

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



Entertained by  
Oglethorpe Chapter,  
George Walton Chapter,  
Button Gwinnett Chapter,  
Columbus, Ga.

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

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OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

- \*First State Regent—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, Ga., for the year 1891.  
\*Second State Regent—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, Ga., for the year 1892.  
Third State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga., for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.  
Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Ga., for the year 1898.  
\*Fifth State Regent—Mrs. Robert. Emory Park, Macon, Ga., for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.  
Sixth State Regent—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1903 and 1904.  
Seventh State Regent—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, Ga., for the years 1905 and 1906.  
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. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.  
Twelfth State Regent—Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, Macon, Ga., for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.  
Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1916, 1917.

HONORARY STATE REGENTS.

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| *Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan. | Mrs. Harriett Gould Jefferies. |
| Mrs. W. W. Gordon,           | Mrs. W. L. Peel,               |
| *Miss Junia McKinley.        | Mrs. J. H. Redding,            |
| *Mrs. Mary A. Washington,    | Mrs. John M. Graham.           |

THE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Served in the Following Order:

- Mrs. Lucien Cocke, Roanoke, Va. (Mrs. Hugh Hagan).  
Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mrs. Lizzie Hill Bailey, Griffin, Ga.  
Madame Prochaska (Mrs. Dickson), Atlanta, Ga.  
Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.  
Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.  
Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta, Ga.  
\*Mrs. Robert E. Park, Atlanta, Ga.  
Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.  
Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.

\*Deceased.

## STATE OFFICERS, 1915-1916.

State Regent—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon, Ga.  
First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens, Ga.  
Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah, Ga.  
State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga.  
State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Macon, Ga.  
State Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie, Ga.  
State Historian—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson, Ga.  
State Editor—Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Atlanta, Ga.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES—1915-1916.

Credential—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus.  
Arrangements—Mrs. R. O. Farish, Columbus.  
Program—Miss Anna C. Benning, Columbus.  
Continental Hall and Block Certificates—Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Columbus.  
Meadow Garden—Mrs. H. G. Jefferies, Augusta.  
Records—Miss Helen Prescott, Atlanta.  
Patriotic Education—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta.  
Georgia Day—Mrs. A. P. Coles, Atlanta.  
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 W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick.  
Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves and Monuments—Miss Annie M. Lane, Washington.  
Patriotic Songs—Mrs. W. A. McLain, Dawson.  
Memorials—Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah.  
American Monthly Magazine—Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta.  
Place and Time—Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Macon.  
Press—Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Macon.  
Auditor—Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, Macon.  
Saner Fourth—Miss Blanche Chapman, Quitman.  
Emily Hendree Park Memorial—Mrs. F. H. Orme, Atlanta.  
Children of the American Revolution—Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Atlanta.  
Gift Scholarships—Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah.  
Welfare Women and Children—Mrs. Oswell Eve, Augusta.  
Historic Post Cards—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson.  
Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag—Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth.  
Children of the Republic—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman.  
Historic Sites and Monuments—Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Americus.  
Old Trail Road—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross.  
Conservation—Mrs. F. E. Land, Macon.  
International Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Frank Fleming, Augusta.  
Transportation—Mrs. Duncan Brown, Macon.  
Rules—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.  
Resolutions—Mrs. Clem P. Steed, Macon.  
Charity Officer—Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, Macon.

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State Regent .....	Mrs. Howard H. McCall 301 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
First State Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Chas. C. Holt Vineville, Macon, Ga.
Second State Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. Richard P. Spencer Columbus, Ga.
State Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples Cartersville, Ga.
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State Treasurer .....	Mrs. W. C. Vereen Moultrie, Ga.
State Historian .....	Mrs. James S. Wood Savannah, Ga.
State Editor .....	Mrs. James E. Hays Montezuma, Ga.

**PROGRAMME**

OF THE EIGHTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE GEORGIA  
CHAPTERS OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER  
GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER  
BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER  
Columbus, Ga.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1916.

ST. LUKE CHURCH

5:00 P. M.

Meeting of Credentials Committee.

5:30 P. M.

Meeting of Executive Board.

ST. LUKE CHURCH.

8:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by Mrs. John Blackmar, Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter.

Invocation by Rev. I. S. McElroy, D.D.

Music.

Welcome by Miss Maude Dismukes, Regent of George Walton Chapter.

Welcome by Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Regent of Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Music.

Welcome by Hon. Jno. C. Cook, Mayor of Columbus.

Welcome by Hon. Frank U. Garrard, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome by Mrs. Augusta Benning Crawford, President of Ladies' Memorial Association.

Welcome by Miss Anna Caroline Benning, President of Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Music.

Welcome by Mrs. Delia D. Burnett, in behalf of the Woman's Reading Club.

Welcome by Miss Mary Tigner, President of the Students' Club.

Welcome by Miss Johanne Lange, President of the Orpheus Club.

Welcome by Mrs. Jno. T. Fletcher, President of the Free Kindergarten Association.

Welcome by Miss Edwina Wood, President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Introduction of the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, by Mrs. John Blackmar.

Response to the Addresses of Welcome by Mrs. John M. Graham.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

Song, "America," by the Conference.

Benediction, by Rev. O. B. Chester.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

ST. LUKE CHURCH.

10:00 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation by Rev. O. B. Chester.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Roll Call.

Adoption of Program.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, December 1st, 1915.

Minutes of State Meeting, Washington, April, 1915.

Report of State Regent.

Report of State Officers.

Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Reports of Chapters.

Recess—1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Woman's Reading Club, Students' Club and Orpheus Club, Hostesses.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 O'CLOCK.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

9:00 O'CLOCK.

Reception at residence of Mrs. John Blackmar, by the Local Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

10:00 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation by Rev. T. M. Christian.

Committee Reports—Continued.

New Business—Resolutions.

Nominations of Officers.

Recess—1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Lizzie Rutherford Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, Hostess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 O'CLOCK.

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Election of Officers.  
Chapter Reports.  
New Business.  
Recess.  
Automobile Ride—Lizzie Rutherford Chapter United Daughters  
of the Confederacy, Hostess.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8:00 O'CLOCK.

Business Session.  
Conference called to Order by State Regent.  
Invocation by Rev. S. Alston Wragg.  
Music.  
Chapter Reports—Continued.  
Resolutions of Thanks.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

10:00 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.  
Invocation by Rev. L. R. Christie, D.D.  
Memorial Service.  
Chapter Reports—Continued.  
Unfinished Business.  
Time and Place of 1917 Conference.  
Resolutions.  
Introductions of Officers-elect.  
Doxology.  
Adjournment.  
N. B.—All reports limited to three minutes.  
Chapter Reports are to be received in alphabetical order.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.

MISS ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, Chairman,  
MISS MAUDE DISMUKES,           MRS. HAMLIN FORD,  
MRS. JOHN BLACKMAR,           MRS. ROBERT FARISH.

## MINUTES

FEBRUARY 22, 1916—8:00 P. M.

The Eighteenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia was called to order February 22, 1916, by the Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. John Blackmar.

Invocation by Rev. O. B. Chester.

Kipling's Recessional was rendered by a male double quartette, accompanied by Prof. Eugene Parsons.

Welcome by Mrs. John Blackmar, Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter.

Welcome by Miss Maude Dismukes, Regent of Geo. Walton Chapter.

Welcome by Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Regent of Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Organ Solo by Prof. Eugene Parsons.

Welcome by Hon. John C. Cook, Mayor of Columbus.

Welcome by Hon. Frank W. Garrard, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome by Mrs. Augusta Benning Crawford, President of the Ladies' Memorial Association.

Welcome by Miss Anna Caroline Benning, President of Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Solo by Mrs. C. P. Bush.

Welcome by Mrs. Delia D. Burnett, in behalf of the Woman's Reading Club.

Welcome by Miss Mary Tigner, President of the Students' Club.

Welcome by Miss Johanne Lange, President of the Orpheus Club.

Welcome by Mrs. John T. Fletcher, President of the Free Kindergarten Association.

Welcome by Miss Edwina Wood, President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. Beautiful flowers were presented to the State Regent, Mrs. Parker, by the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

Introduction by Mrs. Blackmar, of the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker. Mrs. Parker accepted the gavel of the Oglethorpe Chapter with a few graceful words, and then formally opened the Eighteenth Conference of the D. A. R. Beautiful flowers were presented by the three Columbus Chapters to the State Regent.

Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta, responded to the addresses of welcome.

Mrs. Parker then asked Mrs. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia, to take the chair, while she delivered her address. The State Regent then resumed the chair and presented Mrs. Shepard W. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia, who gave greetings from the National Society (flowers were presented to Mrs. Foster by the three Columbus Chapters); Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, President of the Georgia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, who made a delightful speech; Miss Alice Baxter, Past President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. James E. Hayes, Vice-President of the Georgia State Federation of Women's Clubs, who brought greetings from that organization. The State officers were also introduced—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Historian, and Miss Ruby Felder Ray, Editor.

Mrs. Foster, as Vice-President General from Georgia, gave a few facts in regard to our National organization.

Telegrams of greetings were read by Secretary from Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, State Regent of Kansas; Miss F. Louise Mays, of South Carolina; Mrs. J. A. Craig, Regent of D. A. R. Chapter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, President Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville.

Song, "America" by the Conference.

Benediction by Rev. O. B. Chester.

The meeting then adjourned.

#### MORNING SESSION, FEBRUARY 23, 1916, 9:30 A. M.

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

After prayer, the report of the Credential Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. Richard Spencer.

Motion made by Miss Benning and carried "that the report of the Credential Committee be accepted as read, with the proviso that new names be added as the members arrive, and full report be given later."

Miss Anna C. Benning made report for Program Committee.

Mrs. Foster moved "that report of Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, on Place and Time Committee, be placed immediately after new business on Thursday." Carried.

Moved that "Chapter Reports be placed after Reports of Standing Committees." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that the Report of Program Committee be accepted with these changes."

Roll was then called.

Minutes of the board meeting of June 3, 1915, were read by Secretary. Motion made and carried "that these Minutes be approved."

Minutes of the board meeting of December, 1915, read by Secretary. Motion made and carried "that these Minutes be approved."

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

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting of February 22nd were read. Motion made and carried "that these Minutes be accepted with recommendation referred to Resolution Committee."

Mrs. Parker asked that members will please rise and give name when making motions, and that all motions must be written and sent to the Secretary.

Mrs. Foster, Vice-President general, was asked to take the chair.

Mrs. Parker then made report.

Mrs. Graham moved "that this report be accepted with thanks and recommendations referred to Resolution Committee." Carried.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins is acting chairman of Resolution Committee.

Mrs. Foster thanked the members for all their kindness and loyalty to her. Mrs. Foster also asked the members to rise in appreciation of the work of their State Regent.

Mrs. Parker again took the chair.

Motion made and carried "that Mrs. McCall be thanked for her work."

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Corresponding Secretary, made report.

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

Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, was given.

Motion made and carried "that this report be received and referred to the Auditor.

State Historian, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, made report.

Motion by Mrs. Ellis and carried, "that this report be accepted with recommendations referred to Resolution Committee.

State Editor, Miss Ruby F. Ray, made report.

Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. Foster moved, seconded by Miss Ruby Ray, "that this Conference heartily express their appreciation to the *Atlanta Constitution* for their past courtesies, and that we continue our columns in their paper as the official organ for the next year, and that the Recording Secretary write letter of thanks to Mr. Clark Howell and Mr. J. D. Gortatowsky for their help and co-operation." Carried.

Mrs. Wood moved "that Miss Ray be given a rising vote of thanks." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that all reports of the officers be printed in the proceedings."

Committee Reports were then in order. The parliamentarian, Mrs. John M. Graham, ruled that Committee Reports be limited to ten minutes; also, that all reports be read, and those chairmen present to be called on first.

The following reports were then given: Mrs. R. O. Farrish, chairman of Arrangements; Miss Helen Prescott, chairman of Records; Mrs. S. W. Foster, chairman of Patriotic Education.

Motion made and carried "that we accept this report with thanks, and that the chairman be empowered to furnish a fuller report for the proceedings."

Mrs. Parker spoke of the importance of Georgia Day, and the report of the chairman, Mrs. A. P. Coles, was read by Secretary.

Compulsory education being considered vitally important, Mrs. Ellis moved "that Secretary read the report of the chairman, Mrs. A. O. Harper, on Compulsory Education." This was carried and report was read. Mrs. Hardin moved "that this report be published in full in proceedings." Carried.

Report of Children of the American Revolution was made by the chairman, Mrs. Chas. Rice. Miss Chapman moved "that this report be published in full." Carried.

Mrs. J. S. Wood, chairman Gift Scholarship, made report. Miss Linton moved "that this report be accepted, and published." Carried.

Report of Old Trails Roads, Mrs. J. L. Walker, chairman, was read by Corresponding Secretary. Motion made and carried "that this report be published in proceedings."

Miss Blanche Chapman, chairman of Saner Fourth, made report. Mrs. E. H. Barnes moved "that this report be accepted and published." Carried.

Mrs. Blackmar, Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter, gave an invitation to the Conference to a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. John Blackmar, 9 p. m., by the local Chapters D. A. R.

Miss Anna C. Benning gave an invitation to the Luncheon given by the Woman's Reading Club, Students' Club, and Orpheus Club in honor of the Conference. Motion by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis and carried, "that we adjourn."

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Reports of Standing Committees were continued.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, chairman Children of the Republic, made report. Mrs. Fricker moved "that this report be accepted." Carried.

Mrs. C. A. Fricker, chairman of Historic Sites and Monuments, made report. Motion made by Mrs. Max Land and carried, "that this report be accepted."

Motion made by Mrs. Wood and carried, "that Mrs. Fricker be given a rising vote of thanks for her work."

Mrs. F. E. Land, chair of Conservation, reported. Motion by Mrs. Wynn and carried, "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. John M. Graham, chairman, reported on Rules. She suggested that all Chapters have their By-Laws printed in their Year-Book.

Report of Meadow Garden Committee, Mrs. H. G. Jefferies, chairman, was read by Secretary.

Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, chairman, made report for Historic Post Cards. Motion made by Miss Baxter and carried, "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, chairman, made report on the Desecration of the Flag. Motion made by Miss Hackney and carried, "that this report be accepted."

Mrs. Brooks also gave an outline of the book on Flags, which she has recently compiled and dedicated to her father and the Georgia D. A. R. Splendid tributes were paid Mrs. Brooks by the State Regent, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Ray..

Mrs. Carter moved "that we give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Brooks for dedicating this book to the Georgia D. A. R." Carried.

Suggestion was made by the State Regent that every D. A. R. Chapter should have this book in their library for reference.

Miss Ruby Ray, chairman, made report on D. A. R. depository. Motion made by Mrs. Lowrey and carried, "that this work be continued by Miss Ray, and report given at next Conference."

Reports of Chapters were given as follows:

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, by Mrs. J. Y. Carithers.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, by Miss Alice Baxter.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, by Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

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

Motion made and carried "that these reports be accepted."

The meeting then adjourned.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

The morning session was opened with prayer by Mr. Christian of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Mrs. T. C. Parker, State Regent, presiding.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Mrs. Foster moved "that all reports of chairmen and Chapters be published in the proceedings." Carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Coleman "that we proceed with the order of the day." Carried.

Miss Bowen moved "that the Chapter Reports be accepted as a whole." Carried.

Reports were then given by:

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany—Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus—Mrs. Eugene Hawkins.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta—Read by Secretary.

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick—Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.

Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista—Mrs. E. B. Clements.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus—Mrs. John Blackmar.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus—Miss Mary Lewis Redd.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus—Miss Maude Dismukes.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele—Mrs. Max Land.

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

Stonecastle Chapter, Dawson—Mrs. T. C. Geise.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson—Read by Secretary.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton—Mrs. W. E. Mann.

Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton—Mrs. Frank Hearn.  
James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth—Mrs. W. C. Hill.  
Pulaski Chapter, Griffin—Mrs. W. H. Taylor.  
Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson—Read by Corresponding Secretary.

Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette—Miss Sarah Hackney.  
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon—Mrs. Chas. Akerman.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon—Mrs. Chas. Stone.  
David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville—Mrs. J. O. McGhee.  
Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta—Mrs. John M. Graham.  
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville—Mrs. J. U. Horne.  
John Benning Chapter, Moultrie—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.  
Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan—Mrs. R. H. Hardaway.  
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry—Miss Lee Dunklin.  
Mrs. Wood moved "that the Chapter Reports be accepted." Carried.

Mrs. Joe Neel, Auditor, made report. Treasurer's report of \$511.48 was correct, as approved by Auditor.

Mrs. Coleman moved "that Auditor's and Treasurer's reports be accepted." Carried.

Mrs. Spencer, chairman of Credential Committee, made final report.

Mrs. Ellis moved "that we proceed with the nomination of officers.

Mrs. John M. Graham, as Parliamentarian, gave rules regarding elections. The election must be by ballot at afternoon session.

Nominations were then called for by the State Regent.

Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, of Macon, nominated Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Atlanta, for State Regent.

Seconded by Mrs. T. C. Geise, of Dawson. Motion made and carried, "that the nomination of Mrs. Howard H. McCall for State Regent be made unanimous."

For First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, of Macon, by Mrs. Chas. Akerman, of Macon; seconded by Mrs. Fleming, of Augusta. Motion made and carried, "that the nomination of Mrs. Chas. Holt for First State Vice-Regent, be made unanimous.

For Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. R. P. Spencer, of Columbus, by Mrs. F. E. Land, of Macon. Seconded.

For State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, of Cartersville, by Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta. Seconded.

For State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, Atlanta, by Miss Ruby Ray, Atlanta. Seconded.

For State Historian—Mrs. J. S. Wood, of Savannah, by Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, of Dawson. Seconded.

For State Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie, by Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta. Seconded.

For State Editor—Mrs. J. E. Hays, of Montezuma, by Mrs. W. S. Coleman, of Atlanta. Seconded.

For Honorary State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, by Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth. Seconded.

The State Regent then announced that the election would occur at the afternoon session.

Mrs. William Lee Ellis, chairman of the Time and Place Committee, reported that an invitation had been extended by the Hannah Clark Chapter, of Quitman, to hold the Nineteenth Conference of the D. A. R. in that city.

Miss Chapman, Regent of the Quitman Chapter, then extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to meet in Quitman as guests of the Hannah Clark Chapter in 1917.

Mrs. Wynn moved "that this invitation be accepted with thanks." Carried.

Mrs. Foster asked permission to introduce to the Daughters Mrs. Martin, of Columbus, the mother of one of our most beloved Daughters, Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, former State Editor, who passed away during the last Conference.

Report of Resolution Committee was then called for. Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, acting chairman, made report.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1st. By Mrs. A. O. Harper, chairman, "that we pledge ourselves to put forth even greater efforts to have the bill for compulsory education passed by the Legislature in 1916." Endorsed.

Recommendations from the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker:

2. That this Conference of Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution give to President Wilson their full endorsement of his plan for preparedness. Endorsed.

3. That we pledge to assist the State Superintendent of Schools in all efforts made to remove illiteracy in Georgia. Endorsed.

4. That we stand ready to aid the Department of Labor at Washington in the education of the foreigner seeking American citizenship. Tabled after discussion.

5. That as a body of representative women we go on record as opposed to the moral tone of the movies, and that we formulate a bill with the purpose of controlling same in our State. Endorsed.

6. That we take a positive stand for "Dress Reform." Endorsed.

7. That we provide our ensuing Regent with mileage to cover required territory, and stationery and postage. Tabled after much discussion.

Miss Baxter asked, as a question of personal privilege, if the State Regent was not entitled to draw from the Treasury \$25.00 a year for stamps and paper.

The Parliamentarian answered that the State Regent was allowed \$25.00 a year.

8. That this Conference rule as to number of Proceedings to be published.

Mrs. Lowrey moved "that Recording Secretary have published 1,000 copies and mail as usual." Carried.

9. That we as a body accept the pledge of allegiance as recommended by State Regent, and use same on all D. A. R. occasions. The pledge is as follows:

"We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under our Nation's Flag, do pledge our lives, our hearts to God and our county—One God, One Country, One Flag."

Endorsed.

10. From Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, State Historian: "That the records sent to State Historian, not in form for filing, be typed and put in form by Chapters sending in material." Endorsed.

11. By Mrs. R. P. Brooks, chairman Flag Committee: "Whereas, There is no national or State law to prevent the desecration of the Stars and Stripes in Georgia; and,

"Whereas, The flag is being continually degraded by use for advertising and other humiliating purposes; and,

"Whereas, A Bill has been drafted to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, and misuse of the national flag. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, approve and endorse this bill, and that this approval be signified by the State Regent, appointing a committee of three to select one member from both Senate and

House, to introduce the same at the same time, in both branches of the next General Assembly." Endorsed.

12. By Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Chairman: "Whereas, It is extremely desirable that the flag should be displayed from every school building in order that the principles of patriotism be instilled into the hearts and minds of the children; and,

"Whereas, A Bill has been introduced by Mr. W. P. Andrews, of Fulton, making it compulsory for every school to display the national flag. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That every D. A. R. Chapter in the State be requested to write letters to its representatives in their jurisdiction, urging them to vote in favor of this measure." Endorsed.

13. By Mrs. R. P. Brooks, chairman Flag Committee: "Whereas, One of the most patriotic and appropriate ways of celebrating national holidays and anniversary days is by the display of flags; and,

"Whereas, on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, we are requested by proclamation of the President to observe it in this way; and,

"Whereas, This method of celebrating these days has been much neglected. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia be requested by this body in Conference assembled, to do all in their power to promote the observance of all national holidays, and most especially Mother's Day, by the display of flags from public buildings, private homes, and other suitable places." Endorsed.

14. By Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent: "William Marsh Chapter has been greatly aided in bringing out special historical editions of its local county newspaper, and offer the suggestion that at the State Convention this feature be urged upon all Chapters who have not heretofore done so." Endorsed.

15. By Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent Wm. Marsh Chapter, La-Fayette: "We suggest that the lines of work adopted by our State organization be more clearly defined by the respective committees. In some instances practically the same information is requested by several committees, which causes repetition." Endorsed.

16. By Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent Wm. Marsh Chapter, La-Fayette: "We ask that the Convention in session at Columbus take some step toward having "Old Age Insurance" adopted in Georgia, as now in force in Sweden, believing such action would be productive of much good as a work of our organization."

Miss Ray moved "that this suggestion be received and plans formulated by the Wm. Marsh Chapter and brought to the next Conference." Carried.

17. William Marsh Chapter places itself on record as endorsing the bill now introduced in the United States Senate and Congress by Senator Hoke Smith and Congressman Dudley Hughes, creating a commission for licensing motion pictures, designed for entrance into Interstate Commerce, having authority to bar those which in anyway tend to corrupt the morals or incite to crime, children or adults.

"We urge the indorsement of the Convention, of this bill and copy of such endorsement be sent both to Senator Smith and Congressman Hughes.

"MRS. WM. H. STEEL, Chairman;

"MRS. J. E. PATTON,

"MRS. I. H. HOLLEMAN.

"Committee on Resolutions."

The Resolution Committee recommends that this resolution is covered by resolution offered by State Regent.

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

18. By Mrs. S. W. Foster, chairman Patriotic Education: "Whereas, The State of Georgia is rich in the materials of a splendid history, second in this respect to no State in our Union; and,

"Whereas, In some localities the importance of preserving these materials is either not sufficiently realized or else is overlooked in the mad rush after material things; and,

"Whereas, The central aim of our organization is to preserve these records, which have made our State great and glorious. Therefore, be it

*"Resolved, first,* That the several local Chapters endeavor to ascertain without delay either by committees or otherwise, in what manner the records in the various counties nearest to them are kept; if these records are adequately protected, whether from fire, moisture, insects or other destructive agencies; and wherever it is found that said records are insecurely kept, or in danger of perishing from neglect, that the attention of the county officials be called to the matter, and that every effort be made to safe-guard the records from which the future history of our State is to be written.

"Second, That the State Conference takes this opportunity to impress once more upon local Chapters the importance of preserving local histories; that each chapter by a division of labor, or through the special enterprise of some individual member, be importuned and urged to undertake at once, to write the history of its home town or country. And that all possible encouragement be given to work of this character, the importance of which cannot be too greatly stressed, if Georgia is to keep pace with her sister States of the Union." Endorsed.

19. Presented by Mrs. George W. Pratt, for Mrs. Warren D. White, chairman Resolution Committee, Joseph Habersham Chapter: "Whereas, The exhibition of the products, varied resources and hand work at the annual State and County Fairs, are a source of inspiration and education along many lines necessary to the up-building of the State. Therefore, be it

*"Resolved,* That the D. A. R. of Georgia, by cordial co-operation, exert every effort to make the Georgia State Fair at Macon, the Southeastern Fair at Atlanta, and the various County Fairs wherever held, a success by demonstrating the lesson of genuine progress in education, practical living, and artistic endeavor." Endorsed.

20. By Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman Patriotic Education: "Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, in State Conference assembled, have been apprised of the fact that six of Georgia's United States Senators, namely, Charles Tait, William B. Bullock, John Elliott, Thos. W. Cobb, Oliver H. Prince and Alfred Cuthbert, are wholly unrepresented in the portrait gallery of distinguished Americans; and,

"Whereas, Efforts to obtain portraits of these illustrious Georgians have heretofore been unsuccessful. Therefore, be it

*"Resolved by this Conference,* That the various local Chapter be instructed to make a thorough search for the purpose of ascertaining if such portraits are anywhere in existence; to establish all facts relative thereto, if said portraits are found; and to report fully thereon at the next Conference of the D. A. R." Endorsed.

21. We, the Resolution Committee, recommend that the bill to establish a Department of Archives and History for the State of Georgia, which was presented by Mrs. S. W. Foster, and favorably passed upon by Committee on Recommendation at Macon Confer-

ence, be incorporated and printed in the minutes of this Conference.

Moved by Mrs. Jack Lamar "that this recommendation be endorsed." Carried.

Synopsis of Bill to establish a Department of Archives and History for the State of Georgia; to prescribe its functions and duties; to provide for its maintenance, etc. Presented by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster at State Conference, Macon, 1914:

Section 1 provides for the establishment by the State of Georgia of a Department of Archives and History, to be located in the State Capitol, in apartments to be set aside for its use by the Governor. The objects and purposes of said department are as follows: (1) The care and custody of official records; (2) the collection of materials bearing upon the history of the State, and of the territory included therein, from the earliest times; (3) the compilation and publication of the State's historical records, and other historical materials; (4) the diffusion of knowledge in reference to the history and resources of the State; (5) the encouragement of historical work and research and the performance of such other acts and requirements as may be made by law.

Section 2 provides: (1) That the said Department shall be under the control of a board of twelve Trustees, to be chosen, one from each Congressional District, one-third to serve two years, one-third four years, and one-third six years, but the terms thereafter to be uniformly six years; (2) that the said Board shall have power to fill all vacancies, whether by expiration of term of service, or by death or resignation; (3) that the Governor of the State shall be ex-officio member of the said Board; (4) that the said Board shall meet on the first Wednesday in January after the approval of this Act to proceed to organize said Department; (5) that the Director hereinafter provided for shall be Secretary of the Board; (6) that the Trustees shall receive no compensation for services other than amounts actually paid out for traveling expenses; (7) that the said Board is empowered to adopt rules for its own government, and also for the government of the Department, to elect a Director, to provide for the publication of historical material, to control and expend such appropriations as may be made for the maintenance of this Department, and to do and perform such other acts as may be necessary to carry out the true intent and purposes of this act.

Section 3 provides: (1) That the Department shall be under the the Board of Trustees for a term of six years; (2) that he shall take immediate management and control of the Director to be elected by an oath of office as other public officials, and shall be commissioned in like manner; (3) that he shall devote his time to the work of the Department, using his best efforts to develop and build it up; (4) that he shall have control and direction of the various activities of the Department, preserve its collections, care for its official archives, collect all materials bearing upon the history of the State, from the earliest times, to collect and prepare for publication whatever data may be needed to complete the Colonial, Revolutionary, Confederate and State Records, to compile and publish a biennial register, and to furnish information in reference to the history and resources of the State; (5) that he shall make an annual report to the Board of Trustees, to be by them transmitted to the Governor.

Section 4 provides: That any State, county or other official is authorized and empowered in his discretion to turn over to this Department for preservation therein any official books, records, documents, original papers, newspaper files and printed books, not in current use in their office. When so surrendered copies therefrom shall be made and certified thereto by the Director upon ap-

plication of any persons interested, which certification shall have all the force and effect as if made by the officer originally in charge of such records.

Section 5 provides that an official and statistical register of the State of Georgia shall be compiled every two years by the Director.

Section 6 repeals conflicting laws.

Motion made by Miss Linton and carried, "that the report of the Resolution Committee be continued at the evening session.

Miss Anna C. Benning gave in behalf of the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., an invitation to attend a luncheon given in honor of the Conference.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Motion made and carried "that resolutions be deferred until next session."

Miss Alice Baxter called for the election of State Officers.

The State Regent announced that the election for State Officers would be held.

The Parliamentarian announced rules for the election.

Report of Credential Committee was given by chairman, Mrs. Spencer.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. T. C. Geise, Dawson; Mrs. J. O. Wynn, Atlanta; and Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Macon, tellers for the election.

The election was by ballot.

Miss Bowen moved "that the ballot-box be sealed and not opened until the next session." Carried.

Miss Benning gave a cordial invitation to the delegates to an automobile ride, given in honor of the Conference by the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C.

Motion made and carried "that we adjourn."

#### EVENING SESSION, FEBRUARY 24, 1916, 8 P. M.

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

Invocation by Rev. S. Alston Wragg, of the Episcopal Church.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon session were read and approved.

The report of the election given by Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Chairman of Tellers, was as follows:

#### STATE OFFICERS.

State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta.

First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon, Ga.

Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville.

State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, Atlanta.

State Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.

State Historian—Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah.

State Editor—Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma.

Honorary State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

The State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, then formally announced the election of the above officers.

Flowers were presented by Miss Benning in behalf of the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., to Mrs. Howard H. McCall and Mrs.

Richard Spencer. The State Regent asked Miss Benning to take the chair and preside over the reading of Chapter Reports.

Miss Benning took the chair.

Motion made by Mrs. Frank Hearn, and carried, "that these Reports be accepted as a whole."

Report of Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely—Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Continental Hall and Block Certificates—Mrs. B. H. Hardaway. Motion by Mrs. Barnes and carried, "that this report be accepted with slight correction."

Music—Organ solo by Prof. Eugene Parsons.

Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman—Miss Blanche Chapman.

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville—Miss Louise Irwin.

Savannah Chapter, Savannah—Mrs. J. S. Wood.

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

Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta—Mrs. Bergstrom.

Mrs. Ellis moved "that these report be accepted." Carried.

Mrs. Parker again took the Chair.

Continued report of the Resolution Committee was given by Mrs. Wilkins, acting-chairman.

Resolution No. 22. From Mrs. E. P. McDowell Wolff, Atlanta Chapter, by Mrs. James O. Wynn, Atlanta:

"Whereas, It is the custom of modern newspapers and periodicals to caricature and lampoon public men, especially statesmen holding high office in the government of the United States; and,

"Whereas, We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, believe that such a practice is subversive to the dignity of high office and high officials; that it tends to breed contempt for established authority and to cheapen the service of statesmen for the country; that it brings scorn and ridicule upon time-honored institutions.

It is therefore

"Resolved, That we are absolutely opposed to it( and that resolutions be introduced at the National Convention, setting forth our disapproval of the practice, and seeking the proper means by appeal to patriotism for its mitigation or total suppression.

"I earnestly trust that this will bring about a free discussion, and that the members present at this Georgia Convention will agree upon the desirability and need of the resolution." Endorsed.

23. From the Brunswick Chapter: "The Resolution Committee asked permission to condense these motions, as many have been covered and others are not germane to the D. A. R. work."

Mrs. Graham moved "that these be condensed." Carried.

Condensed by Resolution Committee: The Brunswick Chapter recommends "that this Conference endorse compulsory education, raising the age of consent, conservation of the home, conservation of our natural resources, and to revere our nation's flag." Endorsed.

The two following bills were read by the Chairman and endorsed: "A bill to prevent the desecration of the flag was written by Senator Ogden Persons at the request of Mrs. R. P. Brooks, and will be presented to the next Legislature. The bill reads:

#### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to prevent the desecration of the flag of the United States, by using the same for commercial purposes, or by mutilating, defacing or trampling upon the same; and to provide a punishment for same, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and

after the passage of this Act, that any person, firm or corporation who shall in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed, any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature whatever, upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, upon which shall be printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, printed, affixed, or annexed, any words or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or kind whatever, or who shall expose to public view, or shall manufacture, or sell, or expose for sale, or have in possession for sale or for use any article, or thing upon which shall have been printed, painted, or attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, to advertise or call attention to, or to decorate, or to ornament, or to mark, or to distinguish the article, or thing, on which shall be placed, or shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, or publicly deface, or defy, or defile, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard or color, or ensign of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished as is prescribed in Section 1065 of the Criminal Code of 1910.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Endorsed.

25. This bill was drafted by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey and offered to this Conference by Mrs. C. A. Fricker:

#### A BILL

To be entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Censors for moving picture shows in this State; to provide for their compensation, their qualifications and duties, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, That from and after this date there shall be a Board of Censors for the several moving picture shows of this State. The said Board shall be composed of one member, who shall be chairman, and four other members, each of whom shall be twenty-one years of age, and who shall be appointed by the Governor of said State, and who shall be commissioned for a term of four years from each appointment.

Sec. 2. In the event that the work becomes so congested that the said Board so composed of five members cannot discharge the duties of their office, then, upon written recommendation of the Chairman to the Governor, the Governor shall have the authority to appoint as many additional members of the Commission as shall be necessary, in the opinion of the Chairman.

Sec. 3. The said Commission shall inspect and pass on every film that is distributed in this State, and before any film shall be sent out for use in any moving picture show in this State, it shall have the endorsement on said film of the approval of the said Board of Censors.

Sec. 5. The distribution of said films without said endorsement by any distributors shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punishable as such, and after the cost the said fine shall be divided among the members of the said Board of Censors.

Sec. 5. In the event of the division of opinion as to the propriety of any picture a majority of the Board shall govern and control.

Sec. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed." Endorsed.

Motion by Miss Hackney and carried, "that Mrs. Wilkins be given a vote of thanks for her work on the Resolution Committee."

A Chapter symposium was then held. Mrs. Max Land, Mrs. Bergstrom, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Miss Hackney, Mrs. Wilkins and Miss Baxter were among the speakers.

Donations were given as follows:

*For Meadow Garden*—Mrs. S. W. Foster, \$5; Atlanta Chapter, \$2; John Benning, Moultrie, \$2; Savannah Chapter, Savannah, \$5.

*For Social Service and Training School, Atlanta*—Mrs. S. W. Foster (proceeds from Reader), \$15; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, \$2.

*For Mineral Bluff*—Mrs. S. W. Foster, \$5; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta \$5; Col. Wm. Few, Eastman, \$2; Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, \$25.

*For Martha Berry School*—Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, \$10; Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, \$5.

*For Proceedings*—Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, \$1; Mrs. S. W. Foster, \$1; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, \$1; Delegates from Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, \$1; Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, \$1.

After discussion in regard to the foot of land donated to Continental Hall, Mrs. McCall moved "that Mrs. Foster include the name of every Chapter in Georgia when she makes her report at Congress in April." Carried.

Mrs. Land moved "that money contributions to the various causes be continued at the morning session." Carried.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins read the Resolution of Thanks.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

#### MORNING SESSION, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1916, 10 A. M.

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

Invocation by Rev. L. R. Christie, of the Baptist Church.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Mrs. Richard P. Spencer was asked to take the chair, while memorial service was held.

The Conference stood silently, showing respect for our members who have passed away since the last Conference.

Mrs. Parker resumed the Chair and called for the report of the Chairman on the Georgia Flag. Mrs. Brooks was not present, and the Regent stated that report would be called for later.

Reports were given from the following Chapters:

Mathew Tolbert Chapter, Monroe—Mrs. F. T. Reynolds.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennesse—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter, Shellman—Mrs. F. N. Martin.

