

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



Entertained by
Hannah Clarke Chapter
QUITMAN, GA.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall State Regent
Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples..... State Recording Secretary
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The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled in Quitman, Georgia, indorse the policy of their president, Woodrow Wilson, and pledge their loyalty to him.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL, State Regent.

MRS. W. L. PERCY, Corresponding Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER.

"The White House, Washington, D. C.

"To the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution:

"The President is very grateful for the generous message of confidence and approbation which you sent him, and he wishes to express his genuine appreciation of your support."

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- 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, 1918.

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| *Miss Junia McKinley. | Mrs. J. H. Redding. |
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- 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.

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PROGRAMME

Of the Nineteenth Conference of the Georgia Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, Ga., Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

3:30 P. M. Meeting of Credential Committee.

4:30 P. M. Meeting of the Executive Board.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—8:00 P. M.

Conference called to order by Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Regent of Hannah Clarke Chapter.

Invocation Rev. A. A. Lummus

Music Quartett

Welcome—Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Regent of Hannah Clarke Chapter.

Welcome Hon. J. R. Davis, Mayor of Quitman

Music—Solo Mr. Jas. H. Hubert

Welcome Mrs. C. T. Tillman, President United Daughters of the Confederacy

Welcome Dr. J. R. McMichael, President Quitman Country Club

Welcome Mrs. Jeff Davis, District President of the Georgia Federation of Woman's Clubs

Music Chorus

Welcome Mrs. C. F. Cater, President of Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Introduction of State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, by Regent of Hannah Clarke Chapter.

Response to the Addresses of Welcome Mrs. A. B. Hull

Introduction of Vice-President General, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, by State Regent.

Introduction of distinguished guests.

Song "America"

Benediction Rev. C. A. Campbell

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917—METHODIST CHURCH—9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Invocation Rev. Guyton Fisher

Music.

Report of Credential Committee.

Roll Call.

Adoption of Programme.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, November 23, 1916.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, February 13, 1917.

Minutes of State Meeting at Washington, April, 1916.

Report of State Regent.

Report of Vice-President General, Chairman Memorial Continental Hall Committee.

Report of State Officers.

Report of Standing Committees, 1st State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, presiding.

Chapter Reports.

Recess—1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Luncheon at Country Club—Quitman Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, Hostess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 O'Clock.

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—8:30 P. M.

Reception at residence of Mrs. H. W. Stubbs—Hannah Clarke Chapter Daughters of American Revolution, Hostess.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917—9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—Miss Hattie Stevens.

Committee Reports continued, Second State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, presiding.

Chapter Reports continued.

New Business.

Nomination of Officers.

Recess—1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Luncheon at Country Club—Woman's Club of Qultman, Hostess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

Chapter Reports.

THURSDAY EVENING

Reception 6:30 to 8:00 P. M., Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Hostess.

THURSDAY EVENING—8:00 P. M.

Opera House—Historical Evening.

Music.

Illustrated Lecture by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

First Electric Flag presented to a City by a D. A. R. Chapter in the United States, Mrs. E. M. Espy.

Resolution of Thanks, Mrs. T. C. Geise, Chairman.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1917—9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation.

Memorial Service, Mrs. Lee Trammell, Chairman, presiding.

Chapter Reports, continued.

Unfinished business.

Report of Time and Place Committee, Mrs. Wm. Lee Elis, Chairman.

Introduction of New Officers.

Doxology.

Adjournment.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Russell Davis, Chairman.

Mrs. L. C. Chapman

Mrs. John Townsend

Mrs. H. W. Stubbs

Mrs. J. R. McMichael

MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1917—8:30 P. M.

The Nineteenth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, was called to order February 13, 1917, by the Regent of the Hannah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, presiding.

Invocation by Rev. A. A. Lummus.

Music by Quartette. (Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Chenoweth, and Mr. McDonald, accompanied by Miss Rosa Hunt Lewis.)

Welcome by Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Regent of Hannah Clarke Chapter.

Welcome by Hon. J. R. Davis, Mayor of Quitman.

Music—Solo—Mr. Jas. H. Hubert.

Welcome—Mrs. C. T. Tillman, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Welcome by Dr. J. R. McMichael, President of the Quitman Country Club.

Welcome by Mrs. Jeff Davis, President Eleventh District, Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Welcome by Mrs. Chas. F. Cater, President of Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Music—Solo. Miss Geise.

Introduction by Mrs. Tidwell, of the State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall. Mrs. McCall accepted the gavel with a few graceful words and formally opened the Nineteenth Conference of the D. A. R.

(This gavel was the property of Capt. John G. McCall, and was brought from the Holy Land.)

Mrs. J. E. Hays responded to the address of welcome in the absence of Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah.

Mrs. McCall then asked Mrs. Foster, Vice-President General, to take the chair, while she delivered her address.

The State Regent resumed the chair and requested that the first official act of this Conference would be to send a telegram to the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, endorsing his policies and assuring him of the loyalty of the Georgia D. A. R.

Mrs. C. C. Holt, First State Vice-Regent, moved "that this telegram be sent." Seconded and unanimously carried.

The Vice-President General from Georgia, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, was then presented and gave an address on the work of the National Society.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, Director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs brought greetings from the General Federation and also from the Georgia Federation, as the President, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, was unable to be present.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, President of the Georgia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Greetings were also read from Mrs. W. L. Wilson, President of the Georgia Colonial Dames.

The State officers were then introduced—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Oscar Peoples, Recording Secretary; Mrs. William L. Percy, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Treasurer; Mrs. James S. Wood, Historian, and Mrs. James E. Hays, Editor.

Song, "America," by the Conference.

Announcements.

Benediction by Rev. C. A. Campbell.
The meeting then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, FEBRUARY 14, 1917—9:30 A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. H. H. McCall.

Invocation by Rev. Guyton Fisher.

Music—Mrs. Lawson Knight.

Report of Credential Committee was given by Mrs. Henry Mabbett, chairman.

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

Roll-call by Secretary.

Mrs. Russell Davis, chairman, made report for Program Committee. Changes were made.

Mrs. Hardaway, of Columbus, moved "that the program as changed be adopted." Seconded and carried.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Albert Tidwell, chairman of Arrangements.

Mrs. Rice, seconded by Mrs. Perdue, moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Hannah Clarke Chapter for the beautiful courtesies arranged for this Conference." Carried.

Motion made and carried "that Mrs. Percy, Corresponding Secretary, send telegram or letters to Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Mrs. A. B. Hull, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, and Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, members of the Board, who had been detained at home on account of illness."

Mrs. Akerman moved "that State and National Officers, and chairmen be allowed the privileges of the floor during this Conference." Seconded and carried.

Recording Secretary read telegrams of greeting from Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Fred G. Calhoun, S. C.; Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta; Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Americus; Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon; Miss Sara Hackney, LaFayette; Mrs. J. A. Craig, Florida; Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick; Miss Anna C. Benning, Columbus; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah.

Minutes of Executive Board meeting, November 23, 1916, read by Secretary.

Motion by Mrs. Rice "that we adopt the Minutes, and that this Conference ratify the action of the Executive Board in endorsing Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey for President-General for 1917, and that all recommendations be referred to Resolution Committee." Seconded and carried.

Minutes of Executive Board of February 13th were read.

Mrs. Perdue moved "that these minutes be adopted with recommendations." Seconded and carried.

Minutes of Tuesday evening were read and approved.

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, First State Vice-Regent, was asked to take the chair while State Regent made report.

Mrs. McCall then made report.

Mrs. Foster moved "that this report be accepted with thanks, and recommendations be referred to Resolution Committee." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, chairman of Memorial Continental Hall, made report.

Reports of State officers were given as follows: Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Mrs. J. E. Hays,

Mrs. W. L. Percy and Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Mrs. Akerman moved "that these reports be accepted as a whole." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Treasurer reported.

The acceptance of this report will not be acted on until after the report of Auditor.

The State Regent then presented Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, of Newnan, one of the oldest and best beloved Daughters in Georgia, who requested the privilege of presenting gavels made from historic trees at Newnan on the McIntosh Reserve, to the different chapters. The first gavel was presented to the hostess Chapter.

Motion made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks, love and appreciation be given Mrs. Hardaway." Seconded and carried.

The following announcements were made:

The Resolution Committee—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman, chairman; Mrs. John Blackmar, Columbus; Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Sr., Dalton, and Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Macon.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor, of Macon, Parliamentarian of this Conference in the absence of Mrs. John M. Graham, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Fort E. Land moved "that the chairmen of standing committees and the Chapter Regents or alternates, who are present, read their reports previous to those which have been sent." Seconded and carried.

Motion "that we adjourn." Seconded and carried.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—2:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Hardy was asked to fill the place.

Telegram was read from Mrs. T. T. Stevens, President Atlanta Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Report of Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, chairman of Time and Place Committee, was read by Corresponding Secretary for the 1918 Conference to be held in Athens, which invitation was unanimously accepted.

Motion made by Mrs. Holt, and carried, "that Corresponding Secretary send telegram to Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, accepting the invitation."

A report of Meadow Garden was made by State Regent.

Mrs. Perdue moved "that a donation be made by the Chapter for Meadow Garden, as a silver gift on the occasion of the 25th birthday of the Augusta Chapter." Seconded and carried.

Miss Helen Prescott, chairman of Records, made report.

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

Recording Secretary resumed her place.

Regent of hostess Chapter asked permission to introduce Mrs. Royal Daniel, of the "Free Press." Mrs. Daniel spoke a few words of welcome to the Conference.

Mrs. Tidwell exhibited some copies of the first literary paper ever published in Georgia, the Augusta Minor, edited by Major Thompson, who afterwards founded the Savannah News. This paper was dated 1838, and is the property of Mrs. W. T. Thompson, of Quitman.

Report of the Historical Program chairman, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, read and accepted.

By request of Mrs. J. W. Walters, chairman of Scholarship Committee, this report was read by Mrs. S. J. Jones.

Mrs. Land moved "that this report be supplemented with facts from State Regent's report and accepted."

Report of Medals Committee was read by Mrs. R. L. Walker, chairman.

Motion by Mrs. George Lewis Pratt, "that this report be supplemented with facts from State Regent's report before being published." Seconded and carried.

Report of Old Trails Road read by chairman, Mrs. J. L. Walker and accepted.

The report of Mrs. Ruby Felder Ray Thomas, chairman of Historic Sites and Monuments Committee, was made and accepted.

Mrs. John A. Watts, chairman American Monthly Magazine Committee, was read and discussion followed. As a National Officer, Mrs. S. W. Foster was requested to give a few facts in regard to the magazine. The publication of this magazine is of vital interest to all D. A. R.

Mrs. Holt was asked to preside.

The State Regent then explained the financial situation in regard to publishing this magazine, and also spoke of the request from Mrs. Story, President General to the State Regent, to send a letter to the Georgia D. A. R., requesting each member to donate 50 cents for the expenses of publishing of magazine until Congress. This letter was not sent out to the members by the State Regent, as our Constitution does not allow our members to be assessed.

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair.

Mrs. Akerman moved "that the Conference ratify the stand in regard to the magazine, taken by our State Regent." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. R. L. Walker moved "that the Georgia State Conference of the D. A. R. assembled take no further action in regard to the magazine." Seconded and carried.

Chapter Reports were then taken up. Mrs. Chas. C. Holt was asked to preside during the reading of the Chapter Reports.

Reports were given as follows:

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

Governor James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta—Mrs. T. A. Baker, Regent.

Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston—Mrs. L. B. Matthews, delegate.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston—Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, delegate.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah—Mrs. Harvey Granger, Regent.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman—Mrs. Jeff Davis, delegate.

General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry—Mrs. J. Powers Cooper, Regent.

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

Sarah Dickenson Chapter, Newnan—Mrs. Tom Fisher, alternate.

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair.

Minutes of the morning session read, with corrections, approved.

A special edition of the daily newspaper, the "Quitman Free Press," complimentary to the D. A. R., was distributed by the pages. Mr. Royal Daniel, editor, was called upon by the State Regent for a talk, after which a rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel for the splendid edition.

Meeting then adjourned.

MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES,
Recording Secretary.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1917—9:30 A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent. Prayer by Miss Hattie Stephens. Report of Mrs. Max Land, chairman Children and Sons of the Republic was given and accepted.

Minutes of the previous session read, and with corrections, approved.

Report of the Credential Committee, Mrs. Henry Mabbett, chairman, was as follows: 32 accredited voting delegates, 12 chairmen, and 10 officers present.

Report of Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Auditor, was given. Motion made and carried "that report be accepted."

Mrs. Wood moved "that the report of State Treasurer be accepted, and Mrs. Vereen be given a vote of thanks." Seconded and carried.

Report of Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. W. A. McLain, chairman, was read by Mrs. Fort E. Land and accepted.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. T. C. Parker, former State Regent. Mrs. Parker responded in a few words of greeting to the Conference. Report of Patriotic Education Committee was made by Mrs. Parker and accepted.

Mrs. John A. Perdue, chairman, made report for Georgia Day Committee. Report accepted.

State Regent asked that letters of regret at their absence be sent to Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah; Mrs. William L. Peel, Atlanta; Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Oakland, Cal.

Motion by Mrs. Parker, and carried, "that these letters be sent."

Report of Miss Anna C. Benning, chairman International Peace and Arbitration, was read by Mrs. John Blackmar and accepted.

Report of Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, chairman Patriotic Song Committee, was given. After discussion as to the ways and means of providing the county school with Patriotic Song Book, Mrs. Walker, of Waycross, moved "that each Chapter take up the work of supplying each of their county schools with Patriotic Song Books during the coming year." Carried.

The following Regents of new Chapters and organizing Regents were introduced: Mrs. W. W. Norman, Regent of Oconee Chapter, McRae; organizing Regent of same Chapter, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr.; Mrs. W. C. Twitty, organizing Regent, Pelham; Mrs. Will Harley, organizing Regent, Sparta; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Regent John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.

Mrs. Richard Spencer, Vice-Regent, was asked to take the chair and preside over Chapter reports, but declined. The reports were read as follows:

Archibald Bullock Chapter, Montezuma, by Mrs. Akerman (at the request of Mrs. Pringle Willingham).

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent.

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Mrs. J. D. Roddenberry, Regent.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Mrs. Lee Trammell.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. Freeman Hart, delegate.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Regent.

Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Regent.

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

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Regent.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, Mrs. A. A. Williams, delegate.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, Mrs. H. A. Wilkerson, Regent.

Stoncastle Chapter, Dawson, Mrs. T. C. Geise, Regent.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Paul Trammel, Sr., delegate.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, Mrs. John D. Gunn, Regent. Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Miss Brownie Huson, delegate.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, Mrs. E. M. Espy, Regent.

Motion made by Mrs. Rice, and carried, "that the Memorial Service, by Mrs. Lee Trammel, chairman, be held on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday morning as arranged on program."

Announcements were made by Regent of Hannah Clarke Chapter.

New business was then taken up.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, chairman Special Depository Bill for State Records, made report. Motion by Mrs. Foster, "that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Thomas for her splendid work." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Espy, chairman Special Committee on Better Films, made report. Motion by Mrs. Hays, and carried, "that we accept Mrs. Espy's report with thanks, and refer it to the Resolution Committee."

Nomination of officers were called for.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Eastman, nominated Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, for re-election for Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R. Seconded. Unanimous.

Mrs. Foster took the chair.

Mrs. Chas. Akerman, of Macon, nominated Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Atlanta, for State Regent. Seconded. Unanimous.

Chair taken by State Regent.

Mrs. Land, of Macon, nominated Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, of Macon, for First State Vice-Regent. Seconded.

Mrs. Bullock, of Columbus, nominated Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, of Columbus, for Second State Vice-Regent. Seconded.

Mrs. Akerman, of Macon, nominated Mrs. Oscar T. Peebles, of Cartersville, for State Recording Secretary. Seconded.

Mrs. Geo. Lewis Pratt, of Atlanta, nominated Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, of Atlanta, for State Corresponding Secretary. Seconded.

Mrs. Fort E. Land, of Macon, nominated Mrs. Lula H. Chapman, of Quitman, for State Treasurer. Seconded.

The term of Mrs. Vereen had expired by limitation.

Mrs. A. L. Tidwell, of Quitman, nominated Mrs. James S. Wood, of Savannah, for State Historian. Seconded.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross, nominated Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, for State Editor. Seconded. Mrs. J. E. Hays, the present State Editor, having declined re-election.

The nominations of all officers were unanimous.

Motion made by Mrs. Chas. Akerman, and carried, "that Chapter reports at next Conference be limited to five minutes without extension of time."

The report of Mrs. John M. Graham, chairman of Rules Committee, was read by Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Rice, of Atlanta, moved "that the report be accepted." Carried.

The amendments will be acted on at next State Conference.

Motion "to adjourn" made and carried.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1917—2:00 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent.

Chapter Reports continued.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. John Blackmar, Regent.

Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, delegate.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan, Regent.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Miss Alice May Massengale, delegate.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Miss Chas. F. Rice, Regent.
Thronateska Chapter, Albany, Mrs. S. J. Jones, Regent.
Oconee Chapter, McRae, Mrs. W. W. Norman, Regent.
Report of Credential Committee was given by Mrs. Henry Mabbett.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. John D. Gunn, Cothbert; Mrs. S. J. Jones, Albany; Mrs. Harvey Granger, Savannah, as tellers for election of officers.

The election proceeded and officers nominated at the morning session were elected. The State Regent requested the tellers to count the votes. Report of the election was given by the chairman of tellers, Mrs. John D. Gunn, as follows:

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, unanimously nominated for re-election for Vice-President General of Georgia (the election to take place at Congress in Washington).

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Atlanta, was unanimously elected State Regent. Other officers elected: Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon, First State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus, Second State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, Atlanta, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Lula H. Chapman, Quitman, State Treasurer; Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, State Historian; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman, State Editor.

The State Regent then formally announced the election of the above officers.

Report of Resolution Committee was then called for. Mrs. Wilkins gave report.

RESOLUTIONS.

Recommendations indorsed by Executive Board:

1. By State Regent: That a D. A. R. loan fund for the benefit of worthy girls be formed and the Chapters be requested to donate to same and take an active interest in this splendid work. Indorsed.

2. That the D. A. R. indorse the Girls' Scout movement and the Boy Scouts. Indorsed.

3. That the D. A. R. co-operate with the public schools in the movement to Americanize the foreign born women and children and to study the immigrant question as one of vital importance. Indorsed.

4. That the D. A. R. have as one of their aims this year to place the United States flag on every schoolhouse in Georgia. Indorsed.

5. By Mrs. R. P. Brooks: That we endeavor to have a flag law for Georgia, secured at the next session of the legislature. That all the Chapters communicate with their Senators and Legislators before this session. Indorsed.

6. By Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan: That the D. A. R. request all moving picture houses to show on screens this resolution: "That the audience will please applaud when 'Old Glory' is shown, and when the 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'America' are played." Also, that we arise when these pieces are played in parks or public places. Indorsed.

7. By Mrs. John A. Perdue: That we indorse the Peace League of Nations, which has been given the approval of President Wilson, and all formal organizations of neutral nations. Not that peace can be had during the present war, but only can be made permanent through all nations coming together in a peace league association. Indorsed.

8. By Mrs. E. M. Espy: That the movement to obtain better films for motion picture shows be indorsed and a committee be appointed

to be known as a Committee on Films for Young People, whose duty it shall be to canvass the State thoroughly, aiding every town to establish Saturday pictures for children and to map out general plans for the operating of these matinees. Indorsed.

9. By Mrs. F. E. Land: Resolved, That while every D. A. R. in Georgia should join the National Red Cross Society, it would be advisable for those becoming members to ally themselves (for a greater pecuniary and physical service) directly with a local organization or the nearest to them. Indorsed.

10. By Mrs. William Lawson Peel: Whereas, Miss Maria Copeland is a niece of a real Daughter of the American Revolution and life member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R. Be it

Resolved, That she be appointed page at our Twenty-Sixth National Congress at Washington.

At the request of the President General two pages had already been appointed by the State Regent.

11. By Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan: Be it resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution exert all their influence to instill the spirit of preparedness, organizing boys and girls in scout work.

Second, That a State Committee on Preparedness be formed.

Third, That each Chapter appoint a Committee on Preparedness, whose duty it shall be to enlist members and friends, to be ready, for we know not what the hour will bring forth that will need all the spirit of our heroic Nancy Hart. Indorsed.

12. By Miss Helen Prescott, chairman of Records: Resolved, That the D. A. R. of Georgia petition the General Assembly to pass a law requiring that all public records in each county be put in shape for ready reference by such indexing, copying or rebinding as may be necessary to preserve them from the ruthless "tooth of time." Indorsed.

13. By Mrs. S. W. Foster: Whereas, the preservation of the State's official records is a matter of paramount interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution and of vital importance to the commonwealth. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bill creating a department of archives for the State of Georgia, adopted by Conference at Macon, in 1914, be reaffirmed, and that a committee of three members be appointed to advance its passage before the legislature this summer and secure, if possible, its enactment into law. Indorsed.

14. By Mrs. J. N. Talley: Resolved, That the D. A. R. of Georgia, realizing the growing opportunity for the forwarding of the cause of patriotic sentiment and education through the medium of properly presented motion pictures, should endeavor to bring about through co-operation with the general and local management of moving picture concerns, the presentation, at stated intervals, if possible, and on national anniversaries of pictures distinctively patriotic and historic in type, the D. A. R. to promise aid in advertising and securing audiences to view such pictures.

Referred to Moving Picture Committee.

15. From the John Laurens Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, of Dublin, through the Resolution Committee, Mrs. B. A. Hooks, Mrs. W. R. Lanier, Mrs. Frank Lawson: Resolved, That we realize the absolute necessity of enforcing the Compulsory Education Bill, and ask all D. A. R. Chapters throughout the State to see that this law is carried out. Indorsed.

16. By Mrs. J. L. Walker: Resolved, That the State organization, Daughters of the American Revolution, take up the work of having the grave of the patriotic General McIntosh marked with a boulder, such as would be a credit to the entire organization.

This resolution was left to the State Regent and William McIntosh Chapter, Carrollton, to decide on definite plans.

17. By Mrs. Charles Akerman: Resolved That the Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, go on record as desiring and urging that each Chapter have a class in parliamentary study. Indorsed.

18. By Mrs. J. A. Peacock: Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Conference, that the oil portraits of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence that are hanging upon the walls of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., are fading very perceptibly. Be it

Resolved, That the Conference take some precautionary methods to have portraits preserved.

The State Regent requested to appoint a committee to investigate and form plans.

19. By Mrs. S. W. Foster: Resolved, That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, now assembled in State Conference, approve the recommendations of General Scott, the Military Committee of the State, and a bill as introduced by Senator Chamberlain, providing for universal military training. Indorsed.

20. By Resolutions Committee: The Resolutions Committee in session assembled, urge that Chapters elect all officers, especially Regents and Treasurers, in May, for the reason that it seems practicable to have the Regent and Treasurer understand the work thoroughly in order that there be no confusion arising from this source at Conference, and that part of the proceedings each year be given over to a directory carrying the names and addresses of all national officers, State officers, State chairmen and State Regents. Indorsed.

21. The resolution which follows was brought before the State Conference at Quitman, and while it was favorably considered, still it was thought that it would mean so much to the Daughters in a financial way, that it would be best to wait until the Chapters had completed their "County Histories," which is the important historical work now being undertaken by the Chapters, before beginning such an important work. It was decided, after much discussion, that the State Regent should appoint a special committee, whose duty should be to investigate thoroughly as to the financial and educational part of publishing such a history and report to the Executive Board at their next meeting, and then definite plans will be recommended to the Chapters. The resolution reads:

Whereas, The State of Georgia is rich in historic lore, and the general public is ignorant of the State's record in this line, and so few views of Georgia's historic places have ever been given to the public; be it

Resolved, first: That the State D. A. R. issue during 1917, or by Conference of 1918, if possible, an illustrated booklet of D. A. R. memorials and historic sites of Georgia.

Resolved, second: That each Chapter make the gathering of data and views for this booklet the first work of the new Conference year.

Resolved, third: That State Regent appoint a committee to take charge of this work.

Resolved, fourth: That this booklet be made readable and attractive, and State School Commissioner be petitioned to place same in public schools as supplementary historical reading.

Resolved fifth, That this book be dedicated to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

Resolved sixth: That this book be placed on sale at 1918 Conference, the proceeds from sale to cover expense of publishing, all surplus funds to go to D. A. R. loan fund.

MRS. E. M. ESPY.
Regent Fort Early Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Lee Trammell, chairman, then presided over the Memorial Service. The Conference stood silently, showing respect for the members who have passed away since the last Conference.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Eugenia Small Steed Hardman were read by Mrs. Chas. Akerman. At the time of her death Mrs. Hardman was a State chairman, and a past Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.

Telegrams from absent members were read—Mrs. A. L. Church, Brunswick; Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Macon.

Invitation was extended by Regent of Hostess Chapter to a reception to be given by Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, from 4 to 6; also illustrated lecture at Opera House by Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Motion made and carried "to adjourn."

MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES, Rec. Secy.

THURSDAY—8:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent.

Mrs. S. W. Foster was introduced and gave an illustrated lecture on Continental Memorial Hall."

Mrs. E. M. Espy told of the first electric flag ever presented to a city by a D. A. R. Chapter, and gave an address on the "Statesmen of the South."

"Georgia Land" was sung by a quartette, and following this Mrs. T. C. Parker, Past State Regent, and daughter of Prof. Jos. T. Derry, who wrote "Georgia Land," was presented by State Regent.

Mayor Davis was requested by the State Regent to escort Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman, of Quitman, to the stage. Mrs. Chapman was the newly-elected State Treasurer.

Announcements for Friday session were made by Mrs. A. L. Tidwell.

Solo by Mr. James Hubert.

At the close of the program Mrs. T. C. Geise read the resolution of thanks, expressing in behalf of the State Conference the deep appreciation of the Daughters for the cordial hospitality of Quitman.

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. W. L. PERCY,
Acting Recording Secretary.

FIRDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1917—9:30 A. M.

Session called to order by State Regent.

Prayer by Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

In the absence of the Recording Ssecretary, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, was requested to act in her place.

Minutes of the Thursday morning and afternoon sessions were read, and with corrections, approved.

Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

A talk was made by Mrs. F. E. Land on the work of the Red Cross in Georgia; also the national work.

Mrs. Foster spoke of the efforts to secure pictures of all U. S. Senators from 1789 up to the present Congress. Pictures from Georgia still missing are James Gunn, Josiah Tatnall, Albert Cuthbert, Thomas W. Cobb, and Wm. B. Bulloch. If any of the Daughters can furnish information in regard to same, please notify Mrs.

Foster. Being unable, as chairman of Committee to Obtain Portraits of Lyman Hall and Button Gwinnett, Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence, and after correspondence with the managers of Independence Hall as to what would be acceptable as memorials. Mrs. Foster moved "that the Regents of the Lyman Hall Chapter, and Button Gwinnett Chapter, be placed on this committee, and that this committee be authorized to select design and memorial for recommendation and donations be asked from the Chapters." Seconded and carried. After discussion in regard to means whereby the funds of this Society could be placed on time deposit in order to make more money in this way, Mrs. Wilkins moved "that this matter be left in the hands of the State Regent and State Treasurer, Mrs. Vereen." Seconded and carried.

Donations for various objects were then given: From the Atlanta Chapter, by Miss Lilien Tidwell, delegate, \$5 to Martha Berry School, \$5 to Mineral Bluff School, \$1 for printing Proceedings.

Report of Mrs. F. H. Orme, chairman of the Emily Hendree Park Memorial was read by Corresponding Secretary. Motion made by Mrs. Wood and carried, "that donations from Chapters be requested until memorial is completed."

Mrs. Daniel was granted the privilege of the floor and as an item of interest read message that orders had been issued to boy scouts to prepare for active service in event war against Germany is declared.

The report of Saner Fourth Committee, Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, chairman, was read. After discussion, report was adopted.

Motion by Mrs. Richard Spencer, "that the Saner Fourth Committee be discontinued, and that two committees, known as Preparedness and Independence Day Committees, be appointed by State Regent." Seconded and carried.

Report of Mrs. R. P. Brooks, chairman of Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag Committee, was read by Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Foster moved "that the Conference express its appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by Mrs. Brooks as chairman of the Flag Committee." Carried.

Mrs. Hays read report of Mrs. Walter Thomas, chairman of Historic Post Card Committee.

Motion made by Mrs. Spencer "that an album be purchased for this committee, and that post cards be kept as historical collections for future reference." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Tidwell moved "that album be kept in State Chairman's home and brought to Conference each year." Seconded and carried.

Report of Mrs. Oswell Eve, chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources was read and accepted.

Motion made and carried "that our Secretary write a letter to Mrs. Eve, expressing regrets at her absence on account of illness." Carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Wood, and carried, "that the matter of the American Monthly Magazine be left to the discretion of the State Regent."

Mrs. Watts moved "that Article 3 of the Constitution be amended to include Auditor as a State Officer." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Espy moved "that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Foster for her illustrated lecture of Thursday evening." Carried.

Mrs. Hays moved "that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Espy for her address on Southern Statesmanship." Carried.

Mrs. Vereen moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given our State Regent, Mrs. McCall, for her splendid work during this Conference."

Mrs. Spencer moved "that the minutes of this session be ap-

proved 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 Athens in 1918.

