

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



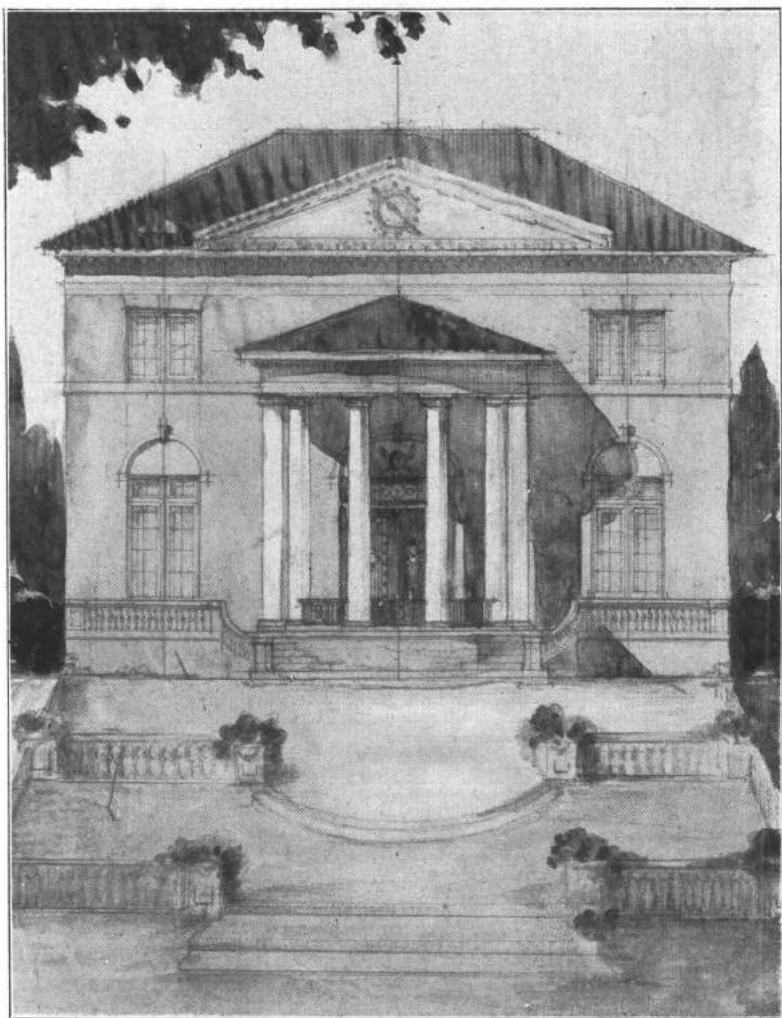
Held at Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1915

BY INVITATION OF JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

MRS. T. C. PARKER.....State Regent
MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL.....State Recording Secretary
MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT.....Chairman Press Com.

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- Eighth State Regent—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga., for the years 1907 and 1908.
- Ninth State Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, Ga., for the year 1909.
- Tenth State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, Ga., for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.
- Eleventh State Regent—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.
- Twelfth State Regent—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon, Ga., for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

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- Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.
- *Mrs. Robert E. Park, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta, Ga.
- Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.

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- First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens, Ga.
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- State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Macon, Ga.
- State Treasurer—Mrs. William Nelson Benton, Augusta, Ga.
- State Historian—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson, Ga.
- State Editor—Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Atlanta, Ga.
- *Deceased.

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PROGRAM.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

3:30 p. m. Meeting of Credential Committee, Hotel Ansley.
4:00 p. m. Meeting of Executive Board, Hotel Ansley.
8:00 p. m. Reception, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Executive Mansion.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

10 a. m. Conference called to order by Mrs. John Albert Perdue, Regent Joseph Habersham Chapter.
Music.
Invocation, Right Reverend C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Atlanta, Chaplain Joseph Habersham Chapter.
Welcome by Mrs. John A. Perdue, Regent Joseph Habersham Chapter.
Welcome by Governor John M. Slaton.
Welcome by Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. J. M. High, Regent.
Welcome by Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Regent.
Welcome by U. S. D. 1812, Miss Hornady, President.
Welcome by U. D. C., Mrs. William McCarthy, President.
Welcome by Uncle Remus Association, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President.
Welcome by City Federation, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, President.
Response to address of welcome, Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma.
Introduction of State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. T. C. Parker.
Report of Credential Committee.
Roll Call.
Adoption of Program.
Minutes of State Executive Board, November 5, 1914.
Minutes of State Meeting, Washington, April, 1914.
Report of State Regent.
Recess, 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Luncheon, Grand Salon, Hotel Ansley, by Joseph Habersham Chapter.
2:30 p. m. Meeting called to order by State Regent.
Reports of State Officers and Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees.
3:00 p. m. Reception at the Wren's Nest by Uncle Remus Historical Association.
5:00 p. m. Tea at Capital City Club by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.
8:30 p. m. Music.
Introduction of distinguished guests.
Report of Chairmen of Standing Committees (Continued.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

9 a. m. Music.
Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation, Rev. Richard Orme Flinn.
Music.
Standing Committee Reports (continued.)
Chapter Reports.
Nomination of Officers.
New Business.
Recess, 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Luncheon, Grand Salon, Hotel Ansley, by United Daughters of the Confederacy.

2:30 p. m. Election of Officers.
 New Business.
 5:00 p. m. Tea at Craigie House by Atlanta Chapter.
 9:00 p. m. Music.
 Illustrated Lecture, showing Historic Spots in the Thirteen Colonies.
 Reception by Joseph Habersham Chapter.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

9:00 a. m. Conference called to order by State Regent.
 Invocation, Rev. Charles W. Daniel.
 Chapter Reports (continued.)
 Resolutions.
 Unfinished Business.
 Time and Place.
 Introduction of New Officers.
 Song.
 Adjournment.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

- Credential—Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Atlanta.
- Program—Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Atlanta.
- Arrangement—Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Atlanta; Mrs. Warren White, Atlanta.
- Transportation—Mrs. Duncan Brown, Macon.
- Continental Hall and Block Certificates—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah.
- Meadow Garden—Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Augusta.
- Records—Miss Helen Prescott, Atlanta.
- Patriotic Education—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta.
- Georgia Day—Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick.
- Historical Program—Mrs. J. T. Derry, Atlanta.
- Compulsory Education—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens.
- Conservation of the Home—Mrs. H. P. Burum, Augusta.
- Real Daughters—Miss Annie Lane, Washington.
- American Monthly Magazine—Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Atlanta.
- Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves and Monuments—Miss Anna Benning, Columbus.
- Patriotic Songs—Mrs. W. A. McLain, Dawson.
- Resolutions and Memorials—Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah.
- Rules—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.
- Place and Time—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Macon.
- Press—Mrs. C. C. Holt, Macon.
- Auditor—Mrs. Jos. N. Neel, Macon.
- Emily H. Park Memorial—Mrs. F. H. Orme, Atlanta.
- Saner Fourth—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus.
- Children of American Revolution—Mrs. Chas. Rice, Atlanta.
- Gift Scholarships—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.
- Welfare Women and Children—Mrs. Oswell Eve, Augusta.
- Historic Post Cards—Miss J. S. Lowry, Dawson.
- Prevention of Desecration of the Flag—Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth.
- Children of the Republic—Miss Margaret Cosens, Savannah.
- Historic Sites and Monuments—Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Americus.
- Old Trails Road—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross.
- Conservation—Mrs. James Wright, Brunswick.
- International Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. J. L. Carithers, Athens.

MINUTES.

FEBRUARY 10TH, 1915, 10 A. M.

The Seventeenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia was called to order February 10th, 1915, by the Regent of the hostess Chapter, the Joseph Habersham, Mrs. John A. Perdue.

Music, "America."

Prayer by Dr. W. W. Memminger.

Song by Mrs. C. A. Sheldon.

Welcome by Governor John M. Slaton.

Welcome by Mrs. John A. Perdue, Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Welcome by Regent of Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. J. M. High.

Welcome by Regent of Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. Richard P. Brooks.

Welcome by Miss Nina Hornady, President Daughters of 1812.

Welcome by Mrs. Williams McCarthy, President Atlanta Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Welcome by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association.

Welcome by Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, President of the Atlanta City Federation of Women's Club.

Response to the Address of Welcome by Mrs. J. E. Hays, of Montezuma.

Mrs. Perdue then introduced in a delightful manner the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, and presented to her for use during the Conference the historic gavel of the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Parker gave a charming response, and then formally opened the Seventeenth Conference of the D. A. R. Beautiful flowers from the Piedmont Continental Chapter, and Mrs. F. E. Land, were presented to the State Regent.

Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, chairman, was then given. Seventy-nine members present.

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

Upon request from Regent, the chairman of Rules, Mrs. John M. Graham, stated that according to the rules, only the State Regent, State Vice-Regent, and delegates, compose this Conference. State Officers and State Chairman are not members of this Conference.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Macon, moved "that State Officers and State Chairman be accorded the privileges of the floor during the Conference." Carried.

The following announcements were made by the Regent:

Member of the Credential Committee—Mrs. R. P. Spencer.

Committee on Recommendations and Resolutions—Mrs. Clem P. Steed, chairman; Miss Blanch Chapman, Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, and Mrs. W. A. McLain.

Parliamentary Law—Mrs. John M. Graham, chairman; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan and Mrs. W. N. Benton.

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

The Secretary called the roll.

Mrs. John A. Perdue, chairman of Program Committee, made report.

Motion made and carried "that the reception at Wren's Nest would occur at 3 P. M., Wednesday; that we do not hold a session that afternoon, and that the program with this exception be accepted."

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting of November 5, 1914, were read by Secretary.

Motion made and carried "that the Minutes be accepted."

Minutes of Executive Board meeting of February 9, 1915, were read and accepted, with recommendations referred to Resolutions Committee.

Minutes of the State meeting in Washington, in 1914, were read and approved.

Invitation to a reception at Wren's Nest, the home of Uncle Remus, was given by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President of Uncle Remus Memorial Association.

Invitation to a reception to be given to the Conference by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, at the Capital City Club, was read by Secretary.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan took the chair while State Regent Mrs. T. Parker made her report.

Mrs. Foster moved "that the Report of the State Regent be accepted with thanks." Carried.

Report of Mrs. S. W. Foster, as State Regent from February 18th to April 25th, 1914, was given.

Report of State Officers were then given.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. S. Wood moved, "that the Report of Treasurer be accepted with thanks." Carried.

Mrs. McCall gave notice that at the proper time she wished to make motion that time be given to Chapters to make donations to various objects.

Motion made and carried, "that this Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Governor and Mrs. John M. Slaton for the lovely reception given in their honor on Tuesday evening."

The session then adjourned for luncheon, tendered by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

FEBRUARY 10TH, 8:00 P. M.

The evening session of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Music.

Minutes of the morning session were read, and with corrections, were accepted.

Mrs. Parker replied to the charge that the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution was a society of aristocrats, autocrats and plutocrats.

Mrs. Parker then introduced the distinguished guests. Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, State Regent of Kansas, and a candidate for the high office of President General, impressed the Georgia Daughters with her splendid address on "Patriotism and Peace."

Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Vice-President General from the State of Washington, who brought friendly greetings from the far Northwest.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President of the Georgia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who gave a splendid address in her own eloquent way.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, President of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, brought greetings from the members of that organization.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, honorary State Regent, and former Vice-President General from Georgia, gave a delightful talk.

Mrs. Chas. Rice, chairman of the Children of the American Revolution, gave report of this Committee, and introduced little Mary

Stuart White, President of the Dolly Madison Chapter, C. A. R., who gracefully presented the State Regent with a bouquet of roses.

The State Regent had invited all of the former State Regents to be present at this session, and tell of the most important things that had transpired during their terms of office as State Regent of Georgia.

The following were present: Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. John M. Graham, and Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Motion made and carried, "that reply to charge against the D. A. R. by our State Regent, be published in the Proceedings of the Seventeenth Conference."

Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, and Miss Nina Hornady also made short talks.

The death of one of our most beloved co-workers, Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, of Columbus, former State Editor, was announced and a telegram of sympathy was sent to the family.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan announced that the first State Conference of the D. A. R. was held in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1895, during the Cotton States Exposition.

Mrs. Perdue announced the luncheon on Thursday, to be given by the Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., the tea at 5 o'clock, to be given by the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., and the evening with music and illustrated lecture of historic spots, to be given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter on Thursday evening.

Motion made and carried "that this Conference extend hearty thanks to Mrs. S. W. Foster and to the Uncle Remus Memorial Association for their most enjoyable receptions given in honor of the Conference on Wednesday afternoon."

The session then adjourned.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1915, 9.30 A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. O. Flynn.

"America" was then sung.

Motion made and carried, "that a rising vote of thanks for the lovely luncheon on Wednesday, given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter."

Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. J. S. Lowrey and Miss Anna C. Benning.

Report of State Editor, Miss Ruby Felder Ray, was given.

Mrs. A. A. Little moved, "that this report be accepted and a rising vote of thanks be given Miss Ray." Carried.

Mrs. J. O. Wynn moved, "that reports of the chairman and Chapters who were present be heard first." Carried.

Mrs. S. W. Foster moved, "that Chapter reports be limited to three minutes, and committee reports to five minutes." Carried.

The following reports were then given and accepted.

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Credential Committee.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Arrangements Committee.

Mrs. Duncan Brown, Transportation Committee.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Continental Hall and Block Certificates.

Miss Helen Prescott, Records Committee.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Georgia Day Committee.

Mrs. John A. Perdue moved, "that the privileges of the floor be granted Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel." Carried.

Mrs. Peel read extracts in regard to the Joseph Habersham Historical Collections, and the beginning of Georgia Day.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan moved, "that these extracts be incorporated in the Minutes." Carried.

Motion made and carried, "that Mrs. Peel be thanked for this interesting data."

Mrs. Clem P. Steed asked that her report as chairman of Resolutions Committee be given later.

Motion made and carried, "that this report be given later."

Mrs. John M. Graham requested that her report as chairman of Rules Committee be given on Friday morning.

Motion made and carried, "that this report be given Friday morning."

Mrs. F. H. Orme gave report as chairman of Emily Hendree Park Memorial Committee. Accepted.

Miss Alice Baxter read report of Mrs. Joseph T. Derry, chairman Historical Program Committee.

Mrs. John A. Perdue gave report as chairman for American Monthly Magazine Committee.

Auditor, Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, made report.

Mrs. J. S. Lowry's report as State Historian, was read by Secretary.

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

Mrs. W. A. McLain made report as chairman of Patriotic Song Committee.

Report of Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, chairman of Saner Fourth Committee, was read by Secretary.

Chapter reports were then given for one hour, as follows:

Gov. James Jackson, Valdosta, by Mrs. J. A. Ewing.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, by Mrs. J. F. Lewis.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille, by Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman, by Mrs. John N. Watts.

Savannah, Savannah, by Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, by Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick.

Hannah Clark, Quitman, by Miss Blanch Chapman.

John Benning, Moultrie, by Mrs. W. J. Vereen.

Archibald Bullock, Montezuma, by Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Matthew Talbot, Monroe, by Mrs. D. W. Keys.

Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville, by Mrs. J. D. Wade.

Mrs. Parker announced that time for new business had arrived, and that nominations for new officers would occur first, the election to occur at the afternoon meeting.

The nominations were as follows:

For Vice-President General—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick. Seconded by Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Mrs. Richard Brooks and many others.

Mrs. J. S. Wood moved "that this nomination be made unanimous." Carried.

In response to the many requests for speech, Mrs. Foster thanked the members of the Conference for the very high honor conferred on her in a few well-chosen words. Flowers were presented to her by Mrs. Chas. Rice, in behalf of the Atlanta Chapter, and Mrs. R. P. Brooks in behalf of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, and Mrs. R. P. Brooks.

State Regent—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon, by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Macon.

Mrs. Richard Spencer moved "that this be made unanimous." Carried.

First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens, by Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Cartersville.

Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah, by Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, by Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Atlanta.

State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon, by Mrs. R. L. Saville, Dawson.

State Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie, by Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

State Historian—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson, By Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah.

State Editor—Miss Ruby F. Ray, Atlanta, by Mrs. J. M. High, Atlanta.

These nominations were all seconded.

The Parliamentarian, Mrs. Morgan, announced that State Officers would be elected by ballot at the afternoon session.

Motion made and carried "that Mrs. J. M. High, of the Atlanta Chapter, and Mrs. Chas. Dubose, of the Athens Chapter, be allowed to read their reports."

These reports were then read.

Mrs. W. J. Vereen moved "that Mrs. P. W. Godfrey be granted the privileges of the floor." Carried.

Mrs. Godfrey made an earnest plea that a Censorship Committee be appointed to censor moving picture shows.

The meeting then adjourned to attend the luncheon given by the Atlanta Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1915, 3:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Parliamentarian, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, who had been requested to preside by the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Announcement was made by Secretary that all recommendations, resolutions, and names of deceased members should be given to the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Clem P. Steed, chairman.

Elections were then in order. Mrs. Lumpkin, chairman, reported 58 voting delegates. The chair asked that Mrs. Graham, Parliamentarian, read the rules in regard to elections.

Mrs. Graham, as Parliamentarian, read from the Robert's Rules of Order as follows:

"Where there is only one candidate for an office, and the Constitution requires the vote to be by ballot, it is common to authorize the Clerk to cast the ballot of the assembly for such and such a person. If anybody objects, however, it is necessary to ballot in the usual way. So, when a motion is made to vote unanimous, it fails if anyone objects."

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan moved "that as there was only one candidate for each office, that we have the Recording Secretary cast the ballot after unanimous consent has been obtained." Carried.

Motion made by Mrs. William Lee Ellis "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. T. C. Parker for State Regent." Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Oscar Peebles moved "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. A. O. Harper, First State Vice-Regent." Carried unanimously.

Mrs. J. S. Wood moved "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Second State Vice-Regent." Carried.

Mrs. Richard P. Spencer moved "that Corresponding Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Recording Secretary." Carried.

Mrs. R. L. Saville moved "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, State Corresponding Secretary." Carried.

Mrs. John M. Graham moved "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Treasurer." Carried.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, present State Treasurer, was not eligible to re-election, as she had served two years.

Mrs. J. S. Wood moved "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, State Historian." Carried.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks moved "that Recording Secretary cast ballot for Miss Ruby F. Ray, State Editor." Carried.

This closed the elections. After every motion, Mrs. Morgan, chairman, announced the election after every nominee was elected.

Mrs. Morgan announced that although Mrs. S. W. Foster's nomination for Vice-President General from Georgia had been made unanimous at the morning session, that it would have to be confirmed by the voting body.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, alternate representing Regent of Brunswick Chapter, moved "that Recording Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. S. W. Foster for Vice-President General from Georgia." This was seconded and carried unanimously by the voting body.

Mrs. Parker, as the newly-elected State Regent, took the chair and thanked the members of the Conference in a charming manner for the honor conferred on her. Flowers were presented to her in behalf of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, and by Mrs. William Lee Ellis, in behalf of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

Mrs. Ellis asked for the privilege of the floor for Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, who thanked the Conference for her delightful visit and presented flowers to her beloved school-mate and friend, Susie Derry Parker, and also to Mrs. John A. Perdue, the Regent of the hostess Chapter. Flowers were presented to the State Regent by Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.

Mrs. S. W. Foster asked the privileges of the floor for Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, of Kansas. Mrs. Guernsey thanked the members of the Conference and the hostess Chapter for her delightful visit, and pledged her hearty support to Mrs. S. W. Foster for Vice-President General from Georgia.

Mrs. John A. Perdue asked for the privileges of the floor for Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, of Washington State, who also thanked the Conference for her visit and pledged her support for Mrs. Foster.

Telegrams of congratulations on successful Conference was read from Mrs. Louise Mayes, ex-State Regent of South Carolina. She also pledged her support for Mrs. Foster.

Letters were read from Mrs. F. H. Calhoun, State Regent of South Carolina, and Mrs. Thomas Day, Vice-President General of Tennessee, regretting that they could not be present, but pledging their support to Mrs. S. W. Foster in the coming election at Washington.

Business was then continued. Chapter reports as follows were read:

Fielding Lewis Chapter, by Miss Mabel Cortelyou.

Henry Walton Chapter, by Miss Virginia Butler.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, by Mrs. Chas. Stone.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, by Mrs. Clem P. Steed.

John Benson Chapter, by Mrs. McA. Thornton.

Wm. McIntosh Chapter, by Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Pulaski Chapter, by Mrs. R. R. Evans.

James Monroe Chapter, by Mrs. J. O. Ponder.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, by Mrs. L. O. Meakin.

Samuel Reid Chapter, by Mrs. Frank Hearn.

Col. Wm. Few Chapter, by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, by Mrs. R. L. Saville.

Stone Castle Chapter, by Mrs. J. G. Dean.

Mrs. Perdue then introduced Miss Katherine Hackett, winner of the Joseph Habersham Loving Cup in 1914. This cup is presented to the girl in the Girls' High School who writes the best essay on a "Woman of the Revolution," and on Georgia Day is given the honor of having her name engraved on this cup. Miss Hackett spoke of her appreciation of the honor conferred on her by the D. A. R.

Mrs. Perdue read resolutions in regard to the promoting of Georgia products, signed by the Triple Alliance—Mrs. T. C. Parker, State Regent Georgia D. A. R.; Mrs. W. D. Lamar, State President Georgia U. D. C.; and Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, President Georgia Federation Women's Clubs.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be referred to the Resolution Committee."

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan read resolution in regard to the censorship of moving pictures. Motion made and carried "that this be referred to the Resolution Committee."

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan asked the privileges of the floor for Mrs. John S. Spalding. Mrs. Spalding made an eloquent plea for aid in the sale of pencils for the crippled children of Georgia. She especially asked that all members of D. A. R. who were interested in this movement would communicate with her.

Recording Secretary announced that the Conference and visitors were invited to a tea to be given in honor of the Conference, and Mrs. S. W. Foster, nominee for Vice-President General from Georgia, by the Atlanta Chapter at Craigie House at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Perdue announced that the Conference and visitors were invited to attend the historical evening at the Ansley Hotel at 8 o'clock, to be given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Pictures of historical spots in the colonies were to be shown, Miss Caroline Cobb interpreting these pictures, after which an informal reception would be held.

Motion made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Atlanta Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy for the delightful luncheon tendered the Conference."

The session then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1915.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

"America" was then sung.

Prayer by Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Regent Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

Chapter reports were then given as follows:

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, by Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, by Mrs. S. A. Adams.

Fort Early Chapter, by Mrs. Max Land.

Oglethorpe Chapter, by Mrs. R. O. Parish.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, by Miss Catherine Dillon.

Etowah Chapter, by Mrs. Oscar Peebles.

Brunswick Chapter, by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.

Stephen Heard Chapter, by Mrs. Georgia Rampley.

Gov. Peter Early Chapter, by Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Augusta Chapter, by Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, by Mrs. R. P. Brooks.

Council of Safety Chapter, by Mrs. Eugene Hawkins.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, by Mrs. John A. Perdue. Mrs. Perdue asked the privileges of the floor for Mrs. W. L. Peel. Mrs.

Peel spoke of the lineage books compiled by the Joseph Habersham Chapter and the historical value of these books. Mrs. Parker requested Mrs. Peel to send her the slips containing advertising matter about these lineage books, that she might distribute them throughout the United States, as many inquiries had come to her regarding same.

This completed the Chapter reports, all Chapters having been called for by Recording Secretary.

Committee reports were then given.

Mrs. C. A. Fricker made report as Chairman Historic Sites and Monuments. Accepted.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Chairman of Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag made report. Accepted.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman Patriotic Education Committee, gave report. Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted, with resolutions referred to the Resolution Committee."

Report of Gift Scholarship Committee, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman, was given. Accepted.

Meadow Garden Committee Report was read by Mrs. W. N. Benton. Accepted.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, Historian-General of the U. D. C. was introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Wm. L. Peel asked that the privileges of the floor be given to her. Miss Rutherford made a plea that the D. A. R. petition the Legislature to revert to our original Georgia Flag which was the seal of Georgia on a solid blue ground. Much discussion followed Miss Rutherford's speech and the Regent appointed Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel and Miss Mildred Rutherford a Committee to investigate the legal status of the flag, which is now known as the Georgia flag.

Mrs. Perdue spoke of this day, February 12, 1915, being the 15th anniversary of the hostess Chapter.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules Committee, before submitting her report made the following explanations at the request of the State's Regent:

"The reason for the privileges of the floor being granted at the beginning of the Conference to the State officers and Chairman was that these members could then make motions, enter discussions, and vote on all questions and elections except they cannot vote for State Regent, First State Vice-Regent, and Vice-President General.

"And that alternates will not be entertained unless they take the place of an appointed delegate. The new by-laws of the State Conference (as they appear in the Appendix) were read by the Chairman, Mrs. John M. Graham."

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe moved "that the proposed amendments be adopted, having been approved by the State Board and having been before the Chapters sixty days." Carried.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks and Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel asked permission to report on the Georgia Flag. Permission was granted. The following report was given:

"The first State Flag of which any authentic account can be found was after the adoption of the State Seal in 1779. The design, the arch of the Constitution, supported by three pillars, Wisdom, Justice and Moderation, was emblazoned on that banner. We learn from Prof. J. T. Derry that Georgia's flag was at one time a field of blue with a coat of arms of the State in the middle. When the ordinance of secession was passed in 1861 this flag was unfurled on the State Capitol. The present flag of the State was adopted by an Act of the Legislature after the close of the War Between the States. The Act creating this flag is expressed in these words: "The flag of the State of Georgia shall be a vertical band of blue, next to the flag-

staff and occupying one-third of the entire flag. The remainder of the space shall be equally divided into three horizontal bands, the upper and the lower of which shall be scarlet in color, and the middle band white. On the blue field shall be stamped, painted or embroidered the coat of arms of the State. Every regiment or unassigned battalion or squadron shall, when on parade or review carry this flag. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use the State flag, or coat of arms, for advertising purposes or otherwise misuse the same, and those so offending shall be fined for same." Motion made by Mrs. Holt and carried "that this report be accepted."

After much discussion Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan moved—

"Whereas, Miss Rutherford has devoted her time, her talents, and her energies to righting the wrongs of history and has done and is doing such inestimable service to our Southland in correcting the errors made by Northern writers in regard to the South's part in the 'Making of the Nation,' and

"Whereas, She also desires to protect and preserve the links that bind together the past, the present and the future, and at the same time remove the confusion caused by the similarity between the present State Flag and the Confederate Flag, and

"Whereas, We are convinced her statements are founded on facts; be it—

"Resolved; That we adopt as our resolution the advice given us by Miss Rutherford that the Georgia D. A. R. in Conference assembled heartily approve of the change and will use our united influence to secure a law that will make the Colonial Flag of Georgia, which was a blue ground carrying the coat of arms of Georgia in the center, again our State Flag in the place of the one now in use."

This motion was seconded.

After much discussion Miss Ruby F. Ray moved "that this motion of Mrs. Morgan's be laid on the table for further consideration." Seconded and carried.

After discussion Mrs. John A. Perdue moved "that this motion of Miss Ray's be rescinded." This was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Parker then appointed Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. William Lawson Peel and Miss Mildred Rutherford a Committee to make further investigations in regard to the Georgia Flag.

Memorial Resolutions were read by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Report of the Recommendation and Resolution Committee, Mrs. Clem P. Steed, Chairman, was read by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

1. Whereas, As the work is very imperative and the longer it is put off the more difficult it will be and less apt to be true; therefore be it—

Resolved 1st. That the Kettle Creek Chapter urges the importance of each County Historian writing the important facts in a condensed form of the history of that locality.

2nd. That the D. A. R. endorse the effort to have this Historian appointed in each county.

MISS ANNIE M. LANE,
Regent Kettle Creek Chapter.

Motion made and carried "that this recommendation be endorsed."

2. That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled should and do earnestly endorse the position taken by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, ex-State Regent, in regard to the necessity for all right-thinking women using every possible means to have the motion picture films censored before they are presented to the public in order that pleasure and instruction may thereby be enjoyed while the morals of the young people are safeguarded.

Resolved further, That a Committee of three be appointed, the State Regent Chairman, to secure the adoption by law of this important measure by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be endorsed and the State Regent appoint Committee of three."

3. Whereas, An annual change in the character of badges is confusing and whereas, tastes and opinions differ so widely; be it—

Resolved, That the Seventeenth Conference of the D. A. R. introduce colors and designs to be used in standard badges for each succeeding Conference.

MRS. SAMUEL LUMPKIN,
MRS. HARVIE JORDAN,
Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved "that the State Regent appoint a Committee of three to decide finally on the question of badges and report at next Executive Board meeting." Carried.

4. By Mrs. John A. Perdue, Joseph Habersham Chapter:

"Is It Made in Georgia?" New slogan of Georgia's buyers advocated by Georgia women.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the December meeting of the Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C., Macon, Ga.:

Whereas, During the four lean years of the War Between the States, the State of Georgia was the granary, the supply house of the Confederacy, and what she did then she is prepared to do again, and to do it better. And,

Whereas, Georgia's products are varied and need only patronage to perfect them; therefore be it—

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of the Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C., do advocate the purchase and use of articles of food, of apparel, of furnishing, articles of necessity and of luxury, which are the results of Georgia industry.

2. That to this end we will use our influence with friends and acquaintances, as well as upon the merchants of our town and State.

3. That we believe this to be the most feasible method of co-operation between home industry and consumption.

4. That we hereby petition the press of our State, all organizations, patriotic and humanitarian, to join in this plan of elevating and sustaining the possibilities of articles "Made in Georgia."

Macon, Ga., December 2nd.

We heartily endorse the above resolution.

E. D. B. LAMAR,
President Georgia Division, U. D. C.
IDA H. FITZPATRICK,
President Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.
SUSIE DERRY PARKER,
State Regent, D. A. R., Georgia.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis moved "that we endorse these resolutions." Carried.

5. Resolution in regard to Dr. Lyman Hall, of Georgia:

Whereas, It is learned that in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, there is no portrait or memorial of any kind to recall the achievements of Dr. Lyman Hall, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence for this State; and

Whereas, Dr. Hall was the first delegate to represent Georgia in the Continental Congress, in Philadelphia, serving alone for several months as a delegate from St. John's Parish; and

Whereas, It is the fundamental purpose of this Society to keep in perpetual honor the names of our Revolutionary sires; therefore be it—

Resolved, By this Conference that a Committee of three be appointed to make investigations looking toward an adequate memorial of some kind to Dr. Lyman Hall, in Independence Hall, Philadelphia; also to ascertain if in any other respect Georgia's representation is lacking, and to submit a report on same to the next State Conference with definite recommendations.

MRS. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER,
Chairman Patriotic Education.

Mrs. Oscar Peeples moved "that this resolution be adopted and a Committee of three be appointed by our State Regent." Carried.

6. Resolutions in regard to a Revolutionary Roster:

Whereas, There exists at present no complete roster of troops furnished by Georgia to the American Revolution, and no authoritative list of soldiers, both officers and privates, from other States, to whom lands were granted in Georgia for services rendered to the State; and

Whereas, It is one of the most imperative obligations devolving upon the descendants of these men that such a list be compiled from authoritative data, preserved in the official records both of this State and of the United States; and

Whereas, The publication of such a Roster will facilitate research, simplify procedure, and provide an adequate safeguard against fraudulent claims to membership in this body; therefore be it—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer at once with the Compiler of State Records and to ascertain if such a Roster cannot be issued at an early date as one of Georgia's official publications.

MRS. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER,
Chairman Patriotic Education.

Mrs. Max Land moved "that this resolution be endorsed and that a Committee of three be appointed by our State Regent." Carried.

7. Whereas, The holly-tree, which is of slow growth and rare, is cut down in such wholesale slaughter during the holiday season; be it—

Resolved, That the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter urge each Regent and delegate present to enter a plea for the conservation of our holly-tree, and that each Chapter memorialize its Senators and Representatives to bring before our coming Legislature measures for the protection and conservation of this glory of our Southern forests.

By MRS. CLEM P. STEED, Regent.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be endorsed."

8. The Executive Board recommended that the Year Book for 1914-1915 be printed as soon as possible.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis moved "that this recommendation be adopted." Carried.

