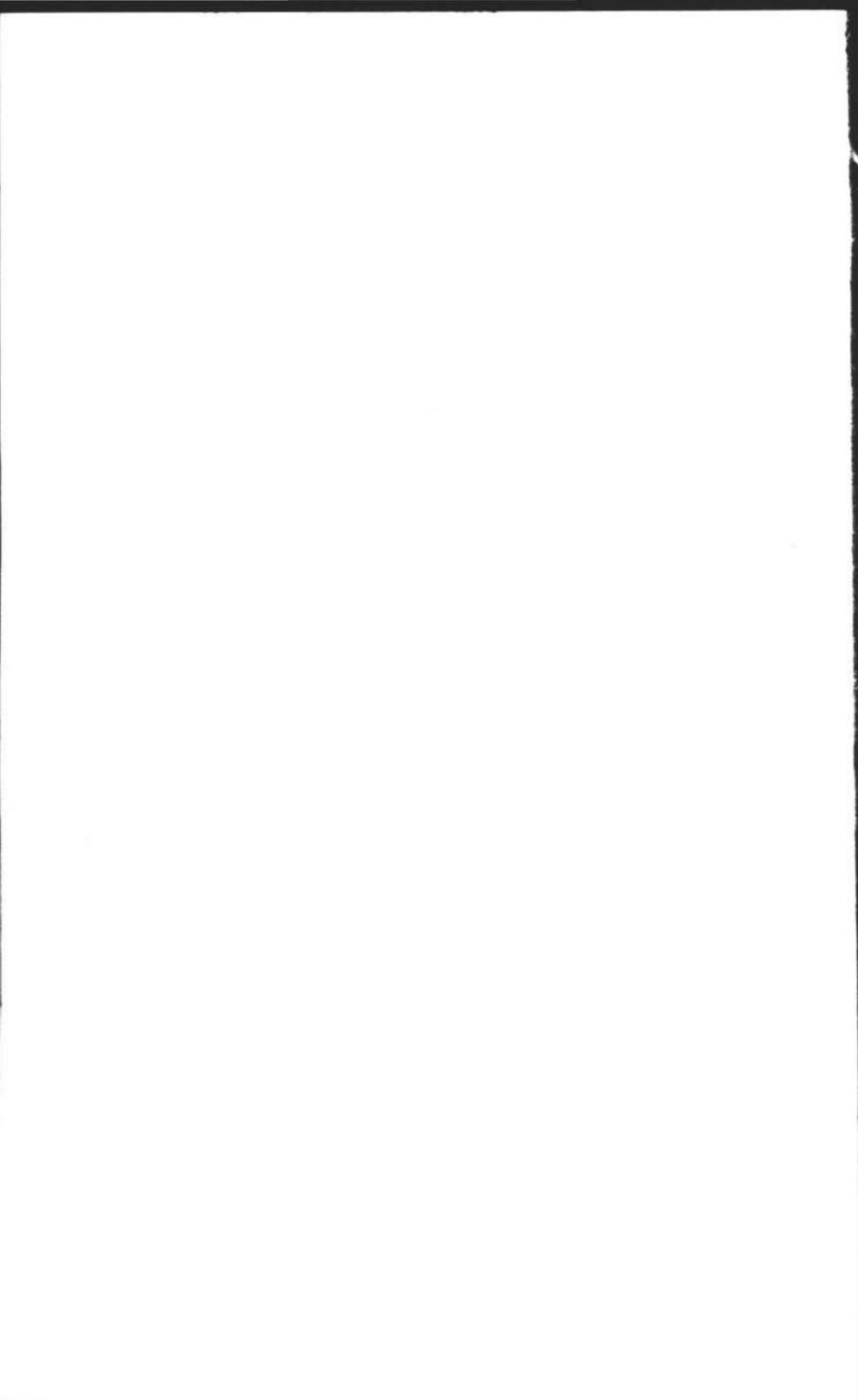
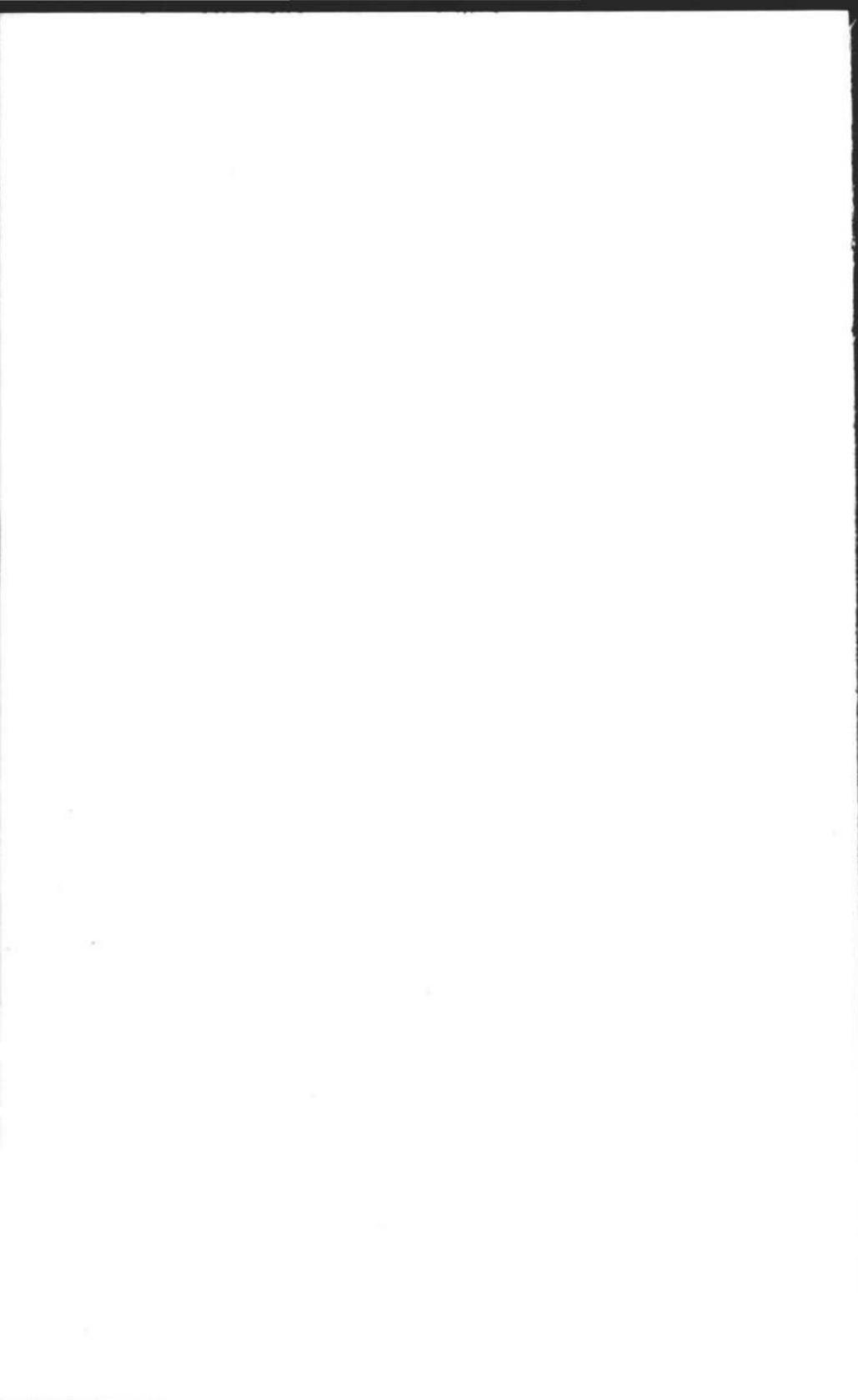


