

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE
OF THE
Georgia Chapters National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
IN GEORGIA

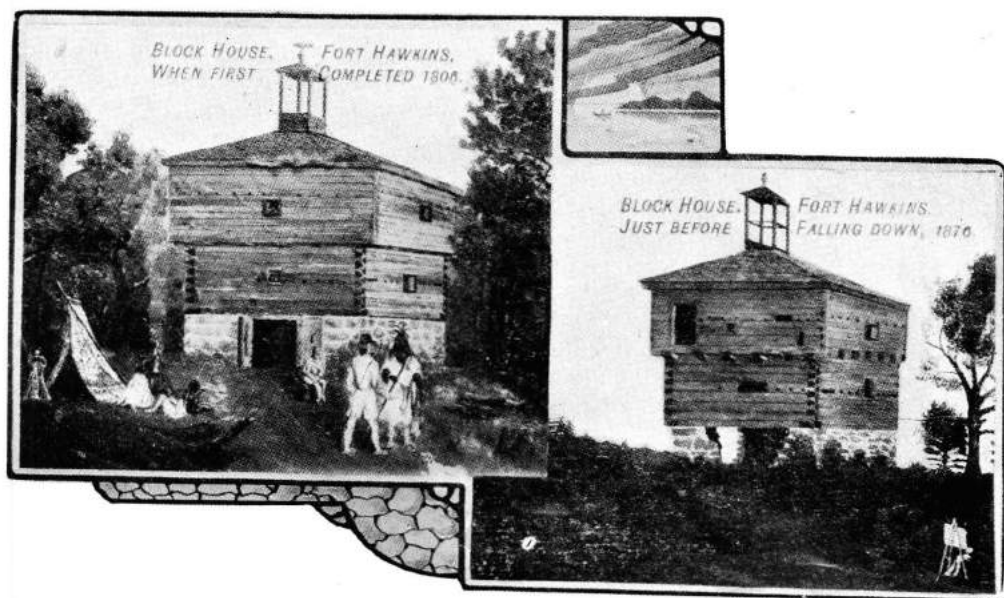


Held at Macon, Ga., Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, 1914

BY INVITATION OF NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER

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PROGRAM OF THE SIXTEENTH STATE CONFERENCE OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE GEORGIA DAUGHTERS OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HELD IN MACON,
GEORGIA, HOTEL DEMPSEY BALL ROOM,
FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18, 19, 1914.

By Invitation of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

Hotel Dempsey Ball Room, Monday, February 16th, 3 P. M.—
Meeting of the Executive Board.

Monday, February 16th, 3 P. M.—Meeting of the Credential
Committee.

Monday, February 16th, 8:30 P. M., Wesleyan College Chapel—
Sixteenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution called to order by Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Orchestra—Guttenberger's.

Invocation—Rev. W. N. Ainsworth.

Orchestra—Guttenberger's.

Song—Miss Clara Bancroft.

Mon coeur a ta voix

Samson et Dalilah—Saint Saens.

Welcome, by Regent Nathaniel Macon Chapter—Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Welcome, by Regent Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Mrs. C. C. Holt.

Welcome in behalf of City—Mayor Bridges Smith.

Response to Address of Welcome—Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.

Introduction of Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, State Regent of Georgia.

Address of State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Song—Miss Clara Bancroft.

Nobles Seigneurs—Leo Huguenots—Meyerheer

Vergebliches Stanchen—Brahms.

National Greetings, Vice-President General of Georgia—Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 10 A. M.

Dempsey Hotel Ball Room.

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Invocation—Rev. R. E. Douglas.

Report of Credential Committee and Roll Call.

Adoption of Program.

Minutes of State Executive Board—Nov. 4th and Feb. 16th.

Minutes of State Meeting in Washington—April, 1913.

Report of State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Reports of State Officers.

RECESS 1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Luncheon by Nathaniel Macon Chapter—Winter Garden.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 3 P. M.

Automobile Ride and Unveiling of Fort Hawkins Memorial.
Invocation—Rev. J. G. Christian.
"Old Red Hills of Georgia"—Sung by School Children.
Remarks by State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.
Introduction of Hon. Lucian Knight, by Hon. Claud Estes.
Address by Hon. Lucian Knight.
"Georgia"—Sung by School Children.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 8:30 P. M.

Piano Solo—A La Bien Aimee—Miss Susie Findlay.
Invocation—Rev. John S. Bunting.
Solo—Mrs. LaFayette.
Reports of Chairmen of Committees.
Piano Solo—Chopin Fantasie—Mrs. McArthur.
Reports of Chairmen, Continued.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 10 A. M.

Invocation—Rev. E. C. Dargan.
Conference called to order by State Regent.
Chapter Reports.
Committee Reports, Continued.
Nomination of Officers.
New Business.

RECESS 1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Luncheon by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.
Winter Garden.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2:30 P. M.

Election of Officers.
New Business, Continued.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 5:30 P. M.

Reception by Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C., at Home of Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, Georgia Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 8:30 P. M.

Historical Program, Wesleyan College Chapel.

Orchestra—Guttenberger's.
Historical Reader—Prof. J. T. Derry.
Living Pictures Portraying our Georgia History, from the Landing of Oglethorpe to the Building of Wesleyan College.
Song—"America."
Song—"Georgia."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 10 A. M.

Hotel Dempsey Ball Room.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation—Rev. Charles Lee.
Chapter Reports, Continued.
Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
Time and Place.
Introduction of New Officers.
Song—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
Adjournment.

GEORGIA SCHOOL SONG

Words by Joseph T. Derry

Music by Julia L. Spalding

1. Blest be thy fair land, Georgia,
From the mountain to the sea,
The purpose of whose founders was
The oppress from wrongs to free.

Refrain:

Then hail to thee, our Georgia,
For of the "Old Thirteen"
No brighter star shown ever
Or ever shall be seen.

2. "Not for themselves but others"
Was the way their motto ran,
And in the path of mercy
Did they early lead the van.

3. Our fathers sought the "new world"
With a motive grand and high,
And faith in God hath ever
Led our hopes unto the sky.

4. And so on strong foundations
We see stately columns rise
As symbols of those virtues
That our Georgia people prize.

5. A soldier guards the portals
While a sunburst from above
Illumines arch and pillars
With God's all-protecting love.

6. God grant our solons Wisdom,
Let strict Justice hold the scale,
And Moderation guide the hand
That must make the law prevail.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

Presented by the D. A. R. of Macon as a compliment to visiting delegates D. A. R., Georgia State Conference, Wednesday, February 18, 1914, Wesleyan College Auditorium. The idea of this beautiful entertainment originated with Mrs. T. C. Parker, Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, was ably presented by Mrs. Church Berryman, many of Macon's most talented people taking part in the program. Prof. Joseph T. Derry gave a brief introduction to each scene, recalling vividly the history of our State. The following program was given:

PROGRAM

- Overture—Southern Selections—Guttenberger's Orchestra.
Oglethorpe's Treaty with the Indians.
Oglethorpe.
Tomochichi.
Mary Musgrove, the Indian Interpreter.
Song, "Land of the Sky Blue Water" (Cadman).
Colonial Soldier.
Soldiers.
The Salzbergers—Austrian Christians who built the first Church
on Ebenezer Rock.
Orchestra—"Come Thou Fount."
The Swiss.
Scotch Highlanders.
Scotch Songs—Mercer Quartette.
John Wesley Teaching the Indians—John Wesley and Charles
Wesley, Braves, Squaws, etc.
The Dutch.
Gretchen.
Folk Dance.
Song—"Heine."
Dutch Sabot Peasants.
George Whitfield (Founder of the First Orphanage) and His
Children, at Bethesda.
Spanish Neighbors.
Song—"Carmina."
Puritans.

Noted Characters of Georgia's History Introduced—Gov. Wm. Stevens, Dr. Nobel Wymberly Jones, Gov. Parker, Capt. John Reynolds, Light Horse Harry Lee, Count Pulaski, The Three Signers of the Declaration—Lyman Hall, Button Gwynett, George Walton, General Lachlan McIntosh, Sergeant Jasper, James Jackson, Major Philip Cook, Nathaniel Macon.

Intermission.

Overture—Guttenberger's Orchestra.

Nancy Hart and the Six D—d Tories—Nancy's Children.

Court Scene—Washington's Reception at Augusta.

Washington, Pretty Kitty Howard, who acted as hostess, Flower Bearer.

Minuet.

Old Fort Hawkins and Officers—General Hawkins, General John McIntosh, Descendants of Chief McIntosh, General Nobel Wymberly Jones—(The Sword is the one Gen. Jones used, loaned by a kinsman).

LaFayette's Visit to Macon—LaFayette—The Committee who met the General posed by direct descendants of the two gentlemen.

Old Wesleyan—Songs by College Girls in Costumes of the Period.

"The Birth of the Flag"—Betsy Ross; Her Co-Workers.

Song—"The Star-Spangled Banner."

"The end crowns all"—Toilers and Cressida, Act IV, Sc. V.

Tout Ensemble.

Song, "America." Flag flashed in colors on Tableau.

Curtain—Finale.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Credential—Mrs. Duncan Brown.
Arrangements—Mrs. Geo. T. Derry.
Transportation—Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan.
Organization of Chapters—Mrs. S. M. Dean.
Continental Hall and Block Certificates—Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.
Historic Sites and Monuments—Mrs. C. C. Holt.
Meadow Garden—Mrs. H. C. Jeffries.
Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves and Monuments—Mrs. Richard
Spencer.
Records—Mrs. W. L. Peel.
Patriotic Education—Mrs. John M. Graham.
Georgia Day—Mrs. W. A. McLain.
Historical Program—Mrs. J. H. Redding.
Compulsory Education—Mrs. A. O. Harper.
Conservation—Miss Anna C. Benning.
Real Daughters—Mrs. R. H. Hardaway.
American Monthly Magazine—Mrs. J. A. Perdue.
Patriotic Song—Mrs. Walter Curtis.
Resolutions and Memorials—Mrs. J. S. Wood.
Rules—Mrs. W. P. Pattillo.
Place and Time—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis.
Press—Mrs. Eula Griffin.
Auditor—Mrs. Mallory Taylor.
Emily Hendree Park Memorial—Mrs. F. H. Orme.
Saner Fourth—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.
Children of the American Revolution—Mrs. T. C. Parker.
Gift Scholarships—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey.
Welfare of Women and Children—Mrs. Frank Fleming.
Historic Post Cards—Miss Ruby F. Ray.
Prevention Desecration of Flag—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.
Children of the Republic—Miss Margaret Cosens.
Conservation of the Home—Mrs. R. P. Brooks.
Oglethorpe Memorial School—Mrs. J. H. Morgan.
Old Trails Road—Mrs. J. L. Walker.
Sea Wall at Frederica—Mrs. B. Whitfield.
Program—Miss Lillian Estes.

MINUTES.

The Sixteenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia was called to order February 16th, 8:30 P. M., by the Regent of the hostess Chapter, the Nathaniel Macon, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Music by Guttenger's Orchestra.

Prayer by Rev. Rutherford Douglass.

Music by Orchestra.

Songs by Miss Clara Bancroft.

Welcome, by Regent of Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Welcome, by Regent of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt.

Welcome in behalf of the city, by Mayor Bridges Smith.

Response to Address of Welcome, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, of Brunswick.

Introduction and Address of the State Regent, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Songs, Miss Clara Bancroft.

National Greetings from the Vice-President General of Georgia, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel.

Mrs. Foster was presented with beautiful flowers from the Dorothy Blount Lamar Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and the Fort Hawkins Chapter, Children of the American Revolution.

Introduction of distinguished guests, as follows:

Mrs. F. Louise Mayes, State Regent of South Carolina.

Mrs. John Calhoun Davis, State Genealogist, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President Georgia Division, U. D. C.

The Macon officers of the National Guard.

The meeting then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914, 10 A. M.

The morning session of the Sixteenth Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ainsworth, the Regent announced the following committees:

Mrs. R. P. Spencer, member of Credential Committee.

Committee on Recommendations—Mrs. A. O. Harper, chairman; Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. Eula Griffin, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, and Mrs. H. P. Burum.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. H. M. Franklin, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Hull, Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Mrs. J. O. Wynn, and Mrs. Oswald Eve.

Parliamentary Law Committee—Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Mrs. John M. Graham, and Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

Mrs. Duncan Brown, chairman of Credential Committee, reported 72 members present.

Motion made by Mrs. Hull and carried, "that this report be accepted and a complete report be given later."

Motion made and carried, "that we dispense with roll call."

Mrs. Foster requested all motions written and handed to the Secretary; also those making motions would please give their names and name of Chapter.

Report of Credential Committee:

STATE OFFICERS.

State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

First State Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Howard McCall.

State Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Benton.
State Historian, Miss Ruby F. Ray.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hays.
Chairman of Committees, not listed as Chapter Regents or delegates:

Miss Lillian Estes.
Mrs. Geo. Derry.
Mrs. Richard P. Spencer.
Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel.
Mrs. John M. Graham.
Mrs. A. O. Harper.
Mrs. W. P. Pattillo.
Mrs. Eula Griffin.
Mrs. Mallory Taylor.
Mrs. R. P. Brooks.
Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.

DELEGATES.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. John A. Perdue, Regent; Mrs. S. C. Dinkins, delegate; Mrs. Harvie Jordan, delegate; Mrs. W. H. Kiser, delegate.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. J. O. Wynn, Regent; Mrs. E. D. Kennedy, delegate; Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, delegate; Mrs. Jos. T. Derry, delegate.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. A. H. Alfriend, Regent; Mrs. W. H. Yeandle, delegate.

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Ga.—Mrs. Francis Long Taylor, Regent.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Ga.—Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Regent.

Thronoteeska Chapter, Albany, Ga.—Mrs. S. J. Jones, Alternate to Regent.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Ga.—Mrs. H. P. Burum, Regent; Mrs. O. R. Eve, delegate.

Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, Ga.—Mrs. Walter Thomas, Regent.
Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Ga.—Mrs. C. A. Sheldon, Regent.

Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista, Ga.—Mrs. George Monroe, Alternate to Regent.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. O. S. Lamar, Alternate to Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. Rob. Farrish, Regent; Mrs. Dana Blackmar, delegate.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Clarkston, Ga.—Miss Katherine Dillon, Regent.

Cordele Chapter, Cordele, Ga.—Mrs. Max Land, Regent.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, Ga.—Mrs. R. L. Walker, Regent.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Ga.—Mrs. J. C. Dean, Regent; Mrs. C. D. Geise, delegate.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, Ga.—Mrs. W. A. McLain, Regent.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga.—Mrs. R. M. Herron, Regent.

Co. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga.—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Regent.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Ft. Valley, Ga.—Miss Julia C. Williams.

Ananaque Chapter, Fairburn, Ga.—Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Regent.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, Ga.—Mrs. J. B. Seanor, Regent.

Shadrach Inman Chapter, Hepzibah, Ga.—Miss Lou Ella Brown, Alternate for Regent.

Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, Ga.—Mrs. I. H. Holloman, delegate.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Ga.—Mrs. C. C. Holt, Regent; Mrs. C. P. Steed, delegate.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Ga.—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Regent; Mrs. Duncan Brown, delegate.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.—Miss Williams, Alternate to Regent.

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Ga.—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Alternate to Regent.

Stevens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Ga.—Mrs. Ida F. Wade, Regent.

Archibald Bullock Chapter, Montezuma, Ga.—Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, Regent.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Ga.—Miss Hallie McHenry, Alternate to Regent.

Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, Ga.—Mrs. John Graham, Alternate to Regent.

Seargent Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Ga.—Mrs. A. S. Walker, Alternate to Regent.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, Ga.—Mrs. E. G. Cole, Alternate to Regent.

Perry Chapter, Perry, Ga.—Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, Regent.

Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, Ga.—Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Alternate to Regent.

Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. A. B. Hull, Alternate to Regent.

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga.—Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Regent.

Gov. Edw. Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Ga.—Mrs. Lelia B. Matthews, Regent.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Ga.—Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Alternate to Regent.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Ga.—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Regent.

Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, Ga.—Mrs. T. A. Baker, Alternate to Regent.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Ga.—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Regent.

Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington, Ga.—Mrs. Bell Hill King, Alternate to Regent.

Shellman, Ga.—Mrs. John N. Watts, Regent.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Ga.—Mrs. Frank Hearn, Regent.

Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Ga.—Mrs. P. T. Reynolds, Alternate to Regent.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Ga.—Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Alternate to Regent.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting of November 4th, 1913, and of the State meeting in Washington, 1913, were read and approved.

Miss Lillian Estes, Chairman Program Committee, gave report. Motion made by Mrs. Yeandle and carried "that program as presented be adopted."

Invitation to a tea Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6, in honor of Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, to be given by Mrs. Emory Winship, Jr., was read by Secretary.

Motion made and carried "that invitation be accepted."

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, First State Vice-Regent, was asked to take the chair while Mrs. Foster, State Regent, made her report. This report showed a wonderful amount of work accomplished during the past year, also a gift of \$75.00 presented by the State Regent from the proceeds of the Revolutionary Reader, and this \$75.00 is to be given as follows: \$25.00 to the Martha Berry School, \$25.00 to the Mineral Bluff School, and \$25.00 to a school in South Georgia, to be selected by Mrs. Foster.

State Regent Mrs. Mayes, of South Carolina, spoke of the untiring work of the Georgia State Regent. Mrs. John M. Graham, Ex-State Regent, also spoke of the splendid work. A rising vote of thanks was given by the Conference.

Mrs. DeVoe, in resigning the chair, gave as a toast to Mrs. Foster the following:

OUR REGENT.

Daughter of a line of heroes,
Guardians of their country's name;
Patriots, soldiers, statesman, zealous,
Jealous for their nation's fame;
Faithfulness has been your watchword,
Loyalty, your motto true;
Consecration to our mission—
And success has smiled on you."

Mrs. DeVoe, First State Vice-Regent, made report on Continental Memorial Hall. Motion made by Mrs. Yeandle, seconded by Mrs. Alfriend, "that this report be accepted."

The following Regents of the new Chapters were introduced to the Conference: Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman; Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Fairburn; Mrs. R. L. Walker, Cuthbert; Mrs. J. N. Watts, Shellman; Mrs. Max Land, Cordele; Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Perry; Mrs. Frank Hearn, Eatonton.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Howard McCall would act as Recording Secretary during Conference, and Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma, Assistant Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Hays read report of Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, who was unable to be present. Motion made and carried "that letter be written Mrs. McKenzie regretting her absence."

Report of Mrs. McCall, Corresponding Secretary, was then read. Motion made and carried "that it be accepted."

Mrs. Hays read report of State Editor Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted and letter of sympathy on account of her illness be written to Mrs. Harrison by Corresponding Secretary."

Mrs. Foster announced that on account of illness, Mrs. Harrison had not been able to work as State Editor since October, and that Mrs. McCall had kindly consented to fill this place, and she asked the Conference to give Mrs. McCall a rising vote of thanks for her work as Corresponding Secretary, Acting State Editor, and Acting Recording Secretary.

Report of Miss Ruby Felder Ray, State Historian, was then given. Motion made by Mrs. Chas. Rice and carried "that this report be accepted."

Telegrams were read from Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, President Georgia Federation of Women's Club, and Mrs. Frances Ingraham Mann, Vice-President General.

Treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. W. N. Benton, State Treasurer. A rising vote of thanks was given for her splendid work.

Report of Mrs. W. S. Wilson, chairman of Ebenezer Records, was read by Assistant Recording Secretary. Motion made by Mrs. Yeandle "that this report be accepted." Carried.

Report of Old Trails Road Committee was read by Mrs. J. L. Walker, chairman. Motion made and carried "that report be accepted."

Report of Conservation of the Home was read by Mrs. R. P. Brooks, chairman. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Report of Welfare Women and Children, Mrs. Frank Fleming, chairman, was read by Mrs. H. P. Burum. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted, with recommendation referred to Recommendation Committee."

Report of Meadow Garden Committee, Mrs. H. Gould Jefferies, chairman, was read by Secretary. Motion made and carried "that the money sent to Treasurer for Meadow Garden with names of Chapters donating same, be included in this report and so printed in the Year Book."

Mrs. Peel moved "that the gifts of the Chapters to Meadow Garden be diverted to the fund for the Preservation of Records." Lost.

Mrs. Peel, Chairman of Records, gave short report for this Committee, and made a strong plea for a fund to be started for the Preservation of Records.

Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah, spoke of the signature of Button Gwinnett being sold by the Telfair Academy.

Motion by Mrs. Yeandle "that the report of the Records Committee be accepted with recommendation referred to Recommendation Committee." Carried.

Mrs. McCall moved "that resolutions of thanks be written to the Atlanta Constitution for the valuable space given to the D. A. R. and used as their official paper, and for the many courtesies extended to the D. A. R. State Editor by Mr. Clark Howell, Mr. J. D. Gortatowsky, and Mr. Francis W. Clark." Seconded by Mrs. S. W. Foster, State Regent, and Mrs. Harvie Jordan, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and State Editor of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, recommendation by Committee on Records, "that a State fund be started to supply an expert to copy our perishing records under proper directions, and that those who contributed to the establishing of a school at St. Simon's, either by individual or Chapter consent, to give this amount to Preservation of Records."

Referred to Recommendation Committee.

Report of Emily Hendree Park Memorial Committee, Mrs. F. H. Orme, read by Secretary. Motion made and carried that this report be accepted."

Mrs. Walter Lamar, President of Georgia Division U. D. C., spoke a few graceful words of thanks for the interest manifested by the D. A. R. during her illness last year, and pledged for the U. D. C. their hearty support in all the undertakings of the D. A. R. and as President, pledged her support to the State Regent, Mrs. Foster.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. Parker, the Regent of the hostess Chapter, for the Conference to attend at 3 P. M. the unveiling of a monument on the historic site of old Fort Hawkins; in the vicinity of this old fort some of the most important history of the State and the United States has been enacted.

Conference accepted this invitation and the session then adjourned for lunch tendered by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

FEBRUARY 17th, 8 P. M.

The evening session of the Sixteenth Conference was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John S. Bunting.

A delightful musical program was given by Mrs. LaFayette, Mrs. McArthur, and Miss Susie Findley.

Minutes of the morning session was read and approved. The reports of Chairmen were then given.

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman Daughters of the American Monthly Magazine, made report, asking all who wished to subscribe for this magazine to give their names to her during Conference. Motion made and carried "that the report be adopted."

Announcement that the Alpha Delta Phi of Wesleyan College gave a cordial invitation for visiting A. D. P.'s to be present at their Chapter rooms for tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, chairman compulsory education, gave report. Motion made and carried "that we promise the hearty support of the Chapters for this bill on compulsory education."

Telegrams from Mrs. Ella Park Lawrence, State Regent of Illinois, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, and Miss Anna C. Benning were then read by Assistant Secretary.

Report of Press Committee, Mrs. Eula Griffin, chairman, was given. Motion made by Mrs. DeVoe and carried "that this report be accepted and that the recommendation as amended by Mrs. Graham be adopted."

Chairman Historic Post Cards, Miss Ruby F. Ray, gave report. Motion made and carried "that report be accepted."

Report of Ogleshorpe Memorial School was read by Recording Secretary. Motion made by Mrs. Patillo and carried "that this Conference endorse the action of Executive Board and return money, donated to this school, to donors."

Report of Gift Scholarships Committee, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, chairman, read by Assistant Secretary. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Report of Patriotic Education was given by chairman, Mrs. John M. Graham. This report was a splendid one and showed how much worth while this work is. Mrs. Foster congratulated the Chairman on her splendid work. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted with rising vote of thanks."

Report of Saner Fourth Committee was given by Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Vereen. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Auditor, reported "the books were in splendid condition, and the Treasurer due a vote of thanks for her excellent work." Rising vote of thanks given to Treasurer.

Georgia Day report, Mrs. W. A. McLain, read by Secretary. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. Hull, of Savannah, asked if scholarships could be held at District Schools. It was stated that board could be paid for these pupils.

Report of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves was read by Secretary for Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, chairman. Moved "that this report be accepted." Carried.

Miss Ray spoke of Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, donating one Revolutionary Reader to a school in Atlanta.

Mrs. McCall reported that Atlanta Chapter had presented four Revolutionary Readers to Atlanta schools.

Mrs. F. L. Taylor reported a correction of amount of money

donated for patriotic education by the Elijah Clarke Chapter. Moved and carried "that correction be made in report."

Motion made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Nathaniel Macon Chapter for the most enjoyable luncheon."

As the hour was late, the meeting then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 10 A. M.

The morning session of the Conference February 18th was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dargan.

Telegram was read from Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, Registrar General.

Letter of congratulations to the Conference and complimenting the State Regent on the Revolutionary Reader, from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Ex-President General, was read.

Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Motion made and carried that Chapter reports be read commencing at "A."

Motion made by Mrs. Hull and carried "that the Chapter reports be limited to three minutes."

Mrs. Parker asked that this be adhered to as the funeral of Senator Bacon, one of the first on the Advisory Board of Nathaniel Macon Chapter, would be held on Thursday and the hostess Chapter asked that Conference would adjourn at this time.

Announcement was made of the luncheon to be given in honor of the D. A. R. by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter at 1 P. M.

Chapter reports were then given for one hour as follows: Albany, Americus, Athens, 3 Chapters Atlanta, Augusta, Blakely, Buena Vista, Brunswick, Clarkston, 2 Chapters Columbus, Cuthbert, Fairburn, Eatonton, Eastman, Dalton, 2 Chapters Dawson, Fort Valley, Hepzibah, and Greenville.

Chairman of Sea Wall Wall at Frederica Committee, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, made report. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Motion made by Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel and seconded by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, "that each Chapter on Georgia Day present a copy of the Revolutionary Reader as a prize in the schools and that each Regent urge the school authorities to use the same as a supplemental reader in the schools." Carried.

Report of Transportation Committee, Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, was read by Assistant Recording Secretary. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Announcement was made that the Sidney Lanier Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, extend a cordial invitation to National officers, State officers, Chairmen, delegates, and their hostesses to a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. Walter Lamar, President of the Georgia Division of the U. D. C.

Credential report, Mrs. Duncan Brown, Chairman, was given. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, as Chairman of the Rules Committee, reported "Only Chapter Regents and delegates are entitled to vote for Vice-President General, State Regent, and State First Vice-Regent. Officers, Chairmen of Committees, Chapter Regents and delegates can vote for the other State officers."

Motion made and carried "that Conference take a recess of ten minutes."

Nominations for officers were then called for, the election to occur at the afternoon session.

The nominations were as follows:

For Vice-President General, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, of Atlanta, by Mrs. Richard Spencer, Columbus.

State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, of Macon, by Mrs. Chas. Rice, Atlanta.

First State Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. O. Harper, of Athens, by Mrs. Chas. Holt, of Macon.

Second State Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah, by Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon, by Mrs. H. P. Burum, Augusta.

State Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta, by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Macon.

State Historian, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson, by Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross.

State Editor, Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Atlanta, by Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

The nominations were all seconded. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon tendered by the Mary H. Washington Chapter, D. A. R.

FEBRUARY 18th, 3 P. M.

The afternoon session of February 18th was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. Duncan Brown, chairman, was then given.

Announcement was made that the Phi Mu Sorority of Wesleyan College extended an invitation to all visiting Phi Mu's to attend a tea at Wesleyan at 4 P. M.

Motion made and carried "that as there is only one candidate for each office, that Recording Secretary be instructed to cast the ballots."

Mrs. Wm. L. Peel was nominated for Vice-President General. The Secretary cast the ballot. The following officers were then elected, the Secretary cast all ballots:

Mrs. T. C. Parker, State Regent; Mrs. A. O. Harper, First State Vice-Regent; Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Second State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Howard McCall, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. N. Benton, Treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Historian; Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Editor.

The following Chapter reports were then read: LaFayette, Madison, Marshallville, Marietta, Milledgeville, Montezuma, Moultrie, Monticello, Quitman, Sandersville, two Chapters from Thomaston.

Motion made and carried "that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter for the delightful luncheon in honor of this Conference."

Motion made and carried "that we adjourn in order for the delegates to attend a reception at the home of Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President Georgia Division, U. D. C., given by the Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C."

FEBRUARY 19th, 9 A. M.

The morning session, February 19th, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Charles Lee, grand nephew of Light Horse Harry Lee.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Mrs. Eula Griffin, Chairman of Press Committee, reported on offers for printing year book. Motion made and carried "that the Press Committee edit the year book and that 1,000 copies be printed."

Motion made and carried "that the Acting Recording Secretary, Mrs. McCall, be requested to publish the year book."

Mrs. Holt announced that all who desired the Revolutionary Reader would please communicate with her during the Conference.

The Phi Mus, Sorority of Wesleyan, presented flowers to Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Vice-President General, and Mrs. J. E. Hays, Assistant Recording Secretary, two loyal Phi Mus and graduates of Wesleyan College.

Chapter reports were then given as follows: Tennille, Valdosta, Shellman, Waycross and Washington.

The Conference then adjourned for a few minutes out of respect to the memory of Senator A. O. Bacon. Many of the members attended the funeral.

Mrs. Foster, as State Regent, made the following request: "That the Georgia D. A. R. rise when our National song is sung."

The Regent requested all reports turned into the Recording Secretary at once in order that they may be published in year book, also that all motions must be written and handed to Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Graham, acting as Chairman of Rules Committee, read the following amendment:

The following amendment of the Constitution of the National Society is proposed:

Amend Article VI, Section 1, by striking out the part which begins, "Each State shall be allowed to elect its own officers," and which provides for State Conferences, as contained in eight lines of said section in the official copy of the Constitution, published in 1912, and by substituting the following words:

"A majority of the Chapters in any State may by their delegates organize a State Conference, which shall be authorized to elect State officers and to adopt by-laws not in conflict with the Constitution or by-laws of the National Society. The number of delegates from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State Conference may increase this representation in a uniform ratio. State officers and National officers residing in the State shall be ex-officio members of the State Conference. The State Regent, or, in her absence, the State Vice-Regent, shall be its presiding officer. The State Conference may by its by-laws provide that Chairmen of Standing Committees appointed by the State Regent shall be ex-officio members of the Conference."

Whereas, the Constitution of the National Society contains amendments introduced at the Congress of 1912 which conflict as to the mode of election of State Regents and State Vice-Regents, it being provided in Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph 2, that they shall be chosen by "the delegates from each State and Territory to the Continental Congress," while the amendment contained in the preceding paragraph of the same section provides for election by a State Conference, or, if there is no State Conference, that the Chapters of the State shall by a standing rule determine which of the following methods shall be adopted, namely: an election at a meeting called by the Chapters for that purpose, or an election by the delegates to the Continental Congress from the State, meeting either at Washington during the session of the Congress or previously in the State;

It is hereby proposed that Article VI, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended as follows:

By striking out paragraph 2 down to and including what is said as to a certified copy of the proceedings of the meeting, and by adding at the end of paragraph 1 the following words:

"The announcement of the election shall be made to the Congress in a written statement transmitted to the President General, which shall be signed by the presiding officer and the Secretary of the meeting at which the election was held."

Motion made by Mrs. Graham, and carried, "that this Conference adopt the amendments to the National Society By-Laws as to State Conference."

Letters of congratulation in regard to Revolutionary Reader, written by national officers, were read by Secretary. Motion made and carried "that important letters relative to the Revolutionary Reader be printed in the minutes under the direction of the State Regent."

Letter from the Executive Board of the National Society endorsing the Revolutionary Reader, was read by Secretary.

Motion made by Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, and carried, "that Secretary write letter to the Executive Board in behalf of the Conference thanking them for this action."

A photographic picture of the Ebenezer records was shown. Motion made and carried "that the photographic records of Ebenezer be placed by State Regent at State Capitol, in care of Compiler of Records, to remain the property of the Georgia D. A. R. and receipts be taken for same."

The report of the Recommendation Committee, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Chairman, was then given:

1. Recommendation of State Regent on the use and recognition of the flag. Favorably reported.

2. By State Regent on the bill of Archives and History. Favorably reported.

3. The State Regent recommends that the Rules Committee publish the By-Laws in leaflet conforming to National and send to Chapters after Congress. Favorably reported.

4. From Board Minutes of November 4th, Mrs. Griffin's recommendation that all chapters this year be requested to donate to Mineral Bluff School, the contributions subscribed to Oglethorpe School. Favorably reported.

5. By Mrs. Peel, Chairman of Committee on Records, recommends that a State fund be started to supply an expert to copy our perishing records under proper directions, and that those who contribute to the establishing of a school at St. Simon's, individuals or Chapters, consent to give this amount to this fund. Favorably reported.

6. By Mrs. Peel, that each Chapter have a fund for preserving records in their own county. Favorably reported.

7. By Mrs. Spencer, that all funds given by Chapter or any monies donated be sent direct to State Treasurer. Favorably reported.

8. By Mrs. DeVoe, that all Chapters place a Revolutionary Reader in their school libraries. Favorably reported.

9. By Miss Dillon, that the D. A. R. use their influence to prevent the copy-right of objectionable songs. Favorably reported.

10. By Mrs. Graham, in behalf of Mrs. Lowrey, that we recommend that the Chapters of Georgia have a uniform date for election of officers; May or June. Favorably reported.

11. By Archibald Bullock Chapter, Montezuma, that the song written by Mrs. M. S. DeVaughn be adopted by the Conference as

a State song. Recommended by this Committee that the song be sung at next Conference.

12. By Mrs. Peel, that D. A. R. Chapters give annually on Georgia Day, February 12th, Revolutionary Reader compiled by Mrs. S. W. Foster as prizes. Favorably reported.