9. Resolution:

Whereas, The correct writing of the history of our State, and biography of its makers, depends largely upon the records of each county, and

Whereas, The yearly records of many of these counties have been destroyed and some that remain are fast giving way to the ravages of time, and the careless handling of loose leaves in worn books, and in many cases it will soon be too late to conserve these precious relics of our honored forefathers; be it—

Resolved, By the D. A. R. of Georgia, in Conference assembled, that we petition our County Commissioners in each of the old counties to make an appropriation for copying, rebinding and otherwise preserving all wills, marriage records, court records and deeds, that are not already in good condition and indexed for ready reference.

HELEN M. PRESCOTT,

Chairman Records Committee, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Mrs. D. W. Key moved "that this resolution be endorsed." Carried.

10. Whereas, The present disturbed condition of world affairs has interrupted to a large extent the commerce of our nation. Be it—

Resolved, That we, the D. A. R., pledge ourselves to uphold our State and inasmuch as possible use Georgia products from field and factory—giving them the preference above all others.

By MRS. A. A. LITTLE,
Atlanta Chapter.

Mrs. Frank Fleming moved "that this resolution be adopted." Carried.

11. Whereas, Georgia Day has been so successfully established through the efforts of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Miss Nina Hornady, Mrs. John M. Graham and the Joseph Habersham Chapter; be it—

Resolved, That this Conference extend their heartiest congratulations to them on this February 12, 1915—Georgia Day.

By MRS. JOSEPH H. MORGAN,
Atlanta Chapter.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis moved "that this resolution be endorsed." Carried.

12. Resolved, That the D. A. R. in Georgia, through their State Conference, appoint a Committee to look into the best possible means whereby only clean picture films and those of moral standard will be placed before the public. Be it further—

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution appeal to the Federation of Women's Clubs in Georgia and to the Georgia Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy to join with them in this crusade.

By MRS. FRANK FLEMING,
Augusta Chapter, for Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be endorsed and that the State Regent appoint a Committee to carry out this resolution."

13. The 1914 State Conference passed favorably on recommendations for the preservation of Governor Rabun's grave in Hancock County. After a year nothing has been done. It is imperative that immediate steps be taken, as the grave is fast disappearing. Therefore be it—

Resolved, That this Conference request the State Regent to appoint a Committee with power to act in this matter.

By MRS. C. A. FRICKER,
Chairman Historic Sites and Monuments.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be endorsed and that the State Regent appoint this Committee with power to act."

14. Whereas, The Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, presents the proposition for establishing a school in South Georgia, at St. Marys; therefore be it—

Resolved, That this proposition be considered favorably and a Committee be appointed by the State Regent to investigate this proposition. Be it further—

Resolved, That the State Regent take this proposition to the National Patriotic Education Committee at the next Congress if possible.

By MISS BLANCHE LEIGH CHAPMAN, Regent.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be heartily endorsed."

15. The Executive Board of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter brings, through their ex-Regent, Mrs. Holt, the following matters for your consideration:

Whereas, The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has had members retained in the National Society when they had been dropped in this Chapter for non-payment of dues after requirement of the National Constitution had been complied with, which action on the part of the authorities in Washington would seem to be not only unjust but illegal. (Read Article 5, Sec. —, National By-Laws). Therefore I move that a Committee be appointed at this State Conference to communicate with all the State Regents before the middle of March to learn if any of their Chapters have received similar treatment and that the matter be discussed at the National Congress in regard to the lack of harmony between the National Constitution and its requirements in regard to Chapter Constitutions.

By MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT,
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

Motion made and carried "that this resolution be adopted."

Motion made by Mrs. George Niles, "thanks be given for the beautiful weather during Conference." Carried.

Resolution of thanks were read by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Chairman of Place and Time Committee, reported that an invitation had been received by this Committee to hold the Eighteenth Conference of the D. A. R. in Columbus in 1916, the guest of the Ogleshorpe Chapter. The invitation was extended by Mrs. Richard Spencer.

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

Motion was made by Miss Blanche Chapman "that the Minutes of this session be approved by the Press Committee, and all the proceedings for the Year Book be edited by the Press Committee."

The new officers were presented to the Conference.

Business having been completed for the Seventeenth Conference, motion was made and carried "that we adjourn to meet in Columbus in 1916."

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, NOVEMBER 5, 1914.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Parker, State Regent, at Macon on Thursday, November 5, 1914. The following members were present: Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Miss Ruby Ray, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Jno. M. Graham, Miss Anna Benning, Mrs. John Perdue, Mrs. Duncan Brown, Mrs. J. T. Derry, Mrs. W. A. McClain, Mrs. J. N. Neel, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Mrs. C. A. Fricker, and Mrs. James Wright. The State Regent presided. Roll was called after prayer.

Several letters from Washington were read by Corresponding Secretary in regard to the debt on Continental Memorial Hall, also to purchasing more land next to the Hall.

Mrs. Graham moved "that the State Regent refer to the Chap-

ters these letters of the Pres.-General and the Treasurer-General in regard to the debt and the purchasing of additional ground for Continental Hall." Carried.

Letter in regard to Red Cross Fund was read. Motion made and carried "That the money sent by Chapters for Red Cross Fund be sent through the State Treasurer."

Mrs. A. O. Harper was requested to preside when the State Regent made her report. Mrs. Parker's report showed good work accomplished since her return from Europe. The Executive Board expressed their thanks for this report. Mrs. McCall, the Recording Secretary, made report for Year Book. Mrs. Charles Holt gave report as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Benton gave Treasurer's report. Total amount on hand, \$369.67. Motion made and carried that Treasurer's report be accepted with thanks. Mrs. J. S. Lowry, State Historian, was unable to be present and her report was read by Recording Secretary. Mrs. Duncan Brown gave report of Transportation Committee.

Mrs. J. T. Derry, Chairman of Historical Programs, told of the programs arranged by this Committee for each month. These programs were published and sent to each Chapter and State Officer. Motion was made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Derry for her efficient work."

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman of Patriotic Education, made report of this work. Miss Ruby F. Ray gave splendid report of State Editor. Motion made and carried, "That a letter of sympathy on account of the serious illness be sent to Mr. Francis Clarke, who gives such efficient help to our State Editor."

Mrs. A. O. Harper made report as Chairman of Compulsory Education. Mrs. Foster moved "that the D. A. R. of Georgia renew their efforts for the bill on compulsory education and endeavor to influence our Legislature in the passage of this bill." Carried.

Mrs. J. Perdue, Chairman of the American Monthly Magazine, made report and spoke of the improvement of this magazine the last few months. Miss Benning moved "that the Executive Board recommend that the Chapters take more interest in subscribing to the American Monthly Magazine." Carried.

Mrs. W. A. McLain made report as Chairman of Patriotic Song Committee. Mrs. F. H. Orme reported for the Emily Hendree Park Memorial Committee; \$60.00 is still in the hands of this Committee. Motion was made and carried that this report be accepted with thanks and the work be left to the discretion of this Committee.

Mrs. Foster moved "that the Corresponding Secretary write a note of thanks to Miss Eliza O. Denniston for her courtesy in publishing in the American Monthly Magazine articles sent by Georgia Daughters." Carried.

Miss Anna C. Benning made report as Chairman for Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves and Monuments. Motion was made and carried "that Corresponding Secretary write letters of sympathy to Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs. Charlie Rice and Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

Report of Mrs. Charlie Rice, Chairman Children of the American Revolution, was read by Recording Secretary.

Report of Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Chairman of Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag, was given by Miss Ray. A number of flags have been presented to schools. Mrs. Brooks is compiling for publication a book which will contain valuable history and stories of flags. Motion was made and carried "that letter be written by Corresponding Secretary expressing our regret at Mrs. Brooks' absence from the Board meeting."

Report of Old Trails Road, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman, was

read by Recording Secretary. Mrs. Foster moved "that the Georgia D. A. R. use their influence for Bill, H. R. 2864. The National Old Trails Road Bills." Carried.

Mrs. James Wright, Chairman, reported for Conservation Committee. Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Chairman Historic Sites and Monuments, made report for this Committee and asked for information in regard to the expenses to the marking of these spots. A letter from Miss Lane, of the Kettle Creek Chapter was read. Motion was made and carried "that the Executive Board suggests that Miss Lane start a movement to mark Kettle Creek by writing Chapters for contributions and that the fund of \$10.00 be given from the Historic Fund to start this proposition."

Motion made and carried "that we adjourn for luncheon."

After luncheon business was continued, Mrs. Parker presiding. Corresponding Secretary reported for Time and Place Committee. Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Chairman, that the next State Conference of the Georgia D. A. R. would be held in Atlanta, the Joseph Habersham Chapter to be hostess on this occasion.

Mrs. Jno. M. Graham, Chairman Rules Committee read the new by-laws of the State as prepared by this Committee. These were accepted by the Executive Board with the following corrections by motions: First—Moved "that we insert the words particularly Georgia History." Carried. Fifth—Moved "that we insert officers to have the privileges of the floor." Carried. Ninth—Moved "that dues not be increased to 20 cents per capita but continue as at present, 15 cents per capita." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that the Chairman of Rules Committee have 1,000 copies of the new by-laws as corrected by the Executive Board, printed and sent out to each Chapter sixty days before Conference by Corresponding Secretary. Extra copies to be distributed to the delegates at Conference, when Chairman of Rules Committee makes her report."

Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Chairman of Program Committee, made report. She gave her outline of the programs which she submitted to the Executive Board. The corrections made by motions were as follows:

After much discussion in regard to the tea to be given by Mrs. S. W. Foster, ex-State Regent, during the State Conference the following motion was made by Mrs. Fricker and carried: "That out of courtesy to our former State Regent, the tea to be given by Mrs. S. W. Foster be given on Tuesday, the first afternoon after Conference convenes."

Motion made by Mrs. Harper and carried "that the tea to be given by the Atlanta Chapter, be given on Wednesday afternoon, the second afternoon after Conference convenes."

In regard to the addresses of welcome, motion was made by Mrs. Foster and carried "that Mrs. Perdue, as Regent of hostess Chapter, give greetings of welcome followed by the Regents of the Atlanta Chapter and the Piedmont Continental Chapter."

Mrs. McCall asked that the following suggestion be given to the hostess Chapter "that Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin be asked to give address of welcome from the City Federation of Atlanta."

Mrs. Holt moved "that this suggestion of Mrs. McCall's be presented to the hostess Chapter." Carried.

In regard to the distinguished guests to be introduced on Tuesday, the first night of the Conference, Mrs. Parker, State Regent, requested that this matter be left in her hands. Motion made and carried "that this matter be left to the discretion of the State Regent." Motion by Mrs. Harper "that program as corrected be accepted." Carried.

Mrs. Orme moved "that in love and appreciation of our ex-State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, and for her excellent work for the Georgia Daughters while acting as State Regent, that this Executive Board unanimously endorse her for Vice-President General from Georgia." Carried unanimously.

Letter from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Chairman Continental Hall and Block Certificates, was read.

Mrs. Graham moved "that the State Regent extend an invitation to our President General, Mrs. Storey, and to the National Board of Management, which includes all State Regents, to attend our next State Conference. This is according to a precedent of the Georgia D. A. R., who have always invited the President General to attend their Conference." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that credential blanks, as corrected, be sent out by Corresponding Secretary not later than December 1, 1914, should be returned not later than January 1, 1915."

Motion made and carried "that representation at our State Conference be the same as at our National Congress."

Mrs. Harper moved "that the Executive Board give our State Regent a rising vote of thanks for the delightful day." Carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, FEBRUARY 9, 1915.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. was held at the Hotel Ansley, Atlanta, February 9, 1915. The Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, presiding.

The following members were present: Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Mrs. Duncan Brown, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Miss Ruby Ray, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Mrs. Sam. Lumpkin, Mrs. Warren White, Mrs. J. H. Perdue, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Mrs. J. T. Derry, Mrs. W. A. McLain, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. Joe Neel, Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Mrs. R. P. Brooks.

Motion was made and carried "that letters of sympathy be written to Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Winburn, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Rounsaville.

The members of the Board stood silently out of respect to the memory of Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, the beloved Parliamentarian who has so recently passed away.

The Regent announced the following rules for Conference: Members must give their name and name of Chapter when addressing the Chair, and all motions must be written and sent to the Secretary.

Motion was made and carried "that the reports of the Chairman be given at Conference."

Treasurer's report was then given.

Motion was made and carried "that the Executive Board recommend to the Conference that the Year Book be printed."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION, D. A. R., IN WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 20, 1914.

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation, D. A. R., was held in the Massachusetts room at Memorial Continental Hall at noon, April 20, 1914, Mrs. S. W. Foster, State Regent, presiding.

The following members were present: Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. H. P. Burum, Mrs. Enslow, Mrs. J. O. Wynn, Miss Massingale, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. White and daughter, Mrs. Hardaway, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Gunne, Mrs. L. M. Peacock and Mrs. A. L. Wilkins. Other delegates were in attendance at Congress, arriving after the meeting, there being a total number of twenty.

The election of Mrs. T. C. Parker as State Regent, which took place in Macon February 10th, was announced by Mrs. Foster and confirmed by the Congress. This is the first time a State Regent has been elected in our State.

Mrs. Foster then, in an appropriate manner, announced the nomination of Mrs. W. L. Peel for Vice-President General, calling the attention of the delegates to the fact that she was Georgia's nominee.

Invitations to entertainments were read. Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis thanked our retiring State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, for her two years of faithful and devoted service, and Mrs. Peel also paid a glowing tribute to our Regent.

The delegates were requested to go to the south portico to have pictures taken.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. WILKINS, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

WELCOME ADDRESS, MRS. JOHN A. PERDUE, REGENT JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, D. A. R.

There are a few moments in the life of every woman to which she looks forward to with a glow of personal pleasure, and upon which her memory dwells with care-lifting pride—such to me is the present moment. It is a sweet privilege to bring from the Joseph Habersham Daughters the message of love and welcome to you women whom we admire and honor—to you women whose biographies make up the D. A. R. history, and whose lives are an inspiration to every boy and girl in Georgia. It is indeed a joy to welcome you to our quickly grown and ever-growing city, and with the keenest appreciation of the honor conferred upon Atlanta in entertaining this Conference, composed of the most gifted and cultured women of our State, we welcome you in the spirit rank and file of our sturdy citizenship, in whose breast live again the strength, the courage, and the same patriotic pride of our pioneer fathers.

As I stand here and behold your upturned faces, which indicate so much happiness—see the bright twinkle in your eyes which tells of joy, and the smiling countenance which silently speaks of contentment—I think only of your dear Daughters as an exquisite bunch of Cherokee roses, brightening and making glad all with whom you come in contact. Yes, we have with us some of our new members—to me these are the rose-buds of Spring, full of life, ambition, and enthusiasm. Then we have with us full-blown roses of June—steadily, calmly and faithfully carrying the work on, thereby making the world happier. Then, lastly, we have with us the dearest of all roses—the rose of Fall—which seems to combine the beauties of the Spring bud, the fragrance of the full-blown June rose and yet possessing within herself all the elements for which she was created—namely, to glorify and honor God. So to the Spring bud, the full-blown June and the Fall Cherokee roses, one and all, the Daughters of Joseph Habersham would clasp their arms about you—drawing you close yet still closer to their breast until they sweet and low whisper in each ear: To our city, to our homes and to our hearts you are Welcome.

Welcome addresses were given by Governor John M. Slaton.

Mrs. J. M. High, Regent Atlanta Chapter.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Regent Piedmont Continental Chapter.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President Uncle Remus Memorial Association.

Mrs. Williams McCarthy, President Atlanta Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Miss Nina Hornady, President Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, President Atlanta City Federation of Women's Clubs.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME, BY MRS. J. E. HAYS, OF MONTEZUMA.

It is no surprise to receive such a welcome from this most enterprising of Southern cities, this Metropolis of Dixie, this city which has made such an example of her Atlanta Spirit that all the cities of the nation not only recognize but strive to emulate this wonderful city building spirit. We have come to you with a spirit equally as upbuilding, the spirit of patriotism; we have come also imbued with the spirit of love and veneration for the cause of Liberty, for which our fathers fought. We have enlisted to do honor to their memory

with an earnestness and loyalty of purpose. We are here not to mourn but to celebrate the courage and heroism of our ancestors.

All Georgia boasts of this Atlanta, famed for her hospitality, host to the greatest living, the home of Gordon, of Evans, Henry Grady, of Joel Chandler Harris, of Joseph Emerson Brown, of Samuel Inman, of John M. Slaton and the once home of Woodrow Wilson! We all love to come to Atlanta and it is a matter of pride to us too that no great event can transpire on the Eastern or Western Hemisphere which does not have some connection with Atlanta.

In responding to your welcome I deem it but proper to enumerate some of the aims and aspirations of this Society. The purposes are memorial, historical, benevolent and educational. It is the privilege of the D. A. R. to locate all Revolutionary sites and place suitable markers. Many Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been found and marked. Historical facts and records, almost forgotten, have been resurrected and placed in safe keeping. Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, has been rejuvenated and is maintained by the D. A. R. Patriotic education is stressed, prizes being offered by the Chapters for essays on Revolutionary subjects. Liberal contributions are sent to Mineral Bluff, Rabun Gap, Tallulah Falls and Martha Berry Schools.

Now we would not have you think that we claim as much as the Daughters of the Mexican Revolution, you know Signora Juarez Torreon Varanga Quilla of Mexico claims to be a Daughter of 329 Revolutions and is fairly covered with badges, buttons and medals. We claim only one Revolution and of that we are justly proud.

It is an especial honor to be welcomed by the Governor of the State. You know there is only one city which can claim him in this capacity. For his gracious words of welcome we are thankful. Our thanks go to the Joseph Habersham, our hostess Chapter, for the cordial welcome with which they received us and for the good time promised and assured. To the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters we return the sisterly grasp of affection and thanks. A message from the Wren's Nest is always appreciated, for whom is there among us who not only loves Uncle Remus herself, but who has delighted her little ones with those inimitable tales of Bre'er Rabbit? To our co-workers, the Daughters of 1812, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the City Federation of Women's Clubs, we respond that our aims and objects are so similar, our ideals so nearly identical, that in their words we could feel the very heart-throb of their genuineness.

And we beg all during these blessed days of Conference to join in commemorating the deeds of our Revolutionary heroes and in saying:

"Where e'er thou sleepest,
Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead.
Dead as the blood ye gave—
No impious footstep there shall tread,
The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While fame her record keeps,
Or Honor prints the hallowed spot
Where valor proudly sleeps."

ADDRESS BY MRS. T. C. PARKER, STATE REGENT.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution and Friends:

To our esteemed Governor and his gracious wife, our Seventeenth State Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution is indebted for a most charming beginning. We deeply appreciate

the hearty cordiality shown us, the simple old-fashioned Southern hospitality of the Atlanta homes whose doors all open with the proverbial latch-string. We will cherish the spoken words of greeting and welcome from the distinguished heads of the local Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of 1812, and the Daughters of the Confederacy. We have received a delightful welcome from the President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, which represents the club life of Atlanta, and by no means least has been the welcome from our Wren's Nest, the home of Joel Chandler Harris. But to you, Madam Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, we are especially indebted for the feeling of at-homeness that only the Hostess Chapter can bestow upon its guests.

We have been more than thrice welcomed and we feel that all things are ours—even the State Capitol. It remains now for your Regent to tell you how glad she is to be with you, how glad she is to greet you and to extend her loving interest to each and every one of you. Some are coming with glowing reports of work accomplished, some have not been so successful, and some doubtless dreaded to come with so little to report. My Daughters, the very fact that you are here bespeaks your interest. You have responded to the call of your State. You are here for the purpose of exchanging thoughts and plans and works for the preservation and commemoration, the general upbuilding of our Empire State of the South. If "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," with how much more wisdom can it rule if it has helped to reveal in its dominion the wealth of hidden treasures that time has covered with a drapery of neglect?

And now, my Daughters, as it is most important that this Conference become a duly organized body before the close of this morning's session, your Regent will immediately proceed to business and will embody in her address to you her report, which will be given this morning.

SUSIE DERRY PARKER,
Georgia State Regent.

This reply is published by request of the Conference:

REPLY TO CHARGE BY MRS. T. C. PARKER, STATE REGENT.

It has been said of the Daughters of the American Revolution that we are a Society of Aristocrats, Autocrats, and Plutocrats.

Our aristocracy is the aristocracy of patriotism. We became members of this organization through direct descent from ancestors who fought and served to establish the independence of this great American nation. If a legacy of solidity of purpose, fidelity to home and country, courage to stand for the right against all odds, if such a legacy bathed in the blood of heroes, makes of us aristocrats, then we are proud to be called aristocrats.

What would happen if we were in reality a society of autocrats? Our "Lords of Creation" would long ago have searched the records of every town and hamlet in Georgia. These records would now be in new and substantial bindings, proof against the ravages of time. The graves of our Revolutionary soldiers and the soldiers of 1812 would glisten in the sunrise, bringing to all a message of heroism from the heart of the past. Every old trail that wound its way through the heart of Georgia would echo with the fall of happy feet, and as in the days of Proserpina, so now would the flowers bloom along the wayside, the fields be clad in verdure, and all the land awaken from its long dream. If we were autocrats, in every city and town and village of our State would be heard the merry chime of many bells—school bells whose melody foretells our growth. There would be no need for child labor laws, for every child would be

at school. The great Mother State would pass a bill for compulsory education. Men of the State, you may have looked this question straight in the face, but have you looked straight in the face of the mothers of children and denied the necessity for the passage of this bill? We will to have this bill passed. We will to build a school in South Georgia where the children of our State, descendants of our immortal ancestors, can at small cost be taught along industrial lines, where hand in hand with a wealth of knowledge will grow a desire to do, to be of use in the world. We will to plant in the heart of our children good seed that in maturity will bring to our America home-loving, industrious, noble citizens who, when they in turn shall go forth to sow will not scatter broadcast over the land a harvest of Dragons teeth that leave in their path nothing but ruin and desolation; whose fairy palaces and seeming wealth like withered mummies crumble before the breath of purity. We would bring to you men and women. If the good will to do, to help to bring every good and perfect gift and lay it at the feet of our Mother State, if this fervent desire makes of us autocrats—then we are indeed autocrats.

My daughters, are we plutocrats? Your Regent, claiming descent from France, England, Scotland and Ireland, has enough of the combined wit of the nations to feel inclined to treat this as a joke, but as the charge was made in all seriousness and demands serious consideration, we will consider it. Every State is a law unto herself in her elections as to choice of officers. Every Chapter is a law unto itself as to whom it admits to membership. I will speak only for the State of Georgia. Our past records do not show all of our Regents to have been women of wealth, and in no instance were these women chosen because of their wealth. This same truth applies to all of our State officers. As to membership in Chapters, your Regent has never heard of an applicant being denied admission because of small means. On the other hand, it is not unusual to deny this privilege to women of wealth who have proven to be disturbing elements in their localities. If we were a wealthy organization and could entertain our Chapter members with a rotary dinner once a week, give occasional banquets to create and maintain enthusiasm, do you think we would spend our time pleading for help to carry out our plans? To most of us a dollar is as big as a cart wheel. Not many of our Chapters can call on their members for contributions to the many causes for which we work. It is an almost invariable rule that the Chapters that show the largest contributions in proportion to membership, are the Chapters that work and make the money and undoubtedly they have the greatest amount of enthusiasm. As for your State officers, it does not require more money to hold office than it does to be a private in the ranks. Does that mean that necessarily the money for expenses must come out of your income, or your husband's pocket book? This is as you regard it. To your Regent's view, an office that is worth holding is worth working for with the best that there is in you. If you have an office of trust and everything that you have is swept away, would you be a worthy descendant of your heroic ancestors if you quietly sat down, folded your hands, and capitulated in the battle of daily living? No, then is the time to put on all your armor, to lift your good right arm and go to work. Curtail expenses in your home in every possible way, do your own work, sell your old clothes, sell your husband's best hat—do anything but give up. The needs of your State are as great and greater now than they were before the crash came to many of our citizens. We will not hug our troubles closer, make companions of our woes as did Hecate in her dark cave, but with the spirit of Atalanta we will cast in our lot with the strong hearted, and with

good will and determined spirit, go forth in quest of the Golden Fleece.

Daughters of the American Revolution, you are far from being Plutocrats, but you are strong hearted and faithful. I beg you study well the conditions, realize fully the ability of our State to supply all our needs, and let us pull together with hearty good will. On the shores of our Savannah, along the banks of our Chattahoochee, on the sun kissed hills of Habersham, down through the marshes of Glynn, and over the old red hills of Georgia, we will wend our way with a song of thanksgiving in our hearts for the beauty, the fertility, the wonderful resources of our glorious State.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE REGENT, MRS. T. C. PARKER, SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE GEORGIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, FEBRUARY 11, 1915.

Your State Regent is proud to report to you the remarkable spirit and courage of the women of Georgia. Of the 63 Chapters in our State not one has disbanded,—not one has failed to pay dues, and all have some good work to report. Many letters have been received stating the hard financial conditions throughout Georgia, but not one has said "Times are too hard, we can do nothing more." No Chapters have reported failure to fulfill pledges.

Last April I remained in Washington for the National Board meeting to be held the week after our National Congress. It is an inspiration to meet with the Regents and Vice-Presidents-General from other States, and to learn something of the personal work being accomplished throughout the land.

Upon returning home the work of appointing Chairmen and Committees was the first consideration. It was the earnest desire of your Regent to have every Chapter in the State represented on our State Committees, and if notice of appointment as Chairman or member failed to reach a single Chapter, then the letter went astray after leaving the hands of your Regent and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt. Some members failed to respond to notice of appointment and these vacancies were filled and the list completed, with the exception of one Committee which will be referred to later.

In May I received my first invitation to visit a Chapter, and, accompanied by our Corresponding Secretary, I visited the Stephens Hopkins Chapter at Marshallville, and was most delightfully entertained. The work of this Chapter had dealt chiefly with the conservation of the Home, and the good results were plainly evident in the large assembly gathered in the school auditorium. It was not just an assembly of grown-ups, but of whole families, old, middle-aged, young people, children, and even babies. I had never witnessed such a scene, and the perceptible home life impressed me keenly.

On the third of June I returned to Washington, signed one Chapter Charter, and consulted with a National officer as to work accomplished. At that time I also left in the office of the National Corresponding Secretary General a list of our Chairmen and members of Committees. On the eleventh of June I sailed with my daughter to Europe. This trip was unexpected, but a matter of duty. With deep regret I left America,—regret to leave my loved ones, and regret to leave my work. Would that I could tell you of all the wonderful experiences that were mine. To have seen Paris at her best and in all her gaiety and splendor, to know the people only on the surface, and then to see Paris in her hour of terrible trial, to look behind the mask,

to see and know and live in the very hearts of her people! Oh, my Daughters, this was a vision not to be forgotten, and the lessons learned in storm-tossed Europe have been the grandest lessons of my life.

Upon my return home the latter part of September I wrote personal letters to every State Officer and to every Chairman of standing Committees, and answered all the piled up mail awaiting me. In October your Regent was a guest of honor at the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Eastman, Georgia, and was royally entertained by the Daughters of the Confederacy. I remained after this Conference for an enthusiastic meeting of the William Few Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution,—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Regent. This was a beautiful occasion, the house being filled with Chapter members, and the meeting especially honored by the presence of two of the leading ministers of Eastman.

I also attended the State Federation of Womens' Clubs held at Albany, Georgia, and enjoyed the privileges and courtesies extended by the President, Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick. In order to do good work in our own organization, I believe it advantageous to visit other large and active bodies and gain information, enthusiasm and inspiration from a knowledge of what others are doing in the world around us.

On November the fifth the State Executive Board met at my apartments in Macon. You have heard the report of this meeting. To your State Regent this was a most enjoyable and instructive event. It gave me the close personal touch necessary to the understanding and accomplishment of good work. It was my desire to hold a second meeting of our Board in January, but as all necessary business was transacted at this first meeting and as many requests came not to call a second meeting, because of expense, at this time, we decided to dispense with the second call.

In November I mailed to each Chapter Regent a printed and a written letter. I am deeply grateful to the many Chapter Regents who so graciously and lovingly replied to these letters. I also sent letters to each Chairman of a standing Committee, and the support and encouragement received from many of them was most appreciated. I have attended two meetings of the Executive Board of our hostess Chapter, the Joseph Habersham, and two of their Chapter meetings. My association with the members of this Chapter has been most pleasant and it has been an easy guess that this Conference would be most royally entertained by such a splendid body of women. Have also attended one meeting of the Atlanta Chapter in their beautiful Chapter House, for which they have paid in full. I understand we are to have the pleasure of seeing this Craigie House during the social part of our program. Have attended two meetings of Nathaniel Macon Chapter at Macon, and made a second visit to Stephen Hopkins Chapter in response to request of the Regent to deliver an address in the auditorium in Marshallville.

Your Regent regrets not having completely organized Chapters to report, but is glad to tell you that Mrs. Julia A. Surrency, of Jesup, has been made organizing Regent at Jesup, and is enthusiastic about her work of organization. Mrs. Floris Perkins Mann, of McRae, writes that she is almost ready with sufficient papers to organize at McRae. Mrs. J. A. Peacock, of Dublin, is preparing her papers as the first step toward organizing at Dublin. We hope soon to have a Chapter at Ludowici, Jeffersonville and Canton. Mrs. Surrency is the only duly appointed organizing Regent. These other names we hope in a short time to present to the National Board for consideration.

The seed has been planted and we trust will soon bear good fruit.

The membership of our organization from October 1914, to October, 1915, is approximately 2,911, an increase of 411 in the past year.

Mrs. C. C. Daley, of Hawkinsville; Mrs. W. L. Harley of Sparta; Mrs. E. C. Pittman, of Commerce, appointed during Mrs. Foster's Regency as organizing Regents, will soon be ready to organize in their respective localities. Other Regents appointed by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lucy L. Hall, of Douglas; Mrs. Robert Smith, of Watkinsville, have never replied to any letters from me, and I have with me a letter sent by me to Mrs. Eugene Johnson, of Hogansville, and returned with statement that she could not be found. Mrs. Rowe Price, of Tallapoosa, is now living in Atlanta and does not feel that she can organize in Tallapoosa.

In looking over reports sent to your State Regent I find splendid work along educational lines, and interest in every department of our State work. I should like to visit each Chapter and explain to them personally the necessity for each standing Committee. We are unfolding the scroll of our State and writing upon her tablets the imperishable history of her heroes. Every year delayed means so much loss of material as well as time. Our records must be preserved now, our old Revolutionary graves located and marked now, the lost towns must be reclaimed, spots of historic interest marked for future generations, the personal vital history of each town must be recorded, our children must be protected and educated, and we must look well into the facts and realize the need for an Industrial School in South Georgia. My Daughters, we are in the habit of working hard and talking little. Let us change this,—work hard and talk much. Our success means an uplift and improved condition in any locality where the effort is made. We must do for others. We can not sit quietly at home and say, I am too busy, or I am too poor, or have too many social or business obligations. We owe a duty to the community in which we live and we can not shirk that duty. We are, indeed, our brothers' keepers. Do not feel that your Regent is suggesting to you a work that you can not perform when she tells you that to do the best work you must go among the people and study the conditions that surround them in order to act intelligently. In a talk with our dear Chairman of Rules, Mrs. Patillo, just a few days before her passing on, she said to me: "I am glad to hear you speak of the necessity of actively working among and with our people. We can not do the best patriotic work unless we reach the class that needs it most, and we can not reach them from a distance." For this reason, my Daughters, we need the organization of Children of the Republic. Women to do this work must be big hearted, loving, patient, full of charity to all, even to the least of these. Being familiar with the work of the Free Kindergarten, I know whereof I speak when I tell you that our best patriotic education begins among the hard working class.