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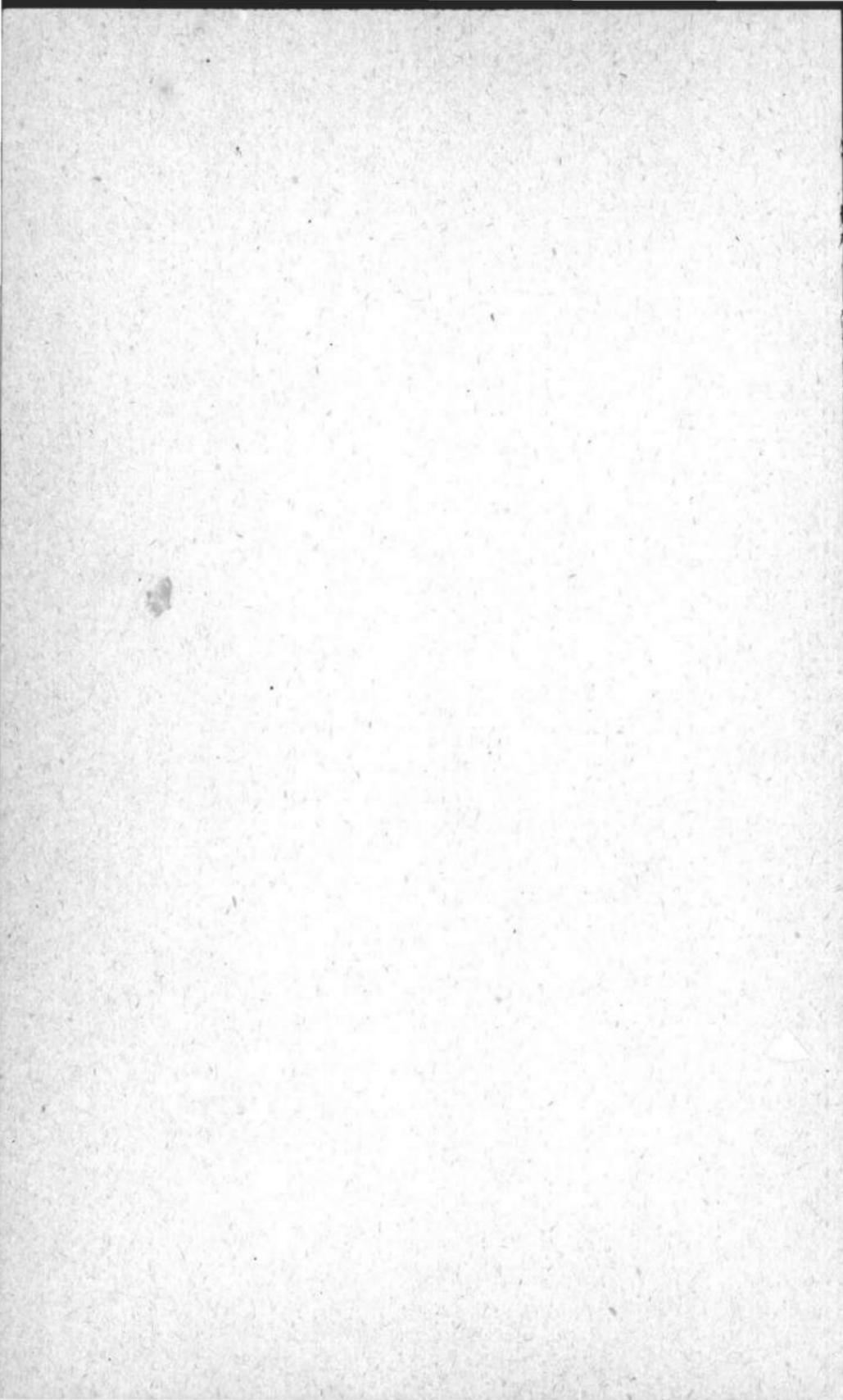






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*Held at Atlanta, May 23 and 24, 1899.*

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*By Invitation of the Atlanta Chapter and the Piedmont  
Continental Chapter.*

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*"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote  
ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by  
remote descendants."—Macauley.*

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*"Non sibi sed aliis."*

*—Oglethorpe's motto.*

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### *State Regents for Georgia*

*Since the Formation of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1891.*

FIRST REGENT—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, Ga., for the year 1891.

SECOND REGENT—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, Georgia, for the year 1892.

THIRD REGENT—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, for five consecutive years, viz: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897.

FOURTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Georgia, for the year 1898.

FIFTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, Georgia, for the year 1899.

HONORARY STATE REGENTS—Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan, Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Miss Junia McKinley, and Mrs. Mary A. Washington. Mrs. Washington was elected Honorary State Regent for life, at the Continental Congress of the D. A. R., held in Washington in February, 1899.

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### *Vice-Presidents General.*

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL—Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Atlanta, Georgia.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL—Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Georgia.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL—Mrs. Lizzie Hills Bailey, Griffin, Georgia.

FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL—Mrs. William M. Dickson, Atlanta, Georgia.

FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

## Program.

*Tuesday, May 23d, 10 A. M. Craigie House.*

1. The Lord's Prayer.
2. Song, "America."
3. Welcome, - - - - - MRS. W. G. RAOUL  
*Regent of Atlanta Chapter.*
4. Welcome, - - - - - MRS. HEBER REED  
*Regent of Piedmont Continental Chapter.*
5. Response, - - - - - MRS. EDWARD KAROW  
*Regent of Savannah Chapter.*
6. Address by State Regent, - - MRS. ROBERT EMORY PARK
7. Election of Secretary.
8. Roll Call of Delegates.
9. History of Organization and Work of D. A. R. in Georgia by  
former State Regents, - - MRS. AUGUSTUS RAMON SALAS  
MRS. HENRY JACKSON  
MRS. S. B. C. MORGAN  
MRS. PORTER KING

### *Lunch.—Afternoon Session.*

1. History of Chapters by Regents.
2. Report of Children's Chapter - MISS MARTHA FORT BROWN
3. Meadow Garden—History by MRS. HARRIET GOULD JEFFERIES
4. Is State Organization Desirable?—General Discussion.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

At 8 p. m. Reception was given by Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Vice-Regent of Atlanta Chapter, in honor of the visiting delegates and Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Program.

*Wednesday, May 24, 10 A. M. Atlanta Woman's Club Rooms.*

1. The Lord's Prayer.
2. Unfinished Business.
3. The Preservation of Revolutionary Records, discussed by  
MRS. W. L. PEEL, MRS. EDWARD KAROW  
and MRS. T. M. GREEN

4. The Continental Hall, - - - MRS. M. A. NEVIN
5. The Society of Children of the American Revolution.  
MRS. LOULIE M. GORDON
6. How to Insure Chapter Growth. How to Maintain Chapter Interest
7. Discussion of subjects presented by Chapters.
8. Motions and Resolutions.

After adjournment, the D. A. R. proceeded in a body to the Executive Mansion where they were received by Governor and Mrs. Candler

Lawn Tea from 5 to 7, was given by Mrs. Heber Reed, Regent Piedmont Continental Chapter, to the State Regent, at the Colquitt Place, Edgewood.