13. By Mrs. Graham, an amendment to the National By-Laws as to State Conference. Favorably reported.

14. By Mrs. DeVoe, recommends that Chapter Regents interest superintendents of schools in Georgia to use the Revolutionary Reader as compiled by Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, as a supplementary reader in schools. Favorably reported.

15. By Mrs. Burum, for Welfare Women and Children Committee, recommends that the D. A. R. in Georgia use their influence to have passed the law for vital statistics in Georgia as a necessary preliminary for compulsory education. Favorably reported.

16. By Mrs. Spencer, recommends that action be taken on the marking of the grave of Governor Rabun, as requested by Mrs. Fricker, of the Americus Chapter, and Chairman of Revolutionary Graves and Monuments Committee. Favorably reported.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. O. HARPER,
MRS. H. P. BURUM,
MRS. EULA GRIFFIN,
MRS. W. H. DEVOE,
MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM.

Mrs. Spencer moved "that the recommendations No. 4 and 5 to divert the Oglethorpe Memorial Fund begun in Augusta, be held by the Chapters for the original usage." Seconded by Mrs. DeVoe and carried.

Motion by Mrs. Patillo "that the report of Recommendation Committee be accepted except the two recommendations that had been killed by Mrs. Spencer's motion, Nos. 4 and 5." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that a State fund be opened for the preservation of records."

Motion made and carried "that contributions be called for from the delegates for Meadow Garden, Preservation of Records, Martha Berry School, Mineral Bluff School, and Memorial Continental Hall."

The following contributions were made to Meadow Garden: Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, State Regent, \$5.00; Atlanta Chapter, \$2.00; Thronateeska, Albany, \$2.00; Gov. James Jackson, Valdosta, \$2.00; Elijah Clarke, Athens, \$1.00; Brunswick Chapter, \$1.00; Stephens Hopkins, Marshallville, \$1.00; Fielding Lewis, Marietta, \$1.00; Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille, \$1.00; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, \$2.50; Hannah Clark, Quitman, \$2.00;

Preservation of Records—Atlanta, Atlanta, \$5.00; Thronateeska, Albany, \$2.00; Council of Safety, Americus, \$2.00; Col. William Few, Eatman, \$2.00; Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, member Nat. Com. Records \$1.00; Hannah Clark, Quitman, \$2.00.

Continental Memorial Hall—Oglethorpe, Columbus, \$15.00; Thronateeska, Albany, \$2.00; Elijah Clarke, Athens, \$5.00; Stephens Hopkins, Marshallville, \$3.00; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, \$5.00.

Martha Berry School—Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, State Regent, \$25.00; Fielding Lewis, Marietta, \$53.00 (scholarship); Augusta, Augusta, \$5.00; Atlanta, Atlanta, \$10.00; Oglethorpe, Columbus, \$10.00.

To publish the proceedings of the Sixteenth Conference—Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, State Regent, \$10.00.

Mineral Bluff School—Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, State Regent, \$25.00; Augusta, Augusta, \$2.00; Atlanta, Atlanta, \$25.00; Ogle-

thorpe, Columbus, \$5.00; Col. Wm. Few, Eastman, \$2.00; Thronateeska, Albany, \$5.00; Gov. James Jackson, Valdosta, \$5.00; Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Griffin, \$1.00; Council of Safety, Americus, \$2.00; Stonecastle Chapter, Dawson, \$2.00; John Houston, Thomaston, \$1.00; Hannah Clark, Quitman, \$5.00.

Letter was read from Mrs. Caroline E. McWilliams, of Pennsylvania D. A. R., who was instrumental in securing the appropriation from the National Society to purchase Meadow Garden, asking aid from the Georgia Chapters for a Philippine girl who wishes to come to America to study medicine.

Mrs. Burum moved "that letter be sent to Chapter Regents through the Chairman of Meadow Garden, with the request that it be put before the Chapters for consideration." Carried.

Letter from Mrs. J. O. Wynn, of Atlanta Chapter, "that the Executive Board of this Chapter and endorsed by the Chapter, recommends that the per capita tax on life members be annulled after this year." Recommendation lost, vote 25 to 6.

Motion made by Mrs. Graham, and carried, "that the Chapters pay the per capita tax of their life members, to be paid as the Chapter deems wisest."

Letter from Mrs. Story, President General, asking that Georgia D. A. R. contribute \$60.00 towards beautifying the grounds around Continental Hall, was read. Motion made and carried "that this letter be tabled."

Mrs. Anna D. Dodge, a distinguished guest, was presented. In a few words Mrs. Dodge brought to this Conference an offer in regard to a school on St. Simon's Island. The offer is as follows:

"We are now open to an offer from the D. A. R. for this school or we will make you one. We will raise \$25,000 at once and maintain the school for 5 (five) years, or until the school is self-supporting, and turn it over to you, if you will raise a like sum in a given time. This school to be non-sectarian and built on broad lines to fit all cases.

This property of 2,000 acres situated on Frederica River, near Frederica, on St. Simon's Island, Ga. The \$25,000 is offered in addition to the 2,000 acres of land.

(Signed)

ANNA D. DODGE.

Motion made by Mrs. Clem Steed and carried "that we, the D. A. R. of Georgia, thank Mrs. Dodge."

After discussion, Mrs. Mallory Taylor moved "that Mrs. Dodge's offer be provisionally accepted by this Conference, subject to the recommendations of a committee, appointed for the purpose of further investigation and consultation with legal advisers; said committee to report at next Conference."

Mrs. Richard P. Spencer amended this motion "that this committee report to first Executive Board meeting after this Conference." Amendment accepted by Mrs. Taylor.

The motion as amended was then carried. After discussion, Mrs. Benton moved "that this committee be composed of five members." Carried.

Mrs. Taylor moved "that the present State Regent, Mrs. Foster, appoint this committee to investigate the offer of Mrs. Dodge." Carried.

The Regent then appointed Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Resolutions of Memorials was then read by the Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

Mrs. Taylor, of Athens, reported a proposition from the Hall of Fame in New York for the Georgia D. A. R. to raise \$675.00 in order to secure a room in this Hall of Fame.

Motion made and carried "that a committee be appointed by Regent to investigate and report to Mrs. F. L. Taylor." Mrs. Taylor, of Athens, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. Ida Wade, Mrs. Robt. Farish, and Mrs. T. C. Parker were appointed on this committee.

Resolutions of thanks were read by the Chairman, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Mrs. Wynn, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Wilkins, of Eastman, were asked to escort the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, to the stage, where Mrs. Foster spoke a few words of appreciation of the delightful Conference and presented the gavel to her as the newly elected Regent. Mrs. Foster stated that the gavel used by her during this Conference was presented to her at the Augusta Conference by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of Macon, in behalf of Edward Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, and made by him while a student at the Georgia School of Technology. Mrs. Parker responded by thanking the Regent and the members of the Conference for their many words of appreciation of the Macon Conference and pledged her best efforts to the D. A. R. work in Georgia.

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Acting Chairman for Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of the Time and Place Committee, reported an invitation extended to the Executive Board on November 4th by Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel for the Seventeenth Conference to be the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta.

Motion made and carried "that this invitation be accepted with thanks."

Motion made by Mrs. A. O. Harper and carried "that the minutes of this session be approved by the Press Committee, and all proceedings for year book be edited by the Press Committee."

All business having been completed for the Sixteenth Conference, motion was made to adjourn, to meet in Atlanta in 1915.

MRS. HOWARD H. MCCALL,
Acting Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

The Executive Board of Georgia D. A. R. met with the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, at her home in Atlanta, Tuesday, November 4th, 10:00 A. M., the State Regent presiding.

Mrs. McCall was asked to serve as Recording Secretary in the place of Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, who was unable to be present.

After prayer, roll was called, and the following members were present: Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. Eula Griffin, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Mrs. J. S. Lowry, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Miss Ruby F. Ray, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. W. A. McLain, Mrs. S. M. Dean, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel. Letters from the members regretting that illness prevented their being present were read.

Letter from President General Mrs. Wm. Cumming Story, in regard to each State donating \$60.00 to beautify the grounds around Memorial Continental Hall was read by Secretary and Mrs. Griffin moved "that we refer this matter to the Conference in February." Carried.

Mrs. Ellis, of Macon, presided during the reading of the State Regent's report. Ten new Chapters have been organized since 1912. Moved and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the State Regent for her untiring work."

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Graham and unanimously adopted

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep sorrow on the death of our honored former President General Mrs. Chas. Warren Fairbanks and that the State Corresponding Secretary be requested in behalf of the Executive Board and D. A. R. in Georgia to communicate this resolution with an expression of sympathy.

Moved and carried "that Corresponding Secretary write letters of sympathy to Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Miss Anna C. Benning, and Mrs. F. H. Orme on account of their illness."

Treasurer's report was read and adopted. Corresponding Secretary's report was read and adopted. Moved and carried "that the \$25.00 now in the treasury for Tallulah Falls School be sent at once to the Treasurer General, to be sent Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Director.

Report of Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Chairman of the Conservation of the Home Committee showed much work accomplished in the last few months.

Mrs. Foster asked that the Executive Board approve of this important work and that she would request every Chapter in Georgia to co-operate with the Chairman in this work as it is so needed.

Mrs. Benton reported for Mrs. Frank Fleming who is Chairman of the Committee of Welfare of Women and Children. In behalf of the Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. McCall moved "that the Executive Board approve of the establishing at Shorter College of a Chair of Health, the first to be established in any woman's college in the world; and that the Corresponding Secretary write letter to President Van Hoose congratulating Shorter College in placing in this Chair, Dr. Carolyn Geisel, of Michigan, who so ably fills this place." Carried.

Mrs. Parker reported for Children of the American Revolution and told of the presentation by the Fort Hawkins Chapter, Macon C. of A. R., Miss Louise Callaway, President, of the first flag presented by children to a play-ground in Georgia.

Mrs. Eula Griffin, Chairman of the Press Committee, who has just returned from an extended tour around the world, was cordially welcomed.

Mrs. McCall, acting Chairman during Mrs. Griffin's absence, made a report for Press Committee, and moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Recording Secretary, who had worked very hard and had published our splendid year book of the Augusta Conference." Carried.

Miss Ruby F. Ray, as State Historian, gave a splendid report and the State Regent spoke of the splendid map compiled by Miss Ray which would be used in the Revolutionary Reader.

Emily Hendree Park Memorial report was read by Secretary. Forty dollars had been spent out of the fund for books and fifty books had been placed in Memorial Continental Hall by Emily Harrison.

Report of Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman of Old Trails Road Committee was read and the following resolution was endorsed unanimously:

The Daughters of the American Revolution respectfully petition your honorable body to endorse the following resolution, on behalf of the National Old Trails Road Bill, in order that they may use the name in bringing the proper pressure to bear upon the Senators and Congressmen over the Union so as to engage their support when the bill comes to a vote in Congress.

THE RESOLUTION.

It being the consensus of opinion among Good Roads and National Highway advocates that the Daughters of the American Revolution as a body should use its strength in affecting Congress to carry the National Old Trails Road Bill;

Be it Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution shall use its strength in every quarter to influence Senators and Congressmen to support the measure; voting for the bill as the means of securing a National Highway.

Be it further Resolved, That we believe the prospect has social, educational, patriotic, economic and picturesque values, and should be successful, and that we invite and urge the assistance of all agencies with influences in the premises, believing that the National Old Roads Trail can be most easily built and maintained and being the most centrally located, will naturally be the most convenient to the greatest number of people, aside from its historical value.

The report of Mrs. Chas. C. Holt on Historic Sites was a splendid one, showing many new spots to be marked during the coming year.

Two new maps of the Old Trails Road in Georgia and framed by the Piedmont Continental Chapter, through the work of Miss Ray, had just been placed at Carnegie Library in Atlanta. Mrs. Foster announced the illness of the State Editor, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, and stated that she had requested Mrs. McCall to fill this place until Mrs. Harrison had entirely recovered, and asked that the members of the Executive Board send in reports for the Sunday page.

Mrs. Dean reported on organizations of Chapters.

Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Chairman of Scholarship Committee, gave an encouraging report. The Treasurer reported \$25.00 in treasury sent by some Chapter for a scholarship last year, and no record of Chapter sending same. Motion made and carried "that this matter be brought before the Conference and Chapter donating same be requested to apply to Treasurer for this amount in order that the Chapter may get credit for the \$25.00."

Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Chairman Committee on Sea Wall at Frederica, made an excellent report.

Report of Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Chairman Oglethorpe Memorial School was given. On account of legal complications, it seemed expedient that the D. A. R. withdraw their efforts in behalf of this school and refer the matter to State Conference for final action.

Mrs. Pattillo, Parliamentarian, ruled that this Executive Board could not rescind an action of the Conference. Mrs. Graham moved "that the Executive Board recommend that the fund in the Treasurer General's office be returned to Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Chairman, and to be returned by her to the donors." Carried.

A committee composed of Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Mrs. Mallory Taylor and Miss Ruby F. Ray was appointed by the Regent to bring a resolution to the Executive Board in regard to publishing anything in regard to this school in the daily papers. This committee brought in the following report, which was adopted:

"We, the committee on the Oglethorpe Memorial School, desire to report that we think any publication in regard to the matter would be unnecessary and liable to make misunderstandings and embarrassing to Mrs. Dodge, whose magnificent work is known to but few."

Report of Miss Ruby F. Ray, Chairman of Historic Post Cards, was given.

Mrs. Jos. H. Morgan, Chairman of Transportation Committee, reported—committee hard at work in conjunction with committees of the U. D. C. and G. F. W. C. to secure rates for Convention.

The report on Georgia Day was given by the Chairman, Mrs. W. A. McLain. Letters having been sent out to the Chapters urging the Chapters to observe same. Committee on Time and Place, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Chairman, moved "that we accept the cordial invitation of the National Macon Chapter of Macon, to hold our Conference there commencing February 16, 1914." Carried.

Mrs. J. S. Wood, Chairman, made report on Memorials and Resolutions. Moved "that resolutions and memorials be sent to Chairman of this Committee as soon as possible and notice to this effect be placed in the D. A. R. column."

Much discussion in regard to the credential blanks to be sent out resulted in the following motion by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, of Macon, after the Chairman of Rule Committee, Mrs. Pattillo, gave the decision of her Committee. "That representation at the State Conference this year must be exactly as that for National Congress; that the Executive Board recommends our representation be exactly like the National Congress this year." This motion was made and carried. This was the unanimous action of the Executive Board.

Mrs. Holt moved "that the credential blanks with notice as presented by the Credential Committee, be adopted, ordered printed, and sent out, with other instructions if necessary." Carried.

After a strong plea had been made for the Mineral Bluff School by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. McCall, motion was made and carried "that all the Chapters this year at State Conference, be requested to donate to Mineral Bluff School all monies donated to Oglethorpe Memorial School."

The report of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee was made by Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman. A change in the management of this magazine was reported.

An invitation was extended to Executive Board by Mrs. Brooks of Piedmont Continental Chapter, to the presentation of a flag to be placed on the court house in Atlanta by this Chapter, on December 9, and a wish that all would accept.

Announcement was made by Mrs. John A. Perdue, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of the letters to be sent out by this Chapter announcing the candidacy of Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel for re-election of Vice-President General from Georgia.

Mrs. Peel spoke of the splendid work of the Piedmont Continental Chapter and also gave a cordial invitation through the Executive Board for the Conference of 1915 to be held in Atlanta the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, the Conference to be held either in the new Chapter house of this Chapter, or at the Piedmont Driving Club, if necessary.

Motion made and carried "that this invitation be received with thanks and referred to the State Conference."

Mrs. T. C. Parker, as Regent of the hostess Chapter, gave a synopsis of the program as prepared for Conference, which was accepted by the Executive Board.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan moved "that an invitation be extended to our President General, Mrs. Wm. Cumming Story, to attend our State Conference at Macon." Carried.

Motion was made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to our State Regent for the delightful luncheon given in honor of the Executive Board."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,

Recording Secretary Pro Tem.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 16th, 3:00 P. M.

The Executive Board of the Georgia D. A .R. was called to order Monday, February 16th, 3:00 P. M., at the Hotel Dempsey, Macon, Ga.

After prayer, the minutes of the Executive Board of November 4th, 1913, were read and approved.

The Regent made the following announcements: Meetings would be called on time; members will please give their names on rising; all motions must be sent to the Secretary in writing.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor moved "that 20 members constitute a quorum for the Conference." Carried.

Mrs. McKenzie, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Editor, sent letters of regret at not being able to be present. Mrs. Benton moved "that letters be written Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Harrison by Corresponding Secretary."

The State Regent requested all officers, Regents and Chairmen to please have their reports with them at all the meetings.

Letter from Executive Board, N. S. D. A. R., endorsing the Revolutionary Reader compiled by the State Regent, was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Wm. L. Peel moved "that the Executive Board endorse the Revolutionary Reader and that a letter of thanks be written to the National Board for their splendid endorsement." Carried. Mrs. Chas. C. Holt is Chairman during Conference for Revolutionary Reader. Mrs. DeVoe moved "that the Executive Board recommend that all Chapters buy a copy of this reader to place in their school library." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that letters of announcements of Vice-President General be read to Conference and not to Executive Board."

Mrs. Spencer moved "that all reports of officers be given at Conference except that of State Treasurer." Carried.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Benton, was then given.

The checks for Oglethorpe Memorial School have been returned to the State Regent and the money will be returned to the Chapters after the question of Oglethorpe Memorial School is acted on by Conference.

Mrs. Spencer moved "rising vote of thanks be given to Treasurer." Carried.

Mrs. DeVoe moved "that resolutions on the death of Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Honorary President General, be passed by Executive Board." Carried.

Letter from Miss Catherine Barlow, Chairman, requesting Georgia to donate a Georgia flag to Memorial Continental Hall, not to exceed \$10.00. Mrs. Griffin moved "that a Georgia flag be sent to Miss Barlow." Carried.

Mrs. John A. Perdue moved "that life members of Chapters be exempted from payment of State dues after the year 1914." Motion lost 12 to 5.

Recommendations from Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. J. O. Wynn, Regent, to the Executive Board and State Conference by the Executive Board of Atlanta Chapter and endorsed by the Chapter

that the per capita tax on life members be annulled after this year." This recommendation was tabled by the Executive Board, and the letter of Mrs. Wynn referred to Conference.

Reports were given by Miss Lillian Estes, Chairman of Program, Mrs. Geo. Derry, Chairman of Arrangements, and Mrs. T. C. Parker, Regent of hostess Chapter. Motion made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to these three Chairmen."

Mrs. Parker spoke of the military escort to precede the officers and distinguished guests at the opening session at Wesleyan College, February 16th.

Mrs. Parker asked the advice of the Executive Board for the historical evening at Wesleyan College.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel moved "that all arrangements for historical evening be left in the hands of the hostess Chapter." Carried.

Telegram from State Regent Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, of Kansas, sending greetings to Georgia through State Regent, was read. Motion made and carried "that Treasurer send telegrams in behalf of State Regent during Conference."

Motion made and carried "that the Executive Board recommends the amendments, introduced by Mrs. John M. Graham, on the National By-Laws in regard to State Conferences."

Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, as Chairman of Records, spoke of the immense value of records to a State and asked permission of the Executive Board to read her report before final action was taken on the money refunded to donors of the Oglethorpe Memorial School. Miss Ray also spoke of the value of records. Motion made and carried "that Mrs. Peel be granted this request."

Mrs. Graham, in behalf of Mrs. Lowrey, moved that the Executive Board recommend that Chapters in Georgia have a uniform date for the election of officers—May or June." Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. HOWARD MCCALL,
Recording Secretary pro tem.

GEORGIA STATE DELEGATION MEETING.

Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1913.

Meeting was called to order by our State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Monday, April 14th, at noon, and Mrs. C. B. Walker, Atlanta, was requested to act as Secretary.

Mrs. Foster asked Mrs. R. P. Brooks, of Forsyth, to take the chair. Mrs. Foster was nominated for State Regent by Mrs. T. C. Parker, of Macon, and was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Foster then resumed the chair and Mrs. George M. Hope, of Atlanta, nominated Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, of Brunswick, for State Vice-Regent, and she was unanimously elected.

The meeting then adjourned, upon motion of Mrs. Hope.

The following delegates were present: Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Macon; Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Athens; Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth; Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross; Mrs. Henry L. Collier, Atlanta; Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Savannah; Miss Catherine Dillon, Clarksville; Mrs. Charles B. Walker, Atlanta; Mrs. Walter A. Davidson, Dawson; Mrs. Willis M. Everett, Atlanta; Mrs. George M. Hope, Atlanta; Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Thomaston; Mrs. P. N. Harley, Waycross; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah; Mrs. Edward S. Mumford, Atlanta; Mrs. John W. Milligan, Moultrie; Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Quitman; Mrs. W. L. Peel, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles H. Phinizz, Augusta; Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta; Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon; Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, Macon; Mrs. Walter Thomas, Blakely; Mrs. Mollie F. Short, Americus.

MRS. C. B. WALKER, Secretary.

APPENDIX

WELCOME ADDRESS, MRS. T. C. PARKER, REGENT NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Madame State Regent, Madame Vice-President General, Members of the Sixteenth Georgia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Our Distinguished Guests—the Nathaniel Macon Chapter bids you welcome.

Your acceptance of our invitation to hold this Conference in Macon has been a benediction to us all. It has developed the latent feeling of kindliness and good will existing in our beautiful city, and united the club members of our community in a mutual interest.

Our two local Chapters, the Mary Hammond Washington, and the Nathaniel Macon, have worked together on every committee.

We can recall no unpleasant happening, no unkind word spoken, for our work has been in perfect harmony.

The members of the Sidney Lanier Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, have responded royally to the call of their sister patriotic organization, and will personally extend to you a cordial welcome.

Macon has no revolutionary history, but in pre-historic days there dwelt on the opposite shore of the Ocmulgee River, a people of whose origin and customs we know almost nothing.

Whether they were some inferior race and were vanquished by the Indians, or whether they were the North American Indians or Mound Builders, we cannot say.

We know that many, many years ago, through our forest primeval, there roamed a people who lived and loved and passed from human vision. Many centuries have handed down to us a wonderful memorial to their industry, in the form of enormous mounds which have been proven to be store houses for their treasures, and a sepulchre for their dead.

Five years ago the Central of Georgia Railroad found it expedient to cut a right-of-way through one of the largest of these mounds.

The great steam shovels were made ready, men with pick and shovel roamed over the mound; dynamite was placed where the destruction could be most effective, and the spirit of progress and commerce, hovered over and obscured the spirit of mystery and romance.

Bit by bit the great shovel plunged relentlessly into the pile which human hands had toiled for years to build.

Pieces of pottery were found, arrow heads, and numerous small relics which added greatly to the interest of the onlookers.

Day by day fell the steady stroke of the pick, accompanied by the low chanting of the laborers.

Day by day the mammoth engine plowed into the heart of the mound, when lo, with one fell stroke, a human skeleton lay bared to view.

Here, then, was the sepulchre of this peculiar people.

Only a portion of the large mound was destroyed.

Several smaller mounds remain intact.

Of the purchase of our land from the Creek Indians, the building of Fort Hawkins, the settling of our town, the visit of the Marquis De LaFayette, and his reception in Macon, the building of the first college in the world for woman, all will be told you in the historic program for Wednesday night, but you will hear nothing more of our historic mounds.

Not a word will be spoken of the ancient tribe whose soft moccasined feet roamed over our beautiful hills; whose swiftly moving oars plied the waters of our Ocmulgee.

In the dim and distant past, these spirits of mystery have vanished, and only in our dreamings can we see them gliding through the forest, listen to the rustle of their oars, see them working, working, working, on those wonderful mounds.

Daughters of the American Revolution, we, like the Mound Builders, are building memorials of our country's existence, but to us has been given the power of imparting to future generations the deeds of our heroes, of writing on tablets of bronze and enduring stone our records of discovery, of growth, of struggle for possession of our own,—of victory, of sometimes, defeat, but always of bravery and undaunted courage.

Step by step from the landing of Oglethorpe on Georgia soil, we are striving to write a true history of our State.

All through our great United States, chapters of long forgotten history are being recalled and written where "he who runs may read."

We are not fighting these battles over; we are not departing from our sphere of true womanhood,—for to woman, by Divine right, has been imparted the gift of loving.

The power of holding sacred in the shrine of her heart the memories of her heroes, the purity of her fireside, the glory of her country, and in true devotion she is writing for generations yet unborn, the wonderful history of the chivalric deeds of our fathers and mothers,—our American men and women.

We feel that the coming of this Conference to Macon will prove a benediction to our city; that it will awaken in our hearts more enthusiasm, a greater sense of patriotism, and an abiding knowledge of the truth,—that purity of life and a noble purpose, are essential to the upbuilding of characters that will perpetuate our history.

Daughters of the American Revolution, you are thrice welcome.

In the great heart of our city, in our homes and around our firesides, if you seek, you will find our hidden treasures.

To each and all the latch hangs on the outside.

Lift, friends, and enter.

MRS. (T. C.) SUSIE DERRY PARKER.

WELCOME FROM MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT, REGENT OF THE MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Madam State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution—Ladies:

It is with patriotic enthusiasm, D. A. R. loyalty, and true Macon hospitality that I, as Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, join in expressing deep pleasure in greeting you and in being allowed to lend a helping hand, in entertaining this assemblage of cultured women. Never since our blessed Master uttered His thrilling words, "Let there be light," has a body of more earnest, intelligent women, imbued with loftier, nobler principles and ideals, convened, and it is to you, ladies and co-workers, that I again, with the genuineness of our forefathers, say: welcome, thrice welcome to our beautiful city, our warm hearthstones and our warmer hearts.

WELCOME IN BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MACON, BY MAYOR
BRIDGES SMITH.

To the D. A. R. of Georgia:

The evolution of woman since the revolution is as remarkable as that which changed the flint-and-steel musket into the Mauser rifle of today, or the tinder box into the parlor match, or the tallow dip into the tungsten light.

That woman figured in the Revolution, just as she figured in the great war, the memory of which is still green with many of us, and in which many now living participated, goes without saying; but the pages of the history of those days that tried men's souls are scantily embellished with the heroic deeds of woman, or of the noble part she played, and upon these few dim pictures of woman's courage, fortitude and sacrifices, such as those of Molly Pitcher and our own Nancy Hart, there is only the thinnest varnish of praise.

And it seems strange to me that woman, so cruelly slighted by historians; woman, whose part in the early struggle of our country was most conspicuous and brave, should, after more than a hundred years, seek to glorify and perpetuate memories of the Revolution which established American liberty. But this is just like a woman.

IN REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.

I said woman has evolved. In the days of Washington and Paul Revere, woman, she of the mass, was plainly garbed, principally in gray, a demure, hard-working creature, devoting every minute of the long day to her spinning wheel, the care of children, to the tilling of the soil and to her domestic duties.

The sum total of her pleasure was the long and sometimes dangerous trudge to church on Sundays, for Indians lurked behind trees and resented the encroachment of the whites upon the land they believed to be theirs and theirs only.

From this long-suffering, pleasureless creature in drab, whose only world was the circumscribed home circle, woman has by degrees become a factor in every phase of life, and in a short time will be absolute boss, master of every situation, monarch of all she surveys.

That plain, unfurbelowed, untrimmed and unfrilled garb of drab, the heritage of the Puritans, has been fashioned and cut, laundried and dry-cleaned, and pressed into every shape known to scissors and millinery, and even the sartorial art.

It has dragged its weary length along the dusty pavement; it has crawled upward to and above the shoe top and even higher, to fall back to earth and rise again."

It has been flounced and frazzled, ruffled and fluffed, and tucked and pleated and gathered, cut bias and gored.

It has been puckered frontward and backward, upward and downward, clipped V-shape at the top, and split at the bottom.

It has stood stiff and scornfully aloof from the divine form, and has clung to it as closely as the clinging ivy to the sturdy oak.

NOW SHE'S A VOTER.

But since those days of Valley Forge and Washington crossing the Delaware, woman has shed her long-suffering, shelved her painful yet patient anxieties, discarded her spinning wheel, and become a woman and prospective voter, a suffragette instead of a sufferer.

No longer does she look for an Indian behind a tree, and she is about to give up looking for a man under the bed.

She prefers to look for a man behind an income sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

An entirely new woman has been developed since Bunker Hill. Then, she was subjected solely to the will and judgment of her husband, whose chattel she was, having no free thought of her own and exercising none of her rights.

Now she is independent in thought and action.

Then, her husband, dressed in his continentals or regimentals, with powder-horn and bullet pouch dangling from his neck and the faithful long-barreled fling-and-steel musket on his shoulder, and with a lunch of roasted potato in each pocket, would march away to the inspiring music of the fife and drum through the snow and unroaded country to fight the battles of his life, without a change of clothing.

The woman of today wouldn't allow her husband to go as far as Fort Valley without a suitcase loaded with a week's work for a steam laundry.

In the days that close followed the Boston tea party, woman's only sphere was the home, and her only encroachment upon man's field of labor was to mould bullets by the fireside for her husband's trusty rifle.

Since then woman has mastered every trade, every act, every profession, every calling known to man, and has gone unfalteringly wherever man dares to go.

She shines in the forum, on the rostrum and even on the stump.

In fine, she shines wherever she listeth, and yet retains her sweet womanhood, and finds time from all her diversions from the track trodden by the old-fashioned woman of the Revolution to occasionally rock the cradle—thank the Lord!

ONLY SURFACE CHANGES.

"So, my friends, there have been only surface changes, in woman, the outskirts, as it were.

Beneath the garb of silks and satin, chiffon or charmeuse, throb hearts as true as those that beat under the plain drab. There has been no change in her devotion, or her loyalty, or her love of home and children, or her patriotism, only her patriotism has been deepened and intensified, as is evidenced here tonight, by the passing years.

In these days of money-madness, of commercialism, man's patriotism oozes as the years die, and the valorous deeds of ancestry flicker as phantoms or fade into forgetfulness.

But with woman, however new she may be, the pride of ancestry lives, the love of country survives, and but for her the glories of the Revolution would be forgotten.

It is woman, God bless her, who keeps the fires of patriotism brightly burning upon the altar of our glorious country.

For this, with woman's many other adorable qualities and virtues, as well as her acknowledged rights, I welcome you to Macon.

It is the unwritten law of our city government that he who heeds it shall tell the visitor in his own way that he or she is welcome.

Let me assure you that I have never performed this duty with more sincere pleasure, or deeper out of the heart, than is my high privilege to do so on this occasion.

You are as welcome as June showers, or the flowers in May, and you know how welcome they are.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME BY MRS. W. H.
DeVOE, FIRST STATE VICE-REGENT.

Madam Regent and Friends: It is indeed a pleasure and privilege to be entertained in this beautiful city, beneath the shade of classic old Wesleyan, and Mercer—in the home of Mary Hammond Washington, the first D. A. R. of Georgia, the South and Real Daughter, and after hearing the words of welcome from the heart of these gracious people to us, and appreciating deeply their hospitality so cordially tendered—we come with increased loyalty, to do a noble work, to teach patriotism, pure thoughts, strong words, kind deeds. We are here for great purposes, illiteracy must be dispelled from our State, records preserved, monuments erected, and we must not falter or fail in our efforts for the uplift of our fellow-man.

The vastness and magnitude of our work must ever be kept before us, children must be taught to treasure their glorious heritage, and open up the highways of opportunity to others.

At no period in the history of our organization has there been such deep interest manifested in the work and welfare, and we must continue with undaunted courage, as did our ancestors, those valiant heroes, whose bravery has made possible this matchless Republic of ours, and whose noble example we should try to emulate.

These reunions each year, with the interchange of ideas, bind us more closely together and enables us to realize more fully, that it is no idle sentiment that we are striving for, but—

To pick out the kernel of good
From the nut that is hardest to crack,
To give of our best as we should
Tho' the best, may some element lack,
To find in each dark seeming cloud
A lining of silvery sheen;
To lift up the head that is bowed
And shun all that is evil and mean.

And now, in behalf of the members of the Sixteenth Annual State D. A. R. Conference, I wish to thank you, each, and all, for the royal welcome, so graciously accorded us today.

ADDRESS OF STATE REGENT, MRS. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER,
SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE DAUGHTERS AMERICAN
REVOLUTION OF GEORGIA

Honored Guests and Daughters of the American Revolution:

As State Regent of Georgia I must add my welcome to the words of greeting from our Macon friends—welcome to the Central City of our Empire State.

Today the hearty hand clasp of sisterly love is given alike to the North, South, East and West. It is with unfeigned pleasure that we return the warm pressure, and trust that this meeting may be one of such mutual enthusiasm that both hostess and guests may always hold its memory dear.

We meet among generous people and historic surroundings here in Macon; her sons have been conspicuous in the forum and on the battle-field, and especially let me refer to Sidney Lanier, who sings the psalm of his own life in the "Songs of the Chattahoochee," and who enriched poetry with the revelations of nature hitherto unsung. "The Song of the Chattahoochee" and "The Marshes of Glynn" have made classic the scenery of his native

State. Her daughters, whose charms, graces and culture enable them to be the queens of their homes, the companions of their husbands and the center of social ambitions and emulations, have been nurtured by old "Wesleyan"—the mother of colleges.

This is not the first time we have received the greetings of a Macon audience and have been the recipient of their hospitality. I know the warmth of one and the unbounded hospitality of the other, and I voice the sentiments of the daughters present when I say that each of us appreciates the splendid welcome you have given us and we rejoice in the privilege of visiting you under such happy auspices.

What people say of themselves cannot always be taken as a true index to their real purpose or thought. Caesar came as a patriot, but only that a crown might adorn his brow; Napoleon posed as a deliverer while he riveted the bonds of his people yet more firmly. But you not only offer us a welcome, but give us a genuine Southern article, than the world knows no better.