With present strained conditions in the South, we are hearing daily of many instances of crime and robbery. Have you stopped to think why? With so many failures, so many out of employment, nothing to do, nothing to eat, nothing for their families, can you wonder at the desperation? There is no need for a panic in Georgia,—no need for extreme want and suffering. This Empire State of the South is rich in resources and can supply the needs of every one of her sons and daughters. For the honor of our State, for the protection of our citizens, for the saving of our less fortunate brothers and sisters, let us take these matters upon our hearts, study well the needs and see if we can not lighten the burden for many a weary heart. A few years ago, when a crime wave swept over St. Louis, I had the pleasure of seeing a wealthy congregation shocked into a recognition of their responsibility. In burning words they were told to release to their

poor and starving brothers the valuable commons and vacant lots that had never been put to any use, to let the people who owned not a foot of ground, be permitted to cultivate the land and raise food for their families. We have so much idle, vacant land in Georgia. Better to live in a tent, making an honest living, than to pine behind prison bars because of hunger driven crime. Now is the time to consider this matter seriously, the time to plan for spring planting. Can we not be instrumental now in developing this thought? If in exchange for hard-faced, weary, bitter looking loafers, we could have a State full of industrious, happy men and women, not working under the lash of prison reform, but for the good of their homes and loved ones, would it not be worth considering? This is the best way to bring forth and develop the resources of our State and awaken the good that lies dormant in every soul. The patriotic work of the Daughters of the American Revolution is not confined to old graveyards, crumbling records, and forgotten pasts. It is a vital living force giving back to our State her neglected jewels, and daily working for the conservation of her homes and her wonderful resources.

This Seventeenth Conference is one never to be forgotten. The destiny of Europe hangs in the balance. We hear of wars and rumors of wars; terrible earthquakes, famine and pestilence. My Daughters, it may well be said of all people, "Ye can discern the signs of the heavens, why can ye not discern the signs of the times." For years Germany and France have maintained enormous standing armies. Their equipment for war is stupendous in its cost and its death dealing power. The granaries of the world have for months furnished supplies to the belligerent nations. The taxation of the people to meet the enormous war loans and demands is almost beyond conception. The fearful loss of life, the destruction and desolation, the widows and orphans, the insane, the maimed, the blind, homeless wanderers that inhabit the war zone. My Daughters, do not shut your eyes and say you can not look upon this picture. These are your brothers, all children of the one God. That you may bring this home and feel this to be true, let me tell you that when I was in Paris with only a Twenty-Dollar American Express Company check in my pocket-book, with no earthly chance to get money from home or to hear from home, our hostess, a little French woman, came to me and said, "My dear madam, you are not to think of money. I know not if you have much, or little, or none. All that I have is yours. Before my husband left for the front he saw my larder filled. We will spend no money, live quietly and carefully, and you are welcome to share with me." Was she my sister? If the terrible scourge of war should come to America, what then? We are said to be a Christian nation, founded upon the desire to worship God after the dictates of our own hearts. Upon our American coin is the inscription, "In God We Trust." Shall we demand a larger navy, a tremendous standing army, the best military equipment, levy heavy taxes upon our citizens, call upon the flower of our land to shoulder arms; shall we, as did David, number the children of Israel and send them forth to perish by the sword, famine and pestilence? The people are not to blame for this fearful butchery. The men behind the guns are the victims, the heroes who lay down their lives for a cause. On the hill of Calvary, many years ago, a man without guile laid down his life "that all might have life more abundantly." He gave to us rules for Christian living; He gave to us the rule of Christian warfare. Are we in deed a Christian nation? Even now this question is before us. Even now we must decide whom we will serve.

Daughters of the American Revolution, the war came upon France like a thief in the night. Let us be up and doing, awake to

the needs of our country. Let us help to make our State self-supporting, help the less fortunate, bear each other's burdens with ready hearts and willing. Let us be worthy descendants of our splendid ancestors, ready to stand by our State in any emergency, not waiting for help from the outside, but, being a law unto ourselves, encourage the planting of our beautiful lands, the reaping of our harvests, the living upon our own resources, the unanimous rallying to the call of the invisible army that gave their best, their all, for our great America.

MRS. (T. C.) SUSIE DERRY PARKER,
Georgia State Regent.

REPORT OF UNEXPIRED TERM OF MRS. S. W. FOSTER, AS STATE REGENT, FROM FEBRUARY 18 TO APRIL 25, 1914.

After Conference the duties of my office did not seem to lessen, and the usual amount of letters were written.

Immediately the Proceedings of State Conference in Macon had to be edited and printed, and let me here congratulate the Press Committee, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Corresponding Secretary, on their untiring and successful efforts to have book published before Congress. This is the first time such work has been accomplished in such limited time.

Three visits to Chapters were made, Atlanta, Piedmont Continental and Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville. Two Chapters were organized, the Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville, Mrs. W. A. Charters, Regent. The Oliver Bowen Chapter, Carrollton, Miss Eugenia Mandeville, Regent. Total, 18 Chapters organized during my term of office.

I attended National Board meeting in Washington in April, also the Congress, performing the duties incumbent upon a State Regent. Respectfully submitted,

SOPHIE LEE FOSTER.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Letters, 500	\$10.00
Printing and registry for Credential Blanks	12.36
Legal envelopes	1.00
Mailing proposed By-Laws	1.00
Stationery for year	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

\$29.36

MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT,
State Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

I submit below my report as Treasurer of your organization from February 9th, 1914, to February 1st, 1915, inclusive:

Balance reported at last Conference \$ 519.82

Receipts.

State dues	237.75
Donations for Minutes (Mrs. Foster)	10.00
Memorial Continental Hall	80.50
Martha Berry School	130.00
Mineral Bluff School	115.00
Patriotic education	70.00
Meadow Garden	26.00
Preservation of Records	18.00
Red Cross Relief Fund	10.00

Total receipts \$1,217.07

Total disbursements 656.71

Balance \$ 560.36

Credits as Follows:

State Dues -----	\$ 278.48
Memorial Continental Hall -----	33.00
Patriotic Education -----	50.00
Preservation of Records -----	18.00
Historic Sites and Monuments -----	150.20
Real Daughters -----	6.00
Georgia Day -----	17.37
Profit and Loss -----	7.31

\$ 560.36

Disbursements.

Four Telegrams sent by Conference -----	\$ 2.70
Myer's Military Shop (Georgia Flag) -----	5.00
Postage and printing State Treasurer -----	6.75
Bill of State C. Sec., Mrs. McCall -----	12.75
Bill of State Editor -----	3.00
Printing Minutes -----	244.25
Bill State C. Sec., Mrs. Holt -----	11.10
Printing proposed By-Laws -----	6.75
Bill State C. Sec., Mrs. Holt -----	18.26
Bill Transportation Com. -----	.65
Treas. Gen. Memorial Con. Hall -----	47.50
Treas. Gen. Martha Berry School -----	130.50
Treas. Gen. Mineral Bluff School -----	115.00
Treas. Gen. Patriotic Education -----	26.50
Chairman Meadow Garden -----	26.00
Red Cross Relief Fund -----	10.00

\$ 656.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA BROWN BENTON,
Treasurer Ga. D. A. R.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

Inasmuch as I was deprived of the pleasure of attending the Conference in Macon, and did not, therefore, have the privilege of thanking you for the confidence reposed in me by electing me to the office of State Historian, I desire at this time to express my appreciation, and to say that I have given you my best efforts and that it has been a real joy to serve our organization.

The question that throbbed in my brain and would not be silenced was: "How can the D. A. R. of Georgia best serve the State with its sixty odd Chapters and as many Chapter Historians?" I submitted the question to Hon. Lucian Knight, the State Compiler of Records, and his answer was, "By the compilation of county histories." This coincided with my own views, and the plan outlined by our Historian General, hence a method was devised by which this demand could be easily met. The request of Mr. Knight for a sketch of the town in which each D. A. R. Chapter was located disclosed the fact that few Chapters had their local history on file for ready reference.

As an historical society, standing as we do for the preservation of records, it should be possible for an historian to obtain local data from any D. A. R. Chapter. We are supposed to be the guardians of local traditions and history, and should be able, at a moment's notice, to turn to our files and produce any data bearing on the history of our county.

Mrs. Helen Walsworth, one of the founders of the D. A. R., said of this branch of our work: "My main object in founding our Society

was to arouse American women to the importance of preserving local history."

Now that the Chapters are directing their energies toward this end, I trust that each succeeding State Historian will urge each new organization to undertake the compilation of a local history as its first work. Each Chapter Historian accepting it as specified work until we shall have a complete history of every county in our State.

If this beginning is carried to a successful end, the service rendered to the State will be beyond computing.

Historians are recording and publishing the results of our efforts and one essential fact must be borne in mind: **Our Responsibility.**

Any article from your pen, and your word on a matter of historical import, is accepted as authentic. The responsibility is great, but we would not have it otherwise. It is a prestige we would not lose. Dr. Thompson says:

"Information may or may not be fates, but unless it be of proven facts is not knowledge." It is the only way we can disseminate true knowledge of our State.

Relative to my personal work, will say that I have contributed to the D. A. R. Magazine an article on the "First Electors of Georgia," and to the D. A. R. column of the Constitution the following: "Indian Towns," found in Georgia by Hawkins when he was appointed first Indian agent; "Rivers in Georgia Bearing Indian Names, and Their Meaning"; "Itinerary of General Andrew Jackson from Hartford to Ft. Scott, in 1818." This "itinerary" was of such historic value that, at the request of Mr. Knight, it has been filed in the State archives. Compiled a short history of Dawson, Georgia, for publication in "Georgia Legends and Land Marks," by Mr. Knight. Caused to be published and supervised the compilation of list of Revolutionary soldiers presented to the D. A. R. of Georgia, by Mrs. W. S. Dozier, of Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.

The compilation of this record, from the Cherokee Land Grants, was an arduous task, and Mrs. Dozier deserves the grateful thanks of this organization, which she has, as many letters have attested.

I want to call the attention of the Conference to the "Texas Plan" of preserving family records. This chart is the simplest, cheapest and most complete of any it has been my pleasure to examine. The "Plan" was endorsed by the National Board, D. A. R., and can be bought of Mrs. Andrew Rose, State Regent, San Antonio, Texas, at 12½ cents each.

The Chapters have manifested eager interest in the plan for preserving local history, and at this time I wish to thank each Regent and Chapter Historian for their hearty co-operation. It gives me great pleasure to present to this Conference, in the name of each Chapter mentioned below, a full and authentic history of the following counties: Carroll County (Carrollton Chapter)—Miss Mandeville, Regent.

Macon County (Archibald Bulloch Chapter)—Mrs. J. E. Hays, Regent. Early County (Gov. Peter Early Chapter)—Mrs. Walter Thomas, Regent.

Richmond County (Augusta Chapter)—Mrs. H. P. Burum, Regent.

Houston County (Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter)—Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Regent.

Marion County (Lannahassee Chapter)—Mrs. Clements, Regent.

Terrell County (Stone Castle Chapter)—Mrs. J. G. Dean, Regent.

Campbell County (Anawauqua Chapter)—Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Regent.

Lowndes County (Gen. James Jackson Chapter)—Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Regent.

Elbert County (Stephen Heard Chapter)—Mrs. George Rampley, Regent.

These Chapters have been especially diligent to have completed this work in one year, and are to be congratulated. Many Chapters have informed me that while their county histories have not been finished, yet data is being gathered, and promise the completion of this work next year.

Miss Annie Lane is compiling the history of Wilkes County, which will be published in the near future, the proceeds to be given to the D. A. R. of Georgia. Miss Lane is a gifted writer and historian, and a history of Wilkes County by her, will be a valuable addition to the D. A. R. archives.

The Chapters reporting County histories in the making are as follows:

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter (Whitfield County)—Mrs. R. M. Herron, Regent.

For Early Chapter (Crisp County)—Mrs. Max Land, Regent.

Noble W. Jones Chapter (Randolph County)—Mrs. J. N. Watts, Regent.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter (Houston County)—Mrs. S. T. Neil, Regent.

David Meriwether Chapter (Meriwether County)—Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent.

John Houston Chapter (Upson County)—Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Regent.

Brunswick Chapter (Glynn County)—Mrs. H. M. Branham, Regent.

Hannah Clark Chapter (Brooks County)—Miss Blanche Chapman, Regent.

To save repetition, I will not make a report on the "Preservation of Records," "Marking of Historic Sites" and "Revolutionary Graves," as this will be given by the chairmen of these committees.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JOHN STATHAM LOWREY,
State Historian, D. A. R.

REPORT OF THE STATE EDITOR.

On May 1, 1914, nine months ago, as State Editor, I took charge of the D. A. R. Department, which appears in every Sunday's edition of The Atlanta Constitution. Forty-one issues have been published, which is one for each week, since that date. On looking over the file of papers preparatory to making the report, I realize that I have a right to rejoice at the work accomplished, and can say to the State Conference that it can well point with pride to the D. A. R. column for this period. This may sound like self-praise, but when I explain, you will see that it is the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia who are being commended.

Most of you understand that the work of the State Editor is difficult. The very responsibility of getting together the material for an issue every week without cessation is of itself trying, but it is a psychological fact that we grow under responsibility. Remembering this, and the words of the author who wrote, "Only that work in which one has consciousness of being or becoming useful to others, brings joy that will endure"; these make me feel that the work itself brings its own compensation. I am not, however, personally responsible for the unusually fine issues of the column this year. The material has nearly all been contributed by different officers and Chapters. Therefore, it has not been necessary for me to write long editorials, but only introductions calling attention to the articles presented.

Seventy Chapter reports have been published. These came, however, from only thirty-five Chapters so there are thirty Chapters in the State that have sent nothing to be published, and of course, their work is not well before the public. Twelve of the chairmen of State Committees have used the column to get their work before the Society. These were the Georgia Day Committee, Patriotic Education Committee, Old Trail Roads Committee, Patriotic Song Committee, Conser-

vation of the Home Committee, Flag Presentation and Desecration Committee, Historic Sites and Monuments Committee, Emily H. Park Memorial Committee, Historic Program Committee, and others.

Through these articles the wide scope of the work of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution was presented to the public, and thereby interest created in the Society.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Parker, has used the column a number of times to reach her numerous Daughters with delightful and helpful articles on our work.

Our State Historian, Mrs. Lowrey, of Dawson, has contributed several articles of importance, and of lasting value, the list of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, which ran through many issues, created wide interest.

The revised State By-Laws were contributed by the author, Mrs. John M. Graham, and may well be used as a model by other organizations.

Many other interesting articles appeared, but the following hitherto unpublished articles are of enduring value, and should be carefully preserved: "Rivers of the South Bearing Indian Names," and "Georgia Indian Names and What They Mean," by Mrs. J. S. Lowrey; "General Jackson's Georgia Trail," traced by Mrs. J. S. Lowrey; "Jackson's Trail," as traced by Mrs. Walter Thomas, Regent of the Peter Early Chapter of Blakely; "The Old Alabama Road," as traced by Mrs. Marcellus Castlen, of Talbotton; and the "History of the Dolly Madison Chapter, C. A. R.," by Mrs. Charles Rice. Other valuable articles which are reprints are "Col. Willett's Diary of His Trip Through the Cherokee and Creek Indian Nations of Georgia and Alabama, in 1790," and "The Old Augusta Road," by Mrs. J. L. Walker.

The genealogy is under the direct charge of my assistant, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, of Savannah. Queries and answers were published many times. This department should be used more by the members of the Society and the public.

Since hearing my report, I believe you will join me in a feeling of gratification for the good accomplished by, and the excellent appearance of our column. For this I would thank, first, the D. A. R., who have so greatly assisted me by contributing articles, and by their patience and helpfulness; and, second, Mr. Francis Clarke, who was in charge of the Club Department of the Constitution before his illness, and Mr. Gortatowsky, in charge since, who have been constant and sympathetic helpers.

Hannah Moore said: "The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded." Most Georgians are patriotic, but through the publicity department of the D. A. R. Society of Georgia, we show the people of our State the many forms patriotism can take, and the many fields it can occupy.

We believe this department to be very important to the Society and to the generation.

Respectfully submitted.

RUBY FELDER RAY,
State Editor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Chairman.

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 Regent: Mrs. J. M. High.
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6. ATLANTA. Piedmont Continental Chapter. 60 members.
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 Mrs. T. D. Caswell, alternate to Regent.
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8. BLAKELEY. Gov. Peter Early Chapter. 24 members.
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 Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, alternate to Regent.
10. BUENA VISTA. Lanahassee Chapter. 17 members.
 Mrs. G. P. Munro, alternate to Regent.
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12. CLARKSTON. Baron DeKalb Chapter. 18 members.
 Regent: Catherine K. Dillon.
13. CLARKSVILLE. Tomochichi Chapter. 16 members.
 Regent: E. Louise Patten.
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15. COLUMBUS. Gov. George Walton Chapter. 13 members.
16. COLUMBUS. Oglethorpe Chapter. 50 members.
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17. CORDELE. Fort Early Chapter. 25 members.
Regent: Mrs. Max E. Land.
18. COVINGTON. Sergeant Newton Chapter. 29 members.
Mrs. S. A. Adams, alternate to Regent.
19. CUTHBERT. Benjamin Hawkins Chapter. 12 members.
Regent: Mrs. Robert Lee Walker.
20. CARROLLTON. McIntosh Reserves Chapter. 13 members.
21. DALTON. Gov. John Milledge Chapter. 24 members.
22. DAWSON. Stone Castle Chapter. 60 members.
Regent: Mrs. J. G. Dean.
23. DAWSON. Dorothy Walton Chapter. 32 members.
Regent: Mrs. R. L. Saville.
24. ELBERTON. Stephen Heard Chapter. 19 members.
Regent: Mrs. Georgia A. Rampley.
25. EASTMAN. Col. Wm. Few Chapter. 32 members.
Regent: Mrs. Bessie Peacock Wilkins.
26. EATONTON. Samuel Reid Chapter. 23 members.
Regent: Mrs. S. McS. Hearn.
27. FAIRBURN. Anawaqua Chapter. 25 members.
Regent: Mrs. W. T. Roberts.
28. FITZGERALD. Nathaniel Abney Chapter. 17 members.
Mrs. L. W. Meakin, alternate to Regent.
29. FORSYTH. James Monroe Chapter. 16 members.
Regent: Mrs. John O. Ponder.
30. FORT VALLEY. Gov. Truetlen Chapter. 16 members.
31. GREENVILLE. David Meriwether Chapter. 23 members.
32. GRIFFIN. Pulaski Chapter. 38 members.
Mrs. R. R. Evans, alternate to Regent.
33. GAINESVILLE. Col. Wm. Candler Chapter. 29 members.
Regent: Mrs. W. A. Charters.
34. HARTWELL. John Benson Chapter. 12 members.
Regent: Mrs. McAlpin Thornton.
35. HEPHZIBAH. Shadrach Inman Chapter. 15 members.
36. JACKSON. Wm. McIntosh Chapter. 25 members.
Regent: Mrs. J. Doyle Jones.
37. LA FAYETTE. Wm. Marsh Chapter. 27 members.
38. MACON. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. 94 members.
Regent: Mrs. Clem Powers Steed.
Delegate: Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis.
39. MACON. Nathaniel Macon Chapter. 63 members.
Regent: Mrs. Charles Stone.
40. MADISON. Henry Walton Chapter. 28 members.
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41. MARIETTA. Fielding Lewis Chapter. 41 members.
Regent: Mrs. C. T. Nolan.
Alternates: Mabel Cortelyou, Mrs. Wayland Camp, Mrs. John M. Graham.
42. MARSHALLVILLE. Stephen Hopkins Chapter. 19 members.
Regent: Mrs. Ida Frederick Wade.
43. MILLEDGEVILLE. Nancy Hart Chapter 18 members.
Sarah McI. N. Key, alternate to Regent.
44. MONTEZUMA. Archibald Bulloch Chapter. 15 members.
Regent: Mrs. J. E. Hays.
45. MONTICELLO. Sergeant Jasper Chapter. 22 members.
46. MOULTRIE. John Benning Chapter. 18 members.
Regent: Mrs. (W. J.) Lottie Thompson Vereen.
47. NEWNAN. Sarah Dickinson Chapter. 20 members.
48. PERRY. Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter. 18 members.
Mrs. L. F. Cater, alternate to Regent.

50. QUITMAN. Hannah Clark Chapter. 35 members.
Regent: Miss Blanche Leigh Chapman.
Mrs. Albert Tidwell, alternate.
51. ROME. Xavier Chapter. 49 members.
Mrs. Jno. H. Reynolds, alternate to Regent.
52. SANDERSVILLE. Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter. 25 members.
53. SAVANNAH. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. 43 members.
Marie Louise Myrick, alternate to Regent.
54. SAVANNAH. Savannah Chapter. 70 members.
Regent: Mrs. James S. Wood.
55. SHELLMAN. Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter. 21 members.
Regent: Mrs. John N. Watts.
56. TENNILLE. Major. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter. 12 members.
Regent: Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.
57. THOMASTON. John Houston Chapter. 62 members.
Regent: Mrs. J. F. Lewis.
Delegate: Mary Mathews.
58. THOMASTON. Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter. 15 members.
59. THOMASVILLE. Ochlocknee Chapter. — members.
60. VALDOSTA. Gov. James Jackson Chapter. 35 members.
Regent: Mrs. John A. Ewing.
61. WAYCROSS. Jonathan Bryan Chapter. 20 members.
62. WAYCROSS. Lyman Hall Chapter. 20 members.
63. WASHINGTON. Kettle Creek Chapter. 19 members.

REPORT OF MEADOW GARDEN COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Harriet G. Jefferies, Chairman.

It is my pleasure and privilege to tell you that the D. A. R. of our beloved State have accomplished for historic "Meadow Garden" in the past year.

Your chairman has received the following contributions:

Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, Ga.	\$ 3.00
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.	1.00
General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, Ga.	1.00
Mrs. W. N. Benton, State Treasurer, reports:	
Mrs. S. W. Foster	\$ 5.00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, Ga.	2.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, Ga.	2.50
Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga.	2.00
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga.	2.00
Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Ga.	1.00
Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga.	2.00
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Ga.	2.50
Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Ga.	3.00
Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Ga.	2.00
General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, Ga.	2.00

Total\$31.00

We have expended \$40.00 on the maintenance of "Meadow Garden." Your chairman has received a number of highly prized gifts and interesting relics; plan of Augusta, laid off by commissioners, 1780, composed of William Glascock, George Walton, Daniel McMurphy, John Twiggs and George Wells.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Honorary President General, N. S. D. A. R., donated \$15.00, with which the chairman had a plate railing placed around the dining room at "Meadow Garden," and which is decorated with 22 historical plates. Mrs. Scott also gave us a charming framed picture of herself.

T. G. Baillie & Company presented us with a framed colored colonial picture.

Miss Mildred L. Rutherford gave us "The South in History and Literature," and a "Hand-Book of Southern Authors" for our library.

Miss May Howard, of Baltimore, sent your chairman a fine picture of her great-grandfather, Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Lucian Lamar Knight donated Volume II of Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends.

In conclusion, I will ask you not to weary in well-doing and to endorse the timely suggestions of our honored and beloved State Regent, Mrs. Susie Derry Parker, who says: "Is there anything in your community worth preserving in historic "Meadow Garden?" If so, offer it to Mrs. H. G. Jefferies, Augusta, Ga., chairman of Meadow Garden Committee, and do not forget that we must aid in the maintenance of this home.

Regretting my inability to be present, I send best wishes for a successful and harmonious Conference.

REPORT OF RECORDS COMMITTEE.

Miss Helen M. Prescott, Chairman.

As chairman of Records Committee, I ought to bring to you something old that is new, but I am still harping on our patron saints, the Georgia Revolutionary soldiers, and will be, until I see them identified and arranged as they should be, all in one book. While our splendid lists, published several years ago in the Smithsonian Reports, are very good, they represent merely the skeletons of these heroes that we want to immortalize in our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall.

They needed to be clothed in the real flesh and blood of our grandfathers, and to do this we must give each man a "local habitation," as well as a name. Of late, my work has been along this line.

In the "Third Report of D. A. R. to Smithsonian Institution," we have over 3,000 names that are certified by the Secretary of State, and reference to the service or bounty land of most of these is in the manuscript record, copied in the Secretary's office, by Mr. LeConte, and presented to us a year or two ago. This is the most important collection of data, and the nucleus of my work. In the "Third Report" is also Miss Margaret Marvey's fine list of almost as many names, often giving titles, but no reference to service, except a list of fifty books at the end, showing her authorities. From these references I have gathered much information about our soldiers, but there is still much to be done, and I would like volunteers to help in the work of copying. The "Fifth Report" to the Smithsonian Institution contains about 1,500 names, with the county in which each man lived when he drew land in the lotteries of 1820 and 1827. Some time ago I extracted and arranged alphabetically the Revolutionary soldiers and widows who drew land in the Cherokee Lottery of 1831, which also names the home county at time of the drawing. There are about 700 names in this list, and they have been published in our D. A. R. column, but not alphabetically. I have copied also the Revolutionary soldiers who drew land in the Irwin County Lottery, and several small lists from manuscript records I found in old court-houses. Then I have arranged alphabetically the Georgia Pension List, published by Congress in 1835, containing several hundred names, and from all other States I have picked out those pensioners who fought in Georgia and moved away after the revolution. To these I have also added about 300 names of pensioners in Georgia, taken from the Census of Pensioners in 1840, and the 60 invalid pensioners that were here in 1850. Of course, many of those in the Georgia Pension List fought in other States and settled here after the war, but they are ours by adoption, and will have to be included in our book.

Thus it will be seen that we have various lists, containing in all nearly 10,000 names that are often duplicated several times, and by putting all these together in one volume it will be much easier to differentiate and identify each man. From numerous pension papers that have passed through my hands, I have culled names of officers, under whom the soldiers fought, and in some instances have found the militia officers not mentioned elsewhere. This shows what treasures may be hidden away in the Pension Office at Washington, and how important is our National Committee for petitioning Congress to publish the Revolutionary War Pension Records. The War Department at Washington contains some records of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers, but I doubt if they have any names that are not in the lists we have. Mr. Knight, our Compiler of State Records, is going to investigate this source of information for us, and when our manuscript is in shape, he will have the book published in the State Archives.

In conclusion I must again put in a plea for preservation of our old county records. Having recently made a trip to several of the old counties, I find that the tooth of time has gnawed off the edges of many pages that were getting tender when I first saw them a few years ago. Something must be done, and "If 'twere done when 'tis done, 'twere well 'twere done quickly." For this reason I would like to recommend that this Conference pass the following resolution, and have copies of them sent to the County Commissioners of each county that was formed before 1850.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman.

The increasing interest in educational matters has been marked, and it is now fifteen years since our National Society first appointed a National Committee on Patriotic Education. Give every child a chance, give every child adequate protection in his pursuit of happiness, for do not we believe it is best to give that which can not be taken away—without education, can true happiness be obtained, and are we not striving to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty? If we can help others, let's do it by giving them a chance to help themselves. "In proportion as ye give, shall your store be multiplied an hundredfold." Life is not merely a gift, it is a trust. The gospel of usefulness is the panacea for unhappiness. Arouse yourselves to the privilege of doing for others, and help in educating our poor boys and girls. Urge the passage of our Compulsory Education Bill, the details of which will be given in Mrs. Harper's report, as chairman.

In my report, as State Regent in Augusta, I strongly recommended that an Industrial School be inaugurated in South Georgia, and I am glad to report that the Hannah Clarke Chapter at Quitman has taken active steps to establish such a school, and strongly urge the co-operation of the Chapters throughout the State. The results of their efforts will be reported by their Chapter.

As chairman, I wish to give the amount which I have realized from the sale of Revolutionary Readers to this school. My efforts during the past year have been largely given to selling our Reader, thereby securing a little mite for our Educational Fund, and am glad to report I have \$25.00 to give to our school in South Georgia. Letters were written to individual Chapters urging their co-operation for educational work, also for the sale of Revolutionary Reader, and a number responded with reports which are as follows:

Contributions to School:

Oglethorpe Chapter contributed two Charity Schools in Columbus.

The Stone Castle Chapter is sending three children to school in Dawson.

The John Milledge Chapter gave \$33.00, several sacks of flour and a load of coal to Dalton Free Kindergarten.

The James Monroe Chapter placed in each of the ten rooms of high schools, U. S. and Georgia Flags, and a large one on school building, and have plans for beautifying school grounds.

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter gave a framed illuminated copy of Declaration of Independence to the High School at Fitzgerald, and copies of Flag Code, to be posted in back of each history used by students.

The Edward Telfair Chapter sends girl to school in Robert E. Lee Institute.

Lyman Hall Chapter subscribed \$100.00 to school to be established in South Georgia.

The John Houston Chapter has contributed \$31.25 toward the support of a girl in school. The Flag Code is placed in public schools by this Chapter.

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter contributed \$1.50 to Tallulah Falls Schools, Mineral Bluff. Atlanta Chapter \$25.00. Oglethorpe contributed.

Contributions to Martha Berry as follows: Atlanta Chapter, \$10; David Meriwether Chapter, \$5.50; Pulaski Chapter, \$25; Oglethorpe Chapter, \$15; The George Walton Chapter, \$5; Wm. Marsh Chapter, \$5; Fielding Lewis Chapter, \$53; Savannah Chapter gives scholarship, \$50; The John Houston Chapter, \$5; Peter Early contributes to this school.

Scholarships.

The Atlanta Chapter has Gift Scholarship in Washington Seminary, given to them in memory of the founder of the school, Mrs. Chandler, who was a member of this Chapter.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter gave a scholarship to a girl in the Orphans' Home of Columbus.

The Oglethorpe Chapter scholarship to Columbus High School.

Fort Valley Chapter has a \$50.00 scholarship in Southern Business College in Cordele.

The John Milledge Chapter secured a scholarship in Dalton High School, contributed \$10 toward a scholarship in the Nacoochee Institute, and has given \$5 toward a scholarship to the Girls' Canning Club of Whitfield County.

The Samuel Reid Chapter has decided to pay the expenses of a child in public school.

David Meriwether Chapter gives \$100 to Camp Fire Girls, and contributed \$22.84 toward beautifying the cemetery.

The Henry Walton Chapter gave \$100 for two scholarships to the Eighth District Agricultural School.

The James Jackson Chapter has a scholarship in South Georgia Normal College value \$75.

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter has a scholarship in Tennille Institute.

Stephen Heard Chapter contributed \$5 toward scholarship in Madison Agricultural School, \$5 to Elbert County Canning Club, one scholarship in music.

Piedmont Continental Chapter one scholarship to Mineral Bluff, \$50.00.

Elijah Clark Chapter has a perpetual scholarship fund of \$750, the interest of which is loaned to a girl at State Normal School every year.

John Benning Chapter, one scholarship in Business Department of the Moultrie Public School.

Sarah Dickerson Chapter, scholarship in School of Telegraphy.

Joseph Habersham Chapter has four-year scholarship at Marist College, a four-year scholarship at Washington Seminary, one-term scholarship in Southern Shorthand College, and one term in Bagwell Shorthand College.

Medals and Prizes.

Gold medal given to Washington Seminary by Atlanta Chapter for best essay on "Women of the Revolution."

Medal to public school for best record made in U. S. History, given by Lannahassee Chapter.

Council of Safety gives gold medal for best essay.

Fort Early Chapter gave a gold medal to public schools in Cordele to pupil making highest standard in American History, and their Regent, Mrs. Max Land, gave the Revolutionary Reader as a prize to the public schools in Crisp County.

Stone Castle Chapter gave a prize of \$5 to the pupil of Third Congressional District Agricultural College making the highest average in American History.

The Revolutionary Reader was given as a prize to the Dalton High School by the John Milledge Chapter.

The Samuel Reid Chapter gives a prize to the High School for best original essay on Revolutionary subject.

Pulaski Chapter awarded the Revolutionary Reader for best essay on Georgia History in public schools.

The Fielding Lewis Chapter presented a Revolutionary Reader to the child writing the best essay on Georgia History in public schools, also contributed silver medal to History Class, the child making highest average each week wears it the following week, and the child who wore the medal the most during school year was presented with gold medal.