The first meeting of the D. A. R., in Georgia took place during the Atlanta Exposition, in 1895, by invitation of the Woman's Board.

The first State Conference assembled for the purpose of State organization, was called by the Regent in response to an invitation from the Atlanta Chapters, and was held in Atlanta on May 23 and 24, 1899. The meeting was conducted at Craigie House, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

After the opening exercises, addresses of welcome were made by the Regents of Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters. Mrs. W. G. Raoul and Mrs. Heber Reed; and these were responded to by Mrs. Karow, Regent of the Savannah Chapter.

Mrs. Albert Cox added her voice in welcome, as Ex-Vice-President General. Then followed the address of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert Emory Park:

It is a cause of sincere congratulation to me that so many of you members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, have answered this hasty call for a State Conference.

Notwithstanding heat and inconvenience and many obstacles, you have come, and I am grateful for your presence. To the Atlanta Chapter and the Piedmont Continental Chapters—the oldest and youngest chapters in the organization—who have given us this opportunity of meeting together, I return heartfelt thanks.

To the former State Regents who have come to help us perfect the history of the Society, I feel a peculiar sense of obligation. It may be asked, "What is the object of a State Conference?"—

To draw the various Chapters together for the purpose of sympathetic co-operation and helpful discussion; to unite them in some common work for the benefit of our beloved State and for the glory of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Co-

operation is not only the law of the nineteenth century, but is the law of all organic life. "Isolation, separation,—means dwindling, anemia death." What is the need of a State Conference? The condition of the Society in Georgia today fully answers that question. How do the officers of the National Society and the State Regents, regard State Conferences?

Mrs. Daniel Manning, President-General writes: "While the National Society does not authorize State Conferences, they are held in many States and the National officers often attend them, with profit and pleasure."

The Regents of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Alabama and the Carolinas, assure your Regent that State Conferences have been conducive to the growth of the Society and productive of great good. Here I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy, patience and kindness with which all my inquiries have been answered, and the beautiful spirit of reciprocity which has characterized the replies.

Now what shall be the key-note of this convention?

Let it, I pray you, be love, which means unity, harmony, all things good. Mrs. Belden, Regent of the State of New York, in opening her State Conference just a year ago, most beautifully said:

"Here on the border of Onondaga Lake, Hiawatha called the council which formed the federation of the Iroquois. He stepped from his white canoe and picking up a stick, broke it; then gathering many, bound them together. Holding the bundle aloft, he cried:

"All your strength is in your union,  
All your danger lies in discord."

"Unite with one common interest and you will conquer all. Alone, you are each like the broken stick; united, you are powerful."

Our name, "Daughters of the American Revolution," implies that we are sisters and if sisters, then children of a common mother,—our National Society. Let love of that mother restrain, bind and hold us fast in the very bonds of peace.

Difference of opinion there must be, but honest opinion, courteously expressed, always commands respect. We women need to learn to differentiate persons and opinions, and to bear opposition without resentment. It is an ideal condition when men can fight all day on the hustings, as did the Taylor brothers, when candidates for Governor of Tennessee, and then lie down together at night in loving fellowship.

Benjamin Franklin, in the long wrangle over the adopting of the Constitution in 1789, said the matter could easily be adjusted if the members could divest themselves of the idea of infallibility.

Our chapters need variety of character, diversity of opinion.

One can plan, another organize, another execute. Even the weak member has her special value. One never writes without resting on the little finger. I say to you Chapter Regents, study the personnel of your chapters and enlist every talent in a common cause.

As faith without works is dead, so love without work is vain. Love and work accomplish the miracles of the world. If we love this Society and work for it unselfishly, we can make it a power in Georgia.

But dreamy, sentimental devotion to the D. A. R., does not mean anything at all. Too many of us have been satisfied with our certificates of membership and have not cared whether the society increased or not. Indeed, many have preferred to keep it as exclusive as possible. Such is not the idea of the National Society which declares that "any woman may be eligible for membership who is of the age of eighteen years, and who is descended from a man, or woman who, with unflinching loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of independence." There must be today hundreds of women in Georgia—one of the thirteen colonies—eligible to membership in this society. Very plain women they may be, but women of sterling character, fine intelligence and modest worth, whose domestic cares have kept them bound to the home circle, to the exclusion of all social claims. All the more we should rejoice to help them to obtain this, their only patent right to nobility. What is the emblematic figure upon the seal of our society? Is she a dainty slippered lady ready to tread the stately measures of the minuet? Look at that revolutionary dame seated at her spinning wheel and say if she is not rather the embodiment of work and courage, of patriotism and readiness for emergency? I never look at her that I do not see the picture of my mother during the war, as with her slender figure and delicate hands she bent day after day over a home-made loom, until she mastered the art of weaving, that she might teach her dusky handmaidens to manufacture clothing for her negroes and for our soldiers at the front. God be praised for the heroism of American women! The heroism which shone so nobly in the Daughters of the American Revolution during the Spanish-American war, and which led Reubena Walworth to offer her young life a sacrifice to patriotism. The assertion that the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution aspires to be an aristocratic organization is true in the sense that 'aristo' means noble, the highest and best. But in another sense, the absurdity of such a claim is apparent, when one remembers that the American revolution was the most democratic movement in the annals of history; that the vast liberty waves it set in motion agitated the air of the whole world and blew down many thrones and principalities. The woman whose grandfather left his bleeding footprints in the snow of Valley Forge, or who fought, ragged and hungry, at Cowpens and Ninety-six, has as much right to be a Daughter of the American Revolution as the member whose ancestor owned a thousand acres on the Hudson or a vast plantation on the Savannah.

Encourage such women to come in, if only for the purpose of obtaining their certificates of membership and transmitting them to their children, for you will thereby foster a spirit of patriotism.

What have the Daughters of the American Revolution to do?

Much in national and state work, as you will hear. Many of the Chapters have local objects in the erection of monuments and the marking of historic spots. We have as our own State objects the restoration of Meadow Garden and the preservation of Revolutionary records.

Our national aim is to build the Continental Hall. Our international purpose is to assist in the erection of the Washington and La-Fayette monuments in Paris in 1900.

We believe, while we do not expect all to agree with us, that Meadow Garden should be the Mount Vernon of Georgia. It is the only home of a Georgia signer of the Declaration of Independence which we are privileged to preserve. Not a vestige remains of the homes of Button Gwinnett or Lyman Hall, nor is there a person in whose veins flows a drop of their blood. But there are spots that should be marked, connected with the lives of both of these men, and Augusta ought not to be the only city possessing a signer's monument.

You understand how much work there is ahead of the society in marking historic spots and building monuments in Georgia in addition to the national work, and how the duty of preserving historical records is pressing upon us. Time's remorseless tooth is gnawing upon priceless records in the State Department, and in the old counties there are numberless documents, invaluable to the historian, which will soon be entirely illegible. Listen with interest to the discussion to be held on this subject and enter with enthusiasm into plans for rescuing these historical treasures from oblivion, and for arousing the legislature to its duty in the matter of Georgia history.

There is in Georgia a society to which the whole state should feel indebted. I allude to the Georgia Historical Society of Savannah, so faithful and tenacious has it been in gathering and preserving documents relating to Georgia annals. Every historian of our State has acknowledged that but for access to its invaluable records, his work would have been incomplete and unreliable. Many of the most valuable papers are fast being obliterated; the society has not the money to publish its priceless accumulation. The State should cancel its obligation by having these documents printed without delay; it is for you to take action in the matter.