Daughters of Georgia, it is with difficulty that I find language by which I may fully express to you my appreciation of the honors you have conferred upon me during the past two years. The duties of the position, though at times laborious, I found to be not unpleasant by reason of the uniform courtesy and consideration shown me by all and in the discharge of those duties, it has been my pleasure to form many friendships among our members, all of which I will ever prize.

The gates of a New Year have swung outward and beckoned us onward; let us lift our ambitions to loftier heights and may we dedicate our society anew to the great principles that gave it birth.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is primarily a patriotic organization, and under patriotism we include veneration, preservation, education, conservation and celebration. Without veneration for our ancestors, we can do nothing that will make us worthy of veneration by our descendants.

Without education we cannot make good use of the talents which have been given us and we should strive to educate others, thereby enabling them to become better citizens. Without conservation of our material resources and the health of the people all of our best efforts will avail but little. Without celebration of great events, we hide our light under a bushel and miss the guide posts along the historic highways.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is the largest patriotic society of women in the world. We now number 100,000 strong. What a power for good could this body of women wield for our country, and indeed it does—"Not for ourselves, but for others."

President Wilson said, at our last Congress in Washington, "The dignity of your organization is measured by the dignity of the traditions which you are organized to maintain. The American Revolution is worth remembering because it is one of the few struggles in the history of the world which was devoted entirely to human liberty."

Secretary Bryan, at the same time remarked, that "Pride of ancestry is justifiable; as members of a nation, you are proud of that nation's past; as members of a family, you are proud of the record of that family," but he further said: "It is the spirit that you inherit that counts, not merely the blood that runs in your veins."

Unless we inherit the spirit of our ancestors, we can not honorably claim to be their descendants.

I would not be an alarmist, but to my mind there has been

but few periods in American history which calls for more patriotic endeavor than at the present time. I wish every patriotic Daughter could realize that she has a personal work to perform. In any department of life, individual or national, if we expect success we must put ourselves in a position to merit it. If we, as individuals, occupy a position not the outcome of persistent and systematic effort for superiority, but one of indifference, our lives must necessarily be reflected in the life of our nation and to its detriment.

There is an idea prevailing that individual worth is only given to a few, when it is given to every one who works for it. Many say if I were only younger, I would do so and so. Yes, but what of today? Use your opportunities while you may, today is yours; tomorrow—will there be a tomorrow?

It has been said that if you wish to succeed in this world, cultivate your imagination—yes, truly so, but put into action your dreams—do not sleep away your birthright. The success of our efforts may not always measure up to our standard, but if we strive, we rest in the consolation that we have done our duty and made easier the work of those who follow us.

Self-culture and self-knowledge gained are not, however, the whole battle won. Our knowledge must be self-directed in associated effort. "Progress is the result of natural causes" and the first feature in this respect, as I have tried to show, is in individual merit but, at the same time, these causes out of which progress comes must be instituted; they will not institute themselves, the army must be set in motion. Each Daughter must have her appointed work, which looks to some concrete end, not leave it to the Chapter Regent, State Regent or President General.

As has previously been stated, America will endure so long as our people remain American in spirit and thought. We are the most prosperous people on earth; for this reason our possessions may be most coveted. Prosperity often causes us to forget to properly safe-guard ourselves. As a champion for American birthright and liberty, I must urge that we fortify ourselves as a nation by building around each American heart a quick, throbbing wall of love of country, by firing our brain with the true American spirit. Teach what it means to be an American. "Coming events cast their shadows before" and there can be no disputing the fact that there is at this time an approaching shadow—from out the far West—a Yellow Peril" which may jeopardize the safety of our fair land and people.

I feel that there is no greater work for the Daughters of the American Revolution than that of Patriotic Education. When we realize that more than a hundred thousand (mostly ignorant) foreign immigrants are coming into our midst annually, and that today in many of our large cities a majority of the children born are of foreign parentage, we must know that to become truly patriotic Americans, these ignorant masses must be educated to appreciate the meaning of the American flag, American protection and liberty and I might add, as well, the necessity of teaching these things also to our own children.

Patriotic education alone is not sufficient; we should not only be educated to appreciate our liberty but we should ever be prepared for defense. To many thinking minds, it appears that in the midst of peaceful prosperity, our powers that be are not keeping abreast with the nations of the world in strengthening of our defenses.

The United States Navy today is deplorably inadequate and

with the opening of the great Panama Canal, the necessity for a stronger Navy is imperative.

I hope each of you had the opportunity of reading the editorial in the "Sunday American" of January 4th, entitled: "Put This Old War God to Work." This suggestion of a United States merchant marine in conjunction with a self-sustained army and navy of such formidable magnitude as will insure protection to our people, is worthy of deep consideration.

It is within the province and duty of the Daughters of the American Revolution to encourage the establishment of more efficient naval protection, and I urge you to do so. Unfortunately, the people as a whole, are not familiar with the work being accomplished by this organization. I blushed, with embarrassment, when not long ago a friend said to me: "Why do you not do something worth while, instead of working for the D. A. R?" Though amazed at her question, still I realized that it be true; many know not what the purposes of our organization are. We should avail ourselves of every opportunity to educate the public as to our work. I wonder if this friend does not think that patriotic education is worth while! Last year approximately \$2,000.00 was given to the Martha Berry School alone through the National Society, D. A. R. Most of our chapters give scholarships enabling poor boys and girls to obtain an education free. A liberal per cent. of the receipts from the Revolutionary Reader, Reminiscences and Indian Legends, which I have just compiled, will be given to the education of the poor in Georgia.

Is not the bill on Compulsory School Attendance, drafted by Mrs. A. O. Harper, and endorsed by our State Conference, worth while? It did, as you know, pass the Senate and shows the greatest progress ever made in Georgia along this line.

The preservation of the records of our State has largely been through the work of the Georgia Daughters, many a record being rescued from the trash pile. Are not the records of our State worth while?

Our work along the line of Welfare of Women and Children, protecting the lives and property of people by a crusade for Sane Fourth of July; also, our work for a sane celebration of the birth of our Savior has met with good results, some of our cities celebrating this day by having carols sung, as you did here in Macon. The work of this committee might well be expressed by the word "protection."

The Daughters of the American Revolution took a prominent part in securing the establishment of the Children's Federal Bureau in Washington. The law creating the Bureau states that it shall investigate and report all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life, employment and legislation affecting children, diseases of children, juvenile courts, and—in fact—everything pertaining to the protection of the child.

The history of our State should be preserved. What is a State without a history? The marking of the historic spots in our State, such as the Indian villages of Herod Town; the marking of Ft. Hawkins; the arch to the memory of soldiers buried in Savannah, tell in eloquent silence the loyalty of the Daughters of noble sires.

Is not the conservation of our material resources, of the life of the people, conservation of our American homes, worth while?

We need a patriotism today which will be well poised and well balanced—that will give wisdom, justice and moderation to all men. "Our patriotism is emphatically to be recognized as a patriotism that is willing to sacrifice. It is the spirit of patriotic

self-sacrifice, the same patriotism, the patriotism that can be fair, the patriotism that shall be appreciative, that is all involved in American Patriotism—which is even yet the strongest influence in our national life.”

“Get thy spindle and thy distaff ready and God will send thee flax.” Do something for others as our ancestors did for those who came after them, giving us our freedom and liberty a “government of the people, by the people and for the people.”

Let us remember the admonition of our honored, beloved and lamented Statesman, Ben Hill, who said: “He who saves his country, saves himself, saves all things, and all things saved bless him. He who lets his country die—dies himself, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly and all things dying, curse him.”

Now, let us each, both great and small,
Strive daily, hourly, one and all—
Strive each of us, with might and main—
To prove our calling not in vain,
For God! for Home! and Country!

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.
BY MRS. LAWSON PEEL, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL
FROM GEORGIA.

Madame Regent and Daughters of the Sixteenth State Conference of Georgia.

The question is frequently asked, “What good does the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution Do?”

And there are two simple answers. One is, know thyself. It is astonishing how many cultured people care nothing or affect to care nothing about their origin. They go day after day to lectures on hygiene and heredity, they are familiar with all the latest things in scientific discovery, and can tell you why one child has blue eyes, while another has black. They can quote pages from the poets of other lands, know all about the Roman Conquest and the burning of Moscow, the disgusting and morbid heroines of Ibsen, and the broadest sociological questions of the day. But—they could not tell you the maiden name of their paternal grandmother if their life depended upon it. I say away with all such superficial information, until you know who you are.

In learning to know who you are, the tremendous amount of collateral reading required is in itself an education, under ordinary circumstances, for in the south, poor in records, the tracing of family history is no small matter. Then when these facts are gathered, proven and recorded by the society, they become a reference book for the whole world, and posterity reaps the benefit. So that any woman who looks up her family not only does something for her own advantage and for that of others, but she honors her parents.

SENTIMENT.

The other answer is, it is a sentiment.

Honor thy father and mother. This is a sentiment as well as a command. Honor is a sentiment, love is a sentiment, fame is a sentiment, music is a sentiment, history is a sentiment, trees are a sentiment, flowers are a sentiment, churches and schools are a sentiment. What would the world be without these?

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is founded upon a most beautiful sentiment, the divine command. They were the pioneers in the great revival of the study of American history, and were the inspiration of the other historical organizations which have done so much in the last dozen years

to advance our love and knowledge of our own people and our own institutions. What nobler sentiment could animate the human breast than reverence and veneration for our pioneer ancestors, and knowledge at least of their names, the places where they dwelt, their fathers and their children. Take the oldest and strongest nationalities in the world, the Jews and the Chinese—could not the so-called Christian nations well take lessons from their ideal fealty and devotion to the old of their own blood, which extends even into worship of the dead? And it is a rule that has a reflex action—no disrespectful and disobedient children, no elopements, no appalling family skeletons aired in court rooms. A story is told of a man who was brought before the bar for beating his own father, and when the old man was asked for a statement, he tremblingly rose and said, "Let him alone—just so I treated my old father years ago."

But to return to pioneer America, there were giants in those days. I have the record of a man who was a captain under Sumter and Marion, who fought through a whole campaign with only a buckskin shirt and a sword. No hat, no shoes, no "small clothes"—no "unmentionable," (if anything be unmentionable in this day and time). After the war, he came to Georgia and prospered. He built 30 churches at his own expense, and has hundreds of descendants all over the south. He was one of many. Reading of these noble lives, unknown and disregarded, but for the splendid research work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, must it not inspire us to fresh endeavors to emulate their virtues, their sincerity, their simplicity, their God-fearing and upright lives.

MAGNETIZING THE COMMONPLACE.

Another wonderful work of the devoted daughters might be called the "magnetizing of the commonplace." I read a little article from the pen of Dr. J. W. Lee on this subject, which was filled with delightful thought and information. He says no one can fail to observe as he goes about the world the enhancement that places, roads, rivers, mountains and material objects of every kind receive from connection with the lives of great men.

The fact that Shakespeare lived at Stratford-on-Avon, is worth more annually to the little town than all the wheat raised in the county of Warwick. Fifty thousand tourists visit annually the little Scotch town of Ayr, where Robert Burns was born, and Concord, Mass., multiplied by Emerson, Thoreau, and Hawthorne, occupies a larger place in the world of thought than Buenos Ayres, with its more than a million common men of South Americans.

Nor do we have to cross the ocean. In our own Atlanta, Ga., more tourists visit in a single day, the simple home of Uncle Remus, than pass by all the mansions of the rich.

The publishers of Everyman's Library are now bringing out a series of historical geographies in which only the places, cities, towns of each country are put down that stand out above the general dead level of earth's monotony because of their connection with decisive battles, heroic deeds, literary triumphs or other extraordinary human achievements. The Amazon is left out, but the Avon is there. The twenty million dollar Taj Mahal is left out, but not the two hundred dollar cottage where Burns was born. The country of Hampshire, which produced many great men, is given more attention than the whole of Texas with area enough to make ten thousand counties as large as Hampshire.

Dr. Lee says that the most famous piece of land ten miles long and six miles wide in the western hemisphere is St. Simons Island, because of its association with great people. These famous names are all easily recalled. But there are others less distinguished

which have been almost resurrected from the dead by the patient and loving Daughters of the American Revolution, and which prove that nearly every acre of Georgia soil is rich in historic value. So this is their mission, to magnetize the commonplace, and nowhere can this be seen to better advantage than here in your own city, where we are soon to erect a lasting memorial on one of our most historic sites which would be otherwise only so much dirt.

Supposing that the Daughters of the American Revolution should build in this city a reproduction of old Fort Hawkins, would not that easily be the most interesting object in town? And supposing that the Daughters of the Confederacy were to preserve the house where America's greatest poet, Sidney Lanier, was born, would it not become a mecca for all pilgrims.

This, then, is their mission—to recall the heroic deeds and the simple lives of our Revolutionary forefathers, to study the men and women of that day, and try to emulate their virtues. Let no man ask why they do it! Are we not indeed far on the high road to perdition when we disregard a duty so plain, a command so holy, a sentiment so beautiful?

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE REGENT, MRS. SHEPPARD W.
FOSTER, SIXTEENTH CONFERENCE DAUGHTERS OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, MACON, GA.,
FEBRUARY 16th, 1914.

Last year you honored me by re-electing me your State Regent. I promised you my best efforts—I have kept my word. I can look each of you in the eyes and say I have kept the promise—I have given you the very best that is within me.

Emerson said: "Our chief want in life is some one who will make us do what we can," and truly, Daughters of Georgia, you have filled this place with me. Often times I would be weary and would almost fall by the wayside; but no, I said, never give up—your word is out, your best, your very best efforts for the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia.

It has been only through your co-operation I have been able to accomplish what I have. You have been ready with a willing hand to support me at all times, and I am most grateful.

To the officers, Chairmen of Committees and Chapter Regents, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty support given me during my term of office as State Regent. Would I be asking too much, would I be selfish if at this time I again requested you to help in every way to make this one of the best, most harmonious meetings we have ever held?

I have been told that election year is extremely hard on the presiding officer. I will endeavor to rule fair and just to all on any proposition presented, and I hope each of you will give me the same courteous consideration you extended last year, and try to help the chair all you can. You must remember that discussions are legitimate at all times, and let us not construe discussions for dissensions.

NATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS.

It has been my pleasure since last State Conference to attend National Congress in Washington, in April. Also to be present at the Board meetings in June and October. The reports from these meetings have been published in our Daughters of the American Revolution column in the Constitution. The present rule, having National Executive Board meetings monthly, makes it impossible

for me to attend regularly, having my home duties and official duties as State Regent, I could not be away so often, and now our Conference comes right at the time for meeting this month.

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

It was my pleasure to have the State Executive Board meet with me in my home, Nov. 4, 1913.

The work accomplished that day will be given in the minutes of said meeting.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

We should not forget the debt on our National home. Mrs. DeVoe will give report later as to what has been done by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Immediately after my arrival home from Congress, I had the Corresponding Secretary to request Chairmen of Committees appointed last year to act this year and members to serve on same, filling vacancies by new appointments.

The President General called for two new committees—Conservation of the Home and Old Trails Road Committee. Mrs. R. P. Brooks was appointed Chairman of the first, and Mrs. J. L. Walker the latter.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The second term of office did not by any means lighten my correspondence but increased it. I have written approximately from ten to twenty letters per day. I have endeavored to send a communication to each Chapter Regent monthly, generally setting forth some suggestion for work, calling attention to Flag Day, Sane Fourth of July, and asking for the co-operation for a Sane Christmas.

Sent a copy of the code "The American Flag" to every Chapter Regent with the request that they have same printed and placed in the schools of their counties. Am glad to report that many of the Chapters complied with the request.

Also suggested the advisability of celebrating October 12th as Columbus Day and quite a number of the Chapters responded by celebrating same.

MEMBERSHIP.

At present the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia number approximately 2,500—509 being admitted since March, 1913, when our last Conference was held.

Deceased, 27; Resigned, 19.

CHAPTERS ORGANIZED.

Chapters organized since last State Conference as follows:

William Few, Eastman—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Regent; organized April 23, 1913.

William McIntosh, Jackson—Mrs. J. D. Jones, Regent; organized May 24, 1913.

James Monroe, Forsyth—Mrs. J. O. Ponder, Regent; organized July 4, 1913.

Anawaqua, Fairburn—Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Regent; organized October 15, 1913.

Matthew Talbot, Monroe—Mrs. J. H. Walker, Regent; organized January 23, 1914.

Samuel Reid, Eatonton—Mrs. Frank Hearn, Regent; organized January 26, 1914.

Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert—Mrs. R. L. Walker, Regent; organized January 28, 1914.

Shellman—Mrs. J. N. Watts, Regent; organized January 29, 1914.

Perry—Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Regent; organized February 18, 1914.

Cordele—Mrs. Max Land, Regent; organized February 18, 1914.

Six last year, making total 16 during my Regency.

I have appointed Regents to organize the following: Mrs. Rowe Price, Tallapoosa; Mrs. W. I. Harley, Sparta; Mrs. Eugene Johnson, Hogansville; Mrs. C. C. Dalley, Hawkinsville; Mrs. W. M. Shadman, Saint Simons; Mrs. Lucy L. Hall, Douglas; Mrs. E. C. Pitman, Commerce; and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Watkinsville and Gainesville.

IN MEMORIAM.

As friend meets friend today in the exchange of happy greetings, the thoughts of many hearts are turned to the absent ones. Some are detained by illness, some by duty, and others have passed to the great unknown.

"To the past go more dead faces

Every Year

As the loved ones leave vacant places

Every Year."

Shall we stand for one minute, and in sad meditation, honor the memory of our friends and co-workers who during the year have passed from this life into the mystery of the immortal.

VISITS TO CHAPTERS.

I have made every effort to respond to invitations to visit chapters, and have visited the following:

Fielding Lewis, Marietta—May 16th.

William McIntosh, Jackson—May 24th.

Baron DeKalb, Clarkston—July 11th.

Celebrated July 4th with the three Atlanta Chapters.

Etowah Chapter, Cartersville—September 18th.

James Monroe, Forsyth—October 10th.

Sergeant Jasper, Monticello—October 13th.

Atlanta Chapter, October 15th.

Anawagua Chapter, Fairburn—October 23rd.

Gov. John Milledge, Dalton—October 28th.

David Meriwether, Greenville—November 12th.

Three Chapters, Columbus—November 13th.

Button Gwinnett, Oglethorpe, and George Walton.

Henry Walton, Madison—November 15th.

Peter Early, Blakely—November 17th.

Cuthbert—November 18th.

Dorothy Walton, Dawson—November 19th.

Council Safety, Americus—November 20th.

Lanahassee, Buena Vista—November 20th.

Piedmont Continental, Atlanta—November 26th.

December 9th—Presentation of Flag to Court House, Fulton County, by Piedmont Continental Chapter.

Dec. 15th—Visited Piedmont Continental and Atlanta Chapters.

Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta—January 26th, 1914.

Jonathan Bryan, Waycross—January 28th, 1914.

Lyman Hall, Waycross—January 28th, 1914.

Making twenty-nine visits to Chapters this year and twenty-six last year—total fifty-five.

To those of you who have been kind enough to invite me, I thank you; there are so many I cannot thank you individually, so I do it collectively. I have traveled many miles to make these

visits and I consider it a privilege to visit the various Chapters, entirely at my own expense. I mention this simply because so many seem to be laboring under a misapprehension in regard to expenditure.

On my visits to Chapters I have met with such unfailing enthusiasm, such kindness, and even more gratifying, a knowledge that our Society is deeply patriotic in every part of the State, I must reiterate my thanks.

HISTORIC SITES.

The historic site of Herod Town was marked with a boulder by the Dorothy Walton Chapter at Dawson.

The arch at the entrance to the cemetery in Savannah to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers buried there, by the Savannah Chapter.

Here at Macon the Nathaniel Macon Chapter will mark Fort Hawkins during our Conference. I am delighted to report much enthusiasm along this line of work, many of our Chapters are now raising funds to mark historic spots.

REVOLUTIONARY GRAVES.

Your attention should be called to the bill asking for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 to erect a suitable monument over the grave of Benjamin Hawkins, the noted Revolutionary soldier and personal friend of Washington's and the Superintendent of all the Indian tribes south of the Ohio. Said bill was presented to Congress by the Hon. Charles L. Bartlett, of Georgia, at the request of the John Houston Chapter of Thomaston.

The list of Revolutionary graves having been marked this year will be given by Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Chairman.

Do not forget July 11th, date for decorating Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

YEAR BOOK.

Many of our Chapters have published Year Books, or, as you may term it, programs for the year. I wish to congratulate them on their excellent work. I trust that the members will co-operate with the committee getting out these books, and will carry out the programs outlined. Chapters should send copies to the Librarian General.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The bill as presented by Mrs. A. O. Harper, Chairman Compulsory Education, and unanimously adopted by our State Conference in Augusta, was presented to the Legislature and passed the Senate.

This shows the greatest advancement along this line that Georgia has made. Mrs. Harper will give details in her report.

PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES.

Most of our Chapters celebrate Flag Day, July 4th, Columbus Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. The movement instituted last year for a Sane Christmas celebration has met with universal favor and success.

EMILY HENDREE PARK MEMORIAL.

The memorial (a collection of books) to Mrs. Emily Hendree Park at Continental Hall creates favorable comment by our National Society. We have added a large number of books this year, which will be given in the report of the Chairman, Mrs. F. H. Orme.

FREDERICA.

The work that has been accomplished looking forward to the protection of this fort, Frederica, will be given by Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Chairman.

I wish to call your special attention to this work and hope that you will exert your influence in its behalf.

CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC.

I hope you realize that it is essential to have clubs of children of the Republic, where the youths of our country are taught a high standard of civic honor and patriotic citizenship. Miss Margaret Cosens has this work in charge and I trust that she has much to report.

“Children of our Republic
The Nation's hope and stay,
When all are taught, just how they ought,
To vote, or fight or pray.”

EBENEZER RECORDS.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Chairman of the Ebenezer Records has some interesting facts to bring before you. I congratulate her upon the work accomplished.

OLD TRAILS ROAD.

The object of the Old Trails Road Committee is to induce the Government to build national highways over the famous old trails, as a memorial to our pioneer patriots.

Georgia has as much to offer as any other section of our country, and I strongly urge the marking of the old trails throughout our State. Let every Daughter of the American Revolution in Georgia intercede with our Congressmen and Senators in behalf of a national highway that will extend from Washington to Florida.

Our able chairman, Mrs. J. L. Walker, has an interesting report to bring before you, and I trust that you will heartily co-operate with her.

HISTORICAL GUIDE TO GEORGIA.

Acting on the proposition to our National Board of November by Miss McDuffie, I would suggest that Chapters have papers written giving the history and location, with directions, as to the best way of reaching each place of interest in their locality, and these papers be published in our Daughters of the American Revolution Column, and when enough have been accumulated to be put in book form called “A Historical Guide to Georgia.”

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Our Committee on The Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag does not provide for the universal use and recognition of the flag. I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed known as the Flag Committee, whose duties shall be to see that the school houses of our State are provided with both National and State flags, that children are taught patriotism and the salute to our flag, furthermore that the flag on said buildings be hoisted in the morning and lowered in the evening, and that a history of our flags be supplied if possible to the school children of our State.

ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.

I think it very urgent that a Department of Archives and History for the State of Georgia be established. I therefore have taken occasion to draft the outline of a bill, which I ask to have referred

to the Committee on Recommendations with the view of having them consider the advisability of presenting same to this Conference for such action as you deem wise. It is my desire to have you advocate this bill when our next legislature meets.

REVOLUTIONARY READER.

During the past summer I have not been idle. I have been very busy compiling Revolutionary Reader, the success of this work I will let you pass judgment on. I was in hopes that every chapter would be represented in the book, and regret that all were not sufficiently interested to send a contribution.

The manuscript was placed in the hands of the printer November 1st, and the book was ready for delivery December 15th. The cost of the book was approximately \$1,300.00, this including all expenses, such as copying manuscript, drawing maps, making cuts, and in fact everything connected with issuing and sending out same.

The entire expense of producing the book has been borne by myself. I undertook the work without asking the financial assistance of the Daughters, neither was any promise made as to the distribution of the proceeds from the sale of the book. I had planned in my mind and had hoped to be able to establish through this channel a permanent source of revenue to be given to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia for patriotic education.

When the book was about completed I sent out a letter to many of the Georgia Daughters and a few in other States, saying that the net proceeds of this book would be given to patriotic education. The response to my communication was quite encouraging and approximately two hundred volumes were sold, the greater interest, I regret, has been manifested outside of Georgia.

To the chapters and members who have subscribed to same, I wish to express my most grateful thanks, indeed you do not know how much I do appreciate your co-operation.

It became evident that if we waited to sell a sufficient number of books to cover expense of publication before giving anything to the cause of education, the object might be defeated entirely. I received a proposition that would guarantee the return of the money expended in publishing reader, and the handling of same without expense to myself, and give ten per cent. royalty on all sales beginning with the first sale. This proposition would net this society twenty cents on each book sold at present price of two dollars (\$2.00). The copyright and control of book to remain in my hands. I accepted this offer and there have been sold up to the present time a sufficient number of volumes and with prospective sales in sight to give to-day \$75.00 for our patriotic educational fund. I therefore hand to the State Treasurer \$75.00 to be given as follows: Twenty-five dollars to Martha Berry School, twenty-five to Mineral Bluff School, and twenty-five to South Georgia.

Am glad to report that the book has been very graciously accepted. I have received many complimentary endorsements in the form of letters from our National Officers and other members of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as numerous gratifying press notices. The National Executive Board, at its January meeting, officially endorsed the book.

I feel, that if with united co-operation, we could secure the recognition of having the Reader accepted in our public schools, we would then make it a source of perpetual revenue to this society which would be worth while.

I trust that you will accept this book as a labor of love for the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

For lack of time I will not refer individually to all committees, especially as the chairman will make detailed reports later.

I wish, however, to thank each and every chairman for their hearty support. Now, as my term of office as your State Regent is drawing to a close, allow me to say that I lay down the gavel with the kindest feeling to all. Let my parting words to you be these—"To God, thy country and thyself be true."

Sophie Lee Foster, State Regent.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

I submit below my report as Treasurer of your organization, from March 29th, 1913, to February 9th, 1914, inclusive:

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| Balance on hand reported by your former Treasurer..... | \$ 694.32 |
| Checks given at last State Conference..... | 49.25 |

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| Balance | \$ 645.07 |
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RECEIPTS.

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| Cash received from former Treasurer..... | \$ 645.07 |
| Amounts received by me— | |
| Donations for printing minutes..... | 91.00 |
| State dues | 320.45 |
| Memorial Continental Hall Fund..... | 51.00 |
| Martha Berry School Fund..... | 244.00 |
| Oglethorpe Memorial Fund (Dodge School)..... | 329.61 |
| Meadow Garden Fund..... | 15.00 |
| For Patriotic Education Fund— | |
| Mineral Bluff School | 25.00 |
| Dalton, Ga., School..... | 44.00 |
| Eighth Dist. Agricultural School..... | 60.00 |
| | \$1,825.13 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

Check to cover overdraft, former Treasurer.

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| Check to State Regent..... | \$ 25.00 |
| State C. Secretary..... | 25.00 |
| State C. Secretary (Credentials, etc.)..... | 10.85 |
| Expense State Treasurer..... | 10.00 |
| Printing Minutes | 295.20 |
| Ebenezer Records | 25.50 |
| Memorial Continent Hall Fund..... | 108.15 |
| Oglethorpe Memorial (Dodge School)..... | 329.61 |
| Meadow Garden Fund..... | 54.00 |
| Emily H. Park Memorial..... | 24.00 |
| Martha Berry School Fund..... | 244.00 |
| Patriotic Education— | |
| Tallulah Falls School..... | 25.00 |
| Mineral Bluff School..... | 25.00 |
| Dalton, a., School..... | 44.00 |
| Eighth Dist. Agricultural College..... | 60.00 |
| | \$1,305.31 |
| Total Receipts | \$1,825.13 |
| Total Disbursements | 1,305.31 |
| Balance cash on hand..... | \$ 519.82 |

CREDITS.

As follows:

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| State Dues | \$ 341.94 |
| Historic Sites and Monuments..... | 150.20 |
| Georgia Day | 17.37 |
| Real Daughters | 8.00 |
| Profits and Loss..... | 4.31 |
| | <u>\$ 519.82</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
MARTHA BROWN BENTON,
State Treas. Ga. D. A. R.

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY.

The following report is submitted for your approval. The Year Book of our proceedings at the 1913 conference, held in Augusta, presents my work of the year, which I hope speaks for itself. Although a considerable undertaking for a novice, the work proved most interesting and instructive, in that it gave me a closer insight in our State D. A. R. work.

Some personal expense in mailing single copies and small packages of the Year Book, also in writing of nearly two hundred letters, collecting material for the book, typewriting, etc., was incurred.

It is my pleasure to contribute this expense account to the publishing of the book. With best wishes for a most successful and harmonious conference,

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. OSCAR MCKENZIE,
State Rec. Secy.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Postals, 580; letters, 245; sets of credential blanks, 66.

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| Postals | \$ 5.80 |
| Letters | 4.90 |
| Printing and registry for Credential Blanks..... | 10.85 |
| Legal envelopes | .50 |
| Stationery | 3.00 |

\$25.05

As Acting State Editor, I have written about seventy-five letters.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOWARD H. MCCALL,
State Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

The thing that most gratifies the State Historian is the awakening of the Daughters of the American Revolution, both as individuals and as chapters, to the importance of preserving everything of an historic value that exists, and chronicling everything that transpired, in their section of the State.

This awakening seems to be general and not confined to those localities which are termed "oldest," and are known to hold a great wealth of historic lore. Neither is it confined to Revolutionary graves and battlefields, but embraces, as to time, the colonial period, the revolutionary period, the time of Indian occu-

pation of the State, and the first eighty years of statehood, that is, up to the war between the states. The Civil war period is ably handled by the U. D. C.'s. It embraces as to places, forts, graves of early governors, birth places of men of note, oldest towns and sites where first county courts were held, and all early trails and roads.

Georgia, in the early part of the nineteenth century, was a work of trails and roads, all of which are historic because over them history was made. These are the last of the historic places brought to our attention, and the research necessary to locate them opens up a wonderful amount of interesting information.

The State Historian gives her enthusiastic endorsement to the splendid research work the Historian General is doing through the chapter historians, and asks that every chapter historian in the State co-operate with the National Historian in all lines of work suggested. Should this be done, no officer in a chapter, the Regent excepted, will be more important than the historian. The State Historian hopes that some arrangement will be made to collect all the valuable material so gathered by the historians for our State organization, and a safe place be secured in which to store it, so that it will not be necessary to go to Washington City for Georgia facts.

The State Historian has heretofore endorsed and urged the compiling of county histories by D. A. R. Chapters. Now I suggest that each chapter publish a volume of local writings of worth, to contain poems, speeches, stories and other articles. In a word, let us stimulate a healthy pride in our local achievements.

All this is by way of reminding ourselves of the historic work being done; and suggestions. I now pass to my report proper, which will be brief.

Two historic sites have been marked since last conference. On November 19th, 1913, the Dorothy Walton Chapter, of Dawson, with beautiful ceremonies, unveiled a boulder on the site of Herodtown on Jackson's Trail. On February 14th, 1914, the Savannah Chapter unveiled a beautiful memorial arch at the entrance of Colonial Cemetery, which contains a large number of historic graves. While during this conference the Nathaniel Macon Chapter will unveil a marker on the site of Ft. Hawkins.

My own contribution this year to the history preserved for our State is the map of historic forts, battlefields and treaty-spots, which I made for and is published in the "Revolutionary Reader" compiled by our talented State Regent, Mrs. Foster. This map was compiled by me from several old maps and from descriptions in early writings. I believe it to be correct. It is the result of three years of intermittent study and is a work of love for my native State and for Mrs. Foster, whom I greatly admire.

Let us Daughters delve with more energy during the year before us into forgotten recesses and bring out the hidden wealth of historic facts and stories for the glory of our dear old Georgia.

RUBY FELDER RAY,
State Historian.

REPORT OF THE STATE EDITOR.

I regret that illness has prevented me from continuing in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon the office of the State Editor, and that I have not been able to complete the second year of my work which you so courteously committed again to my care at the conference held last March in Augusta. Since October my active work as your State Editor has practically ceased, although a number of communications and reports have passed through my

hands, as some of the chapters continued to send them to me.

To say that the service I have rendered each week to the Georgia D. A. R. has given pleasure to me, but expresses it mildly. Indeed I have found on severing the connection with the Editor's desk, that my very heart strings had become entwined about the spindle and distaff, and one of the hardest trials I have to undergo was to obey the physician's mandate and lay aside my pen.

I thank you dear Daughters of Georgia for your hearty co-operation, your words of encouragement and your sweet sympathy.

I would impress upon you the importance of this office in your State work, it's dignity and responsibility. It is through the publicity department that your activities, your works of patriotism in education and benevolence, your lofty ideals, your lines of work become known, your light shines and you become an inspiration and a blessing to others. Your every achievement and success adds to the grandeur and glory of your State and Country.

In conclusion, a word of appreciation and commendation in regard to the courtesies extended by the Atlanta Constitution.

With best wishes for the continued usefulness and success of the publicity department in your State work.

Expenses: Stamps, \$2.70; paper, 20c; envelopes, 10c. Total, \$3.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOSEPH S. HARRISON,
State Editor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMAN, MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL AND LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. W. H. DeVoe, *Chairman*.