Governor Irwin Chapter, \$12.50 to the public library for the purchase of "The South in the Building of the Nation." A gold medal to the seventh grade High School for best record in Revolutionary History.

The William Few Chapter contributes a gold medal to the sixth grade public school to pupil making highest average in U. S. History. Revolutionary Reader offered to seventh grade to pupil who writes best essay on "Why We Celebrate Georgia Day."

Elijah Clarke Chapter, \$5 in gold for best essay.

Loving cup given by Joseph Habersham Chapter to Girls' High School.

Gov. Peter Early Chapter gives gold medal to pupil in high school making the highest monthly averages in American History; also gives a prize on best essay on Washington life. This Chapter has supplied flags to college; and Regent, Mrs. Walter Thomas, has presented portraits of General Lee and President Jefferson Davis, and others contributed portraits of George and Martha Washington to this school.

Stephen Heard Chapter gives gold medal to eleventh grade high school for best essay on "The History of the American Revolution."

Katherine Livingston Chapter, Jacksonville, Fla., ordered eight Revolutionary Readers to give public schools of Jacksonville for essays on history.

Libraries.

The Lannahassee Chapter gives a book shower for their library.

The Stone Castle Chapter placed collection of genealogical works in public library.

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter gave Revolutionary Reader to the High School Library, Fitzgerald.

The Lyman Hall Chapter donated Georgia Landmarks and Memorials to the High School Library.

The John Houston Chapter contributed several books to their library.

Atlanta Chapter gave 225 books to Girls' Night School Library.

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt gave the Revolutionary Reader to school at Vineville, Macon.

I strongly urge the support of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, to assist the Patriotic Memorial School Committee of National Society D. A. R., and also, if possible, to send them a proposition from Georgia.

The National Committee on Patriotic Memorial School sent out the following notices:

A Chapter Honor Roll will be made of Chapters contributing \$25.

A Daughter's Honor Roll will be given of individuals contributing \$1.

A Patron's Honor Roll will be made of those contributing \$100 or more.

An Ancestral Roll will be made of those contributing \$25 in memory of an ancestor.

The chairman and vice-chairman will be glad to correspond with those who may be interested in erecting buildings, establishing memorials and endowing chairs and scholarships.

We have been the recipients for many years from the National Society, contributions being sent to Martha Berry. Let us show the true spirit of co-operation in establishing this school.

REPORT OF GEORGIA DAY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Chairman.

As the nearness of Georgia Day approaches, we turn our thoughts to the observance of this patriotic anniversary as the perpetuation of Georgia History. Mrs. W. L. Peel was the originator of this beautiful idea, and for some years was the inspiration. She appointed Miss Hornady to assist her, and later Mrs. John M. Graham, as Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and Miss Nina Hornady, as chairman of Georgia Committee, worked untiringly to have a bill passed making the 12th of February a memorial day for all of Georgia's great men and notable events in Georgia's history. This bill was first introduced by Hon. Madison Bell, in 1905, and again in 1907, but it was not passed until 1909, when Governor John M. Slaton, then President of the Senate, at the request of the committee, reintroduced the bill and it was one of the few general bills passed at that session. Thus the 12th of February became a legal holiday in Georgia through the efforts of the D. A. R. of this State.

The bill provides that "It shall be the duty of the State Commissioner, through the County School Commissioners, annually to cause teachers of the schools under their supervision to conduct on that day exercises in which the pupils shall take part—readings, recitations, addresses or in any other exercises relative to this State, its history and the lives of distinguished Georgians."

As chairman of this committee, I have sent each Chapter Regent a letter, urging co-operation along these lines, and trust that they have met with better results than I have. I was surprised to find, upon investigation, that many schools in my own, as well as other cities, were not conducting exercises suitable for this occasion, and many teachers know absolutely nothing of the meaning of Georgia Day. I wrote to the State Superintendent of Schools, Hon. M. L. Brittain, of Atlanta, calling his attention to this fact, and he assured me of his co-operation, and affirmed his intention of communicating

with every superintendent in the State relative to this matter. I mention this to call the attention of Chapter Regents to the importance of appointing a local committee for the purpose of visiting all schools in their city previous to Georgia Day, as it seems necessary in order to enforce this law in both white and negro schools. The Superintendent is often busy, and if this committee would arrange suggestive programs each year I feel assured they would be of valuable assistance to both teacher and pupil in bringing the true meaning of Georgia Day prominently before the public until every man, woman and child in the State will appreciate and know the significance of Georgia Day.

In response to a question from Mrs. DeVoe, Mrs. Peel read a leaf from an old scrap-book showing the origin of Georgia Day, the causes which led up to its establishment, and the founding of the Joseph Habersham Chapter. A brief summary of facts as given in this article, published about ten years ago, may be stated, as follows:

In February, 1898, Miss Margaret B. Harvey, of Pennsylvania, a devoted D. A. R., presented to Mrs. Peel, who was visiting in Washington, the first volume of Georgia Archives in manuscript, Miss Harvey at the same time calling attention to the neglected state of Georgia records. Her manuscript was turned over to Governor Candler. Shortly after this a very forceful letter from Mrs. P. H. Mell, of Alabama, on the subject was received. This started a train of thought and investigation with Mrs. Peel, which resulted in the founding of a new Chapter, D. A. R., whose express purpose was to be the compiling and preservation of Georgia records. The name of Joseph Habersham was chosen because he was a native Georgian who gave distinguished service to his State. The Chapter was organized in 1900, on February 12th the date of General Oglethorpe's landing in Savannah. This date became the subject of general discussion and dispute, some claiming the landing to have been in October. On January 5th, 1901, Miss Nina Hornady was appointed permanent Chairman of a standing committee to investigate and positively fix the date, and to introduce the observance of the day into all patriotic societies, and especially into the schools of the State. The idea at once became popular, and Miss Hornady's untiring efforts, seconded by Mrs. Peel and the entire Joseph Habersham Chapter, were crowned with perfect success. Thousands of Georgia flags waved where before the symbol was unknown. The day is now generally observed in the schools all over Georgia, and a thorough knowledge of Georgia history was made a requisite for a teacher in the public schools.

*For further information in regard to "Georgia Day," see "Items of Information."

REPORT OF HISTORICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Joseph T. Derry, Chairman.

At the beginning of the year's work a Committee on the Historical Program was appointed consisting of Mrs. J. T. Derry, of Atlanta, chairman; Miss Alice Baxter, of Atlanta, and Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, of Newnan.

A program covering events of Georgia history from the earliest time to about the year 1820, was prepared and approved by the committee. It was then printed and a copy sent to the Regent of each Chapter in the State. The questions for each month are published in the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution together with notes on the questions.

The historical program was intended as a help to those chapters which had not mapped out a yearly plan of study for themselves and

desired suggestions on leading points of Georgia. It was not intended to be binding on anybody.

Letters have been received from chapters expressing appreciation of the program, and duplicates have been furnished upon request.

If the program has been of benefit to any Chapter, the committee feels amply repaid for the time and labor spent upon its preparation.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION OF THE HOME COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Annie Taylor Burum, Chairman.

Conservation of the home is such a very real need of the times, and yet depends so on sentiment and those intangible but no less powerful influences, that I feel that a mere statement of facts will hardly do justice to what we have actually accomplished. If the individual life of the members of any Chapter has shown that the broad fields now open and trod by women do not make them forget home, but make them more efficient in safeguarding that home, then truly that Chapter fulfills our motto: "For Home and Country." The home is the heart of the country, and when it becomes disrupted one of the surest props of the nation is weakened. Let us discriminate between liberty and license, and hold to the lessons which make us proud to be called daughters, so that in time our children, too, may look back and realize the value of mothers who welcomed progress, but still held true to principle and guided with firm but tender hand.

From all parts of the State have come most encouraging reports, and I think we may feel with pride that those who work under our banner are truly representing homes in the highest and best sense of the word. Practical work in domestic science schools, in helping to care for children and working girls and hospitals come from various sources, among others the Samuel Elbert, Etowah, Dorothy Walton and Sarah Dickinson Chapters. Where no committee exists in the Chapter it is the women of the D. A. R. who are most active in other organizations where such work is done. It all works for women and children and the safe-guarding of home interests. Thank God in Georgia home still means children, and those children know the meaning of home.

REPORT OF THE REAL DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Miss Annie M. Lane, Chairman.

In making the report of this committee I wish to call the attention to the fact that so many were in ignorance of the meaning of The Real Daughters of the Revolution. To get any assistance I had to enter into lengthy correspondence.

A thorough search has been made, and with the assistance of the Chapters, the Confederate Veterans and the county officials of each county, I feel that the ground has been covered. Not one new name could we add to the list. In our research work we are struck with the fine, untiring labors given to this field by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta.

It should not be an empty sentiment that we hold for these Real Daughters, for they assisted in establishing a grand and noble commonwealth, and an independence which should place them beside the heroes of fame.

In closing, will you let me suggest to the members of this Conference that some one be appointed to write a short sketch of the lives of each of the Real Daughters whose names have been recorded on the roster. This would be a lasting monument to them when placed on the shelves of our Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., in book form.

REPORT OF AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman.

I regret very much to say that my report is not just as I would like to give it, but on account of the unsettled conditions at the home office, the publisher has not been able to get out the magazine regularly, nor has it in some respects been just up to its standing. However, matters in a financial way have been adjusted, and the National Board is now paying the editor's expenses when necessary, so I feel safe in stating that henceforth the American Monthly will be far better, and the reading more up-to-date than ever before. The subscriptions in Georgia are two hundred and twenty. Just think of three thousand Daughters belonging to an organization, and not reading the official organ! Regents, will you not insist, on your return home, that the chairman of the Magazine Committee stir the members of your Chapter on the question of keeping abreast with the work of National Board, with the reports of Chapters from other States, which can only be known by subscribing for and regularly reading our magazine. We are sure no other monthly can change its "dress" any oftener than ours—first white, next red, then blue, all in six months. I will appreciate so much if every delegate to this Conference will give me her name, address, and money (only one dollar) for the year's subscription to American Monthly. We owe it not only to ourselves, but to the National Society, in helping them support and carry on the largest and best method of keeping us posted as to their management and our work as Chapters.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC SONG.

Mrs. W. A. McLain, Chairman.

In this assembly are seated the women most interested in the spread of the spirit of our great country—the spirit of freedom. It is with a feeling of pride that your chairman of Patriotic Song Committee counts herself among them, as a co-worker in a cause so unselfish, and yet a cause which has a field as large as our country itself.

For the furtherance of the love of our country, the patriotic song is one of the chief means. Soldiers march into battle, fall and die with a national air stirring their souls, and giving to them the feeling, that they must win for the cause and country, even if death be the result.

In order to give more attention to patriotic songs, last September, to each Chapter Regent of the D. A. R. of Georgia was mailed a letter asking the co-operation and the influence of their Chapters in promoting the use of Patriotic Songs.

This letter emphasized the importance of the Patriotic Song as a means of infusing into all a greater respect and love for our great country. It was urged that the Regents see that the Patriotic Songs were sung in the schools and that in all the schools the proper respect and regard be given to the National Airs. With the training of the children of our schools for a greater admiration for our songs, we can expect great things. From a young life, where is early instilled the great sentiment of this land of freedom, we can reasonably expect results at a later day.

It has also been urged to each Chapter Regent that in the Chapter meetings they set the example, and at every meeting have a Patriotic Song sung as a part of the program. There is no other means by which we can better feel the spirit of our work, and in the feeling of pleasure there is something that makes us all feel a part in the welfare of our country. For this purpose I can recommend to you the "Song of the Revolution." If your Chapter is not familiar with it you should learn it at once. The song is dedicated to

us by Dr. Orme of Georgia and Georgia Chapters of D. A. R. should make themselves acquainted with its message.

The committee has also urged each Regent to have some member of her Chapter compose a National Air. We are indebted to Mrs. Herbert Franklin, of Tennille, for a copy of her beautiful song, which was sung at the marking of a Revolutionary soldier's grave, and was later published in the D. A. R. columns of *The Constitution*. Mrs. Laura Nance Little has composed two songs, "Liberty" and "Georgia." These were composed for the Samuel Reid Chapter, of Eatonton, Georgia.

Many responses have been received from the Regents all over the State, showing reports that evidenced a greater interest in this department. These have been greatly appreciated.

May the day soon come when a National Air, with its soul-stirring melody, be the means to make us all to see, to realize, that America is the greatest country of the world. May all alike—North, South, East and West—spread the great spirit of our land and to the great peace-loving country may every nation sing—

O, Columbia, the gem of the ocean,
A world offers homage to thee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman.

The Congress of the National Society last year acted on the report of the committee appointed to revise its laws, and made a number of changes in the Constitution and eliminated certain conflicting and confusing matter referred to in former reports of our State Committee on Rules. In that work our distinguished former State Regent and former Vice-President General, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, rendered important service as a member of the National Revision Committee, and she deserves special credit for her efforts to obtain from the National Society proper recognition of State Conferences.

As soon as a copy of the revised Constitution of the National Society could be obtained, the Chairman of your Committee on Rules began work on the revision of the State Conference By-Laws. The matter was given very careful and thorough consideration, and when our Executive Board met last November the draft of a proposed revision was presented to the Board. With slight additions the proposed By-Laws, after full consideration and discussion, were unanimously endorsed by the Board and printed copies were sent to the Chapters, and a copy was published in the State Editor's department of *The Atlanta Constitution*.

It was important that there should be no conflict between our State rules and those of the National Society, especially as such conflict might lead to the raising of serious question as to the legality of elections or of other acts of the State Conference; so copies of the proposed By-Laws were submitted to the President-General and to the Chairman of the National Committee on State and Chapter By-Laws and to other leading members experienced in such matters. Several letters of commendation were received. The President-General referred to the proposed by-laws as "excellent," and the Chairman of the National Committee on State and Chapter By-Laws—Mrs. Henry L. Cook, of Milwaukee—wrote: "Please allow me to congratulate the Rules Committee on getting up such an excellent set of By-Laws. I particularly commend your quoting directly from the National laws and rules those points that are controlled by National rulings. I wish all the By-Laws submitted to me were as comprehensive, clear, and correct generally as these from Georgia.

Being a Southerner myself I am pleased to have such good work come from the South." After suggesting slight changes in the wording of two rules, Mrs. Cook said: "Aside from these minor points I find nothing to criticise in your proposed By-Laws except by way of commendation." Mrs. Cook's suggestions have been complied with in the By-Laws submitted to the Conference with this report, which, except in these slight changes, are in the form in which they were printed and sent to the Chapters. So we have from good authority the assurance that they are not out of harmony with the National rules. They make little change in the substance of the By-Laws that appear in our State Conference books, except where changes are made necessary by changes in the National laws; though they contain some additions, which in the main are merely a statement of unwritten laws or customs of the State Conference which should be put in definite form.

AUGUSTA S. GRAHAM, Chairman.

The By-Laws submitted with this report were adopted, and appear in the Appendix.

REPORT OF EMILY HENDREE PARK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. H. Orme, Chairman.

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial Committee begs to report upon recommendation of the Librarian of Continental Hall at Washington, the following books of reference have been purchased to be placed in the memorial book-case for the Emily Hendree Park Memorial:

1. Early Letters by Saunders	\$ 5.00
2. White's Statistics of Georgia	6.00
3. Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina, by Landrum	3.00
4. History of Edgefield County of South Carolina, by Chapman	3.00
5. Register of St. Phillips Parish, Charleston, S. C., 1720-1758, by Salley	5.00
6. History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, by Landrum	3.00
7. History of Camden County, Georgia, by Vocelle	1.00
8. Georgia Land Marks, Memorials and Legends by Knight	3.30
9. McCall's History of Georgia	5.00
10. White's Historical Collections	10.00
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	\$44.30
Balance on hand	17.48

Total amount to Emily Hendree Park Memorial Fund...\$61.78

REPORT OF SANER FOURTH COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Chairman.

I am sure that former Chairmen of this committee will agree with me that it is a hard subject on which to write an interesting article. There is but little new that can be said on the subject aside from the advice given so frequently by the public press each year as the "day we celebrate" approaches.

Many of our influential newspapers have written leading editorials pointing out the danger to life and limb growing out of our long-established custom of emulating the "Heathen Chinese" in making the "big noise" with fire-crackers, toy cannons and other diversions of similar character inaugurated by our forefathers and which have been perpetuated and accentuated by the present generation for the sole reason that their minds have not been diverted toward a more rational celebration of our natal day.

That the influence of the newspapers has borne good fruit is evidenced by the fact that statistics covering a period of six years—from 1909 to 1914—show that the fatalities during this period growing out of our irrational methods of celebrating the day have been reduced from 215 in 1909 to a round baker's dozen in 1914.

From the remarkable decrease in tragic deaths in this short time, the result of what might justly be termed but a spasmodic effort at reformation, it can readily be conceived that a systematic campaign led by our people toward less hazardous and irrational customs in celebrating the festivities of the day would save many valuable lives.

The good work begun on the part of the newspapers can be continued and enlarged with very little effort and our people easily led into introducing interesting and harmless pastimes as a substitute for the dangerous practices in vogue so many years past.

We would do well to look abroad and study the customs of the people of the more advanced European countries whose feast days are much more numerous than are ours, whose innocent and harmless pastimes on their holidays give a zest and enjoyment to life that we know but little of in this country except through what we read of them.

It is a well known fact that the celebration of the Fourth of July differs in different sections of the country. North of "Mason and Dixon's" line the Fourth is very much more of a festival than in the South, but the customs that prevail in the North during the celebration of this eventful day are repeated in our celebration during our Christmas festivities and the average fatalities appear to be as great in one section of the country as another. Therefore any influence that can be brought to bear by our organization looking to a reformation of the dangerous customs that have been such a large part of our celebrations during the two festivals should be made to include both the celebration of the Fourth of July and our Christmas tide.

REPORT ON CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Mrs. Chas. Rice, Chairman.

The Dolly Madison Chapter and the Macon Chapter Children of the American Revolution extend cordial greetings and earnest wishes for the continued success in the historical and altruistic work of our organization.

The Georgia D. A. R's. who are assembled here have much work and many problems before them to settle; but work with and for the child is the greatest inspiration in the world, and the world is beginning to realize it.

Work among children is like seed sown on fertile ground. There are so many amusements and attractions of every kind that the youth of tomorrow is in much more danger than the average child of fifty years ago.

I have written a number of letters to Chapter Regents urging them to organize a Chapter of C. A. R. in their respective towns, but all replied that during these strenuous times it was impossible to organize at the present time.

The children preside with dignity and efficiency and are even willing to be on programs.

At roll call the members answer to their names by repeating famous sayings during the Revolution, or relate some incident in history pertaining to a woman of the Revolution.

This is an age of organization with the children as well as with the parents; organized in school fraternities, clubs, Junior Republics,

Boy and Girl Scouts, Children of the Confederacy, and our own C. A. R. Societies, which are among the earliest of them all.

We must never grow weary in teaching them lessons of patriotism and love for our flag.

In the midst of my duties as State Organizer I have had much joy and have many times been cheered by kind words from the parents who have testified to the unfolding of higher ideals in the lives of these dear young children—my comrades.

It has truly been said "Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit, you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny."

REPORT OF GIFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman.

As Chairman of Gift Scholarship Committee I have written to sixty-three Chapter Regents. From many of these I have received very encouraging reports, and all seem very much interested along educational lines, and I have no doubt but that in a year every Chapter will be helping some boy or girl to a life of usefulness, carrying out Oglethorpe's great motto, "Not for ourselves, but others." The following Chapters have reported scholarships:

Piedmont Continental Chapter—One scholarship to Myrtle Henry, at Mineral Bluff; \$50.00.

Stephen Heard Chapter—One scholarship in Music.

John Houston Chapter—One scholarship in R. E. Lee Institute; \$31.25.

Oglethorpe Chapter—One scholarship in Columbus High School.

Fielding Lewis Chapter—One scholarship in Martha Berry.

Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter—One scholarship in Tennesse Institute.

Henry Walton Chapter—Two and a half scholarships of \$50.00 each in Eighth District Agricultural School; \$100.00.

Savannah Chapter—One scholarship in Martha Berry School, \$50.00.

Governor John Milledge Chapter—Dalton Free Kindergarten; \$33.00. Nacoochee Institute, \$10.00. To a scholarship in Canning Club, \$5.00.

General James Jackson Chapter—In South Georgia Normal School; \$75.00.

Atlanta Chapter—One scholarship in Washington Seminary.

Pulaski Chapter—One-half scholarship in Martha Berry School; \$25.00.

Fort Early Chapter—One scholarship in Southern Business College.

Hannah Clark Chapter—One scholarship in Special High School at \$5.00 per month.

John Benning Chapter—One scholarship in Business Department of the Moultrie Public School.

Elijah Clark Chapter has a perpetual scholarship fund of \$750.00, the interest of which is loaned to a girl at the State Normal School every year.

Stone Castle Chapter has three girls in High School and expects to enter two more at once.

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Four-year scholarship at Marist College, four-year scholarship at Washington Seminary, one-term scholarship in Southern Shorthand College and Bagwell Shorthand College.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Mrs. Oswell Eve, Chairman.

Since my appointment last September as Chairman of your Committee on Welfare of Women and Children, I have written a score of letters in connection with this important branch of our work.

I have also sent a circular letter to the Regents of the sixty-three Chapters requesting a report of their work along this line.

Two Chapters, viz. Atlanta and Forsyth, reported local committees on "Welfare of Women and Children." Three Chapters, Elberton, Eatonton and Savannah, reported work in conjunction with other organizations, but did not report the existence of a Chapter Committee. Buena Vista reports her expectation of soon establishing a play-ground. Elberton made a most satisfactory report, which will doubtless be embodied in her Regent's statement of Chapter work. "Stone Castle" Chapter, Dawson, had not found such work as was suggested in letter necessary, owing to the fact that other organizations had developed of like character.

"Nathaniel Macon" Chapter, of Macon, made no formal report but the outline of work suggested by them and by our Regent indicated that they also are working for this cause. Augusta Chapter's work, in connection with several local clubs, for a "Safe and Sane Christmas" was well known to me, and therefore no report was sent to the Chairman.

The nine Chapters reported were influenced by local conditions as to work with other organizations—their local needs and consequently their work varied from the establishment of playgrounds, plans for a Domestic Science School, child welfare exhibit, efforts toward a "Safe and Sane Christmas" and "Fourth of July." Endeavors for enactment of child labor laws, placing of drinking fountains, the registration of births and deaths, and serving of penny lunches, to the care of a suffering mother and her children.

Individually, with others in and out of our local Chapters, I have been much interested in the establishment of a "Shelter for Women" under the auspices of the Augusta branch of the Salvation Army.

It has been well said that "this is the age of the child;" child welfare exhibits, play-ground movements, mother's congresses, juvenile courts, and many other agencies are at work for the development of the embryonic citizens of the republic.

If we believe with a well-known writer that "Child welfare is the foundation of world welfare—and that child nurture is the greatest science of the age"—if we realize that "the child is father to the man," and that "the woman is mother to the child," it behooves us as Daughters of the American Revolution to work for all that tends to develop and uplift the childhood and motherhood of our country—for the "welfare" of our nation is dependent on the protection of the mother and child.

The development of our future citizens, their upbuilding and uplifting physically, mentally, and spiritually, is a charge that we must keep—a responsibility that we can not shirk. We must look forward as well as backward—yielding to none our birthright as guardians of our country's future.

As we look onward and upward—we also remember the Divine Commendation, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these—ye have done it unto me."

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. James Silas Wright, Chairman.

Conservation is the keynote of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is our duty to keep fresh

in the minds of each generation the names and deeds of noble patriots who toiled so hopefully, so valiantly and so successfully that we might enjoy the blessing of "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

The American people have been accused of wastefulness on all lines. Ignorance is the basis and underlying cause of our rash extravagance, giving rise to the ills which beset us. Education is its great antidote and cure. It will require no argument to have it accepted that the remedy must be constant and unremittingly applied in order to be most effective.

Some one has said "A country is only as great as its women"—so when a higher standard and better conditions are needed, it is for women to reach and grasp firmly the situation and bring thought and action to a higher plane.

Vital conservation should be our first consideration, and the home is the place to begin. How many children give their lives each year through the ignorance of well meaning and devoted mothers. Women should be taught hygiene, beginning in the nursery. Stronger men and women should be the result. "Health is the greatest wealth"—hence the benefit is not only to the individual, but the nation, for healthy bodies develop better minds, fewer crimes, higher morals and best citizenship. Concentrated efforts along this line would do much to succor suffering humanity in the most desirable and effective way—yes, even to the extent of tempering the severity of nature's harsh provision for "The survival of the fittest," modifying it into the greatest possible number made fit to survive.

Let us see that State laws are far-reaching enough to protect helpless women and children laboring in factories and shops, having them provided with every possible hygienic comfort during the hours of labor.

We must conserve our land by educating the farmer to intelligently cultivate his products, build up worn out land, and assist legislators in having drainage laws passed that would make valuable thousands of acres of untenable swamp lands. We must conserve our forests, which are being very quickly destroyed with the present methods of turpentineing, and non-enforcement of laws on forest fires, and lack of interest in road commissioners by not limiting width of right-of-ways for public roads, thereby allowing destruction of trees and plants. Let us use every effort to have a State Forestry Commission with sufficient funds to enforce existing laws relative to forest fires. Get the interest of public school superintendents and have text books on forestry used in schools. Give medals for best essays on plants and trees.

Here, again, education will bring about conservation.

We must not neglect our streams, which bring our wealth, beauty and pleasure. Conserve our commerce by keeping them navigable, and protect with better laws the many inhabitants in their depths. Fish, oysters, terrapins, water birds, etc., should be unmolested during reproducing season.

Emerson says: "Truth is in the air and they receive it, who are best in tune." Let it be our first care to establish this principle of conservation by giving through education the truth to the masses so that they may realize the necessity of it.

Nature proclaims the law of conservation with myriad tongues; the decaying leaf is not lost, but helps to conserve the tender roots of budding spring flowers.

We must learn conservation if we would use intelligently our better selves and keep in tune with Nature and with God.

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, Chairman.

As the terrible days go by in which the souls of men and women are being tried, and the world is throwing away millions of dollars a day in war and its incidental paralysis of business, we women have come to realize that in addition to knitting for the Belgians and alleviating immediate misery, there is something more far-reaching to be done. We are living during the enactment of the greatest tragedy in human history, which is impoverishing the world and setting back civilization. Being the chief neutral nation, we must stand ready to extend our offices for international peace. It is for us not only to institute the measures necessary to curtail this awful waste of life and property, but to bring conviction to the masses that this is a subject which cannot be handled successfully by a few people, but that it is a work to be taken up by the whole world.

Organized women have grave responsibility in helping to create right public sentiment which shall enable the United States to lead to a United World. Believing this, the Daughters of the American Revolution have formed Peace and Arbitration Committees, whose aim and purpose it shall be to study to make this war the last war. You, sisters, must help us in this work. See to it that at every tea table, at every club, in every school, and Sunday School there shall be intelligent thought and discussion of how to promote permanent peace.

In our schools we have a great opportunity. Have you considered what the news of the day, filled with accounts of carnage, is doing in the minds of the young?

This is a matter of momentous importance, for as the child's mental character—if we may so phrase it—is formulated today, so will the thoughts of the nation be tomorrow? It is not for us to instruct the children in the innumerable class rooms of the world on this subject, but we must arouse the interest of the teachers in the cause, and through them the children can be reached.

The preachers in the churches come into contact with all classes of men, young and old, the world over. The work of the churches should be as diligent as that of the schools.

The press can exert a powerful influence. Editors should be urged to exercise greater care in the selection of their material, and to eliminate such matter as tends to incite one nation against another.

Another great body of men of highest influence are the merchants, manufacturers and financiers of the world. They hold within their grasp the means to stay, or to carry on this war, and we should see that they be influenced to withhold their support from a system that is wreaking such havoc throughout the world. But it is not enough for the school teacher to give one day in the year to peace lessons, nor the preacher to devote one Sunday in the year to a peace sermon, nor the newspapers one editorial in the year, nor the men of business and finance to have a convention once a year to talk over the matter. It is a world-wide work, and as a united body we must strive constantly and unceasingly to bring about universal peace.

REPORT OF HISTORIC POST CARD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Chairman.

The object of this committee is to bring to the notice of the people of our State places of historic interest, and to familiarize the youth of Georgia with the heroic deeds of the men and women who made the history of our State.

Stoddard says: "The time is never wasted which we spend in honoring departed greatness. The trouble with this age is not too

much respect and reverence, but too little. Great men are like great mountains; they lift our thoughts above the ordinary level of humanity; they give us hope and inspiration. In studying the heroes of the past we, too, are stimulated to heroic deeds."

Under the splendid direction of Miss Ruby Felder Ray, sixty-six post cards and three photographs were collected. There has been added to this list the following:

Photograph of "Midway Church," Liberty County.

Engraving of "Liberty Hall," the home of Alexander H. Stephens, at Crawfordville.

Engraving of South side of "Greene Monument," Johnson Square, Savannah. The spot where the remains of General Greene are buried is indicated by the wreath and tablet at the base. The three above-mentioned were contributed by Hon. Lucian Knight.

Residence of Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth, Ga. This is the historical "Ante Bellum" home, the headquarters for doctors and officers during the War Between the States; also used as a hospital at that time.

"Scene at Tallulah Falls," "Hurricane Falls" (89 feet high), at Tallulah Falls.

"Atlanta Chapter House," Atlanta, Ga.

The following twelve from Athens, Ga.: "Henry Grady's Home," "Lucy Cobb Institute," "The Old Dormitory," the oldest building in the city. "River Scene," showing Old Armory where guns were made for the Confederate Army. "Winnie Davis Memorial Hall," "University Chapel and College Walk," "The Tree that Owns Itself." This tree is in the middle of the street and when grading the street it seemed a necessity to cut it down. It was so magnificent a specimen that a fund was raised, the tree paid for, and the deeds recorded for all time, and it can never be cut down for it "owns itself." "The Only Double Barrelled Cannon in the World." "Mary Hardin House," the home of the sweetheart of author of "Home, Sweet Home." "The Old Armory," "The Peabody Library," on University Campus. "Campus and Buildings of the University of Georgia."

"First United States Mint." The new building now on the site of the old Mint building is the home of Frank H. Stewart Electric Company, Philadelphia, who owns the beautiful, original, historical picture "Ye Old Mint," the only one ever made of the three buildings, and from which this print was copied. While this card is not a Georgia site, yet we are a part of the United States and inasmuch as this is a very rare card we include it in our collection.

REPORT OF HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Charles Atwell Fricker, Chairman.

About mid-June last and as early as possible after my appointment as Chairman of Committee on Historic Sites and Monuments, I sent throughout the State to Chapter Regents, sections where Chapters were being formed, and places where they were expected to be formed, a circular letter explaining its motive and the spirit behind it and requested the names of Chairmen for this specific work in the Chapters already organized. To these letters were some responses, almost immediately and from time to time others have come in a desultory way.

Convinced as I am, there have been many places reported to my predecessors, I have concluded because my list is no larger, it was deemed unnecessary to repeat to me those places already located, unless steps were being taken toward the actual marking of the same. I am sure there is an active force of patriotic women constantly at work on this great line of endeavor, and I have been here to serve

them in a quiet, simple way to the best of my ability, by either suggesting plans, or reporting their finds just as I comprehend the position signifies.