But a very practical work, which we are pledged to do by article 2 of our constitution, is the encouragement of the study of Georgia and United States History in schools and in our chapters. We would especially urge that Georgia history should be taught in Georgia homes and Georgia school, and that every chapter stimulate the study by offering public schools prizes for the best composition or the best examination in United States and Georgia history. Our heroes and our heroines should at least be as familiar to our children as those of New England. But it is not so. We have not magnified the golden deeds of our ancestors. The colonial and revolutionary history of Georgia is full of romance and heroic daring. Tomochichi need not lower his

tomahawk before Powhatan. Pocahontas is but a colorless character compared to Coosaponakesee, the Empress of Georgia, who is, we believe, with all her faults, far and away the most influential Indian woman connected with the colonial history of America. Milly Frances, our Georgia Pocahontas, is quite as worthy to be canonized as the Virginia heroine.

Molly Pitcher and Hannah Dustin are pale shades compared to Nancy Hart, 'the war woman,' that sharp-tongued Georgia cracker, that 'devil of a wife, but honey of a patriot.'

"Why, if Nancy Hart had been born under New England stars she would have had a monument erected long ago, as high as Bunker Hill.

Pity that no Georgia Cooper has written the story of Robert Sallett and Paddy Carr, and the adventures of the famous Tories, Roy McIntosh and Daniel McGirth. The courage of General Elijah Clark, the intrepid soldier, and the eloquence of James Jackson, Georgia's Patrick Henry, should be household words in every Georgia home.

The sieges of Savannah and Augusta and the battles of Kettle Creek and Brier Creek, should be as familiar to Georgia children as the battle of Lexington or the the surrender of Cornwallis. Georgia's first appearance in history was under the name of the margatave of Azilia. How high sounding, sweet and musical, breathing of the stateliness of courts and the freedom of the forests! What a fascinating romance was the prospectus of Sir Robert Montgomery's future Eden! Not the Utopia of More, nor the El Dorado of Raleigh was more magnificent in theory, nor more impracticable in reality. As no other colony can boast so ideal a projector, so none other can claim so high a motive for its foundation nor so great a founder as James Oglethorpe, soldier, statesman and philanthropist.

Will not the teaching of this history be the best possible training in citizenship? The heart of the youth so instructed, will thrill with pride at being a Georgian, and as he enters the battle of life, he will exclaim, like General Bartow at Manassas, 'I go to illustate Georgia.' If called upon to render the supreme sacrifice, he will say, with the patriot Jackson: 'If after my death my heart is opened, the name of Georgia will be found legibly written there.

Let no one belittle in your presence the duty of kindling patriotism in the heart of the young, nor the work of perpetuating the history of the past. A nation forgetful is a nation degenerate. So long as we train our youth to love heroic memories, so long we rear a race of heroes. "All building for the future must have its base line in the past." In the work of our noble society, whether erecting monuments to commemorate the past, or building character to insure the glory of the future, let our motto be that of our great founder, Oglethorpe, "Non Sibi, sed Aliis."

The election of a Secretary came next. Mrs. David Woodward was elected and proceeded to call the roll of chapters, which was

responded to by delegates from all but one of the thirteen chapters in the State.

*Roll Call of Chapters and Delegates.*

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia, organized April 15th, 1891. Membership 138. Regent, Mrs. W. G. Raoul; Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. M. Slaton. Delegates: Mrs. J. L. Byers, Mrs. E. P. McDowell Wolff, Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. Julius Brown, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. F. H. Orme.

2. Xavier Chapter, Rome, Georgia, organized June 15th 1891. Membership 31. Regent, Mrs. M. A. Nevin; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Will Greene; Delegates: Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mrs. M. A. Nevin.

3. Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Georgia. Organized February 20th, 1892. Membership 67. Regent, Mrs. J. W. Moore; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Hattie G. Jefferies; Delegates: Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Cumming, Miss Annie Rowland.

4. Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Georgia. Organized April 15th 1892. Membership 36. Regent, Mrs. Edward Karow, Vice-Regent, Mrs. John Nisbelt; Delegates: Mrs. Edward Karow, Mrs. John M. Bryan.

5. Olgethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Georgia. Organized December 11th, 1892. Membership 47. Regent, Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, Vice-Regent, Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison. Delegates: Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Fléwellyn. Alternates, Mrs. John F. Johnson.

6. Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Georgia. Organized February 6th, 1893. Membership 16. Regent, Mrs. J. R. Redding, Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. J. Martin; Delegates: Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. McWilliams.

7. Macon Chapter, Macon, Georgia. Organized October 30th, 1893. Membership, 41. Regent, Mrs. Mary A. Washington. Vice-Regent, Mrs. William Lee Ellis; Delegates: Mrs. R. M. Rogers, Mrs. T. O. Chestney.

8. Susannah Elliott Chapter, LaGrange, Georgia. Organized October 15th, 1894. Membership 12. Regent, Mrs. O. A. Dunson, Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. B. Swanson; Delegate: Mrs. Charles Roper.

9. Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Georgia. Organized January 4th, 1895. Membership 22. Regent, L. E. Welch, Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. C. Bacon; Delegate: Mrs. D. C. Bacon; Mrs. G. M. Bacon.

10. Seargent Newton Chapter, Covington, Georgia. Organized February, 1895. Membership 16. Regent, Mrs. E. F. Edwards, Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. G. Lester; Delegate: Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

11. Frances Marion Chapter, Thomasville, Georgia. Organized February 14th, 1895. Membership ——. \* Not represented.

12. Wilkes County Chapter, Washington, Georgia. Organized September 11th, 1895. Membership 15. Regent, Mrs. Kemme; Delegate: Mrs. Thomas Greene.

13. Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Georgia. Organized January 27th, 1898. Membership 56. Regent, Mrs. Heber Reed, Vice-Regent, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell; Delegates: Mrs. Toy, Mrs. Yeandle, and Mrs. Healy.

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The first topic for consideration was "History of Organization and Work of D. A. R. in Georgia by Former State Regents." Very interesting papers were read, the first being that of Mrs. Augustus Salas, of Waynesboro:

*Report of Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, First Regent of Georgia for 1891.*

In the winter of 1891, I read in the "New York Herald" that a reception would be held at the Everett House by the Regent General, in charge of organization for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that all descendants of those who fought in the continental army were invited to be present. A large number of ladies were there on the day named. The Regent General explained to us the object of the society, and said she had come to New York to form a chapter in that city. If you remember in the early days of the D. A. R., admission was not by lineal descent, and a number were received into the society on some service rendered by the brother or sister of the ancestor. This was not relished by those who were lineal and a great deal was said about it at this time. In fact it was not until the Daughters of the Revolution had organized that the Daughters of the American Revolution became lineal.