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| Amount from former Treasurer..... | \$57.15 |
| John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Ga..... | 10.00 |
| Fielding Lews Chapter, Marietta, Ga..... | 8.00 |
| Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Ga..... | 10.00 |
| Col. William Fen Chapter, Eastman, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Shadrack Inman Chapter, Hepzibah, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Gen. Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Ga..... | 1.00 |
| Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista, Ga..... | 2.00 |
| David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, Ga..... | 2.00 |
| Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Baron DeKalb Chapter, Clarkston, Ga..... | 3.65 |
| Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Ga..... | 1.00 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Ga..... | 2.00 |
| Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Ga..... | 5.00 |
| Block Certificates | 5.35 |
| Total..... | \$137.15 |

REPORT OF MEADOW GARDEN COMMITTEE.

MRS. H. GOULD JEFFRIES, *Chairman*.

You all understand that the maintenance of historic "Meadow Garden" is the work of the Augusta Chapter. I have the pleasure to report the following contributions for the Governor George Walton Home. The chairman of the Meadow Garden Committee

received, at the last State Conference, March, 1913, from the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta, \$10.00; from Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon, \$10.00, and from Mrs. C. C. Holt, Macon, \$1.00. Donations from chapters to the chairman: Lachlan, McIntosh, Savannah, \$5.00; Fielding Lewis, Marietta, \$3.00; Elijah Clarke, Athens, \$1.00, and Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, \$1.00.

Donations from chapters to the State Treasurer:

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| Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville..... | \$ 1.00 |
| Thronateeska, Albany | 5.00 |
| William Few, Eastman..... | 2.00 |
| George Walton, Columbus..... | 2.00 |
| Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah..... | 1.00 |
| David Meriwether, Greenville..... | 3.00 |
| Peter Early, Blakely..... | 1.00 |
| Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson..... | 2.50 |
| Money received from admissions to "Meadow Garden".... | 6.00 |

For the maintenance of "Meadow Garden" we have received \$34.60.

Janitor, cleaning, and trimming hedge, \$27.10; taxes, \$7.50.

With the money contributed by the chapters we have purchased two handsome antique mahogany book-cases for our library. We have accumulated a number of valuable books this past year, donated by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Honorary President General N. S. D. A. R.

Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of the Supreme Court of the United States, Hon. Thomas W. Hardwick, M. C., Mr. Lucian Lamar Knight and Miss Maud Penn, Regent of the Sergeant Jasper Chapter, D. A. R., Monticello.

Only a few chapters have responded to my appeal, but I trust that during 1914 the others will follow the example of the minority, and not turn a deaf ear to my earnest request for every chapter to be represented in the historic library.

Other highly prized gifts, and interesting relics, are a framed portrait of the honored and beloved Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, charter member N. S. D. A. R., founder and Regent of the Augusta Chapter 1891, late Regent 1893 until 1898, and Vice-President General from 1900 until 1904.

Mrs. Isabella V. Franklin's valuable donation is a lock of hair from the bow of South Carolina's great statesman, John C. Calhoun, and his wafer-seal box and sand sprinkler.

Donations to Meadow Garden made to State Treasurer.

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| Stephen Hopkins | \$1.00 |
| Thronateeska | 5.00 |
| Wm. Few | 2.00 |
| George Walton | 2.00 |
| Shadrach Inman | 1.00 |
| David Meriwether | 3.00 |
| Peter Early | 1.00 |
| Mrs. S. W. Foster..... | 5.00 |
| Jonathan Bryan | 2.00 |
| Dorothy Walton | 2.50 |
| Gov. Irwin | 2.00 |

OGLETHORPE MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

MRS. J. H. MORGAN, *Chairman.*

The chairman of the Oglethorpe Memorial School begs leave to submit the following report:

Upon my appointment in May, by our State Regent, as Chairman of the Oglethorpe School, I immediately began the work of creat-

ing interest in and soliciting contributions for the proposed Oglethorpe Memorial School, the new industrial school to be located on the Dodge School grounds at Frederica, St. Simons Island, and which was to be made possible largely by Mrs. Anna G. Dodge's generous offer to the D. A. R. through our first State Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.

Letters were sent to each Chapter Regent throughout the State, in May, and again in September, and two articles concerning school were published in our D. A. R. column in the "Constitution."

Contributions and pledges received to date are as follows:

Amounts given State Treasurer at Conference.

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| Voted at Conference..... | \$ 50.00 |
| From Mrs. S. W. Foster..... | 10.00 |
| " Mrs. W. Lee Ellis, Macon..... | 25.00 |
| " Mary H. Washington Chapter..... | 5.00 |
| " Jos. Habersham Chapter..... | 5.00 |
| " Augusta Chapter | 5.00 |

\$100.00

Amounts sent State Chairman by chapters:

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| Brunswick Chapter | \$185.11 |
| Elijah Clarke Chapter | 5.00 |
| Council of Safety | 3.00 |
| Jonathan Bryan | 20.00 |
| Atlanta, Mrs. J. O. Wynn, Regent..... | 5.00 |
| Lyman Hall | 6.50 |
| Savannah | 5.00 |
| John Houston | 5.00 |
| James Monroe | 2.00 |
| William McIntosh | 5.00 |
| Lanahassee Chapter | 2.00 |

Total Cash\$343.61

Pledges:

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| Piedmont Continental | \$ 5.00 |
| Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth..... | 5.00 |
| Col. William Few Chapter..... | 25.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter | 25.00 |
| Hannah Clarke Chapter..... | 50.00 |

Total\$110.00

From the Lyman Hall Chapter, through its Regent, Mrs. J. L. Walker, the net proceeds from the sale of three hundred copies of her book, "Frederica."

The work is new, but much interest has been aroused throughout the State; but before proceeding further with this work, I deem it wise to lay before the State Regent and the Executive Board of the D. A. R. of Georgia for their consideration, certain important facts which have very recently become known to me.

At the last Board meeting, March 25th, 1913, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe "appealed in behalf of Mrs. Dodge for an appropriation from the Georgia D. A. R. for dormitory for Boys' School on St. Simons Island, to be known as Oglethorpe Memorial School." Consent to the Board was given for the approval of Mrs. Dodge appeal and for Mrs. DeVoe to bring it before conference.

At conference Mrs. DeVoe presented a request that the Georgia D. A. R. endorse the work of Mrs. Dodge for the establishing of a dormitory to be known as the Oglethorpe Memorial School in connection with the Dodge School. It received the endorsement of

conference, and the above mentioned contributions as given to State Treasurer.

In May I was appointed State Chairman of Oglethorpe Memorial School in order to create interest in same and to receive such money as should be given by chapters.

But after conference, Mrs. Dodge decided that inasmuch as she had given so many years of her life to the work of conducting the school, that she desired to be relieved from all further responsibility of its operation; so she made a second offer to the D. A. R. through Mrs. DeVoe, as follows. That if they would build dormitory to be known as the Oglethorpe Memorial School, and assume management of same—the entire school to belong absolutely to the D. A. R.—she would give them her plantation, consisting of two thousand acres of land, her large private residence, which is the present “Dodge home,” and divert to the use of the school for scholarships the income of three thousand dollars per year from the endowment fund of approximately seventy-five thousand dollars, created by her late husband, the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge.

She foresaw the possibilities of a great school, to be owned and operated by the D. A. R.

This last offer, with conditions, has been made known to the D. A. R. of the State; and as stated much interest created; and it was hoped that it could properly be placed before this meeting of the Executive Board and later the State Conference, with the hope that the work would be adopted; and with the further hope that later, possibly, the National Society would adopt it.

Upon Mrs. Foster's request, a few weeks ago, for the exact figures of the endowment fund, (as there seemed some misunderstanding concerning it) I requested Judge A. D. Gale, attorney for Mrs. Dodge, to let me read the will of the Rev. Mr. Dodge, that I might learn the exact amount of endowment fund and the manner of its investment.

After reading the will, it appeared to me that its conditions are such as to render unwise the acceptance of Mrs. Dodge's offer by the D. A. R.; or for us to even make the offer to the State.

To make myself clear, I must explain that the Rev. A. G. P. Dodge, was a member of the wealthy Dodge family of New York, and a man of large private means himself. He was also rector of Christ Church, Frederica.

After the tragic death of his little son, as a memorial to him, he set aside from his private means, a sum of money as a endowment fund, the income to be used for the rearing and education of orphan boys. His home became the “Dodge Home,” and he carried on this great work until his death in 1898.

By the terms of his will, at his death, his wife, Mrs. Anna G. Dodge, became sole trustee of this endowment fund, her powers being the dispensing of said fund and the selection of boys for the home. Further, upon her death, the trusteeship passes to the rector of Christ Church, Frederica; and should there be no rector at that time, said trusteeship passes to the Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

The endowment fund is in the hands of the corporation of the Diocese of Georgia.

And further, in the will, Mr. Dodge states that from his love and faith in the Episcopal church, this fund is created and the beneficiaries of said fund are to be brought up in the faith of the church.

Realizing from the above facts and the terms of Mr. Dodge's will, that Mrs. Dodge could only give us the income from the endowment fund to be used for scholarships, positively and legally,

during her life time only; and again that a school to be owned and operated exclusively by the D. A. R. as their own institution, would in all ways necessarily have to be non-sectarian, I felt these facts should be made known to our State Regent and Executive Board for their consideration; and to whom I respectfully submit this report, asking for further instructions.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Dodge has not the means to build said dormitory, or enlarge school without the aid of the D. A. R., and as she wishes to be relieved of all responsibility of operation, and whereas all contributions sent me have been for a D. A. R. School, in the event that the Executive Board deem it unwise to proceed further in the matter, I respectfully request the privilege of returning said contributions to all such chapters as have, in this way, so generously proven their interest.

I attach to this report important letters from Judge A. D. Gale, and two letters from Mrs. Dodge to Mrs. DeVoe, which have been in my keeping.

REPORT OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS GRAVES AND MONUMENTS.

MRS. RICHARD P. SPENCER, *Chairman.*

"Without books God is silent, Justice dormant, Natural Science at a stand, Philosophy lame, Letters dumb and all things involved in cimmerian darkness."

Without monuments men are ignorant, and we are without knowledge of what has been done to make history. I have read carefully the chapter reports of last year, and find quite a number of chapters have the graves of Revolutionary Soldiers near them, either marked already, or are to be marked. Many of these chapters I have written to for account of this work, some have kindly responded, stating the work done or to be done.

Mrs. Robert Smith, of Watkinsville, Ga., has four papers to be sent to the Quarter Master General of United States Army. These are the graves of Joshua Elder, David Thurman, Colquit Freeman, John Freeman, all of Virginia, who are buried in county cemeteries near Watkinsville.

John Houston Chapter, of Thomaston, Ga., Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Regent, writes that their strongest efforts have been put on the Benjamin Hawkins Memorial. They are hopeful that the Georgia legislature will render them assistance in this work.

Mr. Lucien Knight, in his "Georgia Landmarks and Memorials," says that the United States government owes it to the memory of this pure patriot who, for the sake of his country lived and died among the savage Indians, to erect above his ashes a memorial which will serve to keep his name in green remembrance; and when the shaft is built it should contain an inscription similar to the following:

"Here lies the body of Colonel Benjamin Hawkins, a soldier of the revolution, a friend of Washington, a senator of United States, a scholar and a man of letters. To him belongs the crown of life, for he was faithful even unto death."

Savannah Chapter has erected an arch at the entrance of Colonial Park, in which many revolutionary soldiers are buried, marking in this beautiful way the graves of those heroes who rest there awaiting the final call.

Application blanks have been sent to Sergeant Jasper Chapter for Elijah Cornwell and Thomas Meriwether, also papers have been sent to Mrs. J. N. Watts, of Shellman, Ga., Regent of the Nobel Wimberly Jones Chapter, who has located an unmarked grave.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter has marked the grave of John Marsh, and is trying to locate the grave of General Daniel Stewart, near Ellaville.

Piedmont Chapter has marked the grave of William Ogletree. The Forsyth Chapter, recently organized, will pay especial attention to the marking of revolutionary soldiers graves.

The Athens Banner, of January 14th, 1914, announces the removal of the remains of Governor Peter Early to Athens.

Judge Hillyer and Honorable W. J. Harris are personally interesting themselves in this work.

Buried on the Stephens plantation, which is, I understand, near Sparta, Ga., there is another of Georgia's illustrious revolutionary governors, that of Governor Rabun, whose grave is most sadly neglected, and from the information that has come to me, it may be an impossibility to identify it at this late day, as it is one of many graves unmarked in a country cemetery. The person giving this information says it is only a question of a short time when it may be plowed over and forever obliterated.

I have sent two application blanks to Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Tennesse, Ga., who writes that her chapter has located the graves of three revolutionary soldiers, namely, John Jourdan, William Hardwick, and Isaac Newton, and also knows where to find six other graves.

Elijah Clarke Chapter has marked the graves of Sergeant Edward Ware, and Ensign Samuel, and hope to mark others buried in Clarke and Jackson counties during the present year.

We have all experienced a great disappointment in the failure to build the monument in the shape of a dormitory to be dedicated to the memory of James Edward Oglethorpe, Georgia's illustrious founder, which was to have been located on St. Simons Island.

Our conference was so enthusiastic in Augusta over this great work, and it is with feelings of deepest regret that it has been thought best to withdraw our efforts in erecting this memorial.

REPORT OF HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS COMMITTEE.

MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Georgia has just cause to be proud of the monuments and boulders being placed now to mark historic sites. The first to be placed since our last conference was on the site of Old Herodtown.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution staged near Dawson an event which had engendered profound interest throughout Southwest Georgia. It was the unveiling of a magnificent boulder at the site of a former Indian village, Old Herodtown, to commemorate the historical fact that General Andrew Jackson, at the head of nine hundred Georgia militia, together with friendly Indians, reach this spot in the year 1818, in his march through Georgia to subdue the hostile Indians, and was joined at Herodtown by Chief Herod and his friendly braves. An almost perfect Indian summer day made the occasion an ideal one, and the impressive exercises were witnessed by a large crowd assembled from the adjacent towns and cities to participate in this event.

The program was initiated by an impressive invocation from Dr. J. A. Ivey, one of the oldest and best known Baptist divines in the State. This was followed by a most charming address by the Dorothy Walton Chapter Regent, Mrs. W. A. McLain, who extended a most cordial welcome to all those who participated in the exercises. The audience then rendered "America," led by the school children of the little village of Herod. Miss Aphia

Jackson gave as a reading the stirring defiance of Osceola in a very striking manner. The salute to the flag given by the Daughters was itself a striking feature, but perhaps the most beautiful picture of the occasion was when little Hilda Gumm and Linda Harris removed from the magnificent boulder the flags which draped it. This was followed by the address of the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, and those who know her wonderful capacity, her unlimited fund of information and her graceful and forceful delivery, alone could realize the treat received by the audience.

In a brief and appropriate manner, Judge M. C. Edwards introduced the speaker of the day, Hon. Lucien L. Knight. Few orators have been produced by the State of Georgia who surpass Mr. Knight on any occasion, but it seemed peculiarly that here, the time, the place and the man had met, and his address proved to be a gem. It combined within itself the choicest thoughts which he had garnered as a trained reporter and erudite scholar, a profound thinker and a gentle poet, expressed in the sublimest heights of the silver-tongued orator. Those who sat under the sway of his eloquence could almost see the village re-peopled with its vanished inhabitants.

This was followed by "The Star-Spangled Banner," and the exercises were closed by benediction by Rev. E. F. Morgan, pastor of the Dawson Methodist Church.

A large number attended from various places, and among the guests of honor were Hon. Lucien L. Knight and Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta; Mesdames T. C. Parker, Charles C. Holt and F. E. Land, of Macon; Mesdames George McDonald, R. L. Walker, S. D. Zuber and R. D. Gay, of Cuthbert; Colonel and Mrs. R. F. Crittenden, of Shellman; Mrs. C. A. Fincher and Mrs. Frank Harold, of Americus; the Stone Castle Chapter of the D. A. R.'s and many others.

Charles W. Harris was in charge of the barbecue, which furnished a menu equal to any Georgia product dinner.

The magnificent pile of granite will be a constant reminder to youth who pass there, that this section is not barren of tradition and memories, and its erection by the victor to the conquered, has been one of the most delightful events yet to occur in this section.

The next one was the beautiful memorial arch given to the City of Savannah by the Savannah Chapter D. A. R. This arch was erected to commemorate the deeds of the heroes of the revolution who rest in the cemetery there.

Old Fort Hawkins tablet, as we all know, was placed to mark the beginning of Macon.

PLACES TO BE MARKED.

A drinking fountain by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter in memory of DeSoto and the first baptism on American soil, near Macon.

Mention has already been given in a recent issue of our D. A. R. and a member of my committee, of a number of which can be marked.

I hope the chapters in different localities will get a copy of Mrs. Frick's report and mark these historic places. Mrs. H. M. Franklin, of Tennille, writes me of some very interesting sites which can be marked in Washington County. Washington County embraced Green, Hancock, Johnson, Montgomery and in part Oglethorpe, Laurens and Baldwin counties.

REPORT OF HISTORIC POST CARD COMMITTEE.

MISS RUBY FELDER RAY, *Chairman.*

The Historic Post Card Committee feels the effect of an early State Conference, since the first few months of the year, after the holiday activities are over are the best working months. With the loss of this time we have much less to report than we had expected.

In the summer, after receiving the names of my committee from the State Regent, Mrs. Foster, I wrote each of the ladies, most of whom replied with cordial assurances of assistance. Several have done most excellent work; others, from illness or for other unavoidable causes, have been unable to do the work they had planned. Deserving special mention is Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Regent of the Council of Safety Chapter of Americus. Well informed and always active, Mrs. Fricker knows her two districts well, the third and twelfth. She sent, among others, a post card of the spot near Irwinville, Irwin County, where President Jefferson Davis was captured by Federal troops, and a photograph of the marker erected by the Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, at Echowanotchaway battlefield. From this district Mrs. W. A. McLain, Regent of the Dorothy Walton, of Dawson, sent cards of the marker this chapter erected in 1913 at Herodtown on Jackson Trail.

Among other interesting cards received, is the site of the Eli Whitney cotton gin, near Augusta, contributed by Mrs. Benton. The marker at Colerain, erected by the Lyman Hall Chapter, and the Bloody Marsh battlefield, by Mrs. J. L. Walker. The cannon, marking the site of Ft. Hughes on the Flint river, sent by Mrs. Davis, of Quitman, and the home of Joel Chandler Harris.

In all, we have collected sixty-six cards of historic spots, and three photographs.

The districts of the fourth, in which is Newnan and La Grange, the seventh, in which is Rome and Cartersville, and the eighth, in which is Athens and Washington, have never been worked, owing to unfortunate circumstances.

I am sure there are cards in print of many other historic places, but with this number I feel that we Daughters should be gratified that so many of our places of historic note are in this form before the public.

In the list of historic spots, of which there are no post cards, sent in by the committee, are: Site of "Mulberry Grove," in Chatham County; Ft. Scott, on the Flint river, in Decatur County; Camp Recovery, Starkville and Danville, dead towns, the last the oldest town in Sumter County. Breast-works on Cedar Creek, near Cordele, where Loftis and Leigh were killed. Hotel in McDonough, where President Van Buren spent the night. Ben Hill's birthplace, near Hillsboro. Jackson Springs, near Monticello. The grave of Benj. Hawkins, at the old Indian agency, in Crawford County. Spot on Jekyl Island, where the last cargo of slaves from Africa to reach America were landed from the "Wanderer," and Colonial Cemetery, at St. Mary's.

I believe the work of the Post Card Committee will do much to establish a local pride and a state pride in our historic places, many of which are romantic in history and picturesque in surroundings. The chairman will always feel a deep interest in the work, and hopes to see her successor carry out in full the objects of the committee, which are, to have post cards made of all our historic spots and to make it possible to purchase them in all the larger cities of the State.

REPORT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. A. O. HARPER, *Chairman.*

There are thousands of uneducated parents who are standing in the way of education of their children, for whom the State has provided educational opportunities by liberal expenditure of money raised by taxation. If one body of citizens must be taxed to support schools for other citizens, these other citizens, in the interest of the State, should be compelled to attend these schools. Education is the upbuilding of life, and it is therefore essentially progress, all progress is education, and all right education is progress. Do not the interests of the child demand compulsory education? The question with us, is not the procuring of a school, or teachers, but the vital one of securing the child for the schools, and once put there, of keeping that child in the school, such a law would bring the child into school at an early age, at a time when his mind is plastic and open to impression, and when the effect of inheritance and environment can be most easily counteracted.

Realizing these needs, our able State Regent appointed two years ago a committee to wage an aggressive campaign for a compulsory school attendance law, each member of the committee has done fine work, which was evidenced last year by the passage of our bill (with a few minor changes) by the Georgia State Senate, which will be referred to the House of Representatives at next session.

Compulsory education laws have been enacted in all States save five, and one of these five illiterate States is the Empire State of the South. We need legislation on the subject. Our watch-word must be co-operation. A stupendous task confronts us. The House of Representatives must be convinced of the fearful illiteracy of our whites, and that the interest of the child demands compulsory education. Must the education of the child be dependent upon the consent of the ignorant and uneducated parent, who has no appreciation whatever of its value? In permitting such a parent to prevent the education of his child, do we not infringe upon the rights of the child, and grant to the parent a right that is not morally his. A compulsory school law administered with judgment would do no violence to the rights of parents, but would protect those of innocent and dependent children. It is far cheaper as a money investment to save a child from becoming a criminal, than to deal with him after he has become one. If the women of Georgia are of one mind on any one thing we can accomplish it. We women have set our faces in the right direction; we beg you individually to see your state representative, make a personal plea when possible to them to give us their vote, and individual support to the final passage of the compulsory school attendance bill, remind them of their duty to the State, and we will see before another state conference the dark shadows of illiteracy are being lifted from Georgia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM, *Chairman.*

In the work pointed out for the constitution of our society, our educational work best exemplifies the spirit of the motto which has always appeared on the State Conference year-books as the motto of the society of this State,—that of Georgia's philanthropic founder: "Not for self, but for others." In recent years we have been placing more stress than ever before upon the pa-

triotism of helpfulness to our countrymen and countrywomen, and especially to the young who need the opportunities we can give them to develop into worthy successors of our patriot forefathers. More and more do those great builders of monuments, the Daughters of the American Revolution and their patriotic sisters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, become builders of living monuments.

Since last conference we have made good progress in this work. Efforts of our State Committee on Compulsory School Attendance, which are discussed in the report of its able chairman, Mrs. A. O. Harper, have gone far towards securing for Georgia a law which will give better opportunities to children prevented by ignorant or indifferent parents from getting the first elements of an education. The bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Sweat, which was prepared at the request of Mrs. Harper, and approved by the State Department of Schools, and which passed the Senate by a good majority, may meet with formidable opposition in the House of Representatives when it is reached next summer; and it is hoped that in the meantime the Daughters in all parts of the State will use their best efforts to secure the passage of the bill in the House.

A notable contribution to patriotic education is the Revolutionary Reader compiled and published by our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, in which many chapters and members of the society are represented by historical contributions. We hope that each chapter will strive to increase the circulation of this book.

Chapters in all parts of the United States continue their generous assistance to children in mountain schools of this State; and Georgia chapters should not be less zealous in helping Georgia children than are chapters in distant States which are working hard to raise funds for our boys and girls.

The chairman of this committee has written to each of the Georgia Chapters, to obtain reports of educational work and of contributions for educational purposes; and replies have been received from most of them.

Contributions for scholarship funds are reported as follows: For the Martha Berry Industrial School: From Mrs. S. W. Foster, State Regent, \$25.00. From Chapters: William Marsh (LaFayette), one scholarship in boys' department, \$60.00! Fielding Lewis (Marietta), one scholarship, girls' department, \$53; Hannah Clarke (Quitman), one scholarship, girls' department, \$50; Thronateeska (Albany), one scholarship, \$50; Atlanta Chapter, \$15; Sergeant Newton (Covington), \$10; Oglethorpe (Columbus), \$10; Governor Jared Irwin (Sandersville), \$5; Shadrach Inman (Hepzibah), \$5; David Meriwether (Greenville), \$5; John Houston (Thomaston), \$5; Augusta Chapter, \$5; Governor Treutlen (Fort Valley), \$5; Button Gwinnett (Columbus), \$5; Col. Wm. Few (Eastman), \$2; Governor Peter Early (Blakely), \$2; Stephen Hopkins (Marshallville), amount not stated. Jean Nicolet Chapter, of DePere, Wisconsin, sent \$10 for this fund to Miss Fanny Glover, who, as chairman of the Berry School Committee, received a like contribution from the same chapter in 1911.

For other schools: Mrs. S. W. Foster, for Mineral Bluff School, \$25; and for State Normal and Industrial School, Milledgeville, \$25. Henry Walton Chapter (Madison), has raised \$100, half of two scholarships for boys in the Eighth District Agricultural College; and to this fund the Nancy Hart (Milledgeville) contributed \$1, the Lachlan McIntosh (Savannah) \$1, and the John Benson (Hartwell) an amount not reported. Governor Edward Telfair (Thomaston) has contributed, for a girl in Robert E. Lee

Institute, and a boy in the Sixth District Agricultural School, \$60. John Milledge (Dalton), scholarship in Nacoochee School, \$50, and to the local free kindergarten, \$44; Hannah Clarke (Quitman), Oglethorpe School, \$50; Piedmont Continental (Atlanta), scholarship at Tallulah Falls School, and one at Blairsville Collegiate Institute, \$5; John Houston (Thomaston), for a girl in R. E. Lee Institute, \$30.50, and (through one member) a half of the music tuition of another girl; Stone Castle (Dawson) has three county school girls in its care, for which it has already paid out \$30; Dorothy Walton (Dawson), scholarship at Wesleyan College, \$25; Atlanta Chapter, for Oglethorpe School, \$25, and Girls' Night School, \$12.50; Etowah (Cartersville), model school at Cass Station, \$25, and to a young man for books, \$5; Council of Safety (Americus), scholarship for a young Swede in an American College, \$25; Ocklocknee (Thomasville), scholarship in Miss Bessie Merrill's School, \$25; Oglethorpe Chapter (Columbus), for Bettie Jordan Free Kindergarten, \$10; Augusta Chapter, \$10 towards a scholarship for a Filipino boy; Thronateeska (Albany), for Mineral Bluff School, \$5, and Home for Blind, \$5; Button Gwinnett (Columbus), local orphans' home; James Monroe (Forsyth), Lanahassee (Buena Vista), and Mary Hammond Washington (Macon), \$2 each for Oglethorpe School; the Wm. McIntosh (Jackson) an amount not stated. Other contributions for this school, which were not reported to this committee, will be referred to in the report of the special committee appointed on the school.

The perpetual scholarship fund of the Elijah Clarke Chapter (Athens) has been completed, and there has been a beneficiary of this fund at the State Normal School since last September. This is a loan fund and will continue increasing. The same chapter contributed \$5 to the Oglethorpe School.

Gift scholarships have been secured by several chapters. The Atlanta Chapter has a four-years' gift scholarship in Washington Seminary; the Joseph Habersham (Atlanta) has a four-years' gift scholarship in the Marist College of Atlanta, one in Washington Seminary, one in Briscoe and Arnold's Business College, one in Bagwell's Business College, and one in Crichton-Shumaker Business College. Major Elbert (Tennille) has a scholarship in the Tennille Institute, which includes books and clothing, and this chapter will furnish a room in the institute and will give pictures of revolutionary soldiers to the school annex. The Sarah Dickenson (Newnan) has a scholarship in the Southern School of Telegraphy. This scholarship is open, and the chapter would be glad to have it filled. The James Monroe (Forsyth) reports one gift scholarship, but does not give the name of the school.

School prizes have been given the following chapters: Atlanta Chapter; Nathaniel Macon (Macon), Jonathan Bryan (Waycross); Lanahassee (Buena Vista); Governor Jared Irwin (Sandersville); Wm. McIntosh (Jackson); John Milledge (Dalton); Gov. Peter Early (Blakely); Council of Safety (Americus); Shadrach Inman (Hepzibah); Archibald Bulloch (Montezuma); John Houston (Thomaston); Augusta Chapter; Nathaniel Abney (Fitzgerald); Baron DeKalb (Clarkston); Lyman Hall (Waycross); Ocklocknee (Thomasville); Sergeant Jasper (Monticello); Piedmont Continental (Atlanta); Joseph Habersham (Atlanta). It is stated that more than a thousand girls competed for prizes awarded by the Joseph Habersham this year. It offered two prizes of \$5 each, one for girls and the other for boys, besides awarding its two permanent prizes, donated a number of years ago, which are competed for annually, and which the winners keep for the year,—one gold medal for a boy in the Boys' High School, and the other a loving

cup for a pupil in the Girls' High School. The Col. William Few Chapter (Eastman), the Fielding Lewis (Marietta), and the Dorothy Walton (Dawson) offer medals for weekly standing in history, a medal being awarded at the end of the year to the pupil having the largest number of weeks to his or her credit.

Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader was given as a school prize in a number of instances. It was used for Georgia Day prizes by the Fielding Lewis, Gov. Peter Early, Gov. John Milledge, Gov. Jared Irwin, and Sergeant Jasper chapters. The Atlanta Chapter presented copies to Washington Seminary, Boys' and Girls' High Schools, and Agnes Scott University! the Council of Safety will give copies as prizes, and copies have been given to schools by the Ocklocknee, the Piedmont Continental and the Baron DeKalb chapters.

A library to which school children will have access has been started by the William McIntosh Chapter (Jackson); the John Milledge (Dalton) has contributed nine volumes to the county school library; the Hannah Clarke (Quitman) has joined the local U. D. C. Chapter in giving to the high school "The South in the Building of a Nation," at a cost of \$25, and has contributed \$5 to the high school library and \$5 to the athletic association of that school. Nathaniel Abney Chapter (Fitzgerald) gave to the high school a framed illumined copy of the Declaration of Independence. The Governor Jared Irwin (Sandersville) gave "Georgia Landmarks and Memorials," with a shelf of other books, to the local library; and the Lyman Hall Chapter (Waycross) gave the same work, with the Revolutionary Reader, to a school library. The Lanahasssee (Buena Vista) gave the Revolutionary Reader to a library. The James Jackson (Valdosta) gave \$19.20 for the reading room of the charity hospital.

Distribution of the Flag Code has been general. Some chapters have placed framed copies in school-rooms; the Piedmont Continental placed a copy in every school-room in Atlanta; some have had the code posted in all the United States histories in the schools. Large flags have been obtained for schools by the Dorothy Walton, the Governor Jared Irwin, and the Fielding Lewis Chapters. The Piedmont Continental Chapter obtained a flag for the Fulton County court-house.

It is reported on the part of the Tomochichi Chapter (Clarks-ville) that the Chapter "has influenced the requirement of genealogical papers from students."

Most chapters report observance of the more important patriotic anniversaries. Observance of Georgia Day is general. Nathaniel Abney Chapter celebrated Columbus Day by planting bulbs and beautifying the fountain in the street park of Fitzgerald.

This committee regrets that it has been unable to obtain reports from all the chapters.

REPORT OF GIFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. S. LOWREY, *Chairman.*

As Chairman of Gift Scholarship Committee, I have written one hundred and eight letters to chapter Regents, have received enthusiastic responses, and bring to you evidences of splendid work being accomplished by the chapters along educational lines.

However, the work has been materially handicapped because of the suspension of plans for Oglethorpe School. Several chapters had donated scholarships, and have not placed them else-

where hoping that the technicality which prevented the establishing of this school may yet be surmounted.

Gift scholarships are reported as follows:

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| Fielding Lewis Chapter (Marietta) Berry School..... | \$53.00 |
| Council of Safety Chapter (Americus) Americus H. S..... | 25.00 |
| Council of Safety Chapter (Amricus) Americus H. S..... | 25.00 |
| William Marsh Chapter (LaFayette) Berry School..... | 50.00 |
| Gov. John Milledge Chapter (Dalton) Nacoochee Institute.... | 50.00 |
| Stone Castle Chapter (Dawson) 3 scholarships, Berry School Terrell County | 30.00 |
| Piedmont Continental Chapter (Atlanta) Mineral Bluff School | 50.00 |
| John Houston Chapter (Thomaston) R. E. Lee Institute.... | 25.00 |
| Oshlocknee Chapter (Thomasville)) Miss Merrill's School | 25.00 |
| Atlanta Chapter (Atlanta) one scholarship, Washington Seminary | |
| Major Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter (Tennille) Tennille Insti- tute | 20.00 |
| George Walton Chapter (Columbus) Columbus Orphan Home | 8.00 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter (Thomaston) one scholarship R. E. Lee Institute, one scholarship Sixth Agricultural School, Barnesville | 60.00 |

REPORT OF GEORGIA DAY COMMITTEE.

MRS. WILLIAM A. McLAIN, *Chairman*.

Am delighted to report a decided interest manifested in "Georgia Day." The Chapter Regents have sent encouraging reports in this branch of our work. Some chapters reported instructive and enjoyable programs in the chapters—others co-operating with the schools in celebrating this important day.

Some very complete year-books have been sent me, with carefully prepared programs, the leading events in Georgia history being prominent.

As State Chairman, I have written 160 letters pertaining to this all-important work. In my recent letter I suggested that our chapters follow the splendid example of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, and present as a reward of merit for highest mark in Georgia history, The Revolutionary Reader, compiled by Mrs. S. W. Foster. Several chapters reported that they had presented The Revolutionary Reader, and others promised to offer it at another convenient time, as other-rewards had already been offered.