MRS. WILLIAM L. PERCY.

Acting Recording Secretary.

PLEDGES GIVEN AT CONFERENCE.

For D. A. R. Loan Fund—Atlanta Chapter, \$10; Joseph Habersham Chapter (individual members), \$10; Piedmont Continental Chapter, \$5; Peter Early Chapter, \$5; George Walton Chapter, \$5; Oglethorpe Chapter, \$5; Sergeant Newton Chapter, \$5; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, \$3; Governor John Milledge Chapter, \$5; Stonecastle Chapter, \$11.50; Dorothy Walton Chapter, \$5; John Benning Chapter, \$45; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, \$5; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, \$5; Col. William Candler, \$2.50; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, \$5; Pulaski Chapter, \$5; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, \$10; Nancy Hart Chapter, \$2; Sarah Dickenson Chapter, \$5; Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, \$5; Hannah Clarke Chapter, \$5; Savannah Chapter, \$5; Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, \$2; Gov. James Jackson Chapter, \$5; Lyman Hall Chapter, \$5 Mrs. Howard McCall, \$5; Archibald Bullock Chapter, \$1.

For Land in Washington—Sarah Dickenson, \$5; Atlanta, \$2.50; John Benning, \$2.50; Fort Early, \$2; Nancy Hart, \$1; Savannah, \$5; Col. Wm. Few, \$5; Oglethorpe, \$5; John Laurens, \$2; Mrs. S. W. Foster, \$10; Mrs. H. H. McCall, \$2; Archibald Bullock, \$1.

For Martha Berry School—Atlanta Chapter, \$5.

For Mineral Bluff School—Atlanta Chapter, \$5.

Emily Hendree Park Memorial—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Fort Land, Mrs. W. L. Percy, Atlanta Chapter, Nancy Hart Chapter, Piedmont Continental Chapter, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Archibald Bullock Chapter, Mary H. Washington Chapter, Savannah Chapter, gave \$1 each; Mrs. Twitty (Hawthorne Trail Chapter), 50c; Sarah Dickenson Chapter 50c.

Miss S. W. Foster donated \$75 for a scholarship, the proceeds from sale of Revolutionary Readers.

Notice—Many of the Chapters were not represented at the Conference, and donations from these will be greatly appreciated. Fifteen dollars more is badly needed for the Emily Hendree Park Memorial, and the Chapters voted at Conference to send a silver offering to Meadow Garden. These donations can be sent to Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Treasurer, until April 23rd, after that time to Mrs. L. C. Chapman, Quitman, the newly-elected Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, at Atlanta, on Thursday, November 23rd, 1916.

Those present were Mesdames Howard H. McCall, Chas. C. Holt, Wm. L. Percy, W. C. Vereen, S. W. Foster, John M. Graham, T. C. Parker, F. H. Orme, Joseph H. Morgan, B. H. Hardaway, Eugene Hawkins, John A. Perdue, John R. Watts, Russell Davis, W. F. Dykes, A. L. Tidwell, Lee Trammell, Oscar T. Peeples; Misses Helen Prescott, Ruby Felder Ray and Anna C. Benning.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan.

On account of the critical illness of her husband, Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, chairman of Real Daughters, had resigned, and the Regent announced that Mrs. A. B. Hull, of Savannah, had been appointed in her place.

The members absent had sent telegrams and letters which were read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Foster moved "that letter be sent Mrs. C. O. Fricker, who had resigned as chairman on account of her removal to California; Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. J. E. Hays, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. W. A. McLain, Mrs. Walter D. Lamar and Mrs. J. L. Walker."

Motion made and carried "that telegram of congratulation be sent to Miss Blanche Chapman on her marriage that night to Mr. Henry Mabbett, of Quitman."

Motion by Mrs. Graham and carried "that before proceeding with the regular business that the Executive Board endorse our Vice-President General, Mrs. S. W. Foster, for re-election as Vice-President General from Georgia at the Congress of 1917."

Mrs. Foster expressed appreciation in a few well-chosen words.

The First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Holt, was asked to take the chair while the State Regent made her report. This covered in a comprehensive way strong recommendations for future work and the following recommendations:

1. "That the Executive Board recommends the formation of a D. A. R. Loan Fund."

2. "That the Daughters of the American Revolution endorse the movement to form a new Historical Society in Georgia, and take an active interest in this work."

3. "That the D. A. R. endorse the Girl Scout movement."

4. "That we endorse the recommendation of the chairman of the Flag Committee to secure a flag law for Georgia."

5. "That the D. A. R. co-operate with movements to Americanize the foreign-born women and children and study the immigration question as one of vital importance."

Mrs. Foster moved "that we accept the report of the State Regent with the recommendations endorsed."

The Regent then explained the D. A. R. Loan Fund, asking permission of the Executive Board to call for contributions at the State Conference for this work, if it was endorsed by Conference. Mrs. Vereen moved "that the Executive Board grant this request." Carried.

Mrs. Vereen then offered \$45.00 from the John Benning Chapter for the "D. A. R. Loan Fund."

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair and called for the reports of the State Officers.

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster made a report of the National Society.

The State Regent spoke of the letter received from Miss McDuffie, chairman, to raise Continental Memorial Hall debt, and anyone desiring could contribute to this fund.

Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, First State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Treasurer, gave reports.

Motion made and carried "that State Treasurer be empowered to write letters to Chapters subscribing to the Ellen Wilson Memorial during Mrs. Parker's Regency, and request them to allow their donations to be transferred to the D. A. R. Loan Fund."

Motion made and carried "that all donations given to Memorial Continental Hall this year remain in treasury until Congress, and then that State Regent be empowered to give this money to Continental Hall as she deems best at Congress."

Miss Ray, as chairman of Special Committee on Depository for Records at State Capitol, gave final report. The Regent thanked Miss Ray for the D. A. R. for this work.

Mrs. Percy was appointed chairman pro tem. of the Resolution Committee.

Reports were given by Mrs. T. C. Parker, chairman Patriotic Education; Mrs. Francis Orme, chairman Emily Hendree Park Memorial; Mrs. Joseph Morgan, chairman Saner Fourth, and Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, chairman of Arrangements for the State Conference.

Mrs. Russell Davis, chairman of Program, submitted a program for Conference. After a few slight corrections and additions, Mrs. Morgan moved "that the program as corrected be adopted." Carried.

Mrs. John R. Watts, chairman of Magazine; Mrs. W. F. Dykes, chairman of Transportation; Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, chairman of Reciprocity; Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, chairman of Patriotic Songs; Mrs. John A. Perdue, chairman of Georgia Day; Miss Anna C. Benning, chairman of International Peace and Arbitration, made reports which were accepted.

Mrs. Lee Trammell, chairman of Memorials, made report. Motion made and carried "that the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter be asked to read resolutions on the death of one of the Chapter's most beloved members during the Memorial Service, Mrs. Eugenia Small Steed Hardman," a former State chairman.

Miss Helen Prescott, chairman of Records Committee, made report. Motion made and carried "that \$5.00 be given to Miss Prescott from the Preservation of Records Fund."

Mrs. Graham, at the request of the State Regent gave a report of the passage of the Compulsory Education bill during the last session of the Legislature.

Letter from the Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, of the Elijah Clarke Chapter in Athens, inviting the D. A. R. to hold their Conference in 1918 in Athens, the guests of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, was read by Corresponding Secretary. This letter was enthusiastically received, and motion was made by Mrs. Perdue and carried "that a letter be written by Corresponding Secretary expressing the appreciation and thanks of the Executive Board, and that this invitation be given to the Conference for final action."

As reports had been given by all the officers and chairmen present, new business was taken up.

Mrs. Orme moved "that the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. endorse Mrs. George T. Guernsey for the office of President General for 1917." Carried—19 votes for, 2 against.

Mrs. John M. Graham, as chairman of Rules, read a tentative outline for By-Laws applicable to local Chapters, conforming with the National Constitution—many requests having come from time to time from Chapters in regard to By-Laws. At the request of the Regent, Mrs. Graham had prepared these and submitted them for the endorsement of the Board. Motion made by Miss Benning and carried, "that this report be accepted, and that 1,000 copies be printed and taken by the chairman for distribution at the State Conference."

Announcement was made of invitation to a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Richard Spencer and the Executive Board by Mrs. George Lewis Pratt.

The meeting then adjourned for a luncheon given in honor of the State Executive Board by the State Regent.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Porter King and Mrs. I. Y. Sage, ex-State Regents, were introduced and gave delightful talks. Six ex-State Regents were present at this meeting.

Mrs. Percy read the form of the credential blank to be sent out to Chapters.

Mrs. Holt moved "that the Chapters be requested to elect their delegates at December meeting." Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Foster "that the State Regent and Corresponding

Secretary have these blanks printed and sent out by December 1st to the Chapters." Carried.

The State Regent was instructed to send invitation to the National Board of Management at their January meeting to our State Conference to be held February 13th to 16th.

Report of the Desecration of the Flag Committee, Scholarship Committee, Medal Committee, and Old Trails Road Committee were read by Secretary.

Miss Ray extended an invitation to the Board from the Piedmont Continental Chapter, to be present at the State Capitol on Saturday, November 25th, at the presentation of a painting—"Nancy Hart Capturing the Tories"—a gift of Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Regent, to the State.

The Regent read a letter from Mrs. Wm. C. Story, President General, in regard to erecting monuments. Mrs. Graham moved "that the names of the D. A. R. in Georgia shall not be given to any agent, paid or otherwise, by the National Society, whose object is to further personal financial interest." Carried.

Mrs. Parker moved "that this action of the Executive Board be published." Carried.

By Mrs. Morgan—"That the Executive Board of the D. A. R. request all moving picture houses to show on screens this resolution, that the audience will please applaud all scenes where Old Glory is shown, and when "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" is played; also that we show respect when these two pieces are played in parks or other outside places." Endorsed.

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Motion made and carried, "that the State Regent appoint a chairman to report in full at the next Conference."

By Mrs. Perdue—"That the Executive Board endorse the Peace League of Nations, which has been given approval by President Wilson, and all formal organizations of neutral nations; not that peace can be had during the present war, but only can be made permanent through all nations coming together in a Peace League Association." Endorsed.

The Regent reported a scholarship given by Miss Mildred Rutherford in the Normal School at Athens, one hundred dollars being sent to her by a San Francisco D. A. R. to be used as she thought best.

Mrs. Parker read a letter from the Y. M. C. A. Secretary at El Paso, Texas, of the Army and Navy Department, asking that comfort bags be sent to the soldiers as Christmas presents from the D. A. R.

Motion made and carried "that the State Regent publish request in column that all Chapters in the State send comfort bags, if possible, to our soldier boys for Christmas."

Motion by Mrs. Trammell and carried, "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the State Regent for the delightful meeting."

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES, Rec. Sec.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, GEORGIA D. A. R., FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

The Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. met in the Methodist Church, Quitman, Ga., February 13th, 1917, at 4 o'clock.

Those present were Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Walker, Mrs. Wm. L. Percy, Mrs. A. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Russell Davis, Mrs. Henry Mabbett, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Mrs. J. S. Wood,

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Mrs. T. C. Geise, Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Mrs. Russell Davis, chairman, reported for Program Committee. Motion by Mrs. Foster "that the program be adopted." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Wood moved "that the State Regent adjourn the meetings promptly." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Walker, of Cuthbert, moved "that the Executive Board recommend that the Year Book be published, and the details be left to the Press Committee." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Foster was asked to take the chair.

Mrs. McCall then spoke of the great interest in Georgia at the present time in regard to the Red Cross work.

The State Regent resumed the chair.

Mrs. Wood moved "that the Executive Board endorse the endeavor of the Red Cross Society to secure the base hospital in Georgia, and advise the members of the D. A. R. to join the Society as individuals." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Foster moved "that the Executive Board endorse the action of the State Regent in sending the telegram to the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, "that the Georgia D. A. R. stand ready to give aid to their country when needed." Seconded and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

MINUTES OF WASHINGTON MEETING, APRIL 17TH, 1917.

Meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, Monday, April 17th, at noon, and Mrs. Howard McCall, State Recording Secretary, was requested to act as Secretary.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, nominated Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Atlanta, for State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. John Blackmar, of Columbus. Unanimously elected.

Mrs. John D. Pope, of Albany, nominated Mrs. Chas. G. Holt, of Macon, for First State Vice-Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Gordon Groover. Unanimously elected.

Mrs. J. A. Ewing, of Valdosta, nominated Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta, for Honorary State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Napier, of LaFayette. Unanimously elected.

Invitations were read from Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Corresponding Secretary General to a reception to be given at her home; from Mrs. Samuel Spencer, for tea, in honor of the Georgia delegates; from Mrs. S. W. Foster, for a dinner at New Willard.

The following delegates were present: Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta; Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. J. O. Wynne, Atlanta; Mrs. John Blackmar, Columbus; Mrs. Edgar Ross, Macon; Mrs. N. C. Napier, LaFayette; Mrs. Henderson, Covington; Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Valdosta; Miss Durrett, Cordele; Mrs. John D. Pope, Albany; Mrs. Gordon Groover, Savannah; Miss Katherine Wooten, Atlanta; Mrs. Will Taylor, Griffin; Mrs. Dunham, Buena Vista; Mrs. Edgar Bullock, Columbus; Mrs. Lucy D. Douglass, Jackson.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL, Rec. Sec.

APPENDIX

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Regent of the Hannah Clarke Chapter.

As we have reached this long anticipated occasion, and have as our guests this distinguished body of women, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, it is with pleasure and pride that I, as Regent, welcome you to our charming little city in behalf of the members of the Hannah Clarke Chapter. We point with pride that our Chapter bears the name of Hannah Clarke, a woman who, if she might enter our midst, would appreciate the respect and reverence with which we hold her noble deeds and daring experiences.

Stop for a moment and consider with what pride we revere the memory of our ancestors who gave their blood for our liberty and free life.

Think how this gift places within our hands the greatest responsibility of teaching our young that this was God's plan, and we today are living the wonderful prophecy.

We are banded together to do a nation-wide work and in perpetuating the love for the deeds of our own noble forefathers we teach patriotism and pride in the hearts of our men and women of tomorrow.

This 19th State Conference of Georgia D. A. R. awakens love of ancestry and makes us glow with a desire to do things for Georgia, for has she not been the favorite of the thirteen original States?

My greeting to you is welcome, thrice welcome into our homes and our hearts.

Your time with us will prove a benefit to our townfolk.

Hannah Clarke bids you welcome and may the Great God of all be with us—He was with our forefathers.

Welcome addresses were also made by Mayor Russell Davis, Mayor of Quitman; Dr. J. R. McMichael, President of the Country Club; Mrs. Jeff Davis, President Eleventh District Ga. F. W. C.; Mrs. C. T. Tillman, President Quitman Chapter, U. D. C., and Mrs. Chas. T. Cater, President of the W. C. T. U.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Mrs. J. E. Hays

There has always been an unsettled argument as to which gives the greatest pleasure, anticipation or realization.

For a whole year, we have been enjoying the pleasure of anticipation, for we have known of your far-famed hospitality; we have heard of your Brooks County Hams and we've been eager to come to this Conference in Quitman. Since reaching your beautiful city, since tasting of your hospitality, and since hearing these royal words of welcome, I've just about come to the conclusion that participation is better than either realization or anticipation!

We have come to you with an earnestness of purpose and with business of importance to be transacted, but we shall not be too busy to enjoy your proffered hospitality. We thank you for your cordial welcome, and for the many pleasures which you have promised us, and assure you that we have come in the mood to fully enjoy them.

ADDRESS OF STATE REGENT.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall

My first words to you tonight must be to re-echo the sentiment expressed in the response to the addresses of welcome; that we do

appreciate the charming, cordial hospitality of Quitman, and the opportunity of being the happy guests of the Hannah Clarke Chapter.

I am sure that we shall depart with full appreciation of the kindness shown us by these gracious hostesses, and I trust that we shall present the purpose of our organization in such a way that we shall gain the respect and admiration of this entire community.

These annual meetings are not only for the purpose of conserving the memories of our forefathers, but for promoting as far as lies in our power, all good words in the present, laying foundation for future usefulness, so strengthen bonds of good fellowship between Chapters and individuals, and to love this great Society we serve.

No organization more fully exemplifies the real sentiment of the Georgia women in the appreciation of progressiveness, and none are more eager to contribute to the highest advancement of our State.

The Daughters of the American Revolution was the first patriotic Society to form a general organization, and was the inspiration of the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of 1812, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. What a splendid work was accomplished when the organization of the D. A. R. stimulated the organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and how much the South owes to them. Who knows but the foundation of our National Society was the inspiration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Do you wonder that we are proud of our great organization?

The Georgia Daughters grow in enthusiasm and membership every year, and we now number about 4,000 members and 66 active Chapters. The reports you will hear at this Conference will fully demonstrate the flourishing condition of the Chapters from every standpoint, with a noticeable growth this year in general interest and improvement in the character of the work.

If the D. A. R. had no other work than perpetuating history, it would be work well worth while, but we are working on the advanced theory of helping the living, while keeping forever sacred the memory of the dead. We are working with patriotic zeal in giving scholarships, offering medals for historical essays, and prizes for the best averages in history. Our memorial work links us to the past, our benevolent, social and educational work binds us to the present and promises much for the future.

We have already won a place in the high regard of men and women, it rests with you, my Daughters, to hold that place and become more and more a compelling power for good. In no way can the energies and intellect of women be used to better advantage than in keeping alive patriotism, perpetuating history, educating poor boys and girls, and Americanizing the immigrant. To give to their mind and heart a new course, to start them aright upon life's untried arena is work of sublime dignity and importance. The awful conflict now being waged on foreign shores, threatening the peace of our beloved nation, calls for a broader and deeper patriotism than ever before. We must teach our children the true meaning of our country's flag—

"The one flag, the great flag,
The flag for me and you,
Glorified the whole world wide,
The red, the white, the blue."

In this time of stress, we know our President, Woodrow Wilson, can take care of the destiny of our nation; that he will preserve the honor of the United States, and a united people will give him loyal support. As your State Regent, I request that your first official act tonight will be to send a telegram to President Wilson endorsing his policies and assuring him of the loyalty of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General.

Greetings I bring you from the National Society, loyal, sincere and true; and congratulations for the splendid work being accomplished by you. I greet you with admiration, with the realization that we possess in common an element which unites us, and that what concerns the National Society as a whole, has a direct concern for each Chapter, each member. No imaginary line can separate us in our patriotic work. We are one, "united to stand."

Our organization primarily is a patriotic society. There is only one purpose in the hearts of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that is the conserving, the perpetuating and promulgation of American patriotism.

The war of the American Revolution was fought that the inherent right of a people to govern themselves might be established, and the ability to establish such a propaganda is not entirely vested in the strength of arms, but rather in our educational system. We may have hundreds of Titanic battleships of steel thundering upon the seas, but if they would render this nation an efficient service, they must be manned throughout with trained intellect.

We might stretch a line of American soldiers along our entire national border, but if they do not possess the true spirit of American patriotism and are not equipped with proper military training, we could not hope to receive at their hands satisfactory results.

We have recently observed that General Scott, chief of the staff of our army, has recommended universal military training. I believe this to be highly desirable in the interest of deeper patriotic training and military efficiency, realizing "when the law is the will of the people, it will be uniform and coherent."

Let me remind you that the object of the Daughters of the American Revolution is non-political; it is a purely patriotic organization. I further remind you that the Chapters are the fountain head of our service, so make your work efficient and zealous, then we will have every assurance that the State and National Organizations will accomplish their missions.

"Here's to our cherished D. A. R.
Her fame has spread both near and far,
She's put a girdle round the earth,
And sealed it with her truth and worth,
For God, for Home and Country."

OFFICERS REPORTS

REPORT OF STATE REGENT.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

"The light of woman's kindness makes sweeter all we do
And it helps in the ceaseless struggle, and it holds us strong and true.
Its cheer and its comfort lead us, and we triumph in the end,
Because in a woman's kindness, a woman has been our friend."

Many times in the last year, my co-workers, have these lines come to me, for truly my work as your State Regent has been blessed by the kindness of the many women who compose the membership of our Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, and I thank you for your hearty co-operation and words of encouragement.

To my Executive Board, whose council and co-operation have made my duties a delight, I extend my grateful thanks.

Much important business will come before this Conference, due to the ever-increasing work undertaken by this organization. The fu-

ture will bring us face to face with exacting problems. Are we ready to play our part in the world in a way that will reflect credit on our organization? I trust that these few days of meeting will inspire us with nobler aims and higher ideals, and may our Heavenly Father guide and direct us in the deliberations of this Conference.

To commence my report to you as State Regent will take me back to Columbus, where, as your Recording Secretary, I was instructed to publish the proceedings of the Eighteenth Conference. These Proceedings were edited by the Press Committee, and were ready for your State Regent, Mrs. T. C. Parker, for distribution at the National Congress.

I attended this Congress and wish to thank our Vice-President General, Mrs. Foster, and your State Regent, Mrs. Parker, for the many lovely courtesies extended to me while in Washington.

My first duty on my return home was to appoint State chairmen and committees.

The National Society called for a new Committee on Reciprocity.

One new State Committee was formed, that of Medals and Prizes. It was at this time that my faithful and efficient Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Percy, found that there would be work for her to do, and from her report, which will follow, you will find that she has not been idle.

I sent list of chairmen of committees requested by our National Society to our President General, Mrs. Story.

The Executive Board met with me in Atlanta on the 23rd of November, and twenty-one members were present. A report of its proceedings will be presented by your Recording Secretary.

Membership.

Nearly two hundred members have been admitted in this State since the last Conference. The total membership in Georgia is now nearly 4000.

Chapters.

Since the last Conference two new Chapters have been formed in Georgia, making sixty-six active Chapters. Both were organized on the 30th day of December, and presented to your State Regent as a New Year gift—one that was highly appreciated, I assure you. Both of these Chapters, the Altamaha of Jesup, Mrs. Julia A. F. Surrency, Organizing Regent (and now Regent), and the Oconee Chapter of McRae, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr., Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. W. Norman, Regent, will be represented at this Conference.

Organizing Regents and Work Accomplished Toward Chapter Organization.

Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Pelham, Ga., name of Chapter "Hawthorne Trail." Nine members.

Mrs. W. W. Banks, Tifton, Ga., name of Chapter not chosen. Two members.

Mrs. J. P. Sweeny, Social Circle, Ga. Name of Chapter, "Jack's Creek." One member.

Mrs. Ira Farmer, Thomson, Ga. Name of Chapter not chosen. Five papers ready.

Miss Mary G. Roberts, Canton, Ga. To be named after ancestor of Governor Brown. Papers to be forwarded.

Mrs. Will Harley, Sparta, Ga. Five members.

Mrs. S. B. Yow, Lavonia, Ga. Three papers to be forwarded.

Mrs. J. D. Abercrombie, Douglassville, Ga. No papers.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Woodberry, Ga. One member.

Prospective Organizing Regents.

Mrs. W. E. Jones, Waynesboro.

Mrs. Frank Manghum, Swainsboro.

Mrs. James B. Park, Greensboro.
Mrs. M. E. Rushin, Vienna.
Mrs. Julian C. Lane, Statesboro.
Mrs. John Strickland, Blackshear.

Four members at large at West Point, but no organizing Regent chosen as yet.

Correspondence.

Fourteen hundred and ten letters have been sent out by me as State Regent. A circular letter was sent out in September, and in my December letter I requested accounts of Chapter work, to be used in my report to Congress. I received answers from almost all the Chapters, and take this opportunity of thanking the Regents for their promptness. I have received for my postage \$25.00 from the State Treasurer (by instruction from Conference), and \$10.00 from the National Society.

Have appointed Miss Susie Blackmar, of Oglthorpe Chapter, Columbus, and Miss Mary Rice, of the Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta pages for the Twenty-Sixth National Congress.

Many letters in regard to the work of the National Society have been received by your State Regent. In replying to the requests and suggestions contained therein, I have in each instance considered what I conceived to be the best interests of our State organization, which conception did not in all cases correspond to the suggestions and ideas of the National Society.

I wish to state that all of my letters to the National Society headquarters have been answered promptly.

Visits.

And now let me tell you something of the joys of a State Regent's life—my visits to the various Chapters. It was through these visits that I gained new ideals, fresh inspiration and exchange of experiences, and came in close touch with my co-workers.

First. The Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, gave me a reception to start me off in my beautiful work with all their good wishes and enthusiastic co-operation. I can only briefly tell you of these visits, but how I have enjoyed every minute of my time. I have traveled 2200 miles while making these trips by train and automobile. Joseph Habersham Chapter, June 14th; Piedmont Continental Chapter, June 15th; Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, June 22nd; Camp Harris, Macon, July 3rd; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, July 4th; visited Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Editor, July 5th; Joseph Habersham Chapter, July 15th; Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, September 12th; visited Mrs. A. O. Harper, chairman, Athens, in regard to Compulsory Educational bill; Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, August 12th; Wm. March Chapter, LaFayette, September 1st. I had the pleasure of making these last two visit with Mrs. John M. Graham. In Rome, where, as the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, we visited the Martha Berry School the opening day, and spoke to the 235 bright-faced boys who are being trained in a Christian way in all those branches of work which will make them in future years useful citizens of our great American Republic. Her school for girls is planned along the same line, and a scholarship given this school is the means of accomplishing untold good. I arranged for the school to have an exhibit in the Southeastern Fair, but on account of the Rome Fair occurring on the same date, Miss Berry was not able to make the exhibit. Was the guest of the Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in October, and was honored by the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin. Was the guest of the Georgia Federation of Women's Club in Macon in November, and was shown beautiful attention by the

members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Visited Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Thronteaska Chapter, Albany; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; Piedmont Continental Chapter, for the unveiling of the painting of "Nancy Hart." Have had to refuse many invitations from the Chapters.

Historical Work.

Daughters of Georgia, you have a wonderful history to record. Let us illustrate the splendid annals of our State by monuments, markers, and tablets. Many sites and graves have been marked this year, and such memorials are object lessons. Greater Georgia of the future should be one in which all of her historic places and homes are searched out and marked in such a way as to inspire tourists.

Georgia is behind other States in laws for the preservation of her records. Attention is called to the recommendation of your Chairman of Records, and you are urged to take an active interest in this bill.

Let us make a donation to Meadow Garden this year on their silver anniversary, the 25th birthday of the Augusta Chapter. They have maintained mostly at their own expense this historical home of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The work of collecting books for the Emily Hendree Park Memorial is still being carried on by your chairman. Chapters are requested to contribute yearly to this fund until the memorial is completed.

The D. A. R. bill to secure a State Depository for valuable papers was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and we now have a vault in the office of Mr. Lucien Knight, the State Compiler of Records.

The urgent need of county histories was stressed by your former Historian, Mrs. J. S. Lowry. The Chapters have entered most heartily into this plan of local historical work, and many county histories have been written, and others started during the last two years. The history of our Southland must be preserved, and the importance of our historical work cannot be overestimated.

Your State Regent endorsed the movement to form a new Historical Society in Georgia, with a view to compiling and preserving all the historical materials of the State. The letter forwarding this movement was sent out by Prof. R. P. Brooks. The names associated with this movement are D. C. Barrow, Chancellor of State University; Judge S. B. Adams, of Savannah; Lucien L. Knight, State Compiler of Records; Prof. J. H. T. McPherson, Professor of History at State University; Miss Mildred Rutherford, Historian General of the U. D. C.; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent of the D. A. R.; Mrs. H. M. Franklin, State President of the U. D. C., and Professor R. P. Brooks, of the State University. This action was ratified by the Executive Board, and the following recommendation endorsed: "That the Daughters of the American Revolution endorse the movement to form a new Historical Society in Georgia, and also take an active interest in this work."

Sixteen Year Books of Chapters have been sent to your State Regent. You cannot take too much pride in your Year Books and Programs. Make your meetings so attractive that members will not stay away. The Historical Program State chairman, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, was sent to the State Regent of the Southern States, and many compliments were received on this splendid program.

The D. A. R. are becoming "road builders." The National Highway has become a reality, and we will have an opportunity soon to

press forward the old trails movement. At the request of your State chairman, I wrote several letters to the Legislature in regard to the Highway Commission Bill.

Educational Work.

Our business is not only one of recollections, and of perpetuating the traditions of our country, but to teach the youth of our land the heroic efforts of the past, to set the example of devotion to principles is one of our greatest works. Education is the foundation stone of a nation's power. Conservation follows education so closely that one word is almost the synonym of the other. We do our educational work in an efficient way through our scholarships. I will give you no detailed report of this work, only three statements that I wish to emphasize. One member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. J. W. McArthur, has secured scholarships this year amounting to \$2,070, and the Chapters in Georgia have secured scholarships valued at nearly \$10,000.00. A scholarship, value \$100.00, given by a San Francisco D. A. R. through Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens.

Many prizes are given for best averages in history, and many medals are given for best essays on historical subjects. In all 75 prizes and medals have been offered for this year. We stand shoulder to shoulder with our sister organizations in bringing light into dark places, and the Stovall Compulsory Education bill drawn for the D. A. R. by Mr. John M. Graham, and introduced by Dr. Stovall, of Elberton, at the request of our chairman, Mrs. A. O. Harper, was finally passed by the Legislature this summer, and is now a law in Georgia. The passage of this bill was gratifying news to the D. A. R., who had worked so long and faithfully for the Stovall bill. I would appreciate it if this Conference would send a letter of thanks to Dr. Stovall.