I think it was at the second meeting at the Everett House, that the Regent General asked me to give her the names of two prominent ladies in Georgia to be appointed Honor Regents for the State. I gave the name of Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan, who accepted the office. The other lady I named declined. Not very long after, Mrs. Duncan received her appointment, the Regent General requested me to write and find out if Mrs. Duncan would be willing to organize a chapter in Atlanta. If so, she would give all the necessary information to me, so I could to her. Mrs. Duncan consented. (I was at this time

a member of the general society, as the New York City chapter was not formed until after my papers had been received at Washington.) The Regent General told me that mine were the third papers she received and that I should have been No. 3 on the list of chartered members. But for some reason, the general society had the names registered alphabetically, and "S" comes very far down on the list. The Honorary Regent was fortunate in getting Mrs. Harry Jackson to accept the regency for the Atlanta chapter and Miss Junia McKinley for Secretary and Treasurer. Work in Atlanta progressed finely. Soon after this, the Regent General offered me the office of State Regent and I accepted. The Honorary Regent turned the work over to me, but continued to give me valuable assistance and I found Miss McKinley a most efficient worker. The progress in the Atlanta Chapter was so encouraging, I began to canvas the entire State. I wrote to every city and almost every town, and relatives all over the State aided me materially in sending me names of prominent women. This was an arduous undertaking, for the D. A. R. was in its infancy and the larger number I wrote to had never heard of the society and others were so indifferent, I could not get them interested. I organized a chapter in Rome, with Mrs. M. A. Nevin, Regent. I then had Mrs. T. S. Morgan appointed Regent for Augusta. Mrs. Morgan, as you all know, was just the person for the office. The Regent General, on my appointment as State Regent, requested me to write to Mrs. Washington, giving her information as to organizing a chapter at Macon. Mrs. Washington was the first Chapter Regent who received her appointment in Georgia, but the Macon Chapter was not organized, owing to Mrs. Washington's ill health, until much later. In the latter part of the summer of 1891, the trouble between the Regent General and the General Society in Washington got to be a very serious affair. This went on for some time before the Regent General sent in her resignation. I think it was sent in October 1891, and at that time the D. R., had been organized. I was urged to take from that society the Presidency for Georgia. I did consider it for a while, but finally declined. Hearing only the Regent General's side of the trouble between herself and the General Society, I believed that she had not been treated fairly and my sympathies were with her, and against the wishes of those nearest to me, I sent my resignation to Washington. It was not accepted. I sent it a second time, insisting upon its being accepted. With the light I have since had, I think it would

have been wiser for me to have remained with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Several months after the first congress met, I received a letter from one of the General officers in Washington City. To use her own words she wrote of the splendid work that I had accomplished in Georgia and how much my resignation was regretted.

Though my work covered only a few months, I was assured by my superior officers and others that it had spoken impressively for itself on February 22nd, 1892.

As I look upon this grand organization and remember the noble work it did in Georgia during the recent war, I must take pride in having held the office of first State Regent for Georgia of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MRS. AUGUSTUS RAMON SALAS,  
First State Regent of Georgia.

The absence of Mrs. Henry Jackson, the Second Regent, was greatly regretted.

Mrs. Salas was followed by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, who held the position of State Regent five years.

*Report of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Third Vice-President for the  
Years of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.*

(Mrs. Morgan's report covered her able regency of five years. In eloquent and forcible language, she described her work for the society, and unfolded her ideas for its future growth and development. Owing to delay in obtaining the manuscript for publication, Mrs. Morgan kindly consented to condense, the main facts presented in her address.)

I gave in my report a detailed account of organization of the D. A. R. Society in Georgia, names of officers, State Regents, Honorary State Regents, and Vice-Presidents General. An outline of our aims and purposes and the work of my administration was simply given in the State Report issued in 1894.

I made steady, unflinching and unremitting efforts to establish a State Organization; reduce the General Capitation Tax; to give Chapters greater protection against undesirable members; to have more work and authority vested in the States, and thus reduce the excessive power, labor, and expense at Washington.

You can bear witness to my earnest desire to have Chapters in Georgia unified by doing sound, good, useful, and common work that would awaken State pride, preserve State memories, and increase the

interest and multiply the membership of our noble order throughout Georgia. My conviction is that State organization is necessary to bring the society to the fullest development in the State.

Georgia's first State Conference was held during the Atlanta Exposition. It was largely attended and worked admirable results in bringing about a closer acquaintance among the Georgia Daughters, and was full of suggestion for future work in the Chapters.

My efforts in connection with Mrs. McLean, Regent of New York City Chapter, Mrs. Stryker, State Regent of New Jersey, Mrs. Edwards, State Regent of Michigan, Miss Greene, State Regent of Rhode Island, to induce the Continental Congress to demand a revision of our National Constitution, that several of the weaknesses of our growing instrument might be remedied, and the Chapters grown stronger and richer thereby. Congress asked for the revision and the ladies already mentioned, with the addition of Miss Mitchell of the District of Columbia were appointed by the President General to prepare a re-vision and submit it to the approval of the next Congress (1898.)

The hard work of the re-vision Committee consisted in its endeavor to retain the present national features of our organization and yet limit somewhat the present power and scope of the Board, delegating more authority to the Chapters—reducing the annual dues of the Chapters to the National Treasury and enlarging the influence and work of the State Regents, so as to give these representatives of the States a decided voice in the National Legislation.

The re-vision was defeated because of the trained skill of its opponents, but my firm conviction is that every principle and amendment contained in the re-vision will ultimately prevail. An invitation was received by me from the National Board of Management to respond in behalf of the general membership, to the President-General's (Mrs. Adlai Stevenson) Address of Welcome to the Continental Congress of 1898. I made an earnest effort to gain admission to the University for Georgia white women. (The original resolution, the Memorial to Trustees, in 1896, '97, '98, and the latest one '99). My appeal to the Federation of Clubs in Georgia for help in this worthy work met with a noble response.

It is impossible to express my appreciation of the loyalty, ability, high purposes, and admirable patriotism of the Chapters in Georgia. Their steady and unwavering support during my five years of Regency

was my strength and inspiration. The consciousness that I feel of falling short of what the ideal chief officer of a great state like Georgia should be, oppresses me, yet it was from no fault of the D. A. R. in our State, but rather because their leader was not tactful or resourceful. For five years Georgia has been called by the National Society the "Banner State of the South." May she long wave her proud standard in the refreshing breezes of popular admiration and confidence.

Permit me, in conclusion to thank the present State Regent, Mrs. Park, for calling us together that we may draw closer in sisterly love by reason of the compelling bond of a common aspiration and work. We pledge her our loyal support and confidence in every effort that tends to the upbuilding of our noble society in our beloved Georgia."

Mrs. Porter King followed with a concise account of the work during her regency.

*Report of Mrs. Porter King, Fourth Regent of Georgia, for 1898.*

MADAM REGENT, OFFICERS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION.

It is my pleasant duty, in obedience to our honored State Regent's request, to present to you briefly the record of 1898.

The dread disaster of the "Maine," was followed by the call to arms and conflict, and as events of increasing importance crowded one another, our thoughts were forcibly directed to duty, and the world has found that the Daughters of 1898 are worthy descendants of their forefathers of 1776. I doubt if ever again will be heard the question, "What is the good of your organization?" or "What good will you do?" For no sooner were the results of war made manifest in the hundreds of fever-stricken and wounded soldiers and their consequent needs, than the Daughters throughout our broad land, responded quickly and generously to the appeal for help, and none more so than our own Georgia Daughters, when by order of the President-General, I wrote them asking for sympathy and aid.

Not satisfied with contributions of money alone, they spent many long days in fashioning the comfortable garments that went to the different posts with every supply of food and clothing for the sick. While some relief work had been done, there was no formal organization until July 18th, 1898, when an Auxillary Hospital Corps was formed in Atlanta, on account of its nearness to the General Hospital, and facilities for transportation.

The State Regent was made President, and the Honorary State Regent and Regents of Chapters were the Vice-Presidents.