As "Georgia Day" law had its origin in this society, we should work for increased interest in the observance of this day. Every chapter in our State should appoint a "Georgia Day" Committee and observe in a way best suited.

As D. A. R., we should place this work prominently before the public throughout the State. It is only by the faithful and constant co-operation of state officers, chapter Regents and members that "Georgia Day" will gain the prominence it is due.

REPORT OF SANER FOURTH COMMITTEE.

MRS. W. C. VEREEN, *Chairman*.

As Chairman of the Saner Fourth Committee, I desire to report that I wrote to the Regent of every chapter in the State, asking that the Fourth of July be observed in a suitable manner. Many responded, promising their co-operation.

As evidence that the Saner Fourth movement is gaining favor and productive of much good, the following list of fatalities in the United States, conclusively proves—

In 1909—215 deaths,

In 1910—131 deaths,

In 1911— 57 deaths,

In 1912— 41 deaths,

In 1913— 16 deaths.

In the State of Georgia only two casualties were reported for Fourth of July, 1913.

For the past few years Moultrie has observed the 4th in a saner manner. Commencing at that time, the people of the surrounding country have been invited to spend the day in our little city, and enjoy the free barbecue dinners, witness the base ball games, and other athletic sports. At some of these celebrations patriotic speeches have been made, and the day spent in pleasant social intercourse by the citizens of the city and country. These gatherings have brought about friendships which have been lasting and have proved beneficial to all classes.

For the past two years Christmas has been a saner one also. No fireworks have been sold within our city limits.

Last year the Chamber of Commerce had arranged for a celebration, so the John Benning Chapter gave up her plans, for observing the day.

REPORT OF EMILY HENDREE PARK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. FRANCES H. ORME, *Chairman*.

As Chairman of the Emily Hendree Park Memorial, I submit the following report:

Much interest has been taken in the Memorial, both in our State and by the National Society. A fitting tribute to this able, admirable and rare member of the D. A. R., whom we shall always hold in affectionate regard.

Since the last conference, 70 volumes have been sent to Washington and placed in the memorial. Many of these volumes were contributed by Mrs. Z. D. Harrison, a sister of Mrs. Park. All of these books pertain to the history of Georgia.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last conference, \$40.00 has been drawn from the Memorial fund to purchase books. There is now available in the Treasury \$60.62 that may be used for this purpose, as the conference directs.

REPORT OF REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. R. H. HARDAWAY, *Chairman*.

We have data up to 1913, but I can find little later concerning those distinguished women, the Real Daughters of the American Revolution.

The total admitted since 1892, is 722. Now living in all the states 118. The largest number in our State and perhaps other states have been members of the Joseph Habersham Chapter in Atlanta. I cannot ascertain if any still survive in that chapter.

When I was a child we had a family friend, Mrs. Fleming, who spent some years of her youth in Great Britain. While there, Mrs. Tonna, known in literature as "Charlotte Elizabeth," visited the aunt of Mrs. Fleming, and on one occasion she was told that Mrs. Tonna had been the friend of Hannah Moore. Mrs. Tonna is better known as the author of "Jack, the Dumb Boy," and "Try, Try

Again." This poem was considered quite fine, and its recital part of our education. Hannah Moore was born in 1745, and how long a period is bridged by a few lives. And so it will be with our Real Daughters. How few present have met any of them. In a generation or two it will be quite a distinction to have known one of these Dames of the Golden Spoon.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

MRS. JOSEPH H. MORGAN, *Chairman*.

As Chairman of the Transportation Committee of Georgia, for the Daughters of the American Revolution, I made a report to the Fifteenth Conference, held in Augusta, Georgia, March 25, 26, 27 and 28th, 1913, and in connection with this report offered a resolution that we ask the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Federated Clubs to join us in a petition to the Georgia Railroad Commission, asking for half rate for officers, delegates, alternates and friends to those several yearly conventions of those three organizations named.

The railroads now say—"no concession will be given under a body of 200. This to be sworn to by the Credential Committee" and only one-third less will be allowed.

Our organizations are for the upbuilding of every line that goes for the general advancement of the State. The Daughters of the American Revolution are marking all historic spots and graves of revolutionary heroes, either in bronze, marble or written history. Much of this valuable history of one of the original thirteen states of this great country has been lost. The Daughters of the Confederacy are adding another great link in the history of this State. Federated clubs and organizations represented in every town and hamlet of Georgia, is working for civic improvement and the general upbuilding of material growth.

These three organizations, composed of the most influential women of Georgia, who received no compensation for their labor as other conventions do, contribute largely, and in many cases, take charge of the educational work for the mountain children.

It is further suggested that Mrs. S. W. Foster, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, State President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Drs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, President of the Georgia Federated Clubs, to be a committee to confer with the Georgia Railroad Commission to secure rates without limit to the officers, delegates and alternates and friends of these yearly conventions.

REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

MRS. JOHN A. PERDUE, *Chairman*.

On account of the great dissatisfaction of publishers, the lack of confidence in the management, and the changing of editorship three times in the past ten months, the Committee of "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine" has not accomplished the work they wished, in placing our official organ in the hands of as many Daughters as we might have done under more favorable circumstances, however, the troubled waters have subsided, and we believe the future outlook is more promising than ever before, with Miss Eliza Dennison and Mrs. Amos Draper at the desk.

The future growth and improvement of the magazine depends

largely upon the subscriptions from each state. I will be present during the session of this conference to take the name, address and dollar of any one who feels that she can better work for the cause by receiving help from published facts culled by the National Committee and published in our magazine. The short sketch of the passing away of Mrs. Adlia C. Stevenson, our second President General, whose impress on the society was potent; patriotic service at Christ Church, Alexandria, State Conferences, work of the chapters, Genealogical Department, with questions and answers, revolutionary records, list of last survivors of the War of Independence, marriage record 1777-1850, and the minutes of the monthly meetings of the National Board, all contained in the January number of the magazine, are well worth the dollar which we pay for twelve similar copies.

Just how our Georgia Regents can successfully carry on the work of chapters without the information contained in our official organ is puzzling. If I could impress upon them the many new ideas and lines of work not yet undertaken by us, that are contained in the varied reports each month, I am sure the subscription list for the magazine would be doubled, yea tripled by our next conference. It is a sad report for me, Madame Regent, to make—that out of a membership of 2,500 in Georgia, only 210 take the magazine, but we well know that a very small amount of heaven is sufficient to permeate the whole, so again I ask, knowing that you will personally be benefitted and helped materially toward increasing the number of pages, that you subscribe now for the “Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.”

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION OF THE HOME.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, *Chairman.*

As chairman on the National Committee on “Conservation of the American Home,” it gives me great pleasure to bring to you a report of the work which is nearest and dearest to our hearts,—and if by chance or purpose, we drop a few seed in good soil, we shall feel encouraged to press forward with greater zeal and stronger purpose.

The American people and especially we Southerners, have been accused (and I fear justly so), of wastefulness on all lines. Prodigal in the use of our own lands, careless in the expenditure of our resources, and neglectful of the many good gifts which redound to our honor and glory. But the agriculturists are opening their eyes to their prodigality, and commercial men, to their extravagant wastefulness, and the whole country is being aroused to a correct realization and appreciation of our many blessings. Then let us as American women and as D. A. R.’s hold first to our birthright, that greatest of American institutions—“The American Home.”

The beginning and real foundation of institutions are local, and the genuine benefits of well established institutions are realized locally. Therefore, let us make our work on the conservation of the home personal and individual responsibility, resting on each chapter and on each member of each chapter, and as “charity begins at home,” let each loyal D. A. R. see that her own home is what it should be—patterned after that of our ancestors, where boys grew up to be intellectual giants; and the girls bloomed into a womanhood equal, in all respects, to such a manhood. Then without fear of the cry: “physician, heal thyself,” we can reach out a helping hand, a glad hand to those who are reaching upward, and to those who see not the light.

With our large and constantly increasing foreign population, much work must be done to Americanize those who are crowding our shores eager to better their conditions. Those of us who live in the cities, have the opportunity of organizing clubs for young girls of the factory and immigrant classes, where young girls can be taught in an attractive way the first principles of home-making.

In the rural districts, the schools are our best opportunity, and doubtless many would welcome the installation of a home science department, of modest equipment. Villa clubs can be formed for the study of domestic science, sewing, cooking, etc.

The organization of the Camp-fire Girls is capable of being moulded into a useful instrument of pleasure and instruction.

Anything that can preserve, or win back, the beauty and romance of the American fireside, is most desirable in our work.

Then, will you, each, as patriotic women, give this suggestion your careful and prayerful consideration, and with a long pull, and a strong pull, strive for the conservation of our legacy, "The American Home."

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

MISS ANNA C. BENNING, *Chairman*.

The conservation creed is not only the belief of our own dear National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, but has become a religion to many, including the humblest house-keeper, the club woman, the National Conservation Society, the State Legislatures, and the National Congress.

What shall be conserved?

The Land.—The soil and its products, both vegetable and animal, the best methods of maintaining and increasing production, progression in improving the grade and yield of plant and animal products, and the reclamation of swamp and worn-out land.

Forests.—The improvement of forest conditions for the preservation of the timber supply, the protection and regulation of stream flow for power and navigation, domestic supply, irrigation, and the diminution of floods and drouths; the improvement of the conditions and value of wood lots upon farms; forest fires and their prevention, reforestation, and the economic utilization of wood and other forest products.

Water.—The use of water for domestic purposes; for public health; for agricultural production, whether applied by natural or artificial methods; for power and navigation; for means of diminishing floods and drouths, and of controlling or preventing such catastrophes as the overflow of our great rivers; the preservation of fish, birds, and other wild creatures in the sea, field, and forest.

The mineral resources of Georgia are great. Let us save these from the grasp of monopolies and preserve them for the benefit of her children.

The eradication of disease and disease-breeding agencies, such as tuberculosis and typhoid; elimination of impure foods, and the protection of life in mills and mines.

Protection of life in streets and along the highways. To try to have locomotives stop at grade crossings, trolleys on the near side of the cross street, and all wheels and vehicles restricted to a speed commensurate with public safety. Trolleys stopping on the near side of the crossings, minimizes the danger; the motorman

has time to look to right and to left and the approaching traveler has a chance to pass.

Sisters.—Let us endeavor to preserve the forest, the stream, the minerals, the kindly fruits of the earth, the birds, the beasts, the fish, but above and before all else, let us with one accord strive for the preservation of human life.

There are more victims of typhoid than of the Titanic wreck, the mine explosions and the forest fires. Polluted water is said to be the cause. How can water be pure, if one town must drink the sewerage of another farther up stream?

Let us get together, let us fight death by getting rid of filth in some way besides drinking it.

REPORT OF WELFARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE.

MRS. FRANK FLEMING, *Chairman.*

There is so much to be said on the subject of the welfare of our women and children, that I will not go into particulars concerning the work for a safe and sane Christmas, beyond stating that the work is growing rapidly all over the State, not so much through the prohibition of the sale of fire-works—though that is of importance—as through teaching our boys and girls the true meaning of the day, and its proper observance. This brings me to the main subject of my report.

Never in any age of the world's history has there been such a tidal-wave of moral uplift, and reform as there is today; and the Daughters of the American Revolution are taking a very active part in this development. But to progress intelligently along any line of work, one must start at the very root of the matter, and study cause rather than effect. Imperatively is this true, if we would help our women and children meet successfully the problems of today. We are beginning to realize that the fundamental cause of most, if not all evil, is ignorance. If we want our boys and girls, our young men and young women, to live rightly, they must be taught to think rightly. We need to teach mothers not only the proper care and training of their little children, but the far greater necessity of talking to their big boys and girls delicately, but earnestly, and fearlessly; thus will we obviate the necessity of teaching sex hygiene in our public schools, while our boys and girls will reach maturity with a purer, sweeter, truer conception of life. We need to teach our children patriotism, and good citizenship; but how can this be accomplished, when many of our laws are neither upheld nor observed? We have an excellent child labor law; also a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, and intoxicants to minors. The law prescribes certain ages at which persons shall be considered of sufficient maturity to discharge certain civil functions, to make contracts, and to dispose of property. Prior to these ages they are minors, and are for that disability, unable to exercise these rights as citizens. And yet, by some queer process of reasoning known only to our legislators, the fundamental, and only law which can establish these facts—the important law of birth registration—has been considered entirely unnecessary. It was the women of Georgia who first realized this neglect, and it is the women of Georgia who are clamoring for its enactment. We need to teach our children the single standard of morality. Paragraph 2945 in the "Code of the State of Georgia" states that as to rights of divorce for infidelity,

the wife has the same status as the husband; the law thus recognizing the single standard of morals for both sexes.

We have an excellent education law, and our people are taxed for the maintenance of our public schools; but our children will hardly get the full benefit of that taxation, until our schools are divorced from politics, and education is made compulsory. More and more is this growing to be a young peoples world. Courses of study are being modified in order that their minds shall not be over taxed, or overworked; juvenile courts are being established in every city; and the whole country is awaking to the necessity of studying their problems,—moral, educational, and economic. Let us study these problems well; let us shower upon our children every advantage and privilege within our power; for through them is the strength of our State, and the greatness of our nation.

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE.

MRS. EULA W. GRIFFIN, *Chairman*.

Acting under the instructions of the conference in Augusta, your acting chairman, Mrs. Howard McCall, called a meeting of the Press Committee at her home in Atlanta two weeks after the conference.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. Howard McCall, chairman; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. Mabel Cortelyou, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Mrs. Josephine Purse, and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson.

This session lasted all day, and the minutes, reports and addresses were carefully read and edited according to the motion made by Mrs. John M. Graham, that the proceedings be edited and not cut by the Press Committee.

The Constitution and By-Laws, as appears in the proceedings of the Augusta Conference, were signed by Chairman of the Rules Committee, as directed by Conference. The Press Committee sent all the proceedings to the Recording Secretary. The book cost this year \$295.00, and contained a complete directory.

Being in Europe until October, the work of this committee was carried on by the acting chairman, Mrs. McCall until October, when I took charge of same.

As chairman, I recommend that this year, we publish our proceedings as early as possible after Conference, the same to contain list of chapters and chapter Regents, only omitting directory.

This recommendation was amended by Mrs. Graham : : that we print the names of members of new chapters."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON PEEL, *Chairman*.

As is well known, when you come to think of it, the South has been the theatre of every war since colonial days.

What the South has lost in property and in human life has been accurately computed.

What the South has lost in records, from the burning of churches, court-houses and private libraries is beyond calculation.

Twenty years ago the organization of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of other patriotic organizations which followed, gave a great impetus to the pursuit of knowledge of ancestors remote and immediate. Then it was that it was discovered that while in the east every record of every little township and every event in the life of every inhabitant has been

religiously preserved since the landing on Plymouth Rock; and that in the great up-to-date west and northwest every scrap of history was zealously preserved, it remained for the South ever boastful, and rightly, of its splendid past, to maintain an apathy on this subject that was distressing. When inquiry began to develop, it became apparent that every avenue was almost closed. Of family papers there were few, if any, and public documents were in such a deplorable state that they crumbled almost at a touch, if they were to be located at all.

Well may Cicero, great master of wisdom, as of eloquence, exclaim, "History is the evidence of ages, the light of truth, the life of memory and the school of life." Many trains of thought like streams that have no outlet, terminate in uncertainty. Time which is the destroyer of the works of men, give them History in return for what it takes away. But the truth which it is the duty of history to reveal, is often clouded with fable. Some months ago some fabulous statements appeared in the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution. As an old D. A. R. familiar with the facts, I sent a correction which was never published.

Whoever ignorantly misrepresents records has much to answer for. But he who refuses to be set right and to accept the truth is as bad as he who steals my purse.

Recommended that a State fund be established for the preserving of records under the direction of a competent expert. All chapters are lovingly urged to assume this pious duty now before it is too late, and to refrain from teas, year-books, miscellaneous enterprises and miscellaneous contributions and by crystallizing our efforts upon this worthy object, make a beginning for the Georgia D. A. R. Each chapter will receive due credit for funds contributed.

We suggest that the amounts given to St. Simons School and returned to the contributors be diverted to this purpose by consent of donors.

The following statement is printed by the instruction of the Press Committee, motion having been made at the meeting held by the Press Committee, to edit the proceedings of the 16th Conference, as follows: "that the statement of the State Regent be published in the proceedings following the report of the Records Committee, if letter being unpublished was referred to in this report."

STATEMENT FROM STATE REGENT.

I feel, as State Regent, that inasmuch as the Chairman of Records has referred to a certain letter as having been unpublished, a statement from the chair is necessary.

I wish it distinctly understood I will enter into no controversy, nor will I allow one on the floor, but in justice to myself and to the State Editor, who is absent on account of illness, it is necessary I should place you in possession of the facts.

On August 19, 1913, I received a note from Mrs. W. L. Peel Chairman of Records, enclosing an article said to be the correction of a certain statement which had been printed in the D. A. R. column of the Constitution, on Sunday previous, and requesting that the same be printed, and given the same prominence as had been given the article to which it referred. When there is a controversy over any matter, it is nothing but right that each side should be heard. As State Regent, I send all articles that I have for the columns to the State Editor, never carrying anything to the Constitution myself, but allowing it to go through the hands of the rightful party. I sent Mrs. Peel's article to Mrs. Harrison, State Editor, requesting it be published in next Sunday's column and

given the same prominence, such as the previous article published had received.

I forwarded this letter by special delivery to be sure to get it there in time for the next Sunday. I also sent a copy of same to Mrs. Peel.

The following Sunday the article did not appear in the D. A. R. column. I thought possibly it had not reached Mrs. Harrison in time, so I waited. When it did not appear in the succeeding Sunday I wrote Mrs. Harrison to know the reason why. She replied she had sent it to the Constitution and she did not know why it did not appear. Immediately I advised her to investigate and find out why it was not published. The same day I called up Mrs. Peel and told her I was investigating the matter.

About September 25th Mrs. Harrison 'phoned me to come to Nobles' Sanitarium, where she was lying ill from an operation, and while I was there she asked me to 'phone Mrs. Peel the reason why said letter had not been published—namely, the Constitution had stated that it was an unsigned article and they refused to publish it because it was unsigned.

I therefore, called Mrs. Peel as requested and gave her this information. I will not repeat all that transpired in that day's conversation, but will say that I told her that under the circumstances if she would sign the article and send to me, I would take it myself to the Atlanta Constitution. I have never received the signed article, therefore could not have it published. This represents the entire transaction.

I resent the remarks of Chairman of Records as unwarranted under the circumstances. I am forced to construe her remarks as a personal attack upon myself and another officer of this society. I regret that I am placed in a position to make it necessary that I must make the foregoing statement.

SOPHIE LEE FOSTER, State Regent.

REPORT OF EBENEZER RECORDS.

MRS. W. S. WILSON, *Chairman*.

The Ebenezer Register, which consists of birth and marriage records, is part of the annals of the Salzburger Church from its foundation to the year 1800. From the vicissitudes of wars it shows its quota of wounds and scars, and from time to time the outer pages have crumbled away, until over four hundred entries are missing. In 1910, with the permission of the church council, it was loaned to your chairman in order to secure its translation from the old German text, but not being able to fully compass this, it was returned to the church wardens—being previously well bound to guard against further deterioration. But knowing how meager was the protection accorded it in a wooden building, it seemed expedient to find if something could not be done to secure these valuable records against injury or destruction. In discussing this matter with the Librarian of Congress, he showed great interest, finally suggesting that the library be permitted to make photostat copies of the Register, thereby preserving the records even if the original were destroyed. The church consented to this, and also decided to leave the originals with the library for safe keeping, subject to withdrawal upon demand of the council.

Three photostat copies were made; one of these was sent to the church, one retained by the library, and the third presented to the State Society of the D. A. R. in recognition of their interest and activity.

While only a small part of the Register has been translated, it has developed the information that at the end of each year a copy of all records was "sent to the Society in London"—the Society which was the patron of the Salzburger Emigration. This fact suggested the hope that we may yet possess the missing entries, and our present congressman, Hon. C. G. Edwards, has taken up this matter, and will endeavor to secure them, and also to have Congress appropriate a sufficient sum to have them translated.

The value of these records is not limited to descendent of Salzburger alone, for it includes the names of many French and English settlers of the surrounding parishes. Nor was it at all uncommon for people "from the province of South Carolina to cross the river "with licenses from the Governor" to be married at Ebenezer, or to have its pastor baptize their children. In one instance, an infant one day old was brought across the river in February, to receive its christening. The records do not inform us if the baby survived!

When we shall have achieved the translation in its entirety, and printed copies of the first Ebenezer Records are put upon the shelves of our libraries, we feel that a valuable addition has been made to our State archives, and your chairman will feel that she is well repaid for her efforts.

REPORT OF THE OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE.

MRS. J. L. WALKER, *Chairman.*

It is with the deepest interest that I make my report to you on "The Old Trails Roads" of Georgia. This work is comparatively new, but of vital importance; it is different from the mere marking of historic places for the projection is constructive and actual. The historic old roads have come into their own with the advent of the automobile. The names of the old highways will once more be common on the lips of the descendants of those who blazed and broadened the old Indian trails into wagon roads, over which traveled "opportunity, civilization, religion and romance." The National Old Trails Roads Committee has urged the government to build a national highway over the famous old trails as a memorial to our pioneer patriots. Some of our Georgia Congressmen have promised to use their influence toward its projection.

I have gathered the history of seventeen roads, and have recorded all of the lines of the old stage coach. The work on the old trails roads has just begun, and it must be continued until every old highway has been located; its history unearthed and recorded. The stories of these trails still live in the minds of some of our people. Let us gather them and preserve them as legends and traditions, and some day a genius will arise who will write these pioneer tales on pages that time cannot obliterate. In bringing to life the old trails roads of our State, we are honoring those who were "discouraged by no privations, held back by no fears; patriots who made it possible for cities and towns to develop into an empire of light, of which no conqueror of old ever dreamed."

REPORT OF SEA WALL AT FREDERICA COMMITTEE.

MRS. BOLLING WHITFIELD, *Chairman.*

On account of the illness of the previous excellent chairman, Mrs. Redding, your Committee upon Frederica was not organized until practically the first of June, last, the undersigned having been appointed its chairman by the State Regent on May the 28th.

As soon as practicable, we undertook to investigate, with a view of ascertaining what, if anything, had been done for the preservation of the historical objects at Frederica, upon the island of St. Simons, and what further ought and probably could be done, and particularly with regard to the preservation of Old Fort Frederica, erected by General Oglethorpe, and restored in large measure, some years ago by the patriotic ladies of this society.

We found that the river, a navigable stream, ran along side the walls of the fort and was perceptibly encroaching upon the banks and threatening to undermine the foundations, and destroy the Fort itself within a short period, a few years at most.

This feature had been handled by the United States corps of engineers and an investigation made in 1910-1911 by that corps, under the direction of Colonel Dan. C. Kingman, then in charge of that department for this district, but recently made chief of engineers, placed in charge of the department and now located in Washington City, and that an estimate had been made by Mr. E. R. C. Conant, assistant engineer, under his direction, who under date of August 16th, 1910, advised that a complete survey of the premises could be made, to include the preparation of a map and report, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars.

Under date of September 10th, 1910, Colonel Kingman approved the project and recommended that an allotment of fifty dollars be made to cover the cost of the survey, map and report, but the government did not see fit, at that time to carry the matter further. Colonel Kingman, being at the head of the department and a friend to the movement, is of course in a much more commanding position to secure favorable action now than previously, and we hope for his valuable assistance.

Feeling that the Society of Colonial Dames in Georgia was warmly interested in the matter, as was shown by their actual work in marking the battlefield at Bloody Marsh, it was thought advisable to confer with the President of that Society, Mrs. Kate A. Wilson, of Savannah, and this was done, with the result that we received very cordial assurance from Mrs. Wilson, and are assured of the hearty co-operation of that organization.

Hon. L. R. Akin, Representative from Glynn County, in the present Legislature of Georgia, offered a bill in the House of Representatives, at its last summer session, providing for an appropriation of five thousand dollars by the State of Georgia, to be applied to the complete preservation of the Fort, and we had at all times, Mr. Akin's warm sympathy and assistance, but as he advised at the time, the many and large demands upon the treasury of the State, for the supply of pressing public necessities, was so far in excess of its present available funds, it was not probable that the bill could be passed and the appropriation made at that session of the legislature, but it was believed that a considerable change in the condition of the public treasury would probably occur before the 1914 session of the legislature, and that the appropriation could perhaps be obtained at that time, and in that view Mr. Akin did not press the bill, but permitted it to go over without action until the next meeting of the legislature, in June next.

To Mr. Akin and Hon. Shelby Myrick, one of the representatives in the legislature from Chatham County, we are greatly indebted for active support and assistance, both of them being prominent and influential, and usually successful in obtaining favorable action of the Legislature upon matters supported and advocated by either of them.

Under these circumstances, we believed that as the Frederica

River is a navigable stream and any work done upon it would have to have the sanction of the United States government at least, and believing further that such work ought properly to be done by the United States, and that the Government was most abundantly able to defray the entire cost, we sought the good offices of Hon. W. M. Olliff, a member of the Senate of Georgia, from the Fourth District, which included St. Simons Island, who very readily offered in the Georgia Senate, the resolution, a copy of which is attached hereto, and supported and procured its passage through that body.

This course was taken in order that there might be no conflict between Mr. Akin's bill and the resolution, but that each might be adopted by the Georgia Legislature and if an appropriation was procured from it, the money could be wisely expended upon the building grounds, and if the United States undertook to preserve and protect the shore and the walls of the Fort from the ravages of the stream, its funds could be devoted to that purpose and the object sought by us would be fully accomplished, both on land and as regards the river.

Mr. Akin fully realized this reasoning, and with his approval and assistance and that of other friends, Mr. Olliff's resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives of Georgia and went into full force and effect.

Having this authoritative request from the State of Georgia addressed to the Congress of the United States, we placed in the hands of Representatives, the Honorable Charles G. Edwards, of the First Congressional District of Georgia, and Honorable J. R. Walker, of the Eleventh Congressional District, which also includes the Island of St. Simons, a certified copy of the resolution, with the request that they lend their efforts towards the making of the appropriation by Congress, indicated and requested in that resolution.

Mr. Edwards is the member from Georgia of the powerful committee on Rivers and Harbors, which committee is practically controlling in all such matters as this, so far as the House of Representatives is concerned, and both he and Mr. Walker are among the most active and influential of the members of that body from Georgia. Each of them has assured us of his best efforts in procuring the passage of a bill by Congress making the desired appropriation, and while it is not expected that this can occur at the present extra session of Congress, it is confidently hoped and expected that the bill will be passed and the appropriation made at the regular session of Congress, commencing in December, next.

We rely with entire confidence upon the active support in the Senate of the United States of the unusually able gentleman, Senator Smith, when the matter, in due course reaches the Senate.

The undersigned, on behalf of the committee, submits that within the brief time during which the committee has been handling the subject, unusually rapid and satisfactory progress has been made, and trusts that the action herein recited and that yet to be taken, meets and will receive your approval.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORT FREDERICA.

MRS. BOLLING WHITFIELD, *Chairman.*

Since the preparation and submission to the Executive Board at its last meeting of my report of November 3rd last, some matters have occurred of which your committee desires to advise you by this supplementary report.

As was expected would occur, the regular session of the Congress of the United States has begun and general legislation is being considered and acted upon by that body.

The attention of the Hon. J. R. Walker, Representative from the Eleventh District of Georgia, was again called to the desire for some action, and under date of January 20th, last, he very cordially advised me that he had looked into the matter carefully, and considered it necessary to introduce and have passed a special bill authorizing the improvement and appropriation sought by this committee in your behalf, for the preservation of Fort Frederica.

Mr. Walker said that he would introduce such a bill immediately and forward to your chairman a copy of the bill as soon as it had been printed, and would press it to final passage.

Hon. Charles G. Edwards, the Representative from the First District, on the same date advised your committee that he would co-operate with Mr. Walker and assist him in every possible way in procuring the enactment of the desired legislation. Mr. Edwards, as I have before mentioned, is the Georgia member of the powerful Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress, which very largely controls the action of Congress upon all such matters as this and the active, favorable efforts of Messrs. Walker and Edwards are very highly esteemed, and it is hoped and believed will result in the early adoption of the measures desired, namely: the survey by the United States engineers and the erection of a retaining wall or such other protection as will effectually safeguard and preserve the adjacent shore and the foundations of Fort Frederica upon St. Simons Island, and ensure the complete safety of this interesting and most valuable historical relic.

It is hoped that the members of the committee who will succeed your present committee will easily bring to final, successful conclusion, the efforts thus put in process of operation by this committee, and in that they will have our best wishes.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

THRONEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY.

MR.: J. W. WALTERS, *Regent*.

We have a membership of thirty, with seven applications awaiting the arrival of papers. Number gained last year, seven.

We are grieved to report the death of one of our members. Mrs. Laura Spencer Welch. Mrs. Flora Young Wheeler has been transferred to another chapter.

Our regular monthly meetings are interesting and delightful, the average attendance being much larger than heretofore.

The chapter regrets not being able to report the marking of Pindertown, in Worth County, but owing to the fact that the exact location of the site is a mooted question, we are forced to defer this pleasant task until authentic proof can be secured. We have ample funds in bank reserved for this purpose.

All dues have been paid and contributions made as follows: Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Mineral Bluff School, \$5.00; Home for the Blind, Atlanta, \$5.00; Continental Memorial Hall, \$5.00.

The outlook for Throneeska Chapter is most encouraging, and we hope to accomplish much good during the coming year.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

MRS. C. A. FRICKER, *Regent*.

In Augusta, at last State Conference, the pledges of our Chapter were as follows: Press, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Oglethorpe Memorial \$2.00, all of which we have lived up to, adding one dollar later—contribution from one of our members to the Oglethorpe Fund. The Chapter has also contributed this year, \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, very soon after conference, we had an entertainment at our opera house, called "Peter Pan Society Minstrels," which netted the Chapter \$130.00.

At the May meeting, it was decided to have year books, a thing long desired by a number of the members. This work was completed, and books distributed, early in October. Up to this year, we have used our Chapter meetings, the programs for the State, as sent out by our efficient chairman, Mrs. Redding, but now having year books as arranged, making a program of nine months, beginning with October through June, we have endeavored to follow them—at our regular meetings—having business session always in advance of the literary feature; said programs being of a patriotic and educational nature. These have been carried out regularly, and as the National, State Officers, and some others of our organization, were provided with the books, I hope they are aware of the work we are attempting along this line of uplift.

Our Chapter attendance throughout the season has been unusually good, and we notice with gratification, a steady growth of interest in matters historic, patriotic, ec. Quite a number of our members have purchased, and enjoyed, copies of the Revolutionary Reader.

Flag Day was appropriately observed at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Fricker. On this occasion, besides other exercises, one of the members favored us with a delightful reading, from a souvenir book on "Our Flag," a gift from our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, to Chapter Regent, which was beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed by all. As this was to be our last gathering before

summer vacation, here ensued a discussion for a small Chapter House—long the dream of some ones of us. This was held at length, and with much enthusiasm. It assuredly met the approval of all concerned, and a committee was formed to act on same as far as lay in their power. One member offered to furnish all stone for the building, and to have done all necessary hauling of building material. Now it is with us to provide the ground, that we hope to do in time. We have, heretofore, offered a gold medal in our public schools, for the highest average in American history. Prizes were offered for the best essay on Life and Character of Oglethorpe, competed for by students at the Third District Agricultural School, and awarded on "Georgia Day," also in Americus Public Schools on the Life of Washington, given on the birthday of the father of our country. In both instances prizes were copies of our "Revolutionary Reader."

Have had published several hundred copies of our Flag Code, and had them distributed in our local schools—Third District Agricultural College, and the County Schools—framing some, as per request—to be hung immediately under our National Flag in the school buildings. I wish also to report that in our public schools are taken the strictest measures, in reference to perfect sanitation, and disinfection, with marked high average of good health among pupils as a result.

We have observed all national holidays, including in October, Columbus Day, as suggested by our State Regent. Have been the means of having published strong editorials for saner fourth, also peaceful and good-will Christmas.

It was the great pleasure of our Chapter to have as our honored guest on November 20th our State Regent, Mrs. Foster. The regular meeting, which was to have been second Tuesday, was moved up to said date, hoping it would insure, as it proved, Mrs. Foster's presence with us. Her visit was an inspiration, and in its influence—one long to be remembered. Perhaps it was selfish, but later we agreed, that it had been much more instructive, than to have entertained our beloved Regent with a reception, with the usual pomp and ceremony attendant thereto.

Within the past few months we have transferred three of our members, but have also recently added five new names to our list of membership, with several now preparing papers. Have placed in our corner of the library such books as: Our Revolutionary Reader, compiled by Mrs. Foster, Mr. L. L. Knight's Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Frederica, and Life of William H. Crawford, by our local Historian, Mr. Shipp, etc.

In November the Chapter had a bridge and tea tournament at our Country Club, which was both a social and financial success, from which was derived \$25.00 to be applied to our Educational Fund. We were expecting to use this amount on a scholarship in our Third District Agricultural School, but finding no vacancy there until learning at this time, there was a crying need for funds of such nature, right at our very door, hence it was deemed proper to establish a scholarship in our local high school to meet said need. This has been done, and given to a worthy but penniless boy, who was attempting to live by doing "chores" on a farm near the city for his keep, and a mere pittance, out of which he was paying his own tuition, which was an untold struggle for him, and his standing in class being so highly commended by the superintendent of schools, teachers and others, we deemed it a fitting solution to our problem; that he might continue his studies there with less handicap; which he is now assured, and for the

next eight months. Doubtless we will see him entirely through the school if necessary.