The recommendations of your State Regent—"that we establish a D. A. A. Loan Fund" to help worthy girls secure an education—met with the approval of the Executive Board, and will be brought to you through the Resolution Committee. Let me beg your kind consideration of this recommendation. It has been the work nearest my heart. The inability of many girls to attend school and fit themselves for a better life just because they lack the few dollars seems to make this work the more urgent, and a loan fund is the most practical way to help worthy girls. Can you not endorse this, and then push forward the work by your donations and by your personal influence?

We have kept our country's door open for liberty and justice. Are we training our children and the children of other nations to be patriotic Americans? This year promise to be a year of tremendous development and of vital interest; the great war may end, bringing with its conclusion uncertainty and industrial changes and very many new problems. It is a notable fact that the strongest appreciation of the great ideals of our Republic that are very inspiring to world civilization, very often come from men and women who come as immigrants to our land; for example, Mary Antin, in her "Promised Land." This immigrant question is one of vital importance, and I recommend "that the D. A. R. of Georgia co-operate with the public schools in Americanizing the foreign-born children and women in our land today." How very thankful we should feel today that such a man as President Wilson will be our leader through those troublous times.

One of the great questions of the day is what is the value of the moving picture. Dr. Brenton, in speaking before one of our sister organizations recently, said: "Moving pictures are the greatest po-

tential power of the world today. It touches every phase of social life, it is a power for good, greater than any other agency in the world except the organized Church." He urged that no steps be taken to have a paid board of censors.

Patriotism.

We have broadened the aims and work of this Society, but we have not departed from the lines planned by our first Constitution.

We have endorsed a peace resolution in the Executive Board presented by Mrs. John A. Perdue. Former President Taft, a leader in the American organization which is working for a Peace League observes: "It will take a long step forward if it succeeds in securing a world agreement by which, hearing of the irritating issue may be had, and a decision rendered before war is allowed to begin. It is confident in most cases, a war, thus delayed for a full discussion of the issues, will never come. That it is more important to be right than powerful is the only hope for any moral order among nations."

The preparedness parades held all over Georgia on the 4th of July, 1916, bespeaks the patriotism and love of country inherent in the hearts of all the splendid people of our Southland. I express the sentiment of myself personally, not as your State Regent, when I advocate universal military training in schools. A boy who has had his physical side well developed, habits of promptness and obedience inculcated, and love for his country fostered, has had an excellent training to fit him for American citizenship, either in times of peace or in times of war.

Remember that we have no flag law in Georgia. Your chairman will bring this to your attention and let me urge you to aid in every way possible in securing a flag law in Georgia. Can you think of a more effective way to teach love of country, pride in her greatness, and sacrifice, if need be, to protect her honor, than to place the nation's flag on every schoolhouse in Georgia? I recommend "that every Chapter undertake as one of their aims the placing of the American Flag on the schoolhouses in our State."

Like every other organization in the State, the members of the D. A. R. prayed when we saw the men of Georgia's National Guard leave for the border last summer, that there would be no war. History will record them as the men who represented us in the defense of our country.

After consultation with Governor N. E. Harris and others in authority at Camp Harris, it was decided that no active relief work was needed from the D. A. R. as an organization. I offered our services in case they were needed. In November, Governor Harris requested me as State Regent to send a message by him to our soldier boys. This I did, and he informed me on his return of the delight with which this message was received.

Through Mrs. Parker, a letter was received from the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. on the border, requesting that we, as an organization, send comfort bags and other Christmas gifts to the Georgia soldiers. This request was endorsed by the Executive Board, and many bags and boxes were sent at Christmas by many of the Chapters.

Your State Regent endorsed "the Girls' Scout Movement," and her endorsement was ratified by the Board. Hope that you as an organization will also endorse this. If at any time the necessity should arise for active service or relief work, I will not hesitate to offer to our State and country such aid as can be rendered by our organization.

Time today is marked more by years and months than by centuries.

In answer to a call from the President General for data pertaining to the plans of the Georgia members in the matter of national service, your State Regent replied that Georgia women would be ready for service when needed by their country. This Conference will decide at this meeting the way in which they will render service, whether through the D. A. R.'s as a body, or individually, or through the National Red Cross Society. The National Red Cross Society is the one recognized by the government with the President of the United States, President of the Society.

Let Georgia always be foremost in all good works. Let not the Daughters of the American Revolution forget their motto: "Not for ourselves, but for others."

REPORT OF CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General and Chairman.

Allow me the privilege first of saying that as Vice-President General, I have requested the State Regents to send me the following data: First, names of Chapters in their State; second, why such names were selected; third, short biographical or historical sketch connected with such names. The Chapters are to send this information to their State Regents, and they are to put it in shape and forward to me to be published in a brochure.

As chairman of Memorial Continental Hall, I feel you should know something of what is being done at Headquarters. I give you the following approximate figures, showing increase since Congress, 1916: Chapters organized, 51; members admitted, 5,409; supplemental paper, 1,881; letters answered, 2,500; applications sent out, 15,696; leaflets, 2,338; miniature blanks, 1,184; information leaflets, 1,077; transfers, 389; deceased, 234; resigned, 255; reinstated, 31. Admitted membership, 128,730; actual membership, 95,077; a net gain during the year of 5,904. Donations to Belgium Relief Commission, \$148,615.99.

As chairman of Memorial Continental Hall, I have not called on the Chapters to contribute any money this year, as I was of the opinion that our income should be sufficient to take care of our debt on Hall and our running expenses. At our last Congress there was a debt on the Hall of \$25,000, which debt still remained January 17th, 1917, as it is in notes of \$5,000, and so far the necessary amount, \$5,000, to take up note has not been secured, though I understand there is in the treasury \$3,761.10 available.

There is an indebtedness of \$10,000 on the six lots, 23 to 28, inclusive, purchased by the Society in 1914, at a cost of \$16,444.80. These are on the north side of the square facing "D" street. The five lots purchased in the spring of 1916 cost \$33,958.93. Four of these lots are on "C" street, and one on 18th street. On these lots \$7,416.82 has been paid. From this you will see the balance due on these five lots is \$26,542.11, making the total indebtedness on Hall and land approximately \$61,500.00. Twenty thousand dollars has been taken from our treasury during the past several years to pay on Hall.

At the December Board meeting, a motion carried to borrow to the amount of \$50,000 to continue to publish our magazine and to send it to each Daughter of the American Revolution until Congress. At January Board meeting the President stated she had borrowed \$10,000 of this amount, the December issue was paid for, and \$3,600 left to pay for January issue. You can readily see what a losing proposition at present our magazine is. It is hoped some action will be taken by our next Congress in regard to this matter.

In view of the facts as presented by our Treasurer General at the last Board meeting in January, and complying with her appeal

for appropriations, I would suggest that Chapters give contributions to our National Society at this Conference to be applied to our obligations for land.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. William L. Percy.

Receipts.

1916.		
June 3.	Check from Treasurer, Mrs. Vereen.....	\$11.25
Sept. 12.	Check from Treasurer, Mrs. Vereen	8.00
Dec. 1.	Checks from Treasurer, Mrs. Vereen	20.00
		<hr/> \$39.25

Disbursements.

June 3.	Stationery	\$ 6.25
June 3.	Postage, \$3.70 (cards, 300; letters, 35), Exchange 10c..	3.80
Sept. 12.	Check to State Regent for envelopes, printing and mailing 210 letters to Chapters with list of chairmen and historical programs	8.00
Nov. 10.	Postage (46 letters to Executive Board).....	.92
Nov. 25.	Letters ordered by Executive Board—26.....	.52
Dec. 1.	210 Credential certificates	4.00
	100 Credential cards	1.75
	100 Notices	3.00
	200 envelopes for certificates	1.50
	Postage and registering Credential Blanks.....	7.68
1917.	Postage for certificates for State Chairman.....	.88
Jan. 25.	Printing and mailing notices for Executive Board....	.95
		<hr/> \$39.25

Total \$39.25
Total cards, letters, credential blanks, etc., mailed, 945.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Mrs. W. C. Vereen

I submit below my report as Treasurer of your organization, from February 22, 1916, to February 13, 1917:

Receipts.

Balance on hand from 1916	\$ 808.14
Donations for printing minutes	6.00
State Dues	406.55
Memorial Continental Hall	19.00
Martha Berry	87.50
Mineral Bluff	37.00
Meadow Garden	27.00
Ellen Wilson Memorial	21.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund	7.00
Patriotic Education	16.00
Belgium Relief	22.44
Social Service Training School.....	17.00
Dalton Free Kindergarten	83.25
Block Certificates	6.00
Preservation of Records	1.00

Disbursements.

Check to State Regent	\$ 25.00
State Corresponding Secretary	39.25

State Editor, Miss Ray	1.40
State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Holt.....	4.01
Printing Minutes	244.76
Printing Historical Programs	5.50
Printing By-Laws for Chapters	5.00
Lester Book & Stationery Co.....	3.00
Social Service & Training School	17.00
Telegram27
Mineral Bluff	37.00
Meadow Garden	27.00
Martha Berry	87.50
Belgium Relief	22.44
Dalton Free Kindergarten	83.25
Block Certificates	7.25
Preservation of Records	5.00
Memorial Hall	2.00
Land Fund	79.00

Total Receipts	\$ 696.63
Total Disbursements	\$1,564.88
	696.63
Balance	\$ 868.25
Credits	321.54
Dues	\$ 546.71

Credits.

As follows:

Historical Sites and Monuments	\$ 150.20
Georgia Day	17.35
Real Daughters	6.00
Preservation of Records	18.50
Patriotic Education	68.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund	31.40
Ellen Wilson Memorial	12.09
Patriots School	1.00
Memorial Hall	17.00
	\$ 321.54

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. James S. Wood, State Historian, D. A. R.

At this moment when war clouds hang heavy over our dear country, there is more than ever impressed upon us the seriousness and importance of our great War for Independence, the records of which we are struggling to preserve and to more fully bring to light. Probably our most telling efforts on regard to historical records are now being made along the line of county histories, and the interest being shown toward them by the Chapters is indeed gratifying to your State Historian, and it has been a pleasure to continue this work so ably launched by the former Historian. Much valuable information has been, and will be, uncovered and preserved in the efforts of each Chapter to gain the knowledge of its county's earliest life. It must be remembered, however, that most of the counties during the Revolutionary period existed as parts of older counties, and we should strive to learn what events took place in our particular part of the older county, in order to really trace the role of our section in the early days of America. We should en-

deavor to get the facts before, and leading up to, the separation of the newer county from the mother county. There is great room for all of our good efforts in our Empire State in this searching out of the early marks left by our forebears, and we must aim high and not be too easily convinced that our work is complete.

The first and only complete history in book form which has been forwarded me, since I communicated with all the Chapters in the State, is of Crisp county, being compiled and illustrated by the Fort Early Chapter at Cordele.

Thomas county's history has been sent in by the Ochlochnee Chapter of Thomasville, and is very complete and interesting.

The William Marsh Chapter of LaFayette is at work on history of Walker county.

A diagram has been received for the Hall county history, which is to be published in book form, and will contain besides a portrait of Lyman Hall and a sketch of his life, a map of the county, which feature will add greatly to the book's value, and is something every Historian should endeavor to procure for her county history. This Chapter, the Col. William Candler, will have their book bound in revolutionary blue with gold lettering.

Houston county history has also just been completed, in type-written form, by the Daniel Stewart Chapter, of Perry. Included in it are valuable biographical sketches of Gov. John Houston and Gen. Daniel Stewart.

The Stone Castle Chapter of Dawson has compiled the history of Terrell county in typewritten form—and a copy will be forwarded to the National Society for filing.

A history of Lowndes county has been completed and reported by the Gen. James Jackson Chapter, of Valdosta, but not yet published.

The Lanahassee Chapter, of Buena Vista, has forwarded a picture of the marker unveiled by them in memory of a Revolutionary soldier, and besides they sent in, an addition to their history of Marion county, compiled last year.

The Chapters at work on histories for next year are as follows: Baldwin County, by Nancy Hart Chapter, of Milledgeville; Dougherty County, by Thronateeska Chapter, of Albany; Upson County, by John Houston Chapter, of Thomaston; Walton County, by Mathew Talbot Chapter, Monroe; Muscogee County, by George Walton Chapter, of Columbus; Washington County, by Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, of Sandersville; Habersham County, by Tomochichi Chapter, of Clarksville; Putnam County, by Samuel Reid Chapter, of Eatonton; Chatham County, by Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, of Savannah; Colquitt County, by John Benning Chapter, of Moultrie.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, is now energetically working on the county history, which is no small task in an old city like Savannah, which has been given so much prominence by all our historians, and where any overlooked deeds of valor which are brought to light may be of much importance. The members of both Chapters are much interested and look forward to the history's appearance with pleasure. The Savannah Chapter is following with enthusiasm the work of its Historian, Mrs. B. F. Bullard, and has several matters in mind for the coming year. Mrs. Bullard's most recent work was having the first book of the Burial Records of Colonial Cemetery, Savannah, copied (typewritten), being 60 pages, dating from October, 1803, to November, 1906, at her own expense, and is now indexing the volume to add still further to its value. The names mentioned in the list number about 950, and as a research reference book it will be splendid.

Another important matter to which our attention was called by this historian is "The Edenton Tea Party," which corresponding as

it does, to the "Boston Tea Party," and taking place in our beloved South, should be equally famous. But I will let you have the facts as the Historian give them, with some slight omission:

"The Edenton Tea Party."

The First Woman's Patriotic Society in America.

This wonderful Tea Party was held in Edenton, North Carolina, October 25, 1774, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth King. To our great regret the building, so hallowed, was demolished thirty-one years ago to make room for something more modern—just now, when we of the South can ill afford to spare a single land-mark, where there are already only too few, and when we think this historic house escaped destruction during our disastrous War between the States, to at last suffer the indignity of being deliberately torn down, it seems some friendly hand might have been stretched to save it—but alas, not so.

Ah, but it was a famous meeting that was held in the old house that day in 1774, when (according to the "New International Cyclo-pedia") the fifty-two (52) ladies present showed their resentment to unjust taxation by formally voting "that they would not conform to that pernicious custom of drinking tea," and "would not promote ye weare of any manufacture from England."

England was not pleased with this show of independence on the part of the North Carolina dames, and to demonstrate her displeasure, much ridicule was hurled against them. No one knows by whom it was done, but a picture painted in colors on glass—a ridiculous caricature of the "Edenton Tea Party—was some years after the famous event found by Lieut. W. F. Muse, U. S. Navy, in a small shop in Gibraltar, at which port his ship anchored for a brief time. Some of the faces were clearly enough defined as to be easily recognized by him. Lieut. Muse was a North Carolinian, and he also had a relative who participated in the said Tea Party, by name Mary Muse, and he at once purchased the picture, making it a gift to the ladies of Edenton upon his return there. Since then, a painting has been made of it on canvas, and adorns the walls of the North Carolina State Library at Raleigh.

The picture represents the ladies with abnormally large noses, as if to suggest the idea of poking them into things that do not concern them, or, in other words, meddling. The President is seated at the table, gavel in hand, and a ballot-box under her chair on the floor. The Secretary as at her right, with the written declaration in front, and a lady signing it. A baby is on the floor under the table playing with a string; a dog lying near, and an empty canister not far off. Two or three old slaves are present to wait on the ladies,, some of whom are emptying the tea in waste-baskets. Confusion reigns, but there is no doubt about the destruction of the tea. Some wood cuts were made of this picture on glass by the English, with scroll underneath bearing these words:

A Society of Patriotic Ladies

at

Edenton, North Carolina

London. Printed for R. Sayer and J. Bennett, No. 53, in Fleet Street, as the Act Directs 25 March 1775.

This was done five months after the Tea Party, and no doubt numbers of them were scattered around London and elsewhere.

The following record is taken from the American Archives, and

is a brief and dignified document, proving very clearly that these North Carolina dames knew quite well what they were doing:

"Edenton, N. C.

"25 Oct 1774

"As we cannot be indifferent on any occasion that appears to affect the peace and happiness of our country, and as it has been thought necessary for the public good to enter into several particular resolves by a meeting of the members of the deputies from our whole province, it is a duty we owe, not only to ourselves, who are essentially interested in their welfare, to do everything as far as lies in our power to testify our sincere adherence to the same, we therefore do accordingly subscribe this paper as a witness of our fixed intention and solemn determination.

"Mrs. Penelope Barker, President; Mrs. Elizabeth King, Vice-President; Mrs. Minnefred Hoskins, Secretary; Miss Isabella Johnston, Mrs. Sarah Valentine, Fannie Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Littlejohn, Ann Blount Little, Margaret Bond, Ann Grandy, Mary Muse, Frances Johnston, Hanna Iredell, Jean Blair, Margaret McKenzie, Sophia Gallop, Mariah Louise Skinner, Benedicta Smith, Clara Cotton, Cornelia Manning, Adelaide Knox, Cora Norfleet, Mary Swann, Amelia Coffin, Sallie Hathaway, Elizabeth Roberts, Charlotte Hunter, Penelope Hill, Betsey Walton, Janes Hinton, Mariah Beaseley, Nellie Blair, Ann Hathaway, Lucy Bonner, Helen Miller, Peggy Cox, Mary Satterfield, Penelope Brownrigg, Eliza Standing, Phyllis White, Caroline Pophelotone, Lydia Willis, Lucy Thompson, Hester Cross, Susan Jones, Chlor Bozman, Delia Pollock Edney Rophae, Amelia Rice, Sarah Banbury, Priscilla Duckenfield, Mary Hooper."

Let us not forget this momentous event, but let all who have North Carolina ancestry try to trace back to these brave women who had a Tea Party at Edenton, North Carolina, October 25, 1774, equally as famous as that held in Boston, December 16, 1773, and at the same time formed the first "Woman's Patriotic Society" in America, if not in the world."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Henry Mabbett, Chairman.

State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta.
State First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Macon.
State Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Columbus.
State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville.
State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William L. Percy, Atlanta.
State Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.
State Historian—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah.
State Editor—Mrs. James E. Hays, Montezuma.
Auditor—Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Macon.

Chairmen of Committees.

Arrangements—Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Quitman.
Credential—Mrs. Henry Mabbett, Quitman.
Program—Mrs. J. Russell Davis, Quitman.
Continental Memorial Hall—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta.
Records—Miss Helen Prescott, Atlanta.
Patriotic Education—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Macon.
Georgia Day—Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta.
Patriotic Songs—Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Columbus.
Memorials—Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison.

American Monthly Magazine—Mrs. John R. Watts, Atlanta.

Children of the Republic—Mrs. Max Land, Cordele.

Historic Sites and Monuments—Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Atlanta.

Old Trails Road—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross.

Resolutions—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman.

Medals—Mrs. R. L. Walker, Cuthbert.

Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. T. C. Geise, Dawson.

1. Albany—Thronateeska Chapter. Regent, Mrs. S. J. Jones. Delegate, Mrs. John D. Pope. Alternate, Mrs. Bennett.
2. Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Chas. F. Rice. Delegates, Miss Lilien Tidwell, Mrs. John Wilkins.
3. Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter. Delegates, Mrs. George Lewis Pratt, Miss Alice May Massengale.
4. Atlanta—Piedmont Continental Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan. Delegate, Mrs. E. A. Thomas.
5. Columbus—George Walton Chapter. Delegate, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway.
6. Columbus—Oglethorpe Chapter. Regent, Mrs. John Blackmar. Delegate, Mrs. O. C. Bullock.
7. Cordele—Fort Early Chapter. Regent, Mrs. E. M. Espy.
8. Covington—Sergeant Newton. Delegate, Miss Brownie Huson.
9. Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter. Regent, Mrs. John D. Gunn.
10. Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter. Delegate, Mrs. P. B. Trammell, Sr.
11. Dublin—John Laurens Chapter. Regent, Mrs. J. A. Peacock.
12. Dawson—Dorothy Walton Chapter. Regent, Mrs. H. A. Wilkerson.
13. Dawson—Stone Castle Chapter. Regent, Mrs. T. C. Geise. Delegate, Mrs. W. A. Davidson.
14. Eastman—Col. Wm. Few Chapter. Regent, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.
15. Fort Valley—Gov. Treutlen Chapter. Delegate, Mrs. A. A. Williams.
16. Gainesville—Col. Wm. Candler Chapter. Regent, Mrs. A. S. Hardy.
17. Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Chas. Akerman. Delegate, Mrs. Fort E. Land.
18. Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Delegate, Mrs. Freeman Hart.
19. Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter. Regent, Mrs. H. D. Allen.
20. Moultrie—John Benning Chapter. Regent, Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry.
21. McRae—Oconee Chapter. Regent, Mrs. W. W. Norman. Alternate, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr.
22. Newnan—Sarah Dickenson Chapter. Regent, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway. Alternate, Mrs. T. J. Fisher.
23. Perry—General Daniel Stewart Chapter. Regent, Mrs. J. P. Cooper.
24. Quitman—Hannah Clark Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell. Alternate, Mrs. Jeff Davis.
25. Savannah—Savannah Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Harvey Granger.
26. Thomaston—John Houston Chapter. Delegate, Mrs. E. T. Nottingham.
27. Valdosta—Gen. James Jackson Chapter. Regent, Mrs. T. A. Baker. Delegate, Mrs. Alex Bealer.
28. Waycross—Lyman Hall Chapter. Regent, Mrs. J. L. Walker.

REPORT OF RECORDS COMMITTEE

Miss Helen Prescott, Chairman.

At our Conference last year we promised to have published "be-

fore the year is out," as complete a roster of Georgia revolutionary soldiers as it was possible to obtain from manuscripts in the State Capitol and various old counties, as well as published records.

Since then we have secured several land lottery lists from old counties, the most valuable containing names of revolutionary soldiers in Franklin county, sent to us by Mrs. Jane E. Martin, of Columbus, who copied them some years ago before the original document was lost; and also a list of Wilkes county soldiers, sent to us by our indefatigable worker, Miss Annie Lane. She, by the way, is doing splendid research work all the time. Now we have almost, but not quite, fulfilled our promise, for two reasons. First, the office of State Printer was in litigation, and it was considered unwise to start on a new job until that question was settled. Then, just before Christmas, when we had the manuscript all ready for the press, there was unearthed in the office of the Secretary of State several old bundles of revolutionary soldiers' certificates that had been given up for lost long ago. They were turned over to Mr. Knight's office for copying, and I spent several days there deciphering and dictating the data to his stenographer, but we found it was too big a job to rush through in a few days, so I am looking forward to spending some of my precious time at that work on my return home.

While regretting the delay, we are most fortunate in having found the lost data before our book was published.

This committee has also made another effort to save our old county records, through circular letters to the chairmen of County Commissioners.

The State Board, in November, turned over to me \$5.00 for this purpose, and it took \$3.25 for printing, but with the help of my very efficient committee, who wrote personal appeals with each circular, we communicated with the "powers that be" in nearly 150 counties. Some of the commissioners have replied most courteously, and assured us of their hearty co-operation and sympathy in the work, but I am sorry to say we have had no response from some of the oldest counties, where I know early records are in bad condition. In view of this fact I am offering a resolution to the Conference, to try to get the subject before our Legislature.

I would like to incorporate in my report my thanks to the following ladies who have been of great assistance in getting out these circulars: Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan, Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Mrs. A. D. Candler, Mrs. Carrie Nottingham, Mrs. Downer Dimmock, Mrs. Porter King, and Miss Peytona Douglas.

Mrs. W. L. Peel, another member of our committee, by her splendid articles in *The Constitution*, is doing her level best to awaken a State conscience on the subject of decaying records, so we hope to have them all in bomb-proof condition before another war "marches through Georgia."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman

The chairman of the Committee on Historic Sites and Monuments is glad to report many monuments and markers placed during the past year.

The first of these in point of date is the memorial fountain erected by Mrs. J. M. High, Regent, in behalf of the Atlanta Chapter, which beautiful work of art is a memorial to Miss Junia McKinley and Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan, the founders of the Atlanta Chapter, and two of the most prominent women of this society in Geor-

gia in its infancy. This fountain, which was unveiled in May, has a most beautiful location on Peachtree street at the entrance to Ansley Park, and almost directly in front of Mrs. High's home.

In June the William Few Chapter, of Eastman, placed a bronze tablet in their court-house as a memorial to William Pitt Eastman and William E. Dodge, for whom their town and county are named.

June 14, 1916, was a day of the utmost importance to the Gen. William McIntosh Chapter, of Jackson. On that day the former home of the Creek Indian chieftain, Gen. William McIntosh, at Indian Springs, was formerly transferred to their ownership and dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Here in 1825 the treaty was signed by McIntosh that ceded to the State of Georgia all the Creek Indian lands west of Flint river. This historic house will be known as the Varner-McIntosh Memorial.

On September 4th the William Marsh Chapter of LaFayette unveiled a handsome boulder at Fort Cummings. This was a stockade fort, made of upright logs placed close together. It was one of the forts in which the Cherokee Indians were imprisoned by the Georgia soldiers while awaiting their deportation to Indian Territory. This important historic spot lies within the limits of the present town of LaFayette. The unveiling exercises were unique, and included a pageant showing Indian dances and customs, which was arranged by the Chapter's Regent, Miss Sara Hackney, and staged in the open around the site of the fort.

One of the handsomest markers erected by a D. A. R. Chapter was unveiled by the Fort Early Chapter of Cordele, on the 12th of last October. This large granite boulder marks the site of Fort Early, which was built by Gen. David Blackshear and used during the war of 1812, and through 1818, when it was a base of supplies for Gen. Andrew Jackson in his campaign against the Seminole Indians in Florida. This site lies ten miles from Cordele, in Crisp county. At the same time a marble memorial to Capt. Leigh and Private Samuel Loftis, who were killed by Indians in 1818, was unveiled. This encloses and adorns a nearby spring, known as "Memorial Spring."

This finishes the enumeration of memorials actually placed and dedicated in 1916, certainly a commendable record, and one that shows the D. A. R. to be not unmindful of the deeds and daring of the men, both white and red, who lived and fought on Georgia soil.

The day of greater appreciation for those who gave their mind and strength, and sometimes life, to carve this commonwealth of Georgia out of a wilderness is at hand, and it seldom now becomes necessary to indicate to a D. A. R. Chapter that there is an historic place within its reach not yet located nor marked.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter, of Monroe, has made plans to mark Jack's Creek battlefield, located in Walton county, near the town of Monroe. This battle was fought in September, 1787, between the Indians and the white settlers, Gen. Elijah Clarke and his son, John Clarke, afterwards governor of Georgia, taking a leading part.

The Oglethorpe Chapter, of Columbus, will mark the place on the banks of the Chattahoochee river where Gen. Oglethorpe landed after his conference with the Indians at Coweta-town.

The Governor James Jackson Chapter, of Valdosta, will mark the site of Troupville a dead town.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, will place a tablet at Constitution Springs in Grant Park, which in times past was a gathering place for Indian wayfarers.

Among the historic sites located are several sent in by Miss Willie White, of Dalton, who is gathering material for a history of the Cherokee nation in and around Whitfield county. Among these is

the home of Chief Charles Hicks, who for a time was principal chief of the Cherokees; the home site of Chief Taylor, for whom Taylor's Ridge is named, and the home site of Judge John Martin, treasurer of the Cherokee nation.

Last October, on the Georgia banks of the Savannah river, about one mile from the Sand Bar Ferry, near Augusta, while laborers were working on the levee, there was unearthed one of the richest finds of Indian weapons and utensils ever located in Georgia. This is supposed to have been the site of an old Indian burial ground. These valuable records were all, as usual, sent to the National Museum. Why can we not sometime keep such valuable relics in Georgia?

How many regrets are brought about by sin of omission. Tallulah the Beautiful, was lost to coming generations through the sin of omission, and last fall another tract of land rich in romance and tragedy passed irretrievably into the hands of the Georgia Railway & Power Company. Ever since its organization, the McIntosh Reserve Chapter, of Carrollton, has planned to secure a deed to McIntosh Reserve on the Chattahoochee river in Carroll county, and place a marker over the grave of Gen. William McIntosh who, at this, his home, was foully murdered by a band of Creek Indians for having signed away their land to the State of Georgia. Surely no more interesting spot adorns Georgia soil. But while others procrastinated, the Georgia Railway & Power Company buys a large portion of McIntosh Reserve for power purposes, and I am told when the dam is built the grave of brave William McIntosh will be covered by a lake. Oh, ungrateful Georgia to allow such sacrilege! The horse-block of McIntosh's has been moved to the Fourth District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Carrollton, where it will be used as the cornerstone of the new girls' dormitory to be erected soon. The Chapter will put a tablet upon the stone, telling its history; it will also put a marker at the grave of Gen. McIntosh in case it is not covered over by the water of the lake.

Patriotic women, learn a lesson from this. Are you sleeping when there is an unmarked and uncared for historic spot near your home town?

And now just a word about the Kettle Creek battlefield. If the Kettle Creek battlefield was in Massachusetts, it would have been marked a century ago, but it happens to be in Georgia, and about some things Georgians are slow. There has been a bill introduced in Congress calling for a monument to be erected on this battlefield by the United States government. That bill is out of date and another must be introduced and pushed until it is passed. The Kettle Creek Chapter of Washington has the undisputed right to lead in this movement. Let us by encouragement and assistance through our Congressmen help her in every way possible. I am much disappointed that I have failed to stir up the Kettle Creek Chapter to begin the fight for its battlefield monument.