Archibald Bullock Chapter, Montezuma—Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Motion by Mrs. Ellis, and carried, "that these reports be accepted.

Report of the Emily Hendree Park Memorial Committee, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Chairman, was read by Secretary.

Miss Prescott moved "that the State Regent appoint a committee to investigate the books in Washington belonging to this memorial." Carried.

Mrs. Brooks reported that Mr. L. L. Knight had presented, through the Piedmont Continental Chapter, the entire set of his recently issued History of Georgia to the Emily Hendree Park Memorial.

Mrs. John M. Graham made report on the Dodge School. Nothing further can be accomplished by the D. A. R. in regard to this school, and the committee asks that it be dismissed.

Motion made and carried "that this report be considered as final and that the committee be dismissed."

Report of the Lyman Hall Committee was given by the Chairman, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Miss Benning moved "that telegrams regretting their absence be sent to Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens; Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah, and Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick." Carried.

Mrs. McCall moved "that telegrams regretting their absence be sent to Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, Atlanta; Mrs. Harriet G. Jeffries, Augusta, and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah." Carried.

The State Regent made report for the Ellen Wilson Settlement work at Washington. The amount pledged for Georgia has not been donated by the Chapters as yet.

After much discussion Miss Prescott moved "that the Regent write again to the different Chapters asking them to give a small amount to this pledge, and that the names of those who have already donated, to be published on the D. A. R. page." Carried.

The Chapters are urged to contribute to this pledge.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society were read by the Chairman of the Rules Committee, Mrs. John M. Graham:

1. Amend Article V, Section 4.

Motion made and carried, "that this amendment be tabled."

2. Amend Article IV, Section 4.

Motion made and carried "that we endorse this amendment.

3. Amend Article IV, by striking out Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and inserting the following:

Motion made and carried "that this be tabled."

4. To amend Article IV, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5.

This amendment was voted against.

5. To amend Article VI, Section 2.

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

6. To amend Article XI by substituting for (5) the following:

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

Invitation was extended by Miss Benning to a luncheon given by the three local D. A. R. Chapters.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks was asked to give a short report on the Georgia Flag, as the time was very limited. Mrs. Brooks stated that she had been appointed Chairman of a Committee to investigate the legal status of the present State Flag. As Mrs. Brooks report contained a full and complete history, motion was made and carried "that this report be published in full in the Proceedings."

Miss Ray moved "that, as this report showed that our present State flag is the only one legally adopted by the Legislature of Georgia, the Daughters of the State Conference rise in endorsement of and approval of the present State flag as the legal State flag of Georgia." Carried.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. T. C. Parker, our State Regent; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President-General; Mrs. John M. Graham, Parliamentarian, and the other officers for their beautiful work during this Conference." Carried.

Mrs. Parker, State Regent, in her own charming way, introduced the new officers, who will go into office after the Continental Congress in April.

Mrs. Lowrey moved "that the Minutes of this session be approved by the Press Committee, and all proceedings for the Year-Book be edited by the Press Committee." Carried.

Motion was made and carried "that we adjourn to meet in Quitman in 1917."

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,  
Recording Secretary.

#### MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, D. A. R.

The Executive Board of Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution held a very interesting meeting on Thursday, June 3rd, 1915, with the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon, Ga. The following members were present: Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Jos. T. Derry, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Miss Ruby Ray, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. J. N. Neel, Mrs. Duncan Brown, Mrs. F. E. Land, Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Mrs. Charles C. Holt.

Motion was made and carried "that Mrs. Charles C. Holt act as Recording Secretary of the meeting."

Motion made and carried "that letters of sympathy be written to Mrs. S. W. Foster, and Mrs. Howard McCall."

Mrs. Orme took the chair while the State Regent made her report. Mrs. Parker made a splendid report, and motion was made and carried "that it be accepted with thanks."

The report of Mrs. Howard H. McCall on the Year-Book was as follows:

1000 Proceedings .....	\$213.50
Postage and Incidentals .....	6.75
Total .....	<u>\$220.25</u>

C. O. D. packages was sent to 65 Regents, and books were sent to officers and chairmen.

Motion made and carried "that this report be accepted."

Report of Mrs. W. C. Vereen was read and accepted.

Report of Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Corresponding Secretary, was read and accepted.

Miss Ray reported as State Editor.

Motion was made and carried "that her report be accepted with thanks."

Discussion followed on the importance of the County Histories, which were being published.

Report of Mrs. Joseph T. Derry, Chairman Historical Program, was given and accepted.

Report of Mrs. A. O. Harper, Chairman of Compulsory Education, was read by Corresponding Secretary. At the request of Mrs. Harper, the following motion was made and carried: "That each Chapter Regent be made a member of the Compulsory Education Committee."

Report of Time and Place Committee, Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Chairman, was given.

Report of Auditor, Mrs. Joe Neel was also given.

Mrs. F. H. Orme, Chairman of the Emily H. Park Memorial, read a letter from Mrs. Geo. M. Sternberg, thanking her for the books received from Georgia.

Miss Ray moved "that the State Regent request of the Librarian General a correct list of the books now on the shelves of the Emily H. Park Memorial." Carried.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks made her report as Chairman on Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag.

Motion made by Mrs. Orme and carried "that we thank Mrs. Brooks for her work in obtaining the flag to be presented to the Post Office Department.

Motion made and carried "that we pay Mrs. Brooks for the flag."

Mrs. Brooks moved "that the Executive Board invite Mrs. Samuel Spencer to present the State flag to the Post Office Department. Carried.

The following were then given and accepted: Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Children of the Republic; Mrs. F. E. Land, Conservation; Mrs. Duncan Brown, Transportation.

The report of Mrs. McCall on badges was read as follows:

1. We recommend that only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, be used as badges.

2. That blue ribbon with white letters and insignia be used for officers and chairmen.

3. That white ribbon with blue letters and insignia be used for Regents and delegates.

4. That white ribbon with only name of hostess Chapter in blue letters be used by the entertaining Chapter or Chapters.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL, Chairman;

MRS. SAMUEL LUMPKIN,

MRS. HARVIE JORDAN.

Dodge School question was discussed.

Motion made and carried "that as the Chairman of this Committee was not present at the Board meeting, that she be requested to send in a full report of this subject at next Board meeting.

The Secretary read letters from authorities in St. Mary's in regard to the land offered for a school.

Motion made by Mrs. Ellis and carried, "that since the offer did not meet the requirements of the National Society, that the Executive Board express thanks to the Quitman Chapter and regrets being compelled to return the deeds to the authorities of Camden Co."

Mrs. Parker, as State Regent, brought to the Executive Board an offer from Cyrene, Georgia, Decatur county, for a school.

Miss Ray moved "that the State Regent investigate this offer and report at the next Board meeting." Carried.

The State Regent brought to the Board "the Ellen Wilson Memorial."

Mrs. Brooks moved "that the Executive Board endorse the plan of the Regent to raise the money for the Ellen Wilson Memorial, which was pledged at the last Congress."

Miss Ray moved "that the Regent appoint a committee to raise at once the money for the land for Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.25 a foot for 65 feet (1 foot for every Chapter in the State), which was pledged at the last National Congress." Carried.

A motion to adjourn for the luncheon by the State Regent was made and carried.

MRS. CHARLES C. HOLT,

Rec. Sec. Pro tem.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, GEORGIA D. A. R.,  
DECEMBER 1ST, 1915.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. was held at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, at Macon, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1915.

Those present were Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. F. E. Land, Mrs. C. C. Holt, Mrs. Walter Lamar, Mrs. Clem Steed, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. J. S. Wood, Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Mrs. C. A. Fricker and Mrs. Joe Neel.

After prayer, the Minutes of the meeting of June 3rd were read and approved.

Mrs. Graham was asked to take the Chair while the State Regent made her report. After this report was read, motion made by Mrs. Spencer and carried, "that this report be accepted with thanks."

Mrs. Parker then took the Chair and reports were given by Mrs. Howard McCall, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Holt; Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Chairman Memorial Continental Hall.

Reports from Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, State Historian, and Miss Ruby Ray, State Editor, were read by Secretary.

Mrs. Graham moved "that letter of sympathy be written to Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia, and Chairman of Patriotic Education, who was unable to be present on account of serious illness." Carried.

Letters regretting their absence were read from Miss Helen Prescott, Chairman of Records; Mrs. A. O. Harper, Chairman Compulsory Education; Miss Annie M. Lane, Chairman Revolutionary Soldiers Graves and Monuments; Mrs. H. P. Burum, Chairman Conservation; Mrs. Oswell Eve, Chairman Welfare Women and Children. Mrs. Graham asked for the privilege of giving Mrs. Harper's report on Compulsory Education. Privilege was granted. The bill of the D. A. R. on Compulsory Education, endorsed by the U. D. C. and the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, was introduced at the last Legislature by Dr. Stovall.

The report of Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman Magazine Committee, was then given.

The report of Mrs. Francis Orme, Chairman of Emily H. Park Memorial, was read by Secretary.

Motion made and carried "that the State Regent write to the Librarian General for correct list of books given to this memorial, and investigate where these books are placed."

Report of Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Chairman of the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag, was read by the Secretary. At the request of the Regent, Mrs. Brooks had bought the flag which had been sent to Post Office at Washington.

Motion made and carried "that the Treasurer be requested to send check for this Flag at once to Mrs. Brooks."

Reports were given by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Chairman Children of the Republic; Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Chairman Historic Sites; Mrs. F. E. Land, Chairman Conservation.

Report of Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman Old Trail Roads, was read by the Secretary.

Motion made and carried "that this report be published on official page."

Report of Mrs. Duncan Brown, Chairman of Transportation, was read by Secretary.

Motion by Mrs. McCall and carried, "that the Central Railroad of Georgia be the official route to the D. A. R. Conference in Columbus, the details to be left in the hands of the Transportation Committee."

Mrs. Clem Steed, Chairman Resolution Committee, read a letter to be sent out by this Committee in regard to resolutions at the next Conference.

Motion made and carried "that this letter be accepted with recommendations."

A letter by Prof. Derry, with information copied from State laws in regard to the Georgia flags was read by Corresponding Secretary.

Motion made and carried "that a copy of this letter be sent to Miss Mildred Rutherford, State Historian U. D. C."

Motion by Mrs. Lamar and carried, "that this information be sent to Annin Brothers, flag makers, of New York."

Motion by Mrs. McCall and carried, "that the Executive Board recommends that these items of information in regard to the Georgia State Flags be published in the 1916 Year-Book."

Mrs. Graham, Chairman of Rules Committee, made report.

Mrs. Parker introduced Mrs. Walter Lamar, the newly-appointed Chairman of Charity. This Chairman was appointed at the request of Mrs. Story, President General. Discussion followed in regard to the work of this committee.

Information in regard to the sending out of the Credential Blanks for State Conference. The Corresponding Secretary asked for instructions.

Motion made by Mrs. Steed and carried, "that Corresponding Secretary have these credential blanks printed with all necessary instructions as required by the Executive Board on them and sent out by registered mail as soon as possible."

Mrs. Graham moved "that Article VIII—Dues—be printed on the Credential Blanks, and this rule be rigidly enforced at the State Conference of 1916." Carried.

The report of the Program Committee was then read by Miss Anna C. Benning, Chairman, and with a few slight alterations was accepted.

Motion by Mrs. Ellis made and carried, "that we accept the invitation of Columbus to hold our State Conference in that city February 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th."

The State Regent announced that Mrs. John M. Graham would respond to the addresses of welcome.

Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Hardaway spoke of the enthusiasm of the three hostess Chapters, the Oglethorpe, the George Walton and the Button Gwinnett Chapters.

Mrs. Steed moved "that resolutions regarding new business appear on the program for Thursday." Carried.

Mrs. Wood moved "that the program be adopted with thanks." Carried.

Motion made and carried, "that Mrs. John M. Graham be made Parliamentarian for the meeting in Columbus."

Mrs. Wm. L. Ellis asked that all invitations for the 1917 Conference be sent to her, as Chairman of the Place and Time Committee.

Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Holt, offered the following resolution, which was passed:

"Resolved, That the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. extend a most cordial invitation to the President General and to the Board of Management of the National Society to attend our State Conference in Columbus.

"Resolved further, That this invitation be transmitted by the State Corresponding Secretary."

Motion made and carried "that the official badge for alternates be a white ribbon with "Alternate" printed in blue letters on it."

Mrs. McCall offered the following amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws: "That the Executive Board recommends that the Article VI be changed to read as follows: 'The officers of the State Conference, the Chairman of the Standing Committees, the ex-Regents, Honorary Regents, and the ex-Vice-Presidents General shall constitute an Executive Board, with the State Regent (or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer.'" This resolution was carried. This change will be published on the official page.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned for the delightful luncheon given us in honor of the Executive Board by the State Regent.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL,  
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING,  
FEBRUARY 22, 1916.

The Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution met in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Columbus, Ga., February 22, 1916, at 5:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Miss Ruby F. Ray, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. R. O. Farrish, Mrs. John Blackmar, Mrs. Frank Fleming, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Mrs. F. E. Land, Miss Helen Prescott, Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Mrs. Joe Neel, Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway.

After prayer the Minutes were read, and with slight correction, approved.

Report of D. A. R. depository was read by Miss Ruby Ray, Chairman. Motion made and carried that this report be received and further details left in the hands of Miss Ray."

Mrs. Foster asked if the Bill of Archives and History passed at the Macon Conference, could be printed in the Proceedings this year. Motion made and carried "that this bill be turned over to the Resolution Committee, and published in full in the Proceedings of 1916.

Motion made and carried "that Miss Benning be requested to convey our thanks to the local Western Union Company and the Telephone Company, for all the favors given the D. A. R. by these companies."

Motion made "that the Proceedings be published this year."

Amended by Mrs. Land and carried, "that the Executive Board request each Chapter to donate \$1 for publishing the Proceedings in order that we can publish all the proceedings."

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,  
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF WASHINGTON MEETING.

The meeting of the Georgia delegation was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, April 19th, in the Virginia Room of Continental Hall.

There was no business to be transacted. Mrs. Parker presented Mrs. S. W. Foster to the Georgia Daughters as a candidate for Vice-President General. Mrs. Foster, in her own charming manner,

thanked the Georgia Daughters for their loyal support, and offered a few suggestions to the delegates during the Congress.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, and others, endorsed Mrs. Foster.

The sad death of Mrs. S. M. Dean was reported, and motion was made and carried, "that telegram be sent to her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Dean Morris, of Palmetto."

Mrs. Parker reported that the report made for a wiregrass school in South Georgia was unsuccessful. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Blanche Chapman, Regent of Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, for work done to promote this school.

Invitation was read from the Kansas delegation for reception at Hotel Willard, to meet Mrs. Guernsey.

Invitation from the Illinois delegation for Tuesday afternoon, and from Mrs. Samuel Spencer for Wednesday afternoon. Motion made and carried "that these invitations be accepted."

The members present were Mrs. T. C. Parker, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Mrs. Eula Griffin, Mrs. Georgia McMichael, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, alternate; Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. J. J. Dunham, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Miss Blanche L. Chapman, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. Geo. L. Pratt, Mrs. Thomas Gwin, Mrs. Wallace C. Burnett, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. James D. Carter, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan.

BLANCHE LEIGH CHAPMAN,  
Recording Secretary.

WELCOME ADDRESS OF MRS. JOHN BLACKMAR, REGENT  
OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, D. A. R.

*Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution and Friends:*

The Oglethorpe Chapter bids you welcome, welcome to our electric city with all the warmth and strength that electricity brings.

May your hearts warm in loving kindness and remembrance to each D. A. R., not only while here with us, and may our family relations extend on through the annals of time.

These State Conferences are a wonderful assistance to us all. They awaken our patriotism, our love of ancestry, and make us all long to add at least a line or two to history.

With civic pride, we welcome you to our city, made historic by the presence within our city limits in 1739 of that grand man, General James Edward Oglethorpe, the father of Georgia.

To you daughters of grandfather revolutionary fame, that have been weaving a network of great deeds in the past, and are still weaving on, in chronicling the records, advancing education, celebrating Georgia Day and many other historical events, and all you Chairmen of State Committees, we bid you welcome.

To each Regent and delegate we say come, be one of us; our city, our homes, our hearts are yours. May you feel at home while in our midst, and rest assured you are welcome, thrice welcome.

Welcome addresses were given by Miss Maude Dismukes, Regent of Button Gwinnett Chapter; Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Regent of George Walton Chapter; Hon. John C. Cook, Mayor of Columbus; Hon. Frank W. Garrard, President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Augusta Benning Crawford, President of Ladies' Memorial Association; Miss Anna Caroline Benning, President of the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Delia D. Burnett, of the Woman's Reading Club; Miss Mary Tigner, President of the Students' Club; Miss Johanne Lange, President of the Orpheus Club; Mrs. John T. Fletcher, President of the Free Kindergarten Association; Miss Edwina Wood, President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

## RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM.

One of the most delightful features of these annual conferences is the opportunity they afford of visiting various parts of our State and of there meeting the members of our Society in their homes. From these gatherings we return inspired with fresh enthusiasm, with old ties strengthened, with new friendships formed, and with grateful memories of the hospitality we have enjoyed. Especially delightful is the present occasion to those of us who attended the former conference held in Columbus. Nowhere have we been met with a warmer welcome than here. As Georgians, we are proud of this beautiful city, which combines the charm of the Old South with what is best in the New, and we are glad to have the opportunity of meeting in the congenial surroundings we find here.

We realize, however, that we are welcomed not so much as individuals as for what we represent. The women who meet here today come as members of the largest patriotic organization of women in this country. The importance of the objects and work of that organization has never been more apparent than it is at this time, when the nations of the world are making their strongest appeals to patriotism, when more men and women than at any former period are sacrificing their all in behalf of their country, and when our own people (as we have been warned by the head of our nation) may at any moment be called upon to undergo the supreme test of patriotism. If that call should come, need I say what will be the response of these Daughters of revolutionary patriots?

By the charter and the constitution of our Society we are pledged to keep alive not only the memory, but the spirit, of the men and women who achieved American independence. How incalculable the value of the influence of this great organization of women devoted to the perpetuation and inculcation of patriotic ideals, who have kept before their minds and the minds of the people at large, and especially for the rising generations of Americans, the memory and spirit of the patriots of seventy-six!

Not only have we devoted ourselves to the cultivation of the sentiment of patriotism, but we have been active in patriotic service of many kinds. In addition to the great work we have done as a memorial and historical society, we have worked for the education of youth, to prepare them for the duties of citizenship; we have aided those who, from poverty or other adverse conditions, have been deprived of the opportunity of obtaining an education; we have labored for the welfare of women and children, and for the improvement of the communities in which we live.

Of the efforts and the progress made in this work in our own State it will be our privilege to hear in the reports made at this conference. We may well feel pride in what has been accomplished. Since our former meeting in this city, less than ten years ago, the number of chapters and the number of members in Georgia have more than doubled, and our work has greatly broadened. The chief value of these reviews of our work is in the inspiration and encouragement they give for future efforts. We feel sure that nowhere could we find greater sympathy with our aims, or greater interest in our work, than among the patriotic, public-spirited people of this community.

In behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia I return thanks for the gracious greetings extended on this occasion.

INTRODUCTION OF THE STATE REGENT OF GEORGIA, MRS.  
THADDEUS C. PARKER, BY MRS. JOHN BLACKMAR,  
REGENT OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. Parker comes to us as an old friend, for lovingly we remember her visit of last Fall, and we are charmed to renew our friendship.

Mrs. T. C. Parker, Madam Regent, it gives me great pleasure to place this gavel of the Oglethorpe Chapter in your hands to be used during the Conference.

To us it has quite a historical and sentimental value, for it was carved from the wood of the tree under whose boughs the Treaty of Peace was signed by the three Indian tribes and General Oglethorpe. This tree grew on Broken Arrow, the plantation of Mr. Moffett Flourney, several miles below Columbus, and was presented to the Oglethorpe Chapter by one of our loved Daughters, Mrs. Moffett Flourney.

May you enjoy its use.

Mrs. T. C. Parker, our beloved State Regent!

ADDRESS OF THE STATE REGENT.

*Madam Vice-President General, Daughters of the American Revolution and Friends:*

With a deep sense of joy and gratitude I extend to each and all a cordial greeting.

Realizing the sanctity of this edifice in which we are gathered, and conscious of the sheltering love that has protected our section through these past months, I am sure that every true American will join me in saying:

“Safely through another year,  
God has brought us on our way;  
Let us now a blessing seek,  
Waiting in his courts today,”

for we do want his blessing on all the deliberations of this body.

It is most fitting that this Conference of Daughter of the American Revolution, should convene on the anniversary of the birth of the Father of our Country.

We claim America by right of inheritance from established lines of ancestors who fought to make and preserve this great nation. Ours it is also by right of birth, and to us belongs the duty and privilege of aiding in establishing and perpetuating true records, of bringing to general notice the graves of forgotten heroes, of marking and memorializing every deed of patriotism, and of instilling into the hearts of young America a proper knowledge of our country.

As an inspiration to greater achievement, let us listen to a few words from “Washington’s Farewell Address” to his beloved Americans:

“The unity of government which constitutes you one people is dear to you. It is justly so, for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence, the support of your tranquillity at home, your peace abroad! of your safety; of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize.”

Citizens by birth or choice of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections.

The name of America which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations.

With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits and political principles.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.

In vain would that man claim the tributes of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these primest props of the duties of men and citizens.

The mere politician equally with the pious man ought to respect and cherish them.

It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government.

Who that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundations of the fabric?

Promote them as an object, of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge.

In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion be enlightened."

Can we listen to these words from our immortal patriot, and not thrill with the desire to do our part in any work that stands for the preservation, the perpetuation of our nation?

The question of preparedness has frequently come to me.

Undoubtedly we must stand by our chief executive.

There must be no dissension in the ranks, for as one, we must strive for mutual protection, we must avoid possible confused conditions, we must stand for law and order.

From the standpoint of a great Christian nation, we could never arm for aggression, but when, at any hour, the call should come for defense of home and country, then must and will our Americans be ready.

Within the past two years our work has broadened and we are now at the gateway of fields undreamed of in our Southland.

Standing as representative women we have solemn obligations to fulfill, and we are rising to meet the new conditions that confront us.

The United States Department of Labor at Washington, D. C., has stupendous problems to meet in handling and caring for the enormous foreign population that is coming to America for refuge.

America is truly the great "melting pot" of the nations, and now, as never before, the great Statue of Liberty, with its uplifted hand, beckons to the hopeless and says, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Daughters of the American Revolution, who has a greater call to service than have we?

We should enter into this movement to educate the foreigner who is striving to become an American citizen.

Do not say that we of the South have no foreign population. Look well into the matter, for we are by no means exempt.

The department in our nation's capital is sending out letters urging the necessity of intelligent co-operation along these lines.

A great realization of the danger from a great influx of an unlettered, untrained foreign population has also awakened a more intense interest in the unlettered, often misguided population of our own country, and here let me say, that as a body, we should give to our superintendent, Mr. Brittain, our unqualified support in all efforts to remove from our State any grounds for the charge of illiteracy.

Let us aid in the movement to establish rural Teachers' Reading Circles, which privilege can be secured only by application from the heads of State departments.

This organization of Daughters of the American Revolution was the first body of women in Georgia to take a decided stand, and to urge the passage of a bill for compulsory education, and friends, this bill must be passed.

The Child Labor bill was a step in the onward march of progress, but without the bill for "Compulsory Education" the passing of the Child Labor bill is a mistake.

Men of our State, you who live in sheltered homes with your children protected from the dangers of poverty and want, go out and study this situation and look upon these, God's little ones, not through the eyes of a cold, thoughtless world, but through the eyes of a great fatherland.

That is all that we ask for the right result will undoubtedly follow.

I am firmly convinced that the hope of our land is in the young of our land.

A little child shall lead them, and a little child whose heart is filled with love for home and country can thrill into activity the stoniest heart.

While on a visit to one of the Chapters in our State, it was my blessed privilege to be in a home with two little girls. The children were playing together when suddenly one came bounding into the room to ask a favor of her mother. In her hand she carried a small United States flag, and I said to her, "What is that in your hand?" Immediately the excited little face became gentle and tender, and the voice was full of love when she replied, "This is our dear flag."

Hasten the day when every school in our State will have a band of Children of the Republic, when the flag of our nation will be understood, its history revered, its folds tenderly loved and honored by every child in Georgia.

Our State was founded upon a great love, the love of a man for his friends, the one great motive being to help those less fortunate, and to give liberty of life and thought to the down-trodden and oppressed.

When you think of this one man striving to make a home for his fellowmen, of the long, perilous journey across the Atlantic, of the handful of people who, under his wise guidance, proved to be our great master builders, can you not see that love, the great love of God, was our foundation stone?

Facing this small company were many dangers, but faith and confidence in the man Oglethorpe, made it a joy to follow and finally to enter the labyrinth of what is now our great commonwealth, but unlike the great labyrinth of Crete, no Minotaur awaited that brave man who, like Theseus of ancient legend, was willing to face danger, meet any dread obstacle, for the sake of freeing his fellowmen.

Love had paved the way and friendly natives gave to the wanderers, shelter and protection.

The home building of these early colonists, their struggle against adversity, against the Spanish foe, and later against the tyranny of the mother country, their continual struggle for freedom of thought and life, was the outgrowth of a tremendous active force that builded upon the rock of love a sovereign State whose seal bears the inscription, "Wisdom, Justice, Moderation," whose motto reads: "Not for ourselves, but for others."

From the inspired lives of such patriots as Oglethorpe and Washington, let us gain fresh strength and courage to go forward in our work, ready and willing to face the future and to do our part to uphold the principles for which our nation stands.

Shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, and hand to hand, let us with renewed energy strive to establish our patriotic work throughout all of our beloved State of Georgia and let us be happy and content if it be said of us, "They live not for themselves, but for others.

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

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

MRS. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER.

I bring you greetings from our National Society, and wish to express by deep appreciation for the royal welcome extended by one and all, but whispers of your hearty welcome have been wafted into our hearts these many moons. We are glad to be here and feel that this meeting will be one of mutual benefit.

We are a Society banded together for home and country, regardless of faith or creed. The concerted influence of the Daughters of the American Revolution in any community, becomes a most potent factor. Could we as individuals measure the length and breadth of our influence upon those about us, in molding and weilding public opinion, in making impression upon the times in which we live, how differently would we act sometimes, how often would we pause and consider.

In the study of many books, let us not forget the study of human life; in the study of history, let us remember we are making history today; in the study of the lives of great men, let us remember that great men of the hour, not forgetting that there are men as great in our own immediate circles as those whom occasion has helped to bring into prominence. We are here for a purpose, the interchange of ideas, and a review of the work accomplished during the past year. r

Our Society is primarily a patriotic organization, and is the largest patriotic society of women in the world.

October 11th, 1915, we celebrated at Memorial Continental Hall our twenty-fifth anniversary, our silver jubilee. At this time we were honored by the presence of our President, Woodrow Wilson. Quoting from his address, "There is a very great thrill to be had from memories of the American Revolution, but the American Revolution was a beginning and not a consummation, and the duty laid upon us by that beginning is the duty of bringing the things there begun to a noble triumph of completion."

At our State Conference held in Macon, 1914, I took occasion to urge upon you the necessity for using your influence toward the establishment of a more efficient naval protection in conjunction with a self-sustaining army of such formidable magnitude as would insure protection to our people.

Our president calls now for our country to prepare adequate national defense. He has studied the situation, and should know better than you or I what our country needs. Why should we not be prepared to protect our country should it be attacked from without? There are very few, if any, Americans who would not bare their strong arms to protect our country from an invading foe, yet our efforts would avail nothing without preparation.

Preparation for self-defense is not necessarily war, not by any means. "Peace costs something, and to maintain peace, we must have the respect of those with whom we deal; a nation's honor is dearer than peace." What does America stand for? Our President recently said, if there is one thing we are in love with in America, it is efficiency. We want our country to be efficient in everything.

Where's our American spirit; where's our loyalty if we cannot stand by our President in every crisis?

Washington, in his address to Congress, January 8th, 1790, stated: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of providing peace."

As a champion for American birthright and liberty, I must urge that we fortify ourselves as a nation by building a wall around each American heart a quick, throbbing love of country; by firing our brains with the true American spirit—America first, last and always.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE REGENT, MRS. T. C. PARKER,  
EIGHTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE GEORGIA  
D. A. R., FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

As your State Regent, I have the honor to report to you my work for the past year.

Your State Regent is always in position to call for Chapter Reports and reports of Standing Committees, and if you are active in your work it is perfectly possible for her to do nought but compile her report from your individual reports of work accomplished.

I consider that my report to you at our State Conference is a report of my individual effort in your behalf.

My report to the National Congress at Washington must be a summary of all the work, compiled from all the reports, your Chapter Reports still having their individual place in the report.

After the National Congress I shall publish a pamphlet containing all desired information, and will mail a copy to each Chapter Regent and to all Chairmen who served under me.

It is my purpose to give you an outline of individual effort in your behalf. Mere words could not express to you the joy that has been mine through service to this organization, no more than a plain statement of visits made, could convey to you the spirit of co-operation, of loving-kindness, of patriotism, of everything altogether lovely that has been mine to enjoy in every section visited.

My one regret is that I could not visit every Chapter in the State.

Proud of the women of Georgia, yes, very very, proud, for I know the quick, ready, responsive hearts of our loyal Daughters.

Very soon after the adjournment of our last State Conference, your Regent met the members of the Press Committee in Atlanta, Ga., and all details were arranged for the printing of our Proceedings of the last Conference.

You know of the deep sorrow that soon came to our beloved State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Howard McCall, in the passing on of her father.

Her faithfulness to duty did not waver even in this sad hour. The work went quietly on and the books were ready for distribution at the National Congress in April.

Georgia's representation at our National Congress was twenty, a smaller number than we had hoped to have because of pending elections.

We were especially proud of our two pages, Miss Iola Wise, now Mrs. Eugene Stetson, of Macon, and Miss Isolene Campbell, of Atlanta.

You are familiar with the result of elections as regards our National officers and have had the opportunity to read the nominating speech made by our State Regent in behalf of Georgia's nominee for the office of Vice-President General from Georgia.

We are rightfully proud of Georgia's success in this contest, and in acknowledgment of our appreciation of this high honor and

of the woman who wears it, your Regent requests that you rise and give the Chataqua salute to our Vice-President General of Georgia, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

It is with regret that I must report that our school proposition from the Quitman Chapter did not have a ghost of a chance when presented first to the Patriot School Committee, and later to the National Board.

Both North and South Carolina had large offers of land and money, and could produce proof of better railroad facilities.

The requirements are tremendous, and so must the inducements be great and nothing less than one hundred acres will be even considered.

We, as a State, appreciate the work of the Hannah Clark Chapter, and are deeply grateful to the mayor and citizens of old St. Mary's for all that they have done or have promised to do for us.

At the June meeting of our Executive Board, a note was authorized sent to the mayor of St. Mary's, expressing regret at not being able to accept their liberal offer. And here let your Regent say, that aside from the pride it would have given me to have seen the foundation laid for a splendid school in South Georgia, there would also have been an especially strong and becoming pride in the selection of a site at St. Marys, for the reason that in the early days of Georgia my ancestors were among the early settlers of this quaint village, and today the most prominent street in St. Marys bears the name of a paternal ancestor.

The members of the Hannah Clarke Chapter could not have known this, but lest they might feel that failure was because of lack of interest, I express to them my personal regret that the proposition would not meet the requirements.

In April a letter was received from our then Governor-elect, the Hon. N. E. Harris, asking for a Georgia State flag to be placed in the court of the Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., on Flag Day, June the 14th.

I immediately consulted our State Chairman of Flags, Mrs. R. P. Brooks, and she most liberally offered to donate the flag, but as we felt that this should be State work, and the gift of the State, I asked that she accept this view subject to the decision of the Executive Board. She graciously consented, sent her personal check with our order for the flag, and I was enabled to comply with the request of our Governor. You have heard the report of the June Board meeting, and know that they unanimously accepted the placing of this flag as State work, and ordered that Mrs. Brooks be reimbursed.

In placing our State flag in the Nation's capital, I do not feel that I have violated any parliamentary law of our organization.

The call came to us for a Georgia State flag and I responded to this call by sending the only flag recognized by the laws of our State.

Could we as a great organization for one moment hesitate to respond to such a call?

We, the Executive Board, have placed in our Nation's capital the flag of our State, but this does not in any respect limit discussion as to its merits as our flag, and this Conference may discuss, reject or approve any flag they please, and then make their appeal to the State Legislature for any change they may approve, but the fact remains that our legally accepted flag now floats in the Department of the Post Office in Washington, D. C.

In June two letters from your Regent were published in our official column and sent to each Chapter Regent.

One letter contained notice of the pledge made at Washington for a contribution of \$150.00 from the State, for the Ellen Wilson Settlement Home.

During my two years of State Regency this is the only call I have made for a donation. Some Chapters have responded with more than their percentage, but the majority have not been heard from.

A little later I shall explain to you just why this pledge was made, and I am sure you will not let me go to Washington in April without the fulfilled pledge.

On June the 14th I visited Americus and met with the members of the Council of Safety Chapter.

On Saturday, July 3rd, a visit was made to the Pulaski Chapter of Griffin.

On Monday, July 5th, I was present at the Fourth of July celebration conducted by the Fort Early Chapter at Cordele.

On September 15th a letter was received from Mrs. Wm. Cumming Storey, asking me to appoint an additional Chairman in Georgia, to be known as State Chairman of Charities.

Realizing the necessity and advantage of such an appointment, I immediately appointed a woman of broad experience, and a great loving heart, a life-long friend upon whom I knew I could depend for quick and ready service in this emergency.

Mrs. Storey was immediately notified that Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, of Macon, was my nominee for this office.

After several weeks of silence and after several letters, the appointment was made by our President-General.

I understand that none of my letters were received, and the only knowledge gained as to my appointment was through Mrs. Edgar Ross, one of our number, now living in Indiana, and through whose efforts the matter was brought to the attention of Mrs. Storey.

This committee does not overlap, does not in any manner conflict with the Committee on Welfare of Women and Children.

All of our work is done for the welfare of our children, and all of our work might be classified under the head of the "Patriotic Education Committee," for it is all "patriotic education."

There is a decided and absolute difference between each and all of our committees, and the great pity lies in the fact that often the National Chairmen do not grasp these differences and cannot or do not explain them to the State Chairmen.

Every State should interpret her committee work to fit her own needs, and it will be found at the summing up that all reports will blend in one splendid recital of great achievement.

Early in September a second trip was made to Griffin for a business meeting with the Pulaski Chapter.

On September 15th I was present at a meeting of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, in Marietta.

Having an equal interest in every section of our State, I was most anxious to see each Chapter at work, to attend a regular business meeting, and know how best to advise with our members as to needs of our organization.

In order to accomplish this work a map of our counties was obtained, each Chapter was located, the railroad schedules consulted as to time of arrival and departure and several Chapters were notified that the State Regent expected to visit every Chapter in the State, and would be in that particular locality on such a day, at such an hour, on such a train, and would like to be notified if it would be possible to have a meeting of the Chapter at such an hour as permitted by train schedule; if so, she would also like to be met at train and notified as to place and time of meeting.

Always Chapters were told that the great desire was for a full meeting of the Chapter, and that no reception or elaborate entertainment was necessary or desired.

The first visit made according to schedule was to the Henry Walton Chapter at Madison, on September 27th, at 8:30 p. m.

Monticello should have been the first stop, but the illness of the Regent, or members of her family, made it impossible to grant my request for a meeting.

The next morning the schedule placed me in Athens, the guest of the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

On Wednesday, September 29th, I visited the Gov. William Candler Chapter, at Gainesville.

On September 30th the first real stop was at Clarkesville, though on this day I had the experience of changing cars eight times in the pouring rain.

Such a storm was raging at Clarkesville that it was impossible to call a meeting, but the Regent of the Tomochichi Chapter came through the downpour and we discussed our work.

That night Hartwell was reached and at an early hour next morning a business meeting was held with the John Benson Chapter.

At noon we reached Elberton and met with the Stephen Heard Chapter, and returned to Athens for a night with our Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. O. Harper.