This winds up—or rather brings our work up to date. There are many plans yet to be executed, which I believe will be worked vigorously out, and on, up to our next State Conference.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

MRS. FRANCES LONG TAYLOR, *Regent*.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter sends cordial greetings and begs to submit the following report.

The past year has been busy and prosperous.

Our regular monthly meetings have been well attended and full of interest. One hour is devoted to business. The succeeding hour to the reading of historical papers and talks on revolutionary subjects.

The literary program is prepared by our valued life historian Mrs. E. A. Crawford, and is followed by a social half hour. To inspire interest in those unacquainted with our work our able Secretary, Miss Annie Crawford has published the minutes of each meeting in the Sunday papers, with great success.

We also adopted the plan of having free evening lectures open to the public. Miss Rutherford gave the first on Columbus Day, this was followed by one on The Hall of Fame, by Dr. McPherson, University of Georgia, Prof. R. E. Park, also of University of Georgia, will lecture on Washington Birthday on the Literature of colonial days. The fourth and final public lecture of the year is to be given by Prof. Brooks, Professor of History in University of Georgia.

Enthusiasm has been aroused and four new members added; several are awaiting papers from Washington.

Two revolutionary soldiers graves have been marked in Madison County, Edward Ware, Sergeant, and Ensign Samuel Long.

All pledges for contributions made at our State Conference have been sent to our State Treasurer. We have also contributed towards the payment of debt on Continental Memorial Hall and Meadow Garden.

Our principal efforts have been in educational work. We have had one young lady at the State Normal since September. All the while we have been working to complete our perpetual scholarship fund, which is now assured. The interest upon the amount secured will be sufficient to maintain one pupil at the State Normal.

We have five subscribers of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine.

Georgia Day was observed. Miss Rutherford, an honored member of our Chapter, made an eloquent address at the University Chapel before the student body. The Lucy Cobb Institute, the D. A. R., the U. D. C.'s, public school children and the public. Her subject was: "The part of the University of Georgia has played in the making of our State." Through her and the other lecturers, we feel we are educating the youth for fine citizens.

February 22nd, the Regent will entertain at her home in a manner appropriate for the birthday of the Father of our Country. February 23rd the Historian, Mrs. Crawford, will give a tea party for the purpose of raising the sum of \$75.00 to be sent to Dr. McCracken, Chancellor of University of New York and Chairman of Committee on Construction of Hall of Fame. Through Dr. McPherson, one of the electors, Dr. McCracken has offered if the

sum of \$675.00 is paid by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia to give them control of one of the eight rooms in the building. A bronze tablet will be placed over the entrance bearing the title "Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution."

Realizing the honor that has been paid our State, the Elijah Clarke Chapter, and especially our zealous and accomplished historian, is desirous of undertaking this work, and we hope for the co-operation of our sister chapters.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. J. O. WYNN, *Regent*.

Another mile stone is reached by our historic chapter—oldest and one of the largest in the South. The year's progress has been substantial and creditable. The work of the chapter has followed various by-paths of interest and endeavor, but the highroad traveled has been the accomplishment of completely paying for the Chapter House.

This was done with the proceeds of the tea room and gift shop conducted during the last opera season, under the name of "The Sign of the Rose Tree," with assistance from the Treasury, and the income from life memberships. With pride, the Chapter announces that its beautiful building is completely furnished, and with custodian in charge, is now entirely paid for and the D. A. R.'s represented here are invited to visit this shrine of patriotism when in Atlanta.

The 22nd birthday of the Chapter was celebrated through a reception at the home of the Regent, on the 22nd of April, when, besides the fine program of music and social enjoyment, a distinctive feature was the cutting of the large birthday cake with the sword of a distinguished officer of the revolution, by his great, great grand-daughter. Late in June, a very brilliant English garden party was given by the Chapter at the country home of Governor and Mrs. John M. Slaton, she being a member and ex-regent of the chapter. The pronounced social and artistic success of the party did not eclipse the gate receipts, which were sufficient to finish paying for the fine new piano of the Chapter House.

In accordance with modern sentiment favoring saner observance of Independence Day, Atlanta Chapter attended St. Philips Cathedral and heard a fine address by Bishop Nelson.

A large card party was given by a committee of the chapter at the Hotel Ansley, in September, for the purpose of raising funds pledged to the proposed Oglethorpe Memorial School. The amount pledged was doubled by receipts from the party, and will be applied to other forms of educational work. Receipts from two other enterprises have been used in connection with the maintenance of the Chapter House. In response to an earnest plea for assistance from one of the teachers of the Girls' Night School, twelve dollars and a half and many contributions of books were given at one of the meetings.

The chapter has voted fifty dollars to be donated to educational purposes at this conference, the specified amount of twenty-five dollars to be given to Mineral Bluff School, the remainder left to the direction of the Regent.

The valuable scholarship in Washington Seminary, presented to the Chapter, known as "The Alice Chandler Memorial" was this year awarded on a year's probation.

To encourage patriotic education in schools, Atlanta Chapter awarded a gold medal in Washington Seminary for the best paper

on the subject of some woman of the revolution. Four volumes of the "Revolutionary Reader" were presented by the Chapter to schools, as follows: One each to Agnes Scott College, Washington Seminary, Boys' High School and Girls' High School. These were gratefully accepted and acknowledged by the above schools, the Boys' High School announcing the gift in their paper, and Washington Seminary stating that they hoped to adopt the book as a supplementary reader.

The Chapter also bought a volume of the Reader for its own library, and thirty-one members have subscribed for it.

Chapter anniversary, Flag and Independence days were celebrated by the Chapter, and seven (7) monthly and one (1) called meeting held since the last report at conference. The Executive Board meetings have been remarkable for attendance, averaging seventeen members at each monthly meeting. Many fine features have marked the programs of the meetings, two of special interest being an address by Judge John Candler, on "Georgia's Part in the Revolution," and one by Mrs. Chas. Craigie, a D. A. R. visitor of prominence. The Chapter was honored by the use of its historic gavel to announce the election of President Woodrow Wilson, this being done by Senator Bacon, in the senate chamber. The gavel, with famous history and sacred associations, was the gift of a charter member, Mrs. E. P. McDowell Wolfe.

Numbering already 356 members reported at last conference, no special campaign has been made for membership during the last year; nevertheless, 32 new names have been added to the roll. Nine life memberships have been obtained, making fifty-six of these in the membership. The direction of progress of chapters is guided by local circumstances and influences. Atlanta Chapter therefore, meets the demand of a large city and growing population with a building or meeting place to accommodate a membership growing with the City's census increase. Having achieved this, it hopes in the coming year to meet other local obligations and to do its part in the present day in the patriotic spirit of the past.

We now have 381 new members on our books, per capita dues having been paid to this conference for 373.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. JOHN A. PERDUE, *Regent*.

This report will be unusually short from the fact that for the past twelve months the energies of the members have been concentrated in the effort of raising funds for our Chapter Hall. When completed, this beautiful structure will be worthy of the best traditions of a land of homes; an ideal place of abode in which to assemble our revolutionary relics and sacred heirlooms, and to entertain our honored guests. Next year when this conference convenes with us you will find written over the door-post a word whose meaning is nowhere richer or sweeter than in our own brave Southland—Welcome!

We have received fifty-two new members, making a grand total of three hundred and forty-four. This includes thirty-six life members and one real daughter. Lost by transfers to other chapters, seven, and two have answered the summons "Come up higher," Mrs. Mabel Graves and Mrs. John Ashley Jones.

Educational work has been fostered—securing four scholarships in the following splendid schools: Marist College, Washington Seminary, four-year course in each; Briscoe's Business College and Bagwell's Business College. These scholarships re-

present an average tuition of \$380.00 yearly. Presented to the Literary Department of Girls' High School, a silver loving cup, to the Business Department of Girls' High School and the Technological Department of Boys' High School each a five dollar gold piece for the best essay on "Primitive Life in Georgia." The purpose of these contests was to give to the boys and girls of our day a correct knowledge of, and a proper reverence for, the sturdy pioneers who founded our commonwealth.

During the fiscal year we have received into our treasury, from all sources, the handsome sum of \$3,467.00. The credit for this showing is due a united membership. Each, in a spirit of sacrifice and with a resolute determination, has contributed gladly, and willingly, her part.

Our Chapter Hall having become no longer a dream but a reality, we trust the time not far in the future will find us free to give our energies without reserve to the various lines of endeavor for the greater usefulness and wider work of our beloved order. As we open a new volume in the history of our D. A. R. activities, it behooves us to keep in mind the principles upon which our organization was founded. New problems will come before us for solution, new duties and new difficulties will arise from time to time, as our work enlarges; but let us not relinquish our ideal. We will prove ourselves worthy of our great future as we are true and loyal to a great past. We hold in keeping a sacred trust. Let us be united. Nothing so strengthens the moral fiber as a great central aim in life; and, if we can only find something for which we can all work, and around which we can all rally, it will soon knit us into one harmonious unit. Our local activities need not be slighted, our Chapter can do the same individual work, but I do long for a state-wide crusade in which we can all engage. We believe in the widest mental horizon for women, but I look with distrust upon everything and anything which takes us out of our divine spheres. We can nowhere better serve the great ends of our organization than at our fireside—for here, after all, the Republic's battles are fought, its policies fixed and its laws enacted. I cannot better close this report than with an apt quotation from the pen of Dr. Tichnor:—

"Bless that dear old Angel Saxon
For the words he formed so well;
Little words, the nectar-waxen
Harvest of a honey-cell,
Sealing all a summer's sweetness
In a single syllable.
But, of all his quaint word building,
The queen-cell of all the comb,
Is the dear old Saxon mouth full
Dear old Saxon heart full—

HOME."

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. A. H. ALFRIEND, *Regent*.

While the chapter has grown both in enthusiasm and numbers, our principal efforts have been along patriotic and educational lines. We have given, during the year, two scholarships; one to Tallulah Falls School, \$50.00, and one to Blairsville Collegiate Institute, \$25.00.

We have discovered and marked one revolutionary soldier's grave, that of William Ogeltree, buried in Monroe County. Mrs.

Brooks, by her personal efforts, located the grave and secured a marker and made an appropriate address on the occasion.

In addition to our regular meetings, Washington's birthday was fittingly celebrated in the nature of a "silver tea" at the attractive Home of Mrs. E. T. Booth.

On June 14th, "Flag Day," the Chapter was the guest of two of our most beloved members, Mrs. S. M. Dean and Mrs. D. M. Bullard, at Palmetto. As a part of this most enjoyable entertainment a delightful patriotic and musical program was given, followed by a delightful luncheon tendered by the hostess. The Chapter has been active in historical research and on this special line has placed in Carnegie Library two maps of the Cherokee Indian country in 1818, which was an unappropriated section of the State of Georgia at that time. These maps were substantially framed and fitted with brass plates, the gift of the Regent, Mrs. Brooks.

The Fourth of July and Columbus Day were appropriately observed. The crowning event of the year's work by the Chapter, the thought being conceived by the Regent, Mrs. Brooks, was the presentation of a beautiful Georgia State flag to the County of Fulton, to float from the million dollar court house, nearing completion in Atlanta. The occasion was marked by impressive ceremonies; patriotic speeches were made by the State Regent, Chapter Regent, State and County officials and members of the Chapter to the large audience, while patriotic airs were dispensed by the Fifth Regiment Band. Following this ceremony and in order to inspire a love and romance for the flag of our country in the hearts of the coming generation, Mrs. Brooks, in behalf of the Chapter, has presented five hundred printed copies of "The Flag, its use and its forbidden abuse" to be framed and placed on the walls of every school room in the City of Atlanta.

On November twenty-sixth, the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the Chapter, the day was happily celebrated. The Regent being hostess on that occasion, when she presented each officer of the Chapter with a plate in old blue, portraying a picture of "Memorial Continental Hall" in appreciation of their support and co-operation which added so largely to the success of the Chapter's work.

The Regent, Mrs. Brooks, was presented by the Chapter with an Ex-Regents pin, as an expression of love and appreciation of her untiring zeal and faithfulness. As a special gift of appreciation for her unselfish efforts in behalf of the Chapter, Miss Ida Schane, Recording Secretary, was presented with Chapter Bar.

Letters have been written to Senators and Representatives urging passage of Old Trails Road Bill and \$5,000 appropriation bill for Benj. Hawkins grave.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

MRS. ANNIE TAYLOR BURUM, *Regent*.

The Augusta Chapter has had a busy and interesting year.

To hold the stay-at-home members together, a Parliamentary Class was held through the summer and all the women in Augusta who were interested, were invited to join. We had a membership of 35, the class led by one of our members, Mrs. A. H. Brenner. In November we had a bridge party of 34 tables, at which souvenir plates of "Memorial Continental Hall" were the coveted prizes. In December, we had a moving picture benefit. New Year's Day, "Meadow Garden" was open for a reception to the school teachers of Augusta. Our "Welfare Committee" was

largely instrumental in organizing the "Choral Singers," which met with great success, considering it was the first year and the night inclement. It was estimated that 600 people attended the Tree and Choral singing.

We have given \$5.00 in schools as prizes for historical compositions(arranged for celebration of Georgia Day, given \$5.00 for Martha Berry School, \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall Fund, \$1.00 to Henry Walton Chapter, to help with scholarship, \$10.00 to scholarship Philipino girl, \$26.00 for cleaning and paying taxes Meadow Garden, published a revised set of by-laws and placed the D. A. R. Monthly in the reading-rooms of the Young Men's Library and Cranford Club.

We number 103 members, mourning the loss in the last few months of two members, Mrs. Daniel Plumb, of Rome, and Miss Stella Sue Jones. We have five new members, making out papers and have gained one by transfer.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

MRS. E. B. CLEMENTS, *Regent*.

The Lanahassee Chapter, located at Buena Vista, Ga., sends cordial greetings and begs to make this, its first report, to the Conference.

Our Chapter's name, "Lanahassee," is derived from an old Indian settlement just a few miles distant from Buena Vista, meaning (Lana) ancient (hassee) village. We hope in the near future to mark this spot.

Our Chapter was organized February 1, 1913, with fourteen members. Three new members have been added and one transferred, making a total membership of sixteen.

We have held eight monthly meetings at the homes of the members, at all of which we have held business session followed by program. The program consists of D. A. R. current events, patriotic music and the reading of papers upon historical subjects appropriate to the month. Special programs have marked the observance of all patriotic dates.

We have contributed \$2.00 to the Dodge Memorial School and \$2.00 to Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chapter has presented a copy of the Flag Code to every history student in public school, with request that it be posted at front of history. We have offered a medal to be worn each year by the pupil in public school making highest average in United States history.

We have purchased Revolutionary Reader, as a beginning for our Chapter library, also subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine.

At the November meeting we were honored by a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, whose talk to us has given a decided impetus to our work.

Although we are less than one year old, we gladly submit above report, and hope that as we grow in years we may grow in members and usefulness.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

MRS. WALTER THOMAS, *Regent*.

While we have but a short report to make we are glad to state that our Chapter has had a pleasant and profitable year. In less than two years we have grown from fourteen to twenty-four

members. We have fixed our limit at twenty-five, the last member having her paper ready for presentation.

All anniversaries have been appropriately observed, and on Georgia Day a prize was given to the seventh grade to the pupil submitting the best essay on the Life of Governor Peter Early. This prize was a copy of Mrs. Foster's delightful book, *The Revolutionary Reader*. Another prize was given for essay on the Life of Washington.

Enthusiastic interest has characterized all the meetings, which were well attended. At the November meeting we had the pleasure of a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, which was of great inspiration and help to us. The Chapter also entertained in her honor at a reception at the home of the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Walter Thomas.

We have donated \$2.00 to Continental Hall, two Block Certificates, also \$2.00 to Martha Berry School and \$1.00 to Meadow Garden.

All dues have been paid and obligations met, and a nice balance remains in the treasury.

Preliminary plans for next year are being made to place a boulder to mark the Jackson Trail, which has been located through our town.

Perfect harmony, splendid programs at each patriotic celebration, excellent historical papers, and interesting contests have prevailed in our local work throughout the year.

Our Chapter will be represented both at the State Conference and the National Congress.

The Superintendent, Prof. H. S. Bowden, by request of our Chapter, has adopted the *Revolutionary Reader*, the *Historical Reader* of the 7th grade. We have also presented a copy of this labor of love of our peerless State Regent to our public library and several copies were ordered by the chapter members.

The Regent of Peter Early Chapter has received under date of January 23rd, a letter from Judge Geo. Hillyer, of Atlanta, relative to the removal of the grave of Gov. Early from its present undesirable location near the old homestead in Greene County, to a more appropriate location at the cemetery in Atlanta, Ga. Nothing is at present matured, or contemplated, except as stated, the removal, when Gov. Early's body will rest beside that of his sister, Mrs. Sally Early Watkins. Judge Hillyer is a descendent of Gov. Early, and the step in question is being conducted by and in behalf of Gov. Early's immediate descendants and near kin, who expressed to our Chapter their true appreciation of our efforts.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

MRS. CHAS. A. SHELDON, *Regent*.

Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has just passed, perhaps, the most successful year in its history. Our roll has been increased by the addition of six new names. However, we suffered an irreparable loss in the death of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Ayres Inslee.

Our fourth year book came from the press during the summer vacation. It is, we believe, the most complete, as well as the most artistic, that we have yet brought out. Our meetings are guided by the programs outlined in its pages.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated. On the following Sunday evening, our chaplain conducted an inspiring

service, patriotic in character, at the church of which he was pastor. The members of Brunswick Chapter occupied reserved seats.

Georgia Day was also observed by a special program, and hereafter, our October meeting will be held upon Columbus Day.

The D. A. R. case of genealogical and historical books at the City Library has received a number of valuable additions during the year.

A local moving picture theater was induced by our Regent to present at two performances, a set of historical views of colonial life. Besides being of decided educational value, they were the means of adding quite a nice sum to our treasury fund.

Our Chapter presented to Glynn Academy a handsomely framed copy of the Flag Code, to be hung in the auditorium of that building.

The work for which our organization feels the greatest pride is that of securing for our city the Redpath Chataqua of last May. With one other local woman's organization, we assumed the entire financial responsibility of the undertaking and made of it a success. It was a difficult task, but the results—moral and intellectual—have more than repaid the labor expended. The entire city is now enthusiastic over the Chataqua movement, and we believe it will be a permanent institution among us.

Our Chapter has also become sponsors for a series of concerts by famous artists, which has proven a joy to music lovers, and to the public generally. To City Library we gave Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader.

It was our misfortune to lose, by removal from the city, our beloved chaplain, the Rev. Loy Warwick. At a called meeting, the Chapter presented him with a handsome pair of cuff buttons as an evidence of its esteem.

Quite a number of our members subscribe to the American Monthly Magazine, and a copy comes to the City Library.

We made our annual contribution to Continental Memorial Hall, as well as to several other worthy causes.

Altogether, we feel that the year just passed has been one of achievement.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Mrs. G. H. AUBREY, *Regent*.

The Etowah Chapter received a most delightful and greatly appreciated visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, and we are sure that good results and new enthusiasm will follow.

Seventeen pages of typewritten matter containing family records of the White family, sent to State Editor, also to the Virginia Magazine of History and the National Society D. A. R. through their Committee of Records as per request of Mrs. Minnie Hogan.

The pages of typewritten matter containing family register of Acree family from an old Bible sent to State Editor.

One page typewritten matter containing family register of Barnes family, from old Bible sent to State Editor.

Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers located and reported, viz.: John White, William Edwards and William Cheeke.

These names and locations of graves have been sent to the Smithsonian Institute, through their Committee by request.

It is said that imitation is the sincerest admiration, a propos

of this we are planning to emulate the Brunswick Chapter in their year book by following their course of study, etc.

Our membership is continually increasing, and we have a number of improvements planned for our little city. Will observe Georgia Day on the 12th.

This Chapter sent \$25.00 to Model School at Cass Station; \$5.00 to young man to buy books, who is a student at a night school in Atlanta; \$5.00 to Empty Stocking Fund. Plant sent to a sick boy at hospital.

The Code of "The Flag" was placed in public schools.
Georgia Day observed in a most enthusiastic meeting.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE.

MISS ADDIE BASS, *Regent*.

The Tomochichi Chapter D. A. R. has held regular meetings during the year, including the summer months. We have lost two members, one by withdrawal, one by transfer to the Rebecca Stoddard Chapter, of El Paso, Texas. We have received one new member, giving us a membership of sixteen.

Our History of Habersham County is progressing slowly. Through our efforts a number of schools in the county had appropriate exercises on Georgia Day and on Columbus Day. And two schools required, again this year, genealogical papers of certain of their classes. We find more interest in these papers than ever before, and hope by them to create a general interest in preserving family records through this section.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

MISS CATHERINE DILLON, *Regent*.

Our first year has strengthened our Chapter in devotion to home and country. Two members have been transferred, one death, our beloved Mrs. Mary E. Bryan. Seventeen members, one a life member and one associate member, with three applications in Washington. Think of a Chapter of twenty members in a village of three hundred inhabitants.

We are raising funds for a memorial for our beloved Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, who was a cousin of our former beloved State Regent, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Bryan was a noted writer, devoted mother and friend, a loyal D. A. R., a woman who joined the first woman's club ever organized in America, a member of eight clubs; she deserves a fitting memorial—let Georgia first honor her memory. Mrs. Foster, State Regent, made the first contribution to this fund.

Four revolutionary graves have been located, but we still lack the necessary information for marking them.

The D. A. R. medal for best essay on Individual Revolutionary Ancestry was awarded Margery Moore, of Decatur. This occasion was full of patriotic interest. Mr. Geo. M. Napier being the principal speaker.

We have contributed a penny-a-day to the Continental Hall Fund.

In a charitable way, the Chapter has donated a coop of chickens to Battle Hill Sanatorium in Atlanta. Hired a nurse, sent food and clothing, and medical and dental aid to a widow with seven children.

A number of parties have been given by Chapter members. Mrs. W. E. Winfrey, a member of Piedmont Continental Chapter,

entertained at her home, Hallyburton Hall, named for the revolutionary ancestors. Our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. E. D. Cole, Regent of Cartersville Chapter, and Mrs. C. B. Walker, of Atlanta Chapter, were the honored guests of the occasion. Mrs. Foster presented the Chapter with a picture of Continental Hall. Mrs. Kemar, of Clarkston, not a D. A. R., entertained the Chapter at a beautiful luncheon.

For raising money for our work, we set aside certain days as "Rag Days." These have created fun and been very profitable, as we have prepared enough rags for a carpet and several rugs, and we would be glad to take orders for carpets or rugs from all the Georgia Chapters.

As Regent of the Baron DeKalb Chapter, I recommend that the D. A. R. of Georgia in their efforts along educational and patriotic lines, lend aid in the suppression of the popular songs which are double meaning and suggestive, these are affecting the characters of our young people. I hope the Child Welfare will take this up.

It has been said by an observer that he did not care who made a community's laws, so long as he made it songs, and a moments thought will show that songs are indeed to be reckoned among the serious influences of life. In the revolutionary times, when hearts were heavy, the shrill piping of Yankee Doodle was responsible for more than one American victory. The two songs Lead Kindly Light and Nearer my God to Thee have had more influence upon mankind than any two laws placed upon our statute books. Let the influence of songs be for good, not evil. I hope the D. A. R. of Georgia will help in this work.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MRS. HAMLIN W. FORD, *Regent*.

We have eight regular and one call meeting, using the D. A. R. ritual in connection with State programme, all National holidays being observed in their regular order. Sketches from Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary History being read on several occasions. The called meeting was for the purpose of a scholarship to an inmate of our local orphans' home. This scholarship has been offered and accepted regularly for four years, with the exception of this year, there being no child available at the beginning of this scholastic year, we were requested to hold the offer open until fall of 1914, when it would be accepted.

We united with the two other chapters in distributing copies of "The Use and Abuse of the American Flag," to nineteen schools in our city and county. The Columbus Seminary required each of their scholars to write a composition on "The American Flag." Our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, visited Columbus in the fall of 1913, and was accorded a cordial reception and tea by Columbus Chapters, at which time she outlined the work to be accomplished by the various State Chapters, all of which we heartily concurred in.

We have met all obligations for the year contributing to: Berry School, \$5.00; Emily Hendree Park Memorial, \$3.00; State Treasurer for Literature, \$2.00.

MRS. O. V. LAMAR, *Delegate*.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MRS. LEIGHTON MCPHERSON, *Regent*.

George Walton Chapter D. A. R. extends happy greetings and earnest wishes for the continued success in the historical and altruistic work of our organization.

We express our heartiest thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, for her stirring address arousing any dormant enthusiasm among our members.

Our meetings, consisting of business followed by social pleasures, have been fully attended and much interest and enthusiasm shown. A silver tea, given early in the year, added materially to our Chapter funds.

We have met all obligations of the year and have donated liberally to Martha Berry School, Memorial Continental Hall and Meadow Garden. Also a scholarship in the Columbus Orphan Home is given annually by this Chapter.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MRS. R. E. FARISH, *Regent*.

The year just closed has been one full of interest.

On December 11, 1913, Oglethorpe Chapter passed its twenty-first birthday, and although it has reached its majority, it has by no means stopped growing. We have four new names added to our membership, and several others preparing to come in. There has been one transfer, one resignation, one death (Mrs. A. E. Huer).

Of the organizers, we still have several with us. We also have our original Registrar, Miss Mary H. Benning, and Assistant Registrar, Mrs. Jane E. Martin, both of whom are actively at work.

In November, our State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, paid us a short visit, and though her time was so limited, it was very delightful to have her.

The talk she gave was full of zeal and information, inspiring new interest in our D. A. R. work.

The three Chapters, Button Gwinnett, George Walton and Oglethorpe, united in having copies of the Flag Code printed, and placed a copy in each grade of every school in the city, both public and private. And also gave them to the County School Superintendent to be sent to each school in the district.

Our Educational Committee are at work, and we hope by another year to be able to report one or more scholarships.

It has been during this year that the city authorities have donated to Oglethorpe Chapter a plot in Linwood Cemetery, 20x20 feet, in which to place the remains of Ex-Gov. Clark of Georgia, and other revolutionary soldiers. Since our last report there has been little accomplished toward the removal of the remains of Ex-Gov. Clark to Georgia, due to the long illness of our State Editor, Mrs. Joseph Harrison, who is chairman of the committee. However, through her untiring efforts, some of the relatives of Gov. Clark have been located.

Our contributions this year are: Continental Hall, \$15.00; Berry School, \$10.00; Free Kindergarden, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

MRS. J. A. WRIGHT, *Regent*.

The very enthusiastic, harmonious and loyal members of Sergeant Newton Chapter number 29, with several new names pending.

Once a month we are cordially entertained at the home of some member of the Chapter.

Our Chapter is helping to build a public library in Covington, and has given a generous sum. We are endeavoring to establish a domestic science department in our public schools. Last year we donated six dollars to the Block Certificate Fund and will continue to donate until every member has a certificate.

The Chapter subscribes annually to the D. A. R. Magazine, and we try to respond to every D. A. R. appeal as liberally as our treasury will permit.

We have no special study at present, but we are very much alive to all subjects relative to D. A. R. work. Under the conservative ruling of our beloved Regent, Mrs. J. A. Wright, we anticipate a happy year full of good work.

MRS. S. H. ADAMS, Secretary.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

MRS. R. L. WALKER, *Regent*.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, although quite young, has joined the ranks with twelve members.

On November 18th, the State Regent, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Walker, who entertained in her honor. Mrs. Foster's soul-stirring address on the work of the D. A. R. charmed all present, and eighteen expressed their desire to organize a chapter, four of this number being members, two of the Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, one a member of the National Society, and one of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon. Mrs. R. L. Walker was appointed Regent to organize.

On January the 28th, when eight new members had been accepted by the National Society, a meeting was called at the home of the Regent, and the Chapter organized and the officers elected.

We are greatly indebted to our State Regent, Mrs. Foster, for her valuable assistance in the work of organization, and hope to show her our appreciation by the work accomplished during the year.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

MRS. R. M. HERRON, *Regent*.

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R. of Dalton, Ga., has to report a very prosperous year. We have held regular monthly meetings during nine months, with papers and readings on various historical subjects. At our meeting in October, we had as our honored guest, the State Regent, a privilege much appreciated by all our members.

We have lost two members by removal and have admitted two new members.

Our work is chiefly along educational lines. We have given a scholarship to the Nacoochee Institute for Girls for fifty dollars; have contributed forty-four dollars to the local Free Kindergarten; have adopted, as wards of the Chapter, two of our county schools; have given each of their teachers a subscription to an educational journal, and have visited the schools, offering to co-operate with the teacher in plans for school betterment; have given a number of books, as a nucleus for a library.

We have offered and awarded a prize of five dollars for the best work done in Georgia history in the public schools of Dalton; and have presented to the Public School Library a copy of the Revolutionary Reader. In addition to our educational work,

we have fittingly observed all memorial days. We have donated toward the fund raised by the Nancy Hart Chapter, to place a bronze tablet on the Executive Mansion and on the Old Capitol at Milledgeville; have issued a year book; have definitely located the Cherokee Council Grounds and the site of the Old Indian Council House. We have also established, by a living witness, the fact that the Chief Vann House in Murray County, Ga., is the place where John Howard Payne was imprisoned. These places of historic interest will soon be marked in a suitable manner.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

MRS. J. G. DEAN, *Regent*.

Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, sends greetings and good wishes to Conference now in session, and begs leave to submit the following report:

The eight regular meetings held by the Chapter have been well attended and filled with zeal and enthusiasm. The Chapter, organized March 21, 1911, with 14 members, now reports an enrollment of 52 with two life memberships and several names on the waiting list.

All public days have been fittingly observed in connection with the regular Chapter meetings, excepting the Fourth of July, which was celebrated in connection with the opening of the public play ground, at which time the Chapter presented to the Dawson public schools a National Flag.

The year book issued by the committee has been most interesting, the course of study, "Women of The Revolution," being a continuation of "The Pioneer Mothers" of the previous year.

Again the Chapter has offered to that pupil of the Third District Agricultural School making the highest average in American History a reward of \$5.00 in gold.

The Chapter has undertaken to educate and clothe three little girls. These are placed in one of our county schools, and the encouraging reports from their teachers is a source of great satisfaction to the Chapter.

A fancy work sale was held in December, from which a neat sum was realized.

At the suggestion of one of our number a dime from the treasury was furnished each member for individual work. This dime was utilized in various ways, as in the sale of candies, aprons, cakes, and fancy work, and from the many sources a goodly sum was turned into the treasury.

The Chapter reports the following donations:

To Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.00! to a proposed Confederate Memorial to be erected at an early date in Dawson, \$25.00, with a substantial sum in our treasury, and a spirit of harmony and good will prevailing, 1914 promises to be a bright year in our history.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

MRS. W. A. McLAIN, *Regent*.

In reviewing the year's work of the Dorothy Walton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, we feel that we are a small part of the earnest and efficient workers of our great National Society.

Our Chapter has well balanced programs and combines social

recreation of charming kind, with literary and study afternoons.

We have held monthly meetings at the homes of the members. All meetings being well attendd. We have enrolled eight new members during the year.

In June, Flag Day was the occasion of a patriotic meeting held in the home of one of our members. Our Flag, Its History and its Achievements were discussed. Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were celebrated with splendid programs.

Enthusiasm on the part of the pupils encouraged us to again offer a gold medal in our public school to stimulate the study of American History.

We contributed \$5 to the Dawson public school ground fund; \$2.50 to Meadow Garden; \$2.50 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$25.00 to Wesleyan College and \$25.00 to the U. D. C. monument, to be erected in our town. We have occasionally contributed to the patriotic page of the Atlanta Constitution.

Quite a number of our members subscribe to the "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine," and through it keep in touch with the National Society.

Our greatest work, of which we feel justly proud, was the marking of Old Herodtown, an Indian village, on the Jackson Trail, with a handsome boulder. We expended the sum of \$200 in marking this historic spot. Hon. Lucien Knight, who has long ranked as one of the most eloquent writers of the South, delivered the address at the unveiling exercises on November 19th. Our State Regent and other distinguished guests were with us on this occasion. A basket dinner and an old-fashioned barbecue were served on the grounds.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS, *Regent*.

The Colonel William Few Chapter, D. A. R., is one of the infant chapters of the State, having been organized on April 23, 1913, with fourteen members enrolled. The membership at present is twenty-nine, and there are several names on the waiting list. The Chapter has held monthly meetings on the first Tuesday in each month. Interesting programs have been arranged by committees appointed by the Regent each month. The subjects have been varied, but all pertaining to Revolutionary history, and have been greatly enjoyed, both from a literary and educational standpoint. The social features at the close of each meeting has drawn the members closely together, and the Chapter has worked in beautiful harmony since its organization.

The work during the past few months has been most gratifying, and the members feel that, though young, the Chapter has accomplished something worth while.

The Ptariotic Education Committee has done splendid work. The Chapter authorized it to offer a gold medal of star design with "History" engraved on the bar, and "Presented by the D. A. R." on the star, the same to be given to the pupil who makes the highest weekly average in United State History. It is to be awarded permanently to the pupil who has won it the greatest number of weeks during the year. We have secured the promise of the Dodge County Representatives in the State Legislature to use his influence and co-operation in regard to the Old Trails Road.