REPORT ON REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES COMMITTEE

Miss Sara Hackney, Chairman

Much interest has been manifested in locating and marking graves of Revolutionary Soldiers.

While tradition yet lingers, and while these graves may yet be located, shall we not endeavor to mark every one in the State? From these patriot ancestors we have inherited the priceless boon of freedom. They gave us the qualities that make us supreme among the nations. May we teach coming generations this principle while we honor our dead heroes.

I have not heard from all Chapters, but a number have reported as follows: Mrs. Green, of Kettle Creek Chapter, has located six

graves; Mrs. Bostwick, Peter Early Chapter, one; Mrs. Hodges, of John Benson Chapter one; Mrs. Dozier, of Stone Castle, has located four graves of soldiers of 1812; Mrs. Espy, of Fort Early, one Revolutionary Soldier's grave; Mrs. Dan Harris, of Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, reports that the graves of five have been located, one of these being that of Gov. Irwin; Mrs. B. F. Sims, of Spartanburg, S. C., has given record of Hugh Brewster, who was buried in the Dickerson Graveyard, near Taylorsville, but as yet the grave has not been located. I hope that information as to the location of this grave may yet be secured. Your chairman is endeavoring to secure sufficient data to mark two graves which have been located near LaFayette, and hopes to have the markers placed in the early spring.

The Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, unveiled, with beautiful and appropriate exercises, a marker to John Daniel. The three hundred descendants present signed a roster, which will be placed among the State's collection of historical facts.

REPORT OF OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman.

The Dixie Highway is one of Georgia's greatest memorials to her pioneers, and is now opening avenues to historic shrines of the South. There was a time when the stage-coach with all its inconveniences for travel and transportation passed along this way. Pack-horses went and came upon it daily, and land-seekers in merry parties cantered along its shady aisles. The dreamy years and slow travel along this roadway have passed, and the old day's journey is now reduced to an hour. The old country road that for more than a century has wound itself in and out of counties, towns and cities is now a road of destiny. Commerce, with its broadening influence has already begun to travel this great trunk line that ends in the "Land of Flowers." Seed time of harvest is near at hand, but will not be fully garnered until every foot of this national trail through the State is paved with a substantial material.

The high ideals that have been incorporated in the building of this great highway differ in many ways from the first trail blazed in Georgia by a white explorer. There was no record of a motive higher than for pecuniary gain left by De Soto, when he blazed the path through the State. He bridged no streams, graded no hills, and left no corduroy roads over the marshes. The road over which he passed bore the marks of centuries—barren hills that had been licked by the Indian hounds of fire and along banks of streams that the seine had never dragged. His path was marked by burned wigwams and the bodies of dead Indians. His ambition for gold, silver, fame and honor proved a deluding song of a siren, and led him to his death. The Dixie Highway, though it crosses De Soto's trail in many places, was created for all, and has developed a spirit of unity and co-operation that serves a national purpose.

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, realizing that progression is annihilating to old land-marks, are preparing to place markers where the old trails cross the Dixie Highway, linking the new road with the old, with a history that will connect the past with the present. The marking of the old roads will bring a share of honor to every one who undertakes the work. When we read the perils, privations and hardships endured by the early settlers, we feel that there can be no greater patriotic work than this.

The Dixie Highway is not only crossed by old roads and trails, but passes along the same path followed by the Indians when they left Georgia on their march westward in 1838. After crossing over Rose Landing at Chattanooga, the Great Indian War Path is reached,

and down the old Cherokee Trail the new road winds its way through Catoosa county. Rossville, an Indian town, is passed on the way. Close by the roadside, in perfect preservation, is the home of John Ross, principal chief of the Cherokee nation. This old place is not only noted for being the home of the Indian chieftain, but is also interesting because it once sheltered in its hospitable confines John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home." A popular drinking place for the travelers along the old Indian trail that years ago changed from a bridle path to a frequented highway is the Ross Spring.

The Federal or the old State road is reached at Ringgold, and the Highway passes, for quite a distance down through Georgia on this old stage route, crossing a net-work of Indian trails. Whitfield county is next reached, after passing Red Clay, the Cherokee Indian council grounds. "Nearly a century has passed since this historic spot, stamped forever with the agony of a noble race, witnessed the signing of the famous treaty between those of the Cherokee who favored and those who opposed the United States government. To this council of two factions came the Indian chiefs and head men of the Cherokee nation." The agreement signed at Red Clay, Oct. 24, 1835, was concluded at New Echota on the 29th day of December, 1835. Not far from the new road is a grove of oaks still standing that once sheltered many dusky warriors and maidens who gathered there in council on the eve of their removal from the State. Dalton, the county town, is full of historic events that transpired during the War Between the States. As the Dixie Highway passes down the old State road it crosses several battle grounds in its onward southern course. The De Soto trail, leaving Coosa Watta, an old town in Murray county, crosses the Highway in Gordon county, and again in Cherokee and Bartow, touching it again at a crossing on the Ocmulgee river in Bibb, then again in Irwin, Coffee, Ware and Charlton counties.

The Highway passes the Indian town of New Echota, once the seat of government for the Cherokee tribe, situated four miles north of the present site of Calhoun, Seyuoya, the famous half-blood Indian who invented his great alphabet, lived there. The last of several treaties signed at New Echota, by the Whites and Cherokee Indians, was the compact made between the State of Georgia and the United States government in 1802. Overlooking the site of New Echota is still to be seen the lonely grave of a "Madonna of the Trail," Harriett Gold Bondinot, the wife of Elias Bondinot, a half-blood Indian. She organized the first Sunday School in Gordon county, and was an intellectual leader of her people. She lived to see the old trails broadened into wagon-roads and watched the passing of the stage coach in its onward course down the Federal road. The quaint old stone that marks her last resting place bids defiance to the years that have passed over it and attracts the attention of the curious passers-by.

Bartow, formerly Cass county, is the next place reached over the Highway, and as one travels through Cassville and Cartersville they are reminded by historians that Sherman with his torch and Wheeler with his calvary once were quite active in the towns and county. The stage line going north from Milledgeville passed through Cartersville, and the Dixie Highway passes this old road. The next point of interest crossed by the Highway is the old boundary line between the Creeks and Cherokees, extending northeast from Polk across the counties of Paulding, Cobb, Milton and Gwinnett. This boundary line of the Indian lands was established by General Coffee, and approved by the President of the United States in 1830, and a treaty took place near there between the Creeks and Cherokees. Marietta is situated close on this historic boundary line, and is the

next town on the Highway. The following roads and Indian paths cross the Dixie Highway in Cobb county: An Indian trail, known as Hightower Path, begins at the boundary line and ends at Athens; a road that crosses the Chattahoochee at Standing Peachtree, and ends at Cassville, is an old stage line; and important road crosses the Chattahoochee river at McAfee's bridge, and passes near Powell to Vann's Valley and north Alabama; and the old Alabama road on the south side of Marietta.

Fulton county is next reached by the Dixie Highway, and in passing through Atlanta it crosses the oldest stage lines in the State—the one from Milledgeville to Stone Mountain. In passing through Henry county, on to Indian Springs, the highway crosses McIntosh trail, and in Butts county crosses Ocfuskee's trail. Two treaties were signed at Indian Springs, one in January, 1821, by the United States Commissioners Daniel M. Forney, of North Carolina, and David Merriwether, of Georgia, and twenty-six Indian chiefs. The signing was witnessed by J. McIntosh, David Adams, Daniel Newman, Commissioners of Georgia. The treaty signed February, 1825, cost General William McIntosh his life.

In leaving Butts county the Highway passes over an Indian path that has its beginning in Muscogee county, and ends at the Creek Indian eastern boundary in Green county. An Indian trail leading out from an old fort in Jones county, passing through Baldwin, Hancock, Warren and McDuffie, and ending at Augusta, is next crossed by the Highway.

In Bibb county there are many old trails and roads whose past is closely linked with the present. An Indian path that had its origin in Muscogee county and ended at Rock Landing, near Milledgeville, the Macon and Columbus, or Old Wire road, the stage line from Milledgeville to Columbus, the old Sunbury road, horse path from Ocmulgee to Fort Hawkins and Old Federal Wire road are all crossed by the Dixie Highway, which follows the Union road quite a distance through several counties.

Over the Old Uchee path the Highway passes into Pulaski county, through Hawkinsville, on to Abbeville. In the latter town, under an oak tree that is still standing, Jefferson Davis camped in his notable itinerary through Georgia. In Ben Hill county the Highway crosses the Blackshear military road. In Irwin county travelers are reminded that the De Soto trail is again crossed, and that here Jefferson Davis was captured by a company of Michigan cavalry. The next county reached is Coffee. Here the military road named for General Coffee is crossed by the Highway in its onward course to Ware, and in this county it crosses the Old Train road, Barnard's path to St. Mary's, Kennard trading path to Trader's Hill, and on into Charlton, the last county in Georgia, on the central route of the Dixie Highway. Seven miles from Folkston in this county, a handsome boulder was placed at Coleraine by the Lyman Hall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to commemorate the signing of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the President of the United States and the kings, chiefs and warriors of the Creek Nation of Indians. The highway passes over the Georgia and Florida line not far from the Ellicott mound, going down the King's Highway in its onward course through Florida.

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Chairman.

Love for our organization and for our State Regent, as well as a desire to assist in every possible manner in any work of the D. A. R., combined with a deep interest in historical research, caused me to accept the chairmanship of the State Historical Program Committee.

After consideration of many subjects, decided to use the old subject about which new things are coming to light, "The South in the Revolution." Beginning with September, the topics are: Preparedness of Ye Olden Tymes, with names of Southerners active in preparations for war, and a contrast between preparations for the revolution and preparedness of today.

October study subject was: Virginia in the Revolution, with appropriate quotations and suggestions for program. November subject: Maryland in the Revolution. December: North Carolina in the Revolution. January: South Carolina in the Revolution. February: Georgia in the Revolution, with observance of Georgia Day, February 12. March: The Navy of the Revolution. April: Southern Heroes, Commander-in-chief of the Army and other leaders. May: Declaration of Independence, Southern Authors, Southern Signers. June: Study of Our Flag, observance of Flag Day.

The chairman wishes to thank Mrs. Joseph T. Derry, a member of her committee, for valuable assistance in a splendid paper written by Prof. Derry.

The quotations used with the subjects for each month were taken from a book of poems, "Goldenrod and Cypress," by Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, vice-chairman of the committee.

We have received many requests for the programs from different section of our own State, and from several other States, and the programs have benefited at least one member of the organization, the chairman of the committee, as historical study was necessary for preparation of this feature of our work.

REPORT OF HISTORIC POST CARDS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Chairman

Georgia has just cause to be proud of her historic spots, and to aid in preserving them, the Historic Post Cards Committee was organized, also for the purpose of bringing these historic places more to the general notice of the people of our State.

Two letters have been sent out to the sixty-four Regents by me, urging their co-operation and explaining the sentiment and the spirit behind the work of this committee. Also letters have been sent to the members of my committee, many of whom have done excellent work by contributing rare and valuable cards to the State collection. I wrote also to Miss Ruby Felder Ray, the first chairman and organizer of this work, and to Mrs. J. S. Lowry, who succeeded Miss Ray.

The following have been sent in: By Mrs. E. L. Connally, Atlanta (the following of national fame), Grave of Paul Revere, Home of Paul Revere, The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere, Christ Church, Boston; Old South Church, Boston; Declaration Chamber, and Independence Hall, Philadelphia; Bunker Hill Monument, Headquarters of Gen. Lee at Gettysburg, Monument Chickamauga Park, From Georgia, Residence of Joe Brown, Georgia's war governor, Cordele; pictures of Uncle Remus' and several of his home, Wren's Nest, Atlanta; Old Capitol, The Gate, and Methodist Church, Milledgeville; Home of Dr. E. L. Connally, Atlanta, one of the oldest houses left by Sherman in his march to the Sea; Front View of Stone Mountain.

From Mrs. E. M. Espy, Cordele, for eleven post cards of the memorials erected by this Chapter; boulder marking Fort Early Site; Electric Flag on Crisp County Court House; Memorial Spring to Capt. Leigh and Private Samuel Loftis; Fort Early Breastworks, and others.

From Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah: Oglethorpe Monument, Nathaniel Green Monument, Jasper Monument, Telfair Academy, all of Savannah; Tybee Lighthouse, Arch Erected by Savannah

Chapter, unveiled February 12, 1914.

From Mrs. W. H. Steele, LaFayette: Boulder on site of Old Fort Cummings, known as the Cherokee Indian Stockade, in 1833; Indian Pageant at Unveiling; Boulder Being Unveiled.

From Mrs. George Munroe, Buena Vista: Memorial to John Burkhalter; Revolutionary Soldier; also pictures of the two great, great grand-daughters, Misses Ruth and Esther Short, unveiling monument; and Confederate Drinking Fountain, Buena Vista.

Mrs. Asa T. Buttrill: Picture of the famous half-breed Indian Chief, Wm. McIntosh; McIntosh Rock, Indian Springs, Ga., marked by Piedmont Continental Chapter in 1911; McIntosh Hotel, presented by Miss Joe Varner to Wm. McIntosh Chapter, and dedicated June 14, 1916.

From Mrs. S. J. Jones, Albany: "An Old Colonial Home in Albany."

From Mrs. A. P. Coles, Atlanta: The Old Bullock Homestead, Roswell, Ga.

From Mrs. Sidney Smith, Gainesville: Card of the main building of the N. G. A. C., Dahlonega, which was built upon the foundation of the only United States mint in Georgia, established in 1830, and coined Georgia gold many years. In 1878, by permission of Congress, it was taken over for school purposes.

From Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Forsyth: Historic Home in Forsyth.

From Mrs. E. D. Crane, Atlanta: Atlanta Chapter House.

From Miss Ada Young, Macon: Card of Old Fort Hawkins.

From Mrs. John Kuyk, Waycross: Card of General's cut, dug by Oglethorpe, Darien, Ga.; Old Oak Tree under which Oglethorpe camped on his way to St. Simons Island.

From Mrs. Howard McCall: Pictures of an "Old Indian Mill," used by the Cherokee Indians before 1830, located on the R. W. Tidwell plantation in DeKalb county.

From Mrs. Julian Lane, Statesboro: Hugh Walnut Tree, a revolutionary landmark of Statesboro.

From Miss Martha Berry: Post cards of Martha Berry School, among them the Log Cabin, the original Mount Berry School.

From Mrs. S. W. Foster: Cards of the Landing of Columbus, and Old Bullock Home.

From Miss Lilien Tidwell, for Atlanta, Chapter: Cards of Craigie House, the home of the Atlanta Chapter, and the High Memorial Fountain, dedicated to the two founders of the Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan and Miss Junia McKinley.

From Mrs. R. P. Brooks: Pictures of "Nancy Hart's Capturing the Tories," a painting presented by Mrs. Brooks in behalf of Piedmont Continental Chapter to State of Georgia.

I have the honor to add to the State collection one hundred and nineteen (119) Historic Post Cards, which, added to the one hundred and twenty-seven (127) collected by former chairmen, make two hundred and forty-six valuable historic photos, nearly all having the histories written on backs thereof, but the question which now confronts your chairman is: Where shall they be kept, and in what form, that they may best serve the Society? These sacred and silent evidences of Georgia's historic places! Many already swept away by the iron hand of progress, where shall they be placed to be viewed by others? I think the question of a deposit should be settled, otherwise the collection will have to be turned over from one chairman to another, only.

I trust that when the work of this committee is completed that a post card picture of every historic spot in Georgia can be found in the depository of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

REPORT OF THE EMILY HENDREE PARK MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. F. H. Orme, Chairman

Five books have been added to the memorial this year. When this memorial was undertaken by the D. A. R. for that noble and grand member of our organization, it was the intention of the members to fill the bookcase set apart for it with the works of Georgia authors. It still remains unfilled. Our finances have not been in a condition to warrant the filling of the case. I hope the members will feel like contributing something each year to this memorial of our beloved Mrs. Park. Contributions to this memorial can be sent to the State Treasurer at any time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Chairman

During the past year the Augusta Chapter, D. A. R. has spent over \$100 for historic Meadow Garden in taxes, insurance on house and furniture, on floors and brick curbing.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Vereen, has sent us the small sum of \$14.00, contributed by the following Chapters: General James Jackson \$2.00, Peter Early \$2.00, Gov. Jared Irwin \$1.00; John Houston \$1.00, John Benning \$2.00; Dorothy Walton \$2.50; Gen. Daniel Stewart \$1.00; Mary Hammond Washington \$2.50. Total, \$14.00.

You will see that only eight Chapters contributed to the Treasurer. The Savannah Chapter sent me the annual contribution of \$5.00, making total of \$19.00. It is to be deplored that the Chapters take little interest in the historic house.

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

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, Chairman.

There is no sweeter work than to instill in the hearts of both children and adults a spirit of reverence and devotion to our national flag, and to inspire a feeling of patriotism and conscious love of country. The Committee on the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag" have endeavored to attain this end in two ways: First, by working constantly to secure legal protection for our national banner; second, by striving to inculcate in the minds of the youth of our land a sentiment of love and loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, by encouraging its use in the observance of our national holidays, and by presenting flags to schools, teaching the children something of the part they have played in our glorious history.

Through the efforts of this committee a bill to "prevent the desecration of the flag" was introduced at the last session of the Georgia legislature. Out of the forty-eight States, forty have already enacted flag legislation, and after a careful study of the laws passed by these States, Mr. Persons, President of the Senate, drafted a bill, modeled after the laws previously enacted. But it failed to pass.

However, a similar bill, modified to meet the peculiar needs of our State, will be introduced at the next session of the Georgia Legislature, and the committee is quite confident that if the members of this body give it their earnest and cordial support, this bill will find an easy passage.

During the past year the chairman has written two hundred and thirty-six letters to Georgia's legislators, asking their support for the flag bill, one hundred and fifty letters to the Chapters over the State in regard to the work of the committee, and many letters in response to requests for information.

From the replies to these letters, the committee learned that it had the enthusiastic co-operation of a great number of the Chapters. We have the pleasure to submit the following report of work done by individual Chapters.

The Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross, has observed all national holidays, including Mother's Day, by flag displays, and has had the Flag Code read in all the public schools. A large flag, which will be raised in the near future over one of the school buildings.

Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson—It has also purchased a large and handsome flag to be presented on Georgia Day to the Dawson public school, and has observed all national holidays by flag displays.

The Council of Safety Chapter, of Americus, observed all the national holidays, with a large public celebration on Flag Day. This Chapter has secured their representatives' co-operation and vote for the flag bill.

A committee has been appointed by the Thronateeska Chapter, of Albany, to secure the support of their representatives for the flag bill. This Chapter will present flags to Albany's two new grammar schools in the near future.

The Lanahassee Chapter of Buena Vista has gained the support of its representative for the flag bill, and has arranged to present a flag to the Buena Vista public school.

The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville presented a flag and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in December to the Midway school. The building is of historic interest, being the first common school to be established in Baldwin county. Their co-operation is also pledged to the committee's appeal to secure the vote of their representative for the flag bill.

The Oglethorpe Chapter, of Columbus, gave a prompt response, and has appointed a committee to secure the support of their representative for the flag bill.

The Fort Early Chapter, of Cordele, has accomplished a great deal of flag work during the past year. This Chapter has observed all the national holidays, including Mother's Day, and during the summer presented to the county courthouse, a beautiful electric flag. It was the first gift of this kind to be made by any Chapter in the State. This Chapter has presented to the schools in the county twelve flags to be used as standards by the Societies of Children of the Republic, and has secured the promise of their representative to vote for the flag bill.

The John Laurens Chapter, of Dublin, although less than one year old, has presented two flags to local public schools.

The James Monroe Chapter, of Forsyth, has the warm and enthusiastic support of its representative for the flag bill, and has now in its possession a sufficient number of flags to present to each of the rural schools in the county.

A flag was presented to one of the Gainesville public schools during May, by the Col. William Candler Chapter, with appropriate exercises.

The John Benson Chapter, of Hartwell, has presented a flag to their local school.

The William Marsh Chapter, of LaFayette, has furnished flags for three organizations of Children of the Republic, where the children are taught and practice the "salute to the flag." This Chapter has observed all national holidays, having a large public celebration on Flag Day.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter, of Atlanta, has observed in an appropriate manner all the national anniversary days, including Mother's Day, by flag displays, and by having especial impressive exercises on Flag Day, at which time the Chapter was especially

honored by the presence of our State Regent, our Vice-President General, and by a large number of visiting D. A. R. An enthusiastic committee has been appointed by the Regent to work for the flag bill, endeavoring to secure the votes of Fulton county's representatives in its favor. The State chairman of this committee has been at work for almost three years on a history of American flags. This volume would have been published months ago had it not been for a most unfortunate accident by which the manuscript was almost totally destroyed. Much patient effort was required to put it together again, but this has at last been accomplished, and unless some unforeseen misfortune befalls, the book will be issued in the early spring.

It is the chairman's pleasure to repeat the statement made to this body a year ago, that this little volume is to be dedicated to her associates and co-workers in the cause of patriotism—to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

REPORT OF CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. W. A. McLain, Chairman.

Who made it possible for us to be "Daughters of the American Revolution," and dwell in America today, while all Europe is in the lust of war? Our forefathers and mothers suffered that we might possess this priceless heritage purchased by blood.

Are we worthy Daughters if we fail to grasp our opportunity and keep this work of creating good citizenship going on?

Let's weave our children into Chapters and well organized trained workers.

It is very little for us to do if we are worthy Daughters of Brandywine and Valley Forge. A nation's greatest asset is its children, and every boy or girl makes or mars the glory of our nation.

May I, as your State chairman, give a specific message to every Regent present, and would my tongue might be tipped with fire to carry this message to your hearts. The message is, to organize your children for good citizenship.

Your children will be the men and women of tomorrow.

Let's do more effective work with our children, if this work is good for us, it is good for those who come after us.

It is my pleasure to report a President of C. A. R., appointed by Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, and active in organization.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, wishes to report it has undertaken organization and is waiting for a larger enrollment of charter members.

Jas. Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, is actively engaged and hopes to organize very soon.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, has asked for information regarding the C. A. R. work, and hopes to have a Chapter ere long.

Many Regents reported vital interest, and pledged themselves to take up the work actively another year. Your chairman wrote to every Chapter Regent regarding this branch of our work. To those who responded I take this occasion to thank you, and to those who did not respond, may I urge you to become interested and co-operate with your State chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND SONS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. Max Land, Chairman

Our National D. A. R. organization realizes that every loyal member appreciates the opportunity for service in training our future citizens in a more patriotic manhood, a greater love of country, and a more reverent use of our flag; and, that we cannot honor our Revolutionary ancestors more fittingly than teaching to the youth of our land, both foreign and American born, a high standard of civic honor and patriotic citizenship; therefore, the creation of the department of patriotic education known as Children and Sons of the Republic.

Surely in these days of stress and strife, when our country is on the verge of a crisis in its national affairs, we, as women of a patriotic organization, will not let pass this opportunity to promote patriotism by organizing our boys and girls—our future citizens—into these clubs which make for a higher standard of loyal citizenship.

As chairman of the Committee on Children and Sons of the Republic, I sent out letters to all the Regents in the State last fall, urging them to appoint committees if they had not already done so, who would take up the work of organizing clubs in their cities and counties; and, while some of the Chapters have done splendid work, many have, on account of heavy work along other lines, postponed doing so. During the coming year, however, it is safe to predict that this department of our beloved D. A. R. work will be taken up on a larger scale than ever before, because of our country's crying need for it, and because as time passes we get a broader view of the work and the manner of handling it as a part of our Chapters' activities. During the past year about one hundred and seventy-five letters have been written by your chairman to the local chairmen and individual clubs, and all literature that was available distributed, unfortunately, however, this was rather limited, so was supplemented by the chairman having printed, at her own expense, suggestive forms for constitution and by-laws for clubs.

We are greatly indebted to our former chairman, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, for her untiring efforts, together with that of her local chairman, Mrs. John Harrell, in maintaining the fourteen active, enthusiastic clubs of Dodge county, which she organized. This past year they have added to that splendid list two new clubs, making sixteen that are being fostered by Col. William Few Chapter, of Eastman, of which Mrs. Wilkins is Regent. The Chapter has given two hundred C. of R. buttons to the new clubs, and four hundred pages of literature have been distributed. The following names for those clubs have been recorded: Lexington Club, Lanier, Robt. E. Lee, and a most enthusiastic club in the factory district of Eastman, which bears the name of Liberty Boys and Girls of '76.

From George Walton Chapter, of Columbus, of which Miss Maude Dismukes is Regent, comes the report from the local C. of R. chairman, Miss Mary L. Burts, that their C. of R. club recently named Dorothy Walton, has an interesting and active membership of twenty-six boys and girls.

William Marsh Chapter, of LaFayette, Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent, has done an excellent work under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Fortune, as chairman, not only in organizing three large clubs in the county school to which two hundred C. of R. buttons have been given, but three strong clubs have perfected organization in the city public schools. One in the seventh grade, which is composed of twenty members, and bears the name of Henry Clay; one com-

posed of pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, claiming thirty-five members, and named Daniel Boone; and the third, composed of pupils of the third and fourth grades, with a membership of forty, and which bears the name of Stars and Stripes. These splendid clubs, which number six, with a total membership of two hundred and ninety-five, show the strong sentiment which has been created by this active chairman for the C. of R. work. She reports that other clubs will be organized within the next few weeks.

I wish to commend the manner in which the Regent of Gov. James Jackson Chapter, of Valdosta, Mrs. Baker, is handling the Children of the Republic work. In the fall she appointed a chairman for the city work and one for the rural districts, thus dividing the responsibility of the city and county work. Mrs. Alex Bealer, chairman of the city work, writes that she has not yet organized any clubs, but has spent the time in creating a sentiment for them, and intends to organize several this spring. Mrs. Tom Staten, chairman for the rural districts, has been most active in perfecting the organization of six splendid clubs with a total membership of one hundred and fifty, namely: The Americus Vespuccius, Star Spangled Banner, Nathaniel Green, and Mary Ball, and two whose names have not been recorded.

The committee Children of the Republic of Fort Early Chapter, Cordle, of which Mrs. E. M. Espy is Regent, reports sixteen clubs organized, with a total membership of three hundred and twenty-five. The names are as follows: Sam Davis, Molly Pitcher, The Minute Men, Pocahontas, Stonewall Jackson, Nancy Hart, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Grady, Francis Marion, Gov. Peter Early, Betsy Ross, The Patriots, Bob Toombs, John B. Gordon, Elijah Clark and Hannah Clark. The Directresses of these clubs are teachers in the county schools, and they report the members earnest and enthusiastic, and programmes entertaining and instructive. Three hundred buttons have been given, and twelve of these clubs have been given beautiful flags to be used in their club meetings, by Fort Early Chapter. The committee, of which your State chairman was appointed local chairman, intends to further the work in Cordele during the spring. The Northern Heights School, already has responded to the request to include patriotic songs and the Pledge of Allegiance in their morning exercises, and also is introducing flag drills and many patriotic programmes. The committee also plans a C. of R. parade during the County Fair this fall, and as a service of love, that these clubs shall, when they have grown stronger, preserve and beautify the old historic road which crosses the county, known as the Blackshear Trail, by planting trees along its borders.

In Georgia, up to date, the total number of C. of R. clubs is forty-five, and the approximate membership twelve hundred.

We all have patriotic ideals, so let us remember that we live in an era of epoch-making history; the world, our land, our State, our individual lives are in a maelstrom of WHO, WHICH, WHAT? No one can foretell what next. Let each one of us, therefore, worthy the name American do what we can to work for a greater and more glorious America, and demonstrate our worthiness of being American citizens by being active in the patriotic cause, and be not content until the boys and girls of our country are

Children of the Republic,

The nation's hope and stay,

When all are taught just how they ought

To vote, or, fight, or pray.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. T. C. Parker, Chairman.

It is a genuine pleasure to stand on this platform and look into your faces once more, and especially am I glad to be the guest of the Hannah Clarke Chapter, the one Chapter in our State to offer to the National Society a site for a Memorial School.

If this Chapter had at the beginning notified me when State Regent of their purpose, I would have immediately investigated the whole proposition from all sides, and would have used every influence to meet the requirements.

The proposition could not compare with other offers presented at Washington, and did not meet the first requirement that would have given us even the privilege of consideration.

There is no inclination to place this school where it could build up a locality and mentally enrich a section, but the impression left was that it would be located wherever the money value is greatest and where there would be a fair certainty of good attendance, thereby insuring profitable returns.

I feel that this explanation is due you at the beginning of my remarks.

And now as chairman of Patriotic Education, what message have I got to bring you?

Only love prompted me to accept this office when at the request of our State Regent I agreed to labor with her for one more year.

In my opinion each Chapter has the right and the privilege of first presenting to the Conference her efforts and successful work, and to our State Regent alone belongs the right to embody these reports in her own as a part of the work accomplished under her Regency.

The thought that I would bring to your hearts today is the same thought presented to you last year in Columbus and tabled by the Conference because some feared it might have a political meaning.