Upon reaching home the next afternoon a telegram was received announcing the serious illness of my mother.

Eatonton, Covington, Monroe, Carrollton, Dalton and LaFayette were immediately notified that it would be impossible to fill dates as agreed upon.

My mother was brought to my home, where I had the joy of seeing her restored to health after one month's illness.

In October I visited Columbus and met the officers and members of the three local Chapters. While in Columbus your Regent was the recipient of many beautiful courtesies and the spirit of harmony and co-operation so evident among the members of the three Chapters, has made this State Conference a most pleasant anticipation.

On October 15th the Atlanta Chapter was visited.

A week was spent in Savannah in attendance upon a meeting of the State Federation of Clubs.

This week was most delightfully begun with a reception tendered the Georgia State Regent by the two local Chapters, the Savannah and the Lachlan McIntosh.

The State Conference of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was also given one week.

While in Thomasville I was an honor guest at a reception given by the Ochlocknee Chapter D. A. R.

In January I was the guest of honor at a reception given by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.

On February 14th, our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Holt, entertained in honor of our Vice-President General, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. George Thacker Guernsey, State Regent of Kansas, and your own State Regent.

On the afternoon of the same day I was also present at a Chapter meeting of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.

On February 22nd, I met with members of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter at Vineville School, and in their behalf delivered the gold medal for best essay on given subject on Revolutionary history.

In November a business meeting was held with the Governor Treutlen Chapter at Fort Valley.

I was present and participated in the unveiling of the bronze tablet memorializing the old State Capitol and Governor's mansion at Milledgeville.

On November 27th the Piedmont Continental Chapter celebrated its seventeenth birthday, and I was present on this happy occasion.

On December 1st a meeting of our Executive Board was held at the home of the Regent.

In December visits were made to the Gov. James Jackson Chapter at Valdosta and the Lyman Hall Chapter at Waycross.

In January an afternoon was spent with the James Monroe Chapter in Forsyth, and a week-end in Eastman, the guest of Wm. Few Chapter.

On January 29th, a few hours were spent with the Stone Castle Chapter and the Dorothy Walton Chapter at Dawson.

From Dawson I had the pleasure of an auto ride to Shellman, and that night attended a banquet given by the Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter in celebration of its third birthday.

On February 12th our flag was presented to Wesleyan College, the first chartered college in the world for women.

As State Regent of Georgia, and President of the National Alumnae Association of Wesleyan College, it gave me pride and pleasure to witness this beautiful ceremony under the auspices of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, and with our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Holt, and the officers of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter as well.

The President and faculty urged that the flag be raised on the same day, Georgia Day, but your Regent thought that more dignity, more importance could be given to this important occasion if it should be done during the approaching commencement. The President has announced Monday, May the 29th, as the date for this event, and I shall gladly share honors with the incoming Regent, and here and now invite her to be my guest on this occasion.

#### ORGANIZING REGENTS AND WORK ACCOMPLISHED TOWARD CHAPTER ORGANIZATION.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Dublin, Ga. Name of Chapter, "John Laurens." Number of members whose papers are in Washington, 17.

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce, Ga. Name of Chapter, "James Pittman." Number of members whose papers are in Washington, 14.

Transfers from National  
Transfers from Chapters,

Mrs. Julia A. Fleming Surrency, Jessup, Ga. Name of Chapter, "Altamaha." Number of members whose papers are in Washington, 7.

Mrs. C. W. Twitty, Pelham, Ga. Name of Chapter, "Hawthorne Trail." No papers as yet.

Mrs. R. U. Sweeney, Social Circle, Ga. Name of Chapter, "Jack's Creek." No papers as yet.

Mrs. J. D. Abercrombie, Douglasville, Ga. Name of Chapter, not chosen. No papers yet.

#### PROSPECTIVE ORGANIZING REGENTS:

Mrs. Robert Smith, Watkinsville, Ga.

Mrs. Julian C. Lane, Statesboro, Ga.

Mrs. M. E. Rushin, Vienna.

Mrs. Harriett Ecmann Stevens, Cave Springs, Ga.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Colquit, Ga.

Mrs. Fred H. Randolph, Jefferson, Ga.

I hope to have several Chapters organized before my term of office expires, in April, but if this is not possible I shall give to our new Regent all the assistance possible in completing the organization.

(Notice.—The two Chapters, at Dublin and Commerce, were organized before Mrs. Parker's term of office expired.)

Our membership is now approximately 3313, an increase of 402 during the year. Total increase for the past two years 813.

No record has been kept of letters written or articles sent to our official column. It has been my effort to answer every letter, although Chapter visits have frequently delayed answers, and the mail has been very heavy.

Many invitations have come to attend delightful functions in other States, but the duties at home seemed most important and the simple daily attention to business left no time for outside pleasures.

As promised, I shall not touch upon the work of our Chapters, feeling so strongly that they deserve all the praise and all the privilege of making their own reports.

Only one secret will I tell, and I must speak of this because I love the work so well, and so fully realize its sweetness and the vastness of its meaning. I shall not give the name of the County, but in one County alone we have had organized this year fourteen (14) Chapters of Children of the Republic. "A little child shall lead them."

Daughters, when you fully realize what this means, every school in every county in our State will have Chapters of Children of the Republic.

Several points of interest have so impressed me that I feel you should have the benefit of a few, and I shall most cheerfully give them to you, as follows:

Chapter Regents, you should by all means subscribe to your official organ, and by that I mean any paper that this Conference accepts as the one to carry our weekly column. This should be a Chapter expense, for it is most important that your Chapter should know what is going on in our State work.

Send your Chapter reports at once to your State Editor, and do not wait for the appearance of weekly or bi-weekly papers to publish your attractive entertainments, and then be disappointed when the official column declines to print matter of some weeks' standing.

Regents in small towns, remember that the State at large needs your articles, and by sending at once to our weekly column you not only inspire others to greater effort, but you advertise your town as well. This is not in any way to disparage your home paper, but it is said that the one desire to give to each locality full credit for the talent, the ability, and the good work done in each section.

As to correspondence with State Officers, and Chairmen: If each Chapter Regent would read the State Proceedings, and note carefully the list of Chairmen and their different departments, you would save a good sum in stationery and postage, not only for yourself, but especially for your State Regent.

It should not be necessary for the Regent, officers, or Chairmen to publish State letters in our column and then be compelled to send the same letter as a personal communication to each Regent.

This organization belongs to each one of us, and we are each and all personally responsible for the success of our work.

In leaving to the Chapters the appointment of members of our Standing Committees, it has been my earnest endeavor to impress upon each Chapter the importance of co-operation, the vastness of

our work and the great need the State has for earnest, forceful, active workers.

The request that each Chapter appoint a member to correspond with each Chairman of a Standing Committee, has met with the approval of many Chapters, and has seemed to stimulate interest and to bring a sense of personal responsibility.

I also would like this Conference to rule as to number of copies of State Proceedings to be sent to each Chapter. By this I mean, shall this Conference send to each Chapter books to cover entire membership or a certain number in proportion to membership. And if in proportion to membership, are not those books to be considered the property of the Chapter, to be borrowed by the members and returned to the Custodian as is the custom in libraries? It should be possible for any and all members to have access to this source of information and all Chapters should be able to instruct new members as to the work of our organization. This would avoid continued demands on the Regent for additional copies.

Another matter of great importance is that we consider carefully the marking of all sites not belonging to Revolutionary history. Remember that as Daughters of the American Revolution, we have no party lines, and write only historical facts, showing no partiality. For this reason it is best that all Chapters purposing the placing of markers, should first submit the full intended inscription, to the Chairman of that committee, and to the State Regent, the inscription to be approved by both officers.

And now, Daughters, I will present to you a matter that requires your thoughtful consideration.

When I accepted the Regency of our organization, I had every reason to believe that the future was bright and prosperous for me.

You know how the tide of war surrounded me at home and abroad.

At first it did not seem possible to hold this office and meet its many requirements, but "where there's a will there's a way," and the spirit of our forefathers and the love of Almighty God swept into my heart with such power as to make the impossible possible, and now, with the strength and courage of strong conviction, I stand before you to urge that you place our work on such a business basis as to make it possible for any woman in our organization to hold this office of trust and honor if she can measure up to the required standard.

This should never be an office to be bought with wealth or given to one in preference to another for the reason that one is better able to bear the expense that goes with the office.

It lowers the dignity of our organization and lays it open to criticism, when we as a body expect our high official to bear the running expenses of her office.

Daughters, I am urging you to consider matters that I, so soon to become one of the rank and file, will be able to help you accomplish, and I cheerfully make of myself an entering wedge in any high wall of opposition, confident that it will not be long before many will be hammering on this same wedge with the determination to remove the wall.

Give your Regent mileage books to cover the required territory.

From a careful estimate of the cost of visiting our respective Chapters it requires .....at cost of o\$ .....cmfwy

Make it a law that as soon as she is accepted at Washington, a check for postage and stationery will be placed in her hands.

Pay her expenses to and from your National Congress after this year.

You must be represented, and must she be expected to bear your expenses?

For the entire term of office your Regent must give her thought, her time, her strength to the work of this organization. This is given without money and without price, freely and joyfully, and now realizing fully what it means to hold this office and, even in a small degree, to meet its requirements, I urge that you consider these points and make a beginning in the right direction.

As women of intelligence and refinement, can we be silent with regard to the moving picture houses of today?

Five years ago we would have blushed to read to ourselves in the privacy of our rooms the chapters portraying the open, bold lasciviousness of the latter days of the Roman Empire, and now, today, we and our children are accustomed to seeing pictures portraying all the evils and all the vices of the human race.

I am not fighting the movies, for I enjoy a good picture, and believe them to have an unlimited power for good or evil in our city life.

I am fighting the National Board of Censors that pass upon these pictures, accept them, recommend them as fit for display and place them in the hands of our managers.

Who are the members of this Board of Censors?

Will they openly publish their names, so that we may know the Americans who are, we hope, thoughtless, destroying "these firmest props of our edifice"—religion and morality—in corrupting the thoughts, desires and high ideals of our people.

On this subject let us take some positive stand during this Conference.

In line with this topic is the problem of dress reform.

Here let me say that in all my travels through the State, never have I seen in a gathering of Daughters of the American Revolution or among any of our Georgia Clubs or organizations any display of suggestive or embarrassing dress.

When I tell you that your Regent has been frequently asked by young and old, not members of her family, to speak on this matter of dress, you will understand that I cannot refuse this request.

At a railway station in a small town two young men were waiting to see me on the train, and we began talking about what the D. A. R. stood for, and one of them said, "If you stand for culture and uplift, why do you not stand for dress reform? Are you in favor of the way our women dress, or, rather, undress?"

In the discussion that followed one said "that before the European war the women of France had been noted for fast and suggestive dressing, and if it required a war to bring our women to their senses, then for God's sake let's have war, if war only will bring a chastening of the soul, a purifying of our women on whom we depend for all the good there is in the world."

Again one said to me, "What inducement have we to be good when almost every girl of today will smoke with us, drink with us (and like us better when we are devilish)?"

Is America to have a terrible awakening?

As patriots filled with love of home and country, we must face these danger signals, for they proclaim the advance guard of our destruction.

We have frequently been told not to touch upon the subject of Georgia's age of consent. Why not?

It is the foulest blot upon our State history, and should receive prompt and effectual attention at the next session of our Legislature.

In touching upon the corruptions of today, I feel that I am bringing to you evils that the loving hands of women can best uncover and help to rectify.

The men of our country look to us for purity of thought and life, and as mothers of men, we can be the truer, greater patriots if we keep our communities sweet and clean in thought and life, by precept and example.

Last year sounded the warning and again comes to you the clarion call, "Ye can discern the signs of the heavens, why can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

We are not in the peaceful channels of two years ago.

We are facing a great upheaval, and let us observe keenly work quickly, and do our part in the building of our State upon a rock, so that when the storm breaks and the waves lash, she may be able to stand.

Several months before your Regent ever thought of holding this exalted office, she was in the private office of your then State Regent, Mrs. Foster. We were seated at a table on which were stacked piles of letters and documents, a very business-like table. Your Regent said to me, "What would you do if you were State Regent of Georgia?" and the reply was: "I should do my best for the State, but I am prompted to say, after the thought of St. Paul, that what has been already planted I would endeavor to water and let God give the increase." My one thought was not so much to increase the membership of our State as to increase the interest and knowledge of the importance and greatness of our work. As the time for the State Conference drew near and I knew that my name would be among those proposed for office, doubts and misgivings arose as to whether this would really be my work. On the Sunday preceding Conference, by a strange coincidence, the Bible lesson was from the third chapter of Corinthians, and contained these verses: "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So, then, neither is he that planted anything, nor he that watered, but God that giveth the increase. For we are laborers together with God. Ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. According to the face of God, which is given unto me as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. Let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon, for other foundation can no man lay than that is laid which is Christ Jesus."

Daughters of the American Revolution, it has been my earnest endeavor to build upon this foundation; to forget self, to think only of our cause and its needs, and to have you realize that upon your individuality the work depends for its growth and splendid success.

There has been no desire for the pomp and glory of the world, but there has been the one fervent desire that you might regard your work seriously, as a great and noble trust, realizing fully that every department is worthy your consideration; that every standing committee is for you and is yours, and that your Regent and officers stand ready to aid you at all times.

You have wonderfully inspired me to greater endeavor, and knowing you and loving you as I do, I can safely say that you will give your hearty co-operation to any woman whom you may elect to the high office of State Regent of Georgia, and when I shall lay down your gavel it will be to again serve joyfully with you in the

rank and file, for Daughters, we are truly all laborers together, dedicated to the cause of God and our country.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Georgia State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## FACTS ABOUT THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

MRS. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER, VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, N. S. D. A. R.

For the information of some who possibly do not understand, I take this occasion to furnish you with a few facts of interest pertaining to our organization.

The formal draft of our National Society was signed October 11th, 1890, and contained the names of eighteen women. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison was our first President General. From this number our enrollment has increased until January 20th, 1916, there have been admitted 120,747 members. The actual membership in good standing at above date was 90,095. During the first year of our organization, quoting from the pamphlet on Memorial Continental Hall, revised to March 1st, 1915, there were 816 applications approved, and these women are considered charter members. Seven hundred and thirty-seven real Daughters have been admitted, of this number 91 were living March 1, 1915. These Daughters (when they ask for it), each receive eight dollars per month from our National Treasury.

There are 1,474 Chapters organized in our Society. The first Chapter, as you know, was the Chicago Chapter, March 20th, 1891; the second, the Atlanta Chapter, April 15th, 1891; the third, the New York City Chapter, April 19th, 1891.

June 4th, 1902, it was agreed that we purchase the site on which our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall stands, at a cost of \$50,-266.17. The corner-stone was laid March 19th, 1904, during the Thirteenth Continental Congress. By the following April, work on the central part of the building had progressed sufficiently for the Fourteenth Continental Congress, to be held within its walls. The total cost of the ground, building and furnishings was approximately \$680,000. Of this amount, we owed at our last Congress, \$50,000. \$5,000 has been paid since that date, leaving at present only \$45,000 unpaid. Every year, for a number of years, at each Congress \$20,000 has been taken from the current fund and paid on the debt. At our Congress next April, if we pay \$20,000 on the debt, and then another \$20,000 at Congress 1917, this will leave only \$5,000 to be taken care of, and this should be easily paid, so by the end of Congress 1917, our debt on Memorial Continental Hall should be eliminated.

The auditorium, with its seating capacity of about 2,000, is entirely inadequate to seat the Daughters attending Congress, therefore( it has been found advisable to purchase the land immediately back of the building so we can enlarge our Hall. It is for this purpose you have been requested to give \$1.25 for the purchase of one foot of land.

Our Continental Congress convenes annually on Monday the week in which the 19th of April occurs. Why the 19th? It is one of the most important days in the history of our country. It is the day on which occurred the Battle of Lexington and Concord, in 1775, and it is the date on which cessation of hostilities was declared just eight years from the commencement of the war in 1783. No one day in this country has been the subject of more essays,

sermons, addresses, etc. In Massachusetts, it is Patriot's Day. It is certainly most appropriate that our Society meet the 19th of April.

Every State has its own organization, working in harmony with and reporting to the National Society at each annual meeting. This grand gathering of National Officers, State Regents, Chapter Regents, delegates and alternates, is called Continental Congress. Members at large shall not be elected as delegates to the Continental Congress or hold office. The same rule applies to State Conferences. No member at large shall be a member of a National or State Committee.

The National Board consists of the President General, Vice-President Generals, National Officers and the State Regents. There are twenty Vice-President General, ten being elected every year, and ten going out of office each year. There are no salaries paid our National Officers.

Our insignia was designed by G. Brown Goode, and I wish to call the attention of our Daughters to Article XIV of our By-Laws, which says: "The insignia of our Society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. It shall be carried only on the left breast."

A Guide to Chapter Regents was authorized by the National Board June 17th, 1915. I quote Article XI, By-Laws (Constitution and By-Laws, N. S. D. A. R.), provides:

"Section 1. Every Chapter shall notify Organizing Secretary General of the election and appointment of all officers.

"Section 2. Duplicates of such reports shall be sent by each Chapter to its State Regent."

In making out this report use Christian names of members, and give date of annual election, also address of Regent.

The following recommendation was adopted at Twenty-Fourth Continental Congress:

1. That all Chapter officers take office as soon as elected (that is, at the close of Chapter meetings), as do the National Officers, thus avoiding great confusion in records, the signing of application papers, credential blanks etc.

2. That great consideration be taken in choosing Chapter names, and when elected and recorded, no change be granted in the future.

Marriages, with husbands' Christian names, new addresses, deaths and resignations, should be reported to the Treasurer General. Remittances must be sent to *Treasurer General*. Charter blanks are obtained by applying to the Organizing Secretary General. All members admitted during first year are considered charter members. Chapters are at liberty, however, to close their charter list earlier.

I give these facts concerning our National Society, so in reviewing them they will be more forcibly impressed upon your memory.

#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Letters, 500 .....	\$10.00
Printing, registering, postage and envelopes for Credential Blanks .....	16.90
Stationery for year .....	5.00
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	\$31.90

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT,  
State Corresponding Secretary.

## REPORT OF STATE TREASURER.

I submit below my report as Treasurer of your organization from May 14th to February 22nd, 1916, inclusive:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash received from former Treasurer.....	\$ 319.06
Amounts received by me:	
State Dues .....	383.05
Memorial Continental Hall Fund .....	35.00
Martha Berry School Fund .....	73.00
Mineral Bluff School .....	55.00
Meadow Garden Fund .....	14.00
Patriotic Education Fund .....	5.00
Patriot's School .....	1.00
A. M. School at Madison .....	23.75
Moultrie Scholarship, Business Department .....	35.00
Hospital Cripple Children, Atlanta .....	41.27
Link In Silver Chain .....	1.15
Preservation Records .....	3.50
Ellen Wilson Memorial, Settlement .....	42.58
Free Kindergarten Association, Dalton .....	35.00
Land Pledged by Mrs. Foster .....	84.00
	\$1,223.36

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Memorial Continental Hall Fund .....	\$ 35.00
Martha Berry School Fund .....	73.00
Mineral Bluff School .....	55.00
Meadow Garden Fund .....	14.00
A. M. School at Madison .....	23.75
Moultrie Scholarship, Business Department .....	35.00
Hospital Cripple Children, Atlanta .....	41.27
Link in Silver Chain .....	1.15
Ellen Wilson Memorial, Settlement .....	27.09
Patriotic Education Fund .....	5.00
Free Kindergarten Association, Dalton .....	35.00
State Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. C. C. Holt) .....	31.90
Mrs. R. P. Brooks (flag) .....	42.21
One Foot of Land .....	5.00
	\$ 424.37
Total Receipts .....	\$1,223.36
Total Disbursements .....	424.37
Balance Cash on hand .....	\$ 798.99

CREDITS.	
Patriots School .....	\$ 1.00
Preservation of Records .....	22.50
Historic Sites and Monuments .....	150.20
Real Daughters .....	6.00
Georgia Day .....	17.35
Ellen Wilson Memorial .....	15.49
Land Fund .....	82.50
Block Certificate .....	1.25
	\$ 296.29

Balance .....	\$ 798.99
Credits .....	296.29
	\$ 502.70
Dues Collected .....	9.15
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	\$ 511.85

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. VEREEN,  
State Treasurer, Georgia D. A. R.

#### REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

One might think that two years of labor spent upon one phase of our work would mean its completion. Not so; two years of effort on historical research work means only a beginning.

The Chapters all over the State have been quite active in compiling a history of their respective counties, realizing that the preservation of local history is the most urgent of all the varied activities undertaken by the D. A. R.

The work of gathering together bits of history here and there increases in interest as it progresses. Many of the Chapters having reported their histories completed at the last Conference, becoming so absorbed in delving for more valuable data, and not wishing to give less than their best, have asked for more time. Daughters of the American Revolution, you have never had a more important task before you than this of recording your local history. Take all the time you wish, but see that this work is finished.

Mark A. Candler made a thrilling appeal for the preservation of our State's records when he said: "The germ of patriotism is a love for home; and no man should have a heart so dead as to ignore the history of his native land," and of Georgia, he says: "Her hemisphere and her heaven are set thick with patriot stars of the first magnitude. Her patriotic and liberty-loving people will ever adore every blessed lineament of her dear old features as she lies upon the map, from where the laurel of Mount Yonah binds her tresses to where the orange blossoms under her feet on Tybee's silver strand. Yes, they love her mountains and her waterfalls; her rivers and her harbors; her broad fields of rustling corn and cotton white as snow; and her mournful pine forests, that echo the sobbing of the sad old sea. The people of Georgia love the history of their State."

As the newly-elected Historian takes her place as the recorder of the work accomplished by you, I pray that she will follow up this work to a splendid conclusion, and that there will not be a single county in our State whose records cannot be found in the D. A. R. archives.

As you elect new Chapter Historians, stress the necessity of the completion of this work, and make them feel that it is a glorious privilege to have a part in conserving the annals of our forefathers.

Many of the records sent in are not in form for filing. Some are clippings from newspapers, and some are written with pen and ink instead of typewritten. I recommend that these records be typed and put in form of preservation.

The Historian General requests that "to insure uniformity and convenience of filing, that all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper eight and one-half by eleven (8½x11) inches, with one-inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." Chapter Regents will please note the dimensions given, and remember that one copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter archives.

Your State Historian has contributed several articles to the D. A. R. column, and devoted much time and energy toward aiding all who sought help in an historical and genealogical way.

A contribution of notable worth to the D. A. R. of Georgia was a list of "Early Settlers," from White's Historical Collections of Georgia, published in the D. A. R. column of *The Constitution*. This compilation meant hours of loving service, and we are indebted to a loyal Daughter for this act of devotion.

Below is given a list of Chapters that have records of their respective counties ready for filing:

McIntosh Reserve Chapter—Carroll County.  
Archibald Bulloch Chapter—Macon County.  
Gov. Peter Early Chapter—Early County.  
Augusta Chapter—Richmond County.  
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter—Houston County.  
Lannahassee Chapter—Marion County.  
Anawauqua Chapter—Campbell County.  
William Marsh Chapter—Walker County.  
Stone Castle Chapter—Terrell County.  
Stephen Heard Chapter—Elbert County.  
Fort Early Chapter—Crisp County.  
Gen. James Jackson Chapter—Lowndes County.

Several of these Chapters are having their records published in book form, or will do so as soon as possible. The Fort Early Chapter, Mrs. Max Land, Regent, has the history of Crisp County in the publisher's hands, and will soon be ready for distribution. The Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Regent, has completed the history of Lowndes County, and only waiting for a few illustrations before publishing. Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. George Rampley, Regent, expects to publish the history of Elbert County, but for lack of sufficient funds cannot do so at present. This should be a stimulus to every Chapter to press forward and complete this most important work.

Chapters reporting histories in the making, but as yet unfinished, are as follows:

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter—Washington County.  
Lyman Hall Chapter—Ware County.  
Thronateeska Chapter—Dougherty County.  
Joseph Habersham Chapter—Fulton County.  
Chapter Organizing at McRae—Telfair County.  
Gov. Truetlin Chapter—Houston County.  
Gov. John Milledge Chapter—Whitfield County.  
Brunswick Chapter—Glynn County.  
James Monroe Chapter—Monroe County.  
John Houston Chapter—Upson County.  
Kettle Creek Chapter—Wilkes County.  
Col. William Few Chapter—Dodge County.

A record of unusual interest is the history of the flag of Texas. This flag was designed by Joanna Troutman, of Crawford County, and her history and that of the flag will be incorporated in the history compiled by Gov. Truetlin Chapter.

An account of the excellent work accomplished by the Chapters along all lines of endeavor will be given in both Chapter and Committee Reports.

In conclusion, I desire to express to the Chapters sincere appreciation for their loyalty and co-operation; and I am sure that we all unite in expressions of love and gratitude to our beloved State Regent, who has guided us unceasingly for two years, setting for us a beautiful example of Christian womanhood and faithful and efficient service.

MRS. JOHN STATHAM LOWREY,

State Historian, D. A. R.

## REPORT OF STATE EDITOR.

Your State Editor reports the most unsatisfactory year of the four years she has held this office. She could keep you an hour enumerating her trials, which include the reduction of the space to only one column with a single-column heading, to which our column was cut by the managers of *The Constitution* during the summer and early fall, and an extra large number of articles rejected. But since it is useless to dwell upon past difficulties, I will pass them over and offer a brief report of the year's work.

The D. A. R. section has appeared regularly in every issue of the Sunday's *Atlanta Constitution*. More than 107 Chapter reports have been printed, but many Chapters have sent in no report at all.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson, of Savannah, Assistant State Editor, in charge of the Genealogical Department, has contributed much valuable genealogy, which was greatly appreciated.

The State Historian, Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, of Dawson, contributed a "Correct List of Gen. George Washington's Staff," which is valuable because very difficult to procure. She also contributed "Early Settlers of Georgia Counties," compiled from White's Historical Collection, which ran through many issues.

Other valuable articles that appeared in the "column" were two articles giving the history of the Cherokee Rose, by Mrs. T. M. Green, of Washington, Ga.; a History of Georgia's First Cotton Factory, by Miss Anna Lane, of Washington; History and Location of Old Indian Trails Running From Jacksonville, Fla., to Savannah, and History of the Savannah-Darien Road, by Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross; brief histories of several noted Georgians by Prof. Derry; and an article enumerating the many different kinds of work, historic, patriotic, educational, civic, etc., in which the Society of the D. A. R. is engaged, which was written by your State Editor and appeared in the issues of September 12th and 19th, and some others.

The column was used more than heretofore by the State Regents and Chairman of State Committees to reach the entire Society with information. This is a forward step, and if perused by all, would make the column much more valuable to the organization.

The State Editor would recommend that every Chapter or Chapter Regent in the State take the Sunday's *Atlanta Constitution*, as many important notices will reach them in no other way. The *Constitution* business manager gives the D. A. R. a rate of \$2.00 a year for the Sunday's issue.

The State Editor begs all to overlook any failure on her part to get your contribution to the column published, and take it for granted that she did the best she could. She returns grateful thanks to all who have helped with contributions and stimulated her with words of praise.

After the Congress in Washington in April, you will have a new State Editor, but the officials of *The Constitution* you will still have with you. For their benefit and for the benefit of my successor, I offer the following "donts":

When your Chapter meeting is written up for your home paper, *don't* send the clippings to the State Editor and expect it to come out in the "Column." *The Constitution* has made a new rule and turns down nearly all clippings. The reason is this: In the "Column" your home people would read a verbatim account of the Chapter meeting that appeared in your home paper a week or two earlier. *The Constitution* does not like ever to copy an article word for word from any paper.

*Don't* fail to have a Chapter reporter to prepare a special article for the "Column." This should be written in a newsy manner, and

not like the minutes of a meeting. Remember, you are writing for the State at large, and not for the home people only.

*Don't* write long reports containing much detail. Make them short and to the point.

*Don't* write on both sides of the paper. If you do somebody must copy the entire piece.

*Don't* use abbreviations, such as "Reg." for Regent, and "Sec." for Secretary, for the printer will not accept such copy, and somebody must fill out the abbreviations.

*Don't* send reports and write-ups that are a week or two old. Such matter is no longer news.

*Don't* send the State Editor speeches or addresses or tributes, for *The Constitution* will not publish these, excepting an occasional address by the State Regent.

Articles giving historic information that have never before been published are very much desired.

By observing these suggestions you can greatly help in making the "Column" of much value to the D. A. R. of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY FELDER RAY,

State Editor.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. RICHARD P. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

State Regent—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta.

State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon.

State Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.

State Historian—Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson.

State Editor—Miss Ruby F. Ray, Atlanta.

#### CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Credential—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus.

Arrangements—Mrs. R. O. Farish, Columbus.

Program—Miss Anna C. Benning, Columbus.

Continental Hall and Block Certificates—Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Columbus.

Records—Miss Helen Prescott, Atlanta.

Patriotic Education—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta.

Place and Time—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Macon.

Auditor—Mrs. Joe Neel, Macon.

Children of the American Revolution—Mrs. Chas. Rice, Atlanta.

Historic Sites and Monuments—Mrs. C. A. Fricker, Americus.

Conservation—Mrs. F. E. Land, Macon.

International Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Frank Fleming, Augusta.

Rules—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

#### DELEGATES.

1. Albany—Thronateeska Chapter; 39 members. Regent, Mrs. S. J. Jones.
2. Americus—Council of Safety Chapter; 44 members. Regent, Mrs. Eugene Hawkins.
3. Athens—Elijah Clark Chapter; 50 members. Miss Lucile Linton, delegate; Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, alternate to Regent.
4. Atlanta—Piedmont Continental Chapter; 52 members. Regent, Mrs. R. P. Brooks. Delegate, Mrs. James D. Carter.
5. Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter; 377 members. Miss Alice Baxter,

- alternate to Regent. Delegates: Mrs. James O. Wynn, Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, Miss Nellie Bowen, Mrs. E. W. Charbonnier, alternate.
6. Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter; 377 members. Mrs. W. S. Coleman, alternate to Regent. Delegates: Mrs. Geo. L. Pratt, Mrs. J. R. Hardin, Mrs. J. R. Watts, alternate to delegate; Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, alternate.
  7. Augusta—Augusta Chapter; 101 members. Alternate to delegate, Mrs. Frank Fleming.
  8. Blakely—Fort Early Chapter; 24 members. Regent, Mrs. Walter Thomas; alternate, Mrs. J. H. Hand.
  9. Brunswick—Brunswick Chapter; 41 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.
  10. Buena Vista—Lanahasse Chapter; 19 members. Mrs. E. B. Clement, Regent.
  11. Cartersville—Etowah Chapter; 39 members.
  12. Columbus—Button Gwinnett Chapter; 20 members. Regent, Miss Mary Lewis Redd.
  13. Columbus—George Walton Chapter; 17 members. Regent, Miss Maude M. Dismukes.
  14. Columbus—Oglethorpe Chapter; 58 members. Regent, Mrs. John Blackmar. Delegate, Miss Anna C. Benning.
  15. Clarkston—Baron deKalb Chapter; 18 members.
  16. Clarksville—Tomochichi Chapter; 16 members.
  17. Cordele—Fort Early Chapter; 28 members. Regent, Mrs. Max Land.
  18. Covington—Sergeant Newton Chapter; 36 members.
  19. Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; 12 members. Regent, Mrs. R. L. Walker. Alternates, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. John Gunn.
  20. Carrollton—McIntosh Reserve Chapter; 13 members.
  21. Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter; 27 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. W. E. Mann.
  22. Dawson—Stone Castle Chapter; 72 members. Regent, Mrs. T. C. Geise. Alternate to delegate, Mrs. F. M. McNulty.
  23. Dawson—Dorothy Walton Chapter; 32 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. K. S. Worthy.
  24. Elberton—Stephen Heard Chapter; 19 members.
  25. Eastman—Col. Wm. Few Chapter; 32 members. Regent, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.
  26. Eatonton—Samuel Reid Chapter; 26 members. Regent, Mrs. Frank Hearn.
  27. Fairburn—Anawakua Chapter; 25 members.
  28. Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abney Chapter; 17 members.
  29. Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter; 16 members. Regent, Mrs. Wm. C. Hill.
  30. Fort Valley—Gov. Treutlen Chapter; 16 members.
  31. Greenville—David Meriwether Chapter; 23 members. Regent, Mrs. J. L. Strozier.
  32. Griffin—Pulaski Chapter; 28 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. W. H. Taylor.
  33. Gainesville—Col. Wm. Candler Chapter; 29 members.
  34. Hartwell—John Benson Chapter; 12 members.
  35. Jackson—Wm. McIntosh Chapter; 25 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. Lucy D. Douglas.
  37. Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; 94 members. Regent, Mrs. Chas Akerman. Delegate, Mrs. Jack Lamar.
  38. Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter; 63 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. George Rowell.
  39. Madison—Henry Walton Chapter; 28 members.

40. Marietta—Fielding Lewis Chapter; 41 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham.
41. Marshallville—Stephen Hopkins Chapter; 19 members.
42. Montezuma—Archibald Bulloch Chapter; 15 members. Regent, Mrs. James E. Hays.
43. Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter; 20 members. Regent, Mrs. J. A. Horne.
44. Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter; .... members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. P. T. Reynolds.
45. Monticello—Sergeant Jasper Chapter; 24 members.
47. Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter; 20 members. Regent, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway.
48. Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter; 21 members. Alternate to Regent, Miss Lee Dunklin.
49. Quitman—Hannah Clark Chapter; 35 members. Regent, Miss Blanche L. Chapman.
50. Rome—Xavier Chapter; 42 members.
51. Sandersville—Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter; 25 members. Alternate to Regent, Miss Louise Irwin.
52. Savannah—Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; 43 members.
53. Savannah—Savannah Chapter; 73 members. Regent, Mrs. J. S. Wood.
54. Shellman—Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter; 21 members. Regent, Mrs. F. N. Martin.
55. Tennille—Major Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter; 12 members. Regent, Mrs. H. M. Franklin.
56. Thomaston—John Houston Chapter; 63 members. Regent, Mrs. James F. Lewis.
57. Thomaston—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter; 15 members.
58. Thomasville—Ochlocknee Chapter; .... members.
59. Valdosta—Gov. James Jackson Chapter; 42 members. Alternate to Regent, Mrs. F. T. Bergstrom.
60. Waycross—Jonathan Bryan Chapter; 22 members.
61. Waycross—Lyman Hall Chapter; 22 members.
62. Washington—Kettle Creek Chapter; 19 members.

BLOCK CERTIFICATE AND ENDOWMENT FUND FOR  
CONTINENTAL HALL.

MRS. B. H. HARDAWAY, *Chairman.*

I accepted this Chairmanship on October 6th, and took charge of the work during the last of November on my return home. Since then I have attended one Board meeting in Macon, and have written 68 letters. Of these 63 letters were written to the Regents of Chapters. I have received 38 letters, as follows:

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, of Monticello, reported in addition to the \$1.25 for foot of land, \$2.00 was sent to the State Treasurer for Continental Hall.

Thronateeska Chapter, of Albany, reports having sent to the State Treasurer \$1.50 for land, and their annual contribution of \$5.00 to Continental Hall.

Savannah Chapter, of Savannah, reports having sent \$5.00 for four feet of ground in Washington.

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter, of Newnan, sent \$1.25 for foot of land.

The Lanahassee Chapter, of Buena Vista, reports \$1.25 for foot of land; also \$2.95 for the Silver Chain for Memorial Hall.

Governor James Jackson Chapter, of Valdosta, reports having sent \$1.25 for the foot of land.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, of Athens, reports \$1.25 for the foot of land; also \$5.00 as a contribution for the debt on Continental Hall; also \$1.25 for the Block Certificate.

Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, of Thomaston, reports \$1.25 for foot of land, and an annual contribution of \$2.00 for the debt on Memorial Hall.

Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, of Tennesse, reports \$1.25 sent the State Treasurer for the foot of land.

Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, report: "We have sent the State Treasurer \$1.50 for foot of land, and an additional amount of \$2.50."

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, of Macon: "We have contributed \$1.25 to the foot of land."

The Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross, reports having sent \$1.25 for foot of land.

The Augusta Chapter reports having sent the \$1.25 promised.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, reports: "Our Chapter acted upon the pledge made by our Vice-President, Mrs. Foster, and sent to the State Treasurer \$5.00 to pay for four feet of land in rear of Continental Hall.

The Samuel Reid Chapter, of Eatonton, reports: "We are glad to be able to report the \$1.25 pledged by our Vice-President General. Also a contribution of \$2.50 for Memorial Continental Hall debt. We also sent a voluntary silver offering of \$1.25 for the same purpose."

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, reports that they gave \$2.50 for the land.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, reports \$1.25 for foot of land.

William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, reports \$1.25 sent to the State Treasurer for one foot of land; also \$2.50 for Continental Hall debt."

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, reports \$1.25 for foot of land.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma, reports \$1.25 for the foot of land.

David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville, reports having sent \$1.25 for the foot of land and 65 cents for the silver offering.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, reports \$1.25 for foot of land.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, reports: "\$1.25 for the foot of land. We also sent \$2.75 to our Treasurer General, a small offering from the members of our Chapter."

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, reports \$1.25 for foot of land.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, reports that their Treasurer sent contribution for Continental Hall to Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, reports contribution; also \$5.00 to cover cost of five Block Certificates.

Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, reports \$1.25 for one foot of land; also \$1.00 to Continental Hall.

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, reports \$1.25 for foot of land.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus, reports having sent the \$1.25 for the foot of land; also \$10.00 for Continental Memorial Hall.

#### REPORT OF MEADOW GARDEN COMMITTEE.

MRS. HARRIETT GOULD JEFFRIES, *Chairman.*

With deep regret, as Chairman of historic "Meadow Garden," I have nothing of importance to report, owing to the lack of interest shown by the D. A. R. of our grand State for the Mount

Vernon of Georgia. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, our honored and beloved Honorary President General, delighted my heart when she visited Augusta and told me "it was worth the trip to the South to enjoy the privilege of seeing historic 'Meadow Garden.'" I wish these patriotic words would arouse the enthusiasm of our splendid organization and inspire its members to assist the Augusta Chapter in the maintenance of the home of one of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Your Chairman has only one contribution to report. On April 17th, 1915, the Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R., of Athens, Ga., gave \$1.00. I trust, however, that the State Treasurer has received many donations.

In conclusion, I will again urgently appeal to the Chapters to present Revolutionary relics and books which we will greatly appreciate.

## REPORT OF RECORDS COMMITTEE.

MISS HELEN PRESCOTT, *Chairman.*

In compliance with the resolution passed at our last Conference, "that a committee of three be appointed to confer at once with the Compiler of State Records in regard to publishing a complete roster of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers," your Chairman of Records (who was also made Chairman of this committee of three), has had many conferences with Mr. Knight. As a result, we now have the manuscript all beautifully indexed, of a volume of about 500 pages, ready for publication before the year is out.

We have not hurried the publication because we are still searching for old lottery lists containing name of revolutionary soldiers. There are such lists still hidden away in some of the old court-houses, and we want to get them all. To show you their importance, a list recently sent us, gives the names of nearly a hundred revolutionary soldiers and widows of soldiers, who are entitled to draw land in the Cherokee Lottery. Only 20 from that county were lucky in their drawing, and their names are published in the Cherokee Lottery book. The others not only got left in the lottery, but would have been left out of our list of patriots, but for the discovery of this old manuscript.

Now we would like to get some patriotic Daughters to help us look for similar lists in all the counties that were formed before 1831, the date of the last land lottery. We have lists from Jackson, Elbert and Jefferson counties, and I know of one in Wilkes, but have not yet secured a copy of it. Where there has been no fire to destroy them, such records should be found in the office of the Ordinary, who was required to make out and certify to their correctness.

Georgia had five land lotteries, from 1805 to 1831, and in all but the first one the revolutionary soldiers and widows of revolutionary soldiers were entitled to two draws, so they had to be specified as such. To all who have kindly offered help in my department, I would say now, just take out search warrants for those lost lottery lists, and report to me as soon as possible.

In conclusion, I wish to state that my collection of Georgia wills and marriage records is constantly increasing, my latest acquisition being marriage records in Telfair county, copied by Mrs. W. B. Daniel, of the "Col. Wm. Few Chapter," of Eastman. This and several other young Chapters are doing fine research work. In view of the fact that there are comparatively few Southern genealogies in Washington, which makes it hard to verify our papers, I hope that all of the Chapters will co-operate with the National Genealogical Committee by sending to D. A. R. head-

quarters copies of wills, Bible records, and cemetery inscriptions, each Chapter having a special committee for this purpose.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

MRS. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

In all our endeavors I feel that there is no greater work than that of patriotic education. I do not believe that in any age during the history of our country, the people, as a whole, regard the value of education as at the present time. It is assuredly the duty of the native-born citizens to dominate the affairs of our nation, both politically and commercially; with the thousands, yes tens of thousands foreign-born children pouring into our country annually, unless we educate our people to properly develop and utilize our resources, our land, the gift of our forefathers, may ultimately become possessed by and through the trained intelligence of those who come over and dwell among us. An illiterate people, as a class, always have been, and always will be, improvident. The necessity for an education is most important.

Our bill on Compulsory Education, drafted by Mr. John M. Graham, passed the Senate and will be presented to the House of Representatives at next session, June, 1916. The bill will be known as the Stovall Bill. Daughters, let me urge you, use your influence for this bill. The education of the people is the best means of attaining that which all allow to be a chief end of government.

"Educate the people" was the first admonition addressed by William Penn to the colony which he founded. "Educate the people" was the legacy of Washington to the nation which he saved. "Educate the people" was the unceasing exhortation of Jefferson.

One of the greatest philanthropic and humanitarian educational movements, and one which should strongly appeal to us from a patriotic point of view is what is known as the "Social Service and Training School of Georgia," organized a few months ago in Atlanta. The object of this school primarily is to teach our people better how to live, how to conserve their mental, physical and financial resources, to train workers to help improve general conditions. About thirty of our leading doctors, dentists and business men have volunteered their services in the interest of humanity without hope of financial reward. I wish to call your attention to this school, such a movement should have our ardent, patriotic support. I have been unable, on account of my health, to engage in any personal work for the past year, but am pleased, however, to report \$15.00 from the proceeds of the sale of the Revolutionary Reader, which I wish to give to this Social Service and Training School.

Dr. Rebecca C. Brannen, of Atlanta, the Editor of *The Clubwoman*, a new magazine voicing woman in affairs, has sent me the following offer to present to the Daughters: She will award a cash prize of \$10.00 every month to the D. A. R. Society that sends in the best essay, the prize-winning essay to be published in a department devoted to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The object of Dr. Brannen in making this generous offer is to stimulate interest and bring out some of the latent talent in Georgia and the South. It seems that it would be a splendid idea for each Chapter to appoint from time to time someone (or have a committee appointed), to prepare an essay to be read at your meeting, and then have it submitted for competition for the prize.

The subscription price of the magazine is \$1.50. She offers to give to the D. A. R. 50 cents for each subscription, and in addition will give a scholarship in a good college or conservatory

of art or music to some deserving girl in each community sending in 1,000 subscriptions. This appeals to me as a splendid opportunity for some ambitious girl to obtain an education by securing subscriptions as above indicated.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

A thousand-dollar scholarship has recently been given by Miss Alice Bristol, who is head of the Bristol School for Young Ladies. This school is recognized as one of the most select finishing schools in America, located in Washington Heights, Washington, D. C. These appointments are made through the National Committee on Patriotic Education, and are awarded according to merit. It is a source of congratulation that I am able to report that this scholarship has been given for this year to a Georgia Daughter, Miss Alice Durrett, through the Fort Early Chapter at Cordele. Georgia should feel proud to have this honor bestowed upon one of our Daughters. Let me suggest that the Georgia Daughters attending Congress call at the Bristol School to see Miss Durrett.

Stephen Heard Chapter gives a scholarship in music.

General James Jackson Chapter has a gift scholarship at the South Georgia Normal College.

General Samuel Elbert Chapter has a scholarship in Tennille Institute and furnished books for the beneficiary.

A scholarship has been placed at R. E. Lee Institute for a girl, by Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter.

Hannah Clarke Chapter has a scholarship in a business college for a young woman, and keeps a poor boy in night school at a cost of \$50.00.

Henry Walton Chapter gives a scholarship to the Eighth District Agricultural College.

Dorothy Walton Chapter contributed to Martha Berry, also patriotic education.

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter gave \$35.00 to the North Dalton Free Kindergarten. One hundred magazines sent to a country school.

The George Walton Chapter contributed \$6.00 scholarship for girl in Orphans' Home; \$5.00 to Martha Berry.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter gives a scholarship for the benefit of a girl in the Orphans' Home; also have a gift scholarship in Lorena Hall.

Oglethorpe Chapter contributed to the local Free Kindergarten.

The James Monroe Chapter has contributed to Martha Berry.

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

The David Meriwether Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to scholarship in Greenville High School to pay in full scholarship later.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has established a \$100.00 loan fund to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

John Benning Chapter has a scholarship in the Business Department of the Moultrie public schools.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has given two scholarships in the Southern Shorthand School of Arnold and Briscoe. Have a four-year scholarship at Marist, one young man graduating last June, and in the fall another four-year scholarship in this school was presented them; also have the honor of having a four-year scholarship at Washington Seminary.

A short term scholarship has been given to an Agricultural School by Stone Castle Chapter.

#### LIBRARIES.

Council of Safety Chapter furnished all books and supplies for 15 pupils in Americus and Sumter county schools. They intend to see to it that books are supplied to any child not able to buy same in public schools in their county.

Atlanta Chapter gave books to Girls' Night School.

Joseph Habersham Chapter subscribed to an educational magazine for a group of young girls.

John Benson Chapter gave Revolutionary Reader to High School and assisted other organizations in patriotic education.

Books and periodicals have been donated by the Lyman Hall Chapter to rural school libraries. Twenty-five books to Pine View School at Hebardville. Flowers and trees have also been given to this school.

The John Houston Chapter has established a nice library of 130 volumes, and quite a number of magazines in the R. E. Lee Annex School at the Thomaston Cotton Mills.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, \$25.00 towards equipment of their new library, and have pledged \$20.00 each year for three years.

The Wm. Marsh Chapter has contributed a number of books to their library.

The Pulaski Chapter will give fifteen volumes at a cost of \$58.00 to their new library as soon as completed.

#### SCHOOLS.

General Daniel Stewart Chapter gave \$1.00 to Patriot's Memorial School.

Stephen Heard Chapter presented Victrola to public school so the children could become familiar with national songs, and introduced story-telling in public schools.

The Wm. Marsh Chapter has donated to Martha Berry. Has encouraged patriotic observance and sentiment in schools. Placed a portrait of Washington in public school building. The slides Historic Landmarks were shown January 6th to 400 school children.

The John Benson Chapter gave the Revolutionary Reader to High School library.

Anawaqua Chapter contributed books to their schools.

Peter Early Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Martha Berry. Gave a prize to the Blakely High School for best essay on historical subjects; also a gold D. A. R. spoon for second average.

The Brunswick Chapter has a young lady at State Normal in Athens for whom the Chapter is meeting all expenses.

The Lanahassee Chapter has established a Domestic Science Department in their public school. It is equipped at a cost of \$100.00. They have also given McCall's History to their library.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter has a perpetual scholarship at the State Normal, and have helped to establish an infirmary known as the Elijah Clarke Chapter Infirmary on the University of Georgia Campus.

Thronateeska Chapter has donated to Martha Berry. Gave the Revolutionary Reader as a prize in public school.

Piedmont Continental Chapter contributed \$5.00 to furnish room at Blairsdale Institute.

The Stone Castle Chapter has eleven children in school, four of which are furnished tuition, books and entire outfits of clothing, including shoes and suits. Their total expenditure for educational work is \$103.30.

John Houston Chapter has paid \$32.75 for tuition for girl. Have placed Flag Codes in histories in the R. E. Lee Institute.

The Sergeant Jasper Chapter gave the Revolutionary Reader to the public school; also are interested in rural educational work. Have offered a prize each, to be delivered at the close of the term, to the twenty-four schools in the county. The Fourth of July was celebrated with an educational rally, also one in the fall, the Chapter giving prizes.

The Lyman Hall Chapter has been largely interested in local work in the county school districts in organizing canning clubs. The Club was organized through the combined efforts of two women. Six hundred dollars was procured from the county and government aid was received to carry on work. The Regent placed the Flag Code in all the county schools, and made a talk on Patriotic Education. A May Day Festival was held by Chapter, and \$25.00 was made for educational work.

Lanahassee Chapter is maintaining a Domestic Science Department in the public school at Buena Vista.

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter has instituted the story-telling hour in the public school, also gave a Victrola to school.

The John Milledge Chapter conducted a Domestic Science course for the benefit of the Canning Club Girls of Whitfield county. The Chapter has given to forty girls the work that one girl took last year in Normal School.

Martha Berry—The David Meriwether Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to this school.

Fielding Lewis Chapter gave a \$53.00 scholarship to Martha Berry.

#### MEDALS AND PRIZES.

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

Council of Safety Chapter presents medal for the highest average in American History, in the white schools of the city. A medal is given by this Chapter to the Americus Light Infantry for the best all-round soldier, medal to be worn by soldier for one year and then another competition next year, and passed on to the successful man, medal to be the property of the Company.

Lanahassee Chapter gives medal for highest standing in United States History in seventh grade public school at Buena Vista.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has given \$5.00 toward patriotic education; also placed a medal for United States History in the Dawson public school.

The William Few Chapter has placed a gold medal in the public school. This is won each week by child making highest average in United States History, and at the end of the year is awarded to the child having won it the most. Two medals had to be given last year, costing Chapter \$11.00. They are also interested in placing proper histories in their schools.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter awarded a silver loving cup to the High Schools of Bibb county to the contestant making highest record on given topic of Georgia History, cup to be awarded each year to the successful pupil, until the name space on it is filled.

Mineral Bluff—Piedmont Continental Chapter gave \$25.00 to Mineral Bluff.

The Anawaqua Chapter gave a scholarship to Mineral Bluff, and expect to give one to Cox College.

Fielding Lewis Chapter gave a silver medal to the girl in public school making best grade in American History. A pen was presented for best standing in Georgia history.

Stephen Heard Chapter gave medal to High School pupil for best average in history.

Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter offers a gold medal to the public school to stimulate the study of American History.

The John Benning Chapter gives \$10.00 as prize for essay contest in school.

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter gives a prize for highest yearly average in the study of Revolutionary History in public schools; gave books for children unable to purchase them attending school. Twelve dollars and a half for books for library.

The Wm. McIntosh Chapter will give a medal to their rural school.

A gold medal is given in the high school at Fairburn annually by the Anawauga Chapter for best essay on a Revolutionary subject.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter gives a medal to the Senior Class of the public schools for highest average in all their studies.

Samuel Reid Chapter presented \$5.00 in gold to pupil of high school in a contest.

Wm. Few Chapter gives medal to sixth grade of public school to pupil making best average in history. Have succeeded in having National airs sung in public schools.

#### REPORT OF GEORGIA DAY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. A. P. COLES, *Chairman.*

It is most encouraging to find that this patriotic anniversary has been more universally observed this year than ever before. In some of the largest cities of the State there have been mass meetings of school children and older citizens, who assembled to do honor to our State with song and story—songs of her rivers and her hills, and stories of her statesmen and soldiers, and of her gracious and patriotic women, who stand always proudly by our motto in all things, "Wisdom, Justice and Moderation."

In most of the smaller Clubs reports come to us of editorials in local papers of Georgia Day, of flags presented to county schools and fitting exercises in Chapter meetings. And so the custom is growing and our children are being properly taught to venerate and protect their State and cherish her honor as their own.

#### REPORT OF HISTORICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Mrs. JOSEPH T. DERRY, *Chairman.*

Wars that have tended to shape the destinies of the world:

1. The conquest of Canaan by the Israelites under Joshua.
2. First Persian invasion of Greece (by Darius).
3. Second Persian invasion of Greece (by Xerxes).
4. Conquest of Persia by Alexander the Great, followed by the spread of the Greek language and literature among the greater part of the nations that had composed the Persian empire.
5. The wars between the Romans and Carthaginians, especially the second Punic war, in which the Scipias and Hannibal were so prominent, and the third Punic war which ended in the destruction of Carthage.
6. The conquest of Macedonia and the Greek states by the Romans and the spread of the Roman scepter over all the civilized world. The law of the empire enforced peace and the Greek language forming a common medium of intercourse among all the countries along the Mediterranean greatly aided the early church to spread the Christian faith.
7. The overthrow of the Roman empire of the West by the Northern barbarians.

8. The Crusader.
9. The capture of Constantinople by the Turks and fall of the Eastern Roman (or Greek) empire.
10. The French and Indian war (1755-1763).
11. The war of the American Revolution.
12. The war between the States.

Suggestions for the first three subjects:

1. The conquest of Canaan established the Israelites in the Holy Land.

In territorial possessions they were an insignificant nation, but in spiritual matters they are the leaders of all the nations of earth. For God chose in them the smallest of nations to bless and save the mightiest.

Tell how.

2. The first Persian invasion of Greece gave the first decisive check to the attempt of Persia to spread her great empire over Europe.

3. The second Persian invasion of Greece led to the mastery of the world by the nations of Europe. For this again God chose a small nation filled with love for the beautiful to lead the march of civilization.

#### REPORT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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

In the past year we have confined our work to trying to educate our law-makers to the importance of a compulsory school attendance law.

Every Chapter in the State has made personal and written appeals to their Representatives, the outcome is, there is much accession to the strength of this movement, and it cannot be doubted that will come to a successful culmination at no distant date.

Along with any law for compulsory education must come provision, they say, for more money to be spent on the schools, and that the steps to compulsory education must not be taken until the people are ready to put up more money for the maintenance of the schools. Georgians *can* spend more money for education. We are constrained to believe that they have not given the question as serious and systematic thought as they should have given it.

When they give it a most careful consideration they will do what is best, and what they ought to do.

Mr. Hand, State High School Supervisor of South Carolina, says: "The South today is the land where training and fitness of the masses is indispensable." The States which have adopted compulsory education are progressing faster than we. Statistics which have been compiled with as much accuracy as possible, show that our present slow rate of progress in weeding out illiteracy it would take us forty years longer to reduce it to as low state as possible. Many of us will not live to see it. If we wait for the present rate of evolution to accomplish it, we have the illiterate among us, and it is the perogative of the educated to look after the illiterate.

There is no State in the Union with more natural resources than Georgia. We take pride in our agricultural possibilities, our mining resources, lumber, cattle-raising, and we glory in the great men which our State has produced. But what is all this wealth and patriotic pride compared to our girls and boys? Let us educate them, and they will be able to develop these great resources of our State. Why should we adopt compulsory education? Why this need? We already have a system of public schools supported

by the State. Under the present system of management the masses are not reached.

There are thousands of illiterate white children over the State now, and you can easily find thousands of children who cannot read. They are growing up in dense and black ignorance, because they are not forced to take advantage of the schools which the State has provided for them. If parents do not see to it that children go to school enough to acquire the rudiments of an education, then the State should force them to do it.

Every child born in the world has a right to be trained so that he may be able to live to the fullness of his natural ability. Do let's give him a weapon and not let him face existence unarmed. Let that weapon be education, for without it so many doors are closed against him. Who are these illiterate? and where do they live? You will find a few of them scattered all through the rural districts, but the greater number you will find in the mill sections, and in the mountains.

Go to the mills of Georgia and you will find pale-faced, emaciated children with bent forms, working all day long, helping to create the wealth of our State. All day long they stand up breathing vitiated air, helping to make comforts for you and me, and Georgia's legislators. Schools are provided for these children, but they do not attend. Leave the squalor and sanitation of the mill section and go to the mountains of Georgia, where God gives free the purest and sweetest air that mortals have ever breathed. These people are not aware that there is virtue in the air. They, in many instances sleep in crowded houses without any windows. If the children were forced to attend even country schools, they would perhaps hear something of the value of ventilation. These children are born healthy, and are well favored, but ignorance puts them at the foot of the hill. Give the mountain boy a chance to be educated and he will make the old hills of Georgia blush with apples, and wave with corn.

Of course, it will cost the State some money to force these illiterates into school, but are we not spending money every day for things of much less value than our girls and boys? Georgia is a wealthy State, and she cannot afford to economize by stinting the most vital part of its wealth—the girls and boys. We can afford to spend more money, just as Massachusetts does.

These little neglected children are not really our physical children, and we must do something for them. They need help, and the State must make the decision for them.

A great deal is being said about preparedness, but as a great preacher said of social evils, the proper place to begin is with the cesspool. You may stop chills and fever for a little while by giving quinine and other drugs, but you cannot permanently stamp it out, unless you go to the root of the matter and kill the mosquito that produces the disease. The proper way to prepare for peace and prosperity is to begin with the children, and teach them morality and business. Germany has been having compulsory laws for over a century. It now has only five illiterates to every ten thousand.

Ancient Sparta has rigid compulsory laws, as to the training of children, and made a specialty of physical culture. The result was a race of wonderful athletes such as the world to this day is proud to remember.

The State of Georgia knows what can be accomplished by compulsory education, and in one generation a change can be made in any special line she may choose to emphasize. It is a deplorable fact that long continued generations of ignorance causes minds to become narrow, and narrow minds often become selfish,

and selfishness often ripens into viciousness. People of this type grow so narrow that they are sometimes against the government. They feel no patriotism at all. This is the kind of material that we are allowing to grow up for our future citizenship, as long as we do not have compulsory laws. If the parents are content to have their children raised up in the lap of degradation with no physical excellence and no culture, we are not.

The children of the parents who will not send them to school are the ones who are crying to us for help. Daughters of American Revolution, can we sit with folded hands longer?

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

MISS ANNIE LANE, *Chairman.*

I herewith submit to you an outline of the work which I have done on this most important committee.

As soon as I was appointed Chairman I wrote to every Chapter in Georgia, laying the work before them, telling them that in the face of the cry for "preparedness" our government might at any time withdraw all minor appropriations, and promptness of action was necessary.

As only a few responded to my call I concluded that I would have a committee appointed in each Chapter with a Chairman to co-operate with me, so I could come in touch with them in a systematic way.

Through the leading newspapers of the State I laid the work before the public—and right here I want to say that "D. A. R." are due in a great degree a vote of thanks to the newspapers of our State for the interest they have taken in the work of locating and marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Their articles and mine have been widely read, and in localities where there are no Chapters, private individuals have taken up the work and are steadily making investigations, and from them I am constantly receiving information concerning some discovered graves.

During my term of office I have written over two hundred personal letters, besides sending out printed matter.

To make this report as brief as possible, I have requested each Chapter to give you the names of graves located, and those that have been marked.

I am keeping a list to turn over to the Chairman who follows me, that she may take up the work which is unfinished. I think in justice to me each Chapter should have in some way responded to my appeal.

I herewith give you a list of those who co-operated with me: Miss Sarah Hackney (William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette), Mrs. W. L. Hodge (John Benson Chapter, Hartwell), Mrs. J. L. Walker (Waycross, Ga.), has given me valuable assistance; Mrs. Hearn (Samuel Reed Chapter, Eatonton), has done good work.

To Mrs. Fricker, of the Council of Safety Chapter, I am very grateful, as well as to the following: Mrs. D. M. Cone, Milledgeville, Ga.; The William Jones Chapter, Shellman, Ga.; Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Gainesville, Ga.; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins (of Col. W. Few Chapter, Eastman); Mrs. Hightower (of John Houston Chapter); Mrs. C. M. Sanders, Penfield, Ga.; Mrs. John Ewing, Kinderlon; Mrs. Harwell, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Gentry, Eastman, Ga.; Mrs. W. S. Dozier, Dawson, Ga., has been untiring in her work; Mrs. Clayton Matthews, of Druid Hills (Atlanta, Ga.); Mrs. E. B. Clements, Buena Vista, Ga.; Miss Corinth Brown, Sparta, Ga. (no Chapter in Sparta, and Miss Brown has not united with D. A. R., but has done good work); Mrs. T. M. Green, Washington, Ga.

In localities where there are known to be buried Revolutionary soldiers, and their graves could not exactly be placed, I have urged the building of gateways and memorial arches of stone with the names of the soldiers placed upon a tablet. This has met with the approval of many towns, and seems to be a fitting mark of respect, as the archway will be erected in memory of all who fought in the Revolutionary war, and the tablet will bear the names of those in that locality.

## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC SONG COMMITTEE.

MRS. W. A. McLAIN, *Chairman.*

More and more importance of the patriotic song is being recognized in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The influence of our patriotic songs is being felt in all our Chapters, and their use in the Chapter meetings is becoming a source of pleasure, as well as an influence to bind together those who are interested in the work for better spirit of patriotism and a more united country.

North, South, East and West must come to recognize, that the national airs are their own, and it is in the nation that our greatest love must be put.

In this country we are fast developing into a real nation, with a spirit of nationalism as a basis of growth. Our national airs, such as "Star Spangled Banner," are to a great degree responsible for this spread of nationalism which will in time work itself into a great nation, looking only for the interest of the nation.

For this and respect and reverence must form a basis to instill a greater love for our country. It has been the object of this department to impress upon each Regent, to see that respect and reverence was given to our national airs, and especially to see that this was taught to the children. It was urged in the letter to each Regent, that she use the influence of her chapter in discharging the unwarranted use of our songs in places, that were not in keeping with the spirit of patriotism, and where they were used to produce an effect.

Let us keep the standards high and strive to place our national airs alongside of our sacred songs, for they both perform a similar service, the one breathing the love of God, the other the love for country and native land.

We have great songs. They have been the inspiration that have stirred our forefathers in battle, and they have not lost this power which will today burn deep in our hearts when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played.

Suggestions have been offered by our Chairman to each Chapter which would help greatly, and there has been a spirit of co-operation in the work which in the end may be a result of greater union and greater love for our country.

Let these results go on, and may each day see our national airs more repeated and more praised, until they join us all, to one great America, with all looking to one flag, and the spirit of the national airs, which goes hand in hand with our colors.

It has been urged to foster these songs, and it must be done, and from this organization there can go the seed, that will live in the heart of the nation, that will in time grow into a better people, more schooled in the spirit of our national airs, and more united in a greater and grander effort for our own United States.

## REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE.

MRS. JOHN A. PERDUE, *Chairman.*

I regret to report less permanent work accomplished this year than ever before, which I attribute somewhat to the irregularity and exceedingly slow delivery of magazines after subscriptions are sent in.

However, this from a standpoint of loyalty should not prevent a single Daughter from taking the magazine, letting its merits speak for itself.

We are hoping that the forthcoming officers of National Society will see fit to place our official organ on a paying basis, and then the Georgia Daughters can cheerfully raise their subscription list from two hundred to five hundred or more.

I would earnestly beg of Chapters to send once a year a good report of the most important work they have accomplished to Magazine Editor. It will stimulate other Chapters and place Georgia on a higher point of recognition.

Never being discouraged, never permitting future prospects to become dwarfed, I am expecting 1916-1917 to be the banner year of all D. A. R. activities.

## REPORT OF "SANER FOURTH" COMMITTEE.

MISS BLANCHE CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Since the appointment of a "Saner Fourth" Committee in 1912, by Mrs. Graham, of Marietta, who was then State Regent, the work has gone steadily forward with telling results. Every year the newspaper reports show a fewer number of fatalities and serious injuries because of Fourth of July celebrations. I take pleasure in reporting that during the past year I have sent letters to every D. A. R. Chapter urging the importance of the proper observance of the national holiday, and the necessity of civic laws regarding the sale of dangerous fireworks. Many of the Chapters reported that laws prohibiting the sale of fireworks within the town limits were in effect, and thus a great menace to human life had been removed.

Appeals to citizens at large through the press has doubtless added to our movement along this line.

## REPORT OF EMILY HENDREE PARK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

MRS. F. H. ORME, *Chairman.*

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial Committee begs to report that 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 & 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, S. C., by Landrum.....	4 3.00
7. History of Camden County, Georgia, by Vocelle.....	1.00
8. Georgia Land Marks, Memorials and Legends, by Knight .....	3.00

9. McCall's History of Georgia .....	5.00
10. White's Historical Collections .....	10.00
	<u>\$44.30</u>
Express .....	.60
	<u>\$44.99</u>
Balance on hand .....	<u>16.79</u>

GEORGIA BOOKS IN D. A. R. LIBRARY.

- Georgia and the Georgia People, Story of. G. G. Smith, Atlanta, 1900.
- Georgia, Biographical Sketches of Delegates to Continental Congress From. C. C. Jones, Jr., 1891.
- Georgia, Colonial Records of. Allen Candler. 21 Vols., Atlanta, 1901-1910.
- Georgia, Confederate General of. Allen Candler. 4 Vols., 1909-1910.
- Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution State Conference, Proceedings of. 2 Vols., 1913-1914.
- Georgia D. A. R. and U. D. C. Papers, Proceedings and Minutes of. Various dates.
- Georgia, Historical Collections of. George White. Third edition. New York, 1855.
- Georgia Historical Society, Collection of. Vols. 3-8. Savannah, 1873-1902.
- Georgia, Historical and Industrial; Georgia Department of Agriculture. Atlanta, 1901.
- Georgia, History of. I. W. Avery. New York, 1881.
- Georgia, History of. L. B. Evans. New York, 1908.
- Georgia, History of. C. C. Jones, Jr. 2 Vols. Boston, 1883.
- Georgia, History of. Hugh McCall.
- Georgia, History of. W. B. Stevens. 2 Vols., New York, 1847; Philadelphia, 1859.
- Georgia Land and People. F. L. Mitchell. Atlanta, 1900.
- Georgia, Memoirs of. 2 Vols. Atlanta, 1895.
- Georgia, Revolutionary Records of. Allen Candler. 3 Vols. 1908-1910.
- Georgia, Seed That Was Sown in the Colony of. C. S. Wylly. New York, 1910.
- Georgia, Statistics of. George White. Savannah, 1849.
- Georgia, Stories of. Joel H. Harris, New York, 1896.
- Georgia and Florida, Biographical Souvenir of. Chicago, 1889.
- Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends. L. L. Knight. Atlanta, 1913.
- Georgians, Mothers of Some Distinguished. S. H. Butts. New York, 1902.
- Georgians, Reminiscences of Famous. L. L. Knight. 2 Vols. Atlanta, 1910.
- Atlanta Pioneer Citizens, History of. Atlanta, 1902.
- Camden County, History of. J. T. Vocelle. n. p. n. d.
- Columbus, History of. J. H. Martin, Columbus, 1874.
- Eloquent Sons of the South. Graves, Howell and Williams. 2 Vols. Boston, 1909.
- Heiress of Graham Hall; the Love of Oglethorpe; A Romance of Georgia. Eugenia Estill, 1910.
- In Memoriam, Emily Hendree Park. Atlanta, Georgia, 1911.
- Joseph Habersham, Chapter D. A. R., Historical Collections of. 3 Vols. Atlanta, 1902-1910.

Life and Times of Joseph E. Brown. Herbert Fielder. Springfield, Mass., 1885.

Memoirs of Richard H. Clark. L. B. Baylie, ed. Atlanta, 1896.

Revolutionary Reader; Reminiscences and Indian Legends. S. L. Foster. Atlanta, 1913.

Story of the Confederate States. J. T. Derry. Richmond, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COMMITTEE.

MRS. CHAS. F. RICE, *Chairman*.

I have the pleasure of bring you greetings from the Dolly Madison Chapter of Atlanta, and the Fort Hawkins Chapter, of Macon, Children of the American Revolution. The faithfulness of the few members has made the work of the Chapters most creditable. The 22nd of February, and Georgia Day, are fittingly observed. The eight regular meetings of these Chapters have been well attended and presided over by the children.

At many of our meetings the delightful book, "The Revolutionary Reader," by Mrs. Foster, is a continued delight and inspiration. The D. A. R.'s as a whole, I fear, do not realize the importance of forming Children of American Revolution Chapters, and the longer we wait the harder it will be to form them. If we once get the children interested and have as their President one who loves children, and make it interesting for them, there will be no trouble in keeping up interest. I am going to ask each D. A. R. Chapter in the State, where there is a chance to organize a society of C. A. R., to let my successor know, and she will communicate at once with them, and do all she can to help them. By giving my successor the support that I ask for, she will show you what good Children of American Revolution work can be done in Georgia in 1916.

## REPORT OF GIFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

MRS. JAMES S. WOOD, *Chairman*.

As Chairman of this committee, I feel honored to bring to you this report on a work in which I am so deeply interested, and I trust that in the near future great and lasting good may crown our efforts, and that eventually illiteracy may be unknown among the peoples of this great State, the Empire State of the South.

I have written as Chairman of Gift Scholarships to every Chapter in the State, and from many of these I have received most encouraging reports, though some are still anxiously seeking information as to the best means to obtain these scholarships. After our work of this year, I am hoping that we will have at least one gift scholarship presented through each Chapter.

The Sergeant Jasper Chapter has the distinction of being the banner Chapter with gift scholarship, and to their Regent, Miss Maud Clark Penn, we are greatly indebted for this Chapter's wonderful success. They have secured five gift scholarship, one at each of the following colleges: Wesleyan Female College, Brenau College; Shorter College, Gordon Institute, and Georgia Military College. I must say three cheers for the Jasper members; they have no doubt received inspiration from their patron saint, who did such valiant work in defense of Savannah, warranting the praises of every historian.

Other scholarships reported are: The Stone Castle Chapter at Dawson, gave a twenty-five-dollar Corn Club scholarship at the State College of Agriculture, and have besides 11 children at school, 7 of whom are being clothed also by the Chapter; The Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, continues to maintain a

scholarship in the Columbus High School, and has a gift scholarship at Lorena Hall, in Columbus; The Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, has secured a scholarship in music, through the generosity of Mrs. J. C. Brown; The Brunswick Chapter is educating a young lady at the State Normal School, near Rome; The Lanahassee Chapter, at Buena Vista, has established a Domestic Science Department at Hoke Smith Institute, which the Chapter is maintaining; The General James Jackson Chapter, at Valdosta, is educating a girl at the South Georgia School, the scholarship costing \$75.00; Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter has scholarship in Tennille Institute; Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, at R. E. Lee Institute; Henry Walton Chapter, at Eighth District Agricultural School; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, scholarship for Free Kindergarten; Geo. Walton Chapter, at Orphans' Home, Columbus; Oglethorpe Chapter, at Free Kindergarten, Columbus; Hannah Clark Chapter, at business college and also at night school; Atlanta Chapter, at Washington Seminary; Joseph Habersham Chapter, at Marist College (four years), Atlanta; Joseph Habersham Chapter, two at Southern Shorthand School, Atlanta; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, at business college; Joseph Habersham Chapter, at Washington Seminary (four years), Atlanta.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE WELFARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

MRS. OSWELL EVE, *Chairman.*

A request for a report of work for the "Welfare of Women and Children" was sent to the several Chapter Regents, which resulted in communications from ten Chapters. Many of the responses asked for information as to the character of our "Welfare" work. I replied to each, and also requested the State Regent, after reading, to forward to the State Editor, for publication, a letter from Mrs. N. T. M. Shanhan, National Chairman of "Welfare of Women and Children Committee." The letter in question gave suggestions as to work along this line.

Four of the ten Chapters reporting were working for "Welfare of Women and Children," but "Lyman Hall Chapter," of Waycross, was not working as an organization, although its members were actively engaged in "welfare" work under the name of the "Waycross Health League." The three Chapters reporting work under the auspices of of the D. A. R. were LaFayette, Thomaston and Eastman.

The William Marsh Chapter, of LaFayette, reports a "rest-room" for the women and children of their county. Eastman (Wm. Few Chapter) had charge of the Christmas carols which they conducted most successfully, and report a "noticeable absence of fireworks." They distributed 107 Santa Claus bags, containing toys and fruits, to the poor children of the county.

Thomaston (Jno. Houston Chapter) reports 350 visits to sick strangers, besides numerous attention to the poor, sick and needy.