A fair idea of the work of the corps can be gained from the following extract, taken from the official report of the work sent to the National Board: "During July, August and part of September, thirty-five boxes and barrels were packed and sent to different posts, from North Carolina to Texas, and from Georgia to the Dry Tortugas. The contents of the boxes, etc., were tea, sugar, flannel and rolled bandages, canned fruits, and vegetables, lemons, writing material, mosquito netting, fans, and outer and under-clothing." In addition to these, thirty-one boxes were sent through free for the Ohio soldiers. In the hospitals, our Daughters did active duty. In August, when the number of sick increased so largely at Fort McPherson it was decided that suitable food for the sick was the greatest need, and while the relief work elsewhere was not discontinued, a diet kitchen was opened here, and the State Regent put in charge. During the six weeks of its operation, nearly thirty thousand meals were served to patients in the wards and to convalescents, the latter being served by a committee of Daughters each day.

In October, when the necessity for relief work decreased, we felt that the specific work assigned to the Georgia State Regent should not be longer delayed,—that of raising, by individual contributions, the purchase price of Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, the Congress of 1898 having refused to buy the property. Suffice it to say, that after four months of almost constant work, the net result of our committee work showed \$183 instead of the required \$2,500. We made this showing to the Continental Congress in February, and then directed all our energy to securing an appropriation for the purchase of this historic spot by the National Society. With what success our efforts were attended, the report of the Congress of 1899 will show.

We also secured the establishing of a permanent committee which will expend a portion of the surplus each year, in preserving historical spots, besides winning for our beloved old State of Georgia the first appropriation ever made by the National Society for any similar purpose.

And each Chapter and Daughter in Georgia can feel that—

"Thus far our fortune keeps an onward course,

And we are graced with wreaths of victory."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PORTER KING.

It was greatly regretted that illness prevented the attendance upon the convention of Miss Junia McKinley, the well-loved Honorary State Regent, for life. She sent greetings to Mrs. Park and to the Daughters, expressing the wish that the convention would bring about a new interest in the State D. A. R., its growth, extension and purpose. Miss McKinley was awarded a certificate by the Red Cross Society, in recognition of her services during the war, last summer, and she had the paper handsomely framed, placed on exhibition during the convention. Greetings were returned to Miss McKinley by the convention, with expressions of regret for her absence.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch which was served in the Chapter House.

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### *Afternoon Session.*

The afternoon session was opened by the reading of the history of the various chapters.

#### *Report of the Atlanta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

Early in the spring of 1891, the leaders of the Daughters of the American Revolution movement in Washington invited the co-operation of the patriotic women of Atlanta, through Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan. Mrs. Duncan accepted, but being in feeble health, asked Miss Junia McKinley to aid her in founding the Atlanta Chapter. These two ladies met first at Miss McKinley's residence and made a list of names of ladies whom they deemed eligible and desirable members. These ladies were invited to meet at Mrs. Duncan's residence on the fifteenth of April for the purpose of formal organization. On that day the following ladies met with them, or were represented by their application papers: Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. McKinley-Bussey, Miss Sarah Francis Grant, Mrs. Samuel Scott, Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. J. L. Byers; Mrs. Robert Ewing Brown, Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Mrs. W. L. Peel; all of whom, with Mrs. Duncan, the founder and Miss McKinley, the co-founder, constitute the charter members. Mrs. Harry Jackson was elected regent and served for one year; Mrs. T. C. Jackson, secretary; Miss Junia McKinley, registra; Mrs. Porter King, treasurer.

The formation period of any society is always critical. So even in these young days of the Atlanta Chapter. The vexed question of

lineal and collateral descent from Revolutionary heroes, then being discussed with vigor in the National Society, was brought up here. Mrs. Duncan thought best to withdraw from the D. A. R., and join Mrs. Darling in the D. R. movement. She asked Miss McKinley to put the matter before this chapter and urge them to withdraw with her. Miss McKinley advocated remaining with the National Society, the wisdom of which has been demonstrated since. Without experience or precedent, the few women who founded the Atlanta Chapter builded well. Such was their energy and enthusiasm, that at the expiration of their term of office in 1893, more than sixty names were added to the list of membership.

At the annual election, October 11, 1892, Mrs. W. M. Dickson was elected Regent. In 1893, Mrs. F. H. Orme became Regent and in 1894 was re-elected. In 1895, Mrs. W. M. Dickson was elected Regent and served until 1896, she having then been elected one of the Vice-Presidents General, by the National Society at Washington. Mrs. Porter King became Regent by succession of vice-regency, filling Mrs. Dickson's unexpired term, was elected Regent by the Chapter at their annual election in 1897, serving till she was elected State Regent by the National Society. Mrs. J. L. Byers, the former historian of the chapter, became Regent and served till the election of the present Regent, Mrs. William Green Raoul. There are one hundred and thirty-nine names on the roll call.

This chapter has the gratification of owning its home, a copy of "Craigie House," Longfellow's home; and his desk chair, his pen, an autograph poem, portrait, pictures, book-cases and books. The carpets on the floor, the curtains that adorn the windows, were gifts highly appreciated by every member; coming as they do from the far North, where the first blood of the Revolution flowed, to our own dear Southland, where the last was shed. With the records, safely guarded in the archives of this chapter, are valuable historical collections. The gavel was made of the wood that stood as a sentinel over the grave of Patrick Henry, for more than a century. The register containing the names of more than a thousand Confederate veterans, helps to make a national collection. To repeat and recount is to preserve and perpetuate the memories of the past, with historical search enriching the past by utilizing the light of the present, adding the motto of "loving the good, despising nothing but evil," thus promoting the supremacy of this order in the ascending scales of principles and patriotism.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. J. SIMMONS, Historian.

*Report of the Xavier Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Rome, Georgia.*

In response to a call through the papers, the following (14) ladies, Mesdames M. A. Nevin, J. A. Rounsaville, T. W. Alexander, Grace Battey Bayard, W. P. Whitmore, Charles R. Clark, Florence Y. Eastman, Christopher Rowell, Charles D. Wood, Jos. F. McGhee, W. H. Adkins, H. V. M. Miller, J. W. H. Underwood and Miss Willie Holmes, met on the 15th day of June, 1891, in the parlors of Mrs. M. A. Nevin, in Rome, to organize a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was decided to pay honor to Mrs. Underwood, the oldest and one of the most patriotic ladies present, by naming the Chapter for her ancestor John Sevier; so the Chapter was called Xavier, as it was originally pronounced. Mrs. Nevin had been appointed Regent by Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, Vice-President General in charge of organization, at Washington, D. C. The following officers, Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. H. Rounsaville; Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Alexander; Registrar, Miss Willie Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Bayard, were promptly elected, and the Chapter proceeded to perfect its organization.

The Xavier Chapter was the second chapter to organize in Georgia and received its charter on February 18th, 1893.

We have been represented at every meeting of the Continental Congress, except one. Twice have we been honored by having our representatives read papers before the Congress; first by Mrs. Nevin, whose subject was "Peace and Liberty, the Gift of our Forefathers"; second by Mrs. Rounsaville; subject, "Xavier Chapter and its Colonial Associations."

Our meetings were first held on the 15th of every month, at the home of our Regent, but we decided it would add very much to the social feature by meeting with different members of the Chapter. We now hold our meetings on the 11th of every month, with our members in alphabetical order. At each meeting, historical papers are read. These have been on the colonies and such points of historical interest as were considered in keeping with the real purpose of the organization.

We have tried to respond to all calls made upon us by contributing as largely as we could. We sent \$50.00 to the Mary Washington monument; \$15.00 to Mrs. Harrison's portrait fund; \$38.00 in connection with the Woman's Club of Rome, to the Washington University fund and our pro-rata to Meadow Garden.