A splendid program was arranged for Georgia Day, February 12th. The exercises were to be held in the School Auditorium.

On this occasion each grade was presented with a beautifully arranged "Flag Code," printed in blue ink on white card board and framed in mahogany moulding, thus carrying out the color scheme of the flag. A tiny silk flag was given with each code. A large Georgia flag and an American flag were used for decorations.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Committee has had printed in the county papers of Dodge, Laurens and Pulaski, requests for information concerning revolutionary soldiers graves and historic sites in their respective counties. Two responses have been received, one telling of the grave of Joseph Williams, who is buried near Old Block House Church in Telfair County. The Chapter hopes soon to locate this grave. The other response was in reference to the old home of Governor Troup, in Pulaski County, a part of which is still standing. The Chapter expects to have this spot marked. It is also hoped to locate an Indian village said to have been situated near the Eastern end of Eastman.

The Committee on Civics and Conservations of homes has done good work in co-operation with a committee from the Eastman Study Class. One Cleaning Up Day has already been had, and another is planned for the near future. Much improvement is seen along civic lines since these two committees have been at work.

The Rest Room Committee desires to report that a very pleasant, steam heated room, has been secured as a rest room for the women of the country and other visitors to the city. This work was done in co-operation with a committee from the Eastman Study Class.

At the request of the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, the Chapter took great interest in seeing that a sane Christmas was observed in Eastman. The Chapter Regent, with a committee to assist her, trained the boys and girls to sing Christmas Carols, which were given on the night of Christmas eve. The children and their parents entered very heartily into this, and Eastman was said to have had the most quiet Christmas Day in her history.

The Chapter has contributed five dollars to Continental Hall, three dollars to the Martha Berry School, and two dollars to Meadow Garden.

The Chapter feels that it has made a good record for the time it has been organized, and is looking forward to accomplishing much more during the coming year.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

MRS. FRANK HEARN, *Regent*.

The Samuel Reid Chapter, D. A. R., Eatonton, was organized in February with nineteen members, and a number of applications waiting to be sent in.

The members are very enthusiastic for a large and successful Chapter, and for some definite work.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

MRS. S. P. RAMPLEY, *Regent*.

Our Chapter plans for the past year failed to materialize entirely. Our local work required our immediate attention. However, two new members were added. Several application papers are in Washington, and prospects for addition of quite a number of members during the approaching year.

Our meetings are held on second Wednesdays at the homes. The State Historic Programs used when obtainable, otherwise reading and original papers on revolutionary facts, interspersed with music, are thoroughly enjoyed. The social feature adds greatly to the pleasure of these occasions also.

We have raised sufficient funds and perfected plans to erect a fitting memorial to Nancy Hart in our city park. We own jointly with Milledgeville Chapter the home site where we hope to place a marker in the near future.

We have contributed to the support of a county boy at Madison's School of Agriculture.

Our Committee on Historic Sites, Old Trails and Revolutionary Soldiers have been making diligent research and found sufficient work to keep each busy during the year.

The names and records of one hundred and ten soldiers who did service in the revolutionary war were found. Many graves located and we will have these marked at once. A number of very old and valuable draw books were found in a deplorable condition. These contain historical revolutionary records, land deeds and marriages.

We are raising funds to have these rebound, indexed and preserved for future reference.

One of our brightest members, Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, contributed a very interesting article to The Revolutionary Reader.

At the 1915 Convention we fully intend to report all these plans completely finished and have a goodly amount to expend on State education and other demands of the cause we represent.

MRS. ALLEN J. MILES, Recording Sec.

ANAWAQUA CHAPTER, FAIRBURN.

MRS. W. T. ROBERTS, *Regent*.

This Chapter was organized October 15, 1913, with fourteen members. The first notable event in our Chapter's history was a visit October 23rd, one week after organization, from our State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster. At this time a reception was tendered the Chapter by the Regent at her home, and, the brilliant address and charming presence of the State Regent aroused much interest and enthusiasm.

Our meetings are held the fifteenth of each month at the home of the Regent, and, are always well attended. After the business has been transacted, we enjoy a social hour with a delightful program of music, patriotic songs and papers on some revolutionary subject. The program committee has published a year book with splendid programs for each month.

During the month of December our Chapter had charge of the sale of Red Cross seals and exceeded the sale of past years by several hundred by selling the required per capita.

Through the local paper and the Mayor and Council we made a plea for a sane Christmas, resulting in the most orderly Christmas.

Christmas week the pauper's home was visited and a bounteous basket of turkey and other edibles were sent both the white and colored inmates. We also sent clothing, groceries and gifts for the children to several destitute families.

We have placed printed copies of the Flag Code, not only in the High Schools of Fairburn and Palmetto, but in every school in this county, and have offered a gold medal to the pupils of the High School for the best essay on revolutionary subject. To keep

alive the interest, this contest will take place every three months. The first subject was, "Georgia in the Revolution." Georgia Day was observed with appropriate exercises, in the school, Col. George Napier, of Decatur, making a beautiful address, and, at this time the medal was presented to the successful contestant. Also a copy of the Revolutionary Reader, edited by Mrs. Foster, was given to the School Library by the Chapter.

Our Committee on Historic Sites and Revolutionary Soldiers has located the grave of a revolutionary soldier, Capt. Robert Smith, who lies in an unmarked grave three miles from town. We will place a marker as soon as the government sees fit to send it. They have also located an old Indian village in the county (Campbell), which will we will appropriately mark. A granite boulder has been generously donated to the Chapter, this we will place on the mound on the western bank of the Chattahoochee river, near Campbellton, where rests the remains of Anawauqua, an Indian Princess, who ruled this section, and for whom our Chapter was named. We have the nucleus of a fund for a gift scholarship, which we hope to place during the year. In four months our membership has increased from fourteen to twenty-two, and there are now several papers in Washington, which may add others.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Mrs. J. B. SEANOR, *Regent*.

In this the third year of our existence, we have as before, endeavored to make progress in all D. A. R. work.

We are a live, enthusiastic Chapter, and look forward to our meetings when we combine business with pleasure with much interest.

Have added one new member to our number.

The Educational Committee visit and keep in touch with our schools.

Have given copies of the Flag Code to the schools, also a framed illuminated copy of the Declaration of Independence.

At the close of the term a medal has been offered to the pupil having the highest standing in United States History.

We will give a Revolutionary Reader to the school library.

Mrs. Harold Beall, as Chairman of the Civic Committee, has undertaken in a small way an attempt to beautify the city. In order to interest the citizens along this line, had each child of school age send in suggestions of how it was to be accomplished.

Have established Columbus Day (October 12th) as Bulb Planting Day in the city.

Our new Committee on the Welfare of Women and Children was appointed at last meeting. We are trying to stimulate an enthusiasm in tracing as many lines as possible of our revolutionary ancestry and to this end have started a set of lineage books which we hope to complete. The Chapter presented our past Regent, Mrs. L. W. Meakin, with a D. A. R. Pin in token of the untiring efforts she put forth in organizing and in keeping up the interest in the Chapter.

We are endeavoring to find out more about Georgia history by investigating the history back of the names of the different chapters of the State.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

MRS. JNO. O. PONDER, *Regent*.

The James Monroe Chapter was organized by Mrs. R. P. Brooks July 4th, 1913.

The names of thirteen (13) members were enrolled.

The first regular meeting of the Chapter convened at the home of the Regent September 23rd, 1913. We have gained three (3) new members and one has been transferred.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, our beloved State Regent, was with us the 10th and 11th of October, 1913.

Mrs. Foster made a beautiful and instructive talk at the reception in her honor by the Chapter October 10th. She was also the honoree at a beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. R. P. Brooks on the morning of the 11th.

It also gave us great pleasure to have with us on both these occasions Mrs. C. C. Holt, Mrs. T. C. Parker, of Macon; Mrs. Charles Rice, Atlanta, and Mrs. Annie Roberts, of Fairburn, each of whom made interesting and instructive talks on the work of the D. A. R.

At our October, 1913, meeting we used the very instructive programs sent us by Mrs. J. H. Redding.

Since the October meeting we have begun to study the History of Georgia during the revolution.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks kindly presented our Chapter with one hundred (100) copies of the Code of the Flag, which have been given to the schools of Forsyth and the county.

We have contributed two (\$2.00) dollars to the Oglethorpe Memorial School at Frederica.

Owing to continued illness in the home of the Regent, there has been no regular meeting since November, 1913, and only one call meeting.

We expect to add several new names to our roll at our next regular meeting.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

MRS. S. T. NEIL, *Regent*.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter, D. A. R., sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

The past year has been one of interest and some progress. Our regular monthly meetings, held at the homes of the different members, have been well attended.

We have received five new members; all dues have been paid and all obligations met. We have contributed \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School. Our contributions have necessarily been limited as we are numerically weak, but we are enthusiastically working for greater success and are confidently expecting this year to be the most interesting and prosperous in the history of our Chapter.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

MRS. J. L. STROZIER, *Regent*.

Since the last State Convention, the David Meriwether Chapter has lost two members, one by death and one by transfer, and has gained three, making the total membership twenty-four. By the death of Mrs. J. A. Thrash, the D. A. R. lost an enthusiastic and

valuable member. By the transfer of Mrs. C. E. Martin, the Gov. Treutlen Chapter, of Fort Valley, has gained what we have lost.

Monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members. We have celebrated with appropriate programs the patriotic days and have made the following money contributions:

Continental Memorial Hall, \$5.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00.

We have reserved a shelf in the Greenville Library for the books, pamphlets, etc., owned by the Chapter, so that they may be easily accessible to the general public as well as to our members, hoping thereby to arouse a more general interest in D. A. R. work.

The Committee on Historic Sites is still trying to locate the graves of the eight soldiers whose declarations of revolutionary service were found in the records of the inferior court of Meriwether County. The name of still another soldier has been added to the list, and the location of his grave ascertained. It is already marked by a stone, but no mention is made thereon of his revolutionary service. As soon as the name of his company and regiment have been ascertained, a government marker will be obtained.

The Chapter intends to mark the grave of an Indian buried in the Greenville cemetery. This Indian refused to leave with his tribe when the land on which Greenville is built passed to the State, but preferred to remain as a servant in the family of one of our first settlers.

DORA MCC. FREEMAN, Secretary.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

MRS. R. H. DRAKE, *Regent*.

Our Chapter numbers thirty-eight members.

No graves of revolutionary soldiers have been marked, there being none in this vicinity.

Our contributions during the year were two dollars each to Meadow Garden and Park Memorial.

The Chapter added to its library Hon. Lucien Knight's History of Georgia and sketches from same have been read at several meetings.

The State of Georgia has over thirty volumes of Georgia history to add to D. A. R. library.

In January a luncheon was tendered our esteemed State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, at Hotel Griffin, after which she delivered an address on Patriotic Education.

George Washington's birthday was observed at the home of Miss Malone.

Contributions to Continental Hall, \$2.00

The Pulaski Chapter intends to purchase our State Regent's Revolutionary Reader and give to the pupil in the public schools having the highest average in Georgia History, same to be given at the end of scholastic term.

MRS. J. C. EDWARDS, Secretary.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.

MRS. JULIAN MCCURRY, *Regent*.

The John Benson Chapter has not increased in membership as rapidly as the Chapter would wish, but the enthusiasm is un-

bounded and several papers are pending. It is thought that about three members, at least, will be added within the next month.

The Chapter has pointed out two revolutionary soldiers' graves, John McMullen and Amos Richardson, in Sardis Cemetery, near Hartwell. The Chapter purposes at an early date marking these soldiers graves with a marble slab.

The Chapter expects to aid the Henry Walton Chapter in giving two boys at the Agricultural College, Macon, Ga., scholarships. They have planned a reading to be given in the spring for the benefit of the scholarships. Georgia Day was observed at the school in Hartwell.

Through the influence of the D. A. R. the routine disinfectant has been established in the Hartwell school.

Our Chapter very greatly appreciates the kindness extended to us by Mrs. Foster.

SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER, HEPZIBAH.

MRS. VIRGINIA INMAN DAVIS, *Regent*.

The Shadrach Inman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, submits this as its report for year 1913.

We have added one new member to our roll, and have applications for two others pending. One member has been transferred to DeSoto Chapter, Tampa, Fla.

We have met all our obligations, and sent \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden, \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, and \$1.00 to Rabun Gap School.

In honor of Georgia Day we have offered the Revolutionary Reader, recently compiled by our worthy State Regent, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, to the Hephzibah High School as a prize for the best essay on Battles of the Revolution.

We wish for the Convention a profitable meeting, and for each Chapter a successful year.

MRS. JAS. CARSWELL, Secretary.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

MRS. J. DOYLE JONES, *Regent*.

William McIntosh Chapter was organized May 24th, 1913, the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, presiding at the exercises. The Chapter was named for the noted chiefs of the Creeks, whose history relates directly to this section of the State.

Four new members have been added since organization, making a total of nineteen, five of whom reside out of town. There are two applications in Washington at present, also have six or eight prospective members.

One of the objects of the Chapter is a library, a number of good books having been contributed.

Through a moving picture benefit on the 25th of September, the sale of tickets amounted to \$53.50. We have contributed to the Oglethorpe Memorial School and to several local charities. A gold medal has been offered to the most proficient pupil in American history in the Jackson public schools, the medal to be awarded at the closing exercises in May.

At the urgent request of our State Regent, the members exerted their efforts in behalf of a sane observance of Fourth of July and Christmas day.

The Chapter meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month with one of the members. On September 10th a social

meeting was held at the home of the Regent, and on December 2nd the Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. W. Nolen, and the Historian, Miss Lucy Goodman, were joint hostesses to the members of the Chapter and their friends.

Although considerably less than a year old, and truly an infant in the D. A. R. family in Georgia, we are very optimistic, and hope during another year to compare favorably with our elders in work, enthusiasm and contributions.

WM. MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE.

MISS SARAH HACKNEY, *Regent*.

The William Marsh Chapter has had a very successful year. More has been accomplished than in any year in the history of the Chapter.

The regular monthly meetings have been well attended and the Chapter beautifully entertained in the homes, our Regent presiding at all meetings.

We have twenty-seven members, having lost two valuable members by transfer during the year.

Flag Day was observed by carrying out an appropriate program, the hall being artistically decorated in flags. We have ten subscribers to the American Monthly. Our hearts were made glad at our regular May meeting, when the Chairman of the Rest Room Committee reported \$500.00 given us by the County Board of Roads and Revenue on our Rest Room Fund.

Good fortune followed fast, the City Council of LaFayette gave us \$500.00. Later the citizens of the town subscribed \$250.00 and the County Board came forward with the remaining \$250.00 necessary to the purchase of the property we had selected as suitable for a Rest Room and Chapter Hall.

On August 27th, 1913, the Rest Room was opened to the public. An old-fashioned dinner was served and a general reception followed.

\$100.00 was cleared by the dinner. We have remodeled the building, have four nice rooms, one large one to be used as Chapter Hall and library when furnished.

The others we have partly furnished for rest room, and have put in water with lavatory and toilet fixtures. We keep a waitress there and the rest room open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

This is proving a blessing to the town and country, 365 people having registered there during December.

We have given again this year a \$50.00 scholarship to one of county girls at the Martha Berry School.

We served dinner two days of our county fair, from which we realized \$153.00. We also served lunch to city school, clearing a neat sum. We observed Labor Day by planting four trees at Rest Room and assisted the various organizations in planting trees in other parts of the city.

A number of donations have been made to the Rest Room, but we are needing many things, and are working earnestly to fit it as it should be. We hope to be able to respond more liberally to the various causes in the future.

Our work this year has been confined principally to our own needs.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Newton Steele, reports the following:

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| Amount handled during year..... | \$1,973.06 |
| Paid out | 1,973.06 |

MRS. MARGARET MOORE PALTON, Rec. Sec.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT, *Regent*.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter extends a heartfelt welcome to the Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled, and wishes to submit the following report:

During the past year we have added to our roll sixteen new members, four were gained by transfer. We have contributed to the following:

To Meadow Garden, \$2.50; for marking old capitol and executive mansion at Milledgeville, \$3.00; to Oglethorpe School, \$7.50.

Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Mallory Taylor, the constitution of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter was revised, and the splendid year book, compiled by Mrs. Clem Steed and committee, shows that our meetings are both interesting and instructive.

Our Regent, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, has recently been appointed by the President General, Chairman of State Committee on Marking Historic Spots, a compliment well deserved.

A committee has been appointed with Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis chairman, to present to the Mayor and Council of Macon a petition, asking permission to erect a drinking fountain, to mark the spot where the first person was baptized in North America. Right Rev. Benj. J. Keiley, Bishop of the Roman Catholic See of Savannah, is the authority for this unique item to the religious history of Macon. Says he: "According to tradition, Macon was the first place when Christian baptism was administered in North America. Two Indians baptized by a priest with DeSoto, near the site of the present city, in 1540." Also, a petition is being prepared requesting the Mayor and Council of Macon to change the name of Central City Park to Prince Park, thus perpetuating the memory of Oliver Hillhouse Prince, who in 1823 figured so largely in the laying out of our beautiful city, and whose son, Oliver H. Prince, Jr., was the first white child born on the west side of the Ocmulgee river in Macon. Both petitions will be presented by members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R.

One of our members, Miss Carolyn Patterson, contributed a chapter, "James Jackson," to the Revolutionary Reader compiled by our State Regent, a compliment to Miss Patterson's ability.

The Revolutionary Reader, Reminiscences and Indian Legends, compiled by our State Regent, Sophie Lee Foster, and dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, is a wonderful success, a collection of charmingly written articles, and contains many records of the brave and gallant deeds of our forefathers in the struggle for American independence hitherto unwritten.

May the profound thanks of this conference be extended to Mrs. Foster for this labor of love.

MRS. CLEM P. STEED, Delegate.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. T. C. PARKER, *Regent*.

In May, 1913, Judge Emory Speer, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, delivered an address on Oglethorpe to our Chapter at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Our guests upon that occasion were the Mary Hammond Wash-

ington Chapter, the Faculty, teachers and senior class of Wesleyan, the faculty, teachers and law class of Mercer University.

Our June meeting was Regent's Day, and upon this occasion a gold piece was given for the best story on any revolutionary subject written by a child or children. The prize was won by Rosa Snowden, a granddaughter of Mr. Dupont Guerri, former President of Wesleyan College. Nine essays were considered of such merit as to receive honorable mention, and we expected to have them published in pamphlet form and ready for the Christmas sale, but the principal of the school under whom these essays were written, and to whom they were returned to be edited, was seriously ill for months with nervous prostration and has not yet been strong enough to do the work. The cover for this pamphlet was designed by a boy of this class and is representative of our D. A. R.

In October we began work for the conference and have worked solely for this, and for securing a spot on the old site upon which to place our memorial to the old Fort.

Permission was granted too late to complete the work as we had intended, but the stone was placed and presented, and that much secured.

The children who gathered around the Fort yesterday were children of the Fort Hawkins School of East Macon.

On last Thursday, before the cement could dry, the marker which is in three parts, was taken to pieces and carefully laid on the ground. We asked for protection from the city, had the work done over, but on yesterday found that there was no cement holding it together.

We hope that since the magnificent address of Hon. Lucian Knight, there will be a better understanding and some protection will be given to our marker.

In begging for our site, we were at first confronted with this answer, "Why should the City of Macon give you a site upon which to place a marker to commemorate a Fort for which the people of Macon cared nothing? They had a chance to save it and would not."

Perhaps some day we will be able to replace this small memorial and have a large boulder with a bronze plate, also showing the Fort and giving the names of officers, as on this marker, but we have done our best at the present time.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

MRS. BEN S. THOMPS.N, *Regent*.

The Henry Walton Chapter now has a membership of twenty-eight. The Chapter is very enthusiastic over its work and is having one of its most prosperous years. In September a new set of very capable officers was elected.

At each business meeting a short historical study is given. This year the chapter is making a study of "Women of Colonial Days and the Young Republic." This work has been interesting under the direction of the capable historian of the Chapter.

For the first time the Chapter has this year issued beautiful year books. At the regular meeting in November Mrs. S. W. Foster, the State Regent, was the guest of the Chapter. Her visit was one of inspiration and help. The chapter has purchased a copy of the D. A. R. Revolutionary Reader for the library of the Madison public school. This will be presented at Washington's Birthday. Also a framed picture of Memorial Continental Hall at Washington was presented to the school last year.

The chief work of the Chapter this year has been that of raising funds for two scholarships of \$50.00 each at the Eighth District Agricultural School.

More than half of this amount has been raised by the members, and the remainder will be made by entertainments.

In February a silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bacon.

ELISE GIBBS, Secretary.

STEPHENS HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

MRS. IDA F. WADE, *Regent*.

The Stephens Hopkins Chapter sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

We have still been working along educational and patriotic lines. Have contributed to the Berry School, Meadow Garden, Mary Hammond Washington and Emily Hendree Park Memorial. We have kept kept our own altar fires bright and have given our usual D. A. R. medal to the tenth grade, this time for an essay on conservation.

We have also recently marked the grave, with a "marker" furnished by the government, of a revolutionary soldier, buried here. Have lost one of our members by death, and now there are 21 names on our roll.

EVELYN K. TIMBERLAKE, Secretary.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

MISS MABEL CORTELYOU, *Regent*.

Fielding Lewis reports meetings well attended and a literary program devoted this year to Georgia history. We use Lucian Knight's "Georgia Landmarks" as a reference book. The "Revolutionary Reader" compiled by our State Regent, has also much valuable matter for programs.

At our May meeting we were honored by having as guests our State Regent, State Corresponding Secretary and State Historian, all of whom took part in our program and added much to its interest.

We have given our scholarship of \$33.00 to Berry School; \$3.00 to Meadow Garden; \$2.00 towards defraying the expenses of printing the proceedings of the fifteenth conference. We have given a silver medal in the seventh grade for the highest weekly standing in United States history. At the end of the term a permanent trophy will be awarded to the pupil who has held the medal the greatest number of times. Georgia Day we gave a copy of the "Revolutionary Reader" to the pupil making the best stand in Georgia history. We have placed a copy of the "Flag Code" in the hands of each teacher in our public schools. Through the courtesy of Major Cummerford, Superintendent of the National Cemetery, we have the promise of a fine flag to be given us by the government for our High School building. We hope to present it in a few weeks. A committee of our members led in the Red Cross Seal campaign in Marietta, and sold 7,500 seals.

Our "Saner Christmas" Committee attempted to persuade the Mayor and Council to prohibit the setting off of fireworks on the square and streets, but did not meet with success. This year we hope for better results along that line.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Mrs. O. M. Cone, *Regent*.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R., holds regular monthly meetings at the homes of its members, and they are well attended, one hour being devoted to business, and one hour to social side.

We have a membership of twenty-two, seven of them being non-resident members, therefore not leaving so very many active workers. We can report only one member by transfer since the last conference. We are making a strenuous effort to enlarge our membership, and last fall we sent out invitations to a number of people, who we knew were eligible. As a result there are six or seven young ladies who will come in as soon as their papers are made out.

We have not been able to make the usual contribution on account of the fact that we are saving all our funds to buy bronze tablets to be placed on the old executive mansion and the old capitol, which work we hope to accomplish this year. To the Chapters that have come to our aid and contributed so generously we wish to extend sincere thanks.

The teachers in the county and city schools were requested to observe Georgia Day in some appropriate way, and Columbus Day was observed very profitably and pleasantly.

Several subscriptions to the Revolutionary Reader have been taken, and the plate with Continental Hall on it having been bought by the Chapter.

The Chapter takes the American Monthly, and we find it a great help. At a recent meeting we read from the November number the interesting account of the planting of the Ivy.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE.

Mrs. J. Henry Walker, *Regent*.

This Chapter was organized in Monroe, Ga., at the home of Mrs. Mary N. Sandidge, January 23, 1914, with an enthusiastic membership of fourteen. Others have blanks to fill out and they will soon be added to the list. Our members are wide-a-woke, and we hope to accomplish great things.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, *Regent*.

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter has been full of interest and enthusiasm during the past year. We had our first year books, and at our regular monthly meeting, followed the program outlined in them.

The Chapter has been especially interested in the school work, offering a prize at the close of the term for the best essay written on the subject "Woman's part in the Revolution."

Georgia Day was observed. An important feature of the occasion being the presentation of Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader to the best informed pupil on Georgia history. The book came as a gift from our State Regent, for which the Chapter and school heartily appreciated.

October 3rd a reception was tendered Marshallville and Fort Valley Chapters at the home of the Regent. The three Chapters

having come together on this enjoyable occasion, we found a real genuine D. A. R. spirit engendered.

We have responded liberally in our donations during the past year.

Three new members have been added to our number, Mrs. J. B. Pate has been transferred to the Cordele Chapter. We now have seventeen membrs.

MRS. RUFUS FOREHAND, Secretary.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

MISS MAUD C. PENN, *Regent*.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter has had a delightful and instructive

At our regular meetings the business session has been followed by a literary program, the latter including historic events of the current month, and each meeting has been the occasion of a beautiful entertainment at the home of some member.

"Flag Day" was appropriately observed, and preparations were made for open air exercises on the Fourth of July, in which the children of our town were to participate and render songs and drills, but to the great disappointment of all a downpour of rain for hours submerged all possibility of an execution of our program. Our patriotism, however, was not dampened in the least, for we intend to undertake this year a much larger celebration.

"Columbus Day" which was celebrated on October 13th, was a red letter day for the Chapter, it being our great pleasure to have as our honored guest on this date our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Foster. In the morning an American Flag was presented to the public school by the Chapter, and a most enjoyable and appreciated number on the program was Mrs. Foster's interesting and edifying talk. In the afternoon at the regular meeting of the Chapter, Mrs. Foster addressed us on the work of the Society, giving a comprehensive insight into the objects of our great organization and inspiring us to greater zeal in patriotic efforts. The day's festivities were closed with an evening reception at the home of the Chapter Regent in compliment to our distinguished guest.

Thanksgiving Day was prettily observed, and by a happy coincidence our December meeting fell on the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

On Georgia Day a copy of the "Revolutionary Reader" compiled by Mrs. Foster, was offered the pupil in the high school writing the best essay on the history of Georgia. Desiring to stimulate interest in the study of history, we have decided to make the awarding of a prize an annual event.

Contributions, which we wish could have been larger, have been sent to Meadow Garden and Memorial Continental Hall.

Copies of the Flag Code, ready for framing, have been presented to the teachers of the public school and to each Chapter member.

We are still hoping to obtain markers for the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, mentioned in previous reports, Thomas Meriwether and Elijah Cornwell.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

MRS. W. S. HOWELL, *Regent*.

The John Benning Chapter has closed a somewhat uneventful year. While we have not been wholly idle, we feel in some respects we have fallen short of what we should have done, and

were really capable of doing. Our meetings have been held every month with a fairly good attendance. The membership as a whole have been loyal and co-operative. Three new members have been added during the year with other papers to be passed on. It was the privilege of this Chapter to entertain at a reception, that splendid body of women, the State U. D. C. convention, held in our little city last fall. We have contributed to the following causes:

Memorial Continental Hall, \$5.00; Bronze Tablet to old Capitol, \$1.00.

We have also purchased Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader, with which we are delighted. While we are not satisfied with our report, we send the promise of a better work for the coming year, with more members and a brighter outlook.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.

MRS. I. B. HARDAWAY, Regent.

The Chapter has twenty members, four of whom hold life membership.

On June 3rd, 1913, there passed into eternal life one of our number, Miss Kate Faver. Descended from one of the best blood in Virginia and the Carolinas, her family has for generations been a strength to our county and State. A tribute written by our Chapter commemorates the fine attributes of her character.

In the parlors of Mrs. Hardaway we celebrated Columbus Day in a manner delightful to all who attended.

A city chapter may not understand the difficulty in a smaller town of having a shelter and assembly room for our organization. When our new jail was built, there was the old jail, a large house, roomy with good brick walls, but ugly. As a chapter we could not ask this of the County Commissioners, but individually joined forces and asked it of the county as a building for all of our women. They gave us a lease for twenty-five years for the use of all of our patriotic and social organizations and this we hope to make our D. A. R. home. There will be a rest room, a woman's exchange, kitchen and auditorium. We hope to make it the house, useful and beautiful and have made some money for that purpose.

Other objects we had on foot we have held in abeyance. This seems only to chronicle the existence of our Chapter, but we hope to have a more active life.

HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, QUITMAN.

MRS. RUSSELL DAVIS, Regent.

The Hannah Clark Chapter continues to hold its regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members, following the programs of the Chapter year book.

Our programs have been especially interesting and instructive during the past year, as they were confined to the study of Georgia history.

We do not neglect D. A. R. current events, as in this way we keep in touch with the work at large.

Each anniversary of the Chapter is appropriately observed, as are the Patriotic days. On February 22nd the Chapter will celebrate Washington's birthday with a Mt. Vernon Tea. Georgia Day is always observed.

Hannah Clark gave especial aid in contributing a page from

Quitman and Brooks County to the Woman's Edition of the Constitution.

The Historic Research Committee is doing splendid work. The work of the Civic Committee is creditable, particularly in the encouraging of planting shade trees and shrubbery. We have also succeeded in having the city officials recognize a day each year as "Clean up Day."

In consequence of the recent organization of the Woman's Club of Quitman, the Civic work of the D. A. R. Chapter has been transferred to their direction. Our Chapter was greatly grieved at the death of Artie Sizemore, our representative at Berry School.

We contributed \$25.00 additional to help defray the expenses necessary at such a crisis.

Instead of continuing our scholarship at Berry School, we appropriated \$50.00 to the Oglethorpe Memorial School Fund, which never having been called for will be devoted to educational purposes. \$5.00 was donated to both the Public School Library Fund and Gymnasium Fund, and the Chapter has responded to various other causes that have been brought before us during the year.

A substantial sum was realized from an interesting play produced by local talent.

On the whole, the past year has been one of progress, and we see bright prospects for the future.

Membership last report, 34; new members elected, 5; loss, transferred, 2; present membership, 37.

MRS. ALBERT TIDWELL, Secretary.

GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

MRS. DAN C. HARRIS, *Regent*.

We are happy to report a membership of twenty-seven, having gained eight new members and lost one by transfer.

The year has been both pleasant and profitable. We feel that good work has been accomplished by this band of enthusiastic women. Regular meetings have been held at the homes of the members, historical programs, music and a social hour have added to the interest. Our work has been largely along educational lines, a gold piece was offered in public school to the child making the best mark in Revolutionary history and a copy of our Revolutionary Reader presented the grade, to be used as supplementary reading. Hoping to place it as a text book later. A large flag has been purchased and will be placed on the school grounds by February 22nd, and the Superintendent, Prof. Garrett, assures us that the children will be taught the salute and pledge. These boys may never be called upon to give their lives for their country as their fathers did, but may they through love of country give their lives for the uplift of their fellow man. Georgia Day was fittingly observed by all the schools in the county.

We united with the other clubs of our town in striving for "Saner Fourth" and a "Peaceful Christmas" with wonderfully good results. The graves of four revolutionary soldiers have been located, John Rutherford, William Ganier, John Sparks and Gov. Irwin, to whose memory a grateful State built a monument placing it in our town while he sleeps in an unmarked grave on his plantation. Markers will be placed at each grave as early as possible.

LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MISS MARGARET A. COSENS, *Regent*.

We have had regular and harmonious meetings during the past year, with a full and enthusiastic attendance, no resignations, loss of one beloved member, Mrs. U. H. McLaws, who died a few months ago, our membership now numbering 43, an increase of 15 since the last conference. And ten papers being examined.

The following contributions have been made by the Chapter: Miss Berry's School, \$50.00, beginning October, 1913; Dodge School on St. Simon's, Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Continental Hall, \$5.00, and \$1.00 to Henry Walton Chapter for educational purposes.

The following officers were elected in January, 1914:

Miss Margaret A. Cosens, Regent; Mrs. Harvey Granger, Vice-Regent; Mrs. R. V. Martin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Augusta Kelley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Tatnall Pritchard, Treasurer; Mrs. Burke Spalding, Registrar; Miss Anna B. Harley, Historian.

We are looking forward to a very bright and prosperous future.

GERTRUDE GRANGER, Secretary.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. J. S. WOOD, *Regent*.

To our State Regent, her officers, and our sister Chapters, we send greetings, counting it our loss not being with you, as a whole, yet, feeling glad we are to be represented by one of our most prized and zealous daughters.

Since our last delightful meeting with our hospitable Augusta sisters, we have been working in various ways to raise sufficient funds for the erection of a memorial arch to our revolutionary heroes.

We have added two new members to our list, and have a couple of papers pending.

Our Regent, untiring in her efforts to further the good cause of her Chapter, kindly allowed us, last April, the use of her large and beautiful home, where we entertained more than two hundred guests with "bridge." This was a source of considerable revenue.

We had a profitable food sale in May, and this month (February) we presented, at our Library Theatre, two performances of a charming playlet, entitled, "Elizabeth's Party."

At the entrance of our noted "Colonial Cemetery" wherein repose the bodies of many of our brave and valiant soldiers, we have erected a handsome and creditable arch, made from granite of our beloved native state.

On Georgia Day, in impressive tone, Judge W. G. Charlton presented for us this arch, to the city's safe keeping and care.

In behalf of the city, it was accepted by the Hon. John Rourke, City Attorney, with praise and appreciation.