The other Chapters from which I heard were Valdosta (Gov. Jas. Jackson Chapter); Button Gwinnett Chapter, of Columbus; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, of Macon; Lanahassee Chapter, of Buena Vista; Etowah Chapter, at Cartersville, and Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, of Gainesville. Last year Forsyth, Elberton, Eatonton, Augusta, Atlanta and Savannah Chapters were engaged in this work, frequently in conjunction with other organizations.

The womanhood and childhood of this nation must be safeguarded if this Republic is to realize the expectations of the heroes of 1776. Only as we strive for the "welfare" of the individual can we hope to develop "character," the development of which tends to the fulfillment of our mission, as a people, among the na-

tions of the world. High ideals in the individual, mean a greater and better national life. By protecting and elevating the mother, by nurturing and developing the child, we can and will attain the highest development of the citizen and the nation. The "Plant of Patriotism" should blossom in laws and deeds that tend to uplift and develop the individual that the fruit of good citizenship may be gathered, and then "both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

#### REPORT OF HISTORIC POST CARD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. S. LOWREY, *Chairman.*

As Chairman of Historic Committee, it gives me pleasure to report the following interesting additions to our collection: "Site of Old Fort Early" which will be marked at an early date by Fort Early Chapter two "Views of Flint River Near Fort Early Breastworks"; two views of "Historic Cedar Creek."

Of peculiar historic interest, are views of an old court-house in the present Elbert county, Elbert having been cut off of Wilkes in 1790. On the huge chimney of this building is clearly legible the date, 1738. One view shows the entrance to a cellar which was used as a jail. The original house was of hewn logs, but later weatherboarded.

"The Masonic Temple and Home of Public Library," Sandersville, Ga., one of the oldest buildings in Washington county, dating back to revolutionary days. "Monument Erected by State to Gov. Jared Irwin," Sandersville, Ga. "The John Jackson House," erected in 1856, Albany, Ga. William Marsh "Rest Room," La-Fayette, Ga. "Early County Court House," showing the historic flag pole erected in 1861, Blakely, Ga. "Old Guard of the Gate City Guard," Atlanta, Ga. "Old Capitol Gate," Milledgeville, Ga.

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

Mrs. R. P. BBOOKS, *Chairman.*

The object of this Committee on Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag, is to strive by every possible means, to inculcate, in the hearts of our people, a deeper love, and reverence, for our American flag, and to prevent the desecration of same.

During the past year, about two hundred and fifty letters have been written by the Chairman to Regents and different Chapter members, urging them to arouse a greater interest towards developing and fostering, a public sentiment, in honoring our flag, by display of national and State flags from public buildings, school buildings, and appropriate places, and to arouse a greater interest toward patriotic observances of our national holidays.

In response to these letters I am pleased to report the following:

The Sergeant Newton Chapter, of Covington, co-operated enthusiastically by doing some splendid work in the schools, and presented, on June 14th, a handsome flag to the court-house. They also aroused the entire town to make a grand display of flags at the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., whose members each wore a tiny flag.

The Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, report flags floating from the court-house, post office and all the city schools, and on public occasions, even private residences, display flags, showing unusual interest that is awakened.

The Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, Ga., reports a national

flag floats over the public school building. They are actively working to place flags on each county school, and have recently purchased a handsome Georgia State flag for the court-house.

The William Marsh Chapter, of LaFayette, have raised a national flag over the high school building, and have presented a Georgia State flag to the court-house with appropriate and beautiful presentation exercises.

The Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, at an expense of \$30.00, placed a flag at the public school last year, replacing this by a larger and handsomer flag on February 12th, this year. The first being given to the leading county school.

The Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, presented recently a very large and beautiful flag to the high school building.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter, has very recently presented a handsome national flag to Wesleyan College, to be raised on May 29th, with imposing ceremonies.

The John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, has purchased a flag for their school.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, has contributed a flag to the high school, and during the coming year, plans are being made to place flags on each county school.

The Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, has planned extensive work for the current year, intending to place in the near future the Georgia State flag on the court-house, and flags for every school in Putnam county.

The John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, the David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville; the Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, have each awakened public interest in observance of Flag Day.

Flag Day is becoming universally observed, the children being instructed to salute the flag, and flag codes are being framed and placed in numbers of public schools.

Your Chairman on Flags presented on the opening day of school, in the historic little town, Culloden, a large United States flag, this being one of the thirty-seven flags she had formerly purchased for each school in her county—Monroe. On account of being physically unable to visit all schools during the past year prevented her from presenting others.

In pursuance of this work, the Chairman has recently had a bill drafted to prevent and punish the desecration of our national flag. If this Act meets with the approval and endorsement of this august body, this bill will be introduced at the next General Assembly of the Georgia Legislature.

The Chairman of flags has completed during the past year a small volume, now ready for publication, on the "History of our American Flag," together with a brief review of the flags of other important nations of the world.

This unpretentious little book has been a labor of love, inspired by the ideals of our glorious organization, and she would feel honored to inscribe its modest pages with the dedication: "To the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution."

#### REPORT OF CHILDREN OF THE REPUBLIC COMMITTEE.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS, *Chairman.*

In accepting the Chairmanship of this committee, I realized that the road to success would be an up-hill one, that it would be necessary to expend much time and energy, and that even then the result might not be satisfactory. Georgia, according to statistics, has not been doing work along these lines, and so it became necessary to create a sentiment and an enthusiasm for the cause of the "Children of the Republic." Today my report does not measure up to

the expectations, nor is it what I have desired and hoped for, but it is a true statement of effort put forth and duty performed.

My work was begun by getting in correspondence with the National Chairman, Mrs. Margaret L. Hicks, of Nashville, Tenn., who kindly and patiently instructed me concerning my duties, and who sent me an abundance of literature relative to the work, without which I should have been at a loss.

During October I sent a circular letter to each Chapter Regent in the State( asking co-operation in the work and urging the necessity of same, suggesting meanwhile that the rural schools and mill districts offered splendid fields for endeavor. A leaflet carrying instructions as to organization of these clubs was enclosed in each letter. To these letters I received few replies.

Believing that "example is better than precept," as Chapter Regent in my own town, I appointed a local committee for this work, and it is my pleasure to report that through their faithful efforts Dodge county can boast of thirteen clubs in the different rural schools, and one in the factory district—fourteen clubs of "Children of the Republic."

Because the work is new to many of us, and because some have written me that "there is no field for this work," or that "the time is not yet ripe for organization of this kind," I wish to tell you how my local committee perfected these clubs: At the beginning of the scholastic year they, with their Regent, attended the county school institute and were allowed the privilege of addressing the teachers and explaining the work. We found them most enthusiastic and willing to organize. Our Chapter promises to each club the "C. of R." buttons for each member and a flag. We ask the teacher to be director, and aside from furnishing them with all necessary literature on the subject, we personally instruct them as to the process of organization, and great stress is laid on the Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance, which is as follows:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands. I pledge my head, my hand, my heart, to God and my country. One country, one language, one flag."

Surely every Chapter can do this work. If, as some have written, your town is overcrowded with children's organizations, why neglect the neighbor's child, the country girl or boy? What of the foreign element in your midst? I know of no class to whom this work would be of greater benefit. Does not the child in the factory need training along these lines?

This is a work which broadens the child in every particular. It teaches the principles of good citizenship, it embodies a study of American history and gives to the child a knowledge of parliamentary law; but, first and foremost, it teaches love of country and flag. What can be more necessary than the inculcation of these principles into the child-mind, especially in turbulent times like these, when the war-god threatens the peace of our nation?

While few Chapters have perfected these organizations, many are doing good work along these lines. The Augusta Chapter has no clubs, but the children of the public schools are taught the salute to the flag, and each day a patriotic song is sung, so that a very fine spirit of patriotism is instilled.

The Lanahassee Chapter, at Buena Vista, has a Committee on "Children of the Republic," and though I have had no report of their work, I trust that much good is being accomplished.

The Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, does not feel that clubs can be organized at this time, but a good, patriotic work is being done among the children, especially along the lines of allegiance pledges.

The Gen. James Jackson Chapter at Valdosta has a local committee for this work, and plans are being made for many clubs in Lowndes county.

The Wm. Marsh Chapter reports a committee for this work, which is doing good work.

Will others not awaken to the crying need of this age, bestir yourselves, organize and teach your child and your neighbor's child the true principles of good, clean citizenship?

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS.

MRS. CHAS. A. FRICKER, *Chairman.*

It is with pleasure I state that the contemplated markings of historic sites, reported at our last State Conference, in several instances, materialized and in others—some not then mentioned—are now being considered with the probability there will be more markers soon placed.

As far back as June last, I was apprised by the Regent of the Wm. Marsh Chapter, of LaFayette, that near their town (I afterwards learned within their city limits) they had located an old Indian stockade, where the Cherokee Indians were collected, before their removal to the West. The trenches, where the logs were placed for the building of this stockade, can, even now, be plainly seen. It was the intention of this Chapter to immediately place a boulder on this ground, but for some reason, it has been postponed until the coming spring, when they will also mark, appropriately, the house of the Indian Chief, John Ross, and Indian Quarteron, who was made chief of the tribe of Cherokees, living in and around Chattanooga. His home, and capitol of his nation, was at what is now known as Rossville, Ga. The old Ross home is still standing, which is the spot soon to be marked by said Chapter.

Walker county abounds in historic locations. In addition to that mentioned, this enterprising Chapter have located the site of the Indian Council Cabin, where the first court of Walker county was held. This is above Crawfish Spring (Chickamauga). Number of other historic places, secured by the William Marsh Chapter, will be mentioned later, if there is time; for the information from them, reaching me when I had already systematized this report, will oblige my making it follow that which naturally precedes.

The John Milledge Chapter, of Dalton, Ga., carried out their plan, reported last year, of placing a tablet on the Chief Vann House, at Spring Place, Ga., a history of which has been previously given. Said monuments bears the following inscription:

"This tablet marks the residence of Joseph Vann, a chief of the Cherokee Indians, built late in the 18th Century. John Howard Payne, illustrious author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' suspicioned of sedition, was brought to this house, examined, and exonerated by Georgia authorities. Near here stood the first Moravian Mission to the Cherokee Indians. This historic spot is marked by the Governor John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R., of Dalton, Ga., 1915."

An account of these exercises was rendered in our column of November 8th. This Chapter has, in co-operation with the U. D. C., placed temporary markers along the Dixie Highway in Whitfield county. The D. A. R. thus indicating the sites where were located Cherokee Indians. These are later to be replaced with permanent markers.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, of Milledgeville, unveiled bronze tablets on the old State Capitol, and the nearby Governor's Mansion,

Tuesday, November 28th. Both are rich in historic interest. Inscription on the old capitol tablet reads:

"This building is a silent witness of many of the most dramatic events in the history of Georgia. It was erected in 1804. The first legislature met here in 1807, the last in 1868, etc."

Another inscription states further its past patriotic usages. On the mansion, the tablet reads:

"The D. A. R. place here this memorial, that Georgians may be forever reminded of the great men, who as Governor of our sovereign State, in the critical ages of her history, dwelt within these walls." The follows a list of Governors and their terms of office.

The Samuel Elbert Chapter, of Tennille, have long since located the site of Galphinton, one of the lost towns of Georgia, and which was temporarily used as the capital of the State, before Louisville. It is also an old Indian trading-post, which they hope in time to mark, with local aid and whatever help may be obtained from the State.

For Early Chapter, Cordele, anticipates placing a boulder on the old nearby Fort for which their Chapter is named. Arrangements for this unveiling soon to be completed. When preparing this report, I was informed by Mrs. Max Land, Chapter Regent, that the ten-thousand-pound granite boulder, intended for the marking, had arrived, but as it would take some time to shape it up for placing at Fort Early (which is distant nine miles), she regretted this could not be done before Conference. Four acres of ground, including site of the old Fort and breastworks, has been deeded to the Fort Early Chapter, which they have planned to develop into a place of beauty.

Plans are being perfected by the William Few Chapter of Eastman, for the placing of a bronze tablet in their county court-house to the memory of William Pitt Eastman, and William E. Dodge, pioneer citizens for whom the town and county were named. They hoped to perfect this work before the close of the Chapter year.

In December came the information to me that the Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross, were making plans to erect a seat on the court-house grounds, in memory of the founders of Waycross. I suppose this was realized. This Chapter also has in view the placing of two markers, one in March, the other in April. They are of bronze, set in concrete bases. One to be at Tebeauville, the other (telling of the old stage route which passed there) is to be placed on the side of the old relay station. This old stage route was from Waycross to Burnt Fort, by way of Walesboro.

There is a movement on foot in the James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, to unite with the Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, in marking the site of Troupville.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter have planned to erect a drinking fountain to commemorate the first Christian baptism in America, which history denotes occurred in the Ocmulgee river, near the (now) city of Macon, and in the year 1540, when DeSoto was marching from Florida to the West. The fount is to be presented to the city of Macon.

Work is in process on a memorial fountain, erected by Mrs. J. M. High, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, and in behalf of the Chapter. This is to be a memorial to Miss Junia McKinley and Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan, who were the founders of the Atlanta Chapter, next to the oldest Chapter (by a very close margin) in the United States. The fount is to be placed at the entrance of Ansley Park, not far from the home of Mrs. High.

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter, of Montezuma, reports the finding of an Indian grave, said Indian having the name of Barnard or

Barnett, more likely the former, and in his possession was the original grant of all the land surrounding Montezuma, and running up Flint River, parallel with the stream. The deeds to this land now bear the title of Barnard's Reserve. The location of the grave being in a bluff overlooking the river, and one half a mile from the highway, is rather inaccessible, hence the Chapter conceived the idea of placing a boulder on the Highway, indicating where the grave may be found, which is hoped will be accomplished shortly.

About three miles from Monroe, the Matthew Talbot Chapter have located a historic spot which in the near future they hope to suitably mark. The place is where was fought, and won, a battle by General Elijah Clark, on September 21st, 1787. Nearby is a stream called "Jack's Creek," in honor of Jack Clark, son of this commander.

The additional places of historic value reported by the William Marsh Chapter heretofore mention, are as follows: General Daniel Newnan, for whom Newnan, Georgia, is named, died in Walker county. He lies in an unmarked grave near Green Lake, not far from Rossville, though not in Walker county. Numbers of graves of Indian chiefs have been located in Walker county. In western Walker, at Cedar Grove, the grave of McLemore (for whom McLemore Cave is named). In eastern Walker, Dick's grave, for whom Dick's Mountain is named. At the headwaters of Chickamauga Creek, is Hick's grave. In western Walker county are the sites of homes of three Indian chiefs: Pigeon (for whom Pigeon Mountain is named); Chief Rock Pitcher, and Eagle (for whom Eagle Cluff is named). From these chiefs' homes are located three distinct trails, one of these leading from the home of McLemore to their main hunting camp on Lookout Mountain, called the Rock House, said camp being of great interest; it is thought it should be marked. In the eastern part of the county are located several Indian towns, connected by trails. Also one mound in South Walker, another mound near Miner Springs, and an Indian village in the city limits. There is a distinct trail from what is known as Waterville to LaFayette—on the trail being a pond named Tartechee, for an influential Indian. Nearby is the home of an Indian. The present owner is Mr. W. W. Myers, whose father bought the place from an Indian for \$25.00. This Mr. Myers has lived continuously in the one place, and has in his possession relics of interest.

Near Chickamauga have been located the sites of two Indian homes which have only recently fallen to decay. On the headwaters of Chickamauga Creek is an Indian town called "Dogwood." This busy Chapter have about verified facts of the Jackson Trail, which beyond doubt, they believe passed through their (Walker) county. But this will naturally come in another report. They have located the spot where Jackson camped, and are able to point out the graves of two of his men who died on the march. These interesting facts of Walker county were furnished me by Miss Nan-nie Warthen, who also states that in their community lives an old negro, known as "Uncle Abe," 108 years of age, who helped clear "the wilderness" for the town of LaFayette, as well as having assisted in blazing the way for "Mars Jackson," as is claimed in that community.

The last Chapter to notify me, ere the completion of this report, was the Samuel Reid Chapter, which gives the information: They have a committee working to trace the old Capitol Highway, passing within a few miles of Eatonton, on which route is situated the old Tompkins Inn. The Regent, Mrs. Hearne, has visited this old house, and finds it in a good state of preservation. Her Chapter, as soon as possible, expect to place suitable markers along the

Highway, and to mark in appropriate way the historic old inn.

In addition to above, came a few facts from Mrs. Hardy, of the Colonel William Candler Chapter, of Gainesville, who regrets their inability to locate any historic spots in their territory, but does call attention to the Indian mound at Nacoochee. Also Auraria or Knucklesville, Lumpkin county, where gold was first mined in Georgia, and where was printed the first newspaper in the Indian language.

Timothy Barnard is the name of the man whose grave is to be marked by the Archibald Bulloch Chapter of Montezuma, Ga. (herein stated). In recent research, while trying to verify his name, I read interesting facts about this Indian chief, known as "the white man's friend."

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD TRAIL ROADS.

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

The Old Trails Road Committee is doing a great work in Georgia. It is giving unselfish and patriotic support to the good roads movement that is now being projected by the different County Commissioners. The women have been the inspiration, the zealous advocates of a great movement and are not idly waiting for Congress to pass the National Old Trails Road Bill for which they have pleaded four years.

Many Chapters are collecting the history of the old trails and roads in their counties, and when the National Highway becomes a reality these old roads will be joined to the great pioneer memorial, each with a complete and authentic history. A very interesting history of an Old Post road has been contributed to the State Committee of Old Trails by Mrs. Branham, of Brunswick. A history of two Creek Indians and the trails that led to their home, is a valuable contribution from Mrs. J. F. Lewis, of Thomaston. Miss Nannie Warthen, of LaFayette, has written an interesting account of the four Indian villages, and some of the trails that led to them in Walker county. Mrs. Z. A. Littlejohn, of Americus, tells of several trails and military roads that pass through Sumter county, which her Chapter has planned to mark. Miss Martha Edmondson, of Eatonton, is doing good work in searching for the trails and roads of Putnam county. Miss Clara Williams, of Milledgeville has found more stage coach lines than it is in the power of one chapter to mark because all the principal stage routes in Georgia were reckoned from the old Capital. Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, of Fitzgerald, is also taking deep interest in locating the old trails and roads.

Daughters of the American Revolution on this journey to Columbus must have crossed many old trails and wagon roads, for in the long ago all trails led to Coweta Town, and to Autossee, the most important settlements of the Creek nation. Tookabatcha, the capital of the Creek Confederacy, was just beyond. When Muscogee county was a wilderness and Cowet and Autossee were the only villages in that locality, many famous trails led up to these towns. The one from Ucheetown, twenty-five miles from Ebenezer, was three hundred miles long, and led through a primeval forest and was the one traveled by General Oglethorpe on his way to the great Peace Council held at Coweta Town.

December 26th, 1831, an Act of the Georgia Legislature, signed by William Lumpkin, Governor, appointed a committee of two, Isaac Bailey and William G. Henderson, to mark out and survey a road through the State from Columbus to St. Marys. Eight hundred and fifty dollars were set aside for that purpose. Messers. Bailey and Henderson were urged to build the road with "Pineheart tim-

ber that would last," and the Indians especially advised that blocks of wood be used in the construction of the "Market Road." Whether the committee looked upon the small appropriation as some are now doing that called for in the Shackelford Bill ("Not enough to scarcely cut the weeds along the road during the year") history does not say. Three years later, however, an Act of the Legislature, signed by Governor Lumpkin, set aside \$7,500 for cutting, clearing and putting in good order the Market Road, previously surveyed and marked out, from Columbus to St. Marys. The Columbus road was the Highway to the sea, passing the important trading post of Trader's Hill, in Charlton county, at that time one of the most active commercial places in Georgia. It led through Centre Village in Camden county, missing Coleraine about a mile, although traders who passed along the Columbus road frequently turned into the King's Highway to barter and sell at Coleraine. The Market, or Columbus road, was one of the longest in the State, and branched out to several trading posts on its frontiers. The "movers" into Georgia, the gypsies and the peddler, sought this road, for people were living close to the roadside, just as they do today wherever there is a well-built road running through a county. The country people have always claimed that the old Columbus road was cut and cleared by the troops who were annihilating the Creek Indians. It is possible that General Blackshear and his troops assisted in the work.

Through a great many counties the historic Columbus road is passing today, but times have changed and few ever stop to ask the question why is this old road called by that name, or why has it a name at all.

"Where did it come from, where did it go?"

That was the question that puzzled them so

As they waded the dust of the highway that flowed

By the farm, like a river—the old country road."

It's glory is in the vanished years for the old Market Road lost its importance when the railroad came.

## THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE.

Mrs. F. E. LAND, *Chairman.*

Did you ever think where the name "Mother Earth" originated? It seems appropriate, for out of her bosom comes, not only all of our necessities and luxuries, but all that the human body requires from the cradle to the grave. Then why not conserve the fullness thereof, and make it possible for other generations to enjoy the benefits we received.

Conservation follows education so closely that one word is almost the synonym of the other, and we are advancing, for the day has dawned when the rich are trying to help the poor and the educated to help the illiterate.

We leave conservation of the home to Mrs. Burum, who has charge of that department, and going out under God's blue canopy, we can but realize that no country becomes richer than its lands, for from the soil comes our food and clothing. All our human needs are subordinate to these. *Food* is the chief material concern of life. Its *production* the most important occupation. In the hard school of experience, we are slowly learning the lesson of business conservation, the greatest lesson of all, that of feeding ourselves. Let us learn this lesson well by starting at this real "Mother Earth."

Out of whose spoon do we eat? The farmer's, and we must educate him to conserve our lands, to build up the wornout places, to drain properly the low lands, and thus thousands of acres that are

untenantable can be made to blossom like the rose if the hand and brain be put to work.

Then, our forests. Volumes could be spoken of this. Twenty-five States have active forest departments and employ professional foresters. Georgia has none. Fourteen States have established State forests. Georgia has none. Thirteen maintain nurseries which produce ten thousand small trees, about half of which are distributed to private owners for the asking, and the rest at cost. Georgia has none. We have, however, put forestry in our university, and our boys are taking hold of this part of their education with more interest than has ever been taken. May it bear good fruit.

Pennsylvania has a number of forest experimental stations, and an appropriation of \$328,000. New York appropriates to forestry \$190,000. What has our State ever appropriated to take care of what we have? There are one hundred and sixty-three national forests situated mostly in the mountains of the West. The average size of these is about 1,150,000 acres, or 1,800 square miles. These are set aside for two purposes—to insure a perpetual supply of timber for the use and necessities of the people of the United States, and to prevent destruction of the forest covering which regulates the flow of streams. There are about 1,175 water sheds which supply cities and towns with water, and 1,260 navigation projects, either developed or in course of construction. Of timber there is about 29,000,000,000 feet. The original stand of timber was more than twice this, but forest fires have destroyed as much as lumbering has utilized, and as much again has been wasted.

The lake States contain a great deal of beech, birch and maple, but the South is the region of pine, cypress, oak and other hardwoods. Have we, or are we, making any effort to stop the waste of this great asset of our Southland? The yearly growth of wood in our forests has been estimated to be not more than twelve cubic feet per acre. We are taking out about thirty-six cubic feet per acre, and therefore cutting out the forests three times as rapidly as they are growing. Have we this right?

The groves were "God's first temple, ere man learned to hew the shaft," and yet, recently, to re-forest a part of the Adirondacks, a million trees had to be imported from Germany.

"The throb of the axe in the forest went on through a nation vast,  
Like a fevered heart that is beating in measure that's all too fast.  
We gave carte blanche to the woodman, and none stayed the vandal hand,

And now, to replant our forests, we must send to the Fatherland.  
The sawmill shrieked in the mountains, and the sound was borne  
on the breeze,

O'er the crash of falling giants as they splintered the smaller trees,  
And all that was left was silence, where whispered the forests  
grand—

And now, to repair the mischief, we must send to the Fatherland,  
We have gained some industrial captains—of lumber monarchs a  
few—

But somehow they don't quite balance the damage that such chaps  
do;

There's naught to make up for those barrens where wantonness  
set its brand,

In these days when our forest seedlings we must send to the  
Fatherland."

Every Chapter in the State can help to observe Arbor Day, and to Honorable Stirling Morton, of Cleveland's Cabinet belongs the honor of instituting our American Arbor Day, in 1872, and the

start was made in Nebraska. Over a million trees were planted on that day that year, and thousands of school houses changed their cheerless surroundings for the comfort and adornment afforded by trees and shrubs.

Your Chapter is asleep if you are taking no interest in forests, both in planting trees and patching those that are wearing out, and preventing the ruthless cutting and waste of those magnificent ones that have been years reaching their maturity.

You ask how this can be done? With brains, energy and bulletins. You have the brains. You know where to get the bulletins. A card to the Department of Agriculture at Washington will bring you any needed information. Think of it, for one cent you can become a wonder-worker in your community. Think of our pecan industry right here in Georgia, and one of the most experienced growers, in answer to the question whether it would be too expensive to put them on our Dixie Highway, said:

"Twenty-seven years' experience with the pecan has convinced me more and more of its profitableness. The demand for the best nuts is constantly increasing. Trees from fifteen to two hundred years old are annually producing their crops of nuts to the delight both of the palate and pocketbooks of their owners. A grove once established, a pound of pecans can be grown more cheaply than a pound of cotton; and the grower has twelve months of the year in which to sell them, and the world for his market.

"But if success is to come to the pecan grower, there are certain precautions that must be observed: (1) Strong and vigorous budded trees should be set of such varieties as are adapted to the section where they are to be grown. Avoid stunted trees, for a runt in the nursery will remain a dwarf in the grove. (2) Set trees only in the best land. (3) Cultivate, fertilize and care for them in the best manner. There are the three most important requisites to successful pecan growing, either on a small or large scale. Observe them and you will not be disappointed."

Now, with the tree conservation comes bird conservation, for the tree is the home of the bird. Are you helping the government any to care for our feathered friends? When I wrote our National Chairman and asked her what line of conservation she preferred that we should push forward, her reply was a little discouraging when she wrote and asked that I should have the Chapters in Georgia give a Christmas tree for the birds. I was not exactly in sympathy with this movement, and in reality we have not the climatic conditions down here that prevail in the North, where many birds starve in winter, and I felt she laid greater stress than was necessary on this, but, in reality, birds are our benefactors and our preservers, for the simple reason that they alone are able to hold in check the most powerful race on earth—the insects—for it is a well known fact to scientific men that, unchecked, insects would control the earth. Innumerable and multiplying with a rapidity that is incomprehensible, living but to eat, they would soon reduce our fields and plains to a barren wilderness, but for the birds.

We should thank our State School Superintendent for our public schools observe Bird Day and Arbor Day as one. I made a plea for this to Mr. Brittain when I first took hold of the conservation work, and it was very gratifying to me to know that he had complied with our request in this, for the small school boy is indeed a menace to our birds. Aside from this fact, if we have gained the boy's co-operation, he will help us take care of the quail and dove, and in a measure stay the hand of the hunter that kill not only to eat but for the pleasure of the hunt.

Other natural resources that are not of such importance to our Georgia D. A. R., are our waters and their inhabitants, soils and fertilizers, moisture, even our seaweed is now being utilized to make paper, and a large mill is in course of construction at St. Mary's, where seaweed will be used entirely for pulp for paper.

I have written during the year two hundred and eight letters to Chapters on conservation, and have had some glorious reports.

Three thousand trees have been planted by the Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.

If I could not leave but one impression with you, ladies, I would beg you, on your return to your Chapters, to inspire them with the idea of tree-planting. They are of the greatest importance, for they throw dense shade in the summer to protect our white race from the evil effects of tropical light, and if these trees be deciduous they will drop their foliage at the approach of winter when sunshine is desired. Thereby we are protected when the sunshine is an injury to us, and benefited in winter when we need the heat and light, which finds little obstruction from the bare trees.

Plant trees in your own yards. Then, be not like the people of Jerusalem, who swept only before their own doors, but go to the school yards, to the parks, to the highways, both in the city and county, even to the City of the Dead, that we may beautify these spots and make them more likeable.

The young people of Georgia have the opportunity of creating beautiful home grounds at no other expense than the labor of their own hands. Help them and encourage them that they may create that which will be a credit to their neighborhood, and of value to their people far above cost. So little has been done to beautify the grounds around Southern residences, that very small improvements, by contrast, the more conspicuous. The effect of such work on the minds of children is most beneficent, creating in them a feeling of pride in the attractiveness of their own home, their own town and their native land. And further, sending them out in the world with mind and eyes trained to see and enjoy the beauties of nature and of art which the eyes of the non-initiate cannot see, for there is no truer saying than that of the Bible of one having eyes, yet seeing not. We truly see with our *developed intelligence*, and observe and enjoy only that which our minds have been trained to appreciate in art and nature.

A great poet once said, "Words are but holy as the deeds they cover." Any language I might use to express my appreciation of the honor that our Regent conferred upon me would be inadequate to the task, and would find its final test not in its warmth or fervor, but in the service that I am able to render our Georgia D. A. R. I have no higher ambition in connection with this work than to serve the best interests of the organization. I ask your co-operation.

## REPORT OF STATE CHARITY OFFICER FOR GEORGIA.

MRS. WALTER D. LAMAR, *Chairman*.

Since this is the initial bow of this office in the Georgia Conference, D. A. R., I shall ask that the accompanying letter from the National Charity Officer, Mrs. Enslow, be accepted as a part of this report, by way of explanation of the seeming negligence on the part of the Georgia Chairman.

Also the printed circular sent out through the National Chairman from the President General.

It will be seen that the immense amount of work along these lines already done by you finds through this channel a long needed means of expression and a definite department.

On the blanks that will be sent you, according to the statement of Mrs. Enslow, certain lines of charity work for Georgia D. A. R. is likely to be different from that herein designated, and in the lines left blank it is hoped you will condense a statement of your good deeds, peculiarly helpful to your section.

Were I to make this report longer I would but repeat the official instruction from headquarters. Therefore I close the report with the appended communications above referred to.

LETTER FROM MRS. JOSEPH ENSLOW, NATIONAL CHARITY OFFICER.

I regret extremely through some delay at headquarters, Georgia Chapters have been delayed in receiving their instructions. This will be done at once, all 62 Chapters or Chapter Regents receiving literature and instructions for local charity work this week, at the Conference, February 22nd, at Columbus. Explain this. Also request all Chapter Regents in the State—62—to kindly report to you by April 1st, any or all humanitarian work of any nature done by the Chapter this year, that you may condense it in your report from Georgia. Then this organization plan is to condense under one head the charity or humanitarian work done by the Chapters. This is very important, and as your organization in Georgia has been so delayed, you can still make a strong report from Georgia if the Chapters do this for you. Of course, each Chapter will have a local Charity Officer, but the opportunity of these local officers now, we will hope, will not delay your record of the work done by Georgia Chapters, to be reported at Congress.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGENTS OF CHAPTERS.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual Convention authorizing the establishment by the Daughters of the American Revolution of a National organization for doing "good deeds" along certain lines, you are hereby advised that Mrs. W. D. Lamar, whose address is 238 Georgia Avenue, Macon, Ga., has been appointed State Charity Officer for Georgia. Will you please, therefore, appoint from your Chapter someone who is desirous and is specially fitted for doing work along the lines indicated in the "Instructions for Local Charity Officers," copy of which is attached hereto, and which copy, with the quarterly report forms, please hand to the local Charity officer at the time of making the appointment, together with the report of the National Charity Officer for 1915.

The Local Charity Officer is to correspond direct with the State Charity Officer to whom please send notice, giving name and address to party appointed by you as local Charity Officer of your Chapter.

It is specially requested that you will kindly give the matter of this appointment your prompt attention so that the work of establishing the organization may be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

DAISY ALLEN STORY.

President General.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON D. A. R. DEPOSITORY.

MISS RUBY FELDER RAY, *Chairman*.

In July of 1915, upon receiving a letter from the State Regent, Mrs. Parker, appointing me Chairman of a Committee (of which Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, of Dawson, and Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, were the other members) to have a bill put through the State Legislature designating a place in the State Capitol for the use of the Georgia Society of the D. A. R., for the safekeeping of val-

uable records, the Chairman made a visit to the Capitol, and with the aid and approval of Hon. Lucian L. Knight, State Compiler of Records, and Mrs. Howard McCall, the items to be enumerated in a bill were set down.

Upon the advice of and by Hon. John M. Graham, these were legally drawn up in the form of a resolution instead of a bill, since that was the form needed for their presentation before the Legislature.

Accompanied by Hon. Lucian L. Knight and Hon. John M. Graham, the Chairman made a visit to the Senate Chamber and secured Senator Akin of Brunswick, to introduce the resolution in the Senate. This he did on that day, and as Senator Akin was Chairman of the Senate Committee to which the resolution was referred, it went through that body at once.

The Chairman secured the service of Hon. Crawford Wheatley, of Sumpter, to push the resolution through the House, hoping to have no delay, since Mr. Wheatley was a member of the House Committee on "Rules," and though I had a very cordial letter from Mr. Wheatley assuring me of his utmost effort to get our resolution adopted right away, it was utterly swamped in the general uproar and confusion caused by the filibustering of the anti-prohibitionists during the closing weeks of this memorable session.

The resolution is now in this shape; passed by the Senate, and now before the House, to be considered when the Legislature re-assembles in July, 1916.

The following is the resolution as introduced:

*"Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring, That the Compiler of State Records be authorized at any time to accept on deposit, for safekeeping in his office at the capitol, historical records, documents, or books owned or collected by the Georgia Chapters of State organization of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, relating or referring to this State or its people, and offered for this purpose by the State Refent or principal State officer of the said Society, on condition that while so deposited they shall be at the service of the State for reference and be open to inspection by the public at the discretion and under the supervision of the Compiler of State Records, and shall not be taken from his office except on written order or receipt of such an officer of the said Society."*

#### REPORT FROM LYMAN HALL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. SHEPPARD W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

On memorial to Dr. Lyman Hall, our first representative to Continental Congress, we beg leave to report that we are making some investigation, and have had some correspondence, but nothing sufficiently developed to warrant our recommendation. We respectfully ask for more time.

#### REPORT OF GEORGIA FLAG COMMITTEE.

Mrs. R. P. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

During the past year there has been some discussion as to the legality of our present State flag and the advisability of adopting another. These questions may, perhaps, be best answered by tracing the history of Georgia's colonial and State banner from the earliest period of her history down to the present date.

The following brief resume of the facts found through impartial investigation, of the most authentic sources available, leaves no doubt as to its legality. Further, as interpretation of its design reveals a sentimental appeal, whose potency cannot be denied.

The following authorities were consulted in compiling the data used in this report: "The American Flag," Harlan Hoyt Horner; "The Stars and Stripes and Other American Flags," Peleg D. Harrison; "History of Georgia," Evans; "History of Georgia," Avery; "History of Georgia," Prof. Joseph T. Derry; "Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends," Lucian Lamar Knight.

When, in 1732, James Edward Oglethorpe sailed from England to establish the colony, later called Georgia, his good ship "Ann," without doubt, flew the flag of Great Britain, called the "Meteor Flag" of England. This was a red ensign with the symbol of the union of England and Scotland in the blue canton, which flag was adopted by Great Britain for herself and her colonies, in 1707—twenty-five years before the colonizing of Georgia—and continued to be the national standard of England until 1801, more than sixty years after Oglethorpe sailed.

The "Meteor Flag" being the national flag of England until 1801, was therefore the official flag of the American colonies from 1707 to 1776, when they declared themselves independent, and, for themselves, adopted the Continental Union, or Cambridge Flag, in 1776, this being the official flag of the colonies for one year, until the birth of the "Stars and Stripes."

It is worthy of note that this Continental Union or Cambridge Flag, was the "Meteor Flag," with six white stripes separating the red field, making thirteen alternate red and white stripes, with the union of England and Scotland in the blue canton.

Since Georgia was the youngest of the colonies, being founded only forty-two years before the American Revolution, and a favorite of the crown besides, and further, since there is no authentic record of any other flag in her colonial history, it appeared that the "Meteor Flag" remained her colors until 1776, a period of more than forty years.