The first place reported was by Miss Lane, Regent of the Kettle Creek Chapter of Washington, Ga., who desired steps being taken "at once" toward marking the historic spot of Kettle Creek Battle Ground, which should be dear to the hearts of not only the people of Georgia, but our country at large. I was ignorant as to what had possibly already been done by the Washington Chapter toward this end, so sought for information and on investigation learned from Miss Lane that recognizing the fact this spot is as much a National burial place as others of National fame (just as Marietta, on our own soil) the Chapter claimed it should receive that same importance as others, and should be marked by the United States as National. The Kettle Creek Chapter have bought and paid for fifteen acres of land, and had a bill put before Congress, in House of Representatives, 63rd Session, the 1st—Bill No. 11567, which was turned over to the Library Committee, and the Regent, Miss Lane, feels that all that is needed is for the State as a body to get behind our Congressmen and push the matter. As a start on this line I personally saw Congressman Crisp, who fortunately was at home in Americus at the time, and he tells me that this Bill No. 11567 expired with the 62nd Congress, 1st, and the only way the subject could receive any further consideration from Congress would be to have a new bill introduced at the present session, which Mr. Crisp offered to handle for us if Mr. Tribble did not. Having heard nothing further on the subject from Kettle Creek Chapter, I do not know the present status but have recommended, or its equivalent, that Miss Lane have her Congressman, Mr. Tribble, reintroduce this subject in Congress, and I hope she has so done, from which I trust we will receive due recognition. Your Chairman here recommends that the different Chapters keep watch of the progress of this bill in Congress, and use personal efforts with their respective Congressmen toward its successful passage.

Mrs. Franklin, a member of this committee and Regent of the Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, reports from Washington County two old Indian trails (or site, rather), and one of the lost towns.

Louisville is seventeen miles distant from Tennille and abounds in historic places. Is noted, too, as having been at one time Georgia's Capital. The old Slave Mart still stands in the center of this town and there are several Revolutionary graves—two of which were appropriately marked and interesting exercises held several months since (information furnished me by Mrs. Franklin, who took an active part), but all this will doubtless be included in its proper place, which is in report of our Chairman on Revolutionary Graves.

Dalton reports as follows: The Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga., has definitely located the site of the Council Grounds of the Cherokee Indians. The sites of the homes of the Cherokee Chiefs, Red Bird, Sleeping Rabbit and Drowning Bear. Also the graves of the Chiefs, Red Bird and Sleeping Rabbit. All of these are in their county and within the city limits is the site of the Indian Ballground.

The site of the old Moravian Mission House (where the first missionaries to the Cherokee Indians lived), in Spring Place, Murray County, has been located, as well as the old Indian Cemetery nearby, whose graves have been almost obliterated by time.

This work has been due to the efficient Chairman of their Historic Site Committee, Miss Willie White.

The Chapter in the early Spring expects to place a marker on the Historic Chief Vann House in Murray County, Georgia. A fund for this purpose has been started.

• These sites are very interestingly written of in Mr. Lucien Knight's second volume of Georgia's Landmarks and Legends. From Mrs. Max Land, Cordele, comes the information that it is the design and intention of the Fort Early Chapter, of which she is Regent, to take up as their 1915 work the marking of Fort Early, which she states is twelve miles from their city of Cordele, in Worth County. Also later to consider the marking of Cedar Creek, in their own county of Crisp, and to be able to locate the graves of those brave men (of which I have before written), who on January 22, 1818, lost their lives at that place in trying to make a safe passage across for a portion of Jackson's army. Their names were Captain Leigh and a private of Captain Avary's Company—Samuel Loftis. Both were killed from ambush by the lurking Indians of that then roadless country. In passing (as before stated) will say that Major Franklin Heard at the time tried to dissuade these two men from their perilous undertaking of getting across, because the thick growth on the other side seemed a fitting shield for the probable "Red Sticks" presence, but they were not to be dismayed, going to their certain doom as it proved, for in getting across they were fired upon by thirty Indians and shot dead on the spot. God-speed to the women of this little Chapter to commemorate the lives of these two courageous men.

As soon as possible hereafter the Peter Early Chapter, of Blakely, under its efficient Regent, Mrs. Walter Thomas, expect to mark its historic site of Indian Mounds, which would have been accomplished before now had it not been that Mrs. Thomas has been working with untiring energy in an attempt to establish the claim of Blakely's oldest inhabitants—that what is known as "The Three Notch Road" (the famous road of Early County), is the actual line blazed by General Jackson himself, and thus confirmed as "the Old Jackson Trail"—though no exact proof of the date of Jackson's march has been found. So thoroughly convinced, however, were the inhabitants of that locality of the accuracy of this statement that the Peter Early Chapter developed plans to mark the spot within the year past—but question of the actual proof of the same having arisen, they were deterred in their project and now contemplate in time marking this trail as one of the "Pioneer Roads of Georgia"—used by its first settlers, by the Indians and the Pioneer Armies as well, and have so reported to me their intention. Mrs. Thomas has worked for months—nay, years—with enthusiasm and unflagging interest to establish this claim of Blakely's oldest inhabitants to the "Three Notch Road" in its full significance as the old Jackson Trail, but without avail. Research into histories of his life records in the War Department, American State papers and Military affairs, archives of Alabama on the Creek War, and the archives of Georgia on the War of 1818, have all been diligently searched but seem to furnish no record of Jackson himself having passed over this famed road.

The state papers and military affairs show distinctively that detachments of Jackson's troops passed along the noted highway, and all the regulars of the army used the road but Jackson did not travel with these troops.

I have this complete report as compiled by Mrs. Thomas, and as far as I was enabled when consulted on the subject, weeks ago, made personally what research was in my limited power, from documents furnished, data from our city library and consultation with our local Historian, Mr. Shipp, as aid to Mrs. Thomas' research, though I could find nothing conclusive to establish the claims of Early County (and especially the citizens of Blakely), but feel that it is adjudged proper only to mark this road as one of Georgia's pioneer landmarks, and recommend its being marked accordingly, and I stand ready to

furnish the data (very recently rendered me) to the Old Trails Road Committee, if it should belong there instead of the direction it has seemingly taken.

After my report was written thus far, the information reached me through Mrs. Rampley, Regent, that the Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Georgia, had located five Revolutionary soldiers' graves—the site where a famous Revolutionary battle was fought, in Elbert County, and "Nancy Hart Site," where six Tories were killed. Also they have found the legend of "Indian Old Trail," that traverses the length of that County.

REPORT OF OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman.

It gives me great pleasure to bear you a message of greeting and good will from the Old Trails Road Committee.

Many of our women of today are becoming the "Madonnas of the Trails" of yesterday. They are putting soul into their work—they have the inspiration of the pioneer women and are untiring in their efforts to blaze the way for the greatest memorial that was ever built in the name of patriotism. The Old Trails Roads and the Good Roads Movement are a confederated work in which many of the States are interested. Georgia must take her stand with them for this great advancing movement for it is a work of practical philanthropy. Good roads mean higher farm values, more land cultivated, more diversified planting and more population in the rural districts. Cities will become less crowded and the greatest of all benefits will be better schools for the farmers' children.

Long years ago when Georgia's only roads were Indian trails, bridle and cow-paths, the frontiersman had no easy task in providing food supplies. The traders went from the different settlements, with their small collection of needful things, on pack horses. The Georgia Colony showed little progression until a vision of the solemn and limitless expanse of roadless land came to the Reverend John Bolzias. It was he who conceived the building of Georgia's first wagon road. He had the most direct trail, leading out from Ebenezer, broadened and down that splendid road progression was launched and prosperity was extended to the towns beyond. This road threaded the way for miles, by green meadows carpeted with velvet turfs and gemmed with flowers, along the way to Savannah and on to Fort Augusta. Through the medium of this old Augusta road the little hamlet about the Fort commenced to grow and hundreds of Indians passed down the "Wide Trail" on expeditions every season, bringing ponies and slaves to trade for rum and ammunition. The next path that was broadened into a road was the one leading out from Savannah to Bethesda (the Whitfield Orphanage). Sunbury, the third road, soon became a necessity, for a few of the settlers came into possession of wagons and stick-back gigs, and the bridle paths no longer answered their purpose.

When I first was appointed Chairman of the Old Trails Roads Committee, it seemed impossible to find enough roads to write about, but now if I were to tell all I know about the old trails and roads I could find no one who would have the temerity to attempt to read my report to this Conference. I have had able help from various sources in locating and collecting the history of Georgia's trails. I am especially indebted to Mrs. Walter Thomas for her interesting history of the Three Notch Road of Early County. Mrs. J. F. Lewis, of Thomaston, and Mrs. Redding, of Zebulon, have sent valuable contributions in their Oakfuskee Trail, the McIntosh Trail, an Indian Trail and the Old Wire Road. Mrs. Castles has written a most in-

teresting history of the old Alabama Road. All these splendidly compiled records will be published, along with others, in pamphlet form at an early date.

With the revival of the Good Roads Movement, the wayside inns, taverns and post-houses will again come into their own. Mrs. E. T. Nottingham has furnished the names of various inns whose lights threw out gleams of cheer along the old Wire Road.

The Old Trails Roads performed an important part in the expansion of Georgia, and it is now time that Federal aid be extended to place the history of the highways before the great tide of travelers who soon will be coming this way. The uniform markers will cost but little. Let each county ask for State aid in helping to buy granite sign posts, which will not only point the way, but will give the history for which the trail is noted. There are numbers of Georgia patriots as well as "Madonnas of the Trail" who sleep in unmarked graves beside our old trails roads. The marking of the old roads is about all that can be done in memory of our bold pioneers who left the beaten roads of civilization to travel the untrodden paths of the wilderness and brave the unknown in all its impending dangers.

"Tis the Past, contending with the Present,
And in turn each must have the mastery!"

JACKSON'S GEORGIA TRAIL.

Extracts from letters written by General Andrew Jackson to the Secretary of War. State Papers—Military Affairs:

"Nashville, Jan. 20, 1818.—I will leave this on the 22nd instant for Fort Scott via Fort Hawkins."

"Fort Hawkins, Feb. 10th, 1818.—I reached this place last evening, when I learned by sundry communications received from Brevet Major General Gaines, that the Georgia militia, under General Glasscock, had all returned home, leaving the frontier in a very exposed situation."

"Hartford, Ga., Feb. 14th, 1818.—I arrived at this place on the evening of the 12th, and here met with General Gaines."

"Fort Valley, Feb. 26, 1818.—The Georgia detachment marched from their encampment, near Hartford, on the 19th instant. . . . The excessive rains have rendered the roads so bad that I ordered the troops, on their march here, to take their baggage on the wagon horses, and abandon the wagons; this facilitated their march to this place, which they reached today; and eleven hundred men are now here without a barrel of flour or bushel of corn."

"Fort Gadsden, March 25, 1818.—At seven o'clock p. m. on the 9th instant, I reached Fort Scott, with the brigade of Georgia militia nine hundred bayonets strong, and some of the friendly Creeks who had joined me on my march a few days before. . . . I assumed the command on the morning of the 10th; ordered the live stock slaughtered and issued to the troops with one quart of corn to each man, and the line of march to be taken up at 12 meridian. Having to cross the Flint river, which was very high, combined with some neglect in returning the boats during a very dark night, I was unable to move from the opposite bank until nine o'clock on the morning of the 11th, when I took up my line of march down the east bank of the river for this place. . . . On the morning of the 14th I ordered the boats down the river to this place, whilst I descended by land, and reached here without interruption, on the 16th."

"By some strange fatality, unaccountable to me, the Tennessee Volunteers have not yet joined me; they promptly left their homes, and through the inclement weather reached Fort Mitchell, where I ordered them supplies and where Colonel Hayne, who led them, met my

instructions to pass by Fort Gaines, where he would get a supply of corn that would enable him to reach Fort Scott; but the idea of starvation had stalked abroad, a panic seems to have spread itself everywhere, and he was told that they were starving at Fort Gaines and Fort Scott, and he was induced to pass into Georgia for supplies."

Extract from James Gadsden's Report (Topographical Engineer):

"From Hartford General Jackson moved with the Georgia Brigade and was reinforced on his march to Fort Scott by about six hundred friendly Creeks."

The following information is the result of a search through the Andrew Jackson papers in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.:

"On the evening of February 4th, 1818 Jackson reached Jackson County, Georgia.

"February 9th, p. m. he reached Fort Hawkins. February 13th he was at Hartford.

"February 20th he encamped at Creek, four miles south of Hartford.

"February 23d he was at Fort Early. February 27th he was encamped at Creek, one mile south of Fort Early. March 1st he encamped near the Chehaw Village.

"On March 6th Colonel Arbuckle addressed a letter to Jackson at Chicasawhache, near Flint River.

"On March 8th Arbuckle's letter to Jackson addresses him as near Ft. Hughes, Flint River."

The above is the result of several years research made by Mrs. John Statham Lowrey, State Historian D. A. R., 1914-1915.

EXTRACTS.

Itinerary of General Jackson's Army. Captain Hugh Young, Assistant Topographical Engineer.

From Hartford to Fort Early.

Hartford, in the present Pulaski County, on the Ocmulgee—not fordable. Thence $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to a creek. Crossed a small creek in the first mile. The creek at the end is a branch of the Ocmulgee. When we crossed it the water was greatly over the banks, presenting a river of 150 yards in width, but in common stage is not more than 25 feet wide. $6\frac{3}{4}$ miles to another creek. Cross a branch in the sixth mile. The creek at the end runs also at the foot of a flinty hill—it is fordable at common stages of water, but was over the south banks when we crossed and had to be bridged. $7\frac{3}{4}$ miles to a creek. A reedy branch in the second mile—a small open branch in the sixth—neither of them difficult.

18½ Miles to Cedar Creek.

Ascending the dividing ridge between the Gulf and Atlantic waters . . . the road continues on the ridge two miles; it then crosses the hollows of Flint. From the ridge the route is through flat pine woods for six miles—crossing one small but mirey creek—generally fordable. Thence to Cedar Creek—down which the road runs for three miles. Cedar Creek rises E. S. E. from Ft. Early and enters Flint six miles above the Fort. When we crossed it the rains had swelled it into a formidable river. Where the old road crosses it the swamp is almost impervious and the creek at high water impassable. But at the ford below the banks are open, and although mirey the army was enabled, by felling trees, over the deeper parts of the stream, to cross in one night.

6 Miles to Fort Early.

Fort Early is situated on the east side of Flint River, on a high hill. The general course of the road from Hartford to Fort Early is S. S. to the distance of 41 miles.

From Fort Early to Fort Scott.

From Fort Early the path runs through sand and pine to the Flint, which it intersects $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the Fort, crossing a creek in the second mile and a small thickety branch $\frac{1}{4}$ mile further. Thence to the crossing place. The Flint, at the ferry, is a hundred and eighty yards wide. From the crossing place the path goes up the river $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to a place where the open pine woods is near the bank but separated from it by a bayou with a deep rapid current and a width of 20 yards. This had to be bridged.

From Flint to Chehaw Town.

The Chehaw Village was situated on Mucollee Creek, eight miles from where it enters Flint. It consisted of 15 to 20 cabins with a large council house in the center which, on our arrival, was decorated with the white flag. There are two bayous between the creek and high ground, one of which is not fordable in freshets. $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles to another large creek on which Canards Village is situated $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles above the point where we crossed it. The creek is 90 ft. wide. From this point the route lies for 25 miles through the finest body of land I had seen since leaving Monticello, Ga. Foul Creek is three miles from Cawards Creek. On the south side are the remains of an ancient and very large town, large trees are growing on innumerable little mounds disposed with some regularity and on which the houses were probably built. 18 miles from Foul Creek there is a small Indian Village situated among some handsome branches and ponds with good land under cultivation.

Four miles from this point the fertile country terminates, thence $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles to Echenocke Creek.—Struck the creek 5 miles from its junction with Flint—its general course S. 30 E. Echenocke, at the crossing place, is 87 ft. wide—water 22 ft. deep—in summer 5 or 6. In $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles the road crosses another creek, a branch of Echenocke, entering near its mouth.

It is one third the size of the main stream—fordable. Struck the river in $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles further, the road going down the last creek. From this point the route continues down the river—generally in sight of it to Fort Scott. The path intersects the road from Fort Hughes $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Fort Scott. Fort Scott is situated on the west bank of Flint 8 miles above the mouth of the Chattahoochee.

(Note.—This data was obtained from the War Department at Washington, D. C. A photograph of the original copy of the "Itinerary" can be obtained from this Department.)

MRS. JOHN STATHAM LOWREY,
State Historian, D. A. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF THE DESECRATION OF THE FLAG.

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Chairman.

Since Betsey Ross—from crude material—made the first American flag with its thirteen stripes, it has been woman's duty and privilege to use her ingenuity, patience and love to keep this Flag floating bright and clear in the hearts and over the heads of our great and glorious country.

While men die to keep its folds stainless and unsullied, women must live to teach her sons that great love and loyalty, for which Americans are famed.

The American Flag stands for courage, for chivalry, for generosity and honor, and is the symbol of the brotherhood of man. The privilege of instilling into the youth of the land love of State and country, and the sentiment inspired by our Flag is the best and most practical opportunity for patriotic service open to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

As Chairman of the Flag Committee permit me to bring to your consideration the following report of the year's work:

Early in May I wrote letters to each of the Chapter Regents throughout the State numbering about sixty-five in all, urging the necessity of creating in the hearts and the minds of the youth of our land a greater respect and love for our Flag, so that they may ever shield it from desecration.

I also requested them to plan for flags to be presented on the opening day of fall term of school, Georgia Day, or Flag Day, and Independence Day.

It was shown in these letters that Flags could be secured through the State Chairman at reasonable prices—material and size quoted.

In January, as further reminder, cards were sent each Chapter Regent. In response to these cards, it gives me much pleasure to report, that the Fielding Lewis Chapter, of Marietta, has placed three Flags—one on their High School Building, one to the Seventh Congressional School, at Macland, one to Civic League at Smyrna, on school building.

Samuel Reid Chapter, of Eatonton, presented to the Boy Scouts Club a handsome National Flag, which was raised with beautiful ceremonies.

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter, of Marshallville, has recently placed on their school grounds a large, beautiful Flag.

Augusta Chapter reports that National Flags are raised on all public schools, each day, in Richmond County with patriotic exercises.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, of Monticello, presented to their Public School in October a large Flag.

Gov. Peter Early Chapter, of Blakely, report that Flags are placed in each room in the Public School. Also a large Flag floats from this building.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter, of Fort Valley, will replace a Flag on their High School Building in the near future.

Kettle Creek Chapter, of Washington, has placed on the public square a high flag pole. On Revolutionary dates and appropriate occasions a handsome flag is suspended, and at the base a placard is placed showing what the day means. In their public schools, flags are also used.

Matthew Talbot Chapter, of Monroe, reports that a flag occasionally floats on the A. & M. School.

Fort Early Chapter, of Cordele, will present on Washington's Birthday a large National Flag to the Public School.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter, of Dawson, has placed "History of Flags" in all schools in the county.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, of Columbus, has distributed "History of Flags" in schools, both city and county.

Under the auspices of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, and the Chairman of the Flag Committee, two flags were presented and raised in Atlanta—One on the Atlanta Normal School (November 25th), and other on Peoples Street, May the 18th.

In Forsyth, my home town, the local James Monroe Chapter, erected a handsome flag, on the public school building and placed in each room small State and National flags. Also on opening day of Superior Court this Chapter presented to the Court House,

August 24th, a handsome Georgia State Flag, which was enthusiastically received by that county.

It gave me pleasure to present on opening day of fall term, a beautiful National Flag to the city public school, which was raised with impressive ceremonies. Upon these occasions it was my pleasure to have the honor of making the presentation address. It was also my privilege, during the past year, to present National Flags to each of the city and rural schools in Monroe county—which will be raised from time to time with appropriate exercises.

In pursuance of the task of "Flagging" our State, I am compiling a short work on "The National Flags of All Nations." Upon its completion I hope to have the honor of dedicating this book to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia.

It was not until recent times that the idea was born that each nationality must have its separate flag, and information on National Flags is so meager that the research is more extensive than would be supposed.

This fact, together with an illness of some duration, compels me to postpone for another year the presentation of this unpretentious little volume to this august body.

CONTINENTAL HALL AND BLOCK CERTIFICATE.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Chairman.

"The Block Certificate of descent penny-a-day plan has met with much encouragement. In April, 1916, we shall celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary. How fitting a cause for rejoicing if our President-General can at our Twenty-fifth Congress announce that our magnificent Memorial Continental Hall is free from debt. Cannot every member, who has not already done so, pay her penny-a-day for one year, not as a tax, but as a voluntary gift?

She will receive three certificates of descent, which are not only family treasures, but carry to their owner a happy personal sense of ownership in our National Home.

Mrs. Willard T. Block is our National Chairmar of Liquidation and Endowment Fund Committee. Mrs. Block has earned our gratitude and the appreciation we can prove only by individual, as well as organized, efforts to make her work a complete success.

In this way we can and will pay off our debt in time for our Twenty-fifth Anniversary and have a substantial endowment fund for the maintenance of our beautiful building, Continental Memorial Hall."

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The following appeal was sent to the Conference by the Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, Ga.:

The last report of the Committee on Patriotic Education states that "Chapters in all parts of the United States continue their generous assistance to children in mountain schools of this State."

It has been our pleasure and privilege for some years to contribute to the support of schools for Georgia mountaineers. We rejoice in the splendid work they are accomplishing and will gladly continue to aid this noble cause.

But the children of another isolated section of our great State appeal to us for sympathy and help. They are also of sturdy Revolutionary stock, handicapped by poverty and lack of educational facilities. We solicit your interest in the children of wiregrass Georgia, especially that neglected portion of Southeast Georgia where even the poorest elementary schools are few. We are informed that within

a radius of fifty miles of the little town of St. Marys not a high school is to be found and industrial and vocational training is unknown. These needy but promising children of the wiregrass hold out eager, pleading hands to us Daughters of the American Revolution, and beg us to take away the reproach of "poor white trash" and "wiregrass cracker," and place within their reach that education which will open the door of opportunity and enable them to develop into the highest type of citizen. Shall we not thus engage in building more enduring monuments than marble or bronze—living monuments in the lives and characters of the youth of our land?

Last fall the Hannah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R., placed itself on record as favoring the establishment of a school in the wiregrass section of Georgia. An immediate response came from Mrs. J. L. Walker, a pioneer in this work, pledging \$100.00 from the Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, "for the purpose of giving educational enlightenment to the unfortunate children of the wiregrass." This Chapter will pledge an equal amount as a nucleus.

We have before us an offer from historic old St. Marys, in Camden County, in regard to a location for such school. It is in the heart of the region we long to reach, and no place in Georgia is richer in Colonial and Revolutionary history than St. Marys. Her town council offers us the choice of two sites of twenty acres each on the outskirts of the town, one with river frontage, or as much land as the school plant would require further out. They also offer two sites in town if desired, but not so much land. The letter further states that the town authorities will welcome a committee to look over the situation and select the most desirable location.

Lucian L. Knight speaks of quaint and beautiful St. Marys as one of the most unique places to be found on the whole Atlantic coast, "a genuine fragment of Arcadia."

With its atmosphere of Revolutionary tradition is this not a fallow field awaiting our occupancy? Shall we not go over and possess the land?

Madam Regent and Daughters, our appeal is before you and we hope the suggestion will sow the seed that will yield an abundant harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. H. CHAPMAN,

MRS. JEFF DAVIS,

MRS. J. R. DAVIS,

MISS NONNIE McCALL,

MISS BLANCHE CHAPMAN,

Committee, Hannah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R.

Quitman, Ga., January 28, 1915.

CHAPTER REPORTS

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY, GEORGIA.

Mrs. J. W. Walters, Regent.

Thronateeska Chapter sends greetings and good wishes to the Conference.

In reviewing our year's work we feel we are a very small part of the great work of our National Society. Our Chapter holds monthly meetings at the homes of the members. We have well balanced literary, historical and musical programmes, and combine with these charming social recreation.

As a whole our members are enthusiastic and we anticipate a happy year full of work. Thronateeska has received ten (10) new members. Our Chapter fittingly observed Washington's birthday and Flag Day.

Our Committee on Saner Fourth and Saner Observance of Christmas did splendid work and created sentiment that will not be forgotten, and thus we had a most peaceful Christmas.

This Chapter tendered a most charming reception to Federated Clubs' meeting in our city last October.

The D. A. R. case of Genealogical books at our local Carnegie Library now has several volumes. We contributed to the following:

Meadow Garden	\$ 2.00
Preservation of Records	2.00
Mineral Bluff Schools	5.00
Albany Associated Charities	5.00
To Red Cross (sent to Pres. Genl.)	6.10
Memorial Continental Hall	2.00
For local work	56.00

Two members were transferred to another Chapter.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS, GEORGIA.

Mrs. Eugene A. Hawkins, Regent.

We have held regular monthly meetings, and carried out the programmes as shown in our Year Book.

We have several new members—have transferred two and have 14 papers pending.

Appropriate observation was made of Washington's Birthday.

Our celebration of Flag Day was very successful. At our request the ministers of all the churches preached on the flag, patriotism and good citizenship, and a programme of patriotic songs was rendered by the various choirs. Patriotic editorials appeared in our local papers. The business houses and public buildings were lavishly decorated in flags and bunting, and at the door-post of each D. A. R. our country's colors waved.

The flag is in general use in our schools. The classes march daily with their color bearers leading. Whenever our Chapter is being entertained the flag hangs outside the door, and at all our celebrations the colors are in evidence as decorations.

On July Fourth a gathering of Chapter members and guests enjoyed interesting exercises at the Country Club, and heard the Declaration of Independence read.

On Columbus Day we held our regular meeting, with readings suitable to that occasion.

Our Red Cross remittances aggregated \$11.50.

For the Belgian Relief we raised \$70.25, and forwarded three boxes of clothing, linen, absorbent cotton, etc. It is perhaps worthy

of note that a large part of the Red Cross and Relief donations were not solicited, but entirely voluntary.

We also gave \$6.00 for our pledges at the last Convention.

A gold medal is given annually by the Chapter for the pupil in our public schools making the best marks in American history throughout the year, which creates much interest and rivalry among the pupils.

In January the proceeds of a picture show benefit were added to our Chapter House Fund.

Several additions to our corner at the Carnegie Library have been made, among them Mr. Knight's last book, one of the chapters of which was prepared by a member, Mrs. Charles A. Fricker.

A picture of George Washington has been offered the new High School, and the matter of selection and purchase is now in the hands of the Picture Committee.

Our Chapter acknowledges with appreciation the generous sympathy and aid extended us by our local ministers and newspapers when the occasion arises, and this report would be incomplete without grateful mention of the kind advice and help of the gracious Regent of our hostess Chapter, Mrs. Jno. A. Perdue.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Regent.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter has just passed a year of much interest, and more than usual activity, as a brief resume of our work will show. In addition to the fund established for a perpetual scholarship at the State Normal School, the regular contributions to Meadow Garden and Continental Hall have been made.

A beautiful National Flag, donated by the Chapter, to float from the handsome new High School building, will be formally presented in March.

A prize of \$5.00 in gold has been offered to the students of the High School for the best essay on the life of Elijah Clarke—the successful contestant to be announced on May 1st.

The graves of four Revolutionary soldiers have been located, being those of General Allen Daniel, Thomas Sherod, Francis Bell and John Wheeler.

At the present time we are working with a view to the equipment of the Crawford Long Infirmary, at the University, and hope to be able to report another year that this has been accomplished.

Our membership now numbers 50, with several applicants awaiting papers from Washington.

The year's work has been pleasantly diversified by attractive social features, and most instructive and interesting literary programs have been planned for the monthly meetings by our honored life Historian, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, embracing social, romantic and political subjects of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Crawford the sum of \$75.00 was realized from a "Quilt Tea Party." This amount was sent to the Hall of Fame, towards the proposed \$675.50 required to secure a room for the Georgia D. A. R.

Georgia Day is always fittingly observed.

The 22nd of February is also appropriately celebrated at the home of the Regent, the distinctive feature being lectures and readings on patriotic subjects by some members of our University Faculty and others, after which refreshments are served by the Regent.

We feel that achievement has crowned our efforts in the past, and may our motto for the future be, Omnia Vincit Labor!

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. J. M. High, Regent.

The past year of the Atlanta Chapter under the able management of our Regent, Mrs. James O. Winn, has been notable for the growth in interest, in numbers, and in the funds raised for historical, educational and benevolent purposes.

\$105, for historical purposes, has been deposited in the bank.

\$25, given Mineral Bluff School.

\$10, given Martha Berry School.

\$10.50 cash and 225 books to Girl's Night School.

\$5, Continental Hall.

\$5, Preservation of Records.

\$2, Meadow Garden.

\$1, Henry Walton Chapter.

Gold Medal for essay awarded to Washington Seminary.

Forty-five garments made at home of Regent and sent to Belgium.

Improvements and maintenance of Chapter Home, \$170.93.

Eight monthly meetings held in Chapter House, two anniversary and Chapter birthdays delightfully celebrated. Also Flag Day and Fourth of July.

Monthly meetings have been held, business, literary and musical, with light refreshments.

We have now a total paid up membership of 363.

Two of our best beloved members have passed to the Great Beyond—Mrs. W. P. Patillo and Mrs. W. D. Comer.

The monumental work of the Atlanta Chapter is its Chapter House, finished, furnished and paid for and which now opens its doors for the first time to the State Conference on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Regent.

Since its incipency the Joseph Habersham Chapter has always striven to work upon the great ideals for which the organization was founded, supporting all objects of patriotism that came within our grasp.

Our activities the past year have been varied, and while work to our Chapter home has claimed our attention, we are gratified to report that time has been given to the observance of all patriotic days, some with elaborate entertainments, others with literary programs carrying out the idea of the day for which we celebrate. How fitting and appropriate that the Daughters of Georgia are here assembled—the 12th of February—the day on which Oglethorpe first landed on our soil; and for that cause fifteen years ago the Joseph Habersham Chapter was organized, since which time we have had added to our membership roll over 600 names—active members at present, 358; increase for the year, 36; loss by transfer, removal and otherwise, 13. We have given back to our Father four of His own children—Mrs. Robert Zahner, Mrs. Wm. Nixon, Mrs. John B. Goodwin and Mrs. Maria Young Berry. We miss them, yet know their heritage is happiness eternal. At one time we boasted of 36 real Daughters as members of our Chapter, but the passing away of Mrs. Berry takes the last name from our roll. Financially we have done well—our much beloved Honorary Regent has given us a motto, "A sum each month for the building," and she prefers the check to be written with three figures. From all sources we have given our Treasurer \$3,329.35—of this amount \$2,529.35 goes to the building fund. I do wish for time

that I might tell all the Regents the many beautiful plans and tricks we turned, and the large amount of fun coupled with hard work we did to raise this amount of money. Do not expect our Chapter to contribute very largely to any call until we complete Habersham Hall. Another work we have pride in is our scholarships—Mrs. J. W. McArthur, chairman. After a four-year course at Marist College Mr. John Arthur Moss will graduate this June, with high honors—a letter from Father Horton speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Moss as a man who in future will be a credit and honor to those who made it possible for him to receive four years' training at Marist College—also renewing the four years' course, through us, to some other deserving young man. Washington Seminary gives us a full course, and Miss Helen Gamble is now in the second year. Two business scholarships through Briscoe and Bagley colleges, which we personally know have helped three young ladies to secure positions, and two of them to **secure husbands**. Of course you enjoyed the beautiful talk given yesterday by Miss Katherine Hacket, holding the silver loving cup which she received for the best essay over eight hundred contestants in Girls' High School, reading the seven other young ladies' names engraved on the cup who had preceded her, she stated that it was impossible for us to know just the real deep-seated learning the girls did acquire in this yearly contest unless we could be one of the instructors, and told of the vast amount of information she had gained by her research to make her essay the best. Inasmuch as the Joseph Habersham Chapter have as their property Historical Records of Georgia, and through their efforts Georgia Day was first inaugurated—with your permission, Madam Regent, and consent of this Conference, I will ask that Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, who is the author and originator of both, be given the privilege of stating the value and worth of same to all Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

*The statement concerning these books, made by Mrs. Peel, will be found in "Items of Information." p. 114.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Regent.

After one year of rest from service as Regent, again this honor was bestowed upon me, on December 15th, and today I have the pleasure of bringing you greetings from the Piedmont Continental Chapter.