I will quote from the State Regent's address in Columbus, page 31 of our State Proceedings:

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

Also, the resolution on page 14, as follows:

"That we stand ready today to aid the Department of Labor at Washington in the education of the foreigner, seeking American citizenship."

Tabled after discussion and following an earnest explanation and appeal from your Regent.

At the State Board meeting in Atlanta last November, I was glad

to hear our Regent, Mrs. McCall, present the same matter for consideration by the Executive Board.

Has a whole year been lost in waiting, or have any Chapters felt the loving call to service and made a beginning?

In educating the foreign-born American citizen, I would bring to your spiritual eyes a vision of the new citizen awakening to a knowledge of what it should mean to be a part of a great nation founded for the purpose of worshiping God, a great nation the coin of whose country carries on its face our expression of confidence and trust in the God who never faileth.

O, my Daughters, of what avail will our teaching be if it does not bring to the saddened, frightened, hungry heart a knowledge of the peace that passeth all understanding!

While we fail not to unfurl our loved flag and to plant it on every school, on every public building and hold it ever in reverence, and while we increase our educational advantages, add to our gift scholarships, stimulate the youth of our land to greater endeavors, do not let us forget the stranger within our gates, our brother pleading for the same blessed privileges that we enjoy.

The organization of bands of Children of the Republic is a great step toward harmonizing the whole, for this will bring in every child, whether native or foreign-born, and it is through the children we reach the heart of the home.

We may build our schools, rear monuments of stone, boulders of granite placed on every historic spot, markers of bronze, and have them utterly swept away like a vision of the night.

It undoubtedly has been brought to your attention that next Sunday, February 18th, is to be observed as a day of national "prayer for guidance in these days that present to America momentous problems that affect the life of a nation."

Daughters of the American Revolution, are we in truth a Christian nation, and are we ready to stand the test?

In whom shall we trust, and what shall be our defense?

How would we as a Christian nation hope to win? By force of arms, by multiplicity of submarines, and the many inventions of material warfare, or is our nation to have a great spiritual awakening such as has never been known in the history of the world?

Look at the ruin and desolation of Europe, the destruction of her world-famous historic possessions, the works of centuries.

The time has come, and the hour is at hand, when we must build spiritually, and the greatest, the most patriotic work that we can do is to let our light so shine that all may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven.

In humility of spirit let us begin this work of learning and teaching what it means to be a citizen of a Christian nation, and may the women of our country be known throughout the world for their devoted and consecrated service.

I have with me today literature sent from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., and earnestly request your thoughtful consideration of these national plans for organization of the America First campaign.

REPORT OF GIFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. J. W. Walters, Chairman.

I undertook this work with so much love and enthusiasm, for to my mind the D. A. R. are at work along no more beautiful line of endeavor. I wrote letters to each Regent in the State urging its importance, and from many received most enthusiastic replies. Some Chapters that have been among the most indefatigable in their work in past have undertaken other things this year, but promise renewed efforts in the future.

Thronateeska Chapter, (Albany), a business course amounting to \$50; a musical scholarship at Shorter College, \$50. Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, a scholarship at Georgia Normal. Joseph Habersham Chapter (Atlanta), reports a scholarship for four years at Washinton Seminary, \$520; 1 scholarship Marist College, four year, \$400; Elizabeth Mather College, 2 scholarships 2 years each, \$440; Southern Shorthand & Business University, 1 scholarship, \$55; Bayne Shorthand University, 2 scholarships, \$100; 2 military scholarships, \$50. Brunswick Chapter educates a girl, \$100. Oglethorpe Chapter (Columbus). Fort Early Chapter (Cordele), 8 scholarships. Gov. John Milledge Chapter (Dalton), 1 high school scholarship, 1 scholarship at North Dalton Kindergarten, \$85. Stone Castle Chapter (Dawson), reported as active. Samuel Reid Chapter (Eatonton), at Georgia Normal, paying entire expenses; 1 scholarship at Wesleyan College; 1 high school course. Nathaniel Abney Chapter (Fitzgerald), a loan fund for educational purposes, \$85; half scholarship at Martha Berry; 1 scholarship at Locust Grove School. William Marsh Chapter (LaFayette), 1 high school scholarship. Fielding Lewis Chapter (Marietta), 1 scholarship at Martha Berry. Nancy Hart Chapter (Milledgeville), 1 scholarship at Georgia Military College. John Houston Chapter (Thomaston), 2 scholarships at R. E. Lee College. Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter (Thomaston), 1 scholarship at R. E. Lee College.

If any Chapters that have done work along this line have not been reported, I trust they will feel it is because their reports failed to reach me.

I have reported those Chapters who have sent in value of their work in dollars and cents that way, because, it shows more correctly what they are accomplishing, and I suggest for the future not only their activities, but the money value, likewise, be reported.

In closing I wish to thank the Regents and their Gift Scholarship Committees for their cordial responses to my appeals. I trust in the future more Chapters will see their way clear to take up this beautiful work.

Notice—A full report cannot be given by the chairman of Scholarship Committee because so many Chapters fail to send in any reports. From the report sent in to your State Regent, it was ascertained that scholarships given this year by the D. A. R. in Georgia were valued at \$10,000. It will be a splendid idea for every Chapter in the State to have a Scholarship chairman for 1918.

REPORT OF MEDAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Robert Lee Walker, Chairman

This committee, being new, and realizing what could be accomplished if the Chapters would take up this work and give medals, pins or other prizes to encourage the study of American History, endeavored to interest every Chapter in the State in this work.

The result is encouraging, some Chapters giving two and three medals, and many not doing so this year, report that they will next.

Several inquiries about where to get medals caused the chairman to have designed by J. E. Caldwell and Co., D. A. R. official jewels, a pin, appropriate and reasonable in price, to be used for this purpose.

The following Chapters have reported giving medals, pins or other prizes:

The Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely—A gold medal for the best essay written on American History by a pupil in the city school.

Lanahasssee Chapter, Buena Vista—Medal for highest average in American History in seventh grade, city school.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele—Four beautiful pins in form of U. S. flag done in solid gold, to pupils doing best literary work in the grammar grades, city schools. Also \$2.50 gold piece to the pupil doing best literary work in the high school.

Etowah Chapter, Cartersville—American History pin for highest average in American History in the high school, and also in the sixth grade grammar school.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—American History pin for highest average in American History in the tenth grade, Cuthbert public school.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus—D. A. R. spoon to the pupil making highest average in American History in the seventh grade, Wynnton School.

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin—Medal to high school pupil writing best essay on "Georgia Patriots in Colonial and Revolutionary Times." This Chapter also plans to give prizes for highest average in Georgia History.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton—Two gold medals, one in grammar school for highest average in American History, and one in high school for best essay on historical subject.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson—A medal for highest average in American History in the seventh grade, Dawson public school. The medal is presented to the teacher and worn each week by the pupil making the highest average, and at the close of school is awarded to the pupil having worn it most. This Chapter is arranging to give medals in six county schools another year.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton—A loving cup to the schools of Putnam county to stimulate the study of American History.

Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville—A prize for the best yearly average in history in the Gainesville public school.

William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette—American History pin in each of the three city schools for highest average in American History.

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville—Medal for the highest average in American History in the city school, the medal to be presented at the Flag Day exercises in June.

Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta—American History pin for highest average in American History in the Valdosta high school.

Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman—Medal for highest average in American History in the sixth grade of the two public schools at Eastman. The Regent gives a medal for the best essay on "Georgia in the Revolution," the essay to be read and the medal awarded at the Georgia Day exercise.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon—\$5.00 in gold for best essay on historical subject.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—Medal to student making highest average in American History in city school.

Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman—Two prizes for best average in American History in the city school.

Notice—From the Chapter reports sent in to the State Regent, it was found that the D. A. R. Chapters in Georgia were giving this year seventy-five (75) medals and prizes for historical essays and best averages in history. It is earnestly hoped that for 1918 every Chapter will report to the chairman of Medal Committee in order that a full report can be given.

REPORT OF THE SANER FOURTH COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Regent

I have no report for the Fourth of July, 1916. It was deemed wise by the Executive Committee to unite with our gentlemen

friends in the State in making their preparedness parade on the Fourth a success, but our State Regent is proud of her Daughters, that they had outlined and published the plan of work on the line of preparedness before the State sent out theirs.

In this report the committee is asking each member of the Conference to take a message to their Chapter to plan largely in their town and county for a great Fourth along the lines of preparedness. Ask your State and city schools to give one hour before school closes in May or June to the Declaration of Independence. Let us never forget that this wonderful proclamation read on July 4th, 1776, following the brave and heroic service of our ancestors, opened the gates for your 22nd Feb. Flag Day, Patriotic Education, and the freedom of our great country. This freedom is the cornerstone of the Daughter's work.

Enlist your boys and girls in scout work. Induce the boys to drill and make speeches on some patriot, filling their minds and hearts with enthusiasm.

REPORT OF GEORGIA DAY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jonh A. Perdue, Chairman

It is impossible for our State Regent to know how much honored and the great feeling of pride I have enjoyed since receiving the chairmanship of "Georgia Day," specially so, as I am a member of the Chapter through whose efforts the establishment of "Georgia Day" was made possible. Whilst we should not fail to celebrate and give proper recognition to the great Christian hearted Oglethorpe as the founder of our State in the year 1732—our purpose and work is much broader. In fact since the D. A. R. has turned their efforts in this channel the Chapters find so many, many ways, favorable and instructive to celebrate the day, aside from memorializing the distinguished Georgians, male and female, keeping the minds of the young fresh with historical events, the products of our land and the great resources of our State. How thrilling is the thought, with us today that our Legislature has provided a law whereby every school, city and rural, through the State School Commissioner and teachers will conduct such exercises on "Georgia Day" that the present-day pupil cannot fail to absorb some knowledge of their homeland. Our committee are now asking and petitioning the State Board of Education to require a proficiency in Georgia History before diplomas are given. We believe that the school room is by far the wisest place to begin with Georgia history.

I have not confined my hundred and sixty-eight letters to our own Regents, but to clubs and individuals whom I believed most interested. Answers came mostly from small clubs in towns, all interested in "Georgia Day." One Regent met with the Teachers' District Institute of her county, and her talk before the body on "Georgia Day" was enthusiastic. Thirty-five teachers observed in their school appropriate exercises on February 12. The United Daughters of the Confederacy have made "Georgia Day" one of their official days, and adopted it as their Flag Day.

As your chairman, I have found that to secure the best results, and awaken keen interest in historical research, is to offer a reward (something pleasing to a child) for the best essay. You will not be disappointed in returns. Never before has the history of Georgia been so universally sung by sage and youth, so cleverly portrayed in pageantry, so beautifully clothed in the poet's rhyme, so wonderfully lauded by her entire populace as she was on February 12, 1917. All praise and honor to the D. A. R. for their first

conception of the great day. We must continue with the united strength of every Regent, teacher and president of every club for co-operation, and only with all combined can be given the prominence due.

REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC SONG COMMITTEE

Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Chairman

I feel that as chairman of your Patriotic Song Committee, I have accomplished very little. At the Board meeting in Atlanta in November, I reported that we had about five hundred teachers in the county schools of Georgia that did not use the patriotic songs because they did not have the songs, and did not feel able to purchase them.

Your chairman wished very much for the D. A. R. to have the privilege of supplying them with the little book of patriotic songs and Southern ballads, gotten out at a very small cost for this purpose. So she asked the privilege at the Board meeting of being allowed to write to each Chapter Regent in the State to give a donation for this work. It was the opinion of the Board that it could not vote on the question, but that would have to be voted on at the Conference. So, you see, I could only begin the work this year. But I was determined to have some work to do while I was chairman, so I wrote the following letter to all the county superintendents in the State (about one hundred and fifty).

"My Dear Sir: It is the desire of the Daughters of the American Revolution to place the Georgia Song Book in the hands of the children of our rural schools, who are without this inspiration to patriotism. It is necessary, therefore, that you furnish us the data to make our plan practicable and possible. How many schools are there in your district? How many teachers? We wish to supply them each with a book. Upon receipt of your reply a report will be made, and in case it is possible to supply them books you will hear from me."

About forty letters have been received from the superintendents, one from the State Superintendent—all highly commending our work, and sending lists of the books needed; also letters from the teachers asking to be supplied.

Your chairman felt that she must do some real work before coming to the Conference; so with the help of her Chapter, she bought one hundred copies of the song book and placed a copy in the hands of every county school in Muscogee county. The schools in Columbus were supplied, and were using the books.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION OF THE HOME

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Chairman

One of the most difficult problems confronting us today is the conservation of the home.

Every Daughter of the American Revolution should feel it her imperative duty to assist in home-making, artistic and practical. Call back to the home the thousands of girls who are unfitted to make a living in the commercial world and teach them home-making as an art. Try to help them overcome their antipathy for housework by making it an expert calling—as is stenography, or any clerical work. There are thousands of women who struggle against starvation by their unskilled work, while many homes are deserted, and people are hungry—with million of fertile acres lying untilled—and these conditions are sure to grow more acute, and increase as our population increases, and our resources diminish.

The only bridge that can span this widening chasm is vocational training for the coming generation. Until recently all schools have had exclusively cultural education—omitting the most vital vocation of all, upon which the welfare of the human race depends—that of home-making. This important branch of education has at last been introduced in our public schools, but has been unfortunately placed at the wrong end of the course—as only five per cent. of the children ever go to high school—and thus the vast majority of pupils are never taught Domestic Science, and are wholly untrained for home-making, and in consequence go out at the end of their school days eager for the factories as an escape from household drudgery.

A child should be taken in its formative period and taught housework so thoroughly, yet attractively, that it will be considered a skilled profession. Common sense must be applied to a common problem. One of the greatest menaces to the home is the great waste, caused by inefficient training.

Therefore, I appeal to you women, as members of this great organization, to let our part in this vast system be one of watchfulness. The waste of talent, of human lives, of happiness, morality, national prosperity and future possibilities are appalling in the aggregate. We must help, encourage and uplift—remembering always our motto, "Home and Country."

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Mrs. Oswell Eve, Chairman.

In response to a letter to the Chapter Regents, concerning the "Conservation of our Natural Resources," reports were received from seven Chapters.

"Oglethorpe Chapter," Columbus, and "Gov. Jas. Jackson Chapter," Valdosta, reported committees on "Conservation." The former reported, also, the observance of "Arbor Day" in the local schools; and Mrs. D. B. Small, chairman of the Valdosta Committee, made a report of their celebration of "Arbor Day" in schools and by individuals. She is also preparing to celebrate "Bird Day."

The "Jno Benson" Chapter, Hartwell, also has a committee, and has observed "Arbor Day."

The "Thronateeska Chapter," Albany, reports interest, but work done chiefly through a department of her Woman's Club.

Americus "Council of Safety Chapter" reports no work along this line; through the Audubon Society their bird life is protected, and the public school children observe "Arbor Day," cultivating flowers and vegetables, also. Through various other organizations Americus is working for "conservation," the "D. A. R." co-operating, and in many respects they were projectors of her good works, as a pioneer organization of women.

May I say just here that we should be poor patriots indeed did we not rejoice over that which upbuilds, whether we, or others, do the building—the name matters not, so that the work is done—though naturally we, as "Daughters of the American Revolution," have a peculiar interest in all that develops the life of the nation that our forefathers established.

"Samuel Reid Chapter," Eatonton, reports the establishment and beautifying of a public park which is to be opened in the spring.

I read that Georgia had advanced from eleventh to fifth place among the States in the value of her farm products. If she is "to hold her own" we must prepare for the onslaught of the boll-weevil by the diversification of her crops, and the protection of her birds.

There are said to be sixty-six, or more, species of birds that are natural foes of the weevil; in fact, all of our birds are our natural protectors, save the sparrow, and the Lord alone seems to note "the fall of the sparrow."

Will you observe "Bird Day," the first Friday in April, as Chapters, or through your public schools?

Another great menace is deforestation. To protect our birds and our homes we must plant and "till the ground," and the garden which we term America, may flourish for the protection of our natural and national well-being, for the beautifying of our loved country we must plant, and implant in the hearts of our youth a love for its natural beauty, a realization of the value of our tree and plant-life, and a sense of their responsibility that we may continue to hold "dominion over palm and pine."

It has been said that the deforestation of Palestine was the cause of the marked change from fertility and prosperity to comparative sterility. While I believe that there was another and more important and deadly deforestation—of the soul—yet the fact remains that the "land once flowing with milk and honey" is now comparatively arid and desolate.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Chairman

We are here to speak of peace and international arbitration. Both seem as far removed as the millenium. The telegrams each morning report it receding, receding and still further receding, until lost in the smoke of bursting bombs and burning towns.

Although our beloved President, Woodrow Wilson, has done all that mortal can looking toward international peace, the late advices indicate that we ourselves may be forced to take up arms.

Breathless, we wait. We say to one another: What makes peace? Paying the nation's debt? Observing the golden rule? Non-interference? The situation answer: No!

Our silver dollar bears on its reverse face the figure of an eagle. Between its outspread wings is the motto, "In God we trust." In one claw is an olive branch; to the world this signifies: "Come to our shoes! Come in commerce; come for work; come in peace and love. Welcome!"

For those who do not come in love and loyalty the other claw grasps barbed arrows. Cannon, dynamite, death! Aye, death by land and sea. Other countries present as death-dealing symbols to us.

All nations must prepare for war. In this our time war is so fatal that few survive. International arbitration and peace seem to be banished to the realm of dreams.

Dreams! Ah, let us dream then, of peace! It was the dream of Columbus to discover a world! It was the dream of Magellan to circumnavigate the earth and his ship proved this world to be a globe and not a flat plain. Dreams that came true produced the telegraph, the ocean cable, the telephone, the wireless, the submarine; these mighty triumphs that made the continents islands, bridged the seas, tunneled both mountains and rivers and navigated the air! True engineers did the work after the "crazy dreamers" had inspired them with faith. Verily, science is the handmaid of dreams. "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform."

Who knows but that the very deadliness of today's engines of death will bring about peace and international arbitration? When

this holocaust is past nations will think many times before going to war.

Let us all think peace, pray peace, believe peace, bearing in mind the promise of the Prince of Peace: "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say to this mountain, Remove hence, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible to you."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman.

In accordance with request, the chairman of this committee submits a form of Chapter by-laws which is recommended to those who desire a form to guide them in the preparation of by-laws.

It is believed that it would be well for the State Conference to elect officers biennially instead of annually, and make them ineligible for the next term. Proposed amendments to the by-laws are submitted for consideration, to be voted on at the annual meeting of next year.

FORM FOR CHAPTER BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this Chapter shall be.....
CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this Chapter is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. Any woman eighteen years of age or more, "descended from a man or woman who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of American Independence, or from a recognized patriot, soldier or sailor or civil officer, in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States," is eligible to membership in this Chapter, if acceptable to the Chapter.

Sec. 2. No person shall be a candidate for membership in the Chapter unless proposed in writing by a member to whom she is personally known. The proposer shall send the candidate's name to the Corresponding Secretary, who shall submit it to the Board of Managers, and the Board shall vote on the name by ballot. No candidate shall be voted on at the meeting at which she is proposed. If the candidate be approved by the Board, the Registrar shall notify her to that effect, and, at her request, shall supply her with application blanks, and, when her application is made in due form, shall forward it to the Registrar-General for final action. The application must be indorsed by the proposer and by one other member of the Chapter.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

The officers of the Chapter shall be the Regent, a Vice-Regent, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Registrar, a Treasurer, a Historian, an Auditor, and a Board of Managers, which shall consist of the above-named officer and of..... other members. They shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Regent shall be the presiding officer of the Chapter, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. In her absence the Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Chapter and of the Board of Managers in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be the custodian of the records of the meetings. She shall have at hand at each meeting copies of the By-Laws of the Chapter and of the National Society, and of the State Conference. She shall notify the State Regent and the State Editor of the election of all officers and delegates, and shall furnish to the Organizing Secretary-General the names of the Chapter delegates to the Congress of the National Society. She shall from time to time send to the State Editor brief accounts of meetings of the Chapter.

Sec. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the Chapter, the Regent, and the Board of Managers, as directed by them.

Sec. 4. The Registrar shall transmit to the Registrar-General all approved applications for membership, to be submitted to the National Board of Management for final action, and shall notify her and the State Regent of the resignation or death of any member of the Chapter. The Registrar shall have the custody of all applications for membership and duplicates of papers returned by the Registrar-General, and shall keep a register of the names of the members and of the dates of election, resignation, and death. She shall examine all applications for membership, and, if the applicant is found eligible, shall approve the application; if not, she shall return the application, pointing out the defects. She shall be entitled to collect a fee of from any person to whom she furnishes a copy of the application of a member.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the Chapter, and shall collect all dues from members. She shall pay out such funds only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the Chapter. She shall keep a book in which she shall enter all sums received and paid out, and she shall keep receipts for all payments. She shall pay to the Treasurer-General before the 22d day of March annually the National Society dues of each active member of the Chapter, accompanied by a typewritten alphabetical list of the members. And she shall pay to the Treasurer of the State Conference, at least thirty days before the annual meeting of the Conference, the annual State Conference dues of the Chapter, accompanied by a list of the members.

Sec. 6. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to the work of the Society or of the Chapter as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by

the Chapter. She shall send at least once a year to the American Monthly Magazine and to the Smithsonian Institute an account of the work of the Chapter.

Sec. 7. The Auditor shall examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and report thereon to the Chapter when directed by the Chapter, and at least at the annual meeting.

Sec. 8. The Board of Managers shall be authorized to transact all Chapter business except as otherwise provided by the By-Laws or by the Chapter. They shall elect a chairman from their own number by ballot. They shall meet monthly and at such other times as they may appoint, but shall meet at any time at the call of the Regent.

ARTICLE VI.

Dues.

The initiation fee shall be one dollar, and the annual dues two dollars and State Conference dues of fifteen cents, payable in advance.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the 15th of each month, from.....to....., inclusive, except that the February meeting shall be held on Georgia Day (12th), and the June meeting on Flag Day (14th), and where the meeting days falls on Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following Monday. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting, at which reports of officers shall be made and officers elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

Expenditures and Debts.

No expenditure of money shall be made or indebtedness be incurred by the Chapter in excess of.....dollars, unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after a motion for that purpose has been presented in writing at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Rules of Order.

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the Chapter, in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any meeting of the Chapter, after notice of the proposed change has been given in writing at a previous meeting.

Proposed Amendments to By-Laws of the State Conference.

For the purpose of changing the By-Laws of the State Conference so that officers shall be elected biennially instead of annually, and, where they have held office for a term of two years, shall not be eligible for the same office for the next term, and also for the purpose of providing for the filling of vacancies in offices between bi-

ennial elections, it is proposed to amend Article III, Sections 1, 2 and 3, so that these sections shall read as follows:

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 biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent, and unexpired terms of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The terms of officers shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress following their election.

Section 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 who has held such an office for a term of two years shall be eligible for the same office for the next term.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON D. A. R. DEPOSITORY

Mrs. Ruby F. Ray Thomas, Chairman.

A brief review of the history of this undertaking is as follows: A number of valuable historical records have been placed in the hands of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at different times, among these being translations of the famous Ebenezer records during Mrs. Foster's Regency, and the responsibility for their care weighed heavily upon the officers in charge of them. When Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, of Dawson, became State Historian in 1914, through her urgent appeal to the Chapters of the State for the collection and preservation of valuable records, much matter of this kind was put into her hands, and finding the responsibility for their safety heavy, she applied to the Executive Board of the State D. A. R. for some place in which to store these records.

Following the recommendation of the Board that a committee be named to secure a depository for historical records owned by the D. A. R., Mrs. T. C. Parker, then State Regent, in July, 1915, appointed the following committee: Ruby Felder Ray, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, of Dawson, and Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross.

Taking up the matter at an early date, we consulted with Hon. Lucien L. Knight, State Compiler of Records, and a resolution was drawn up in legal form by Hon. John M. Graham. Senator L. R. Akin, of Brunswick was asked to introduce the resolution in the State Senate, but the 1915 session of the legislature came to a close before it finally passed the Senate, as we afterwards learned.

Taking up the matter just after the reassembling of the State legislature in July, 1916, we pressed it with untiring zeal, following the resolution from committee to committee, through the Senate and House of Representatives until it was finally passed by the House on August 14th, and reached its journey's end when signed by the Governor.

To the public we will say that if you have any valuable family records bearing upon the history of the early days of our State you will find no better place to put them than to entrust them to the D. A. R. for storage in the office of the State Compiler of Records.

To the D. A. R. we will say that we undertook to secure for you this depository, and with no little thought and work, we present to you the "D. A. R. Depository" in the capitol of the State of Georgia—now an accomplished fact.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BETTER FILMS FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. E. M. Espy, Chairman.

As chairman of this special committee, I offer a report deducted from a careful investigation of the motion picture situation, and from a four months' successful experience with special pictures for children. I trust this report may place this important matter before this Conference in such a specific way as to call for definite, specific action on the part of this band of patriotic women.

Without a doubt the solution to this great problem lies absolutely in the hands of the mothers and the organized womanhood of the country. Let us look keenly into the situation and then apply the best remedy available at present.

We have at last realized that picture film producers are business men, and not philanthropists.

Next to the producer, with all due respect to the National Board of Review, we must place some of the responsibility at its door. As we know, this is an extra-legal body of volunteer workers appointed at the suggestion of the film manufacturers. On this Board are some of the representative people of our country. Their business is to review all films, discarding objectionable ones, and offering suggestions for improvements in others.

Who is the third party to this state of affairs? The mother who allows her child to attend the picture show without knowing herself the nature of the picture to be seen.

The ultimate solution to this great problem will come through the establishment of National and State Film Libraries, but this is a thing of the future. The immediate solution, is the providing of satisfactory programs for children in the motion picture theatres throughout the land. In this way the child will be cared for and a discussion will be brought about which will crystallize sentiment against questionable pictures and their violation of public confidence. It will be an easy matter to place these programs for children in all the motion picture theatres in the land if the work is undertaken aright. But we must bear in mind these things—a local manager can not conduct these special programs himself successfully. Your committee must do it with his co-operation. The committee selecting the pictures and working up attendance; the manager securing the pictures and presenting them. Your committee cannot do this work alone successfully. It must secure the co-operation of the mothers, the schools, the City Librarian. Have the story told in the schools and at the library before it is presented. You will always have a full house, and the manager will be delighted. In a short time he will begin to compare his daily program with yours, and the comparison will cause him to demand of his exchanges better pictures for his clientele which is always beginning to clamor for them. If this is made a country-wide work this same demand will go up all over the nation.

Can you not see the results? The producer will be compelled to issue better films on account of public acclaim. This has already been our experience in Cordele. So popular have our programs become that, yielding to public appeal, we have changed our pictures from Saturday morning to Friday afternoon and night, that the whole town might have an opportunity of seeing them. Now men and women frequent the theatre on Friday who have never been before. The manager has taken note and has so improved his daily programs as to call for congratulations on all sides.

Your manager may refuse to handle children's pictures on the basis that they are too expensive and do not pay. Insist on him trying them under the auspices of your committee, discarding them

when they cease to pay. Then work! work! Your children's program will be assured. Select your pictures with care. Do not have them too educational. Children resent this. They want to be entertained. Select programs for upper grade boys and girls rather than for smaller children and you will please all. Select fairy stories, adventures, classics, educational subjects. Our work has been beautiful, and we already see the influence of it. It is a splendid, far-reaching work. Several towns in the State already have children's pictures, but my appeal is, let it be made State-wide through the systematic efforts of our great organization. Then will the efficiency of the work be seen and felt.

CHAPTER REPORTS

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. S. J. Jones, Regent.

We have 53 members, 14 having been added since last Conference, 1 transferred, and 12 papers are in course of preparation for future members.

Interesting and instructive historical programs, outlined in the Thronateeska Year Book, have been carried out at our meetings, which are held the 2nd Thursday in each month at the home of a member.

On October 28th, the Chapter had the honor of entertaining three distinguished guests, our beloved State officers, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Regent; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Treasurer, and Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Vice-President General from the State of Washington. The Daughters gained great inspiration as well as pleasure from their visit.

George Washington's Birthday was beautifully observed at the February meeting, and a Washington Tea was given complimentary to the Chapter at the Country Club by three members.

Thronateeska Chapter sponsored the moving picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace," or a "Plea for Preparedness."

Belgian Flag Day was observed and \$73.00 raised.

To raise funds for certain work, two benefit attractions were given, a reading, "Jeanne D'Arc," by Mrs. C. I. Groover, of Columbus, and a large card party, netting the Chapter nice sum.

Flag Day was celebrated on June 15th at the old Jackson home.

We secured a marker for the grave of Lieutenant Miles Fields, a soldier of the War of 1812, which was placed on July 2nd.

Two scholarships valued at \$150.00 have been given to deserving girls.

A \$25.00 medal, owned by the Chapter has been offered to the member of the Albany Guards making highest score for general excellence. The right to wear this medal for one year was won last July by Sergeant Stewart D. Saye of this Company. On the 4th of each July the medal will be presented to the winner.

Much valuable work has been done on the Dougherty county history. The contract for 500 copies has been let, but owing to delay in securing certain articles we are unable to report the work completed. These cloth bound books will sell for \$1.00 each.