At the conclusion of these remarks, our Regent, accompanied by Superintendent Ashmore, descended from the speaker's platform and stood in front of the arch. Misses Rosalind Wood and Susie Cole Winburn, the charming daughters of our Regent and Past Regent, advanced and stood on either side of the arch, and as the band played softly "To the Flag," the two large American

flags which enveloped the memorial, were gracefully drawn aside, presenting to the crowd our tribute.

A battalion of troops from Fort Screven, the Republican Blues and the Georgia Hussars of this City participated in the unveiling.

We have planned another card party for the early spring, through which means we hope to acquire additional success.

RETTA FANNIN CONEY, Secretary.

NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.

MRS. J. N. WATTS, *Regent*.

To the State Regent and the Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in this central City of Macon, I bring most cordial greetings from the Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter. The one distinction we can claim among this grand body of patriotic women, is the age of infancy, which merits the kindly care and tenderest sympathy of this conference. Our Chapter was organized January 29th with sixteen charter members. We regretted very much that our State Regent couldn't be with us, however Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, State Chairman of Gift Scholarships was present and gave valuable information concerning the work of the National Society, as well as assisting in our organization and helping to lay plans for our future work.

As the infant gains its strength and grows gradually into the vigor of youth and then of full manhood by repeated efforts, each a little beyond the previous attempt, yet all preceded by the first movements and graspings of the little members, so we have begun grasping the first thing that has come within the reach of our infant hands.

We have located in Old Bethel Cemetery a revolutionary soldier's grave which we expect to have marked with appropriate ceremony sometime later.

As our county was not in a region of revolutionary activity, we see no prospects of locating any sites of such historic interest, but we have discussed a plan in outline for local historical work.

By the close of the coming year we hope this lusty infant may show such development that our National Mother may well feel proud of her young child.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.

MRS. H. M. FRANKLIN, *Regent*.

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, which not quite a year old, aspires to be an infant prodigy. This precocious child has reached the inquisitive stage, and we are here at this conference seeking information. In fact, our letters to the State Regent have been so full of questions that when she thinks of me, she must think of a question mark! However, her replies were always so prompt, so sweet and cordial, that I was encouraged to sit down and write out another lot of questions.

As we looked over the minutes of the last conference, we found that Washington County was not credited with any historic places. Our inquiring turn of mind asserted itself and we began to question, "is it possible that there is no history in Washington County, named for the illustrious father of his country? Then we began to search the records, and we find that the entire county is historic.

Washington is a mother of counties, in that it originally embraced Greene, Hancock, Johnson, Montgomery, and in part Oglethorpe, Laurens and Bullard. (The Creek Indians forfeited the tract of land from which Washington County was formed and committed such depredations that a veritable reign of terror lasted for ten years, and finally terminated in the Oconee war).

One of the lost towns of the State, Federal Town, once a promising village on the east bank of the Oconee river, was in our county.

We know of two old Indian forts, one at Union Hill, the home of Gov. Irwin, a soldier of the Revolution who occupied the chair of office when the papers of the Tazor Act were burned, the other upon the Matthew Moore place.

There are two Indian Trails, one beginning at a little church called Friendship Church, the other leading into the Savannah road. We have definitely located the graves of three revolutionary soldiers, besides that of Gov. Irwin, to whom the State erected a monument upon the court house square in Sandersville.

Two cars full of our Chapter members visited the old John Jordan Place near Davisboro, and a member of the family went with us to the old family burying ground, where even the flowers are historic and have descended from generation to generation. Here we found the grave of John Jordan marked only by white hyacinths. He was a soldier of the revolution who served under General Samuel Elbert for whom our Chapter is named. The home which he built one hundred years ago, then considered the finest house in the country, was of great interest to us, as was also a log house said to be a relic of revolutionary days.

Another historic home visited by members of our Chapter was the old Warthen Place, which is over a hundred years old.

At Davisboro, we found the unmarked graves of William Hardwick, and at Tennis Bridge is the grave of Moses Newton, both soldiers of the revolution.

We have interviewed and questioned the oldest inhabitants of Tennille and Sandersville, and have the names of a number of patriots who are buried in our county, so we hope to locate many graves and place markers upon them.

Most of the county records were destroyed with the court house at Sandersville when Sherman came through and was so careless with fire, but there are three valuable books left. In two we find recorded grants of land for service in the revolution, in the other are marriages, and we have searched these records faithfully, and asked so many questions of the very kind ordinary that he always calls in assistance to help answer.

Soon after organization a Civic Improvement Committee was appointed and our Chapter began the work of planting flowers and beautifying our city park, which is an attractive resort in summer.

We had an enthusiastic meeting of the Chapter and appropriate exercises for Flag Day, and we recently observed Georgia Day with a special program of exercises.

Our Chapter has secured a scholarship in Tennille Institute, and we furnish books for the child upon whom it is bestowed, and some clothes.

We lend co-operation to the school in every way, and when the new annex to the building is completed, we have planned to assist in the furnishing and to adorn the walls with pictures of heroes of the revolution.

We are quite proud of our new year book, and the Revolutionary Reader is a continued delight, and is used at every meeting.

We remember the State Editor, too, and have a Chapter Reporter to write up the meetings and send to her for the D. A. R. columns.

Washington's birthday will be observed with a brilliant colonial reception.

Our Historians are busy gathering clippings for the Chapter scrap book, and we hope during the coming year to thoroughly explore our section and discover many historic features in historic Washington County. Several have applied for membership and our recently appointed Membership Committee is at work in earnest.

We are indeed under obligations to our beloved State Regent for her helpfulness and for her patience in answering questions. We think she is a D. A. R. encyclopedia, and we hope that at some day, not too far distant, she will be proud of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter. We promise not to reform, but to keep up the habit of asking questions until we prove our section to be one of the most historic in the whole country. Should not patriotism like charity, begin at home?

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. J. F. LEWIS, *Regent*.

Again the John Houston Chapter comes with most cordial greetings, and with pride and pleasure reports another year of progress along nearly every line of activity for which our organization stands.

Since last conference we have gained nine new members; making our total membership fifty-seven; with several more papers almost complete.

Our regular meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month (with the exception of July and August) at the homes of the members. The social hour follows the business, literary and musical programs.

All patriotic anniversaries are observed.

We usually observe Washington's birthday with a "silver tea;" the sum realized goes for educational purposes.

The Chapter's birthday was remembered by the donation of books as birthday gifts.

For the past year we have paid \$30.50 tuition for the same little girl we kept in school last year; and one of our members has paid half the music tuition of another little girl.

We had the Flag Code placed in the histories used (spring and fall term) by R. E. Lee Institute. Two prizes were offered to the seventh grade, for the first and second best essays on a revolutionary subject; there were five contestants for this last year.

Donations have been made to Berry School, Oglethorpe Memorial, Continental Hall, and to the Nancy Hart Chapter.

A floral offering was sent, when death entered the home of two of our members.

Committees on Church Histories, Marriage Records, and Old Wills are continuing their work.

Committee on Old Alabama Road has located seven stage stands. The work has been tedious and difficult, to locate the almost forgotten sites.

The most important work which has claimed our deepest interest, is the passage of a bill introduced June, 1913, in the House of Representatives by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, asking for an appropriation of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may

be necessary, for the placing of a monument over the grave of Col. Benjamin Hawkins.

We are anxiously awaiting the destiny of this bill, but as yet no report has been made. Our Committee on "Revolutionary Soldiers Graves" has obtained much valuable information in regard to Col. Hawkins descendants; the old Indian agency; Fort Lawrence! Francisville; also of the six graves near the spot where sleeps this distinguished patriot. The mound at the foot of his grave is that of his old body-servant, "Daddy Mingo."

The greater part of the old "Agency Reserve" is now owned by Mr. B. F. Walker, a wealthy land-owner of Crawford Co.; and it is through his generosity and patriotism that we have obtained a deed to the plot, fifty feet square, surrounding the grave of Col. Hawkins. Mr. Walker has also promised us the right-of-way, leading from the public road to this grave. We feel very much indebted to Mr. Walker's nephew, Mr. N. Walker, for his untiring efforts in the work of the "Hawkins' Memorial."

To our beloved Regent, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, whose encouragement never fails, and whose enthusiasm never wanes—we owe much of our success; and we greatly appreciate the help of our Georgia Daughters, especially the great work done for us by our esteemed State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

MRS. R. E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

MRS. L. B. MATTHEWS, *Regent*.

The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, located at Thomaston, Ga., submit the following as its annual report for the year 1913.

We have held our meeting regularly on the first Tuesday in each month at the home of the Regent and other members. We have splendid attendance at all meetings and at which there is always an encouraging spirit of enthusiasm and interest manifested.

Our foremost efforts for the past year have been along educational lines, from which work we hope to have great and lasting results. We have placed a bright, dependent little girl at R. E. Lee Institute, Thomaston, Ga., and it is our expectation and ambition to graduate her through this good institution where she is now doing seventh grade work most creditably. We feel that this kind of work is so much more noble and monumental than the marking of Indian graves and other similar undertakings which require the expenditure of considerable money.

Also a library in which we are very much interested has been promoted by our Chapter, and we have purchased Mrs. Foster's Book of Revolutionary Readings, Lucian Knight's Book of Memories along with other books of historical information.

Under the auspices of our Chapter, there is maintained a most spacious and comfortable rest room, on the first floor of our beautiful court house, for the use of lady shoppers and the public at large. In its reading quarters we keep a fresh supply of D. A. R. literature as well as other wholesome reading matter at their disposal.

We served dinners on the court house lawn to the attendants at our last term of court, from which we realized the sum of \$25.00, which we intend using as a supplementary to our educational

fund for additional work in that line, other than that above mentioned. A donation of \$2.00 was made to Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., and the sum of \$60.00 expended from our educational fund.

MRS. LOUISE M. STEPHENS, Secretary.

OCKLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

MRS. J. H. MERRILL, *Regent*.

The report of Ocklocknee Chapter is encouraging. Twenty members, an increase of two for this year.

We give a scholarship of \$25.00 per year to Miss Merrill's School for Girls.

As a prize for highest average in Georgia history we gave a copy of the Revolutionary Reader, which was won by Mary Bowdoin, in sixth grade public school. Officers same as last year.

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.

MRS. R. ALEX PEEPLES, *Regent*.

Another year has quickly passed and again the Gen. James Jackson Chapter brings love and greetings to our beloved State Regent, officers and members of the conference. We are happy to report a year of progress along patriotic lines, with ever increasing interest and zeal on the part of the members. Our activities the past year have been varied. We regret the disappointment in our proposed educational work and are still holding \$25.00 that was returned to us from the Oglethorpe Memorial School, awaiting the conference decision.

We beg to submit the following treasurer's report for the year ending February 12th, 1914:

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| Balance in treasury at last report..... | \$.63 |
| Receipts for National Dues and Initiaion Fees..... | 126.90 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 50.10 |

\$177.63

Disbursements—

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| Paid National Chapter | \$ 44.50 |
| Revolutionary Reader | 2.00 |
| For placing "Flag Code" in Public Schools of the City..... | 3.00 |
| Contribution to Memorial Continental Hall..... | 5.00 |
| Furnishings for Reading Room in Charity Hospital..... | 19.20 |
| Contribution for piano for Carnegie Library (Patriotic Societies and Wymodausis Club to use for their meetings etc.) | 25.00 |
| Stationery and stamps | .50 |
| State Tax | 3.90 |
| Flowers | 3.25 |
| Refund on lost papers..... | 3.00 |
| Balance on hand | 68.28 |

\$177.63

Georgia Day was observed, Mrs. T. A. Baker, chairman.

We reported last year 17 members, we now have an enrollment of 26 with eight papers pending. Our meetings are well attended and much enjoyed. In fact, the whole Chapter seems full of life and enthusiasm, giving promise of splendid growth.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

MRS. J. H. REDDING, *Regent*.

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings to the State Conference assembled at Macon.

We have twenty-one members, but 12 only reside in Waycross at this time.

Our financial obligations are always promptly met, including Continental Memorial Hall and Meadow Garden.

Our monthly meetings from October through June are always enjoyed, beside the delightful social hour we have an interesting study. A prize of \$5.00 is given annually to one of our schools for the best composition on some event or character of revolutionary days.

Great interest and research is always manifested by the pupils, and many excellent papers are written.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

MRS. J. L. WALKER, *Regent*.

It gives us great pleasure to bear you a message of greeting and good will from the Lyman Hall Chapter.

Although we have made no brilliant achievements, we still have our "wagon hitched to a star". Our membership has been increased by the addition of four new members. We have money on deposit for the purpose of sending educational enlightenment to the unfortunate children of the wire grass section of our State. Money has been donated for the purchase of a Georgia flag for one of the Waycross public schools. "The Revolutionary Reader," so ably compiled by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, was donated to the School Library. Arbor Day was celebrated by planting twenty-four trees on one of the school grounds, and through the instrumentality of this Chapter, over two thousand trees were planted in Ware County. Various petitions have been forwarded to Congress asking the passage of bills that have been brought to attention by the D. A. R. Copies of Mrs. Louise Gibbs' "American Flag; Its Use; Its Forbidden Abuse," have been contributed by the Chapter to the five public schools of Waycross. Our State Regent made a visit to the D. A. R. of Waycross, and by her gracious manner won the hearts of all who met her. Her splendid address on Historic and Patriotic work aroused enthusiasm, and since her visit the Lyman Hall Chapter has seven prospective members.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

MISS ANNIE M. LANE, *Regent*.

During the past year our Chapter has had several additions to membership and dismissed several, making about the same number as reported in 1913.

Flag Day, Fourth of July, and Washington's Birthday have been fittingly observed in our public schools and on February 14th, the anniversary of the battle of Kettle Creek, our Chapter entertained very delightfully at the home of Mrs. Belle Hill King.

We regret exceedingly that we have been unable to get markers for revolutionary soldiers graves. There are two, Archibald Simpson and Abram Simons, located.

On patriotic days our Chapter has hoisted a large Betsy Ross flag in front of our court house, with a placard telling of the historic event.

One of the most interesting features of the Wilkes-Lincoln Fair was a display of the Revolutionary Relics and Curios, which revived a patriotic spirit among many of our people.

Our Chapter has paid all National dues and is in a splendid financial condition.

REVOLUTIONARY READER.

The following motion, by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, was made at Conference, "that important letters relative to the Revolutionary Reader be printed in the minutes under the direction of the State Regent."

"REVOLUTIONARY READER" FASCINATING, SAYS KNIGHT.

On Monday, this week, one of the first copies of Mrs. Foster's "Revolutionary Reader" fell into my hands. When I put this little volume down it was well past midnight, but I never spent a more delightful evening. Many of the stories were quite new to me, in which respect the work was full of pleasant surprises. Others were more or less familiar, but even these I found most fascinating because of the piquancy of style in which they were written. With the impression still fresh in mind, I cannot resist the temptation of asking you for enough space in your columns to commend this little book to the general public.

Mrs. Foster has achieved a distinct success in the publication of her reader. It is not in any sense the work of an amateur. There is nothing about it to suggest an apprentice hand, though Mrs. Foster makes her first appearance as an editor in this volume. The most discriminating taste has been employed in the selection of themes. As State Regent of Georgia, it is only natural that she should have given a liberal allotment of space to our own State, for Georgia's part in the momentous drama of independence has been sadly overlooked by most of the historical writers. Mrs. Foster seeks to remove this unjust bias; but not at the expense of truth. With a just sense of proportion, she divides the honors equitably between the Northern and Southern colonies, giving a full and fair representation to each of the original thirteen states. The Indian legends furnish a rich supplement to the revolutionary tales. Altogether there is not a feature of the work that does not possess a unique literary value. The volume contains both prose and verse, is attractively illustrated and neatly bound, is printed in clear type, and is a book of convenient size to handle.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this important asset. It should be on the center table of every home. No better book could be put into the hands of our boys and girls during these Christmas holidays. The proceeds arising from the sale of this work ought to net a handsome sum for the cause of patriotic education. The task of compiling it has been a labor of love. It is Mrs. Foster's gift to the D. A. R. How a busy woman like the State Regent of Georgia could have found time to prepare such a work is a marvel. She has been literally everywhere during the past two years. She has carried the weight of a powerful organization upon her shoulders. She has written countless letters, she has made frequent addresses, and she has visited in person nearly every Chapter in the State, to my certain knowledge.

But the book speaks for itself. It will quicken one's pulsebeat to read it. It will make him forget this age of commerce and will take him back to the days of those pure patriots in whose eyes a guinea never glistened. It will make him prouder than ever of the fact that he was born under the Stars and Stripes, by throwing new and fresh side-lights upon a story which can never grow old.

(Signed) LUCIAN L. KNIGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17th, 1914.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

Enclosed please find check for two dollars for your "Revolutionary Reader," which I have read with much pleasure. It is both interesting and profitable, and I am sure would make an excellent supplementary reader.

Wishing you much success, I am,

Yours sincerely,

ELLA W. SMILLEE.

MRS. WILLIAM C. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

February 5, 1914.

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster,
State Regent Georgia, D. A. R.,
711 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

At the meeting of the National Board of Management, January 21-22, the following motion by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Mann was passed.

"That we endorse the 'Revolutionary Reader' published by Mrs. Sophie Foster, State Regent of Georgia, and recommend its use wherever such a book may be used."

Very sincerely,

(Signed) ABBIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General, R. B. E.

MATHEW THORNTON CHAPTER, NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

Please pardon this tardy acknowledgement of my receipt of the "Revolutionary Reader." I have read it all and enjoyed every word. It gives us New England People an idea of the part other sections of the country took in the war of independence. You know it has been said that "New England people think they were the only ones who fought in the revolution." I do not agree with that, but the stories from the other States are new to us and extremely interesting. I wish it might be used in our public schools.

I am, sincerely yours,

Jan. 3rd, 1914.

(Signed) ABBIE M. COOK, Regent.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1914.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

I write to thank you for the copy of your book, the "Revolutionary Reader." It is a most fascinating as well as instructive

book. It is filled with things which all our children should know and it would give me pleasure to see it placed in the hands of every child in Georgia.

I hope that its use in the schools may be made practicable.

Truly your friend,

(Signed) KATE B. MASSEY.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 19th, 1914.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

The "Revolutionary Reader" was received by the Peter Forney Chapter and after due inspection has been pronounced a work of great merit.

It will be placed in the Carnegie Library, where it will be accessible to all our members as well as the school children of the city.

Speaking personally, as a mother, I hope some day to see the "Revolutionary Reader" adopted in the schools of Alabama.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) ANNIE O. HOLLOWAY, Secretary,
Peter Forney Chapter, D. A. R., Montgomery, Ala.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

Your note and the book came last week. I can unhesitatingly say I think you have achieved wonders, and if it fails to instill reverence for the revolutionary heroes, who are not too good to be human, but who were so worthy of our respect.

I am going to notice the book in the February magazine, and also am going to present the matter at our next conference of Chapter Regents, and request that a committee be appointed to wait on our Board of Education and request them to introduce it here in Washington.

Cordially,

(Signed) BEN MERRILL DRAPER.
(Mrs. Amos Draper.)

Washington, D. C.

January 2nd, 1914.

Mrs. S. W. Foster,

State Regent of Georgia.

Dear Madam Regent:

The "Revolutionary Reader" has been received and I am delighted with it. I congratulate you and your State Society upon having accomplished such an interesting and valuable work. I feel sure it will be an inspiration to the other states to try and do likewise.

Most sincerely,

(Signed) AMELIA S. HOGAN,
State Regent of Maryland.

Macon, Ga., December 28th, 1913.

Mrs. S. W. Foster,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Foster:

I have just received a copy of your "Revolutionary Reader," and although I had previously seen the Prospectus and Table of Contents, I must say the book far exceeds my highest expectations.

The great amount of historical data that you have collected and so ingeniously arranged into most interesting reading, reflects much credit on your energy and good judgment. Every article is teeming with interesting history that every loyal citizen should be familiar with and it should be made a part of the education of every American youth.

I sincerely hope the book will have the generous reception on the part of the public it so well deserves.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) H. HERBERT JOHNSON, D. D. S.
January 9th, 1914.

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster,
711 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.
My Dear Mrs. Foster:

I am very proud to call you friend, not because you are so gifted in so many ways, because you are such a big hearted, broad minded woman. The book has had to bide a wee, as my time has been overflowing with duties.

I sent my copy of your book to our State Historian, and I wish another "right off quick," so I am sending a check for two copies which please send me. I have forgotten the price, but will pay any deficit.

It was a splendid thought of yours to give to the Daughters, not only of Georgia, but throughout our land, the result of what you labored hard for. We come easy by it. I hope, dear Mrs. Foster, you will be repaid by the creating of noble desires in us to be up and doing worth-while things for others, for "Home and Country," as you have shown us how to do.

Believe me, with warm personal regards,

Your friend,
(Signed) ELLA P. LAWRENCE,
State Regent Illinois.

MRS. FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
(Henry L.)

Vice-President General in charge of Organization of Chapters,
Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

November 1, 1913.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

You are a great woman to have conceived the idea of editing and compiling such a book as "Revolutionary Reader," the value of which is hard to estimate. I am impatient to possess a copy.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) FRANCES INGRAHAM O. MANN.

103 Park Ave., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1914.

Dear Mrs. Foster:

The Revolutionary Reader is clean-cut, comprehensive, broadly non-sectional and a most valuable culmination of your earnest and loyal effort. I hope the use will be widespread.

I enclose a little "help." With best wishes for a glad New Year,

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) LYNDON P. SMITH.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13th, 1914.

Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster,
State Regent Georgia,
Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Mrs. Foster:

I have received a copy of the "Revolutionary Reader" and appreciate the labor of love it must have been for you to compile and arrange so much of importance in the history of our country. Allow me to wish for you every success and encouragement in its publication. With good wishes for the New Year,

Most cordially yours,

(Signed) KATHERINE PRATT HORTON.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

The Grim Reaper has invaded our ranks during the year and many of our fairest flowers have fallen beneath the strokes of his sickle.

But our Heavenly Father needed just such flowers for His own garden, so they grow with sweeter fragrance and more perfect bloom in the light of the Eternal City.

To the Chapters which have lost valued members, the Committee on Memorials extends tender loving sympathy.

In recent months two of the most distinguished members of this society have passed from among us, each a former President General, and each the wife of a former Vice-President of our country. As to one of these, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, whose death preceded that of Mrs. Stevenson, there is already a resolution on the minutes of our State Executive Board, now a part of the minutes of this conference.

The following resolution is now offered:

Where as, Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, former President General of the National Society of the D. A. R. has recently departed this life,

Resolved, That the D. A. R. in Georgia, through their State Conference, now assembled, place on record on the minutes of this conference, an expression of the deep sorrow which the announcement of the great loss to the entire society has brought to the Daughters in the State; and that they will ever cherish the memory of this noble and greatly beloved pioneer Daughter, and of her distinguished career of faithful, long-continued service to the society.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of Mrs. Stevenson by the Recording Secretary of this Conference.

The D. A. R. Conference mourns with the City of Macon, the death of one of Georgia's greatest sons, Senator A. O. Bacon.

May all who are bereaved have our sincerest sympathy, and may they find comfort in the thought that—

"There is a light somewhere that no dark can down,

Where life's sad burdens are all laid down,

A crown, thank God, for each cross—a crown."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HERBERT FRANKLIN, Chairman.

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RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

What daughter of the American Revolution of all this assembly whose heart does not thrill with the very joy of living amidst such bouquets of hospitality and cordiality as have been showered upon us? From the first moment of our entrance into the city, when the train committee, a bevy of charming maidens, extended the glad hand of greeting, each man, woman and child in this hospitable central city seems to vie with his neighbor in kindness and courtesy. Not only has the key to the city been turned over to us by your mayor, with courtly manner and bright sparkling wit, but a whole bunch of keys has been surrendered—your latch key, your parlor key and most important of all, your pantry key.

In exchange we have surrendered to you the key to our hearts, which are open wide, and

For you will ever stand ajar.
Oh, Macon, charming, grand,
To each and every D. A. R.
Who clasps thy friendly hand!

We extend our thanks to those who have decorated so beautifully and made your city a delight to the artistic eye, a joy forever.

We are greatly indebted to those in control for the use of Wesleyan College chapel, and we deeply appreciate the kindness and courtesy of the managers of the Dempsey hotel. To the orchestra and to the musicians who have transported our souls to the realms of delight with their melodious strains, we extend assurance of our deepest appreciation. The memories of this sweet music will linger with us and serve to charm away cares that would oppress. Words fail to express our gratitude to the Nathaniel Macon Chapter and the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R. We realize fully how faithfully and strenuously they have worked for the success of this conference, and could they know what brightness and cheer they have brought into the life of each guest, they might feel, in some measure, repaid for their efforts. That all the plans of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter—our hosts—have been carried out so beautifully is due in a great measure to the indefatigable zeal of her regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, who becomes our state regent.

Sincere thanks are extended to the ministers of the city who have been with us to invoke divine blessing upon our efforts.

We appreciate the chivalrous escort of the military whose presence lent dignity and courage.

To that grand and noble man, Professor Joseph T. Derry, our hearts go out in loving appreciation. What wonderful gifts are his! How he has used those gifts for our pleasure and entertainment. The school children, who rendered so beautifully his song, "Georgia," have our thanks. Of Professor Derry we may say—

"Sunshine and music are the poet's dower,
He sings and lo! the land is wed to fame,
It may have wealth and excellence and power;
But o'er them all, men write the poet's name!"

Whenever we think of this conference we will think of modest woman, who used her marvelous talents with such remarkable success in arranging the grand historic pageant! Mrs. Church Berryman has earned our warmest gratitude for presenting those charming living pictures on Wednesday evening.

Out at historic Fort Hawkins, where the very face of Nature herself was patriotic in her red old hills with the white clouds against the blue sky, we were charmed with the eloquence of one of Georgia's most brilliant sons, Hon. Lucian Lamar Knight. We thank him for his scholarly address which thrilled us with its patriotism.

To the brilliant gifted state president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Walter D. Lanier, our warmest thanks are extended for her charming, gracious words of greeting, and to the Sidney Lanier Chapter words are inexpressible to convey our appreciation of the beautiful reception of last evening.

Sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. Emory Winship, Jr., for the enjoyable afternoon tea, and we hope that all who have extended social courtesies will feel assured of our appreciation.

The newspapers have been so kind and so generous to the Daughters of the American Revolution Conference as to win our sincerest gratitude.

Last, but not least, come the lovely pages who have served us so sweetly and graciously. Whenever our thoughts revert to this occasion the memory of their flower-like faces and charming manners will lend brightness and cheer.

In our own ranks we are indebted to our vice-president general, Mrs. Peel, for her inspiration and encouragement, and how can we thank our beloved state regent, Mrs. Foster? Words are powerless, but we assure her that we have absorbed some of her boundless enthusiasm, and will return to our homes to work in earnest for all Daughters of the American Revolution enterprises.

Let us—

Widespread the grand achievements

Of patriotic daughters

From North and South and East and West,

And on across the waters,

Uplift our glorious colors;

Will falter not nor wait

Till in the light of glory

It floats near Heaven's gate!

MRS. HERBERT M. FRANKLIN, Chairman.

MRS. OSWELL EVE,

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CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF FORMATION.

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| Atlanta, Atlanta | April 15, 1891 |
| Xavier, Rome | 1891 |
| Augusta, Augusta | 1892 |
| Savannah, Savannah | 1892 |
| Oglethorpe, Columbus | 1892 |
| Pulaski, Griffin | 1893 |
| Mary Hammond Washington, Macon..... | 1893 |
| Susannah Elliott, LaGrange | 1894 |

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| Thronateeska, Albany, 1895, re-organized | 1908 |
| Sergeant Newton, Covington | 1895 |
| Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded) | 1895 |
| Kettle Creek, Washington | 1895 |
| Piedmont Continental, Atlanta | 1898 |
| John Adam Treutlen, Waynesboro | 1900 |
| Joseph Habersham, Atlanta | 1900 |
| Jonathan Bryan, Waycross | 1900 |
| Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded) | 1900 |
| Nancy Hart, Milledgeville | 1900 |
| Elijah Clarke, Athens | 1900 |
| Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah | 1901 |
| Stephen Heard, Elberton | 1901 |
| Geo. Walton, Columbus | 1901 |
| Brunswick, Brunswick | 1903 |
| Sarah Dickinson, Newnan | 1903 |
| Stephens Hopkins, Marshallville | 1903 |
| Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah | 1904 |
| Fielding Lewis, Marietta | 1904 |
| Nathaniel Macon, Macon | 1905 |
| Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded) | 1905 |
| Lyman Hall, Waycross | 1907 |
| Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley | 1907 |
| Button Gwinnett, Columbus | 1908 |
| James Jackson, Valdosta | 1908 |
| Hannah Clarke, Quitman | 1908 |
| Council of Safety, Americus | 1908 |
| Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma | 1909 |
| Etowah, Cartersville | 1909 |
| John Benning, Moultrie | 1909 |
| Tomochichi, Clarkesville | 1909 |
| Sergeant Jasper, Monticello | 1909 |
| Henry Walton, Madison | 1910 |
| David Meriwether, Greenville | 1910 |
| Governor Irwin, Sandersville | 1910 |
| Stone Castle, Dawson | 1910 |
| Dorothy Walton, Dawson | 1911 |
| Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald | 1911 |
| Wm. Marsh, LaFayette | 1911 |
| John Houston, Thomaston | 1911 |
| Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston | 1911 |
| Governor John Milledge, Dalton | 1911 |
| Gov. Peter Early, Blakely | 1912 |
| Ocklocknee, Thomasville | 1912 |
| Baron DeKalb, Clarkston | 1912 |
| Lanahassee, Buena Vista | 1913 |
| John Benson, Hartwell | 1913 |
| Major Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille | 1913 |
| Col. Wm. Few, Eastman | 1913 |
| William McIntosh, Jackson | 1913 |
| James Monroe, Forsyth | 1913 |
| Anawagua, Fairburn | 1913 |
| Matthew Talbot, Monroe | 1914 |
| Samuel Reid, Eatonton | 1914 |
| Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert | 1914 |
| Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman | 1914 |
| Fort Early, Cordele | 1914 |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry | 1914 |
| Gainesville, Organized since Conference | 1914 |
| Carrollton, organized since conference | 1914 |

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Organized 1895, Re-organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Walters, Albany.

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Organized October 16, 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Athens.

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Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Athens.

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Organized April 15, 1891.

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Organized February 17, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized January 27, 1898.

Regent.....Mrs. A. H. Alfrend, Atlanta.

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Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. H. P. Burum, Augusta.

GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

Organized 1912

Regent.....Mrs. Walter Thomas, Blakely.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent.....Mrs. C. A. Sheldon, Brunswick.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

Organized 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. E. B. Clements, Buena Vista.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Organized, 1909.

Regent.....Mrs. G. H. Aubrey, Cartersville.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Organized 1912.

Regent.....Miss Catherine Dillon.

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Organized 1909.

Regent.....Miss Addie Bass, Clarksville.

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Organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. Hamlin Ford, Columbus.

GOV. WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Organized July 4, 1901.

Regent.....Mrs. L. W. McPherson, Columbus.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Organized December 11, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. R. O. Farish, Columbus.

FORT EARLY HAPTER, CORDELE.

Organized February 18, 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. Max Land, Cordele.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

Organized February, 1895.

Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Wright, Covington.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

Organized January 28, 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. R. L. Walker, Cuthbert.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. R. M. Herron, Dalton.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. J. G. Dean, Dawson.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. W. A. McLain, Dawson.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

Organized June 6, 1901.

Regent.....Mrs. Georgia Rampley, Elberton.

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

Organized April 23, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

Organized January 26, 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. Frank Hearn, Eatonton.

ANAWAQUA CHAPTER, FAIRBURN.

Organized October 15, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Fairburn.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. J. B. Seanor, Fitzgerald.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Organized July 4, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. J. O. Ponder, Forsyth.

GOV. TRUETLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Organized October 7, 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. S. T. Neil, Fort Valley.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Organized October 25, 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. John L. Strozier, Greenville.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Organized February 6, 1893.

Regent.....Mrs. R. H. Drake, Griffin.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.

Organized 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, Hartwell.

SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER, HEPZIBAH.

Organized February 6, 1904.

Regent.....Mrs. Virginia Inman Davis, Hepzibah.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Organized May 24, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jackson.

WM. MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Miss Sarah Hackney, LaFayette.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Organized October, 1893.

Regent.....Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

Organized January 14, 1905.

Regent.....Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Mrs. Ben Thompson, Madison.

- FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.
Organized April 12, 1904.
Regent.....Miss Mabel Cortelyou, Marietta.
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Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Wade, Marshallville.
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Organized October 5, 1900.
Regent.....Mrs. O. M. Cone, Milledgeville.
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Organized January 23, 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. J. Henry Walker, Monroe.
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Organized February 3, 1909.
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- SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.
Organized 1909.
Regent.....Miss Maud C. Penn, Monticello.
- JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.
Organized 1909.
Regent.....Mrs. W. S. Howell, Moultrie.
- SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWMAN.
Organized February 21, 1903.
Regent.....Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Newnan.
- GEN. DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY.
Organized February 18, 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Perry.
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Organized July 18, 1891.
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Organized 1910.
Regent.....Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Sandersville.
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Organized 1911.

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Organized 1908.

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Organized February 17, 1900.

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John Adam Treutlen.....Waynesboro

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On account of the illness of the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Howard McCall was instructed by Conference to publish the proceedings as early as possible. All chapter reports, committee reports and minutes have been copied verbatim from papers as edited by the Press Committee, Mrs. Eula W. Griffin, chairman. All reports omitted were not sent in.

MRS. HOWARD H. MCCALL,
State Corresponding Secretary.