We regret that, owing to illness and bereavement, our beloved retiring Regent, Mrs. Alfried, was absent from the city, and unable to attend many meetings, but through her continued interest and the faithfulness of the members the work of the year has been most creditable. The meetings have been well attended, and our membership growing. The principal work of the Chapter has been along educational lines. During the year a scholarship to Mineral Bluff School was given Miss Myrtle Henry, amount, \$50.00; also, the Chapter assisted with a scholarship to Miss Nancy Hart Bartlett—in Miss Wooley's School of Art. On Georgia Day the Chapter presented a Revolutionary Reader to the Peeples Street School; the pupils of Miss Thornton's room giving interesting facts of Georgia history.

Following a custom of many years' standing, the last two volumes of Lineage Books were placed on Chapter's Shelf in the Carnegie Library in this city.

Flag Day was observed by a reception at the attractive home of Mrs. T. J. Stovall, and addresses were made appropriate to the occasion.

Independence Day, at the suggestion of this Chapter, the Flag Code was read at each of the civic play grounds of Atlanta.

Under the auspices of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, and State Chairman of the Flag Committee, National Flags were presented and raised on the Atlanta Normal School, November 25th, and Peoples Street School, May 18th, with beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

On Washington's Birthday, the Chapter entertained at the Piedmont Hotel with a Silver Tea. An unusually good program was enjoyed. The Chapter was honored on this delightful occasion by the charming presence of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Foster, and other distinguished guests.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. H. P. Burum, Regent.

The Augusta Chapter greets you after a year of earnest endeavor. The spirit of loyalty to our Society has shown itself among us by the willingness to respond to calls for time and labor that have been made upon our members.

Our work for the year is represented financially by the following sums expended:

For Meadow Garden repairs, taxes, etc.....	\$ 66.00
Preservation of Records.....	2.00
Mineral Bluff School.....	2.00
Y. W. C. A.....	5.00
State dues, 104 members.....	15.00
Railroad expenses Delegate State and Nat'l Congress.....	25.25
Cont'd. through Augusta Chapter by Boy Scouts for Red Cross	5.75
Cont'd. by member at large for Mem. Cont. Hall.....	5.00

Total\$126.60

The above amount for Meadow Garden was entirely contributed by this Chapter as all sums donated by other Chapters go from State Treasurer to Chairman of Meadow Garden Committee, and are spent to add to valuable collection of old furniture and appointments of the house. The Augusta Chapter deems it their privilege, as well as duty, to pay for repairs. We also pay State, County and School taxes, but in response to the appeal of the Regent last year the property was made exempt from city taxes, an act of patriotism on the part of our City Council.

History classes from the schools have been taken through the house by request. The Regent and Chairman of Meadow Garden Committee also had the pleasure of a visit there from our Honorable President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and received her commendation of a worthy work well done, and a gift in money of which no doubt Mrs. Jeffries tells in her report.

The house has also been opened on Mondays, two members acting as hostesses. We celebrated Independence Day at the Court House with a beautiful ceremony well attended. We took the initiative for a safe and sane Christmas, beginning in July. We were heartily seconded by the Womans' Club and our own able Committee, headed by Mrs. Frank Fleming, twice went before Council in the matter. During the summer valuable work was accomplished by our Historian, Mrs. Leila Raines Smythe, in making extracts from the records of Richmond County, and also procuring a copy of the original St. Paul's Church, and epitaphs from four Revolutionary tombstones, now not decipherable, in St. Paul's Churchyard.

We have co-operated in all work for civic improvement and in charities, several members worked with the Womans' Club Committee for Belgian Relief. We have encouraged patriotic observances and

sentiment in our schools. We augmented our dues by giving a card party in June and pantry sale in January.

We have kept in touch with State and National work through our Committee Chairman and the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have been represented at State Conference and Twenty-third Continental Congress and sent report to Smithsonian Institute Magazine. We have the pleasure of reporting four new members, but mourn the loss of two by death.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Regent.

The Peter Early Chapter comes again with cordial greetings and earnest good wishes, and reports another year of progress along every line of activity of our organization.

The loyal, enthusiastic and harmonious members of our Chapter number twenty-five, with others pending.

The eight regular meetings held by the Chapter have been well attended, and presided over by the Regent. These were held at the hospitable homes of the members, and consisted of one hour devoted to business, followed by interesting programs of readings and music. At all our meetings the delightful book, "The Revolutionary Reader," by Mrs. Foster, is a continued delight and inspiration.

We have met all obligations of the year, and donated, as always, to Continental Hall, Martha Berry School, and Meadow Garden. In addition to this, we have sent a donation to the Belgian Relief Fund for the stricken women and children of heroic Belgium.

All standing Committees have done good work. The Regent, Mrs. Walter Thomas, and Mrs. T. F. Jones have compiled a complete History of Early County, from the time the pen of man began to make its history until the present day. This work has been sent to our efficient State Historian, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey.

All anniversaries have been observed with appropriate patriotic exercises. On Georgia Day we presented a copy of the Revolutionary Reader as a prize to the high school pupil for essay. Washington's Birthday will be celebrated this year by a beautiful Colonial reception to the Chapter and friends, with the Regent, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. J. H. Hand, as joint hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Hand.

The Chapter has again presented the public school pupil making the highest monthly average in American History a handsome gold medal, to be worn each month, and finally awarded at commencement to the pupil making the best annual average. These presentations have met with much interest and enthusiasm by the school and public.

The Chapter Birthday, which occurred on Flag Day, was marked by a delightful entertainment as a compliment from Mesdames Hand, Moye and Wright. As a part of this enjoyable occasion a program of patriotic addresses, readings and music was given, followed by the presentation of a beautiful silk flag to the Chapter. This was accepted on behalf of the Chapter by the Regent in a well chosen response.

Along the line of historic sites, we have in our county, a few miles from Blakely, the famous Indian Mounds, and have found the entire history of them, with illustrations, almost as they look today. This research has been found complete in the Library of Congress, in "Pickett's Alabama, Vol. 1," and again in "Landmarks and Memorials," by L. L. Knight. We have waited for historic accuracy before marking the spot, and will take the matter up at an early date.

The principal work of our Regent has been that of finding documentary evidence of the passing of General Jackson in 1818, or at

some other date, along the Three Notch Road in Blakely. The earliest inhabitants have been taught to believe that General Andrew Jackson cut the road; the blazed trees, with their three notches, have been pointed out, and the embankments along the Old Breastwork Branch, near Blakely, are still visible, where, it was said, he defended himself from the Indians. But, however, true or untrue, may be this tradition, an exhaustive search through all the Jackson data in the War Department and Library of Congress, and the histories of Jackson in the Carnegie libraries, have failed to render sufficient proof for us to mark the spot as "The Jackson Trail" at present. But the untiring search into the past history of the road has proved that it is one of the famous old pioneer roads of Georgia, an old Indian public road, and wagon road of the first settlers, and it is recorded in American States' Papers, Library of Congress, that nearly all of General Jackson's men passed here, notably so the detachment of Tennesseans under Col. A. P. Haynes, and before that General Edmund P. Gaines and his troops were for many years passing and repassing our historic old road between Fort Gaines and Fort Scott. Thus the history of the Three Notch Road of Early County is redolent with remembrances of the pioneer days, and worthy of a place and marker as one of the Old Trails Roads of Georgia.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

Mrs. H. M. Branham, Regent.

Brunswick Chapter, D. A. R., has completed a very successful year under the leadership of our much loved Regent, Mrs. C. H. Sheldon.

We have had published a very interesting Year Book, which provides a program for each meeting, with appropriately arranged programs for all special days. These programs have been very perfectly carried out in detail.

With a membership of forty-six regular members our meetings have been well attended. Several new members have been added to the Chapter.

We have placed in our library quite a number of valuable books, historical and reference. The Chapter has given a hand-painted and framed copy of the Flag to each one of the schools of our city. A beautifully painted copy of Flag, framed, has also been hung in our Public Library. The Chapter has also presented bunting flags to the public schools and the two corps of Boy Scouts.

We have responded to all financial demands made upon us and still have a nice sum in the treasury. A donation for the Belgian sufferers has been given through the Red Cross service. A sale of buttons sent out by the Woman's Club has been held also for the work among the women and children of Belgium.

We have worked for another Redpath Chautauqua and hope to have established it as a permanent benefit for our town.

Our Historian, for the past year, has been compiling a History of Glynn County, Georgia, which we hope to complete ere long.

Our Chapter is well organized and all Committees have given their best work. With a capable corps of new officers we expect the new year to be as successful as the past.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. E. B. Clements, Regent.

We have seventeen members, having gained two new members during 1914. Have given out ten application papers which we expect to forward to Washington in next few months.

Our first undertaking for the year was a Colonial Tea, given on Washington's birthday, the members of the Chapter receiving, each

wearing colonial costume. At this tea we had quite an interesting display of china, silver, firearms, handiwork, spinning wheels and other relics of Revolutionary days. I think this display will do much toward creating an interest in the preservation of many such relics. The tea was quite a social, as well as financial success.

In March, each member received from the Treasurer a dime, which was to be used as a nucleus for the making of many dimes, which soon grew into dollars, were given in at the November meeting.

At the Commencement of Hoke Smith Institute, in May, the Lanahasse Chapter presented a medal for highest average in United States History. This medal is to be worn for one year by pupil having highest average in this grade.

On Flag Day we celebrated the occasion with a special program, using as part of the program the booklet, "Our Flag," sent to us some time before by our former State Regent, Mrs. Foster. July Fourth and Columbus Day were also observed. In all, we have held eleven meetings during 1914, consisting of an hour devoted to business, followed by program and social half-hour.

We have received application papers to be filled out for the marking of graves of Revolutionary soldiers, John Burkhalter and Jacob Burkhalter, located in Marion County.

We have planned a book shower, each year, at February meeting, the birthday of Chapter. In this way we hope to establish a Chapter library.

The D. A. R. and U. D. C. will unite in the celebration of Georgia Day.

We have contributed \$2 to Liquidation Fund of Memorial Continental Hall. At Christmas time we sold Red Cross Seals. The Chapter has requested the use of patriotic songs in public schools. We subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine.

A work of which we feel very proud is the completion of a History of Marion County, by our Chapter Historian, Mrs. Anna Merritt Monroe. The County History has been forwarded to State Historian.

MCINTOSH RESERVE CHAPTER, CARROLLTON.

Mrs. A. A. Simonton, Sr., Regent.

The McIntosh Reserve Chapter, located at Carrollton, Ga., sends its first greetings to the Conference.

Though quite young, only one year old, in fact, our Chapter has already changed its name, since its birth in April, 1914. The first one, Oliver Bowen, which was hurriedly selected, was found to have no local significance, so with the permission of the National Board at Washington, we chose to be known as the McIntosh Reserve Chapter. For it was here in our own County, only a few miles from Carrollton, in what is still called the McIntosh Reserve, that the famous William McIntosh had his home on the bank of the Chattahoochee River, and it was here that he was finally killed.

Our original membership of twelve was increased by one new member. However, we are hoping to enroll several new ones soon. Some prospective members having already asked for membership blanks.

We regret that the marriage of our efficient Regent, Miss Eugenia Mandeville, caused her removal to another city, but we are glad that she retains her membership in our little Chapter, and expects to meet with us whenever possible. Mrs. A. A. Simonton was selected to fill her unexpired term.

No regular work has been undertaken as yet. Almost half our members are non-resident, so our meetings are quite small. But we plan to begin some regular work this year.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Mrs. G. H. Aubrey Regent.

Our donations for the year ending January 31, 1915, have been entirely local, the needs being so great that we could not do otherwise.

An opportunity to aid a hospital, for which our community has felt a vital need, must be seized. Mrs. L. S. Munford, a charter member, donated a bale of cotton, for which Mr. J. A. Miller, of the American Textile Company, gave us 10 cents per pound, netting the Chapter about \$50.00.

We also aided in screening the hospital to the extent of \$10.00. A "shower" came, bringing bed linen, towels, comforts, canned fruit, jellies, etc. A nurse was supplied in a special case by Mrs. W. M. McGafferty, and our total contribution to this cause amounted to about \$100.00. It is proper to say that the majority of the patients treated at this hospital are charity patients. We contributed \$10.00 to the Bartow Rural High School, one of the three State Community Schools to be fostered by the United States Board of Education. Commissioner Caxton is to look after the plant and plan for its future. Miss Parish, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, is greatly encouraged by the outlook for this school.

In June, 1914, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Brooke was entertained at a Chapter meeting, and gave us a most inspiring address on "Flags." Through her influence we have endeavored to interest the County teachers and to renew a flagging interest in city schools.

Mrs. Peebles and the Regent attended the November County Teachers' meeting, presenting large, handsome copies of the Declaration of Independence, and urging the teachers to impress on pupils the importance and significance of our flags and their code.

The Superintendent of City Schools of New York, kindly donated through the Regent, copies of "Souvenir of Fourth of July Celebration," in that city. These, in turn, were presented to the County teachers.

The Chapter, as a body, attended and generously contributed to the Stilesboro Improvement Club, chiefly through the purchase of its magnificent chrysanthemums, which constituted a wonderful exhibit for so small a community.

The Regent, with representatives from other civic organizations visited the jail of Bartow County, in an earnest endeavor to have the present disgrace replaced by an up-to-date building.

Through President Brenner, of Leland Stanford University, and others, we have located (but not yet marked), near Pine Log, Bartow County, the grave of Charles Baker, a Revolutionary soldier.

Etowah Chapter now has 39 members. Two have been lost in the current year through transfer, and three new members have been admitted, one of the latter from the National Society.

We have issued a most attractive Year Book, which has been sold to the members at a fixed price, thus taking nothing from the treasury.

The Chapter is following an excellent course in Georgia history, as planned by the State D. A. R. Committee on Education, and there are two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

An enjoyable garden party was given in August at the home of Mrs. Paul F. Akin, and our meetings were continued through the summer months.

We still hope to be able to introduce the Revolutionary Reader in the high schools of the city and county, and have offered prizes in the high, grammar and county schools for the best papers on patriotic subjects.

We now have our elections of officers in May.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE.

Miss Addie Bass, Regent.

The Tomochichi Chapter has sixteen members nine of whom are near enough to attend the meetings. The other members are scattered from Massachusetts to Southern Georgia. They, however, pay their dues regularly, and in other ways keep in touch with the Chapter. We have gained one new member this year and the death angel has claimed one.

Owing to sorrow in some of our homes, absence from home of others and inclement weather, our meetings have not been regular and we feel that we have accomplished very little, although we have had some most interesting and profitable meetings.

The History of Habersham County, which we are preparing, is growing slowly. In our research for this work some valuable papers have been found, and many of them will be copied in the History.

We have interested several High Schools in requiring genealogical papers of their pupils, and have secured celebrations of Georgia and Columbus days in a number of the High and Grammar Schools of the County.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSON.

Miss Catherine Dillon, Regent.

The Clarkston Daughters surprised their old Regent in changing the Chapter's Constitution and By-Laws, in order that they might re-elect her together with other six officers, so I am before you again but promise a change for the next Conference, even if I have to make a desperate effort to get a new name for myself.

Seventeen is still our membership, having gained and lost since in Macon, making this report tally. One paper is in Washington and we look for another. A small donation was voted Nancy Hart Memorial at August meeting. Perhaps the weather was attuned with this patriotic, warm-hearted spirit for her country, as I believe this was our only contribution sent away. Money was made at City Hall selling cream one rainy night and used for framing pictures. An effort for a woman's suffrage debate by Chapter was almost futile, still they realized enough to pay for Charters framed. Two of Mrs. Foster's readers were purchased—one for our library and another copy has been offered to child in Clarkston's public schools making best record in United States History.

Baron DeKalb is working on a History of DeKalb County and are lending their best efforts toward a fitting memorial to our Georgia poet, who spent most of her life in the aforesaid county, and died a member of our little band in Clarkston. Our business meetings are made as entertaining and social as possible. The last hour is for social intercourse and study. Visitors are usually present and we find the State's Historical program helpful. Mrs. Freeman Johnston gave a Flag Day party in afternoon of readings, music and short sketches on our flag and called attention to Old Glory continuously during the afternoon. An author has said, "Men are but children of older growth; so it is that grown people often learn a great deal through the delightful form of kindergarten work called by us play."

Mrs. L. L. Oslin had Chapter in the spring to a Patriotic Tea at her home in Atlanta. In June Mrs. Dillon had guests who had visited most of the country of this old world, and she thought it a good time for comparison of other country women and our own opportunities, so she chose this as her entertainment for Chapter, inviting the highest and lowest—at least it was a rare combination—the gardener's wife and millionaires were present. In an informal way Mrs. Webb entertained the Chapter in January.

In answer to a request from President Wilson, we have sent bandages to be used for wounded and gave some relief to the poor near us and sent over one hundred cans of milk to Belgian babies. This committee was one of our most efficient workers. Mrs. E. A. Warwick.

Last Flag Day at City Hall the public assembled until it was filled to overflowing. We celebrated by having beautiful flag drills and patriotic songs, having trained school children ourselves. The Band from Ingleside gave their services and the Boy Scouts, just organized and wearing uniforms for the first time, attended in a body. A short history of the American flag was given by the Regent, who also rendered a reading as a memorial to Mary E. Bryan. A member of the faculty of Lamar College, having spent years in Norway, described the love of Norwegians for their country and flag, telling us if their children sang anything it was their country songs, even at play. As he talked his children came forward, dressed in native costumes and sang songs of Norway in Norwegian tongue.

As Regent I have urged the observance of Georgia Day through the press, School Commissioners, teachers, and club president of my county, and have asked the non-resident members to urge Georgia Day observance in their respective counties. Mrs. Warwick is planning an elaborate celebration of Washington's birthday in the form of an evening reception. We are proud of our Boy Scouts, who have as their Captain a remarkable young man for his Christian influence over the boys. The Chapter has contributed to Scouts' Library, encouraged them by attendance on their meeting nights to watch them drill, and we expect to give them a party soon. Too, we hope to aid in their Gymnasium equipment.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. Hamlin W. Ford, Regent.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter, D. A. R., numbering twenty members, have held their regular monthly meetings and when business did not prevent, have had a short literary program. They have given a scholarship to an Orphan's Home girl and made a Christmas offering of \$4.50 to the Continental Memorial Hall to help on their debt. All obligations have been met for the year.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. Robert E. Farish, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

Our regular meetings are on the first Thursday of each month, different members acting as hostess. The D. A. R. Ritual is used in opening these meetings, the order of which is: First, business, then literary, ending with a social feature. All of which make a delightful afternoon.

The attendance is usually very good, and an increasing interest is quite evident.

Our Educational Committee has been active, and we have one scholarship to report in the Columbus High School.

Some changes in the membership have occurred. Two new names have been added, and several application papers are now being examined. We have had two transfers, one resignation, and one death. (Mrs. M. O. Kline).

All of our financial obligations for the year have been met promptly and our treasury is not yet depleted.

Contributions for the year have been as follows:

Memorial Continental Hall.....	\$15.00
Free Kindergarten	15.00
Mineral Bluff	5.00
Berry School	15.00
Scholarship—Columbus High School.....	20.00

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.

Mrs. Max Land, Regent.

Our first year has been one of zeal and enthusiasm, having increased our membership from twelve to twenty-five members, with several applications pending.

Wishing to stimulate and encourage research work in American history, we have placed a handsome gold medal in the Eleventh grade of our public school, this to be won each month by the pupil having made the highest record for the month preceding, and to be presented at the end of the term to the student having won it the greatest number of months.

We have obtained a gift scholarship in the Southern Business College, Cordele Ga., valued at fifty dollars and a very deserving girl is now receiving the benefits.

A matter of great interest to our Chapter has been the location of old Fort Early site and the historic point on Cedar Creek where the last attack made by the Creek Indians upon the whites in that section of Georgia was successfully repelled. Both these sites are in Crisp County and pictures will be made of same and placed among the State collection. Resolutions were passed at the January Chapter meeting to suitably mark the former site during 1915. We also mention with pride that our progressive little city, Cordele, lies directly on the Jackson Trail.

Our Chapter has contributed \$5.00 toward liquidating the debt on Memorial Continental Hall; secured a charter, purchased a copy of Revolutionary Reader for Chapter use and also a handsome National Flag, which is to be presented to our public school on Washington's birthday.

Attractive Year Books were arranged and published during the early summer and we were gratified to learn that the course of study adopted was in line with that planned by our State Committee.

The Regent offered as a prize in the County Schools of Crisp, for the best theme on "Primitive Life in Georgia," a copy of Revolutionary Reader—the prize to be delivered on Georgia Day.

Public days have been observed with appropriate programs and we were the means of having published editorials for peaceful and good-will Christmas.

Last, but far from least, we are compiling under the able supervision of a committee appointed for that purpose, our County History, which we expect to complete during the spring.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

Mrs. A. J. Wright, Regent.

Our Chapter shows a membership of twenty-eight members with an earnest desire to increase its enrollment, so that at nearly every meeting a new name is added to our roll.

The monthly meetings are very enthusiastic, and our efforts are still made towards reducing the indebtedness on Continental Hall by placing orders for Block certificates. We have been directing our finances towards building a free public library for the city of Covington, and though the South seems staggering under the European war cloud, plans are being pushed forward to the building of this library in the early spring.

Besides this work, we wish to assist in the furtherance of patriotic education during the year 1915, as the future of our country rests in the hands of our young men and women, and we must equip them for their work.

At our regular meetings we are urging the study of the Early History of Georgia, which studies have been very ably mapped out by Mrs. Joseph T. Derry and her able co-workers, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway and Miss Alice Baxter.

Sergeant Newton Chapter has been at work finding graves of Revolutionary soldiers. In Mr. L. L. Knight's Landmarks of Georgia there is an account of a soldier who was on the fighting line at Valley Forge and afterwards made his home in Newton County, and died here in 1840. He was buried twelve miles South of Covington. His name was Henry Ivey and he has relatives still living in this county. The other grave is that of Charles Strong, who was present when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. His grave is in a country burial ground near Cherokee Corner, in Clarke County, Georgia.

The Chapter appointed a committee at our last meeting to urge the proper observance of Georgia Day in the public schools in Covington and Oxford, February 12th.

The Death Angel has visited our Chapter recently and carried away one of our splendid and best loved workers, Flora Carr Oliver.

We are combining our efforts and are enthusiastically working to make 1915 the most forceful and prosperous year in the history of Sergeant Newton Chapter.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

Mrs. R. L. Walker, Regent.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter organized one year ago, January 28th, with twelve enthusiastic members and six working on unestablished records. This gave us every reason to make many plans for our first year. It is with regret that I report many of these plans failed to materialize.

We have one new member by transfer from the Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma, and one whose paper is not quite complete.

To stimulate the study of American History in our public school the Regent gave a copy of Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader to the pupil making the highest grade. The enthusiasm on the part of the pupils encouraged the same offer to be made again.

We subscribe to the "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine" and find it a great help in the Chapter work.

We have held nine monthly meetings on the third Tuesday in each month at the homes of the members, all meetings being well attended. Interesting programs arranged by our Historian, beginning with Georgia's first settlers, 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 perfect harmony since its organization.

The June meeting was at the home of the Regent, who invited a number of guests besides the members to meet Mrs. R. L. Saville and Mrs. Thomas Raines, of the Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson. The talk Mrs. Saville made was full of zeal and information, inspiring much interest. Mrs. Raines' talk was on Genealogical Research and was very helpful to those who are trying to establish records.

Tuesday afternoon, January 19th, being the time for the regular meeting of the Chapter as well as the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the Regent having organized both the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, D. A. R., and the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C.,

felt that it would be very appropriate to entertain at a Lee celebration commemorating that distinguished general of Revolutionary fame, "Light Horse Harry" Lee, and his illustrious son, Robert E. Lee, whom the nation delights to honor. The Regent, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Weaver, entertained about seventy-five guests. A program of historical sketches and fine music made this a very delightful occasion. It also gave us great pleasure to have as our guests Mrs. J. N. Watts Regent of the Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, and Miss Henderson, of Texas, both enthusiastic Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Committee on Historic Sights and Monuments have not been idle, but so far have found nothing in our section to report.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Sr., Regent.

The Governor John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R., has just celebrated the third anniversary of its organization. Starting with fourteen members, we now have enrolled twenty-four, with the papers of four new applicants pending.

As heretofore, we have published our annual Year Book.

Regular, well attended meetings are held at the homes of the members on the fourth Tuesday of each month. After the business session a delightful and instructive program is enjoyed.

We have given for education thirty dollars to the North Dalton Kindergarten. Fuel and flour to the Cooking Classes held on Saturday at the Kindergarten.

Five dollars towards a scholarship offered the Girls' Canning Club of Whitfield County.

Ten dollars to Nacoochee Institute.

A copy of the Revolutionary Reader was presented to the Grammar School Library on last Georgia Day. A copy of the same book is to be given this year to the pupil in High School writing the best essay on the Battle of King's Mountain.

Ten dollars was sent to the American Red Cross Society.

Excellent work has been done by the Chapter Historian and the Committee on Historical Site.

Several articles on Whitfield County were furnished the Hon. Lucien Knight for his book, "Georgia Landmarks and Memorials."

Data has been collected and many old records copied, preparatory to publishing a history of Whitfield County.

The site of the old Moravian Mission House (where the first Missionaries to the Cherokees lived), has been located and nearby an Indian cemetery.

We have secured for our Chapter the bars of the old jail in Murray County.

We have been granted permission by the Woman's Club of Calhoun, to place a marker in the Indian burying ground at Echota. The Council Grounds of the Cherokees has been located.

On June 14th we expect to place a marker on historic old Vann House, the house that once sheltered John Howard Payne.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. J. G. Dean, Regent.

Stone Castle Chapter reports a very successful year, with meetings enthusiastic and well attended. The subject of the programs being "The Wives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence," used in connection with the State programs. All patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately observed, including the Chapter's birthday.

A work of which the Chapter is justly proud is the compilation of the names of Revolutionary soldiers of the wives of Revolutionary soldiers, by Mrs. W. S. Dozier, one of our members, which has been recently published in The Atlanta Constitution. Our Chapter Historian, Mrs. G. W. Dozier, has also done valuable work in compiling a very full history of Terrell County. The Chapter collection of genealogical works has been placed in the Public Library for the use of those interested. A history of the flag has been placed in every school in the county, and a copy of the "Revolutionary Reader" in the Public Library.

Pledges have been paid to "Memorial Continental Hall," "Mineral Bluff School," "Meadow Garden," and to the "Preservation of Records." The sum of five dollars has been given to the Belgian sufferers. From our empty stocking fund fifteen families were gladdened on last Christmas Day. Three girls adopted by the Chapter were clothed and schooled for the year. We now have five children in the city schools, and a fund of \$10.00 placed at the disposition of the County School Commissioner to be used for the purchase of books for the children of small farmers who have been financially crippled by the strain of the recent few months. The sum of \$25.00 has been pledged to the U. D. C. Chapter for their proposed Confederate Memorial. Following our usual custom, a prize of five dollars in gold has been offered to that pupil in the Third Congressional District Agricultural School making the highest overage in American History. These annual prizes offered by our Chapter have done much to arouse patriotism.

During the year nine new members have been welcomed by the Chapter, running our membership to sixty. Several names are now on the waiting list, pending the annual election in May.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. R. L. Saville, Regent.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has had a very successful year. We took for our study the history of our native State and our programs have been both interesting and instructive. We have observed the patriotic days and have requested the instructor of music in the public schools to teach the children the patriotic songs. The Chapter gave a medal to the pupil in the Dawson Public School having made the highest average during the year in United States History. We have contributed \$2.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, \$2.50 to Meadow Garden, \$2.50 to Martha Berry, \$1.00 to Preservation of Records, \$2.00 to Patriotic Education, \$5.00 to the Belgians.

Our Chapter presented a beautiful silver loving cup to the Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. A. McLain, in appreciation of the untiring efforts put forth by her for the interest of the Chapter.

The Chapter has helped a destitute family of eight children by giving them clothing and thus enabling the children to attend school. On Thanksgiving we carried food and clothing and on Christmas Eve we filled an automobile with toys, confections and warm garments and carried them five miles in the country to these poor, desolate children, who otherwise would not have been remembered by Santa Claus. The Chapter also sent two other boxes of clothing and several loads of wood to needy ones. We have given books on genealogy to our Public Library to be used as reference books.

One of the members of our Chapter, Mrs. C. M. Couric, has in her possession an old cow-hide trunk which has been in her family for years and it contains some very valuable information. There are quite a number of the genuine Revolutionary land grants with the government seals, bearing the dates of the seventies. She has

kindly given one to the Chapter to present to Meadow Garden. Mrs. Couric and Mrs. Raines have catalogued the names that appear on these grants and they will appear later in the D. A. R. columns of The Atlanta Constitution and may be the means of helping someone obtaining just the information they most need.

We have a membership of thirty-two, with several prospective members who have almost completed their papers.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

Mrs. S. P. Rampley, Regent.

The membership of the Stephen Heard Chapter has been active, enthusiastic and increasing during the past year. Twelve interesting and well attended meetings were held in the homes of the members. The official programs were used, interspersed with music, followed with a delightful social period.

The energy of the Chapter has been expended towards raising necessary funds for a creditable memorial to Nancy Hart, Elbert County's famous heroine. Because of this local work annual contributions for State work were necessarily curtailed. In connection with regular meetings, patriotic occasions have been fittingly observed.

The Chapter has contributed to the following worthy causes: Five dollars towards maintaining country boy at Madison's School of Agriculture; five dollars to Elbert County Girls' Canning Club, a medal to Elberton High School pupil for best average in Revolutionary History, and a scholarship in music given by Mrs. John C. Brown, one of the Chapter's most active members.

Valuable old records, containing original land deeds, church history, births, marriages and deaths, have been found at the old Court House in a dilapidated condition. An effort has been made to enlist County Commissioners' aid in preserving these. A County History has been written, also a Chapter History, both of which are ready to be properly compiled. The names of one hundred and ten Revolutionary soldiers who did active service in the war were found and advertised in county papers with a request for information pertaining to graves. Five were located in this way, but the necessary data concerning births and deaths has not yet been established. The field where a famous Revolutionary battle was fought has been located near Ruckerville. An effort will be made to mark this historic site during the year. A legend to the effect that Elbert County has a very noted Indian Trail will be ferreted and given prompt consideration. After carefully looking over the field of possibilities it is found that Elbert County is rich in historical value and, with the help and full co-operation of a splendid membership, the Stephen Heard Chapter hopes to achieve much that will perpetuate Southern history.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Regent.

In reviewing the year's work of the Colonel William Few Chapter, D. A. R., we feel that we have accomplished much worth while, and we hope and expect to do greater things in the future.

The regular monthly meetings, held at the homes of the members, are looked forward to with much pleasure and enthusiasm. After the usual routine of business we always have delightful literary programs, which are adopted from the State program compiled by Mrs. Joseph T. Derry.

It was our great pleasure to have as our guest, in October, our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Parker, who gave us interesting talks,

on both the work of our organization and of her recent experience in war-mad Europe.

The Patriotic Education Committee has done splendid work. The gold medal given in school last year to the pupil who did the best work in United States History, was an incentive to so much good among the students that we were encouraged to offer another this year. In addition to the medal, a Revolutionary Reader, compiled by our beloved Mrs. Foster, has been offered as a prize for the best essay on "Why We Observe Georgia Day." The pupil writing the prize-winning essay is required to read it at our exercises on February 12th. A splendid program has been arranged, the exercises to be held at the School Auditorium, at which time a large and handsome United States Flag will be presented to the school.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Committee, which also has charge of the work of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, has not been idle. They have located and ordered markers for the graves of John Daniels and Stewart Hamilton, Revolutionary soldiers. Have also located the grave of another soldier, William Phelps, and will order markers soon.

The Committee on the Welfare of Women and Children deserve especial praise for their untiring efforts for a sane Christmas, and in carrying joy and gladness to the hearts of many of God's unfortunates. Under the direction of this committee, bands of children were trained for the singing of carols on Christmas Eve night, stopping at each home where they found a lighted candle in the window. The result was that Eastman spent the sanest Christmas of her history. This committee further reports: "'We made and distributed among the members of the D. A. R. forty-nine bags of white net, tied with red ribbon, to be filled with fruit, nuts, candy and toys. These bags were given to the poor children, to whom Christmas meant only poverty and suffering. The gratitude of some of the mothers, where those bags were received, was pathetic."