The largest and best work of the Chapter was done last year during the Spanish-American war. There was very little money in the treasury at the breaking out of hostilities, but we gave a barbecue on July 8th, at Mobley Park, and it was a success. A sewing circle was formed at once under the auspices of the Xavier Chapter, and met every week at the home of Mrs. Charles D. Wood. Appeals were made through the papers for delicacies, and for assistants in the sewing circle, and nobly did our men and women respond. The young girls of our city formed an auxiliary under the Xavier Chapter.

At times, it would seem that we would have to stop work for want of money, but some kind friend would remember us by sending us money or bolts of cloth.

I state with great pride that Xavier Chapter stands next to Atlanta, a city of five times Rome's population, in its contributions to hospital work!

When we received notice not to send any more garments to the hospitals, we had on hand about ten bolts of cloth. This the Chapter donated to the Woman's Club of Rome, to be made into clothes for the poor factory children.

Of the few real Daughters of the American Revolution, the Xavier Chapter possessed one in the person of Mrs. Evalina Irwin. This lady was only a member a very short time, death claiming her at the age of 99 years, soon after she became a member.

In conclusion I would say, while we are not a large chapter, our membership not increasing as fast as we might wish, yet we are thirty-one women, imbued with the patriotism and zeal of our forefathers, ever ready to answer to the call of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES D. WOOD, Secretary.

*Report of Augusta, Georgia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

This Chapter was formed and organized by Mrs. Sarah Berrien Morgan, who was its first Regent, and received its charter in February, 1892. Mrs. Morgan being elected to the State Regency of the D. A. R., it was necessary to elect her successor, and Mrs. Charles H. Phinzy received the appointment of Chapter Regent. In 1894, Mrs. Phinzy resigning, Mrs. Sarah Adams McWhorter became Regent. In 1896 on the latter's resignation, Mrs. James W. Moore was elected Regent, and is in office at the present time. Our membership is now

sixty-seven, with a number of applicants awaiting admission. We have lost four members by death, four by withdrawal, and an addition of three members from the Athens Chapter which has disbanded. Numerically, we are the second Chapter in the State. We meet once a month, from October till July, and occasionally a called meeting for some special purpose. Our meetings are generally for the transaction of business. Occasionally we have had some gentleman to speak to us on subjects connected with Revolutionary history. Although we have no plan of historical study, subjects have been given out at different times, and very interesting papers have been read. The only historic anniversary we have observed, has been the 4th of July, when we have joined the Jefferson Society in its celebration of the day. The gavel in use at our meetings was presented by Mrs. Pickens, of South Carolina, and made from the wood of an oak tree which grows by the tomb of Washington, at Mt. Vernon. It was given as a memorial to Mrs. Philoclea Eve, of Augusta, who was Georgia's first Vice-Regent of the Ladies' Mt. Vernon Association. The only local object for which we have worked, has been "Meadow Garden," once the home of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, from Georgia. I will give no details of this work, as a paper giving a full account of it is to be read at this meeting, written by Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries. I cannot refrain from here mentioning in connection with this subject, that the purchasing of this historic spot by the National Society D. A. R., is largely due to the untiring energy, zeal, and perseverance of Mrs. Jeffries, our registrar, and many times representative at our Continental Congress. Also to Mrs. Porter King, of Atlanta, recently State Regent, are due our thanks for the interest displayed and the energy spent as Chairman of the Meadow Garden Committee, appointed by the National Congress, in presenting the Chapter petition, and succeeding in having it answered favorably by our Congress of 1899.

Our financial condition has been such that our contributions have been for few purposes; principally to the Liberty Bell, exhibited in Chicago 1893; to the Mary Washington Memorial Association for the first monument erected by women to a woman; and to the Mt. Vernon Association for the Georgia room and to the fund for a monument to Miss Rubena Hyde Walworth, who died from fever contracted in nursing soldiers in the recent war with Spain. The mother of Miss Walworth was one of the four original founders of the National Society D. A. R.

Acting on a circular received from the National Society D. A. R., our Chapter appointed a committee to co-operate with the directors of the Auxiliary D. A. R.. Hospital Corps, in rendering aid in the Spanish-American war, to the medical departments of the army and navy, and if the occasion should arise, to direct such work in our city. It is recognized that the Georgia Army and Navy League was the largest and most influential war relief association in the South, and was so efficient, that we, as a Chapter, were not appealed to for any work. The local branch of the League, attended to the wants of soldiers from this place, and to their needy families, and sent all contributions asked for to the military hospital in Atlanta. Nothing seemed required of us, however, but a few contributions of literature, handkerchiefs, writing material, etc., for the convalescents.

OFFICERS FOR 1899—AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, CHAPTER.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, Chapter Regent; Mrs. H. G. Gould, Vice-Regent; Mrs. H. Gould Jeffries, Registrar; Mrs. J. L. Robertson, Treasurer; Miss Mary T. Gibbes, Secretary; Miss Marie Allen, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Historian; Dr. C. C. Williams, Chaplain. KATHARINE H. CUMMING, Historian.

*Report of the Savannah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

The Savannah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was organized April 15th, 1892, but for some unknown reason and to the discouragement of the zealous, patriotic women who obtained the Charter, it remained in embryo for almost two years. The First Regent, Mrs. J. J. Wilder held the office but a few months, and was succeeded by Mrs. A. R. Lawton, who, at the end of an uneventful year, gave place to Mrs. P. W. Meldrim. Under Mrs. Meldrim's régime of five years, the Society increased to a membership of twenty-four, did some beneficial study in Georgia history, sent to the Atlanta Cotton States Exposition, in 1895, a most creditable exhibit of Revolutionary relics, donated twenty-five dollars to the National Memorial Hall in Washington City, and gave substantial pecuniary aid to our Volunteer soldiers during the late war with Spain, raising funds for the purpose by a series of open air teas.

In January 1898, Mrs. Meldrim found it would be impossible, with her other duties, to continue Regent, and it was with deep regret that the Chapter accepted her resignation, feeling that we are indebted to

her for charming hospitality, not only as our Chapter Regent, but as a gracious hostess at each and all of our meetings.

Mrs. Edward Karow was unanimously elected to fill the position made vacant by Mrs. Meldrim's resignation. Since then, our list of members has gone up to thirty-six, with many others preparing their ancestral records, eager to enroll themselves with the Chapter. Indeed, the future looks bright and hopeful. There is a thrilling, throbbing, throughout the whole society like the awakening of new life. In fact, it as our old coast darkies would say, "De tide dun bin ebb so long, now he gwine flood," and that is it. The tide of interest in the Chapter which has been at low ebb for years, has at last turned, and the flood we are going to have from now on, until we reach high water mark in every enterprise and undertaking, that shall place the name of the Savannah Chapter "away up yonder" on the list of Chapter work.

I wish we could carry by a solid, united vote, a resolution in this Convention, that it shall be flood tide with every Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the length and breadth of this dear old State of Georgia, from this time for ever more!

The following are the Charter members of the Savannah Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Mrs. A. R. Lawton, Mrs. J. J. Wilder, Mrs. John Nisbit, Mrs. W. Wade, Mrs. C. H. Olmstead, Mrs. P. W. Meldrim, Mrs. Edward Anderson, Mrs. N. D. Simkins, Mrs. C. H. Dixon, Miss Josephine Jones, Miss Emma Coburn.

MRS. JOHN M. BRYAN, Recording Secretary.