Thronateeska Chapter has endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. S. W. Foster for Vice-President General from Georgia, and Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, of Kansas, for President General.

The Revolutionary Reader has been offered as a prize in the Senior Class, High School, for the best test in American History.

The D. A. R. Magazine has been placed in the Carnegie Library.

The Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, and \$5.00 to the D. A. R. Loan Fund. Total amount contributed, \$248.00.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Regent.

The year 1916 was a busy and happy one for the Council of Safety Chapter. In April, in accordance with request of President General, we arranged for a special program of "The Battle Cry of Peace" for the school children at a reduced rate. At the regular performance the Regent had the pleasure of entertaining the members of the Chapter with a box party.

Our time for election of new officers has been changed from April to October.

Flag Day was, as usual, well celebrated. The streets of the city were at our request decorated with our beloved colors, and residences as well. We also held a celebration at the Windsor Hotel, with appropriate readings and music.

In the summer we had a series of tea dances to raise money for our educational work.

We awarded our annual history medal.

Conforming to request of Mrs. Morgan, we had a preparedness parade on July 4th. A full company of young boys drilled and in uniform. Sixteen small girls in full Red Cross uniform, and automobiles containing our officers made up the Chapter's "exhibit" in the parade. A good band, many school children, etc., completed the procession.

In August the Chapter gave a reception to the sponsors and other official ladies attending the annual Convention of the United Confederate Veterans of Georgia, and in other ways, with willing hands and loving hearts, assisted in entertaining the veterans, and in their resolutions of thanks to the Chapter they remembered us beautifully.

This year we continued our work with indigent school children. We buy all books and supplies for all children in the county who cannot purchase for themselves, and the demands upon us are great. This work is constant—it requires time, care, effort and money, and constitutes our principal achievement.

A delightful meeting celebrated Georgia Day. A musicale and tea will mark Washington's Birthday, and a most elaborate ball will be given immediately following Easter.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent.

During the past year we have held regular monthly meetings at the home of the Regent, carrying out the delightful and instructive programmes arranged by our Life Historian, Mrs. Ellen A. Crawford.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated at the home of the Regent. One of the University professors gave us a most enjoyable lecture on the "Literature of the South." After luncheon the members attended the laying of the corner-stone of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R. Infirmary at the State Normal School. The Masonic ceremonies were most impressive, which were witnessed by a large crowd. In the corner-stone were placed revolutionary letters, and other valuable papers. The infirmary is of brick and thoroughly equipped. It has a resident nurse and can accommodate twelve patients.

Flag Day was observed. A beautiful float in the parade represented Betsy Ross making the first flag, with other revolutionary characters.

Fifty dollars was contributed to the Normal School for a scholarship. \$5.00 was sent to Memorial Continental Hall, and all other obligations paid. \$50.00 was raised from our entertainment, and added to our treasury. The Elijah Clarke Chapter hopes to entertain the State Conference in 1918.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Regent.

This report covers six months of the active Regency of Mrs. Bates Block and six months of the administration of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles F. Rice, a sad bereavement in the family of Mrs. Block requiring the services of the latter.

Enthusiastic interest has dominated the various activities of the Chapter. The historical programs arranged by the State Committee have been adhered to at our monthly meetings.

We now have 384 paid up members; four transfers during the year; and by death have lost four, namely: Mrs. Carleton Miller, Mrs. Henry Hunter Smith, Mrs. Anthony Murphy, Miss Susie Wells.

All patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately observed. On the Chapter's twenty-fifth birthday the Regent, Mrs. Bates Block, gave an elegant reception at her residence, complimentary to the Chapter. At the February meeting Mrs. George Guernsey, of Kansas, was our guest.

Mrs. S. W. Foster gave a beautiful bronze tablet from the U. S. Battleship Maine to the Chapter.

Atlanta Chapter gives three medals during the year—one to Washington Seminary, one to the senior class of the Technological School, and one to the English Avenue public school; also one scholarship at Washington Seminary, valued at \$150.00 a year.

Donations were as follows: \$10.00 to Martha Berry, \$5.00 to Mineral Bluff, \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, \$1.00 to the printing of the Minutes.

The handsomest gift that Atlanta Chapter has ever had presented to it is the beautiful memorial fountain given by Mrs. J. M. High, which was unveiled May 10th at 5 p. m., in the presence of National and State officers, Chapter members and visiting D. A. R.'s.

At the September meeting the Chapter endorsed Mrs. S. W. Foster for Vice-President General from Georgia. At the October meeting Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Corresponding Secretary General, was our guest.

Through the generosity and under the supervision of Mrs. J. M. High our Chapter House was thoroughly repaired at the cost of one hundred and fifty dollars.

At the December meeting the Chapter unanimously endorsed Mrs. George Guernsey for President General.

Five benefits have been given for our lineage book now in preparation for the publisher, the estimated cost of which is about three hundred dollars, and for which the amount is almost complete.

Atlanta Chapter is very proud of having Vice-President General, Mrs. S. W. Foster, and Mrs. Howard McCall, State Regent, among its members.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Regent.

It is with pride and pleasure that we report 17 scholarships with a monetary value of \$2,170.00, and of intrinsic value, priceless.

All anniversaries and patriotic days were fittingly observed. On Georgia Day a silver loving cup was presented to the Girls' High

School by the Chapter, and two gold medals were presented by Mrs. Jno. A. Perdue, and Miss Nina Hornady, to the English Commercial and Tech High School for the best essay on the "Products of Georgia Soil."

A beautiful musical provided an afternoon of rare entertainment at the home of our Honorary Regent, Mrs. W. L. Peel, and a purse of twenty-five dollars was sent to Belgium. Two brilliant balls and card parties added materially to our growing sum for the Chapter house.

Late in May a beautiful garden party was given to the Chapter by Mrs. Wm. H. Kiser, at her attractive home "Knollwood."

Flag Day, the 14th of June, was celebrated with a reception and an address by Hon. Samuel Olive. The Atlanta Chapter, Piedmont Continental Chapter, D. A. R., and the Atlanta Chapter, U. D. C., were our guests.

"In a Lover's Garden" where the lovers of history and literature gathered under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Spiker, was an artistic success in every way.

During the year 35 new members have been added to our roll, making a total of 394 members. Transfers have been granted to 9 members.

Believing that anything we can do for our city is patriotic work, and realizing the broad scope and great influence of the articles contributed to the papers by our Honorary Regent, Mrs. W. L. Peel, we have organized within our Chapter the "City Beautiful Club."

The Building Fund has approximately \$7,000.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan, Regent.

We call ourselves the "Infant Chapter" of Atlanta. Although small, we are a band of enthusiastic workers, and we have just completed the most successful year under the leadership of the retiring Regent, Mrs. Richard P. Brooks. Through her unselfish leadership in time, and money, we have been able to accomplish a great deal. In appreciation of her faithful and untiring service, she was unanimously elected Honorary Life Regent of the Chapter.

The programs have been unusually interesting and instructive, combining the historical program with literary and musical features.

On Flag Day, June 14th, our Chapter was entertained by Joseph Habersham Chapter at the home of Mrs. W. L. Peel.

On June the 15th, the Piedmont Continental Chapter held a regular meeting with an appropriate Flag Day program, in the Ansley Hotel. A synopsis of Mrs. Brooks' book, "Flags of All Nations," was read. The Honored guests were Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent.

The crowning event of the year was the celebration of the Chapter's nineteenth birthday, November 24th, 1916, in the House of Representatives, State Capitol, when the beautiful oil painting "Nancy Hart Capturing the Tories," painted by Miss Sarah I. Habersham, of Bessie Tift School, and presented by Mrs. Richard P. Brooks through the Piedmont Continental Chapter, to the State of Georgia. It was most fitting that this, the first display of a woman to be placed on the walls of the State Capitol, should stand as a memorial both to the Chapter and at the same time as a tribute to the heroism of one of Georgia's fearless and most patriotic revolutionary women. The Regent's presentation address was beautiful and impressive, and was officially accepted by our much beloved Governor, Nathaniel E. Harris, with words of thanks and commendation for the splendid work of the Regent, and the Chapter.

An able and eloquent address was delivered by the State Historian, Hon. Lucien Lamar Knight, and splendid talks were made on the work accomplished by the National and State Daughters of the American Revolution, by Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent, and other women distinguished for their patriotic work. The music was under the direction of Miss Kate Haralson, musical director of the public schools; 175 High School girls sang the National and State songs.

On January 15th, 1917, the Chapter was entertained at the home of the newly-elected Regent, Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan. After a short business meeting there was a reception in honor of Mrs. Richard P. Brooks and Miss Elliott Todhunter, National Reader of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Georgia Day, February 12th, 1917, the Chapter was invited to hold the meeting at the home of Mrs. Luna D. Murray, after a short business meeting, we celebrated the day with a "Valentine Silver Tea." There was an appropriate Georgia Day of literature and music.

Mrs. J. D. Carter, Vice-Regent, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, had charge of the program.

To the Belgium Relief Committee, flags sold, \$9.50; to oil painting, "Nancy Hart Capturing the Tories," valued at \$500; to flowers, etc., \$6.50; to Belgium Relief Fund, \$1.75; to Continental Hall, \$1.75; to printing, \$1.00; to scholarship in Mineral Bluff School, \$50. Total disbursements, \$630.00.

For the year 1917 we have assumed the payment of another scholarship in the Mineral Bluff School for Myrtle Henry. We endorse the Red Cross movement.

We have 54 members, 3 in arrears, and one reinstated; 1 new member; 1 transferred from National Society to our Chapter; 5 members dropped from roll of Chapter. We have 25 prospective new members.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent.

The past year has been one of varied activities for our Chapter. In March the great fire came, and every organization in Augusta turned its attention to alleviating the consequent distress. The Chapter at once donated twenty-five dollars to the Relief Association, and also expended twenty-five dollars, gift of the Savannah Chapter. Our members, many of them, did valiant service as members of various committees of this Relief Association.

Seven of our members lost their homes in the fire, and among them was the beautiful home of our Registrar, Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, filled with rare pictures, books and furniture, and containing besides many revolutionary relics, all our Chapter files and much data relating to Meadow Garden.

When the call came for volunteers for duty along the border, Richmond county sent three companies. The Chapter actively co-operated with the Soldier's Relief Association in sewing, packing "Comfort Bags," and in donating sundry small articles that were needed.

In the successful effort to establish an "Early Closing Movement" in our stores, the continuation of the "Safe and Sane Christmas," and all movements for community uplift, we have lent a hand.

In our trust, as Custodians of Meadow Garden, the Chapter has spent more than one hundred dollars in repairs, taxes, and improvement. The Chapter has offered prizes for the best class standing in American History of students in the high schools of Richmond county, and has also begun the studendous task of compiling a history of the county. The meetings are interesting and

well attended. All of our plans were made to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary with a tea in honor of our founder and First Regent, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, but death suddenly removed one of our members, who was also a near relative to Mrs. Morgan, and the celebration has been postponed.

So "twenty-five years young," the Augusta Chapter confidently faces the future and pledges the D. A. R. organization of Georgia its earnest support and best endeavors.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. S. E. Kelly, Regent

The Peter Early Chapter feel that they are doing little, but we are trying hard.

We have met each month, and each time, I believe, there is more enthusiasm shown. We have offered a medal to the high school pupil doing the best work in history; have donated \$5.00 to the Berry School, \$1.00 to Continental Hall, and \$2.00 to Meadow Garden. We have committees at work on revolutionary soldiers' graves, and hope soon to mark one; also to mark the Old Trail Road, proven so by our former Regent, Mrs. Thomas. On the 22d of February we will give reception, celebrating George Washington's Birthday, at which we carry out a Washington program, and hear report of our State Conference. Donated \$5.00 to D. A. R. Loan Fund.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Kate L. P. McKinnon, Regent.

With a membership of forty (40) we have a fine attendance at our meetings, which are held regularly each month. Interesting programs, both literary and musical, as outlined in our year books, are rendered each month.

Last January we had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Athens, when she delivered one of her splendid historical lectures at the Oglethorpe Hotel, under the auspices of this Chapter.

Georgia Day was fittingly observed, as was also Washington's Birthday, when the Chapter presented to the Community School (located three miles from the city) a beautiful American flag, size 9x12 feet, the Chapter attending the resultant exercises in a body.

A lovely compliment extended Mrs. Frances Cleveland Preston, wife of a former President, was the presentation of a beautiful bouquet of roses, when she passed through this city en route to Jekyll Island last winter.

A donation of \$2.50 was made to the Ellen Axson Wilson Memorial Fund.

In observance of Flag Day the Brunswick Chapter entertained the three troops of Boy Scouts in Hanover Park, when a fine address on "Our Flag" was delivered, and refreshments served.

This Chapter has endorsed the candidacy of Mrs. George Thacher city; also the re-election of Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, of Georgia, Guarney for the office of President General of the National Society to the office of Vice-President General.

In conjunction with one other organization, we were the means of again bringing to this city the Redpath Chautauqua; though not a great deal was realized financially, the Chapter feels repaid for the moral and educational benefit it feels was derived.

We continue our scholarship of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year at the State Normal School, and will have the pleasure, in June, of seeing our protegee graduate, and we believe, with high honors.

This educational work is permanent, and another young lady will be chosen to attend this school next fall.

A note of appreciation was received from President Wilson, in reply to a telegram of congratulation, sent him by the Chapter on his re-election to the presidency.

All our obligations have been met, and our financial condition is very good.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Mrs. J. R. Stokes, Regent.

Lanahassee Chapter, D. A. R., has held ten regular meetings during the year of 1916, at the homes of the members, and after the business meeting a program instructive as well as interesting is always prepared.

Our February meeting was a joint meeting with the U. D. C. Chapter to celebrate Georgia Day.

Our Chapter has published year book for the first time this year, and the study objects for the year have called for some of the best papers ever heard before the Chapter.

Flags were sold and the proceeds turned over to the Committee for the Relief in Belgium.

Flag Day was beautifully kept, each member's home being fittingly decorated and a short but interesting program on "Our Flag" was held at the home of one of our members.

On December 8, 1916, we held memorial services and unveiled the government marker to John Burkhalter, a revolutionary soldier. The marker was unveiled by his great-great granddaughters, Misses Ruth and Esther Short, and we have as one of our most loyal members his great granddaughter, Mrs. W. B. Short.

Our Chapter gives each year a medal to the student in the seventh grade making highest average in United States History.

We have contributed each year to Continental Hall. We contributed \$28.20 to the Domestic Science Department of Hoke Smith Institute.

McINTOSH RESERVE CHAPTER, CARROLLTON

Mrs. E. B. Meadows, Regent.

Number members when organized, 13; number members now (if eleventh is accepted, 11; number members died since organization, 1; number members dropped since organization, 1; number members withdrawn since organization, 1; number of meetings (bi-monthly), 6. Meetings at homes of members. Amount received from sale of Belgium flags, \$1.00; Chapter, State and National dues all paid up-to-date; McIntosh tablet placed on stone, removed from McIntosh Reserve and used in building the new girls' dormitory at Forsyth District A. & M. School. The Chapter protested against this removal, but to no avail.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. G. H. Aubrey, Regent.

The first call for aid during the year 1916, was from the Belgium Commission, to which we responded with the sum of \$18.40. Through a like influence the sum of \$12.00 has been subscribed to the "Belgium Kiddies, Limited."

Compositions by students of the sixth and seventh grades, Cartersville grammar school, were excellent. The prizes given for best essays were copies of Mrs. Foster's "Revolutionary Reader," and appropriate talks were made by our Committee on Education.

One dollar per month is contributed by us toward the tuition of a girl in the Cartersville High School. The Bartow Rural High School is establishing itself upon a firm and broad basis. Our Chapter is aiding individually and collectively. Ten dollars will pay all expenses of a student for one month.

We shared, with other organizations, the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the Bartow County Teachers' Association. The institute lasted two days, and about ninety teachers were in attendance. Under the auspices of Etowah Chapter, the Tech Glee Club will give a performance on the night of February 15th, proximo.

It was with feelings of congratulations that we had the privilege of making the acquaintance of our new State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, and our chairman on rules, Mrs. Jno. Graham. Their timely talks were of great benefit to our Chapter.

Instead of our December meeting it was agreed that each Chapter present to the Chapter a Christmas offering of one dollar. This will add a neat sum to our bank account, and will, eventually, go to the Euharlee School.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON

Mrs. E. A. Warwick, Regent.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter has held two meetings a month—business on second Fridays, and study and social on fourth Fridays. We hope for a larger membership this year and more activity.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Miss Mary L. Redd, Regent.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter has a very brief report for the past year, purely local altogether. We have two girls in school, one at the Columbus High School, who graduates this year, and one at Lorena Hall. They are both bright girls and we feel we are enjoying a privilege in giving them a good foundation. We hope to do more than local work next year.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. John Blackmar, Regent.

The Oglethorpe Chapter has contributed \$10.00 to the Free Kindergarten School, with which bread and milk is furnished to the little ones for lunch.

The Chapter has given \$150.00 as a scholarship to a deserving young lady, sending her off to school.

The Chapter contributed \$91.90 to the Belgium Relief Fund.

Mrs. Jean Pacock is a very active chairman of the charity work, having relieved many poor little ones, distributing food, medicine, wearing apparel, soap and tooth brushes to the needy ones.

This Chapter has received two resignations during the last year, and several new members, making membership now number 65, with between 10 and 14 working on their lineage papers.

The Oglethorpe Chapter has a printed year book, and the programme has been beautifully carried out, meeting the first Thursday in each month at some member's home, where literary and social features are enjoyed. This year they studied the thirteen original States.

They are arranging to place a boulder commemorating the landing of General Oglethorpe on Georgia soil (being the south commons of Columbus, Ga.).

Two members are now working to establish a Chapter of the

Children of the American Revolution, and hope to have a large number enrolled by the next conference.

Now that murmurings of war are heard, the Oglethorpe Chapter, in the spirit of the times, stands ready to assist the cause of true patriotism in any and all ways that seems meet, and offer their willing help.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. John H. Walton, Regent.

We have twenty (20) members. There are also four (4) others preparing their papers.

Our meetings are held the first Thursday in each month at the homes of the members, the program as outlined in our Year Book being followed.

Flag Day was jointly observed by the D. A. R.'s and the U. D. C.'s, and through their efforts it proved quite a success.

The same organization also participated in the preparedness parade on the fourth day of July.

Our Children of the Republic Club meets the third Saturday in each month. The children are very enthusiastic and quite proud of having officers among themselves. We also have two other localities in which we hope to have clubs soon.

Our Chapter has offered a prize to the boy or girl in the Wynnton School making the highest average in American history.

Mrs. Bratton Williams, our Historian, is working on our county history, and with the assistance of the other members, we hope to publish it this summer.

We gave a bridge party at the country club in January and realized a nice sum.

We have contributed to the following: Continental Hall, \$5; Meadow Garden, \$3; Martha Berry School \$5. Also one scholarship in the public schools of Columbus to a girl in the Columbus Orphans' Home. We are also planning to place the Patriotic Songs in all of the schools of Muscogee county.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

The James Pittman Chapter, D. A. R., was organized March 12, 1916, and wishes to report a successful year for 1916. The Chapter holds its meetings regularly each month from September to June, at the homes of the different members, using the Historical Program as outlined by Mrs. Herbert Franklin. The membership consists of twenty-one members, with five applications, the lineage papers being prepared now.

The Chapter fittingly observed Flag Day with an elaborate program. The address on the "History of the American Flag" was given by Dr. Gilbert Dobbs. On July the 4th the Regent entertained quite a number of the ladies of Commerce at a rook party, hoping to interest them in D. A. R. work. A program for Thanksgiving was arranged, but on account of the inclement weather, was abandoned. The Chapter will raise a flag on February 22d, on the campus of the high school, with appropriate ceremonies, to which the public will be cordially invited. In the afternoon Mrs. J. T. Quillian will entertain complimentary to the James Pittman Chapter, D. A. R.

Graves of two Revolutionary Soldiers will be marked as soon as practicable. We have just ordered a flag for the school at a cost of \$13.10, to be erected on February 22d.

Our year's work has been full of interest, but we hope to accomplish a great deal more within the next year.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. E. M. Espy, Regent.

The year past has been a most active and successful one for Fort Early, marked with many beautiful mile-stones of patriotic endeavor. Ten new members have been added to the Chapter during the year, with eight papers pending. Three transfers have been granted, and two resignations accepted, which leaves an enrollment of forty-two, including the eight pending papers.

In March the Chapter was delighted to receive from the press its "History of Crisp" county, beautifully bound and illustrated.

In April a splendid complimentary opening of one of the city cafes, under the auspices of Fort Early, netted for the Chapter \$92. At the same time a sale of flags for Belgium brought in \$50.

In May the Chapter presented Hon. William Jennings Bryan in his beautiful lecture, "The Prince of Peace," netting the Chapter \$54.

May was again marked by the Chapter's splendid observance of "Mother's Day." Touching and beautiful was this observance. The Stars and Stripes mingling its folds with the pure white Mother Day flower, together with the excellent program rendered, drew the large audience present nearer to God, country and home.

June was marked by a most interesting observance of Flag Day, at which time the Chapter rendered a splendid patriotic program.

July witnessed one of the proudest and most significant days of the year for Fort Early, when she observed the "Glorious Fourth" by presenting to the city of Cordele a beautiful electric flag, the first electric flag ever presented by a Chapter of the D. A. R. to a city. This flag, floating from the dome of the county court-house, was unveiled with brilliant ceremonies, in which our beloved State Regent and State Editor had a part. A feature of this occasion was a unique and interesting preparedness parade.

August was marked by a most successful and original entertainment, entitled "Minstrel Men in Dixie Land," given under auspices of the Chapter, netting for it \$85.

August was again set out by the Regent obtaining for the Chapter twelve beautiful gift scholarships in the best colleges of Georgia and Alabama, amounting to \$767. No work of the Chapter has been more worth while, more interesting or more satisfactory than this splendid educational work which will bear fruit to the end of time.

October 1st, the Chapter inaugurated Saturday morning pictures for children at the local motion picture theatre. This work has been successful, the influence of which is already being felt throughout the town.

October 12th, Columbus Day, witnessed the crowning event of the fall for Fort Early, when she observed the day by unveiling with beautiful exercises her splendid memorials at Fort Early site. The Chapter was honored with many distinguished guests on this occasion, among them our much loved Vice-President General, Mrs. S. W. Foster, who made an inspiring talk on D. A. R. work. The large boulder marking Fort Early site was unveiled by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. C. C. Holt, State Vice-Regent. Beautiful Memorial Spring, honoring two brave American soldiers, Capt. Leigh and Private Samuel Loftis, killed by Indians in 1818, near Fort Early, was unveiled by Chapter chairman of Sites and Monuments, Mrs. Crum.

In November the Chapter presented to the High School for one effort on some literary work \$2.50 in gold. To the grammar schools for the same work, four medals were given in the form of little gold enameled flags, accompanied by this message from Woodrow Wilson: "Wear a little flag of the Union every day. If you lose the physical emblem, wear it in your heart, and the heart of America shall interpret the heart of the world."

In November the Chapter also located two Revolutionary Soldier's graves along the old Blackshear Trail in Crisp county. Markers have been applied for.

December was marked by the organization of twelve societies of Children of the Republic in the county schools. These have been furnished with C. of R. buttons and flags by the Chapter.

January was marked by emphasis being given conservation of home, with a "Georgia Products" New Year dinner, given under auspices of Fort Early. This dinner was a splendid success, a lovely menu of Georgia products being served.

Thus, with all obligations met, all patriotic anniversaries observed, we look forth to greater fields of endeavor and broader plains of usefulness.

A summary of our year's finances shows total amount of money received and disbursed to be \$1,436.22.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. James F. Rogers, Regent.

Sergeant Newton Chapter is no stranger to this grand old Conference, for it has been only a few years ago since Sergeant Newton threw wide her doors and took these beloved Daughters into her homes, and once into her homes, we could not keep them out of our hearts. Then, too, Sergeant Newton gave to the State work two officers, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Regent for one year, and Mrs. W. C. Clark, State Editor.

There is much to make us glad over the records of the yesterdays as well as the work of the today. With an enrollment of thirty-eight members, we are no drones in our work for "God and home and native land." Our monthly meetings are well attended, and besides the routine of business work, we are studying the Colonial Days of the Carolinas. Every year since 1912, we have pushed our contributions to Memorial Hall in our Block Certificates, and not being satisfied with this contribution, we sent forward the price of our foot of land, the purchasing price of which was to aid in relieving the debt of our beautiful national home. We give to the cause of patriotic education and for fourteen years we have assisted in both the building and maintenance of the public library of Covington.

To the call of our National President, Mrs. William Cummings Story, for the relief of the Belgians, we sent \$21.95, and our Chapter has offered the sum of \$25.00 to be used in the work of our School Commissioners in educating the illiterate of our county. During the last year each member of our Chapter had contributed a volume to the Harlan Branham Memorial Library at Young J. Harris Institute, and we work systematically on our membership campaign.

We must not close this report before we lay two laurel wreaths on the new-made mounds of Mrs. Annie Bradshaw Corley, who left us for the Great Beyond in June, and Mrs. Leila Redwine, whose spirit took its upward flight in July. Of them both, we can truly say that the elements were so blended in them as sisters, wives and mothers that all the world can say "Surely their eyes were closed on earth only to awake in heaven."

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Jonh D. Gunn, Regent.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has enjoyed during the year the monthly meetings at the homes of the members, combining business, study and the social features.

The State Historical programs have been used with great profit

and pleasure, and the national songs have been sung at the meetings which have been replete with interest.

The Chapter has offered a medal to the boy or girl in the tenth grade of the public school making the best average in American history. Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader will be used in the school and given by the Chapter.

An effort was also made to interest the teachers in helping to organize the Children of the Republic.

Some research has been made by the Historical Committee, but the county history is not complete yet.

State and National dues have been paid, and in March \$26.00 was sent to Mrs. Story for the Belgian Relief Fund.

The Chapter is only three years old, and numbers fourteen members, with one application pending.

The Chapter did not take up the matter of the "Comfort Bags" for the boys on the border, but all the members contributed to those that were sent by another organization.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. C. M. Hollingsworth, Regent.

On the fourth Tuesday of each month, at the homes of the members, the Chapter holds its regular meeting, having historical programs presented as arranged in our Year Book.

Twenty-eight (28) members are enrolled, and the papers of two (2) applicants are pending.

Toward education, the Chapter has secured a scholarship to the Dalton High School, the beneficiary being a worthy Dalton girl. To our local Free Kindergarten and Industrial School, we have donated eight-five (\$85) dollars; also contributed to their Christmas tree, and program for same. Material for valentines was given also.

The Chapter provided silver stars to be worn as a badge of honor, by the child making highest average in history for each month in the grammar school. The first two (2) were perfect. The record for January was seven (7) perfect. At the end of the year, a gold star will be given to the child or children who have worn the silver stars through the year. The silver stars to be returned to the Chapter for similar use next year.

A medal will be given to the high school pupil, at the close of the year for the best essay on Revolutionary History.

One hundred (100) books were donated by the members to be given to the public school library. Magazines have been sent to the county schools.

All patriotic days have been observed in our public schools with appropriate exercises. On Flag Day the Chapter arranged an elaborate program in our City Park Auditorium. In this we were assisted by three (3) local ministers. An address was given by the Chapter's Chaplain, Dr. F. K. Simms. On the fourth of July many of our stores, residences and automobiles displayed the Stars and Stripes.

Historical data collected by our Historian has been read before the Tennessee State Conference, the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, of Savannah, and sent by request to a compiler of history and published in a Savannah paper. Data is being collected for a history of the county which will be published later.

The first civic work done this year was in the improvement of the City Park Auditorium. Later a rest-room is to be established in this same building. A couch and a set of book shelves have already been donated. During clean-up week two wards are under Chapter supervision.

Complete jurisdiction over one of the parks has been given the Chapter by the City Council; the same is to be known as the May McAfee Shumate Park. A memorial to one of Dalton's best loved women, and the first resident D. A. R.

A committee co-operates with the Dixie Highway auxiliary of the Lesche Club in beautifying the highway through our county.

This year we have done more than ever before for the welfare of women and children twenty-two (\$22) dollars was sent to the Belgian Relief Committee as proceeds from the sale of Belgian flags.

Over one hundred (100) garments have been given to the needy. Food and medicine to the amount of thirty (\$30) dollars was donated. We keep an emergency supply of medicine in our City Park School primary department. First aid has been rendered in several cases.

We were instrumental in placing charity patient in a sanatorium, also had a child placed where she will have proper training.

In the crisis in the affairs of our country, the Governor John Milledge Chapter stands ready to serve in whatever capacity our State Regent desires.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. T. C. Geise, Regent.