The Committee on Preservation of Records is to be commended on its unceasing efforts to gather and preserve all old records and historical data of our county. We are compiling a History of Dodge County, which will be valuable to our Chapter, as well as to future generations.

Efforts are being made by our Chapter to establish a Library for the purpose of genealogical research, and to this end a book shower will be given February 22nd, which promises to be an enjoyable event.

The Chapter has contributed two dollars to Mineral Bluff, two dollars to the fund for Preservation of Records, and will meet its usual obligations to Memorial Hall, Meadow Garden and Martha Berry School.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

Mrs. Frank E. Hearn, Regent.

The Samuel Reid Chapter, D. A. R., though an infant, celebrating this month the first anniversary of her birthday, has passed most rapidly and successfully through the period of toddling uncertainty and with glowing pride and honest gratification in her year's work, begs to submit the following report:

Our membership, which was fourteen, is now twenty-three, an increase of nine members.

We have met in the various homes of the members on the second Tuesday of each month, spending a couple of hours in earnest consultation over the business interests of the Chapter, in the carrying out of a splendid literary program and in social intercourse. We

have found these meetings most inspirational, the product of which we briefly review.

Our first donation was a handsome flag to the Boy Scouts, on the opening of their Chapter house. This worthy organization is one that demands the active interest of every woman. In presenting this flag our Chapter sought to give worthy expressions to its deep interest.

Following closely in the wake of horror and suffering of the European war, our second donation was to the Red Cross Society.

It goes without saying that we have made a donation to the Memorial Continental Hall, and that we expect always to be found doing our part towards the maintenance of this beautiful memorial to the revered memory of our patriot ancestors.

Our Chapter has located the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers and we hope in another year to have them fittingly marked.

A Committee of Research has been appointed to search in every available place for any Revolutionary information in regard to Putnam County.

We have plans afoot looking to the establishment in our mill district of a Domestic Science School, in the hope of uplifting our women and girls, and making homes more attractive.

"The poor ye have with you always"—so spake our Savior, and we have found it especially true this winter. We have aided in sending an afflicted mother to a hospital, where a surgeon mercifully relieved her, and during her absence we gave assistance in caring for her six little children.

We have had great pleasure in investing in and examining a copy of Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster's Revolutionary Reader, a gem which should adorn the library of every D. A. R. Chapter.

Our Chapter has offered a prize of five dollars in gold to the Eatonton High School boy or girl who writes the best essay upon the subject, "Georgia's Part in the Revolution," the prize to be awarded by a committee from the D. A. R. at the close of school.

We have also engaged to undertake the support of a pupil in the Eatonton High School.

We have recommended to our public School Superintendent the observation of Georgia Day, and have urged the frequent use of our patriotic songs in the schools. These recommendations have been met with favorable response.

Last but not least, dear sisters of the Georgia D. A. R., may I call your attention to the contributions we have made to the patriotic literature of the D. A. R. of Georgia—and indeed to that of the National society—in the collections of songs and poems contributed by one of our members. We feel that they are worthy of your earnest consideration and commend them to you.

With pride in what we have accomplished and with enthusiastic anticipations of a greater future, the Samuel Reid Chapter submits this report, and closes with a stanza from our very own poet, who aptly expresses our sentiment:

"Oh, we'll live for dear old Georgia,
We're making history now;
Our deeds each day our works portray
At virtue's shrine we bow;
Inspire our hearts, dear Georgia,
To live for God and man.
So shall our State her motto great
Exalt o'er all the land."

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Mrs. J. B. Seanor, Regent.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has a membership of seventeen. Three of these members reside in other cities, but retain their membership in this Chapter.

One of the most pleasant features in connection with our little circle is the social and congenial side of it. Meeting but four times a year, we look forward with deepest interest to those days of coming together, each member ready with willing heart and hand to do their respective duties.

The Civic Committee has made great improvements around the fountain in the Park on South Main Street, by planting various bulbs and flowering plants, also aquatics in the fountain.

The filling of the large urns with flowering plants and vines in Court House Square has added improvement to the work done last year.

Arrangements are made, but not executed, for beautifying the grounds around the A. B. & A. Station.

Educational Committee presented a beautiful kitchen cabinet to the Domestic Science Department of the High School. A medal was given to the pupil of the High School for having highest average in United States History. They also presented a framed illuminated copy of the Declaration of American Independence to the school.

The Revolutionary Reader was given on Georgia Day to School Library. A request was asked the Superintendent of School to have the Flag Code pasted in all histories, and patriotic songs sung in all grades of the school.

The Committee on Welfare of Women and Children reported a few instances where aid might be given. Our Regent advised each member to do all they could in that line.

The Chapter made a small contribution to the Washington Memorial Chapel.

Two markers have been ordered and one placed on a Revolutionary soldier's grave in Telfair County.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Mrs. Jno. O. Ponder, Regent.

The James Monroe Chapter meets on the first Tuesday in each month at the homes of the different members. We have a literary and musical program after the business meeting. We are studying Georgia History. One new name has been added to our Chapter roll during the year, with two applications pending, and two others almost completed. The Chapter has contributed \$2.50 to Memorial Continental Hall. We furnished a piano to one of our Monroe County girls who is anxious for music lessons but could not afford a piano.

Our Chapter presented a beautiful Georgia Flag to Monroe County to be placed on the Court House. Mrs. Brooks made the presentation speech. Mrs. Brooks gave the Chapter a large National Flag, which we presented to the Forsyth High School. The Chapter placed a Georgia and a National Flag in each of the ten class rooms. We requested those in authority to have the patriotic songs taught in the school.

Our Chapter has given the school a dozen lawn benches for the play ground. Four of our Chapter members have purchased the Revolutionary Reader. We have one subscriber to the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Mrs. S. W. Foster presented the Chapter with a beautiful picture of Memorial Continental Hall.

The 22nd of February was appropriately observed at the home of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. C. Hill.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Mrs. S. T. Neil, Regent.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter, D. A. R., has been full of interest and enthusiasm during the past year. Since our last Conference we have gained four new members; six more are having their applications filled out and there are several other prospective members.

Our meetings are well attended and much interest manifested. After the business is transacted the meeting is turned over to the Program Committee, who use much care and study in arranging something interesting and instructive, which has proven very attractive.

The February program will be pertaining to the Washingtons. Each member invites a guest who is interested in D. A. R. work.

We contributed \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, bought a Revolutionary Reader for our Chapter and presented one to the Library of the Fort Valley High School; also gave a medal to the school for the best essay on "Georgia Women of the Revolution," for which there were over a hundred contestants.

We wish for the Convention an interesting and profitable meeting and for each Chapter a successful year.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

Mrs. W. A. Charters, Regent.

Our Chapter was organized last March by our then State Regent, Mrs. Foster. We have a membership of twenty, with several papers pending. Since our organization we have met regularly every month. During the year donated five dollars each to Continental Hall and "Red Cross Society." We have found the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers already marked by the government—namely, Dr. John Whelchel, near Gainesville, and Moses Sanders, near Maysville. We are especially interested just now in an "Old Trails Road," that we feel sure runs right through Gainesville, and hope at an early date to make a report on same.

Being so very young, we have not as yet observed the different patriotic days, as suggested for us, but we hope to do that in time.

We are using the prescribed course of study and enjoy it very much. We have an enthusiastic membership and are looking forward to great things this coming year.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Mrs. R. H. Drake, Regent.

This Society was organized the 6th of February, 1893. During this year (1914) the D. A. R.'s. only missed one meeting.

Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day, both falling in February, the occasion was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Roswell Drake, the Regent.

Mrs. Foster's Reader was purchased by the Chapter and donated to Paul Goode, whose average in Georgia History ranked the highest. At the May meeting a half-scholarship was donated toward Miss Berry's School at Rome, Ga.

In July the D. A. R.'s. gave a linen shower for the benefit of the Griffin Hospital, at the home of Mrs. Thos. J. White, and over a hundred dollars worth of goods were contributed.

In August Mrs. Walker and Mrs. D. A. Latta entertained the D. A. R.'s. socially.

At the fall meetings plans were perfected for handling Red Cross Stamps, and for a Bazaar held in December. Twenty-five dollars (\$25) was realized from the sale of stamps. Thirty-six dollars

(\$36) was made at the Bazaar, and twenty-six dollars (\$26) was donated from this fund toward the Salvation Army branch of this city. Five dollars was contributed toward the Belgian fund.

Total raised during the year, exclusive of the linen shower, \$123.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent.

We have given \$22.84 to the local cemetery, \$5.50 for Martha Berry School, \$1.00 for the Camp Fire Girls.

We have elected Mrs. R. J. Atkinson delegate to the State Convention. Mrs. J. H. Phillips, to the National Convention.

We have not quite finished our County History, though most of the papers are in the hands of the Historian and we hope to have it completed at an early date.

The present membership is twenty-three.

JOHN B. BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.

Mrs. McAlpin Thornton, Regent.

The John B. Benson Chapter, D. A. R., is now two years old and has twelve members, with several preparing papers for admission. The Chapter has paid the National dues and has some money in the treasury.

Flag Day was observed last year and will be noted this year. The city post office floats a flag and the Chapter hopes to secure one for the High School.

Columbus Day was observed by special program.

The Chapter secured, through a committee, regular fumigation of school rooms and joins the other organizations of the town in teaching patriotism to the children. The newly-elected Regent hopes to interest the Chapter in Hart County History, and many other things during the coming year.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Mrs. J. Doyle Jones, Regent.

Since the last State Convention seven new members have been added to our Chapter. We have held regular monthly meetings with some one of the members and at several combined the literary and social features. The historical programs, as arranged by Mrs. J. T. Derry, have been of great help to us in getting up interesting articles for each meeting.

For the second time we have offered a gold medal to the most proficient pupil in American History in the Senior Class of the Jackson Public Schools, the medal to be awarded at the closing exercises in May. Copies of the Flag Code have been placed by the Chapter in every white school (22) in Butts County. Both teachers and pupils seem to enjoy these attractive booklets.

Application was made on January 1st to Quartermaster General, U. S. A., for markers for the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers—William Buttrill and Richard Speake—grandfather and great-grandfather, respectively, of our Chapter Registrar and Regent.

Several new books have been added to our library, to which the pupils and teachers of the town have access.

We have contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

In November we gave an old-fashioned spelling bee at the Court House and a neat sum was realized.

An elaborate Martha Washington tea is planned for the 22nd of February, to be given at the home of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. S. Etheridge.

The Chapter Charter has been received and suitably framed. The relations between the officers and the members are most cordial and the work is a real pleasure.

WM. MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE.

Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent.

The William Marsh Chapter sends cordial greetings and begs to submit the following report, which will be unusually short from the fact that we have devoted every effort to raise funds for the maintenance of our Rest Room, the completion and furnishing of the "William Marsh Chapter Hall," and the establishing of our library. The latter is no longer a dream but a reality; we have the nucleus for a fine library. Our Regent, Miss Hackney, was the first to make a donation, an elegant Encyclopedia of six volumes. Since that time the library has steadily grown.

We have a membership of twenty-seven and a number of applications pending. We have observed all National holidays, celebrating Washington's Birthday with a beautiful reception at Mrs. I. H. Holleman's and an interesting literary program following. Flag Day was appropriately observed; the exercises were deferred until the Fourth of July, when we joined with the city in celebrating the day, striving to impress the idea of a saner Fourth and the sacredness of the flag. An elaborate program was rendered by the Chapter to an immense crowd. Georgia Day was observed in our public schools with a literary program under the chairmanship of our Regent.

The Chapter regrets not being able to report the marking of three graves in our county, those of Rev. Humphrey Posey and wife, missionaries to the Indians, who organized the first Baptist Church in Walker County, and the grave of the Indian Chief, McLeMore, for whom one of the most fertile valleys in our county is named—McLeMore's Cove. Owing to the fact that the exact dates have not been secured, we are forced to defer this pleasant task. Mrs. Stiles, our Historian, is exerting every effort to secure these dates.

During the year we have covered the Rest Room, placed a neat fence around the property and have bought china for the Rest Room, consisting of over four hundred pieces.

We have served old-fashioned dinners and lunches at the Rest Room during court week, also gave Valentine and Halloween parties, from all of which we have realized neat sums.

As we have said in a former report: "Believing that the most noble and patriotic work which can be done is helping to elevate the lives and aspirations of those who are unable to help themselves, we have again this year given thirty dollars to the Martha Berry School. 'He alone loves God and his country, who loves and serves his fellow man.'"

We trust that in the future, and we hope at no distant date, we will find ourselves free to give our energies unreservedly to greater usefulness in the work of the D. A. R.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. Clem P. Steed, Regent.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, holds regular monthly meetings as outlined in our splendid Year Book, compiled by our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, and celebrates with appropriate exercises all days set aside by the National Society.

At the State Conference of 1914 two hundred delegates and local members were entertained at luncheon by this Chapter.

During the past year we have added seventeen new names to our roll, making a total of ninety-seven members.

For 1914 the subject of study was "The Constitution," and for 1915, "The Birth of the Nation."

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter presented to the State Legislature last year a memorial, asking that the appropriation now given to the Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Cave Springs, be divided and that a similar school be established in South Georgia.

The Chapter also presented to the Board of Public Education a petition asking that patriotic songs be taught in the public schools. This request was cordially granted.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter this year completed her file of lineage books.

It was with profound regret that we accepted the resignation of our beloved Regent, Mrs. C. C. Holt. We did so only to see her take up active State work, that of Corresponding Secretary, a well deserved compliment.

All pledges are paid for the year, and the \$10.00 sent by this Chapter to Continental Hall was the only contribution from Georgia during the gift hour of the last Continental Congress.

It is the purpose of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter to erect a drinking fountain to commemorate the first Christian baptism administered in America, and the firing of the first cannon in America. Both occurred within sight of Macon. This fountain is at present at a standstill owing to the great financial depression.

Through the efforts of our ex-Regent Mrs. Holt, a handsome flag has been placed upon our recently completed Lanier High School.

It will be the great privilege and pleasure of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter to place in nomination for Vice-President General from Georgia, the name of Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, at the next Continental Congress.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. Chas. Stone, Regent.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter cannot report an altogether encouraging year. We feel, however, that there are extenuating circumstances. Last year we had the very great pleasure of entertaining the State Conference and at that time our dearly beloved and most wonderfully efficient Regent, who had been the chief organizer of the Chapter and who had held the office of Regent for nine years, was elected to the office of State Regent, a distinction to which we felt her ability and loyalty to the cause richly entitled her, but while we were most appreciative of the honor conferred upon her, it left us in a rather forlorn state. Having been from the beginning entirely dependent upon her in all matters pertaining to the work and following her unquestioningly, we were naturally, when deprived of her leadership, seriously handicapped.

It is not more strange either that it should have been a difficult matter to find a member of the Chapter who was willing to take up the reins resigned by Mrs. Parker.

The election of a Regent was a most difficult and well-nigh impossible matter. Mrs. Charles Stone finally consented to take the office for a year.

The first meeting after the election in June was held in October, and a new set of officers installed. It is not remarkable, we think, with an entire new force wholly unacquainted with the work, we should not have been able in the last three months to accomplish a great deal. It might be well instead of dwelling upon what we have done to mention a few things that we expect to do. On Washington's Birthday we intend to vary a little our custom of giving a medal or a five dollar gold piece to the child in the Seventh grade of the Vineville School writing the best essay on some subject assigned them from Revolutionary History, and will this year present the

successful contestant with a copy of Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary History.

It is our intention to divide our Chapter into committees corresponding with each Standing Committee in the State, so that we may become familiar with the work of our State organization.

With so many the idea prevails that the D. A. R. is simply a social organization, but when they realize how truly worth while the work is a greater interest in and increased respect for it, is the unflinching result.

THE HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Miss Peytona Douglas, Regent.

The Henry Walton Chapter holds its meetings once each month, from September through May. After the business session there is always a social hour. These meetings are well attended, and much interest manifested by the members. Our Chapter has a membership of nearly thirty. The Chapter has again issued attractive Year Books.

For each meeting the Historian prepares an interesting program. This year the study has been on the History of Georgia.

At the December meeting the Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Annie M. Lane, Regent of the Kettle Creek Chapter, of Washington, Georgia. She talked interestingly of the battle of Kettle Creek and of various phases of the D. A. R. work.

During last spring the Chapter completed a fund of \$100.00 for two scholarships at the Eighth District Agricultural School. This year the Chapter again voted to raise \$100.00 for this purpose.

By entertainments, and various other ways, the Chapter hopes to raise the money during the spring.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Mrs. C. T. Nolan, Regent.

The regular monthly Chapter meetings have been well attended.

During the summer months a most attractive Year Book was published. The programs have been successfully carried out, proving both interesting and instructive. Georgia History formed the greater part of these programs. Roll calls were answered with names of Georgia authors and historical characters.

At the unveiling of the Illinois Monument at Cheatham's Hill, June 27th, our Chapter assisted the Civic League and U. D. C. in entertaining the visitors at a luncheon.

Last year in the Court House we held our first Fourth of July service, which we hope to establish as a custom. The Declaration of Independence was read, and the music consisted of national songs and airs.

Our silver medal in the Seventh Grade Public School continues in use. At the close of school last June a prize was given for the best average made in history. Having been won by a boy, a gold watch charm, appropriately marked, was awarded instead of a regular medal, which, as a rule, is seldom worn.

Flag Day was observed in an interesting manner.

We presented the Civic League of Smyrna a flag to be placed over their school building.

The Chapter has placed flags over two other schools—one, our own High School building, and the other, the Seventh Congressional School at Macland.

The graves of three Revolutionary soldiers have been located and will be properly marked as soon as the necessary data can be obtained.

To the appeal from the Treasurer General, that at Christmas each Daughter send twenty-five cents toward the liquidation of the debt on Memorial Hall, our Chapter responded with \$4.50.

To Meadow Garden we sent \$1.00.

To the Berry School we have given a scholarship of fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars, which is being used by a girl from our own town.

Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader has been ordered to be awarded on Georgia Day for the best average made in the Sixth Grade on Georgia History.

Last year the efforts of our "Saner Christmas" Committee met with no success, but during the past Christmas we saw the results—Mayor and Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of fireworks on the square and streets.

The Chapter has been invited to meet with the Regent for an appropriate observance of Washington's Birthday.

THE STEPHENS HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Ida Frederick Wade, Regent.

The Stephens Hopkins Chapter has had an interesting and successful year.

Our roll has been increased with the addition of three new names, while there are several others preparing their papers to send to Washington.

Our National holidays have been appropriately celebrated—Washington's Birthday with a beautiful reception.

On the Academy grounds we have erected a very tall flag-pole for the large flag which we had previously presented to the Marshallville High School.

We have contributed \$10.00, through the Red Cross, to the war sufferers.

Five dollars (\$5.00) to the Continental Memorial Hall. Three dollars (\$3.00) to Meadow Garden, and one dollar (\$1.00) to the preservation of the Records.

We claim the honor of having the first visit, in May, from our beloved State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, from whom the Chapter gained great inspiration, as well as pleasure.

We use the Historical Program prepared by our State Committee, supplemented, generally, by a carefully prepared paper bearing on the subject, by one of our members.

These meetings are instructive as well as highly enjoyable socially.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Mrs. J. A. Horne, Regent.

Our Chapter now has twenty-two members on its roll, but our active membership is comparatively small owing to the fact that several who retain their membership with us have become residents of other places. We have enrolled one new member since our last Conference, and one has been transferred to the Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma, Ga. Several applications are pending.

We hold regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members, each of whom enters with enthusiasm into all the work undertaken by the Chapter.

We regret to report that we were unable last fall to place the bronze tablets on the old Mansion and Capitol building, a work in which we are so interested. This was occasioned by the strenuous times. However, we hope to complete this work during the year. We held a bazaar in November for that purpose and realized quite a nice sum.

We hope soon to be able to mark "Old Fort Wilkinson," which is about four or five miles out of Milledgeville on the Oconee River.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located.

We have made the following contributions:

Meadow Garden	\$1.00
American Monthly	1.00
Special individual gift to Memorial Continental Hall.....	1.50

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, Regent.

Was organized February, 1914. During the year the Chapter located the following Revolutionary soldiers' graves, and will mark them as soon as possible: Brown, Thompson and Herndon, all on trail of Jackson through our State. He camped at Tanner's Bridge, on Appelachee River, on his way with his bodyguard to join the detachment at Fort Hawkins, now Macon. He was on his way from Nashville. They had disbanded when they reached Fort Hawkins.

In December we ordered the Charter.

At the regular meeting in February the officers were elected.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. J. E. Hays, Regent.

The Archibald Bullock Chapter is thoroughly alive and doing good work. We meet once a month at the home of the members. Our election is in May, but our Year Book runs from September. This gives an incoming Regent three meetings planned in advance, and thus she has time to appoint a Year Book Committee and have her new Year Book ready to begin in September. The programs are varied. We gave a medal for an essay contest last June. The best work accomplished this year is the History of Macon County. This is a very exhaustive history, and we are very proud of it.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Regent.

Perhaps the most noteworthy undertaking of Sergeant Jasper Chapter within the past year was an elaborate outdoor celebration of the Fourth of July, in which the entire town participated. So great was the success of this celebration, and teaching so forcibly a lesson in increased devotion to the cause of Freedom and Independence, we were naturally very much elated that such a small band, without previous experience, could accomplish so much. A condensed account filled four or five columns of our local newspaper, and we believe the enthusiasm of the large crowd, the street parade of beautifully decorated bicycles, buggies, automobiles and floats, the little children with their doll carriages, parasols and tricycles floating the national colors, the sweet choruses and Liberty Pole Dance, the waving flags and splendid patriotic address would have done credit to the largest cities of our State.

Other patriotic anniversaries have been fittingly observed. According to our request, the Public School of our town will have special exercises on Georgia Day, the program including a History Match in which several grades will compete for a prize offered by our Chapter.

Our monthly meetings are well attended, and following the business session there is usually an interesting historical study.

Looking about us to see what our hands might find to do in our midst, and desiring to have a share in the upbuilding of the youth of our land by helping to bring the schools of our county up to the standard prescribed by the State, we have decided to devote our best efforts to rural educational work.

We hope at the next Conference to be able to report a year of great activity.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Regent.

The past year has been one of much interest and some progress. Our regular monthly meetings, held at the homes of different members, have been well attended, the business and social feature being pleasantly combined.

We have a membership of twenty.

One new member has been added, and there are several papers to be passed upon.

We have contributed \$5.00 to Continental Hall, \$5.00 to the Belgians, have a scholarship at the Moultrie Business College, \$2.50 for Flag Codes, which will be framed and put in the Carnegie Library and the public school of Moultrie, and other Colquitt County schools.

We have also offered The Revolutionary Reader, compiled by Mrs. Foster, to be given on Georgia Day as a prize in the public school for the best essay read on that day.

Plans are being completed for a Colonial Tea on Washington's Birthday, at which time we expect to have our State Flag, from which we hope to realize a neat sum. We have arranged an interesting program of Oglethorpe and the Indians for this year's study.

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.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.

Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Regent.

We have little to report for the year just past. For it has been a lean year unless some of our plans fructify later.

As a Chapter we have contributed little, but most of our members have been touched by the troublous times and have, personally, given generously to Belgium and other calls.

Our Chapter invited the eligible women in nearby towns to join us and several have responded and are awaiting the verification of their papers.

We have been offered a scholarship in the Southern School of Telegraphy in this town. Any boy or girl who wishes may, at any time, have this scholarship.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN, GA.

Miss Blanche Leigh Chapman, Regent.

Hannah Clarke Chapter sends greetings to the Seventeenth Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. During the past year we have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of our members, as has long been our custom, carrying out the programs published in our Year Book.

Although we have several new members on roll for this year, we have also lost several through transferred membership, and so our number remains thirty-five; there are, however, some new papers pending.

Quitman boasts a new \$40,000 High School and it is toward this that we have turned a great part of our attention, contributing generously to the School Library and Athletic Club. We also gave the School Library a set of reference books and placed a copy of the Revolutionary Reader in both the school and the Public Library.

Instead of giving a scholarship to Martha Berry, as has been our custom, we are keeping a deserving poor boy in night school here at the cost of five dollars per month.

A contribution of five dollars was made to the Belgian Red Cross Fund.

A motion picture show and candy sale given recently added quite materially to our treasury.

A Mt. Vernon Tea was given February the 22nd, with splendid results.

The Chapter birthday is always celebrated at the home of the Regent and a D. A. R. souvenir spoon is given to one of the members.

The Committee on Historic Research is collecting material for a history of our county, which is to be published as soon as completed.

The "piece de resistance" of our year's work comprises the petition for the "wire-grass" school which has been sent to the Patriotic Education Committee. We want the neglected and forgotten wire-grass youth to have a chance.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY.

Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Regent.

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter was organized by the Regent, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, February 18th, 1914, with sixteen members. Since that time three others have been added, making a membership of nineteen, with one application at Washington to be heard from, and another to be filled out and sent on for approval.

Our monthly meetings, which are held at the homes of the members, have been made very interesting by programs of studies from United States History.

At the January meeting, 1915, we had the first program from our first Year Book.

Contributions have been made to the Tallulah Falls School, Meadow Garden and Memorial Continental Hall, and we have purchased a Revolutionary Reader, compiled by Mrs. S. W. Foster, for our Chapter. Owing to the expenses incident to organization, our contributions have been small, but we intend to increase them in the future.

On account of our tender age, we have not many activities to report, but our enthusiasm is growing and by another year we hope to make a more creditable showing.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent.

During the last twelve months Xavier Chapter has accomplished much work of importance. Although we have concentrated most of our time and attention upon local enterprises and institutions, requiring development and encouragement, we have not neglected obligations elsewhere. State and National dues were paid early in the year. Regular monthly meetings were held, and some unusually fine historical programs presented, accompanied by the usual social features, and patriotic music. Especial attention has been given to the encouragement of use of such music in our schools, which have responded cordially, as they have to our requests for recognition of patriotic days, notably Georgia Day, annually observed here; committees from Xavier Chapter visiting the various schools of the community on that day to evidence appreciation of the fine programs presented. The children of the schools are also being enlisted in local historical work, Xavier Chapter offering a prize for the best collection of unpublished local data—records, manuscripts, and old settlers' reminiscences—secured during the spring and summer months when many of our young people visit country homesteads and have vacation leisure.

Some months since the Chapter Regent offered, through Xavier Chapter, a Revolutionary Reader for the best essay, by a grammar school pupil, on "The South's Part in the Establishment of American

Independence." Much interest was manifested, and the results were most gratifying. From a number of fine essays that of a bright young boy, Gordon Watson, was adjudged best—though others received honorable mention. The Regent has repeated her offer for this year, the contest awakening much interest in history studies, the teacher reports. Xavier Chapter members are also engaged in the location of historic spots—such as the camp of DeSoto (who rested three months among the Indians at the headwaters of the Coosa, now the site of Rome), the trail he followed toward the Mississippi, and that taken by the Cherokees on their removal to the West. We further plan to mark the site upon which stood the home of Chief Ross, and the building, still standing, which was the home of that other noted and honored Cherokee Chieftain, Ridge. It is our purpose soon to secure photographs, or post cards, of these spots for the Historic Post Card Committee, also pictures of the handsome monument erected by our Chapter some years since upon the site (now in our corporate limits) where John Sevier and his loyal backwoods followers, from the Holston settlements, finally defeated the Indian tribes and killed their bloodthirsty chieftain, Kingfisher, so long the terror of the early over-mountain settlers of Franklin, now our neighboring State of Tennessee.

Accounts of events connected with these and other historic spots near Rome, with county and genealogical records, are being gathered by the Chapter Regent, for eventual compilation in a history of this city and section, so long the happy hunting ground of the noble Cherokee. Xavier Chapter has also placed a case of valuable historical and genealogical reference books in the Carnegie Library, where a Board room is at our disposal for meetings when desired. We have co-operated with other associations of Rome women, to secure the establishment and maintenance of an up-to-date Domestic Science Department in our public schools, thus fostering "conservation of the home" and of both human and natural resources. Though we have not supported a scholarship at the Berry School, recently, this does not betoken loss of interest, but support of a larger movement for the benefit of that institution—the women of Rome having united in a "Berry Circle," to build the Rome Model Cottage, and that work having the right of way last year. Under the head of "Welfare of Women and Children" we can most appropriately list the largest civic enterprise, fostered and maintained by Xavier Chapter—a Rest Room—with all the comforts for tired mothers and babies, and young girls, rural or urban, sojourning in our midst for a day, and needing rest, shelter, or succour. It requires from three to four hundred dollars per year to maintain this work—but it has proven of great value, the County Commissioners now contributing regularly to our supporting fund, and plans being in progress for its permanent establishment and maintenance by city and county united. The depression in cotton prices, resulting from the war situation, prompted our Chapter to unite in the patriotic "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement, at ten cents, and we still hold our purchase for that price.

One other field of endeavor our Chapter has labored in recently—for the relief of the French and Belgian sufferers. Many new garments have been cut and made by our members for these sad fellow beings and we will continue such work, if necessary, but God grant that such necessity may not long exist—that peace may soon rest upon the compatriots of LaFayette, upon our British peoples, and all the nations at war—as it does upon our own Heaven-blessed land, through the efforts of a great Christian President.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

Mrs. Dan Harris, Regent.

We have a membership of twenty-four, have transferred two members and have two papers pending.

The year has been a successful one and a pleasing interest manifested in all our meetings. We do not follow any regular program, but subjects of history pertaining to the Revolutionary period are discussed and the information given out.

Our Chapter purchased one of Mrs. Foster's Readers for use in the public school. The prize of a two and one-half dollar gold piece was won last term by Winnefred Rawlings, who made the highest yearly average in the study of American History.

We observe Flag Day and Columbus Day, and started the movement last summer to have U. S. flags exhibited from business houses and residences on Fourth of July. We united with organizations in the observance of a peaceful Christmas. About four hundred people came to the beautifully decorated tree on the public square of the town. Carols were sung by the children and gifts distributed.

Georgia Day was observed by the schools.

We contributed to the following: Berry School, Meadow Garden, Continental Hall, and gave \$12.50 for purchase of books for our Public Library.

LACHLAN M'INTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Miss Margaret Cosens, Regent.

During the past year this Chapter has held 13 meetings, with an average attendance of 10 members.

There were five new members admitted, and there are still a number whose applications are pending.

The work of the Chapter during the year was an Automobile Floral Parade, held in April, while the Drainage Congress was in session. This netted the Chapter \$304.70, which was placed in bank to be used as the Chapter thought best.

During the year the following benevolent donations were made:

\$1.00 to Henry Walton Chapter.

\$5.00 to Continental Hall.

\$10.00 to Red Cross Society.

\$50.00 to entertainment of U. D. C. Convention, held in November.

\$50.00 towards support of Bethesda Orphanage.

\$100.00 from General Fund for proposed monument to Mary Musgrove.

I regret to report that, during the year, death has removed from our midst two of our members, Mrs. Jennie Bryan and Miss A. B. Harley.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. J. S. Word, Regent.

As Regent of the Savannah Chapter it gives me great pleasure in its behalf, as well as personally, to be with you on this great occasion, and to enjoy the hospitality of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, that wonderful Chapter so noted among us, and the pride of all her sisters. In her presence we, as one of her smaller sisters, feel quite insignificant. But we are steadily growing, and much enthusiasm and interest is being shown in the various phases of our work. During the year we have gained six new members, making a total of seventy, but have lost one by death, our beloved sister, Mrs. Raines, who was well known to you all through her long connection with the Daughters of the Confederacy.

We completed our great work last year, that of building the Memorial Arch at the entrance of Colonial Cemetery, in Savannah, in memory of Revolutionary heroes there buried, and as so few of you ladies were with us on Georgia Day when this monument was unveiled, I have brought for your inspection the first picture postals of that monument. We presented the monument to the City of Savannah, in the hope that this noble tribute to the virtues of the heroic dead may be preserved and stand forever.