The first distinctive American flag used in Georgia during the period of the American Revolution, was the famous "Liberty Flag," designed by Col. William Moultrie, of South Carolina. On September 3rd, 1775, Col. Moultrie received an order from the "Council of Safety" to take Fort Johnson, later called Fort Moultrie, and was requested by them to procure a flag. Accordingly, he had a large blue one made with a white crescent in the dextre corner, to be uniform with the dress of the troops, who, besides wearing blue, had their caps adorned with a silver crescent, inscribed "Liberty or Death." The Sons of Liberty, for whom the flag was designed, were an organization of patriots extending from Massachusetts to Georgia, including, as members, many of the most prominent men of the Revolution. Their favorite emblems were the liberty pole, the liberty cap and the liberty flag.

It was this flag of Col. Moultrie's that called forth the remarkable heroism of Sergeant Jasper during the siege of the fort; when, under the hottest fire the flag was shot down and fell over the rank. Jasper leaped through an embrasure, recovered the colors and held them in his own hands until a staff was found.

Later, when Savannah was held by the British under General Prevost (this same South Carolina flag was used in the defense of Georgia, and Jasper again made a daring rescue of this banner of liberty).

The first Georgia State flag, of which we have any authentic account, was not adopted until after the Great Seal, in 1799. This seal, designed by Daniel Sturges, Surveyor-General, had on one side the Coat-of-Arms of Georgia, and on the other side Agriculture and Commerce. This design—the Arch of the Constitution—supported by the three pillars, Wisdom, Justice and Moderation, was

emblazoned on the State banner. It was not an official flag, but was usually accepted as one. Dr. P. D. Harrison, an accepted authority on flag-lore, says: "When the ordinance of secession was passed in 1861, this flag, a white field, bearing the Coat-of-Arms of Georgia in the center, the emblem of the State, which had long been in use, was unfurled over the State Capitol."

There seems to have been several Georgia flags in use at this time, for no single one had been officially adopted as the legal flag of the State. The old flag—the Coat-of-Arms of the State—emblazoned with a white field, with the name of the regiment on the reverse side, was carried by the Georgia troops during the War between the States. Yet, after the ordinance of secession had been passed, and Georgia had demanded and gained possession of the United States arsenal at Augusta, it was not this flag that supplanted the Stars and Stripes there, but an entirely different design, a plain white field with a red star in the center. Avery's History of Georgia, describes the incident in the following words: "At three o'clock Gen. Harris, with twelve of the Washington Artillery of the Oglethorpe Infantry, proceeded to the Arsenal and took possession. At half-past four the representative flag of Georgia was formally raised, a pure white banner with a large red five-pointed star in the center, the symbol and emblem of the State sovereignty. Salutes were fired with two cannon belonging to Washington Artillery, one gun for the sovereignty of Georgia, five guns for the seceded States, and fifteen for the prospective Southern Confederacy."

The same history (Avery's) describes the adoption of the lone-star flag. The Richmond county action, reported to the Legislature by Mr. William Gibson, contained the following beautiful and significant incident: "The Chairman, having stated the object of the meeting, then informed the assembly that it had been made known to him that a white flag, with a lone star, and the inscription, 'Georgia—Equity in, or Independence out of, the Union,' had been placed upon the cupola of the temple of justice, in which they were assembled, and was then waving over their heads. This announcement was received with long, continuous applause, when on motion it was unanimously resolved that this meeting adopt the flag, and its position as their act, evincive of their determination in the present crisis."

A lone star flag went with a Georgia company to Texas in the Mexican war. When Col. Wm. Ward, of Macon, the officer in command of this company, was ready to leave Georgia for Texas, a lady of Crawford county designed and presented to the company "a flag of plain white silk, bearing a lone star of five points. One side was a motto in Latin, the translation meaning, "Where liberty dwells, there's our country." This flag was used by Col. Ward during the Mexican war, and his men called it the "Flag of the lone star." It is said that this was the origin of the flag adopted as the legal emblem of Texas.

Some five or six days after the passage of the secession ordinance Gen. Lachlan McIntosh took possession of the custom house in Savannah in the name of the State, and raised over it a flag entirely different from these other two. It was described as a flag of neat design, bearing the Coat-of-Arms of the State, surmounted by six stars—the number of seceded States. Over the whole was an eye. The flag was white with all the stars deep red save Georgia, which was blue.

After the War between the States was ended, the history of our flag is involved in obscurity. It seems to have fallen almost entirely into disuse at one time. No State flag could be bought in Georgia. The only places in which the were manufactured were out-

side the State, and a very few of Georgia's citizens have been able to describe the flag.

During Gov. Candler's administration it was found that some of the State troops were parading under the United States flag alone. Since that time the flag has been popularized and made familiar to the people through the work of our patriotic associations, notably the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1905, the Legislature passed a law requiring that all Georgia troops should hereafter use the State flag as well as the national. The Act creating the State flag reads as follows:

"The flag of the State of Georgia shall be 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 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 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 desecrate or misuse the same, and those so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined therefor."

The above Act may be found on page 317, Section 1426, Acts of 1905. Also, in Penal Code, of 1911 and 1914 (the latest), Section 1426, page 887.

The reading of this Act proves that the present Georgia flag is, without question, the legal and rightful ensign of the State, and since it is such a beautiful banner, and since it is so beloved, partly because of its resemblance of the Confederate flag, and partly, at the same time, it suggests our loyalty to the Star Spangled Banner—all true Georgians should rejoice in the fact that any doubt has been removed, and that it is our flag, in the eyes of the law, as well as the hearts of the people. It is the embodiment, as no other flag in her history could possibly be, of every institution, every government, every principle, that Georgians hold dear. The Coat-of-Arms symbolizes Georgia, our State, in what is best and purest, in her hopes and ideals, and for which her statesmen and soldiers throughout her history, have struggled and fought. The design stands for the Constitution, the rock on which the government is founded, for Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation, those deep underlying principles that are the basis of both Constitution and government. Our present flag with its stripes of red and white, represents both the colonial and the Confederate banner; too, it proclaims our loyalty to the Union, of which we form a part, the Union that is one in thought, one in feeling, one in belief and principle, one in love and devotion to Truth, Justice and Right.

"The union of hearts, the union of hands,  
And the union of our flag, forever."

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER.

MRS. S. J. JONES, *Regent*.

Thronateeska Chapter has contributed during the year 1915-16 to the following: Mineral Bluff School \$5.00; Memorial Continental Hall, \$2.00; purchasing new ground for Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.50; Preservation of Records, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Albany Associated Charities, \$5.00. Total, \$18.00.

At our next meeting, February 10th, we will present a scholarship to a deserving applicant. We have purchased two handsome flags which will be presented to our two grammar schools when completed.

A history of Dougherty County is in course of compilation, which we hope soon to present to the State Historical Committee.

Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader is offered as a prize in the schools for the best paper on a given historical subject.

We have 39 members and 10 applicants, and are glad to report all dues paid, no death and no transfers.

#### COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

MRS. EUGENE A. HAWKINS, *Regent*.

The year has been an interesting and busy one. Large attendance and much interest marked the regular meetings, and the interesting programs of the Year-Book were carried out.

At the request of the Trustees of the Third District Agricultural College the Chapter undertook to raise funds for girl's dormitory, which work moves slowly but surely.

Some work was done for the Belgium Relief, along the line of activities of the year previous.

The Chapter House Fund has been increased, and small donations made to Continental Hall.

Our work has been mostly along educational and patriotic lines.

We offered, at the beginning of the school year, to provide books and supplies for all white children in the county unable to buy same, and have kept twenty-two children in school.

Our county records are cared for in fire-proof vaults.

We are taking foreigner's pledges of allegiance for the National Defense Society.

Georgia Day was fittingly observed in our public schools, and articles in the local papers paid tribute to the occasion. Letters were written our Representatives in the Legislature urging the passage of the Compulsory Education Bill.

Domestic Science is taught in our public schools, and we offered a gold medal to the girl making best record in that work this year. Patriotic airs are sung, and also played, on Victrola in the public schools and at our Chapter meetings.

July Fourth was duly celebrated, pulpit and press co-operating with us. Sale of fireworks is forbidden by ordinance of City Council.

On Flag Day we had our beloved State Regent with us, who made a most interesting talk to an audience of 600 people. Committees were appointed for each street in town, and hundreds of flags were displayed on residences and business houses, and on the homes on country roads for miles.

On "Peace Day" appropriate programs were carried out in the churches at our request.

At our June meeting we had the honor of a visit from Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Holt, a pleasure to be remembered.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a special program, as was also Columbus Day.

The Chapter gives annually a gold medal to the pupil in the public schools making highest average in the study of American History. It was won this year by Joseph Thomas, who was also awarded the U. D. C. essay medal.

To the American Light Infantry we have given a very handsome medal to be competed for each year, and awarded to the best all-around soldier in the company.

## ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

MRS. RUDOLPH BRANDT, *Regent*.

During the year 1915 the Elijah Clark Chapter, D. A. R., donated to the Crawford W. Long Infirmary on the University of Georgia campus, the sum of \$750.00. This money was raised during Mrs. Frances Long Taylor's last year as Regent, but owing to the fact that the contest in which this money was raised did not close until the day after Mrs. Taylor's report was read at the State Convention in Atlanta, this was not included in her report.

On Flag Day, we presented a very handsome flag to the Board of Education of the city of Athens, to be used on the new Athens High School building.

The flag was presented with appropriate exercises under the auspices of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R. President Jere M. Pound, of the State Normal School, delivered the presentation address in his usual forceful manner.

At the May meeting a motion was made by Miss Lucile Linton that we transfer the sum of \$650.00 from the perpetual Scholarship Fund to start a fund to establish an infirmary at the State Normal School on the condition that the General Assembly appropriate sufficient funds to build and establish an infirmary on a permanent basis.

With the \$650.00 as a nucleus the General Assembly appropriated \$4,500.00 to the infirmary, which is known as the Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R., Infirmary.

This transfer does not affect our Perpetual Scholarship at the State Normal School, as funds will be provided each year for that purpose.

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. BATES BLOCK, *Regent*.

1915 was a very active and happy year for the Atlanta Chapter. In February a reception was given at Craigie House in honor of Mrs. S. W. Foster, candidate for the office of Vice-President General of Georgia, and Georgia State Conference. Washington's Birthday celebration was also held at Craigie House. Dr. Lyons delivered the address. In March a Chapman-Alexander meeting was held at the Chapter house. The twenty-fourth birthday of the Chapter was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. High. This party was a beautiful musicale, to which a small admission was charged for the benefit of repairs and improvements. The proceeds of this entertainment were doubled by the Regent. At the National Congress held during this month Mrs. S. W. Foster, a member of the Atlanta Chapter, was elected Vice-President General from Georgia.

A Greek out-door play for the benefit of the Chapter was held in June at the country home of Mrs. Jno. M. Slaton, ex-Regent. The play was produced by Mrs. W. C. Spiker. Over \$250.00 was realized from this event. During the summer months extensive repairs and alterations were made in the Chapter house, including a new ceiling and stage, costing \$565.66. Flag Day was observed by the Chapter as the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Besides the regular monthly meeting in November, a calendar party was given at the Chapter house for the benefit of the Crippled Childrens' Home. The receipts, \$41.00, were also doubled by Mrs. J. M. High, making to charity \$91.27. This was the first donation of the Chapter in the new department created in the present State administration.

ts from two or more ex-Regents covering the work strations were read at each meeting. One scholar- ed to Washington Seminary, and a medal was also a memorial to Mrs. Alice Chandler. One hundred ooks were donated to the Girls' Night School by our feet of ground was bought for the Memorial, Con- o a silver shower was given for Continental Hall. Chapter members participated in costume in the ball, representing the American flag. The flag- ted by two attendants, each holding white doves

ker, State Regent, upon the invitation of the At- ter, attended the October meeting, and was cordially welcomed. She gave an excellent talk on the State work.

Mrs. High's administration was characterized by great personal generosity and several important events. A beautiful memorial fountain now under construction in memory of Miss Junia McKinley and Mrs. Martha Berian Duncan was given the Atlanta Chapter by Mrs. High, and will be unveiled on April 15th.

#### JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. ANDREW PICKENS COLES, *Regent*.

By invitation of the Joseph Habersham Chapter the Seventeenth State Conference of Daughters of the American Revolution met in Atlanta, February 9th, 1915. This was the beginning of a year notable for its activity and growth. All patriotic days have been fittingly observed, especially Georgia Day and Flag Day.

On Georgia Day each year the Chapter awards a silver loving cup to the Girls' High School for the best essay on early Georgia history.

Five scholarships have been awarded, valued at \$450.00; a magazine subscription given to a Girls' Club, \$3.00; and \$5.00 contributed to buy additional land for Continental Hall.

Habersham Hall, the Chapter house so badly needed, has been the inspiration for much activity during the year, the different benefits adding \$1,859.55 to the building fund in the bank, which is now about \$6,000.00.

With a valuable lot paid for, and architectural plans perfected, there is a reasonable hope that the building may be begun during the coming year.

A committee of the whole has been formed, with Mrs. William Lawson Peel as Chairman, in the interest of civics.

The Chapter has a Committee on Drama, known as the Habersham Players, who from time to time present Shakespearean plays with notable ability.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

Number of active members .....	378
Associate members .....	None
Loss by resignation .....	10
Loss by removal .....	4
Life members .....	38
Loss by death .....	2
Increase for year .....	37

#### FINANCE.

From initiation and dues .....	\$ 552.00
From benefits for building fund .....	1,859.55
Value of scholarships .....	450.00

Total for year from all sources .....\$2,861.55

## PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, *Regent*.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter greets you after a year of earnest, enthusiastic work, in line with the purposes of our organization.

Our members evince their best interest by good attendance at all regular meetings. Several applications for membership are now pending. The Chapter at present numbers 57.

During the past year the great reaper, Death, came into our midst, and the Piedmont Chapter has sustained the sad loss of two of our most valued, beloved, and widely known members—Mrs. Yeandle and Mrs. Dean—who passed from earth within a week's time. These two faithful co-workers were ex-Regents of the Piedmont Chapter, and each one having been an officer also in our State organization.

All patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately observed. Washington's Birthday, by a silver tea at the Ansley Hotel. An unusually interesting program was rendered, including some de-talk by Prof. Jos. T. Derry.

lightful musical numbers, and a most instructive and educational Flag Day was also observed, having an interesting program, one feature of which was an original paper on the "Birth of Our Flag," by the Regent.

On the Chapter's eighteenth birthday, it was the Regent's pleasure to be hostess at luncheon at the Ansley Hotel, having as her guests the members of the Piedmont Chapter, our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Parker, and other ladies prominent in patriotic societies.

At the Atlanta Harvest Festival, the Piedmont Chapter was invited to represent the Georgia State flag. We were glad to avail ourselves of the opportunity offered to have our State flag unfurled in gala parade before the vast crowds attending this celebration.

The work of the Chapter has been mainly along educational lines, and for the past three years we have maintained a fifty-dollar scholarship at the Mineral Bluff school. The \$50.00 given this past year has enabled our beneficiary to finish her education. We are proud of the product of the Piedmont Chapter.

Following a custom of many years' standing, the last two volumes of lineage books have been placed on the Chapter's shelf in the Carnegie Library.

All financial obligations have been met, and the Piedmont Chapter has, during the past year—1915—made the following donations:

To furnishing a room at Blairsdale Collegiate Institute.....	5.00
To one scholarship to Mineral Bluff School .....	\$50.00
To Home for Crippled Children, Atlanta .....	1.25
To Ellen Wilson Memorial or Settlement Work, Washington..	1.00
To Chapter's Pledge to 1 square foot of ground, Washington	1.25
To flowers and for floral offerings .....	20.00
To Christmas offering to Continental Memorial Hall .....	1.75
To one box of clothing for Belgian sufferers .....	

Total expenditures for 1915 .....

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\$80.25

## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. H. P. Burum, *Regent*.

The Augusta Chapter sends a greeting to the State Conference of 1916. Meadow Garden is always our first care, and the necessary

repairs and usual expenses of maintenance have been met. The house has been opened one day a week to visitors with two members of the Chapter acting as hostesses. The grounds have received special attention and reward the labors of the committee in charge when they hear delighted exclamation over this little garden spot of the 18th century, preserved in the midst of commercial surroundings. Much of the research and other special work of the Chapter has been handicapped by illness and prolonged absences from the city of members of the Executive Board, but when our dues failed to meet obligations a pantry sale was held with gratifying results. Money has been sent for Continental Hall, and to buy the foot of ground as pledged by our Vice-President General, also a contribution to the Ellen Wilson Memorial.

The most successful meeting of the season was on Sunday, July 4th., when Dr. Ashby Jones held an inspiring service for us at the First Baptist Church, and the Chapter attended in a body. We are proud to note that in all work for the uplift of the community, municipal Christmas-tree, sane Christmas, welfare of the women and children, and social service, the women who take the most active part are members of the D. A. R. With much affection I present to the Conference one already known in the State work, Augusta's new Regent, Mrs. W. N. Benton.

#### PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

Mrs. WALTER THOMAS, *Regent*.

The Peter Early Chapter, of Blakely, send greetings and good wishes to the Conference. As her Regent it gives me great pleasure to be with you on this occasion, and for the fourth time to personally have the honor of submitting her report, but I promise you a new Regent for next Conference, and a new representative.

Our Chapter is twenty-five in number, and several new papers are yet to be heard from. Many of our members have attended the State and National Congresses with me, and we return home greatly inspired, and interest along all lines continually broadens.

The Chapter holds monthly meetings at the homes of the members. Our Chapter Year-Book contains interesting programs for the year, both literary and music, followed always by a social hour, and with fine attendance.

All anniversaries and patriotic days were fittingly observed. On Flag Day, at the request of our State Regent, Mrs. Parker, we sent out patriotic flag boxes by a number of young girls for one hour only for donations to the Ellen Wilson Memorial, and received quite a neat little sum. The day was also observed with a delightful program at the home of the Chapter Regent, following which the annual election of officers took place.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by a beautiful colonial reception at the handsome home of Mrs. J. H. Hand. The Chapter officers and ladies assisting wore, as a matter of course, colonial dress and powdered hair. A patriotic program was given, and the hostess presented her Regent, Mrs. Thomas, with a very beautiful framed picture of Washington's inauguration.

We have contributed to all requests for donations made us. Besides the State and national dues, we have donated to the Ellen Wilson Memorial \$8.50, to Martha Berry School \$5.00 as usual, to Continental Hall \$1.00, to land for Continental Hall we also gave \$1.25, and \$2.50 was sent to the Belgian relief.

We have always given a prize to the Blakely High School boy or girl for best essays on historical subjects, and we gave last year a handsome gold medal for the highest average in American history, also a gold D. A. R. spoon for the second average. These

prizes were won by Miss Mildred Abernathy and Master Lane Coachman.

A work of which we feel proud is the proving of our Three Notch Road as one of the old trails of the State, and the Chapter is now raising funds to place a handsome marker, with elaborate ceremonies before the year is closed.

We regret that we have little to report as to flags, and the county histories, as we furnished a complete county history last year to our State Historian, Mrs. Lowrey, and saw that the college and other places needed were supplied with flags by others and ourselves.

With cordial good wishes of the Peter Early Chapter, we submit our report, and wish for each of you continued prosperity.

#### BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

MRS. DAISY T. BRANHAM, *Regent*.

Brunswick Chapter D. A. R. has just closed a very successful year, and now begins the coming year with new strength and good resolution for loyal work to our new Regent. Each officer has been alert to the interest of the Chapter, and all committees have done good work. The programs from a well-arranged year's work have been interestingly interpreted. Georgia Day was appropriately observed, and a large meeting held with the Regent. Mrs. J. S. Wright gave a very interesting paper on "Georgia Women." Mrs. Wright also presented to each member of the Chapter a printed card, "Facts about Georgia," compiled by Miss Mildred Rutherford. Through the influence of the Georgia Day Committee the day was observed in the public schools. Flag Day, the Chapter accepted an invitation from the local order of Elks to join with them in their annual celebration of their day. We have worked very successfully through another Redpath Chautauqua, which was a great benefit to our town, and left quite a nice amount in our treasury.

The most important work of the year has been the beginning of a special line of educational work. We have a young lady at the State Normal School in Athens, for whom the Chapter is meeting all expenses. We expect to give her the benefit of graduation there. This feature of our work, the Chapter hopes to have established as a permanent line of work.

We have given flags to our public schools, and also to the three patrols of Boy Scouts. We have responded to all financial requests made to the Chapter. Have given to the war relief fund for Belgium. Contributed to the ambulance fund for the French. Have given to Memorial Continental Hall fund. During the Christmas holidays our Chapter gave a very enjoyable colonial ball at the Oglethorpe Hotel. This was a pronounced success under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Morgan, assisted by the Finance Committee.

This netted quite a nice sum for our treasury.

Although the year just closed has been both helpful and enjoyable.

#### LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

MRS. E. B. CLEMENTS, *Regent*.

The Lanahassee Chapter wishes to report a successful year for 1915. The membership now number 19, an addition of two since last report.

We have held ten meeting during the year. Have observed the following days: Washington's Birthday with a colonial tea; Flag Day, Fourth of July, and Columbus Day, with appropriate

programs. Georgia Day was observed jointly by U. D. C. and D. A. R. and through efforts of two Chapters was made quite a success, both socially and financially.

As a further aid to the Chapter treasury, candy was sold during commencement, a bridge party was given in October.

The work for the Year, financially, may be summed up as follows:

State dues .....	\$ 2.85
Treasurer General for dues .....	18.00
Domestic Science Department, Hoke Smith Institute .....	71.79
Treasurer General, D. A. R. ....	2.00
Mrs. W. C. Vereen (land purchase) .....	1.25
McCall's History for Chapter Library .....	5.00
Treasurer General, D. A. R. (Silver Chain) .....	2.85
Domestic Science Department (H. S. I.) .....	28.21

Total expenditures, 1915 .....\$132.05

Our annual book shower for Chapter library was held in March, each member contributing a book. McCall's History of Georgia was purchased by the Chapter.

The Chapter presented the pupil in public school making the highest average in United State History with a D. A. R. medal, to be worn for one year.

We have located graves of John Burkhalter and Jacob Burkhalter, and have filled out application blanks and forwarded to Washington with request for markers.

The largest undertaking for the year was the establishment and equipment of a Domestic Science Department in our public school. This department was equipped at the cost of \$100.00, and we hope to add to it from time to time as our resources permit.

The Lanahassée Chapter has compiled a cook book of "Best Recipes." These have been on sale since December, and we hope, through the proceeds from sales of these books to add greatly to the Domestic Science Department.

We feel that 1915 has been the most successful year since organization of the Chapter.

#### McINTOSH RESERVE CHAPTER, CARROLLTON.

MRS. EMMA B. R. MEADOWS, *Regent.*

The Chapter met at the City Hall, April 1, 1915, and elected the following officers after the Regent, Mrs. Margaret J. Simonton, had announced that she had received official notice of the change of name from Oliver Bowen to McIntosh Reserve Chapter:

Mrs. Emma Buford Richardson Meadows.....	Regent
Mrs. Margaret Johnston Simonton .....	Vice-Regent
Miss Annie E. Slade .....	Secretary
Mrs. Christine Fitts' Lowrey .....	Treasurer
Miss Almarine Slade .....	Registrar
Mrs. Howard Watkins .....	Editor
Mrs. E. B. R. Meadows .....	Historian

The meetings were as follows:

September 2nd, 1915, at City Hall. Decided to meet every two months at the homes of the members in alphabetical order.

The Secretary reported having sent the National dues to the Treasurer General.

The next meeting was with Mrs. C. K. Henderson, November 4th, 1915. An interesting program on Colonial Georgia was rendered. Holiday festivities interfered with the next meeting, which was to have been January 6th, 1916.

The Chapter next met with Mrs. Christine Fitts Lowrey, on Flag

Day. Mrs. Henderson read an interesting paper on the history of the American flag. Miss Almarine Slade read an extract on the Origin of the Observance of Georgia Day. Mrs. Meadows read extracts from our history of Carroll County. An invited guest, Miss Lou New, sang two very sweet songs.

One dollar voted to be given to help buy a chair to be placed on the platform of Continental Hall in honor of Mrs. Wm. Cummings Story, retiring President General.

One dollars and twenty-five cents was voted to aid in buying a foot of land in Washington, D. C., adjoining Continental Hall.

The Historian of the Chapter has finished the History of Carroll County, which she was expected to write this year. The Historian, in hunting for material for her history, found the names of several Revolutionary soldiers who lived in Carroll County, and are supposed to have died there. Also three Indian trails and the site on which McIntosh's dwelling stood in the County. In another year we will get pictures of these

Mrs. Vesta Pace Crews was elected as alternate to the Regent to represent the Chapter at the Continental Congress in Washington, D. C., beginning April 14h, 1916.

Mrs. A. A. Simonton was elected alternate to the Regent to represent the Chapter at the State Conference in Columbus, February 22nd, 23rd, 24th.

#### ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

MRS. G. H. AUBREY, *Regent.*

For some time it has been our earnest desire to raise funds sufficient to endow a scholarship in our Rural High School, at Euharlee, Ga., for a capable, ambitious, deserving boy or girl from our own county of Bartow.

With only 34 members, we can not hope to reach that goal at a very early date, but we have made a beginning.

After contributing to several causes, we have placed the result of our year's work in dollars and cents, in the savings bank, at interest, as the foundation of what, in the future, shall be "The Etowah Scholarship." With this in view, the Chapter must, necessarily, decline many calls from outside for assistance.

According to our yearly custom, we awarded prizes to the sixth and seventh grades grammar school for best essay on a patriotic subject. This always creates a lively interest and a great demand for historical books of reference and biography. Our excellent library is of untold benefit at such times.

The Baker grave (Revolutionary soldier) has not yet received attention from Washington.

We complied with the request from our Vice-President General for small contribution for purchase of land adjoining Memorial Continental Hall.

We placed boxes in business centers and realized a small sum for the Ellen Wilson Memorial Fund, which has been forwarded to the committee having the fund in charge.

As a subject of vital interest, very close to our hearts, we would urge our Conference to place especial, forceful, stress on a rigid censorship of our moving pictures. We are emphasizing a union of forces in our little city by appointing representatives from each organization upon a committee to censor the films which are shown, and thereby use the influence for the greatest good that is in them.

This matter has been placed in the hands of our Conservation Committee, which embraces "Welfare of Women and Children."

We elected delegates and alternates to Conference and Congress at our January meeting.

It was our privilege, at Christmas time, to lend a hand in the distribution of city contributions for the "Empty Stocking Fund."

We have laid in a several years' supply of cards, paper and envelopes, bearing the insignia of D. A. R. We have our elections in May.

#### BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Mrs. E. O. WARWICK, *Regent*.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, of Clarkston, Ga., is progressing nicely. During the year 1915 it has done some good work along charitable lines. Most of the patriotic days have been observed, among which was Flag Day, on which occasion the Chapter presented a flag to the Boy Scouts of Clarkston at their hall, the affair being made very interesting by an address from Col. George Napier, of Decatur, Ga. Later during the summer the Chapter's former Regent, Miss Dillon, gave a lovely entertainment for the Clarkston Boy Scouts at her home, and the Chapter is doing all it can to encourage patriotism and manliness in the boys. The Chapter was saddened by the death of its Historian a few months ago, and it has lost one other member by resignation. There are now fifteen (15) members who will try for still better things during the ensuing year.

#### OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. JOHN BLACKMAR, *Regent*.

It gives me great pleasure to bring this report of the Oglethorpe Chapter to the Eighteenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We have been an active and enthusiastic Chapter during the past year. Ten new members have been added to our roll, making our Chapter now number sixty, with ten more working on their lineage papers.

We had the pleasure of a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, last fall, and a reception was given her by our Regent, Mrs. Jno. Blackmar, to which all the local D. A. R's were invited.

We have contributed to the enlargement of the Continental Hall grounds. We have also contributed to the local Free Kindergarten, the local Free Kindergarten.

Our State contributions have been necessarily curtailed because we were looking forward to the pleasure of the coming Conference.

We have met regularly on the first Thursday of every month, and have faithfully carried out the literary program of our Year-Book (of which we are justly proud).

While preparing for our Conference our three Chapters have met together several times, thereby uniting our organization more closely, making one cause for all.

#### BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MISS MARY LEWIS REDD, *Regent*.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter brings you greeting. The past year has been very quiet in our Chapter. We have held eight regular meetings, at which specially prepared programs have been rendered. We sent \$1.25 to Mrs. Foster to buy a foot of land for Continental Hall. We still keep a scholarship for the benefit of a girl in the Orphans' Home. We also have a gift scholarship in "Lorena Hall." We have twenty members, with several papers out for approval. All our meetings are held with the "D. A. R." ritual, and we now have the pleasure of being hostess in entertaining the State Convention.

## GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MISS MAUDE M. DSIMUKES, *Regent*.

The George Walton Chapter has held eight monthly meetings, combined business and literary program on Colonial times.

Has made the following contributions: \$6.00 scholarship for girl in Orphans' Home in Columbus; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden; \$5.00 to Martha Berry School; \$10.00 to Continental Hall Fund; and \$1.25 on purchase of lot adjoining Continental Hall.

Have organized Chapter of Children of the Republic, with a membership of 26.

Five new members added to Chapter with three applications, papers now in hands of Examining Board.

## FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.

MRS. MAX E. LAND, *Regent*.

Since its organization Fort Early Chapter has always striven to work upon the great ideals for which the organization was founded.

The year just passed has been one of splendid activities, as a brief resume of the work will show. Delightful monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members, all meetings being well attended. Interesting programs as published in our year books have been enjoyable and educational. The social features at the close of the meetings have drawn the members closely together, and the Chapter has worked in beautiful harmony. Six new members have been added to the Chapter during the past year, making an enrollment of twenty-nine.

On Washington's birthday, 1915, the Chapter presented a handsome National flag to one of Cordele's public schools, which we trust has been a source of patriotic inspiration to the school children. The Chapter also co-operated with the schools in presenting a George Washington program. An afternoon with "Historic Pictures" at the moving picture theater in March netted nearly fifty dollars, with which the flag and staff were paid for.

Wishing to stimulate and encourage research work in American History, the Chapter placed a beautiful gold medal in the eleventh grade of the city high school, which resulted in a tie of averages between two ambitious students, the Board of Education purchasing a duplicate medal, so that both deserving contestants might be rewarded alike.

June the 14th, Flag Day was observed at the home of the Regent, a delightful program being presented by the Flag Committee. Another celebration of unusual interest was that of July the Fourth. Our beloved State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, being with us on that occasion, and giving a beautiful and inspiring address. The other patriotic addresses of the day were also most impressive.

Attractive year-books were arranged and published during the summer. The course of study, "The South In the Making of a Nation," has proved both interesting and instructive, the quotations inspiring and helpful.

A national honor which came to Fort Early Chapter during the past year was that of her daughter and applicant, Miss Marguerite Durrett, winning the Alice Bristol Scholarship, valued at one thousand dollars. This was competed for by a number of States, and Georgia. Fort Early Chapter and Miss Durrett are all to be congratulated.

It is with satisfaction that the Chapter reports the splendid entertainment given in December. "Pastor Carnival" was original and attractive, and the net proceeds amounted to two hundred and

seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents. This financial success made possible the completion of the two predominant lines of work undertaken this past year—that of publishing the Crisp County History, which has been compiled during the past year, and, second, the marking of old Fort Early site, for which our Chapter was named. The handsome ten-thousand-pound granite boulder and bronze plate have arrived, and will soon be placed on the old site, which includes about four acres of land, which has been deeded to the Chapter.

The closing work of the fiscal year was that of putting before the children of Crisp County the notable achievements of Georgia History on Georgia Day. This was accomplished by the Regent requesting the City and County School Superintendents to have the day observed in every school, both white and colored, in the county, and the Regent wrote and published an article upon the subject in the local papers.

#### SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

MRS. JAMES F. ROGERS, *Regent*.

Time is pictured with its swift feet winged already for flight, and another year has been borne away from us with the swish of his magic pinions, but we have slumbered not, nor slept over our duties for our beloved Chapter of Sergeant Newton.

Our Regent, elected in 1913, Mrs. A. A. Wright, by virtue of the time limit, vacated the Regent's chair last May, after two years of hard, conscientious work. In the five months of 1915 in which she finished her Regency, she did much to strengthen the Chapter, and assiduously presented all causes furthering the interests of both local and national activities. She was succeeded in the Regency by Mrs. James F. Rogers, who, with her fine executive ability, splendid intellect and capacity for leadership, is pressing us on to do great things during the two years she will guide the affairs of Sergeant Newton. We are directing our finances to the debt on the Covington Library.

Besides this, we have contributed to patriotic education, gave our assessment to purchase Georgia's foot of land, helped to reduce indebtedness on Memorial Hall by placing orders for Block Certificates. Six new members received lately. Monthly meetings well attended and marked by greater enthusiasm than for several years. We are putting much stress on patriotic reverence for our flag, and by the arduous efforts of our beloved Regent, the public school of our city has purchased a large flag, which is raised and lowered each day with appropriate ceremonies.

#### BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

MRS. R. L. WALKER, *Regent*.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution holds regular monthly meetings from September to May.

The study of the early history of Georgia, mapped out by Mrs. Joseph T. Derry's committee, has been most interesting and instructive. The Chapter purchased a set of Hon. Lucien L. Knight's Histories, to better carry on these programs; also four copies of the D. A. R. Ritual, which we use to vary the regular program.

Our Charter was granted in November, and has been framed.

It was with pleasure that we contributed --1.25 for a foot of land to add to Memorial Continental Hall grounds.

Wishing to stimulate the study of American History in our public school, the Regent gives a copy of the Revolutionary Reader to the pupil in the tenth grade making the highest average for the term.

Our Committee on Historical research has collected much valuable data, and has almost completed the early history of Randolph county. They are also trying to locate Jackson's trail or road through the county, and the graves of several Revolutionary soldiers who are known to be buried in this vicinity.

#### GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

MRS. P. B. TRAMMELL, Sr., *Regent*.

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter, with pleasure, reports a busy and successful year.

We have well attended monthly meetings, where the program, as provided in our Year-Book, is given.

Three new members have been added to our Chapter since last Conference, giving us a total of twenty-seven. Three other applicants are now preparing their papers.

On Georgia Day a most interesting program was given by the High School pupils. A Revolutionary Reader was presented by the Chapter for the best essay on the Battle of Kings' Mountain. On Flag Day we sent four dollars to the Ellen Axson Wilson Memorial. Columbus Day was also appropriately celebrated under the able direction of one of our members.

In July we did something for our country girls that we feel was far more beneficial and broadening than giving, as heretofore, a scholarship to one only. We held for the Whitfield County Girls' Canning Club, a school, with the able assistance of the Canning Agent, and three graduates from Georgia Normal in Domestic Science. A committee from each club of our City Federation co-operated with us in this work. We were thus enabled for a week to give instruction in canning, sewing, and cooking, to forty girls. Each day a beautiful luncheon was planned, cooked, and served to an average of sixty persons. After lessons, then story-telling hour, an auto ride or the "movies" was a much appreciated treat to the girls. The girls were entertained in our homes.

Our contribution for the year to the North Dalton Free Kindergarten was thirty-five dollars.

One hundred magazines were sent to a country school.

By invitation of the Lesche Club, we assisted and participated in the Community Christmas Tree. An efficient director trained over one thousand children to sing the carols, and it was beautiful to see old and young, high and low, gathered as of old beneath the Guiding Star.

We have contributed a foot of ground to Memorial Continental Hall.

One of our city parks is to receive our care and be beautified by tree planting. With all our busy present we have not been unmindful of the past.

A tablet was placed on Vann House, Murray county, the home of a celebrated Indian Chief. At one time, John Howard Payne was held prisoner in this house. The occasion of the unveiling was one of great interest to many, and the exercises were befitting the importance of the occasion.

We have co-operated with the local U. D. C. Chapter in marking the historic sites along the Dixie Highway. Our part of the work to be that antedating the Civil War. We have placed three temporary markers relative to the Indian occupancy of the county.

Data for a history is being collected, and we hope some day to report that we have restored, or at least marked, the old Federal Road that lies to the east of us.

## STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. T. C. GEISE, *Regent.*

Reviewing a year of increasing interest, unusual activity, and beautiful harmony, Stone Castle Chapter right heartily sends greetings to the State Convention of 1916, believing it to be the most important gathering of Georgia's patriotic Daughters of the American Revolution in the history of our organization. "America with the olive branch in her strong white hand," faces a grave crisis and is calling loudly for the best in her splendid womanhood as well as for the loyalty of her sturdy sons.

With pride we recall that in all our glorious history, woman's ability and rare courage have been freely given to the upbuilding of the nation and she has eagerly laid hold of every opportunity for service. In the important work of "preparedness," in its deeper meaning Georgia Daughters will prove true to the high ideals and noble purposes of their distinguished ancestors. In the spirit of the times we bid you God-speed, giving you our own Chapter motto, "Onward in faith and leave the rest to heaven."

Seventy-one loyal and enthusiastic members make up our Chapter, with seven papers pending in Washington. A number of others have signified a desire to be members, and are at work on the necessary records. In September, a beautiful year-book was issued, outlining a study of Georgia with programs of more than usual interest and merit. All patriotic holidays have been observed, the Chapter on different occasions uniting with the school in honoring Revolutionary heroes. July the Fourth the red, white and blue was displayed at homes of the members who could be induced to decorate in celebration of the day. In this and other ways we are constantly seeking to create a love for the flag.

Delving into musty records has been the favorite pastime of our Genealogical Committee, and as a result of this persistent research work there has been restored valuable historical incidents and data of wide interest. Graves of two soldiers of the War of 1812 and one of the Revolution 1775, has been located and their records of service completed. Markers will be placed as soon as practicable. A history of Terrell County has been compiled with much care, but owing to the fact that new and valuable matter has been unearthed, further time is asked in which to complete this work. A cook book of splendid old fashioned recipes is still a source of revenue. Various activities of the Ways and Means Committee have added to the Chapter funds. A concert provided an evening of rare entertainment and netted thirty dollars. Thanksgiving cake and candy sale added twenty-nine dollars to the treasury. The truth of the statement, "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth," has been verified in our Chapter. In recognition of the good work being done for the uplift of the community the grand jury donated to our Chapter the amount of fines collected during the recent session of court. Patriotic education has been the key-note of our activities. Twelve children have been kept in our local schools at an expense of seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents; scholarship in the State Agricultural School, given a Terrell County boy, twenty-five dollars. We have contributed to Ellen Wilson Memorial, \$6.40; Continental Hall, \$4.00; Red Cross Work, \$5.00.

Aside from the general work generous response to all appeals for help of a local nature, a steady stream of benevolence flowing through many channels. Besides food and fuel provided the poor of the city and county, garments and bed linen have been supplied the sick and needy. Unusual activity at Christmas time brightened many a humble home with fruits, confections, and toys. Twenty-five dollars was used from Chapter funds. The beautiful

old English custom of burning candles in the windows marked the Yuletide season and provoked pleasant comment from an admiring public. "Mother's Day," was made a delightful occasion, the elderly women of the town being guests of honor. The music of "ye olden day" was a pleasant feature. "Famous Mothers of the World" was the subject of a splendid paper. Each guest was presented with an old-fashioned bouquet of fragrant flowers. Our Flower Committee is always active in sending trays to cheer the sick and lonely. The attendance throughout the year has been exceptionally good, and each department of work has gone steadily onward.

In January we were honored by a visit from our State Regent, the two local Chapter D. A. R., and other organizations of the city enjoying a lovely reception at the home of Mrs. T. C. Geise, Regent of the Stone Castle Chapter. In a heart-to-heart talk Mrs. Parker brought us an earnest message, giving our women a deeper insight into the plans and purposes of our great organization and a broader conception of the work.

As we look back over the years our hearts are filled with thanksgiving that no vacant chair has saddened our coming together, and we give a note of praise for the deepening spirit of loyalty and co-operation which at each monthly meeting furnish "light, air, and soil, in which the truth may grow."

#### DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

MRS. R. L. SAVILLE, *Regent*.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter, D. A. R., sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

Our meetings are held each month at the homes of the different members.

We have followed the program in our Year-Book and have continued the study of Georgia. The Chapter has observed all patriotic days, and we are proud to report that the Dawson Public School observes these days with most creditable programs.

Our Chapter sent many gifts to the needy at Christmas time. We have placed our usual medal for United State History in the Dawson Public School.

We have contributed to the following: Continental Memorial Hall, \$2.50; Memorial Hall, \$1.25; Martha Berry School, \$1.00; Preservation of Records, --1.00; Patriotic Education, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00.

#### STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

MRS. S. P. RAMPLEY, *Regent*.

The Stephen Heard Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

Twelve meetings were held during the past year at the homes of members. Historical programs from "The South in the Building of a Nation" were used, interspersed with music and followed by delightful social hour. Four benefit socials were given that proved instructive and remunerative.

Washington's Birthday, Columbus and Georgia Days, were fittingly observed. Flag and Arbor Day observed jointly with other organizations.

We have twenty-two active members and six new applicants.

During the year our Chapter gave medal to high school pupils for best average in history, a scholarship in music, flag to school building, and organized a Children of the Republic Chapter at Ruckersville, one of our county's dead towns with a membership of nine.

Compiled sufficient material for county history; completed a Chapter history and a reference scrap book for use in programs.

The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers have been located, sufficient data to obtain government marker for one, the others not complete. Through County Commissioners we have applied for funds to help preserve county records of old wills, land grants and marriages that are fast decaying at our court-house. We are re-copying and indexing these preparatory for resetting.

We have met most of the financial obligations, and have a fund for Nancy Hart Memorial, which we hope to erect during the spring. Our Chapter was honored in November by a brief visit from Mrs. Parker, our beloved State Regent, whose presence inspired and encouraged us to attempt greater things for another year.

### COL. WM. FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS, *Regent.*

The Col. Wm. Few Chapter has done good work during the past year. Five new members have been added, about fourteen are having their papers filled out, which will swell our membership to about fifty-four. We have lost one member by transfer.

Our meetings are well attended, and much enthusiasm manifested. After the business is transacted the meetings are turned over to the Program Committee, who exercises much care and study in arranging something of interest.

We have marked, with appropriate exercises, the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers—John Daniel, who is buried in our own county, and Stewart Hamilton, who is buried in Montgomery county.

The Patriotic Education Committee has not been idle. A gold medal has again been offered in the sixth grade of the school to pupils doing best work in United States History. Last year we gave two medals in this grade as two pupils made the same average. This committee has also succeeded in having our national airs sung during chapel exercises at school each morning. Georgia Day was celebrated with splendid exercises at the school auditorium. At the same time a larger and more handsome United States flag than one presented last year was raised over the school building. While the flag was being hoisted the school children and D. A. R. sang "The Star Spangled Banner." When it was in position the Boy Scouts saluted, after which the entire school gave the pledge of allegiance. The former flag will be presented to one of the most progressive rural schools in our county.

The Committee on the Welfare of Women and Children has done most excellent work. At Christmas one hundred and seven bags which had been filled with fruit, candies, toys, etc., by the members were distributed among the poor. This committee also trained the children of the town to sing the Christmas carols, and on the night of Christmas Eve they went in cars to all sections of the town singing the carols to all the sick and shut-ins, and to the prisoners at the jail.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Committee is planning to place a bronze tablet in the court-house to the memory of William E. Dodge, and William Pitt Eastman, for whom our county and town are named.

Our Chapter now boasts a library of quite a number of valuable books on genealogy and research work, being the result of a book shower given last year on Washington's Birthday.

The Committee on the Preservation of Records is still at work on the history of Dodge county. When completed this will be a large

book, containing a complete history of the county and its people.

The Committee on Children and Sons of the Republic has done splendid work, having thirteen organizations in the rural schools, and promises of several more.

It was our pleasure to have with us at our January meeting our much beloved State Regent, Mrs. Parker, who was the guest for the week-end of our Chapter Regent, Mrs. Wilkins. After our business session Mrs. Parker gave quite an interesting talk, explaining and stressing importance of much of the D. A. R. work.

On the following afternoon the Chapter entertained at a lovely tea in compliment to Mrs. Parker, the guests being the members of the U. D. C. and the Woman's Club.

We are making plans to operate a rest room at the Dodge County Fair next fall, and also to have an exhibit of relics and heirlooms.

Chapter has contributed \$1.25 for foot of land at Memorial Hall, and has pledged \$10.00 to be used for the different causes throughout the State.

### SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

MRS. FRANK HEARN, *Regent*.

The Samuel Reid Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Eatonton, Ga., beg leave to submit the following report for the year 1915, and its plans for 1916 as outlined in our beautiful year-book.

We have nineteen members, five of whom are non-residents, but co-operative and sympathetic in all their Chapter's undertakings.

We are an incorporated Chapter, having completed and recorded our charter as prescribed by the laws of our State.

The city of Eatonton has donated and deeded to us a beautiful lot in the center of the city, upon which, in the course of time, we plan to build a Chapter-house, but which for the present will be beautified for a park and play-ground for the children. Upon this lot we have an abundance of the rare and beautiful Cherokee rose, our Georgia flower.

We have contributed \$1.25, the amount asked for the purchase of one foot of ground for the enlargement of the grounds of Memorial Continental Hall. Also two and a half dollars for the Memorial Continental Hall debt; a voluntary offering to the Silver Chain.

We presented five dollars in gold to a pupil of the High School for the successful paper in the historic contest.

We celebrated Washington's Birthday with a colonial dinner, Georgia day with a delightful program by the Camp Fire Girls, Flag Day and Bird Day with appropriate ceremonies.

We are soon to mark the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers, and are at present trying to locate the old capitol highway, which passes within a few miles of Eatonton, which we hope to accomplish in the near future. Also to place a tablet upon the grounds of the old Tompkins Inn, an historic old inn situated on this highway, and about six miles from our town.

Our plans for 1916 are as follows: First, improving and beautifying the lot donated by the city of Eatonton to the Samuel Reid Chapter, for the purpose of erecting a Chapter-house. Second, the presentation of a silver loving cup to a pupil of the high schools of Putnam County and of the city of Eatonton, who compose the best essay on historical subject, the successful contentant's name to be engraved on the cup, who becomes custodian of the cup. When name-space is filled it will become the priceless treasure of the Chapter. Third, the presentation of United States flags to each school in Putnam county, and a handsome Georgia flag for the county court-house. Fourth, the study of the history of Georgia.

## NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Mrs. A. E. Jones, *Regent*.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter is a very wide-awake, progressive Chapter, ever ready to promote all that stands for the uplift and betterment of our town.

Eager to stimulate an educational interest, a medal has been offered to the pupils of the Senior Class who make the highest average in all of their studies during the year.

The Civic Committee is now perfecting plans commenced weeks ago. When carried out our town will have a beautiful municipal festival tree in one of our attractive parks in the center of town, something that will stand for beauty and gayety for years to come. A beautiful flower bed will be made in the same park that the fountain is in, the D. A. R.'s having that park as theirs to beautify.

The Committee on the Old Trail Roads is busy trying to locate the roads and trails in Ben Hill county. Should they cross the Dixie Highway a great effort will be made to preserve them.

A work of special interest to the Chapter is the gift scholarship. We are endeavoring to give this splendid opportunity to some worthy girl or boy who otherwise would not have it.

The Chapter sent the amount pledged by Mrs. Foster on the Continental Hall to State Treasurer.

We now have enrolled eighteen with the papers of one new applicant pending, and one more to be voted in at next meeting.

## ANAWAUQUA CHAPTER, FAIRBURN.

Mrs. M. P. Harvey, *Regent*.

The Anawaqua Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was organized October 15th, 1913, with thirteen charter members.

During the two years of its existence the membership has increased from thirteen to twenty-six, one having been transferred to another Chapter.

The meetings of the Chapter have been held at the home of the Regent.

The patriotic days—Washington's Birthday and Flag Day, have been observed with appropriate and beautiful entertainments. At these, not only the members of the Chapters, but many invited guests, have enjoyed talks on Revolutionary subjects by men of note.

Under the inspiring leadership of our Regent, the Chapter has responded fully to local and general demands. We have assisted largely in the sale of Red Cross Seals, have sent baskets of food and clothing to the needy, and have contributed to the Ambulance, Red Cross and Continental Hall Funds.

Have printed copies of the Flag Code, have had same placed in all the schools of the county.

Have given to the Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A. Books have been contributed to the school library.

Georgia Day observed in the high school with appropriate exercises.

Magazines and books have been sent to the county schools.

A gold medal is given in the high school annually for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject, the Chapter selecting the subject.

Last year we gave a scholarship of fifty dollars to Mineral Bluff School, and will give another this year to Cox College.

The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located, as well as some historic spots.

After delving through musty volumes in the old court-house some

valuable records have been found, and a good deal of county history unearthed.

Recognizing the fact that we owe our success as a Chapter to the unflagging zeal and efficiency of our Regent, who labored so faithfully to organize and then to instill the members with a desire for patriotic work, the Chapter was unanimous in its wish to amend the Constitution that limits the term of office to two years, and with one accord urged Mrs. Roberts to accept the Regency indefinitely, but this, to our great regret, she declined.

A beautiful spirit of harmony has pervaded each meeting, and this with an enthusiasm that never lags, will lead us to continue achievements.

With best wishes for a prosperous year, this report is respectfully submitted.

#### JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Mrs. Wm. C. Hill, *Regent*.

The James Monroe Chapter, D. A. R., has been full of interest and enthusiasm during the past year. We have a membership of fifteen, have lost one by death, one by transfer, and one by resignation. We have six applicants for membership and feel assured that they will be with us at an early date.

Our meetings have been held at the homes of the members in the past, but through the kindness of the Masons, who have tendered us a room in their Masonic Temple, will have a Chapter room in the future. Plans are now being made to beautify and furnish this room.

The Chapter work for this year has been active for historical research work, and we are compiling a history of Monroe County.

We have contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall, Martha Berry School and Meadow Garden. The Civic Committee is making great improvements on the public school grounds, planting trees and hedges, and painting the lawn benches. The graves of two Revolutionary soldiers have been located and will be promptly marked as soon as the necessary data can be obtained.

Our January meeting was held at the home of the Regent. The Chapter was honored on this occasion by the presence of our charming State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker; also, Mrs. Chas. Holt, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Chas. Stone, Regent Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Mrs. Parker gave a beautiful address, giving the Chapter a deeper insight into the work done by the organization. Altogether we feel that the year has been one of achievement.

#### GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Mrs. Louis L. Brown, *Regent*.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter sends greetings to its sister Chapters in Convention assembled. We submit the following report:

The meetings which are held at the homes of the members have been well attended. Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown.

The Chapter has added to its roll four new members. One name has been withdrawn owing to ill health.

Several applications are in Washington now waiting to be passed upon by the national officers.

Many applicants are at work upon their papers, and if successful our membership will be almost doubled.

All obligations have been met. Five dollars has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall, and most of the members contributed 25 cents each to the Silver Chain Committee; \$2.50 was donated to Ellen Wilson Memorial Fund.

We are, for the first time, using Year-Books with attractively arranged programs.

A United States flag has been presented to the public schools.

We are at work now compiling a history of Houston county, which we trust some day to turn over to our State Historian.

Mrs. T. C. Parker was with us at our November meeting. Her charming personality won all hearts, and her address was an inspiration to all who heard it.

She pleased us very much by saying our Chapter had in it some splendid material.

With "Excelsior" as our motto, we hope to climb to nobler heights in future.

#### COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

MRS. W. A. CHARTERS, *Regent*.

The Col. Wm. Candler Chapter sends greetings and hearty good wishes to the Eighteenth Conference of the Georgia Chapter of National Society, and sincerely regrets not having a delegate to represent us on this occasion.

In reviewing our year's work, we feel that we are indeed a very small part of this great organization of noble women, but since success in life depends upon the "little things" and great organizations are perfected only by the small parts played by its many branches, we are emboldened to state the part we have had in the D. A. R. work of 1915.

From a Chapter of twenty-five members at last Conference, we have grown to number twenty-nine. Then others have been invited to join and are now preparing papers to send to Washington.

Twelve meetings have been held during the year at the homes of the members. An attractive year-Book has been gotten out, and the programs have been in accordance with the State program. Roll call is always answered with current events or patriotic quotations. We received our charter in May.

Have sent flowers to all sick of our Chapter during the year.

Have contributed \$2.00 to the Ellen Wilson Memorial Fund, --3.00 to the Silver Tea for Memorial Continental Hall, also \$1.25 for the foot of land pledged for our Chapter; have paid all National dues and have some money in the treasury.

We are still trying to locate the authentic route of Jackson's trail through Hall county, and also to establish the old Indian trail that runs through our town.

Have located one other Revolutionary soldier's grave—Jordan Holcomb, who fought at King's Mountain. This grave is within a stone's throw of the public square, and is already marked by the government.

We had a visit from our beloved State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, in September.

Realizing that "education begets inspiration," we have appointed committees to co-operate with all the State committees, and are endeavoring to work wisely, intelligently and well for every department of D. A. R. work.

#### DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

MRS. J. A. MCGHEE, *Regent*

This Chapter, which is composed of twenty-two members, is growing gradually. We have four non-resident members, who only meet with us occasionally. The rest are residents of our little town. We meet the second Tuesday in each month. We have had a miscellaneous program this year, studying in part

the historical program prepared by State Historian. At the last regular meeting of our Chapter, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were observed, blending the two together. We have not finished compiling our History of Meriwether County as yet, but hope to do so very soon.

The contributions of the David Meriwether Chapter are as follows: Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Continental Hall, \$5.00; Gift Scholarship in the Greenville High School \$5.00; \$1.25, the amount pledged for each Chapter in the State for a certain space of ground around Continental Hall, and 65 cents as a silver offering to Continental Hall.

We hope to do better work in every line another year, and accomplish something for the good of our country and the Society.

#### PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

MRS. ROSWELL DRAKE, *Regent*.

Reception on Fourth of July in honor of State Regent, Mrs. Parker, at Mrs. Roswell H. Drake's.

Monthly meetings are resumed in September, and plans formulated for work for the year, which have been carried out as follows:

In October, Bundle Day was observed, substantial gifts of winter clothing were made to charity.

November meeting was characterized as Hospital Day, when a handsome donation of canned articles of fruit, jellies, preserves and pickles was made to that worthy institution.

In December, a sale of fancy articles, netted a neat sum, which was made a gift from the Chapter to charity at Christmas time.

The custom of a Christmas choir was inaugurated by the Chapter. Thirty-five dollars' worth of Red Cross Seals were sold for the Anti-Tuberculosis cause.

In January a purchase was made of Miss Rutherford's History, in fifteen volumes, at a cost of \$58.00, to be given to our new library, which is nearing completion.

A play for the benefit of Chapter was given by local talent, and \$35.00 was realized.

The increase of four members in January makes the total of 38 members.

#### JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.

MRS. MCALPIN THORNTON, *Regent*.

The John Benson Chapter, D. A. R., has passed a pleasant and, they hope, profitable year.

Though the Regent will not attend the Conference this year, the Chapter wishes to submit the following report:

All national holidays have been observed, either by private program or joining other organizations in public ways.

This Chapter joined the other clubs in our town in observing Arbor Day. The exercises were very interesting and appropriate.

The State and National dues have been paid, the land promised by Mrs. Foster purchased.

The Revolutionary Reader, given to high school library, and a handsome woolen flag presented to the school.

We have gained two members, one with three lines of ancestry, the other five.

We have lost one member by death.

We had the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. Parker, recently.

## WM. McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Mrs. J. P. ETHERIDGE, *Regent*.

We have 26 member enrolled, and one application pending. Washington's Birthday was observed with proper ceremony. A medal was given in our city schools to the most proficient pupil in American History.

The rural schools are contending for a medal which will be delivered March 1st.

A marker has been placed over the grave of one Revolutionary soldier, and we have made application for another.

Five (\$5.00) dollars has been sent to Memorial Continental Hall; \$1.25 to the Georgia Division, to be credited to the fund for land recently purchased adjoining Continental Hall. All taxes for the year have been paid. During the year we have sent to the schools of the county pamphlets entitled "Our Flag," to be used as supplementary reading. We purpose to continue the educative work along patriotic lines.

We hope at next Conference to report a year of greater activity.

## WM. MARSH CHAPTER LaFAYETTE.

MISS SARAH HACKNEY, *Regent*.

In reviewing our year's work we feel we have assisted in a small way the great work of our National Society. Though we have had illness and sorrow in a number of our homes, which greatly hindered our progress, a brief resume of our work will show a spirit of loyalty, and enthusiastic willingness on the part of our members.

Our activities the past year have been varied, as it has been our desire to assist along all line of work of our organization. The needs of our local work have been great, and we could not do otherwise than devote time and thought to them. The maintenance of the D. A. R. rest-room, which gives pleasure and comfort to hundreds of women and children each month, is quite an item, and we have numberless expenses connected with same. Through our influence the city has wired the rest-room and installed lights.

We have met all obligations for the year, and donations have been made to the following: Martha Berry School, Continental Memorial Hall, Chair Continental Hall, Continental Hall debt, and Ellen Wilson Memorial. As a means of raising funds we have served old-fashioned dinners during court, gave a bazaar before Christmas, realizing neat sums. Both entertainments were a success socially.

On March 15th, the Chapter presented to the county, during our Superior Court, a beautiful Georgia flag, to be placed on the new court-house. Miss Hackney made the presentation speech. The Chapter and public school attended in a body and joined in patriotic songs. Judge Moses Wright, in a brilliant speech, expressed his appreciation of the work of the Chapter along all lines, and other enthusiastic speeches were made by members of the Bar.

We have encouraged patriotic observances and sentiment in our school. We have placed a portrait of Washington in the public school building, assisting the school in buying a large flag to float over the building. We have continued our contribution to Martha Berry School, and have made a substantial donation to the Ellen Wilson Memorial. The slides, "Historic Landmarks," were shown January 6th, to about 400 school children of the town and county.

Under the chairmanship of our Regent, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were observed in the public schools in the afternoon, and in the evening the Chapter in connection with the

school, gave a most beautiful Washington entertainment to a crowded house.

Flag Day was observed by a reception at the attractive home of Mrs. N. C. Napier. A program appropriate to the occasion was rendered, the house being beautifully decorated with flags.

The Fourth of July celebration was very successful. At our request union services were held at the Methodist Church, Rev. B. F. Guille, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, preached on "Patriotism." The choir rendered patriotic songs and the Chapter attending in a body.

All Standing Committees have done good work. We have arranged to mark an Indian stockade within the limits of LaFayette, the boulder for same being donated by Mrs. Tom W. Lee. We have also planned to mark home of John Ross, the "Great Chief of the Cherokees," however, thought best to postpone this pleasant task until spring.

A number of other interesting historic spots have been located by Mrs. Stiles, our Chairman. Several Indian trails, sites of homes of chiefs, Indian mounds, graves of chiefs, the site of the Council cabin, Indian villages have been located, but have not been verified, neither has the information received concerning the Jackson trail been verified save by the statements of a number of reliable citizens, but we have information that makes it certain that the trail runs through Walker county, and the places where Jackson camped and the graves of at least three of his men who died on this march can be located.

The D. A. R. and U. D. C. Chapters initiated the publication of a historical edition of our county paper. The data thus secured will be very valuable in compiling a history of Walker county, which we hope to do in the near future.

Resolutions to aid in securing the Dixie Highway, to assist in the betterment of our city and county schools, and to use only American and Georgia products have been adopted by our Chapter.

Numbers of volumes have been contributed to our library, and we are working with a view of thoroughly exemplifying the same and beautifying our hall.

The year's work has been pleasantly diversified with social and historical programs, and we trust the coming year will mark the greatest progress along all lines of our activities in the history of the William Marsh Chapter.

#### MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. CHARLES AKERMAN, *Regent*.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has just closed one of the most successful and prosperous years in its history.

Under the capable Regency of Mrs. Clem Steed, work already under way has been ably carried on, and much new work has also been planned and accomplished.

1st. A gift of a marble drinking fountain to the city of Macon in commemoration of the first Christian baptism in America, which tradition, confirmed by a number of historians, claims to have taken place in the Ocmulgee river, near the present site of Macon, in the year 1540, upon DeSoto's march from Florida towards the West. A fund is now being established for this fountain, and a site has been selected for it.

2nd. A loan scholarship fund has been established. This consists of one hundred dollars given by the Chapter and loaned to a worthy young lady, who, with this assistance, is now pursuing her studies at the Girls' Normal and Industrial College.

During the coming year we expect to raise a similar amount and

advance it to another girl. The following year the first loan will be returned, after which the scholarship will continue automatically in loans and returns, thereby enabling two deserving young women annually to obtain a college education. A considerable part of the second year's scholarship money has already been pledged.

3rd. At the first fall meeting a beautiful and massive silver loving-cup was presented to the Chapter by our Regent, Mrs. Clem Steed. This will be competed for in an annual contest by the girls of the High School of Macon and Bibb county. Engraved with the name of the successful contestant, it will be awarded to the girl writing the best essay on a given topic of Georgia history, and will continue to be held by the winner for one year, or as long as she continues to win the historical contest. Each year the winner's name will be engraved upon it, and when the name-plate is entirely filled it will revert to the Chapter, to be prized always as one of its most priceless treasures.

We observed Georgia Day with beautiful exercises, an enthusiastic assembly of children, teachers and members of the Chapter being present. The essay cup was presented to Alice Bryant, of the Rutland High School. She has the distinction of being the first to have her name engraved on this cup, having fully complied with the Chapter's stipulations.

In April ten dollars was sent to apply on the debt of Continental Hall, and a dollar and a quarter was also sent to purchase our foot of the land contiguous to the Hall.

The Chapter is especially proud of its beautiful Year-Book and program for the past year, arranged by Mrs. Charles Akerman, Chairman of the Committee.

The program has been most successfully carried out, at unusually well attended meetings. The topic undertaken was Early Georgia History, and both the arrangement of the subject and the series of papers that have elucidated it, have been of unusual interest and instruction.

This Chapter was the first that, in accordance with the State Regent's request, appointed committees corresponding with the standing committees of the State, and we feel that this has been of benefit to us in drawing our Chapter into closer union with the work of the entire State. Our Chapter went on record as deprecating the present disgraceful age of consent law of Georgia, and as urging upon the Legislature that the age be advanced. Also as desiring to do all in our power to further the passage of the Compulsory Education Bill.

We observed Georgia Day with appropriate exercises, and also all other days set aside by the National Society. In keeping with the request of the State Chairman on Prevention of Desecration of Flags the national emblem as always displayed on the house in which our meeting is held.

The Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining at its last meeting as honor guest, Vice-President General from Georgia, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster; State Regent of Kansas, Mrs. George T. Guernsey; and State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

During the past year we have had the papers of eleven new members accepted, have gained two by transfer from other Chapters, and have lost one member by transfer. Our total present membership is one hundred and one.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. CHAS. STONE, *Regent*.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter has enjoyed during the year the regular monthly meetings at the homes of the different members.

These meetings have been really delightful. A third of the time has been devoted to business, another third to the program, after which the social period is enjoyed.

An interesting feature of the meetings has been the reading of papers on the subjects suggested in the program sent out by the State Chairman of Historic Program. The National songs have also been sung at the meetings.

In May, the Chapter gave a colonial tea at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Stone. In connection with this was shown a collection of Revolutionary and Colonial relics. A large number of wonderful interesting articles were on exhibition, including samplers, silver pieces, beautiful old jewelry, fans, dresses, laces, china, and a number of other things. A musical program was also enjoyed.

Georgia Day was celebrated on Friday, the eleventh, at the schools, and on that day our Chapter presented at the Vineville School a medal to the pupil that had written the best essay on the historic subject we had assigned them.

On Saturday, Georgia Day, we presented with appropriate ceremonies a large flag to Wesleyan College, the first chartered college in the world for women. The flag is to be raised over this historic building during the approaching college commencement, and we hope that a large number of the alumni will be present at the ceremony.

#### HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

MRS. SUE L. ASHFORD, *Regent*.

We have an Educational Fund out of which we give a scholarship each year to the Eighth District Agricultural College, located at Madison, Ga. Our Year-Book is a credit to the Chapter.

There are several old trails in our county, and a committee has been appointed to locate them. We will place a flag and a flag-staff on the campus of the Madison High School at an early date.

Several new members have been added to our Chapter roll. Our meetings are replete with interest. Our literary study for the year is on "Virginia of the Long Ago."

#### FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

MRS. C. T. NOLAN, *Regent*.

For the past year we substituted for our regular Year-Book very neat program folders. The topics for our Study Course were taken from the colonial period.

At the close of school last June, the silver medal for American History having been won a greater number of weeks by a girl, our Chapter presented her with an appropriately marked gold bracelet.

Flag Day was observed in an interesting manner.

The Fourth of July services were held in the court-house, where people from the county were assembled for their annual "All-Day Singing." They kindly gave the Chapter an hour for our service. In that way an audience of five hundred or more heard the Declaration of Independence and joined us in singing "America."

Georgia Day was observed in our public schools. The Chapter visited one of the sixth grades where we presented a fountain pen for the best standing in Georgia History.

A special and attractive program has been arranged and invitations sent out for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

At the first of last year committees, each consisting of three (3) members, were appointed to raise funds for the year's work. Each committee was asked to strive, in whatever way they chose, for a certain amount. This plan has proved quite satisfactory.

We have established a Students' Aid Fund, which we lend for educational purposes. One (\$1.00) dollar has been given to the Swamp Girls' School, in South Carolina.

One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) was paid for our foot of land in the lot joining Memorial Continental Hall.

Two dollars (\$2.00) was promised to the Ellen Wilson Memorial for Mrs. Parker's pledge.

A scholarship of fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars has been sent to the Berry School. This has been given annually for several years.

We presented the school at Sandy Plains with a flag.

We have suffered the loss of two of our beloved members by death: Mrs. Bolan Glover, a charter member, and Mrs. Wayland Camp, who came to us from a Macon Chapter.

Two new members have been added, one by transfer. We hope to hear from Washington at an early date from the papers of four (4) prospective members.

#### STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. MATTIE H. RICHARD, *Regent*.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report:

We have arranged a playground for the children, which we intend to keep up, have encouraged conservation of trees by talks and lectures, and had a series of lectures given on birds, and have presented a Victrola to the school to enable the children to become familiar with our patriotic songs, and have introduced story-telling into the public schools. We have paid our quota on the land, and have met our assessments. Have lost one member by death, and one by removal, and have two applications for membership.

#### NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Mrs. J. A. HORNE, *Regent*.

The Nancy Hart Chapter extends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

We have held regular monthly meetings, our initial meeting being held on the historic site of old Fort Wilkinson.

We have lost three members, one by death and two by transfer, and added two new members to our roll. We now have twenty members, only thirteen, however, who reside in our city.

We subscribe to the American Magazine. We have given the \$1.25 for the purchase of the land in Washington.

Patriotic songs are taught in our two colleges, as well as in the country schools, and every day at sunset the flag at the Military College is lowered to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Our labor of five years has been crowned with success. On November 23rd we marked with beautiful bronze tablets two of our historic buildings, viz.: the old Capitol and the old Governor's Mansion. The unveiling of these tablets proved a very auspicious occasion. We had with us our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, and a number of other prominent D. A. R. and U. D. C. women from neighboring cities.

Hon. Lucien Knight, of Atlanta, and our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, made most beautiful and inspiring addresses.

The inscription on the old Capitol tablet reads as follows: "This building is a silent witness of many of the most dramatic events in the history of Georgia. Erected in 1804. The first Legislature met here in 1807, the last in 1868. The Secession Convention was held here in 1861. This building was used as the court-house of Baldwin County from 1871 to 1880. The use of it was given to the Geor-

gia Military and Agricultural College, October 14, 1879. Tablet erected by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Milledgeville, Ga., 1915."

The tablet on the Mansion reads as follows:

"The Daughters of the American Revolution place here this memorial, that Georgians may be forever reminded of the great men, who as Governors of our Sovereign State in the critical years of her history, dwelt within these walls."

Beneath this inscriptions are the names of the Governors who lived in the building.

Whether we shall rest upon our laurels, or long for other worlds to conquer (and conquer them), remains to be seen, for there are other historic spots around us.

#### MATHEW TOLBERT CHAPTER, MONROE.

MRS. W. H. NUNNALLY, *Regent*.

The Mathew Tolbert Chapter, D. A. R., has done some good work during the year 1915.

We have not met every month, owing to the fact that our Regent was unable to attend regularly, but have managed to keep up much interest and enthusiasm. Several new members have been added, with a good many working up their lineage, and have lost none.

Georgia Day is observed at the school with appropriate program. Flowers and trees are being planted around the building to beautify the grounds. The school children seem very much interested, and are encouraged by the D. A. R. Mr. W. E. Dendy, the Superintendent, is very encouraging, giving us, when called upon, a beautiful address.

All standing committees have done good work. We are endeavoring to have flags placed in every school in the county.

As nearly as possible, the Chapter has carried out the programs in the Year-Book, and of course, the study of the History of Walton County. On or near the 22d of February we give annually a big reception, inviting all prospective members and friends, the expense of same being defrayed by the members independent of the Chapter treasury. This is done for the purpose of creating an interest in our D. A. R. On these occasions, a Washington Program is carried out; also reports from our Georgia State Convention; so in a small way our neighbors see what we are striving to accomplish. It is the desire of our Chapter that we always have the State Regent and the Regent-elect present on such occasions.

The Historian, Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, has begun a history of Walton County, which we hope to have completed by our next State Convention. Steps have been taken to mark the place where the Battle of Jack's Creek was fought, just out of the incorporate limits of Monroe, and are endeavoring to mark all historic spots.

We hope to accomplish much during the year 1916. All dues and taxes have been paid and several donations made, among them \$1.25 for lot joining Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

#### ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. J. E. HAYS, *Regent*.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter sends greetings to the Chapters of Georgia in Convention assembled. The Chapter is alive and growing. There have been meetings each month at the homes of the members, where delightful historical programs have been carried out and refreshments served. As historical research work, a Revolutionary Indian grave has been located and plans made for marking it. At the Third District Convention of the Federated Clubs,

the Chapter entertained at a reception, thus carrying out the friendly and sisterly spirit existing between the two organizations. The Chapter has contributed \$1.25 as their part of the pledge made for the foot of land for Memorial Continental Hall.

Last year the history of Macon County was written, and this year they have secured other data to add to that history. The Chapter has lost one member and gained three, with several other papers ready to be sent to Registrar General.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

MISS MAUD CLARK PENN. *Regent.*

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, six years old, has reached, as some one significantly remarked, the school age.

This remark was elicited by our active interest in the educational advancement of our county. Statistics showing there is much to be desired in this line, and finding we might have a share in the work, our best efforts are being expended in this direction.

Prizes have been offered in each of the twenty-four rural schools for various things during the term.

A big educational rally was held on the Fourth of July with Dr. Pickard, of Macon, President of Mercer University, orator of the occasion. His stirring address, inspiring band music, bountiful basket dinner, literary and athletic contests by school children of the county for valuable prizes, offered at our solicitation by our business firms, made the day a memorable one.

Last fall we co-operated with our County School Superintendent in another rally, contributing a prize for one of the contests and serving lunch to teachers and contestants.

A prize is offered annually in the public school of our town on Georgia Day, and next year we hope to be instrumental in causing the day to be observed throughout our county.

Our monthly meetings are held at the home of members from October until June, the first fall meeting celebrating Columbus Day, and the last one for the summer observing Flag Day. The business session is followed by a historical program and social half hour.

Washington's Birthday, which is also the Chapter's birthday, is always pleasantly celebrated.

Our State Regent's reminder relative to attending Thanksgiving services was remembered.

We were glad to forward to the State Treasurer the amount pledged for us for one foot of land, also to send an additional contribution to Memorial Continental Hall.

So far we have obtained five gift scholarships, and hope to get others for which we have asked.

A grave of another Revolutionary soldier, James Horton, has been located recently, and application will be made for a marker for same.