Co-operative effort is the key-note to the varied activities of the Stone Castle Chapter, and in reviewing the year's work we can not fail to be impressed with the fact that the gratifying success of every advance movement has been due to this indispensable spirit of loyalty. The Chapter has made steady growth, seventy-nine members being on the roll with five papers pending. Eleven added since last Conference. Two transfers to Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga. In the beginning of the year, in line with President Wilson's policy of preparedness for peace, our Chapter unanimously endorsed military training, believing it would be beneficial mentally, morally and physically. To this end the matter was put before the Dawson School Board and received favorable commend from that body, also from our School Superintendent. Members of our organization bearing our beautiful Chapter flag were at the station to wave a farewell to Terrell county's enlisted men off for the border. Later (in co-operation with our sisters, our soldiers were given substantial evidence of our interest in their welfare when thirty large cakes were sent to help in the celebration of July the Fourth. For this patriotic occasion they were also supplied with barbecued meats. One hundred and fifty-two stamped post cards were furnished for their use in sending Christmas greetings. Chapter joined in county-wide barbecue in celebration of Independence Day. Forty-two dollars realized from the sale of Belgian flags. Mother's Day is a hallowed memory, so beautifully was it observed at the home of Mrs. J. D. Weaver. Chapter birthdays are made notable occasions. Last March the twenty-first being especially marked by original toasts sparkling with wit and beautiful thought. The Thanksgiving sale netted a good sum to be added to the educational fund. This is an annual event to which the public eagerly looks forward.

Nothing the Chapter has ever attempted has called forth more flattering comment than the observance of the old English custom of burning candles to herald the Christ child. It was more generously observed the Christmas just passed than ever before. Another beautiful custom among the members is the flying of the national colors each patriotic day. The Regent always supplies two flags to each home as a reminder.

Educational work receives the larger share of attention, the resourceful committee arranging to carry forward this work without drawing on the Chapter treasury. The Chapter, however, was pleased to add a contribution in order to supply clothing to school children to this fund. Thirty dollars were expended for year book of exceptionally fine programs continuing the study of Georgia. It is a matter of pride that the Chapter has collected data for a creditable county history after years of research. The laborious task of typing was the work of the young son of the Regent, for which graceful compliment the Chapter is greatly indebted to Mr. Foster Geise.

With a deep sense of personal bereavement each member mourns the passing of our Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. B. Perry. Not only with her radiant life of unselfish service did she enrich the Chapter, but she anticipated many needs, and with her liberal purse met every emergency. The memorial service was sacred and touching.

Large baskets of fruits and toys were distributed by the Empty Stocking Committee at Christmas. By wise planning and persistent effort the chairman of observance days created sentiment for an old-fashioned Thanksgiving service, all the congregation uniting. Our meetings are anticipated with the keenest interest. So enthusiastic is the attendance each month the largest homes in the city are taxed to accommodate the gatherings.

Of special signification was the presentation on Georgia Day of a handsome United States flag and substantial flag pole to the Dawson Public schools. This timely gift was one of the distinct features of the splendid program arranged by the progressive teachers in the celebration of the day.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. H. A. Wilkerson, Regent.

During the past year the Dorothy Walton Chapter has gained five (5) new members, making a total of thirty-six. Several applications for membership are now pending in Washington.

The meetings of the Chapter have been regularly held each month, with an average attendance of sixty per cent. of the membership.

The officers of the Chapter have co-operated thoroughly and have received the loyal support of the membership.

All patriotic days have been appropriately observed.

Quite a nice sum was realized from the sale of Belgian flags, for the benefit of the people of this stricken country.

One of our members, Mrs. M. H. Harper, composed a 'Children's Historic Pageant, which was played for the benefit of the Chapter. The proceeds from this entertainment netted us quite a nice and satisfactory sum.

The work along educational lines consists of the placing a medal in the Dawson public schools, with such satisfactory results, that steps are now being taken to place six (65) others in the public schools of Terrell county. This medal is given for the pupil making the highest average in United States history for the entire term.

We have recently donated an emergency medicine cabinet to the Dawson public school, with the necessary remedies, the supply of which we propose to maintain.

We are now paying the tuition of two students in school, and are organizing a Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution. A directress has been appointed, and the work is proceeding satisfactorily.

We have lost no members, except one by transfer.

We have made donations to Continental Hall, Meadow Garden,

Berry School, Preservation of Records, Patriotic Education. Also to local charities at Yuletide.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Regent.

John Laurens Chapter, of Dublin, makes its initial bow to the Conference of Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Our Chapter is still in its swaddling clothes, as we have not yet passed out first mile-stone.

John Laurens Chapter was organized February 25th, 1916, with 18 members, three of these by transfer.

On March 31st, Mrs. Susie Derry Parker, then State Regent, in response to a cordial invitation, met with the Chapter, and in her kind and gracious manner assisted very materially in perfectly organizing and giving specific instructions to each officer as to her duties.

In April the Chapter undertook the sale of flags for the relief of the distressed Belgians, and obtained \$16.93.

The Chapter determined to have a Year Book prepared during the summer months, when no meetings were held, and a committee was appointed and the subject selected for study for the year 1916-1917, was "Georgia History—Colonial and Revolutionary."

The Chapter meetings were resumed in October and the Year Book distributed. These books are beautifully compiled and the various programs are interesting and instructive. It was the privilege of the Chapter to be joint hostess with the Woman's Study Club in entertaining, at a reception, that grand and noble organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy during their State Convention at Dublin. At that Convention we had the pleasure of presenting Georgia's typical Southern woman, Miss Rutherford, with flowers, on the evening of her address.

At the November meeting it was decided to furnish and erect flags, on the three school buildings, and to offer a medal in the high school for the best essay on "Georgia Patriots During Colonial and Revolutionary Times." One of the schools had purchased a flag last spring, but for various reasons had been unable to have it raised; so the Chapter bought flags for the two schools not provided for. A committee from the Chapter appeared before the City Council and asked for an appropriation to cover the cost of erecting all these flags. The request was granted and a prominent contractor offered to furnish the poles and superintend the work. With fitting exercises the three flags will be raised the same day, Chapter members to be present at each school building.

The Chapter held a "parcel post sale," and a day with a drug store and the moving picture show, which put a much-needed little sum in our treasury.

Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday are observed in the schools with appropriate programs.

The Chapter meetings are held the first Wednesday in each month in the homes of the members. The "Star Spangled Banner" is sung at each meeting, and the flag pledge repeated always before adjournment. We have requested our Representatives and Senator of the State Legislature for the flag bill.

The Chapter has 28 members, 5 of these by transfer, and three applications in at Washington, and two with papers prepared.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. S. P. Rampley, Regent.

The Stephen Heard Chapter reports a membership of twenty-seven, with six sets of outstanding application blanks. Eleven

meetings were held during the year. The "Mildred Rutherford Historical Circle" literature used for monthly program material is found unusually interesting and helpful. Chapter and county histories compiled and ready for publication. A fund of nine dollars was given for the relief of Belgians. A Chapter of Children of the Republic was organized at Ruckersville, one of our county's dead towns, with nine members. In September a government marker was placed on the grave of Captain John Daniel at Rock Branch Church, in Elbert county with appropriate unveiling exercises. Miss Mildred Rutherford made the principal address on this occasion. Mrs. Howard McCall, State Regent, and Mrs. John Graham, were honor guests, and each made splendid talks on revolutionary subjects. Responded to State and national calls as far as possible.

A Thanksgiving festival was held in December, realizing from this the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars, which will be utilized towards an electric flag for court-house and unveiled on Flag Day. A Nancy Hart memorial on public square will also be unveiled on that occasion, which will be celebrated as an Elbert county "Home Coming Day" in connection with Flag Day.

COL. WM. FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Regent.

The Col. Wm. Few Chapter reports a very successful year, with meetings well attended. Five new members have been added, but have lost two by transfer and one by death.

The medal offered to pupil in sixth grade at school for best average in United States history, was tied for by two boys, making it necessary to award two medals. This being the second tie in as many years demonstrates to us that this plan is a wonderful incentive to study. The offer has been made again in the same grades this year, and much interest is being manifested. Medals were offered in both the public and factory schools for best essays on subjects pertaining to Georgia Day. Appropriate exercises were held at both of these schools on the 12th.

The sum of \$2.50 has just been expended for cleaning and re-hemming the beautiful flag presented by Chapter to public school last year.

In July at the court-house the Chapter unveiled with splendid and inspiring exercises a beautiful bronze tablet to the memory of Wm. Pitt Eastman and Wm. E. Dodge, pioneer citizens and philanthropists, for whom our town and county are named.

During our County Fair a rest room in the Woman's Building was furnished and maintained. Many relics of revolutionary times were displayed.

Sixteen clubs of Children of the Republic were organized last year, and while many of these have disbanded, because of changes among rural school teachers, other new ones have recently been organized, bringing the number up to the standard.

Chapter library continues to grow—new books being constantly added.

The grave of one revolutionary soldier has been definitely located and marker for same will be ordered.

Through the efforts of Chapter sign-posts are being prepared to place on the county highways for the benefit of tourists.

Because of prosperous conditions in our county only about sixty bags found their way into homes too poor for a visit from Santa Claus.

The Welfare Women and Children Committee were instrumental in having the sale of fireworks prohibited at Christmas time. This committee also trained the children for the Christmas carols.

Chapter has contributed to Belgian Relief Fund, \$11.50; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Mineral Bluff, \$2.00; Ellen Wilson Memorial Fund, \$2.00; printing Minutes last Conference, \$1.00.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Mrs. Frank Hearn, Regent.

The year 1916 has been one of noteworthy progress for our Chapter, along many lines. We have enrolled six new members, and have transferred two. Activity, energy, harmony and earnestness of purpose have characterized our year's work, and the result has been most gratifying.

We have raised funds for the maintenance of a most worthy young woman at the State Normal in Athens, bearing every expense of clothing, tuition, board, etc.

We have made a donation of \$26.23 to the suffering Belgians, sent through the Commission for Relief of the Belgians.

We have realized a splendid sum from entertainments and donations for the erection in the near future of a fitting and lasting memorial to the memory of Eatonton's literary genius, Joel Chandler Harris.

We have given our usual donation of \$2.50 for Memorial Continental Hall, \$2.00 to the D. A. R. Loan Fund, and \$2.00 to the Red Cross Society.

We have reported to our State Chairmen many things accomplished, and others to be accomplished, in the near future.

Our meetings are always inspiring and instructive. The literary course for 1917, as outlined in our Year Book, will consist of a complete and interesting study of Georgia—Colonial and Revolutionary.

The Treasurer's report for the year is as follows: Total amount collected from all sources, \$323.12; a balance of \$141.70 now in treasury.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. E. A. Russell, Regent.

Our Chapter numbers sixteen quite a wide-awake, congenial Chapter. Each member is interested and engaged actively in committee work. This year the Nathaniel Abney Chapter has been especially interested in the gift scholarship work. We secured two scholarships for two of our high school graduates in a Normal Summer School. This course enabled both girls to secure positions as teachers this fall. One of these girls has already paid back \$25 of the borrowed amount. We propose to make this amount solicited a Students Loan Fund, adding to it from year to year, and doing our best to help worthy boys and girls to get an education that will prepare them to fill places in life that oftentimes means bread-winners for the family.

Our Chapter responded to the amount of \$3.00 to the Belgian Fund. From year to year we have given a medal in high school. This year it will go to the pupil in senior class making best average in every study. \$1.25 was sent to Mrs. Vereen for Continental Hall.

We have two committees at work, and are very much interested in both lines of work. We are trying to get up all the history of our county (Ben Hill), and will compile it for our Historian, and, too, we hope to work along the line of the Old Trail Roads.

While we have accomplished something in our civic work this year, we haven't done very much. However, we have beautified around the fountain that the D. A. R. claim as our particular spot.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. William C. Hill, Regent.

The report will be unusually short from the fact that for the past twelve months the energies of the members have been concentrated in the effort of raising funds to furnish our Chapter room, \$99.25 having been raised for that purpose.

We have contributed \$2.00 to Martha Berry, and \$3.50 to the Belgium Fund. Next year we will make every effort to place a girl at Bessie Tift College.

Mrs. R. P. Brooks, State chairman of Flag Committee, has kindly contributed to the James Monroe Chapter a sufficient number of flags for each rural school in the county.

Two new members have been recently added to our list, and we have lost one by transfer to the Savannah Chapter.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Lois L. Brown, Regent.

During the past year we have added five new members to our roll, making a total of twenty-seven members, with a number of applications pending.

Our Chapter holds regular monthly meetings, always opening with the reading of the D. A. R. Ritual. We are using the State Historical Program for 1916-1917.

Our Chapter is composed of women who keep in close touch with the schools and library of the city. This year we have placed a Victrola in the public school. Since our organization we have kept a flag on our school building, replacing when necessary. We have just purchased a new one, which will be formally presented on Washington's Birthday. A Martha Washington Tea will be held on the same date to raise funds for the public library. Our Chapter has recently presented a set of Stoddard's Literature to the library as a memorial to our first and much beloved Regent, Mrs. Annie Wade Harris, deceased.

The esprit de corps of the Chapter is fine. We have a united and loyal band of women, who are very much interested in the welfare of the Chapter in all of its departments.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Regent.

We have an enrollment of thirty members, four new ones having been added since our last annual meeting. Two papers are pending in Washington and four are being prepared.

We have held nine meetings during the year, in which splendid interest has been manifested; in fact, at the last two meetings almost the entire membership was present.

We have had historical and musical programs, always responding to roll call with some item of interest bearing on the subject for the afternoon.

Instead of the Year Book we have adopted the post card announcement plan for 1916, sending a card with the name of the hostess to each member three days in advance of the meeting. This plan has proven very successful.

In March we sold Belgian flags and contributed \$30.77 to the relief of the suffering Belgians.

On the 22nd of May, at the class day exercises of the Gainesville High School, we presented a large United States flag to the school, with appropriate program. The presentation was made at this time because Flag Day came after school had adjourned for the summer.

One of our members has passed into the great beyond. Miss S. S. Candler, a beloved honorary member, a great-granddaughter of Col. Wm. Candler, whose name our Chapter bears.

In September we offered a medal to the pupil of the seventh grade making the highest average in American history. This medal is to be awarded at commencement.

The Chapter attended in a body the Georgia Day exercises at the High School and participated in the program.

In December, with the co-operation of the U. D. C.'s, and other women's clubs of the city, we made and sent eighty-seven comfort bags and a number of cakes as a Christmas remembrance to the Candler Horse Guards on the Mexican border, thus showing our interest in their welfare and happiness.

We have voted to subscribe \$2.50 to the D. A. R. Loan Fund.

Work on our county history is beginning to take definite steps. The outline has been submitted and different members are at work on the respective parts.

Jackson's Trail has been traced through this and adjoining counties, but as yet no markers are placed.

For the coming year we predict continued improvement and confidently expect to enlarge our sphere of usefulness in all lines of work.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent.

The past year of the David Meriwether Chapter has not been just what the Regent desired as to interest, work and advancement of our county history. I had expected to be able to report our history completed, if not published, but my "fond hopes" have not been realized. A medal of \$5.00 has been offered to the pupil in the Greenville High School in the sixth grade, who makes the highest mark during the term in American history.

A national flag has been donated by the Chapter to the Greenville High School, and was presented on the Fourth of July last. The Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, and \$2.50 to Martha Berry School, \$13.80 sent by the Chapter to the Belgian sufferers.

Our membership only numbers twenty-one (21), and one removal by transfer during the year.

We have carried out the monthly programs planned by our State Historian, interspersing the social feature each month.

Georgia Day, Flag Day and the Fourth of July are always observed by our Chapter with suitable programmes.

We earnestly hope to do better work along all lines another year, and pledge aid to our beloved Regent, Mrs. McCall, and our Vice-President General, Mrs. Foster, along their different lines of work.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent.

...This Chapter was organized on the sixth day of February, 1893. Mrs. Fleming Bailey who organized the Chapter went as a delegate to the National Congress in Washington in 1893.

George Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day both observed and the Chapter strived to do some useful work each month of the year. A half scholarship (\$25.00) was donated to Miss Martha Berry's School at Rome, Ga.; also a donation of books was given to Hawks' Childrens' Library by the members. During October a Year Book was arranged with programs and hostesses, etc., for each month.

A box was sent to the Spalding Grays on the border, which amounted to \$15.00. In November a shower was given for the hospital.

The Chapter again handled the Red Cross seals and sold \$50.00 worth.

Our State Regent, Mrs. McCall, was the guest of the Chapter in January.

Five dollars was sent to Belgium, balance of \$30.00 on set of books donated to Hawks Childrens' Library at Griffin. A Christmas choir under the auspices of the D. A. R. was one of the features of the holiday season. Donated \$10 to D. A. R. Loan Fund.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. McAlphin Thornton, Regent.

The John Benson Chapter has observed all national holidays, especially Flag Day. Paid \$15.00 for flag pole. We have a committee which is part of a joint committee from all our organizations, to improve the Court-house Park. This joint committee has just let contract for handsome coping around the Park.

We have recently been instrumental in establishing free dental clinics in our schools for poor children.

Have paid State dues and have several papers being prepared.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent.

In February, Washington's Birthday was celebrated in a beautiful and befitting manner.

The event around which centered most interest and most of our activities of the year, was the gift to the Chapter by Miss Joe Varner, of her home, the old McIntosh Hotel.

This historic old house was built in 1812 by William McIntosh and Joel Bailey, to be used as a stopping place for those who came seeking the "healing water" of the Indians. It was in this historic old hostelry that McIntosh, the half-breed chief, signed the treaty whereby thousands of acres of land in Georgia belonging to the Indians were ceded to the whites.

Miss Varner made this magnanimous gift to the Chapter in April. Since that time most of our activities have been directed towards raising funds to improve and beautify this property. We have expended on this around three hundred dollars.

While we have been busy with this, other things have not been neglected entirely. We gave a prize to the rural school pupil submitting the best essay on "Causes Leading to the American Revolution." Flag Day was observed.

Since we became property owners our meetings, which are held monthly, at the homes of the members, are so filled with the business there is no time for study or programs, but we always enjoyed a social half hour.

The year's work has been full of interest, and was brought to a fitting close by packing a Christmas box to send to "our boys," the Jackson Rifles," officially known as "Co. A, Second Georgia Infantry," now doing duty on the Mexican border.

Six names were added to the roll during the year.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. Julia A. F. Surrency, Regent.

The Altamaha Chapter, located at Jesup, Ga., sends greetings and good wishes to Conference, now in session, and begs to make this,

its first report. Our Chapter name "Altamaha" (according to Col. Absalom H. Chappell's Miscellanies of Georgia), was given to one of Georgia's rivers by the Spaniards, before the time of Oglethorpe, and this river and its surroundings is rife with colonial and revolutionary associations. Our Chapter was organized December 30, 1916, with twelve members, and although we are less than two months' old, and have held but one meeting, we have four applications for membership pending, and we are pleased to submit the above report, and trust that we may accomplish much work in the future.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE.

Miss Sara Hackney, Regent.

We have been an active and enthusiastic Chapter during the past year, though our membership numbers twenty-four, however several live in distant parts of the State.

Regular meetings have been held and specially prepared programs have been rendered along the lines suggested by the State chairman. All national holidays have been appropriately observed. An elaborate program was arranged for Flag Day, the city uniting with the D. A. R. in this exercise. Respect and reverence for the flag are increasing in a marked degree as a result of our work. Flags are displayed on all occasions that present the opportunity. Letters were written our Representative, urging him to use his influence to have passed the Compulsory Education bill. The Chapter assisted in securing and arranging for a Chataqua, also contributed money for same. Contribution was given to assist the colored people in their County Fair, which was a new feature in the county, and a success.

Clean-up Day was observed by the Chapter co-operating with the public schools. A money prize was given to the boy and girl, respectively, who reported the largest number of tin cans and the greatest number of pounds of waste paper.

A reception was given the Dixie highway officials. Flower seeds were distributed to people along the Dixie Highway and a prize of five dollars was offered for the best flowers grown. Dixie Highway signs have been painted through the county. Arbor Day was observed with beautiful exercises, the Chapter co-operating with the public schools. The Chapter also assisted in giving a reception on New Year's Day to friends and patrons of the schools.

Three prizes have been offered in the respective schools of our town for the pupils making the best records in the study of United States history. Three organizations of Children of the Republic have been perfected and several others will be organized at an early date. One gift scholarship was secured for a pupil in the eleventh grade of our high school. Five dollars has been contributed to Berry School, and twenty-one dollars to the Belgian Relief Fund.

At our apartments, in connection with the rest room, a dinner was served the retiring and incoming County Boards, together with our Advisory Board, the Mayor and ex-Mayor, as an expression of our appreciation for their assistance. Many toasts were given, and it was an occasion of unusual interest. The co-operation of our guests was pledged to us for the future, as it has been given in the past.

The maintenance of the rest room and plans for our library are still the most interesting features of our work. A competent woman is placed in charge of the rest room, which is kept open every day. This is quite an item of expense to the Chapter, yet when the expressions of praise and appreciation which come to us from the many who take advantage of its comforts and conveniences, we feel fully repaid.

Realizing the great need of a health officer for the town and county, we took the initiative in the work, and at once other organizations in the town and county endorsed our action, and within a short time we will have this much-needed officer.

Distribution of clothing has been made to a number of needy families.

The unveiling of a boulder at Fort Cummings, which marks the site of an old Cherokee Indian stockade, within the limits of the city of LaFayette, on September 4, 1916, by William Marsh Chapter, was an event of unusual interest, as it was the first place to be so marked in Walker county.

A tablet placed on the artistic boulder bears the following inscription: "On this site stood Fort Cummings, better known as the old Indian Stockade, built 1835. Here Captain Samuel Fariss and a company of brave Georgia volunteers guarded the Indians until their removal West. Erected by William Marsh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1916."

The simple exercises were witnessed by a large crowd, many Daughters of the American Revolution having come from Summer-ville, Dalton, Rome, and Chattanooga. The Chapter has as its honored guests Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent, and Mrs. John M. Graham, Honorary State Regent, both of whom addressed the audience on the line of work done by the D. A. R. Intermingled with patriotic songs and a historical address by Col. James P. Shattuck, the Indian pageant was given, depicting the Cherokee times and customs. So impressive were the speeches and so real was the pageant that the audience felt as if it had been borne backward in the tide of times, and was looking upon the sad scene enacted there when the poor, grief-stricken children of the forest were gathered at Fort Cummings preparatory for the departure from their beloved home to the land set apart for them beyond the "Father of Waters." An appropriate prayer by Rev. B. F. Guille closed the program.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, Regent.

A great deal of our work and energy during the past year was devoted to a beautiful and elaborate luncheon, at which the D. A. R. co-operated with the U. D. C. and entertained during the meeting of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. About six hundred were seated at lunch on this occasion.

We have sent our annual contribution of \$2.50 for Meadow Garden, and also sent to the Belgian Relief Fund \$52.78, the result of a "Belgian Flag Day," on which children, going from house to house, sold the tiny flags.

The Chapter has for the past three years enjoyed a wonderful range of historical programs, a series of vital topics having been studied and the results given in interesting papers. First came "The Birth of the Nation," then "Georgia Colonial, Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary," while this year we are having "Patriotic Women, Colonial Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary." This last course was prepared by Mrs. Reeves Brown, chairman, and has proved of exceptional and unusual interest.

We have found our Year Book very helpful, and a nucleus of interest for each meeting.

Georgia Day received a double celebration this year, being both the date of our regular meeting, at which a very fine program on Georgia Women of Revolutionary Fame was given, and also the occasion for presenting in the morning the loving cup offered by Mrs. Eugenia Steed Hardman to the high school girl writing the best essay on a given topic of Georgia history. Contestants entered from

three of the high schools, and the cup was awarded to Miss Mary Bayne, of Lizella High. On Georgia Day, too, the Chapter had the honor of making Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis Honorary Life Regent.

Owing to work done by the Chapters in the past, patriotic songs are now taught in the colleges and schools of our city and county.

Our present membership is a hundred and eight. Our meetings are well attended and much interest is displayed. Ten new members have been added during last year. We now have many prospects.

We have had twenty-seven committees co-operating with the State Committees and bringing us into closer touch with the general work.

Our Charity Committee sent a quantity of literature to the troops while they were stationed in Macon. They also materially assisted in furnishing a shipment of hospital supplies that was sent from Macon to the French war hospitals.

Our loan scholarship of \$100 is assisting a young lady at Wesleyan to complete her senior year.

We are planning to erect a drinking fountain in memory of the first baptism in the New Word, said to have taken place near the present site of Macon in the Ocmulgee river, and for this purpose we are accumulating a fund which now amounts to \$58.57.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Chas. Stone, Regent.

The State Convention of Federated Clubs met in our city in October, and during its session, the Chapter entertained jointly with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of D. A. R., and Sidney Lanier Chapter of U. D. C., at a luncheon for the delegates and visitors.

About thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars was realized from the sale of Belgian flags.

On July 4th the Chapter assisted in staging the beautiful tableau, "The Spirit of America," which was a very important part of the preparedness celebration.

A card party has been given which was very successful, the proceeds being very gratifying to those in charge.

As has been our custom for some years, a prize of five dollars (\$5.00) in gold was given for the best essay on a historical subject, written by the pupils of the seventh grade of Vineville School.

Our Chapter has been accorded the honor of presenting the first gift to the new Washington Library, which has been given by Mrs. Bellamy. Our gift is a set of Woodrow Wilson's "Histories of the American People."

Some needs for charity has been brought to the attention of the members, and have been attended to.

Our Chapter of fifty-nine (59) members is alive and growing, the spirit of the main body being to meet the needs of the day.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Ben Thompson, Regent.

Our Chapter reports a most interesting and successful year. The first work was the raising of \$20.80 for Belgian Relief Fund.

The Chapter has on hand sufficient funds for the erection of a steel flag pole and large flag, which is to be put on the grounds of the public school of the city at an early date. We feel that this is a most important work, especially at this time when patriotism and loyalty to our flag is so necessary.

The erection of the pole has necessarily been delayed on account of the extraordinary high price of steel.

The Chapter has accepted an invitation from the local U. D. C. to join forces and build a club house, which will be used by all the clubs of the city. This task will consume the energies and treasury of the Chapter for some time.

A cooking class under the auspices of the Chapter is to be held in March, the demonstrator to be Miss Murphy, of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, the proceeds of the class to go toward the Club House Fund. The Treasurer reports \$135.27 has passed through her hands since last Convention.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Regent.

The Fielding Lewis Chapter has gained two new members, and has lost one by transfer since the last Conference.

It celebrated Washington's Birthday at the home of the Regent, and on Georgia Day presented a prize to a pupil in Georgia history. Flag Day was observed, and on the Fourth of July the Chapter held a celebration at the Court-house in connection with the all-day sing-ers, reaching in this way a large audience from all parts of the county. Mr. Charles J. Haden, of Atlanta, delivered an address on "Preparedness," and large bunting flags were presented to three county schools, and to the colored school of Marietta. The flags were procured through the generosity of the Patriotic Instructors' Institute of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Chapter has a history medal which has been awarded weekly to pupils in the seventh class of the public school, and at the end of the year a permanent trophy is given to the pupil who has won this medal the greatest number of times.

In addition to the Berry School scholarship maintained for nine years by the Chapter, it has this year given a loan scholarship to a Cobb county boy at that school. The scholarship fund was this year materially increased by motion picture benefits given by Mr. Glenn Marchman at his theatre, and by a very beautiful interpretative dancing entertainment given by Miss Regina Rambo and her pupils, and by other entertainments.

The Mentor Magazine has furnished delightful programs for our literary meetings.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE

Mrs. Mattie H. Richard, Regent.

We assisted the school to get an outfit for the science course; contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund; observed all the public days, and are now planning to help put the fire escapes in the school. Have 21 members and two applications for membership. We also kept up the public play ground.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent.

We have now twenty-two members on our Chapter roll. We have lost two members, one for non-payment of dues, and one by transfer, but we have gained two new members.

All meetings have been well attended, and much enthusiasm has been manifested since we have begun to plan for our history of Baldwin county. Mrs. S. A. Cook is chairman of this committee, and as our old capital was the center of interest in this State for more than seventy years, all people interested are urged to correspond with Mrs. Cook.

Under the management of our Regent, a Gypsy camp entertainment was given at the beginning of the year. It was a picturesque affair, and brought about sixty dollars into our treasury.

Our Chapter has visited two schools in our county, and to one presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, and to the other a flag, and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. We propose to do this in every school in our county where either the flag of Declaration of Independence is desired. We have a patriotic program connected with each presentation.

With us, there is no lack of places of historic interest. We plan next to approximately mark old Fort Wilkinson.

We are also planning to make accessible an old cemetery in which lies buried Major John Howard, a revolutionary soldier, ancestor of Miss Anna C. Benning. Many of our townspeople, even, are in ignorance of this cemetery.

We have contributed five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall.

We are deeply interested in the grave issues which now confront our country, and stand ready to join all other Daughters of the American Revolution in efforts to promote peace and maintain honor.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Regent.

In reviewing the year's work, the Matthew Talbot Chapter, D. A. R., feels a just pride in the progress made, and while no conspicuous work has been accomplished, we have gone steadily forward.

We have held all regular meetings with a good attendance, even during the hot summer months.

We have twenty-three paid-up members with three others who have taken out papers.

We sent telegrams to United State Senators Smith and Hardwick, requesting their aid in the passage of the bill that our government purchase "Monticello," the home of Thomas Jefferson, and received from each a pledge of their support.

We observed Flag Day, and are arranging to celebrate Georgia Day this year, and in addition, are offering a medal to the student in our High School writing the best essay on Georgia's history in revolutionary times.