We contributed our usual annual scholarship, \$50.00, to the Berry School. We gave \$50.00 towards a luncheon by the womens' organizations of Savannah for the U. D. C. Convention held in our city last November and sent as usual \$5.00 to the Meadow Garden Fund. And our sympathy being with the distressed and oppressed we sent a check, \$32.50, to Belgian sufferers through the Belgian Consul, and also assisted in selling stamps for the same worthy cause.

We have recently learned of the ambition of the Milledgeville Chapter to place tablets on both the old Capitol and the old Mansion in that city, with names of Governors who presided there, and we sent \$5.00 from the Chapter, together with a small personal contribution from the Regent, to assist in that great patriotic work.

As a means of raising funds we bought a bale of cotton and sold chances on it, but are planning greater work for the coming year, and hope to have much to report at our next Conference.

With the cordial good wishes of the Savannah Chapter, which has sent me with its greetings, we bespeak for each of you here present and for your respective Chapters continued prosperity.

NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.

Mrs. J. N. Watts, Regent.

A year ago we reported what is not always a cause of rejoicing in an already large family—a new daughter. Since the custom of the Chinese is fortunately not the American custom, that little one has grown steadily, and from time to time has given evidence of a robust constitution. Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has had its periods of inactivity as indicated by a few meetings having been omitted, but this has been due, not to the infant's ill health, but because of other invalids in the community.

The efforts of this growing child have led to its increase in size, not by new pounds, but by six new members.

Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter has observed one of their birthdays of National interest—that of Old Glory, June 14th.

We have been unable to prove the identity of a reputed Revolutionary soldier's grave in our county, but have secured from the government and put in place a stone at the grave of a soldier of 1812, William W. West. The unveiling ceremony was postponed because of prevailing local conditions.

A six by ten foot flag was presented to Shellman Institute with impressive ceremonies at the opening of the fall term, September 7th.

At the request of Mr. L. L. Knight, a short historical sketch of the town of Shellman was supplied him for his Georgia Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Volume II.

Our plans for the coming year are mostly along educational lines of work and we have begun the collection of data for our History of Randolph County.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.

Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Regent.

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter is of most distinguished ancestry. Not only are we Daughters of the American Revolution, but our Chapter has the distinction of being a daughter of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and we shine in the reflected glory of that illustrious band of patriotic women.

For years before a Chapter was organized in Washington County the Joseph Habersham Chapter instilled patriotic principles into the Regent of our Tennille Chapter, whose membership was then in Atlanta. We are indeed proud of the achievements of our distinguished mother, whose fame has gone out all over this broad land. What other Chapter in the United States has done as much for history and literature as the Joseph Habersham in her volumes of Historical Collections?

Then here's to our hostess Chapter,
Her Regent, noble, grand,
Who works with tireless energy
With her patriotic hand.
For Historical Collections—
What gratitude we feel,
When North and South and East and West
Pay tribute to Mrs. Peell

Our Chapter is twelve in number, and half the membership attended the last State Conference, so we returned home so greatly inspired that our enthusiasm has not yet waned. We come to Atlanta ambitious to gain towering monuments, regular sky-scraping funds of enthusiasm.

For our Georgia Day observance we had an appropriate program, and among the numbers was a paper upon the life of Nancy Hart, by Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, who was a connection by marriage of this Revolutionary heroine. Washington's Birthday was observed with a brilliant reception given by the Chapter at the home of the Regent. Several members of the Sandersville Chapter were among the invited guests and there was an interesting display of Revolutionary relics, silver and china, a buckle worn by an ancestor of our Associate Historian, Miss Alice Trafton Smith, old cameos, and a family Bible antedating the Revolution in possession of our Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Davis.

Our Chapter Year Book has been quite a source of satisfaction and we have had interesting programs, using the Revolutionary Reader by Mrs. Foster at each meeting. She is always the friend of our Chapter and never fails to give us an encouraging "pat on the shoulder."

In May we devoted our program to Washington County, and have succeeded in collecting some valuable history of our county. This we hope to have published and distribute to the schools, as suggested by our State Historian. An elderly resident of Tennille told of an Indian Trail called Old Tom's Trail, extending from Oconee to Sparta. She states that even yet many of the trees bear the marks which blazed this trail. Another historic place is the Lime Sinks, about a mile from Tennille, where lime was burned in the early fifties by Sneed, an early settler. Our little city has twice been visited by Presidents of the United States—Polk being the first to honor us with a visit.

We observed Flag Day with a delightful program of appropriate songs and sketches.

For the October meeting a feature of the program was the travel reports from members who had made trips during the sum-

mer. The Historian, Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, was in Washington and obtained from Mount Vernon part of a tree which had been planted by Washington. A gavel of this adorned with a picture of the Father of our Country and entwined with patriotic colors she presented to the Chapter, making a stirring presentation speech. The Chapter is very much interested in Mrs. Rogers' book of poems, recently published—"Goldenrod and Cypress"—which contains valuable descriptions of historic places as well as other poems.

In November we unveiled markers upon graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, John Jordan and Moses Newton. As the grave of Moses Newton is in rather an inaccessible place and the families were connected, ceremonies for both took place at the family burial ground on the old Jordan homestead, near Davisboro. We decorated with patriotic colors the house which is over a hundred years old, and placed flags upon the rock walls which surround the graves. Miss Georgia Jordan, of Davisboro, a granddaughter of John Jordan, had the place in excellent condition and had the graves marked with beautiful flowers. Splendid addresses were made by Hon. A. W. Evans, of Sandersville, a relative of John Jordan, and Dr. Edwin D. Newton, of Atlanta, a grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, Moses Newton, and himself distinguished for his services to the Confederacy, being the only surviving member of the 'Medical Staff, Headquarters Northern Virginia. Dr. Newton's sister, Mrs. Lamar Cobb, of Athens, lent the inspiration of her presence. Our Chapter placed upon the grave a large wreath of red, white and blue flowers, each member gave a patriotic quotation and placed in the wreath a small flag, then all joined in singing with an accompaniment of two violins, "The Red, White and Blue" written by the Chapter Regent for the occasion. A little girl, Holley Smith and Master Warrick Thomas, both children of Chapter Officers and both dressed in costumes of Uncle Sam's colors, drew aside the large flag which covered the Revolutionary headstone. Quite a large crowd from Tennille, Sandersville, Davisboro and the surrounding country attended the ceremonies, over at one side a number of old family servants were eager listeners and a veteran remarked that he did not know there was so much patriotism in the whole country. Where the road turns from the National Highway and leads to the Jordan place, our Chapter has placed a sign bearing the name of the Revolutionary soldier and date of the unveiling.

We have located two more graves, those of Lieutenant Francis Tennille and Corporal Daniel Shehee, and will order markers for these graves April 1st.

A large handsome flag was donated to our Chapter by one of our merchants, for use in unveiling ceremonies and another gave us a dozen small flags. The husband of the Regent donated a scrapbook which the Historians are adorning and in which is an account of each meeting, with pictures of the homes where meetings are held.

We have a scholarship in Tennille Institute and furnish all the books and some clothes for the child upon whom it is bestowed. We have contributed one dollar to Meadow Garden and for Historical Research, have assisted the Athens Chapter in collecting coupons, and sent over twenty-two hundred Chero-Cola crowns for their contest. We feel flattered that several Chapters have requested our programs for different occasions.

Our State Regent has an inexhaustible supply of encouragement, her letters radiate sunshine and cheer us on to greater efforts in D. A. R. work. Our ambition is to be the banner Chapter of Georgia in the collection of history, and we hope at some day that the Joseph Habersham Chapter and the entire Conference can say: Hurrah for Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter!

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. James F. Lewis, Regent.

Chapter steadily grows in numbers; gained seven since last Conference. Have now on roll sixty-one, with three papers yet to be heard from and several to be filled out and sent on. Lost two members by resignation.

Hold monthly meetings, have interesting programs, both literary and music, with a fine attendance and a great deal of interest at each meeting.

Anniversary and patriotic days are fittingly observed by Chapter.

An appropriation of \$5.00 was made as a Chapter birthday offering and "McAllister's Virginia Militia" was purchased with it.

Paid \$31.75 as tuition for same pupil Chapter is educating in R. E. Lee Institute.

Have again placed Flag Codes in United States histories used in R. E. Lee Institute.

Following donations have been made: Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Mineral Bluff School, \$1.00.

Mrs. Mary L. H. Brooks, member of this Chapter, Head Worker in Settlement Home of "House of Seven Gables," Salem, Mass., gave an entertaining lecture on her work; proceeds went to Educational Fund. Chapter presented her with a D. A. R. pin.

Committees on Church Histories still at work.

The old Alabama Road, the one-time highway from Augusta to Columbus, has been authentically traced through the counties of Pike, Upson, Talbot and Harris, about seventy-five miles. This was the result of months of tedious work, and consists of valuable information. This article was published in our local paper. Regent, with assistance of other members, is diligently tracing other old Indian Trails.

Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves and Historic Sites keeps steadily at work.

Letter received from Hon. Jas. M. Slayden, chairman of Committee on Library, relative to bill introduced by Hon. Chas. L. Bartlett, of Georgia, asking for an appropriation for Hawkins' Monument, stating that owing to a deficit in treasury on account of European war, resolutions were passed by this committee that no appropriations be made during this session of Congress.

Committee on Welfare Women and Children sent Christmas boxes to shut-ins, and rendered assistance in observing saner Christmas.

As has been the custom of the Chapter, a Georgia State pin is given to each bride from the Chapter. Three have been given this year.

Our Scrap-book is still kept. Copies of Revolutionary Reader purchased by members of Chapter.

Several months ago Chapter voted to erect a drinking fountain on R. E. Lee School grounds and a fountain fund was started, but on account of depressed conditions of times this work has been deferred.

Regent and members of John Houston Chapter strive as near as possible to carry on plans of work as mapped out by the State Regent. Interest along all lines continually broadens.

With best wishes for a most successful State Conference, this report is submitted.

GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. Leila Battle Matthews, Regent.

The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, D. A. R., send greetings and begs to submit the following report:

The past year has been one of interest and some progress. A great part of the year our Regent has been away, but we have not lacked interest or enthusiasm as our Vice-Regent has very ably filled her place.

Our meetings are held monthly, at the homes of the members, with good attendance. After the business has been transacted we enjoy a social hour, with inspiring program of music, patriotic songs and papers on some Revolutionary subject, followed by light refreshments.

We are continuing our work begun on educational lines, and have the same little girl in school at R. E. Lee Institute.

She is now doing Eighth grade work very creditably.

We have contributed \$2.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, and have subscribed for American Monthly for Chapter use; have added one other book by purchase to Library and a generous member has donated White's Statistics and an autobiography of the signers of the Declaration of Independence for our Library.

During the holidays we gave an entertainment in form of a Masquerade at the spacious new hall of the Woodmen. The proceeds amounted to \$34.50.

We have several papers to be heard from and a number to be filled out.

We have a committee at work on a Year Book and hope to soon have it ready for printing. These programs will be used throughout the year.

We wish for the Convention a profitable meeting, and each Chapter a successful year.

OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

Mrs. F. L. McIntyre, Regent.

The Ochlocknee Chapter has progressed in its third year, and we are feeling much encouraged.

A scholarship in a private school has been supported by us, and we mean to continue it. The Regent presented one of the "Revolutionary Readers" to a girl in the High School as a reward for the highest mark made in history.

For our program we have taken up the History of Thomas County. As each member's paper is read Miss Bessie Merrill, our Historian, takes down the facts and from these she will compile a History of Thomas County. Such topics as "The First Newspaper of Thomas County," "Indian Battles in Thomas County," and "The First Grand Jury in Thomas County," have been selected.

The matter of placing flags on the Court House and the schools has been discussed. This fall we hope to place a flag on our beautiful school now being erected.

Two new members, Mrs. May Cooper Trice and Mrs. Hattie Wimberly Hudson, have joined us, and one, Mrs. Jessie Cobb Dixon has been transferred to the Ochlocknee Chapter from Cartersville Ga. Mrs. Annie Pringle Beckham has been transferred from this Chapter to the one in Albany.

At the last meeting, Mrs. F. L. MacIntyre, was elected Regent, and Mrs. Jessie Cobb Dixon was made Registrar. We are twenty-two in number now, and we are looking forward to a successful year.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.

Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Regent.

The General James Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has just passed perhaps the most successful year in its history. We are using this year our first "Year Books," than which we have seen few more artistically and well arranged. We follow the program as outlined in its pages.

Nine new names have been added to our roll, with several papers pending giving us an enrollment of thirty-five members. With this increased membership our enthusiasm grows. Our dear ex-State Regent, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, made it possible for us to maintain this year a "Gift Scholarship" at the South Georgia Normal College at Valdosta by the generous gift of twenty-five dollars, to which we added fifty dollars, thereby making the value of our scholarship seventy-five dollars.

We have paid to "Continental Hall" \$5.00, to Meadow Garden \$2.00, to Mineral Bluff School \$5.00, to State taxes \$5.25, to our Year Books \$13.50, for stationery at the D. A. R. reading room at Emergency Hospital \$1.15 and thirty cents for stamps. All our obligations have been met financially and in the observance of Columbus Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Plans and program already made for them. We will celebrate February 22nd with a Colonial Ball. A special feature will be the minuet, danced by eight couples of "young men and maidens fair" dressed of course in Colonial costumes. A candy booth and other features will, we trust, not only make the evening enjoyable to all but profitable to the Chapter, as well. We will charge an admission fee. One of our members Mrs. A. T. Woodward, has presented to the Chapter two volumes of "Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends," by L. L. Knight. Several members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings to the State Conference, and sincerely regrets not having a delegate at this reunion.

At the Chapter meetings in October, November and January the State Historic programs were used and interesting readings on Georgia history discussed.

In December local charity work among the poor and sick of Waycross, and in January the Chapter decided to work for the Belgian Relief Fund. This gave the Chapter great pleasure, having secured a liberal contribution for Christmas cheer and eleven large boxes of non-perishable food for the Carolina-Georgia ship.

All dues have been met and the usual contributions sent for Memorial Hall and Meadow Garden.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Regent.

The past year has been a very pleasant and successful year, and the Chapter hopes to accomplish even more during the coming year.

Since the Convention in 1914, seven new members have been added to our Chapter, making twenty in all.

On Columbus Day a reception was given to the teachers of Waycross. Many trees were planted in the parks and school yards on Arbor Day.

Five dollars was contributed to the Belgian fund, and a hundred dollars is to be given to a school to be founded in South Georgia.

An authentic history of Ware County has been compiled, and the Court House records carefully examined.

Georgia Day is to be observed in a suitable way.

As several papers have been sent to Washington for approval, we hope to be able to report a larger membership at the next Convention.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

Miss Annie M. Lane, Regent.

Kettle Creek Chapter is one of the oldest Chapters in the State and labors under the disadvantage, perhaps of having the novelty of the work wear off—we have not entirely been resting upon our laurels, however.

In the past year we have gotten our School Superintendent to introduce Revolutionary historical sketches and topics into the literary work of the schools in a more pronounced manner.

In the literary society of the school in our city they propose each month to compete for prizes along the line of Revolutionary biography.

Another line of work done by the Chapter has been that of making papers for those who wish to unite with the Daughters of the Revolution. Some of the oldest records of the State are in our Court House; with the aid of these and the roster of the soldiers who fought in the Battle of Kettle Creek we have aided in forming new Chapters, as well as enlarging others all over the State.

For the past few years we have held our meetings at the Court House every quarter. However, the coming year it has been thought best to introduce a social feature, and to do this the meetings will be held at the homes of the members.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

In every experience, however joyous, some sad note occurs and it is fitting at this moment that we pause in the midst of the successes and gayeties of this Conference and stand in reverent memory of the valued Daughters whom death has claimed during the past year.

To the bereaved Chapters the Georgia State Conference of 1915 expresses its sincere sympathy. The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution are stronger and happier to have claimed them during the days of their activities, and their names shall ever appear on our roll in silent testimony of their worth.

The State Conference feels keenly the loss of its beloved parliamentarian, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, of the Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, and since we have been in session a message has been received bearing the news of the death of Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, of Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, former State Editor, and Mrs. Flora Carr Oliver, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, former State Corresponding Secretary. The wisdom and ability which these beloved friends and loyal daughters have exercised in aid of their respective Chapters and of our State work by counsel and service, will be held in grateful remembrance and the beauty of their unselfish devotion to our organization will long abide in our hearts.

"Death comes to all," His cold and sapless hand
Waves o'er the world and beckons us away.
Who shall resist the summons?"

But we are comforted when, in the midst of all our human frailness
"we look around and see how Death, the consoler, laying his hand
upon many a heart, has healed it forever."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLEM POWERS STEED, Chairman.

MRS. ABNER L. WILKINS,

MRS. CHAS. A. FRICKER,

MRS. W. A. McLAIN,

MISS BLANCHE LEIGH CHAPMAN.

IN MEMORIAM.

- Mrs. Martha C. Bass, Tomochichi.
Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Atlanta.
Mrs. Lily Brockett Comer, Atlanta.
Mrs. Lucy B. Mansell, Atlanta.
Mrs. Emily Benedict Zahner, Joseph Habersham.
Mrs. Lula Vaughn Nixon, Joseph Habersham.
Mrs. Laura M. P. Smith, Shadrach Inman.
Mrs. Virginia I. Davis, Shadrach Inman.
Annie B. Harley, Lachlan McIntosh.
Mrs. Anna D. Raines, Savannah.
Mrs. Flora Carr Oliver, Sergeant' Newton.
Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Oglethorpe.
Mary L. Holt, Augusta.
Mrs. Mary O. Kline, Oglethorpe.
Mrs. Jennie Bryan, Lachlan McIntosh.
Mrs. John B. Goodwin, Joseph Habersham.
Mrs. Maria Young Berry, Joseph Habersham.
(Real Daughter.)
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RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Your Committee on Resolution of Thanks is discouraged. We have acted our enjoyment of the wealth and good things prepared for us by our Atlanta hostesses, and we know that "to receive honestly and joyously is the best thanks for a good thing," but "acts" are "like poppies spread; you seize the flower, the bloom is shed, or like the snow flake on the river; one moment here, then gone forever."

So written words are the only medium left, and in regard to them sages and poets are most contradictory. We are told on the one hand that "words are but empty thanks," and again that "words are the voice of the heart;" and yet again, the Good Book tells us that "silence is golden"—so what is your Committee to do?

But "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh," and the representatives of the Seventeenth Annual Georgia Conference, D. A. R., wish to thank the Hostess Chapter, the Joseph Habersham, and its valued Regent, Mrs. John A. Perdue, for their plans so perfectly executed, the enjoyment of which will abide with us "forever and a day." To the Governor of Georgia, the Hon. John M. Slaton, and his charming wife, we are indebted for a delightful evening in the State Executive Mansion; to the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., our thanks are given for a brilliant reception in their handsome Chapter House; to the "Uncle Remus Historical Association" we extend our gratitude for the privilege of being in the home of Joel Chandler Harris and for seeing where "Br'er Rabbit" was actually "born and bred;" to Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, nominee for Vice-President General from Georgia, for her beautiful tea at the Capital City Club; to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R., and the Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., for their luncheon, both so brilliantly toasted throughout. To all who have welcomed us by addresses or by the personal handshake; to those who have sung for us and played for us; to the charming young pages who have been both patient and obliging in the discharge of their duties; to the Decoration Committee, the result of whose work has been a constant delight; to the management of the Hotel Ansley for many courtesies; to the newspapers of Atlanta; to the clergy of the city; to Mrs. Peel for a most delightful historical evening—to one and all who have contributed to the success of this Conference and to the comfort and happiness and uplift of its representatives, from our beloved State Regent, on through a long line of distinguished guests down to every loyal Daughter who assisted Joseph Habersham Chapter in any way, we extend our heartfelt and enthusiastic thanks.

The Seventeenth Annual Georgia State Conference will long be remembered for its harmony, for its splendid reports of work accomplished along the line for which we are organized, and for its activities, educationally, historically and financially.

In these days of depression at home and of fierce and unspeakable war abroad, we should feel profound gratitude for the dauntless spirit of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE CONFERENCE.

Submitted by the Committee on Rules, for consideration by the State Conference, and adopted by this Conference, February 12, 1915.

ARTICLE I.

Object.

The object of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the National Society, and to secure the benefits of co-operation of the Chapters in our own State, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

The State Conference "shall be a body of delegates elected by the Chapters. The number of delegates from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, as given in the National Constitution." No others than such delegates and the State Regent (or, in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) can vote in the State Conference.*

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be the State Regent, the State Vice-Regent, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, and a State Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference annually, by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Sec. 2. The terms of officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress following their election, and shall expire at the close of the Congress of the next year.

Sec. 3. Any member of a Chapter in this State, who has been a member of the Society for two years and is in good standing as such, is eligible for office in the State Conference, but no one shall be eligible for the same office for more than two full terms consecutively.

Sec. 4. On the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent, a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the Secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the Organizing Secretary-General of the National Society by registered mail, and duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nomination of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified in the same manner.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice-Regent shall preside. In the absence of both of these officers the Second Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of its Executive Board, and shall compile and have printed the book of the proceedings, under the supervision of the State Regent and the Press Committee.

Sec. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, and the Executive Board, as directed by them.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Conference. She shall collect the State Conference dues from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed through the Conference. She shall pay out such funds only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the State Conference. She shall keep an account of all sums received and paid out, and shall keep receipts for all payments.

Sec. 5. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to Georgia history, or to the work of the Society, as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the State Conference.

Sec. 6. The State Editor shall conduct the department devoted to the Daughters of the American Revolution in The Atlanta Constitution, which is the official organ of the State Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Committees.

Section 1. The State Regent shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint committees to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference. There shall be Committees on Credentials, Program of the Conference, Rules, Press, Continental Memorial Hall, Records, Historic Sites and Monuments, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Patriotic Education, Patriotic Anniversaries, Historical Program, Meadow Garden, and such other committees as may be provided for by the State Conference or may be deemed proper by the State Regent. The Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 2. Chairmen of committees and officers of the State Conference shall be entitled to the privileges of the floor at sessions of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

Executive Board.

The officers of the State Conference and the chairmen of the standing committees shall constitute an Executive Board, with the State Regent (or, in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer. The board shall meet at or before the time of meeting of the State Conference, and whenever called together by the State Regent. It shall receive reports from officers and committees as to their work, shall supervise the program and arrangements for the Conference, and shall make recommendations to the Conference.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. The State Conference shall convene annually between the first day of February and the time of meeting of the Continental Congress. The Executive Board shall fix the time and place of meeting when not fixed by the preceding Conference, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at a time or place fixed by the Conference.

Sec. 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credential blanks to the Chapters at least sixty days before the time of meeting.

Sec. 3. To constitute a quorum for a meeting of the State Conference, delegates from a majority of the Chapters in the State must be present.

Sec. 4 The Order of Business of the Conference shall be as follows:

Conference called to order by the State Regent.
Invocation.
Greetings and responses.
Credential Committee's report.
Roll Call.
Program Committee's report.
Executive Board minutes read.
Reports of Officers, Committees, and Chapters.
Unfinished business.
Nomination and election of officers.
New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Dues.

The annual dues of Chapters to the State Conference shall be fifteen cents for each member of the Chapter; to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference at least thirty days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Expenses of Officers.

Necessary expenses of the State Regent and of the other officers of the State Conference for stationery and correspondence shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

ARTICLE X.

Rules of Order.

Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the State Conference, in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

The By-Laws of the State Conference may be amended at any annual meeting, after sixty days' notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the Chapters. Publication of such notice by the State Editor in the department conducted by her shall be sufficient notice. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the delegates present shall be necessary for the adoption of an amendment to the By-Laws.

*Note.—The words quoted in Article II are taken from the National Constitution as recently amended. The report of the National Committee on Constitution says: "No National officers, National or State Chairmen, etc., and (since the Constitution does not recognize State officers, with the exception of State Regent, or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) no State officers, except the State Regent, can vote in State Conferences, unless they have been elected delegates by their respective Chapters."

CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF FORMATION.

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
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
George Walton, Columbus	1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	1903
Stephens Hopkins, Marshallville	1903
Shadrach Inman, Hephzibah	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 Jared Irwin, Sandersville	1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	1910
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	1911
John Houston, Thomaston	1911
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1911
Gov. 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. William Few, Eastman	1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	1913
Anawaqua, Fairburn	1913
Matahew 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
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	1914
McIntosh Reserves, Carrollton	1914

INACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Susanrah Elliott ----- LaGrange
John Adam Treutlen ----- Waynesboro

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS.

TORONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY.

Organized 1895, Reorganized 1908.

Regent ----- Mrs. J. W. Walters, Albany

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

Organized October 16, 1908.

Regent ----- Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Americus

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent ----- Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Athens

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent ----- Mrs. J. M. High, Atlanta

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent ----- Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized January 27, 1898.

Regent ----- Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Organized February 20, 1902.

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. H. M. Branham, Brunswick

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

Organized 1913.

Regent ----- Mrs. E. B. Clements, Buena Vista

McINTOSH RESERVES CHAPTER, CARROLLTON.

Organized 1914.

Regent ----- Mrs. A. A. Simonton, Sr., Carrollton

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Organized 1909.

Regent ----- Mrs. G. H. Aubrey, Cartersville

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Organized 1912.

Regent ----- Miss Catherine Dillon, Clarkston

- TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKSVILLE.**
Organized 1909.
- Regent-----Miss Addie Bass, Clarksville
- BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.**
Organized 1908.
- Regent-----Mrs. Hamlin Ford, Columbus
- GOVERNOR WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.**
Organized July 4, 1901.
- Regent-----Mrs. L. W. McPherson, Columbus
- OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.**
Organized December 11, 1892.
- Regent-----Mrs. R. O. Parish, Columbus
- FORT EARLY CHAPTER, 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. Paul B. Trammell, Sr., Dalton
- STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.**
Organized 1910.
- Regent-----Mrs. J. G. Dean, Dawson
- DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.**
Organized 1911.
- Regent-----Mrs. R. L. Saville, 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 1914.
- Regent-----Mrs. J. B. Seanor, Fitzgerald

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Organized July 4, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. J. O. Ponder, Forsyth

GOVERNOR TRUETLIN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Organized October 7, 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. S. T. Neil, Fort Valley

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

Organized 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. W. A. Charters, Gainesville

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. McAlpin Thornton, Hartwell

SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER, HEPZIBAH.

Organized February 6, 1904.

Regent.....

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Organized May 24, 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jackson

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Miss Sarah Hackney, LaFayette

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Organized October, 1893.

Regent.....Mrs. Clem P. Steed, Macon

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

Organized January 14, 1905.

Regent.....Mrs. Charles Stone, Macon

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Organized 1910.

Regent.....Miss Peyton Douglas, Madison

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Organized April 12, 1904.

Regent.....Mrs. C. T. Nolan, Marietta

STEPHENS HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

Organized February 21, 1903.

Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Wade, Marshallville

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Organized October 5, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. U. Horne, Milledgeville

- MATTHEW TABOT CHAPTER, MONROE.
Organized January 23, 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. J. Henry Walker, Monroe
- ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.
Organized February 3, 1909.
Regent.....Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma
- SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.
Organized 1909.
Regent.....Miss Maud C. Penn, Monticello
- JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.
Organized 1909.
Regent.....Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Moultrie
- SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.
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
- HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.
Organized April 18, 1903.
Regent.....Miss Blanche Chapman, Quitman
- XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.
Organized July 18, 1891.
Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Rome
- GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.
Organized 1910.
Regent.....Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Sandersville
- LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.
Organized May 2, 1901.
Regent.....Miss Margaret Cosens, 128 State St., Savannah
- SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.
Organized April 15, 1892.
Regent.....Mrs. J. S. Wood, 803 Whitaker St., Savannah
- NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.
Organized January 29, 1914.
Regent.....Mrs. J. N. Watts, Shellman
- MAJOR GEN. SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.
Organized 1913.
Regent.....Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille
- JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.
Organized 1911.
Regent.....Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Thomaston
- GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.
Organized 1911.
Regent.....Mrs. L. B. Matthews, Thomaston

OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

Organized 1912.

Regent.....Mrs. F. L. McIntyre, Thomasville

GOV. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.

Organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Valdosta

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Organized February 17, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Organized May 7 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

Organized September 11, 1895.

Regent.....Miss Annie M. Lane, Washington

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

GEORGIA DAY

In 1904, Mrs. John M. Graham, at that time Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced into the Legislature a bill providing for school celebration on certain days, endeavored to have similar recognition given to Georgia Day, which since 1901, through the efforts of Miss Hornady's committee, had been annually celebrated in many of the schools. Mrs. Graham, aided by Miss Hornady, succeeded in having the Legislative Committee on Education report a Georgia Day bill as a substitute for the Calvin bill, but it did not pass. At the next State Conference Mrs. Graham moved the appointment of a State committee to procure legislation on the subject and she was made chairman. At her request a bill was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Madison Bell, which also failed to pass. At a subsequent session, Hon. John M. Slaton, then President of the Senate, introduced the bill presented by her, which was passed, establishing the day by law in 1909.

STATE CONFERENCES

The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895. The annual conferences began in 1899. In that year a conference for the purpose of effecting a State organization was called by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, and was held in Atlanta May 23-24. By-laws were adopted and State officers elected. The succeeding conferences were numbered from this conference, until the conference of 1909 adopted a motion, offered by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, "that the first State Conference in 1895 be recognized, and the next annual conference, instead of being the twelfth, shall be the thirteenth." (Minutes, p. 21.) No conference was held in 1911, the time of meeting having been changed from the fall to the first part of the year by the conference of 1910, which adopted a recommendation of the Executive Board (made on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey) "that the State Conference be carried over from November, 1910, to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912;" amended by Miss Ray, of Atlanta, "that we have conference in the spring, not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 21.)

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designation of the conferences after the first annual conference (1899) were as follows: (2) Atlanta, Nov. 27-28, 1900. (3) Augusta, Nov. 21-22, 1901. (4) Savannah, Nov. 13-14-15, 1902. (5) Atlanta, Nov. 5-6-7, 1903. (6) Athens, Nov. 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, Nov. 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, Nov. 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, Oct. 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, Nov. 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, Nov. 10-11-12-13, 1909. (Change in conference number so as to count from conference of 1895.) (13) Savannah, Nov. 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, Feb. 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, Feb. 9-10-11-12, 1915.

HISTORICAL GAVEL OF JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

The gavel is made of material secured by Mr. William L. Traynham in and near Yorktown—the handle, in two parts, from cedar and cherry trees grown on grounds occupied as headquarters of Washington and Cornwallis. The inlaid parts of the body are from the historic Moore house in which Washington, Lafayette and

Rochambeau held the conference leading to peace, and from the first custom house built in our States. The metal ends are buttons from the coat of one of the soldiers of Washington's staff. The nails used are from the Moore house. The crowning knob is from the tree under which Cornwallis stood when surrendering his sword to George Washington.

The gavel was presented to Mrs. Peel as Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter fourteen years ago.

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Volume III. Contents: All marriages, wills, deeds, etc., in eighteen Georgia counties organized before 1796; also, Logan's Manuscript History of Upper Carolina, containing hundreds of names. Price: 293 pages, \$5.00.

Booklet of Historical Pageant, with all important events in Georgia History up to 1830, 25 cents.

THE REVOLUTIONARY READER

Reminiscences and Indian Legends. By Sophie Lee Foster.

This book, replete with historical incidents of Revolutionary times and Indian legends, was compiled in the interest of patriotic education during Mrs. Foster's term of office as State Regent of Georgia, and was dedicated to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. The net profits from its sale are given to patriotic education. It has met with popular favor, having been sold from Maine to California. Copies have been bought by nearly all the Chapters in Georgia. U. D. C. Chapters as well as D. A. R. Chapters have given copies as prizes in schools, and in some schools it has been adopted as a supplemental reader. Price, \$2.00 delivered. For particulars address Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster, 711 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Credential—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus.

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MRS. HOWARD H. MCCALL,
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