Our membership is most enthusiastic and congenial, and altogether we feel we are making progress.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

MRS. W. J. VEREEN, *Regent.*

It is a pleasure to read the report of the John Benning Chapter in the home of his great great-granddaughters and their father, General Henry Benning, whose name we bear, who was known among his regiment as "Old Rock."

The John Benning Chapter D. A. R. has completed a very successful year. We have a membership of twenty-one, including three new ones, two by demits from other Chapters, and one by application.

On Washington's birthday, the Chapter gave a silver colonial tea at the home of Mrs. W. C. Vereen. Last Spring we realized \$76.95 from a Peter Pan Minstrel. We celebrated the Fourth of July with a suitable program, and had a sham battle and fireworks.

The following are our disbursements for 1915-16: Flag for public school building, \$6.00; for foot of land for Continental Hall, \$1.25; Ellen Wilson Memorial, \$2.50; Scholarship to Moultrie Business College, \$35.00; for county worker for Child Welfare, \$10.00; for prizes in essay contest, \$2.00; Continental Hall, \$5.00.

#### SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.

Mrs. R. H. HARDAWAY, *Regent*.

Our Chapter numbers eighteen, four of whom are life members. There are several papers pending to add to our membership.

Within the last year we have suffered the loss of one by death, Mrs. Pauline Faver Camp, a tribute to whom is appended to this paper. Two of our most active members, Mrs. J. S. Powell, and Miss Luta Powell have gone to the Philippine Islands for an indefinite stay.

We have done but little except local work. We have committees on the "Welfare of Women and Children," and on the "Conservation of Trees." In these we co-operate with the County Club in whose building we have our quarters. We have experimented in saving and improving trees.

Mrs. I. P. Bradley presented our Chapter with a beautiful silk flag, which we drape on our wall.

#### HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.

MISS BLANCHE CHAPMAN, *Regent*.

To the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in their eighteenth Conference assembled, Hannah Clarke Chapter brings greetings, and the good news that she has six new members this year and several papers waiting in Washington. In appropriate manner we observe Washington's Birthday, Georgia Day, Chapter birthday and Flag Day.

For our new Carnegie Library we have given \$25.00 for Equipment Fund, and have pledged \$20.00 each year for three years. Made contributions to Continental Hall, Red Cross Relief Fund and various other causes.

Gave a scholarship in a business college to a deserving young woman, and kept a poor boy in night school at the cost of fifty dollars.

We have just replenished our treasury which was reduced to twelve cents at one time, by giving amateur theatricals and candy sales.

We publish each year a charming year book which contains carefully planned programs for our year's work. Our meetings are held in private homes with the average attendance of three-fourths of the resident members.

#### GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY.

Mrs. J. P. COOPER, *Regent*.

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter has just completed its second year with a membership of twenty, eight, of whom are non-residents. One new member was received during the past year, and other papers are pending.

The regular monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the members, and were all well attended, enthusiastic and helpful. Patriotic songs were sung at each meeting, and the D. A. R. Ritual

was used. Patriotic days were fittingly observed; also the Chapter birthday.

During the summer a very attractive Year-Book was published. A history of our county, as written by our Historian, Mrs. H. P. Dobbins, was published during the early part of the year.

We have contributed during the year to Memorial Continental Hall, \$10.00; to the Patriot's School Committee, \$1.00; to the fund to purchase an automobile ambulance to be presented to the French Red Cross, \$2.00. We also had placed on our court-house on Georgia Day a very handsome Georgia flag.

#### GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

MRS. DAN C. HARRIS, *Regent*.

The twenty members of the Governor Jared Irwin Chapter are kept very busy and will give a hearty welcome to those whose papers are in the hands of Credential Committee. Regular meetings have been held in the homes of the members, and have been both pleasant and profitable, after business session, have a historical program and the social hour.

Our especial work has been along educational lines. The flag presented in May floats proudly over the school building, the children have been taught the oath of allegiance and the salute.

A prize was given for the highest yearly average in the study of Revolutionary history. Five dollars spent for books for children unable to purchase same, and twelve dollars and fifty cents for books for public library.

The graves of our Revolutionary soldiers have been visited, and there are two we hope to mark.

Our Chapter united with U. D. C. and the Civic Club in the observance of a Saner Fourth and peaceful Christmas. Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday are our red letter days with special programs.

We contributed this year to Continental Hall, Berry School, Meadow Garden, and also sent \$1.25 to enlarge the grounds of Memorial Continental Hall.

#### LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. HARVEY GRANGER, *Regent*.

The Secretary of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter wishes to submit the following report:

During the year 1915 the Chapter has held seven meetings with an average attendance of eight members.

Seven new members were admitted and three resignations accepted.

The following donations were made: Belgium Tag Day Fund, \$5; City Federation in October, 1915, \$10; to land for Continental Hall, \$1.25; toward entertaining D. A. R. during Federation Convention, 1915, \$14.50. Total, \$30.75.

#### SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. JAMES S. WOOD, *Regent*.

The Savannah Chapter sends greetings and reports that it is continuing to strive for all the high ideals for which this Society was organized, and has assisted all patriotic calls during the year.

We have gained several members and much interest is shown in all Chapter work, the meetings being well attended.

It is with regret we announce the death of one of our oldest members, Mrs. Louisa Cunningham Banks, who died in her old home State, South Carolina.

The Chapter continues a scholarship at the Martha Berry School, and is greatly interested in the young girl being educated.

Our usual contribution to Meadow Garden has been forwarded, and we have paid for four feet of land in Washington, for the use of Continental Hall.

We added to our treasury by giving a card-party, which was largely attended by friends of the Chapter, and proved quite a success socially, as well as financially.

It was the Regent's great pleasure and privilege to attend the unveiling of the memorial tablets placed on the old State Capitol and Governor's Mansion, by the Nancy Hart Chapter, in Milledgeville, as representative of Governor Jared Irwin's family. At the time the Chapter was moved from Louisville to Milledgeville, Governor Irwin was serving his third term as Governor of Georgia; therefore he was the first Governor to preside in the then new capitol in 1807.

Our largest social entertainment was an afternoon reception in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker. The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter joined us in giving this entertainment, and as it was at the time of the Federated Clubs' Convention, we had the pleasure of greeting many of the members of the D. A. R. from over the State.

Georgia Day was celebrated with an informal social gathering. Our usual meetings are so filled with business that we have but few moments left for chat over a cup of tea, and by contrast, this occasion was especially delightful, we having no thought save the wish to celebrate and commemorate the founding of Georgia.

#### NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.

Mrs. F. N. MARTIN, *Regent*.

The Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter is pleased to report a slight increase in membership (the enrollment showing twenty-four names) with several prospective additions soon.

Monthly meetings have been held at the home of members, the first part of the afternoon being devoted to routine business and the latter part to a literary program.

We have a year-book which is not only attractive, but contains interesting and instructive programs on the study of Georgia History.

A gold medal has been offered in our school to stimulate the study of American History. The Chapter observed "Georgia Day" in connection with our public school. We have to thank the Hon. Lucien Lamar Knight for the gift to our Chapter of his "Georgia Landmarks, Memorials and Legends."

We have met all obligations for the year, and have contributed to the Ellen Wilson Memorial \$2.84; to Memorial Continental Hall, \$1.25; floral offerings, \$4.85; to our public schools to begin a model play ground, \$6.00.

On January 29th we celebrated our second anniversary with a banquet, having as our honor guest the State Regent.

Death has invaded our Chapter, and we have lost one of our brightest members, Mrs. Luella Cannon Curry.

The year's work has been full of interest, but we hope to accomplish a great deal more within the next year.

#### MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.

Mrs. HERBERT M. FRANKLIN, *Regent*.

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter was organized in March, 1913, so it is quite precocious for a three-year-old. During

the year we have placed government markers upon the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers, Lieut. Francis Tennille, Corporal Daniel Shehee, and Rev. George Franklin. Last year we marked two graves, and we have all necessary information with which to order a marker for the grave of Charles Jackson, whose commission as lieutenant is in my possession, and is countersigned by Francis Marion, and dated 1782. Not many of the smaller Chapters can beat our record of marking six graves by the time we are three years old. The graves are scattered over the county, and we are constantly at work trying to locate historic places in Washington county. Our Year-Book is artistic and beautiful, and the subject for the year has been "Georgia," first program, Pioneer Georgia, then Colonial Georgia, Georgia in War 1812, Georgia in the War between the States, Georgia's part in the Declaration of Independence, Georgia in the Spanish-American War, Georgia in song and story, Georgia's Men of Fame, Georgia's Women of Fame, Our Country, Washington. All quotations used in the Year-Book were from Golden Rod and Cypress, a book of poems by Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, Historian of the Chapter, and at one of the meetings a beautiful tribute to her was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Smith. A song, "The Red, White and Blue," written by the Regent for our unveiling ceremonies, was requested for an Atlanta picture show in which the flag would be shown.

Last fall we realized quite a neat sum from a unique Gypsy camp held in our city park, when all of us were dressed as Gypsies, and with tents and camp-fires, the scene was quite picturesque and attractive.

Our Historian is at work on an interesting scrap book in which are accounts of Chapter meetings, interesting historic clippings, and pictures of historic places.

We have a scholarship in Tennille Institute, and furnish books for the beneficiary. We observed Washington's Birthday with a beautiful meeting, and luncheon at the home our Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. R. Thomas, and on the Fourth of July, we had an appropriate program for the meeting with the Corresponding Secretary.

We have gained four new members, having sixteen in all, but what we lack in numbers is made up in enthusiasm and interest. We use the Revolutionary Reader at every meeting, and find it helpful and entertaining. Our foot of land has been paid for, as well as other obligations.

Historic Louisville, Galphinton, are old Indian trading posts, Indian mounds near Indian Hill and many other historic places are in our section, enough to keep us busy for years to come if we succeed in marking them. Our State Regent has given us much encouragement, and

"We are ever ready her praises to sing,  
Our guiding star and D. A. R.-ling,  
Our Vice-President of Georgia inspires as no other  
Then here's three cheers for our Foster mother!"

#### JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, *Regent.*

The John Houston Chapter has an enrollment of sixty-five, gaining seven since last Conference. Two members have been transferred, one death, the passing of our beloved charter member, Mrs. Fannie Harrison Mullin.

Hold interesting monthly meetings of business first, then literary and music, and close with social half hour, with an average attendance of from twenty to twenty-five.

Independence Day was appropriately observed by the Chapter

at the home of Mrs. E. T. Nottingham. The public invited and refreshments served by the Chapter.

Observed Washington's Birthday with a "Silver Tea."

The Chapter's birthday was remembered by the donation of books to our Chapter library.

We are proud to report that our Chapter has established a library of one hundred and thirty books, and a number of magazines in the R. E. Lee Annex School at the Thomaston Cotton Mills.

The Superintendent of the mills, Mr. A. T. Matthews, had a nice book-case made for the books.

The children of the school named the library "The John Houston Library," as one way of expressing their appreciation of the efforts of our Chapter.

The same girl we have been educating in R. E. Lee for the past four years will be creditably graduated this summer.

Flag Codes have been placed in school histories. A member had one of the Codes neatly framed and presented to the R. E. Lee Annex School.

A donation of \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, \$1.25 for a foot of land, and a small free-will offering of \$2.75 for Continental Hall.

An interesting feature of the September meeting was accounts of various places visited by members on summer vacation—Washington, Continental Hall, Tallulah Falls, Nacoochee Valley, and the big Indian Mound being excavated by government; also an Indian mound in Taylor county, covering an acre, which has been offered this Chapter for excavating.

Our Chapter is well organized into Committees, which do good work. A most gratifying work has been done by the Committee on Welfare of Women and Children.

Historian has almost completed a history of Upson county.

Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have located three graves.

We use the historical program prepared by our State Committee, which is always interesting.

Wishing all D. A. R. Chapters a happy and prosperous New Year for nineteen hundred and sixteen.

#### GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. L. B. MATTHEWS, *Regent*.

The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter D. A. R., although numbering only eighteen members, has had a most successful year in all of its lines of work. A scholarship has been placed at R. E. Lee Institute for a little girl, new books added to Chapter library and year's subscription to D. A. R. magazine. Chapter has contributed to all worthy causes: \$2.00 to Memorial Continental Hall; \$1.00 for purchasing foot of land, and \$1.00 to Ellen Wilson Memorial Fund. Necessary amount has been subscribed for purchasing large flag to be erected on top of the county court-house, permission having been granted Chapter by Board of County Commissioners. The Chapter rest-room for ladies has been kept attractive, also hedge on college campus has been kept trimmed and beautiful.

#### OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

Mrs. HANSELL MERRILL, *Regent*.

During the past year four new members have been added to our Chapter. They are Mrs. Rosa Evans Neel, Mrs. May Cooper Trice, Mrs. Susannah Gardner Palmer, and Mrs. Sallie Neel Parker. This makes a membership of twenty-five for us, and we have several more applicants.

At the opening of our new school last fall, Mrs. Sallie Neel Parker, in behalf of our Chapter, presented to the school a big U. S. flag, which is much enjoyed by the children.

We are still working on our "Hitory of Thomas County." This is in charge of Miss Bessie Merrill, and we hope to have a very interesting collection of Thomas county events.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave has been located near Beachton. This grave is on the place owned by Mr. William Brown, and has the dates of his birth and death. We hope to get proof of his service, so that we may mark his grave. We hope also to find the grave of Mr. Thomas Goodwin Mitchell, another Revolutionary soldier.

When the U. D. C.'s met in Thomasville last winter our Chapter entertained them with a reception at the home of Mrs. Walter Hammond. We were glad to have our State Regent, Mrs. Parker, with us at that time.

Our Regent, Mrs. Merrill, has invited us to meet with her every month, and bring our sewing. While one reads or tells a story, the others will work, then refreshments. We are looking forward to a pleasant year.

#### GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.

MRS. J. A. EWING, *Regent*.

The General James Jackson Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

Total cash receipts .....	\$224.39
Total disbursements .....	\$187.42

All of our obligations have been met, and we name the following donation: A gift scholarship at the South Georgia State Normal College; a donation to the Belgium Relief Fund, \$7.50; our Vice-President General's pledge to Continental Hall, \$1.25.

Seven new members have been accepted by the National Board, making a total membership of forty-two. One member by transfer, two papers pending, with sixteen names passed upon by the local Credential Committee.

The Regent has appointed the following new committees: The Patriotic Educational Committee, Historic Committee, Educational Committee, Women and Children's Welfare Committee, and the Monument and Histic Card Committees.

A history of Lowndes county is ready for publication, and within a short time we hope to publish an interesting book, well illustrated and well bound, and one that will be quite an addition to any library. The County Commissioners of Lowndes county have become so interested in this work that they have donated \$25.00. The Chapter has reserved a shelf at the Carnegie Library for the purpose of accumulating books for the private use of our organization, also files for preservation of the historical papers.

The colonial ball, given February 22nd, proved to be one of Valdosta's most brilliant affairs.

The Patriotic Committee observed Flag Day with an entertainment at the theatre. At the Georgia and Florida Fair we sold American and Georgia flags with the view of placing them in every home in the county.

A Mother Goose operetta has been given under Mrs. Church Berryman's direction. It proved to be a most artistic entertainment.

Plans are being made for the organization of a Children of the Republic. This Chapter, with the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Wymodausis Club, has under consideration the building of a Chapter-house to be placed on a lot donated to them by the city of Valdosta.

We have placed the American Monthly Magazine in the Carnegie Library.

Our December meeting was honored by the presence of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Parker, who gave a most interesting and helpful talk on the work of our great organization.

#### JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. H. REDDING, *Regent*.

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings to the Conference assembled at Columbus, and regrets not having a delegate present to vote for Mrs. Howard McCall for State Regent of Georgia. Her faithful services to the Daughters of the American Revolution assures her success in the office of State Regent.

Our Chapter has 22 members at this time. Mrs. Charles McIntosh Noble died in October, Mrs. J. Worde Caldwell has been transferred to the Alaha Chapter, Honolulu, Hiwahi, and Mrs. T. M. Jelks resigned. All dues have been paid, and \$2.00 sent to Treasurer for Meadow Garden, \$2.00 for Memorial Hall, \$1.00 for chair for President General, and \$1.25 for Mrs. Foster's request for raising amount for land purchase.

Our Chapter has offered \$5.00 for a prize for historic composition, and hopes to raise enough for a scholarship in Milledgeville for a worthy girl.

#### LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. L. WALKER, *Regent*.

The Lyman Hall Chapter gave a May Party and on that day \$27.00 were donated the Chapter for use in educational work in Ware county. Flag Day in Waycross was an inspiring occasion. Every store in the city was decorated in flags and a special program given by the school children on the high school grounds. Through the influence of this Chapter Uncle Remus Day was celebrated with an elaborate program, and Frank Stanton Day introduced in the schools. Waycross celebrated Arbor Day and Bird Day at the same time, and on this occasion there was given an interesting program on Preparedness and Coast Defense. Columbus Day was observed with appropriate exercises. On the birthday of Crawford W. Long the history of his brilliant achievements was read in chapel at night school, and through the suggestion of a member of the Lyman Hall Chapter, each anniversary of his birthday will be celebrated in the five public schools of the city. The County Commissioner has promised to direct the county schools to observe the day also.

Seventy-five pledges were sent to the Woman's Section of the Navy League of the United States, also co-operated with Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of the Navy League, in distributing literature. Substantial work was done in the "Made-in-America League." Nine hundred names were sent to the Children's Department of the Navy League. To Mrs. William Cumming Story were sent the twenty-five names of Waycross' Greek citizens, who signed the oath of Allegiance. Secured also signatures to the American Pledge of Loyalty.

Twenty-five calendars were sold for the benefit of the Ellen Wilson Memorial. One dollar and fifty cents was donated toward the hundred dollars pledged to the Wilson Memorial in Washington City. One dollar and twenty-five cents was given to the pledge fund for purchase of land near Continental Hall. A pound party was given for the poor of Ware county in mid-summer, and fifty well filled baskets were sent out. The Chapter assisted in organizing canning clubs in all the rural schools. The rural schools were visited and talks were given on "Our Flag," and the beautifying of

the school grounds by planting shrubs, vines and trees were urged.

Georgia Day was celebrated by planting trees on the highway leading from Waycross to Blackshear. On Ivy Day, ivy was planted on all the school houses of the city. The ivy planted at Central School was obtained from the grave of George Washington.

A clear and complete history of county records, roads, trails, Indian mounds, churches, schools and early settlers of the county is being compiled. The work has been retarded by the difficulty of obtaining some necessary data concerning the life of the founders of Waycross, but it will soon be in the hands of the publishers. Two bronze tablets will be unveiled during the spring, one marking the site of old Teabeauville, the other, the old stage coach road that passed this way to Burnt Fort on the Satilla river.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS, *Chairman.*

If it be true that "one is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth," then Columbus is a garden, for your words of welcome, your glad handshakes, your every smile have made us feel that behind them is the tender, pulsating heart of a benign Father, who, through you, radiates love. Your gracious hospitality has been a tender vine that has bound our hearts and drawn us close together. Your lovely women have been the roses sending out the fragrance of sweetness and charm; your young girls have been the modest, dainty buds, which promise the perfect flower of womanhood; your men have been to us the sturdy oaks, at whose feet we have delighted to sit, to whose words of wisdom we have listened, and who, in broad generosity, have turned over this wonderful garden of good things to us for entertainment and enjoyment. And so it is to you, the flower of the manhood and womanhood of your Columbus garden, that the representatives of the Eighteenth Annual Conference of Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution are indebted and to whom mere words fail in the expression of gratitude.

Here on the banks of the historic Chattahoochee we have been received into your hearts and homes with a spontaneous cordiality and bounteous hospitality traditional of the Southland.

To every loyal member of our hostess Chapters, Oglethorpe, George Walton, and Button Gwinnett, who have done so much for our pleasure and comfort, and to their gracious Regents, Mrs. John Blackmar, Miss Maude Dismukes and Miss Mary Lewis Redd, we extend our loving appreciation for the splendid entertainment accorded this Conference. Their only thoughts have been to contribute to our happiness and their faultlessly executed plans are but evidence of a prevailing spirit of harmony and co-operation.

To Mayor Cook and President Garard of the Chamber of Commerce, who have charged us with their clever wit and brilliant oratory, we are deeply grateful. By their words, expressing warm and genuine welcome, we were made to immediately feel at home in dear Columbus, and that the city is indeed our very own.

We appreciate the sweet and inspiring messages of greeting from the several women's organizations, so beautifully conveyed by their respective representatives.

We thank the Woman's Reading Club, the Students' Club and the Orpheus Club for their lovely and enjoyable luncheon.

The Conference is indebted to Mrs. John Dozier Pou for her cordial invitation to a tea complimentary to her distinguished guest, Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Senator from Colorado.

To Mr. Springer for his invitation to visit his beautiful theater we are deeply grateful, and we wish to assure him of our pleasure

in doing so and of our appreciation of the good clean pictures shown, and we thank him for this courtesy.

To Mr. Abbott, the superintendent of the Western Union, we are indebted for many courtesies.

The railroad, transfer and telephone officials have been most kind, and to them we extend thanks.

The beautiful flowers which have been used in decoration, and which were the gift of the officers of the Free Kindergarten Association, are not purer than the work in which they are engaged.

Again we give our sincerest thanks to our hostess Chapters for the brilliant reception tendered us last evening at the hospitable and perfectly appointed home of Mrs. Blackmar.

To the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, we are greatly indebted for their many courtesies. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the charming luncheon and most delightful automobile ride through your city of magnificent residences and busy commercial activity.

We especially thank the membership of St. Luke for the privilege of using their splendid edifice as a place of meeting.

Our appreciation is extended to the clergy, who have been with us to invoke Divine blessings upon our deliberations.

The press of Columbus, by their many courtesies and kindness, have merited our warmest gratitude.

To the artists, Prof. Parsons, the Carhan Octette and Mrs. Clarence Bush, who have added so greatly to the enjoyment and pleasure of the Conference, we extend assurance of deepest appreciation. Their sweet music has not only been an inspiration in our work and our hearts made light, but our souls and thoughts have been borne aloft on the wings of melody.

We thank the Decoration Committee for their excellent work in having so artistically transformed this building into a vision of delight.

The lovely young pages have won our heartiest gratitude by their charming courtesies and faithful performance of duty. The memory of these fair flowers of your garden will linger with us to brighten our lives for many days to come.

The visiting daughters wish to extend their sincere appreciation to Mr. Johnson, of the Ralston Hotel, for many courtesies extended them during their stay.

The telephone installed by Maj. Mozen for the use of the Conference has been of great service, and was highly appreciated.

We give our enthusiastic thanks to our State Officers for the efficient service rendered during the year past.

It is our privilege and pleasure to have with us our honored Vice-President General, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, who has long been one of Georgia's most brilliant Daughters, and who has done much splendid and conspicuous work for our cause. We are inspired and encouraged by her presence more than mere words can convey.

Lastly, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Regent, Mrs. Parker. She has served us long and well. She has imbued us with her spirit of true patriotism and boundless energy. She has presided over our meetings with queenly grace and dignity. We are proud of her magnificent record as State Regent, and delight in doing her honor.

To each and every one who has in any way contributed to the success of this Conference, we give assurance of warmest appreciation and it is with sincere regret that we turn homeward from this garden of yours; but your many kindnesses and courtesies have been as bouquets, the memory of whose fragrance will remain throughout the coming years.

## BY-LAWS OF THE STATE CONFERENCE.

Submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the 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 of 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 Second 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 60 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
Stephen 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
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston .....	1911
John Houston, 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
Mathew 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 Reserve, Carrollton .....	1914
John Laurens, Dublin .....	1916
James Pittman, Commerce .....	1916

#### INACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Susannah Elliott .....	LaGrange
John Adam Treutlen .....	Waynesboro
Sharach Inman .....	Hephzibah

#### DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS.

##### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY. Organized 1895, Reorganized 1908.

Regent ..... Mrs. S. J. Jones, Albany

##### COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS. Organized October 16, 1908.

Regent ..... Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Americus

##### ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER, ATHENS. Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent ..... Mrs. Rudolph Brandt, Athens

##### ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA. Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent ..... Mrs. E. Bates Block, Atlanta

##### JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA. Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent ..... Mrs. A. P. Coles, Atlanta

##### PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA. Organized January 27, 1898.

Regent ..... Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth

##### AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA. Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent ..... Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta

##### GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY. Organized 1912.

Regent ..... Mrs. Walter Thomas, Blakely

##### BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK. Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent ..... Mrs. A. B. Church, Brunswick

##### LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA. Organized 1913.

Regent ..... Mrs. E. B. Clements, Buena Vista

##### McINTOSH RESERVE CHAPTER, CARROLLTON. Organized 1914.

Regent ..... Mrs. E. B. Meadows, Carrllton

- ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.  
Organized 1909.  
Regent ..... Mrs. G. H. Aubrey, Sr., Cartersville
- BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.  
Organized 1912.  
Regent ..... Mrs. E. O. Warwick, Clarkston
- TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKSVILLE.  
Organized 1909.  
Regent ..... Miss Addie Bass, Clarksville
- JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE.  
Organized March 16, 1916.  
Regent ..... Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce
- BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.  
Organized 1908.  
Regent ..... Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Columbus
- GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.  
Organized July 4, 1901.  
Regent ..... Miss Maude Dismukes, Columbus
- OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.  
Organized December 11, 1892.  
Regent ..... Mrs. John Blackmar, Columbus
- FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.  
Organized February 18, 1914.  
Regent ..... Mrs. E. P. Espy, Cordele
- SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.  
Organized February, 1895.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. K. Rogers, 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. T. C. Geise, Dawson
- DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.  
Organized 1911.  
Regent ..... Mrs. R. L. Saville, Dawson
- JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.  
Organized February 25, 1916.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Dublin
- 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. M. P. Harvey, Fairburn
- NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.  
Organized 1914.  
Regent ..... Mrs. A. E. Jones, Fitzgerald
- JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.  
Organized July 4, 1913.  
Regent ..... Mrs. W. C. Hill, Forsyth
- GOVERNOR TRUETLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.  
Organized October 7, 1907.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Louis L. Brown, Fort Valley
- COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.  
Organized 1914.  
Regent ..... Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Gainesville
- DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.  
Organized October 25, 1910.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. A. McGhee, Greenville
- PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.  
Organized February 6, 1893.  
Regent ..... Mrs. R. H. Drake, Griffin
- JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.  
Organized 1913.  
Regent ..... Mrs. McAlphin Thornton, Hartwell
- WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.  
Organized May 24, 1913.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. Etheridge, Jackson
- WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE.  
Organized 1910.  
Regent ..... Miss Sarah Hackney, LaFayette
- MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.  
Organized October, 1893.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Macon
- NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.  
Organized January 14, 1905.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Charles Stone, Macon
- HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.  
Organized 1910.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Sue L. Ashford, Madison

- FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.  
Organized April 12, 1904.  
Regent ..... Mrs. C. T. Nolan, Marietta
- STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.  
Organized February 21, 1903.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Mattie Richard, Marshallville
- NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.  
Organized October 5, 1900.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. A. Horne, Milledgeville
- MATTHEW TABOT CHAPTER, MONROE.  
Organized January 23, 1914.  
Regent ..... Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, 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. J. R. Cooper, Perry
- HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.  
Organized April 18, 1908.  
Regent ..... Miss Blanche Chapman, Quitman
- XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.  
Organized July 18, 1891.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. Bestor Brown
- GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.  
Organized 1910.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Sandersville
- LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.  
Organized May 2, 1901.  
Regent ..... Mrs. Harvey Granger, Savannah
- SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.  
Organized April 15, 1892.  
Regent ..... Mrs. J. S. Wood, Savannah
- NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.  
Organized January 29, 1914.  
Regent ..... Mrs. F. N. Martin, 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. Hansell Merrill, 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 ..... Mrs. M. Sims, Washington

## NEW CHAPTERS

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.

Organized February 25, 1915—Members 16.

Mrs. Margaret J. Hicks (T. B.) .....	Dublin
Mrs. Lillian A. Hooks (B. A.), Treasurer .....	Dublin
Miss Martha B. Ransey, Registrar .....	Dublin
Mrs. Kathleen B. Roberson (G. P.) .....	Dublin
Mrs. Augustus B. Stevens (H. P.) .....	Dublin
Mrs. Lula R. Stubbs (L. J.), Vice-Regent.....	Dublin
Mrs. Augustus S. Adams (J. L.) .....	Dublin
Miss Eva B. Blackshear .....	Dublin
Mrs. Margaret B. Blackshear (E. J.), Historian.....	Dublin
Miss Anna L. Burch .....	Dublin
Mrs. Ethel S. Butler (R. I.) .....	Dublin
Mrs. Henrietta S. Freeman (E. B.), Recording Secretary.....	Dublin
Mrs. Lelia C. V. Guyton (M. J.), Corresponding Secretary.....	Dublin
Mrs. May Lawson (Frank) .....	Dublin
Mrs. Annie V. Peacock (J. A.), Regent .....	Dublin
Mrs. Julia H. Blackshear (T. J.) .....	Dublin

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE.

Organized March 16, 1916—Members 18.

Mrs. Francis Brooks Pittman, Regent .....	Commerce
Miss Ida Bohannon .....	Commerce
Miss Lillian Pittman .....	Commerce

Miss Reba Pittman .....	Commerce
Mrs. Maude Pittman Sanders, Historian .....	Commerce
Mrs. Susie Pittman Stark .....	Commerce
Miss Cecile Little .....	Commerce
Miss Lou Ona Little .....	Commerce
Mrs. Lottie Little Ward, Registrar .....	Commerce
Mrs. Eunice Little Nix .....	Athens
Mrs. Annie Little Bennett .....	Griffin
Mrs. May Little Adams .....	Pavo
Miss Claire Bush Anderson, Recording Secretary .....	Commerce
Miss Maurine Anderson, Treasurer .....	Commerce
Mrs. Leona Matthews Nelms, Vice-Regent .....	Commerce
Mrs. Ophelia Maxwell Quillian .....	Commerce
Miss Aline Little .....	Carnesville
Miss Annie Pearl Little .....	Carnesville

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### 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. (18) Columbus, Feb. 22-23-24-25, 1916.

### GEORGIA DAY.

The first concerted effort to bring about the annual celebration of the date of the landing of Oglethorpe and his colonists (February 2, 1733), under the name of "Georgia Day," were made by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, in 1901, and, with the co-operation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in many schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Mrs. W. L. Peel, then Regent, and Miss Nina Hornady, Georgia Day chairman of the Chapter.

In 1904, Mrs. John M. Graham, then Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced in the Legis-

lature a bill providing for school celebrations on certain other anniversaries, endeavored to have similar recognition given to Georgia Day, and in this was aided by Miss Hornady. The result was that the Legislative Committee on Education reported a Georgia Day bill as a substitute for Mr. Calvin's bill, but it did not pass. At the next State Conference Mrs. Graham moved the appointment of a committee to procure legislation on the subject, and she was appointed chairman. A bill presented by her was introduced in the legislature by Hon. Madison Bell, but failed to pass, and at her request was reintroduced in 1909 by Hon. John M. Slaton, then President of the Senate, and in that year became a law. It provides for observance of the day in the public schools by exercises consisting of written composition, readings, recitations, addresses, or other exercises relating to this State, and its history and to the lives of distinguished Georgians. Many Chapters give school prizes on that day.

LETTER TO STATE REGENT FROM POST OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"My Dear Mrs. Parker:

"During the absence of Mr. Denning last week the beautiful flag from the D. A. R. of Georgia was received and forwarded to me, as the decorations of the court of this building for Flag Day were under way.

"Your letter of the 4th instant to Mr. Denning reached me yesterday when a message was sent immediately to the residence of Mrs. Samuel Spencer in the hope that she might be present at our exercises in the afternoon. Word was received that she had gone to her summer place last Saturday.

"Mr. Denning has not yet returned to the city, and we regret very much that there was no special presentation of such a beautiful emblem as has been presented to the Department by the D. A. R. of Georgia. The banner was well placed and elicited much admiration.

"Will you please convey to each and every member of the D. A. R. of Georgia our appreciation of their courtesies in making it possible for the department to possess such an exquisite flag for use on patriotic occasions.

"Sincerely yours,

"(Signed) M. O. CHANCE,

"Chief Clerk.

"June 15, 1915."

LIST OF FLAGS PRESENTED TO POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

In 1908, the Post Office Department inaugurated among the Departments in Washington, the celebration of June 14th, the birthday of "OLD GLORY," and since then each year the day has been observed with appropriate ceremonies. A musical program is rendered in the court of the Department building, which is decorated as effectively as possible for the occasion. This is the only day of the whole year on which the mammoth Stars and Stripes hanging in the court is furled. In the course of the exercises of it is again unfurled.

As the postal service is so closely connected with each and every State of the Union, it has seemed proper that the State should be represented at the headquarters of that service when the Department does supreme honor to "OLD GLORY." State flags for use in these exercises have been presented by organizations or individuals as follows:

California—The Native Sons of the Golden West.

Colorado—The Sons of Colorado.

Connecticut—Hon. T. L. Reilly.  
 Florida—Postmasters and Postal employees of that State.  
 Georgia—D. A. R. of Georgia (Mrs. Susie Derry Parker, State Regent.  
 Hawaii—The Secretary of the Territory.  
 Louisiana—Louisiana State Historical Society.  
 Maine—Ex-Governor Plaisted.  
 Maryland—John C. Koons, Chief Post Office Inspector.  
 Massachusetts—Henry C. Attwill, Attorney General of the State.  
 Michigan—Board of State Auditors.  
 Missouri—The employees of the Department from that State, headed by Hon. A. M. Dockery, Third Assistant.  
 New Jersey—The employees in the Department from that State, headed by Malcolm Kerlin, Supt. Registered Mails.  
 Ohio—Superintendent of the State Arsenal.  
 Pennsylvania—Hon. James I. Blakslee, Fourth Assistant.  
 Porto Rico—The Secretary of the Territory.  
 South Dakota—The delegation in Congress from that State.  
 Tennessee—Mrs. George White Baxter, State Regent, D. A. R.  
 Texas—Supt. Public Buildings and Grounds, Houston.  
 Virginia—Major C. L. Wright, Postamtser at Norfolk.  
 West Virginia—The employees in the Department from that State, headed by Lorel N. Morgan, Asst. Supt., Div. P. M. A.

#### NOTICE TO CHAPTER REGENTS.

The Historial General requests "that to insure uniformity and convenience of filing, that all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven (8 1-2 x 11) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historial General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter archives.

#### YEAR-BOOKS.

Chapter Year-Books should be 5 1-2 x 7 inches, to conform to request from National Society, in order that the Librarian General can file copies as records. Copies should be sent to her. Year-Books should be sent to State Regent and State Recording Secretary.

#### BY-LAWS.

Chapter By-Laws must not conflict with the National and State By-Laws. Chapters are advised to incorporate their By-Laws in the Year-Books.

#### BADGES FOR STATE CONFERENCE.

The following recommendation was adopted for badges for State Conference:

1. "We recommend that only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, be used for badges.
2. "That *blue* ribbon with white letters and insignia be used for officers and chairmen of committee.
3. "That *white* ribbon with blue letters and insignia be used for Regents and delegates.
4. "That white ribbon with 'Alternate' printed in blue letters on it, be used for alternates.
5. "That *white* ribbon with only name of hostess Chapter in blue letters be used by the entertaining Chapter or Chapters. Delegates to the State Conference are requested to wear a badge of white ribbon with the name of their Chapter in blue letters on it.

### CREDENTIALS AND BADGES.

State Conference delegates and alternates and State officers are required to sign their names on the credential list before receiving conference badges.

### JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

Volumes I and II, published in 1901 and 1902. Contents: Unpublished lists of soldiers, lists of emigrants, marriage bonds, death notices, all kind of court records, family sketches, and valuable genealogies, all original documents. Only a few on hand. Price: Vol. I, 352 pages, \$5.00; Vol. II, 688 pages, \$5.50.

Volume III. Contents: All marriages, will, 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.

For particulars address Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

### 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. Chapter, 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. Sheppard W. Foster, 711 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

### NOTICE.

The proceedings of the Eighteenth Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been edited by the Press Committee, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Chairman. Attention is called to the items of information which appear on page 129.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,  
State Recording Secretary.