We celebrated George Washington's Birthday by giving a reception, and an interesting program was rendered, consisting of an address by a prominent speaker, patriotic songs, etc.

We have placed orders for markers for two revolutionary war soldiers, and one Mexican war general.

We have discovered two old historical homes in our midst—one of the house in which General James Jackson died, and the other in which Governor Alfred H. Colquitt was born. We are only waiting for spring to clothe in verdure the trees around each place, so that they may appear at their best, to have post-card pictures made of them.

We sent five dollars, made from the sale of Belgian flags, to aid those unfortunate people.

We contributed three dollars to Memorial Continental Hall, and we have raised money and purchased medals of honor for each of the sixty-five soldier boys, formerly the Walton Guards, who went from this place to the Mexican border.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Regent.

Our Chapter has gained two new members, and had one resignation, leaving the total membership fifteen.

We have regular monthly meetings, using the Ritual and Historic Program. We are continuing the study of Macon County History, and as soon as expedient will make preparation to mark an Indian mound.

The Chapter has offered three prizes in the High School, two in history and one in oratory.

Although our membership is small, all are loyal and enthusiastic workers, and we hope to report more work another year.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Regent.

We felt greatly flattered when the State Editor reproduced our last report as an example to other Chapters, but, we must confess, it is very hard "to live up to a reputation!"

The educational advancement of our county is still our chief concern, and we are glad to say results from our efforts have been most encouraging. This year we have gone a step further, and in addition to the prizes which again have been offered in each of the 25 rural schools, we are making contributions toward necessary equipment to those schools which as yet have not reached the standard. Our membership is divided into three Finance Committees, and the activity of these keep our treasury from reaching an altogether depleted condition. Various entertainments are given and the latest means of augmenting the funds is the sale of a cook book containing choice local recipes.

All patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately observed. As a Chapter we not only enjoy these celebrations, but feel the impression made is an opportunity to foster patriotism which should not be neglected. Our annual request that Georgia Day exercises be held in the public schools is readily complied with. According to our custom for several years a big educational rally was held on the Fourth of July. The chief features were special speakers and a free barbecue dinner. The occasion was such a success we felt repaid for the amount of labor involved.

November 8th was a memorable date when we unveiled a marker to the memory of Thomas Meriwether (revolutionary soldier, in an old cemetery about six miles from Monticello. It was our great pleasure to have with us our charming State Regent, Mrs. McCall, whose splendid address was an enjoyable number on the program. In compliment to Mrs. McCall, the Regent entertained at luncheon, preceding which Mrs. McCall gave a heart-to-heart talk along the lines of work in which our society is most interested.

Regular monthly meetings are held from October to June at the homes of members with a wonderful attendance. After the business session a historical program is rendered and then a social half hour is spent. "The South in the Revolution" has been the subject of study and we wish to express our thanks to the State Historical Program Committee for the excellent suggestions which we have used with pleasure and profit.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. J. S. Rodenberry, Regent.

The activities of the John Benning Chapter for the past year have been characterized with a spirit of congeniality and oneness of purpose. Our meetings are held each month at the home of some member. The business session is followed by a historical programme interspersed with music, after which the social feature gives opportunity for closer relationship to Chapter members.

A loan scholarship fund of \$45.00 has been established. This is to be used toward helping worthy girls to complete a business course in the local business school of our town. In addition to this amount, we have contributed \$7.50 to the Carnegie Library, \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, and \$2.00 to Social Service and Training School, \$13.50 for Child Welfare.

We now have a membership of twenty-two, having gained three new members the past year. Our hearts were made sad with the death last April of a former Regent, Mrs. Stella Ray Howell.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. W. W. Norman, Regent.

The Oconee Chapter was organized at McRae, Ga., on December 30, 1916 with twelve members, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr., Organizing Regent. We have located four soldiers' graves—Joseph Williams, William Hatton, William Royals—and General John Coffee, soldier of war of 1812—State officer and son of revolutionary soldier.

Our historian has completed the history of Telfair county, and we hope to have same published soon.

SARAH DICKENSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Regent.

During the year just passed we have held our regular meetings, except the summer months.

These meetings were occasions of profit and pleasure, and especially were they delightful socially. Our programs, for the greater part, contained articles of local historic interest, which we are preparing for future reference. We have placed on a corner of the Court-house grounds, a boulder given us by the R. D. Cole Mfg. Co. In this stone is set a bronze tablet in memory of the Indian Chief, McIntosh. In the church yard at Ebenezer, we have placed a marble marker, given by the government, in memory of John Neely, a revolutionary soldier. Our Committee on Welfare Women and Children have done much work in connection with our committees on social services.

We gave ten dollars to the County Club, and we are sending five dollars to the Martha Berry School. We have placed a woman in the Southern School of Telegraphy to occupy the scholarship given us by W. L. Stricker. During the past year we have lost no members.

Our membership now is twenty. With new papers and those still pending, we have seven new members.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Regent.

The Hannah Clarke Chapter of the D. A. R. has dwelt especially upon our organization as being fundamentally for patriotic educational work, and has rather deprecated the gradual slipping of some Chapters into general forms of club work. And yet while our prime effort is creating interest in our particular line, we always co-operate with other organizations for the betterment of our community.

We can not boast of any historic ground, nor can we point with pride to any monument erected to the memory of a revolutionary hero. Still we are striving to be patriotic in the broadest sense. We stress that belief of our organization which declares that the patriotism which makes the strongest appeal is the patriotism which concerns itself with the living, no less than with the dead.

We have a membership of 45, several of whom are non-resident, but aid us by their continued interest and financial help.

Nine meetings are held each year at the homes of the members; and after business session, a literary program is carried out.

These programs hold to the line of thought of patriotic education, though filled with modern spirit and originality. Some titles in our present Year Book being "Early Industries Compared with Present-day Enterprises," "First Settlers and Conditions that Confronted Them," April in American History."

At our January meeting the program following the business session was an exhibition of old-time relics, collected for the occasion by the hostess, Mrs. Long. It was a source of pride and surprise the number of unique and beautiful historic relics to be found in Quitman homes.

On our ninth birthday we hope to have the manuscript in hand for an authentic history of Brooks county. Our Committee on Historic Research has devoted much time and thought to the collecting of material for this work. This history will take us very near to the revolutionary period, and will include the histories of some towns that, like our revolutionary heroes, have played their part in life's battle and passed away.

We hope to soon place a framed flag code in every school building in our county, and we are urging that short talks on "The Flag—Its Use and Forbidden Abuse," be given in the schools from time to time, thus training our youth in the proper observance of our national emblem. Two prizes have been offered to the students of the eleventh grade of the Quitman High School for the highest average in American history. We often co-operate with the teachers in observing our most important historic holidays.

We have sent on our contribution which makes us charter members of the Georgia Historical Society. Our charities have not been neglected.

But the crowning achievement of the Hannah Clarke Chapter for this year is the entertaining of our D. A. R State Convention. We know this splendid body of women, descendants of the founders of this republic, will teach much that is useful concerning the work of our greatest organization, and our Chapter will feel a quickening along all lines of patriotic endeavor.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. John Powers Cooper, Regent

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter has just closed a very pleasant and, it is hoped, a profitable year.

The meetings are held each month at the homes of the members, and are always well attended. After a short business session the literary program is given, and this is followed by a social half hour, which draws the members closer together.

The Year Book is beautifully arranged, and the programs are very instructive, the subject for this year being "The South in Colonial and Revolutionary Days." The committee appointed on the Year Book left no stone unturned in securing interesting facts about the history of the South, obtaining even the State songs of most of the Southern States.

During the past year three new members have been received and several applications are waiting.

A few interesting facts have been added to the county history, and soon we hope to mark the site of the Indian fort near Perry; also, the Indian trail passing near the town.

Flag Day was observed, and one very handsome flag presented by

the Chapter. Plans are being made to present the Perry High School with a new flag in the near future.

A committee was appointed to visit the county schools, arousing interest in the flag and in the observance of patriotic days. As a result the flag of our country will soon float over one more of our county schools.

Contributions have been made to Meadow Garden, Martha Berry School, and Patriotic Education. \$22.25 was given to the Belgian Relief Fund. Some charity work has also been done by the Chapter.

GOVERNOR IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Regent.

The Gov. Irwin Chapter has enjoyed during the year monthly meetings at the homes of the different members, which were full of interest and enthusiasm.

One new member has been added, being transferred from the Samuel Reid Chapter and five others are now preparing their papers to send to Washington.

Flag Day was fittingly observed with music and a special program at our Chapter meeting. Flags were displayed on the home of D. A. R. members and on many of our stores on both Flag Day—June 14th, and July 4th.

The Chapter also observed Georgia Day and had a very interesting social meeting on Washington's Birthday, at which time Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris were hostess at a most delightful luncheon.

Wishing to stimulate the study of history in our school the Chapter has offered a medal to the eleventh grade pupil making the best yearly average in American history.

This year we have given four dollars to the Martha Berry School, one dollar to Meadow Garden and voted three dollars for the D. A. R. Loan Fund, besides paying all taxes.

The papers for five revolutionary soldiers graves have been asked for as soon as they are received and the markers obtained they will be placed.

The Chapter expects to place markers on the "old stage coach" road, and also on an old inn once used as a relay station.

Data for county history is being collected by our Historian and the Historical Committee and we hope soon to have this material in shape for publication.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Harvey Granger, Regent.

As Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R., it gives me pleasure to render the report of our year's work for 1916, feeling that we have accomplished small things and hoping for greater ones.

We have held seven (7) regular meeting and several call meetings during my term, all well attended. We have had two members transferred—Mrs. Habersham, to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; and Mrs. Burnett, to the National Society; one resignation, Mrs. Paul Seabrook, and the loss of one member by death, Mrs. F. C. Wallis, and additional membership of seven, making a total of 48.

During the year we held two very successful entertainments. By request of the President General, last March, Belgian flags were sold for the Belgian Relief Fund, and the receipts sent to that organization.

A donation to the Red Cross, also a donation to the Jewish war sufferers.

We have done some charitable work among the sick children in the hospitals.

A small contribution to Bethesda Orphan Home; also offering a prize of \$5.00 in gold to the school at Bethesda, to be given to the boy writing the best essay on revolutionary history.

We are compiling a revolutionary history of Chatham county, requested by the State Historian.

Last, but not least, is the organizing of a Chapter of the Children of the Revolution, with Mrs. Colquitt as President, to be known as the "Lachlan McIntosh Chapter Children of the Revolution." This organization is now under way with thirty children already enrolled, and has a very bright future.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held on April 15th. It was with regret that the Chapter accepted the resignation of the Regent, Mrs. James Wood, and of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. George Mills. Mrs. William A. Winburn was elected Regent, and Mrs. Horace Crane, Vice-Regent. The Chapter presented Mrs. Wood with a silver loving cup, a slight token of their fondness for her and their appreciation of her splendid work while Regent. During the fiscal year six members have been admitted by the National Board; four received by transfer; two transferred to other Chapters, and one resigned. The total membership now being eighty. The Chapter has subscribed to the following: The Berry School, \$100; Augusta Fire Relief Fund, \$25.00; American Red Cross, \$10.00; land, Continental Hall, \$5; Meadow Garden, \$5; Ellen Wilson Memorial, \$5; LaFayette Kits \$20. A Year Book has been published.

On Monday, February the fifth, there was a called meeting to endorse the action of President Wilson on the present situation, and a telegram was sent to him to express the same.

On the 12th of February, Georgia Day, a subscription card party was given at the Hotel Savannah, the proceeds to go for educational work.

The Chapter will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on the 15th of April, 1917.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Regent.

The Major Samuel Elbert Chapter has been active in patriotic, educational and benevolent work during the year. Of the eighteen members of the Chapter, four live in other towns, and one new member whose application has been sent to Washington also lives in another section of State.

We observed Georgia Day with an enjoyable program, and the birthday of Washington was the occasion of a meeting at which much county history was related in connection with Washington's visit to Georgia.

Our Davisboro member, Miss Georgia Jordan, lent valuable assistance in the sale of flags for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Our artistic Year Book, published early in the year, has been very valuable, and a great source of pleasure. Another valuable book is the Scrap Book, made by the Historian, Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, containing interesting historical matter, and beautiful illustrations of revolutionary scenes.

Then the Revolutionary Reader, compiled by Mrs. Foster, assists the Regent and Chapter for program matter at each meeting.

We have a scholarship in Tennille Institute, and furnish books and some clothes to the beneficiary.

In May, during Chautauqua week, our Chapter presented a large handsome United States flag to the Institute with imposing ceremonies. We had a splendid address from Rev. O. K. Cull, the Regent and Vice-Regent held the large flag across the stage, and each member of the Chapter stepped up back of the flag and recited a patriotic quotation, while a little boy and girl dressed in flag colors came out in front and made patriotic speeches. The Boy Scouts gave a song and drill, and afterwards raised the flag to the top of the building. Our program of exercises on this occasion has been requested for use by several other Chapters, and we have furnished information in regard to our Gypsy Camp of last year to several.

A marker has been placed upon the grave of Charles Jackson, First Lieutenant of Captain Hendrick's Company, Colonel Benton's Regiment, who was commissioned at Jacksonborough, S. C., by Charles Matthews, 1782, countersigned by Francis Marion. Our Chapter has located and marked six graves of revolutionary soldiers scattered over this section before we are quite four years old.

Our Hostrian, Mrs. Rogers (who is a connection by marriage of Nancy Hart, has received interesting letters from Texas, descendants of this revolutionary heroine. Our Chapter had appropriate program on Flag Day and Columbus Day.

We have press reporters who write up our meetings for the county paper, and for the D. A. R. columns of the Atlanta Constitution.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Regent.

Nearly six years ago, the John Houston Chapter was organized. Since that time we have added to our membership roll seventy-six names. We now have sixty-one active members. Increase for the year, 3, with 3 papers pending; loss by transfer and resignation, 6; 1 death, the passing of one of our charter members, Mrs. Fannie May Gardner Reviere.

Our meetings are well attended, and much enthusiasm manifested. Two scholarships have been given in R. E. Lee Institute, \$38.41.

Our Chapter keeps a "birth record" of all children born unto members since joining the Chapter. Our reason for keeping this record was to present a baby spoon to all "first babies." A few months ago the mothers voted that the value of the spoon (\$1.75) be donated to our Educational Fund, which amounts to \$21.00.

We have contributed to Continental Hall and Meadow Garden.

On April 8th, our members sold flags for the Belgium Relief Fund. A neat sum was realized.

We observed the Chapter's birthday by purchasing three volumes of Chalkley Records for our Chapter library. Several books were presented to the library by members of the Chapter.

Books and magazines have been added to John Houston Library in the R. E. Lee Annex School at the Thomaston Cotton Mills.

In December the members of the Chapter presented the Regent, Mrs. Lewis, with a Chapter Regent Bar.

The Fountain Committee have been very successful in their efforts during the year. They gave a picnic at Nottingham's Pool, which netted \$22.15; a candy sale, \$7.50; rummage sale, \$51.47; Parcel Post sale, \$69. The Chapter greatly appreciated the gifts sent to us by some of our State officers, and thanks are due to all who helped to make the Parcel Post sale a success.

The Committee for Welfare Women and Children have been the means of doing much good in our town. Besides the two hundred and thirty (230) visits to the sick and shut-ins, they have given to the needy food, fuel and clothing, and \$15.45 in money.

Our Historian and her assistants are busy compiling the history

of our county, which they hope to have ready for the publishers before many months.

Committee on Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves have located one grave, but have not succeeded in obtaining all necessary dates.

We use the Historical Program prepared by our State Committee, and find them very helpful and interesting.

GOVERNOR EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

This has been a quiet year with our Chapter, owing to the absence of our Regent so much of the time. We have held our meetings regularly every month with exception of July and August, at the home of the members. Meetings are opened with Ritual and prayer by Chaplain, after which we have historical programs and music, followed by social half hour.

We have lost one member by transfer—Mrs. Kittie Mae Britt Walker, to Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, but have also gained one by transfer—Miss Bennie Thompson, from John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.

Our Historian is at work on an interesting scrap book, in which she is to preserve historic clippings and post cards or pictures of historic places.

We have paid tuition in spring term for little girl in sixth grade at R. E. Lee Institute, amount, \$4.12. One of our members paid five months' board for girl attending R. E. Lee Institute, which amounted to \$50.00.

The moving picture theatre gave us a per cent on an afternoon and evening performance in December, from which we realized \$10.10. We still keep the Chapter rest room comfortable and attractive for the use of lady shoppers and the public at large.

In the present uncertain crisis in our country's history let us renew our pledge of loyalty and patriotism to our President, our flag, our country, and our country's God.

OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. J. H. Merrill, Regent.

We have held regular monthly meetings except during the summer months. Those of our members, Mrs. Emma Lester Mitchell, Mrs. Clifford Mitchell Jerger, and Miss Goodwin Mitchell have been transferred to the Chapter in St. Petersburg, Fla. Four new members, Mrs. Mamie Remington Jerger, Mrs. Bessie Smith Everett, Miss Mallette, all of this city, and Mrs. Lily Livingston Adams, of Boston, Ga., have recently joined us. This gives us a membership of twenty-five.

We have been using the "Historical Program" arranged by Mrs. Franklin, and find it most helpful. Miss Bessie Merrill has finished our "History of Thomas County," of which we feel very proud. A copy of this has been sent to the Conference.

All dues have been paid, and a donation of five dollars was sent to help pay the debt on Continental Hall. A sale of Belgian flags was conducted in April by Mrs. W. J. Hammond, from which a sum of \$108.76 was realized. This was sent to the committee in charge of the fund for the relief of the Belgians.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. T. A. Baker, Regent.

The year 1916 proved a very active and successful year for the General James Jackson Chapter. The former Regent, Mrs. J. A.

Ewing, while in Washington, registered for three lineage books which have been placed on the D. A. R. Library shelf; also donating the book, "Defenseless America." The colonial entertainment netted the Chapter \$26.40.

At the May meeting the Patriotic Education Committee reported a visit to the public school, resulting in the superintendent's promise to place the flag in the schools. Another important step taken was the placing of the opinion of the Chapter on record as being in favor of preparedness.

In October, the resignation of Mrs. Ewing, the Regent, was read and accepted, Mrs. Baker being elected to the office.

During the Georgia-Florida Fair, held in October, a new venture was tried for raising funds: that of checking parcels, selling cold drinks and home-made candies from a booth, \$70.49 being realized from these sales.

The committee in charge of refreshments for banquet given by Chamber of Commerce, reported a net profit of \$10.80. The Chapter has renewed its gift scholarship to the South Georgia Normal College, which is \$75.00. This scholarship has been given to a Lowndes county girl. Chapter has also donated \$2.00 to Meadow Garden; relief to Belgians, \$2.56, and \$2.00 to Memorial Continental Hall.

A prize has been offered by Chapter to the pupil making highest average in American history in public school.

The charity officer and committee reported distribution of 57 stockings to poor children of the city at Christmas.

Twelve new members were admitted to the Chapter during the year, making a total of 53 members, with three papers pending. One member lost by transfer. The increased membership is very gratifying, as we have the privilege to be represented for first time at Convention by one Chapter delegate and Regent.

One of the most gratifying reports of the year is that of the Treasurer, which shows receipts of \$401.02, with disbursements of \$260.33, leaving a net balance of \$140.69 in treasury.

Committee working city and mill district for the Children of Republic reported a meeting with high school children, also the appointment of a directress for the foreigners.

The chairman and committee for the rural district of Children of Republic, though recently named, have made a most wonderful record for so short a time, six Chapters having been organized in the various schools of the county, with total membership of 151 children. Plans for the organization of a Chapter of the Children of American Revolution are being perfected, a temporary chairman having been appointed for this work.

The chairman of Conservation Committee, through her enthusiasm, was the inspiration of the celebration of Arbor Day by the public schools and South Georgia Normal College, the Civic and Floral Clubs of the city also participating.

One of the most important motions recently carried, was that each D. A. R. who would become responsible for \$10.00 to be applied on Chapter house fund. The Chapter has a trustee who acts in unison with trustees of other clubs of the city.

The County History Committee reports all data in hand, now ready for publishers. The Hon. L. L. Knight has written that he will purchase two volumes.

The Year Book Committee has added interest to each meeting by its well planned programs on "Life and Literature of the Colonial Period," the most interesting program being that given Georgia Day, which was observed on February 9th.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Regent.

The Lyman Hall Chapter has the distinction of being the first organization in Georgia to observe Arbor Day, having celebrated it in 1909 by planting trees around the King's Daughters Hospital, and also on two school grounds of the city. Since then, through the influence of this Chapter, Arbor Day has broadened its sphere. Many of the rural schools observe the day by planting trees not only around the school grounds, but along the country roads as well. Recently a member of this Chapter planted twenty Dorothy Perkins roses, thirty White Climbers, and twenty Royal Ponciannas along the Dixie Highway. The Lyman Hall Chapter planted ten water oaks, and on Georgia Day planted twenty-five purple Lantana in the fence corners along the Highway.

Sixty-three dollars was obtained for the Belgium Relief Fund by selling flags. Five dollars was given the Hebardville Boy Scouts, and five dollars sent to Meadow Garden.

A far-reaching work for the welfare of women and children has been accomplished by this Chapter, and the work started for the betterment of unfortunate children will be pushed forward to a successful consummation.

Two new members have been added to our organization, Mrs. H. J. Carswell and Miss Jessie Carswell. The Chapter has been deeply bereaved by the death of the Historian, Mrs. Robert Odom, her death occurring the 27th of July, 1916. Faithfulness was woven into every fibre of her being, and her loss is irreparable.

The following patriotic days were observed during the past year: Flag, Mother's, Frank Stanton, Joel Chandler Harris, and Crawford W. Long.

The Chapter has done efficient genealogical work through the untiring efforts of the chairman of this department, Mrs. Downer Dimmock. She has examined the court records and found them systematically kept, and in good condition.

Several Indian trails have been located in the county, and also two old stage lines that once passed along this way.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings to the Conference assembled at Quitman, and sincerely regrets not having a delegate to meet at this Conference.

Until this day the Regent and alternate expected to have that pleasure, but unexpected events will prevent us from leaving home.

Our Chapter numbers 38, 18 resident and 10 non-resident members. We have sent \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, and \$2.00 to Memorial Continental Hall, and presented five dollars for a prize to one of our schools for historic compositions.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Lee Trammell.

As we stand upon the threshold of another year, recount our splendid achievements, it is meet that we pause in the midst of our activities and pay reverent tribute of respect and love to those of our band of co-workers who have been transplanted to the garden of immortals during the year.

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution deem it a sweet privilege to have had them dwell in gracious womanhood among them, ever remembering that "transplanted worth will bloom to profit elsewhere." Their names shall ever appear on our roll in silent testimony of our highest esteem of their work. These beloved friends and faithful Daughters, by their wisdom, ability and loyalty to their respective Chapters, and by their wise council, love of service and unselfish devotion to their State work, have endeared themselves to each one of us and will live in our hearts forever.

IN MEMORIAM.

Name.	Chapter.
Mrs. J. B. Perry	Stone Castle
Mrs. Mamie Rivers Odom	Lyman Hall
Mrs. Anne Malone Wallis	Lachlan McIntosh
Mrs. R. D. Crocker	Augusta
Mrs. Lillian Benton	Augusta
Mrs. Leila Redwine	Sergeant Newton
Mrs. Annie B. Corley	Sergeant Newton
Miss Nell Hitch	Hannah Clarke
Miss Sallie Candler	Col. Wm. Candler
Mrs. Estora P. Stevens	Col. Wm. Few
Mrs. C. A. Withers	Augusta
Mrs. Fannie Reviere	John Houston
Mrs. L. T. Munford	Etowah
Mrs. V. C. Felton	Stephen Hopkins
Mrs. Julia B. S. Scott	David Merriwether
Mrs. Margaret Hicks	John Laurens
Mrs. Stella R. Howell	John Benning
Mrs. M. J. Noble	Jonathan Bryan
Mrs. Martha L. Perry	Stone Castle
Mrs. Estelle C. Smith	Atlanta
Miss Susie Wells	Atlanta
Mrs. Anthony Murphy	Atlanta
Mrs. Carlton Miller	Atlanta
Mrs. Eugenia Small Hardman	Mary Hammond Washington
Mrs. May C. Russell	At large
Mrs. W. L. Howell	John Benning
Mrs. T. P. Westmoreland	Joseph Habersham

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. T. C. Geise, Chairman.

The Old South of large estate, colonial homes, luxurious living, cultured men and women, had to pass away, but on going away she bequeathed to her daughter the new and greater South, all of those strong characteristics which made her a forceful factor in the building up of the nation. In this legacy our mother was particularly generous with the gift of hospitality. The sons and daughters of Quitman have appropriated a large portion of this gift and have in a most happy manner shared their rich inheritance with the representatives of the nineteenth annual Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. As we have reveled in your warm-hearted hospitality, receiving courtesies equally from Sons and Daughters, this has come to our minds, how good and beautiful was the thought of the Heavenly Father when He, in His wisdom, created for this great work of his, Adam as its head, and then let His creative power go on until it reached its culmination in Eve for its heart.

There is an ancient legend of a certain flower which admits its finder into a castle where he finds immense treasure. He fills his pockets and hat with the wealth about him, and forgets the little flower that gained him access to the place. As he turns to leave the enchanted house, the words "Forget not the best of all" reproach him for his ingratitude, and the door closes and imprisons him forever. This is said to be the origin of the name "Forget-me-not," which is applied to the little blue flower. We found they key that admitted us to Quitman and inclosed within her walls for these few days we have filled our minds and hearts full of the priceless treasures of your city, your homes; yea, of your dearest and best, but our hearts are "forget-me-nots" and respond with deep appreciation to the enrichment that has come to us. We will not permit the doors to be closed, shutting us within ourselves with those treasures, but with open minds and hearts we will go out to our respective fields of activity, and in a broader and more efficient service use what we have gathered from you.

Then, we extend loving appreciation to the members of the Hannah Clarke Chapter, through whom the gates of the city opened and messengers came out to bid us enter, then followed as an emphasis to these the sweet words, "You are welcome." It is an encouraging sign of the times that sisters are dwelling together in unity. The sincere greeting we received from the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Woman's Club, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has the true ring about it that proves that we are one in all that tends to a higher and holier plans of living. To Mayor Davis and to Dr. McMichael, of the Country Club, we can only say that we crave the power to express our appreciation for the gracious welcome which emanated from two of the world's heads, Adam, and touched many of the world's hearts, Eve. We thank Mrs. Hays for her appropriate and graceful response to the happy greetings which have been spoken to us.

We are grateful to the ministers of the city, and to Miss Hattie Stephens, for their prayers and benedictions; to the musicians, for their talent, which has added much to the pleasure of our guests; to the business men for the attractive and inspiring decorations, conveying to us a message of welcome; we extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Daniel, of The Press, for many courtesies; to the Western Union, the Railway and Telephone Company; to the beautiful Pages, and to the little messengers who brought to us a message of love from St. Valentine. We thank the membership of the Methodist Church for the privilege of using their building for holding

sessions, and appreciate the use of the school auditorium.

We extend thanks for the series of brilliant receptions and entertainments, including the elegant official reception at the home of Mrs. Stubbs, by the Hannah Clarke Chapter; the reception in which Mrs. Oglesby was the charming hostess, the luncheons at the Country Club, which were beautiful; courtesies extended by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Woman's Club; the memory of these functions clothed in genuine Southern hospitality will live in our hearts and brighten our lives for many days. We thank the Hall Committee for its artistic decorations, and thoughtful consideration of the visitors, and most heartily appreciate the watchful attention and capable service of the pages during the session of the Conference.

We give assurance of warmest appreciation to Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General, for the valuable lesson that she has taught us, that the significance of what we have accomplished in our beautiful work lies in the fact that it is only a basis of what we may accomplish. We thank her for the unique illustrated lecture which signally marked this historic evening. Mrs. Espy has our appreciation for her contributions to the historical program. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, whose wise planning, executive ability and charming manner, have made this Conference of the most pleasant our organization has ever held. The State officers share in our appreciation for the record they have made in their respective offices.

To each and every one who has contributed to our pleasure, comfort or instruction during this Conference, we say, "Thank you." Lastly, we feel that these resolutions would not be complete did we fail to return thanks to God for the sweet spirit of love and harmony that has hovered over the Conference. The memory of these deliberations will be a divine poem, each Chapter represented will be a canton, and each individual a word. As its strains go pealing adown the year there will be a melody running through the song which speaks of hope and halcyon days to come. In Arkansas, in the old ante-bellum days, the old black mammy told this to the little white child: If you have a guest that you enjoy, and wish that she would come again, get her to drink the water of the Arkansas river and you will surely have your wishes come true. We believe that the water from Quitman's artesian well has as much efficacy in controlling the mind as had the water of the Arkansas river. Naturally, we desired to have its magic power exerted in our behalf, so we have drunk great draughts of the clear, sparkling, health-giving liquid, and already there is a hope in our hearts that as time moves on we will again come this way, and turning aside we will refresh ourselves at your well, enjoy the cool shade of your beautiful trees, and find rest in your homes and a welcome in your hearts. As we pass out through your gates, we will fold about us the drapery of delightful memories, and go to our homes to dream sweet dreams of the Nineteenth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Quitman.

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, Programs 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.

Robert's 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."

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