*Report of the Oglethorpe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbus, Georgia.*

The Oglethorpe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Columbus, Georgia, was organized on Monday afternoon, December 12th, 1892, at the residence of the late General Henry L. Benning, by Miss Anna Caroline Benning, who had been appointed Chapter Regent, the appointment being confirmed by the National board of the D. A. R. The Regent's commission was signed March 21st, 1892, by Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison. In calling the meeting to order, the Regent stated, that the day, December 11th, had been chosen for the organization of the chapter in commemoration of the day on which the Council of Safety was organized at Savannah, Ga., on December 11th 1775. The day falling on Sunday, the following day, Monday, December 12th, was observed.

"All know," continued the Regent, "of the battle of Bunker Hill and the command to the Continental soldiers, 'Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes, given on account of the scarcity of powder. How many know that the powder was sent to Massachusetts from Georgia? How many know that the baby colony, at the outbreak of hostilities, sent sixty-three pounds of rice and one hundred and twenty-two pounds of specie to the sufferers at Boston? Paul Jones has the credit of the first victory on sea, yet on June 10th, 1775, Bowen and Habersham captured a British ship laden with powder; a part of its cargo amounting to 5,000 pounds, was sent to Philadelphia. The valor of the men was a matter of course, and they were so busy making history, that they hadn't time to write it."

At the conclusion of the Regent's inspiring address, an election of officers was held, resulting in the following: Regent, Miss Anna Caroline Benning; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Cornelia Bacon Osborn; Corresponding Secretary and Registrar, Mrs. Emily MacDougal; Treasurer, Mrs. Nina Jones Halstead; Historian, Mrs. Dora Flournoy Epping; Managers, Mrs. Emma Terry Pollard, Mrs. Sallie Marshall Harrison, Mrs. Augusta Benning Crawford, Mrs. Eugenia Moffett Flournoy, and Mrs. Anna Jones Pease. Among those present at the first meeting, was a lady whose mother had danced with Gen. LaFayette when he visited Milledgeville, in 1825, and whose grandfather, Colonel Clayton, had received a prize at school from the hands of Gen. Washington. Over the mantel of the room in which the Chapter was organized, was the portrait of a little girl who strewed flowers in the pathway of the honored LaFayette, when he stepped from the carriage at Milledgeville. The damask curtains that shadowed the windows of the drawing room in which he was welcomed, were in evidence, and relations of the family which entertained him, the executive mansion having not been completed, enrolled their names on the roster of the society. The first Year Book of the Oglethorpe Chapter was issued somewhat over a year after organization, and contained the interesting nature of the exercises and subjects for discussion. A striking feature of the pamphlet was the picture on the cover. It was a fac-simile of one face of the "Seal of the Trustees of the Colony." This seal was formed with two faces, one for "legislative acts, deeds and commissions, and the other, the common seal for Grants, Orders, Certificates," etc. The Oglethorpe Chapter has had a representative at every Congress, except the Congress of 1898, when the Regent was sick. The

Chapter Regent sent soil from the site of the Spring Hill Redoubt to be put around the Liberty Tree at the Escoltchia Chapter of San Francisco. The Chapter also contributed in the expense of sending the Catalpa tree to California, to be grouped among the trees from the thirteen original states. It has also located the crossing of Gen. Oglethorpe across the Chattahoochee river, to make the famous treaty with the Indian Chiefs. The spot is marked by a massive marble tablet.

The Chapter sustained a loss in the death of one of her charter members, Mrs. Osborne Ellis, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Moffett Tyng. Mrs. Ellis died February 18, 1896. Descended from illustrious Revolutionary and Colonial ancestry, her interests and her heart with us, and she took pride to herself that she was a Daughter of the American Revolution.

Mrs. William Strother resigned in the spring of 1895 to become Regent of the Thronateeska Chapter of the D. A. R., at Albany, Georgia. The Chapter unanimously elected Miss Benning, but having been elected Vice-President General of the National Society of D. A. R., she could not accept, as no member was eligible to two active offices. Oglethorpe Chapter now has an enrollment of about forty-two members and has just issued an interesting programme for 1898 and 1899. News was received in this city on February 6th, 1899, of the death of Mrs. William Strother, Regent at Albany.

As one of the Charter members of the Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. Strother, by her devotion to principle and her unswerving loyalty to truth and duty, endeared herself to each and all. The deepest sympathy of this Chapter is extended to the sorrowing family.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELISHA P. DISMUKES, Regent.

*History of Pulaski Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution,  
Griffin, Georgia.*

By the constitution of the Daughters of the American Revolution, two methods of forming a chapter are allowable. The first is that twelve or more ladies shall meet together and organize a chapter; the second, that a Regent shall be appointed who shall then proceed to gather the members together. The chapter of Griffin was formed in the second way. Late in the autumn of 1892, Mrs. Henry Jackson, then State Regent of Georgia, issued a commission as Chapter Regent to Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew Hill, who was at that time a member of the Atlanta Chapter, although a resident of Griffin. Her efforts, aided by the

cordial co-operation of the ladies who afterwards became the charter members of the chapter, were soon crowned with success, and on the sixth of February, 1893, the Griffin Chapter was organized at Hillcrest, the home of the Regent.

The list of charter members was as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Andrew Hill, Regent; Mrs. Georgia L. A. DeVotie, Mrs. Mary A. C. Mills, Mrs. Jacksonia H. F. Cope, Mrs. Amelia Trammell Johnson, Mrs. Rosalind Trammell Blakely, Mrs. Annie Trammell Beeks, Mrs. Augusta Trammell McWilliams, Mrs. Martha Porter Jarnagin, Mrs. Patty Hardeman McGehee, Mrs. Mary Hill Clarke, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Redding.

The Chapter was named in honor of Count Pulaski, the gallant Pole, who fought so bravely, and died at the siege of Savannah, during the American Revolution, and whose memory all lovers of liberty must delight to honor. Pulaski's birthday being the fourth of March, we decided to adopt the fourth of each month as our regular day for meeting.

With such a small membership, several even of the original twelve, being non-residents, it was found impossible to undertake a very wide range of work or reading; still the Chapter did some good work in studying the history of Georgia.

The Chapter retained the first officers until the Congress of 1894 placed our much beloved and efficient Regent, Mrs. Andrew Hill, among the Vice-Presidents General. Mrs. Mary A. C. Mills, the Vice-Regent, was elected to supply her place, and filled the office of Regent most acceptably for two years. The growth of the Chapter though slow, has been steady. It has endeavored to work for the improvement of its members, to keep the memory of our brave ancestors fresh, and to acquire the knowledge necessary to enable us to fully appreciate the value of the noble heritage our forefathers bequeathed to us through their lives of hardship and self-sacrifice. The chapter now numbers sixteen members. At each meeting, we have a literary programme and a great deal of historical reading has been accomplished; books have been purchased for the Chapter library. We hope, at some not very distant day, to have money enough to secure for ourselves a room as a permanent home for the Chapter. Aid has been given to several worthy objects, chief among these being the reclamation of Meadow Garden, the historic home of George Walton. We also contributed with enthusiasm to the Georgia Army and Navy

League.

Pulaski Chapter has always been harmonious and enthusiastic. For future work in all the chapters, we would urge greater zeal in marking and preserving historic spots, such as the graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

We look upon this, the first really organized State Conference, as a step in the right direction, and assure our Regent of our help and interest, both for the good that we may receive and the good that we may do.

The present officers are Mrs. S. E. Redding, Regent; Mrs. A. G. Martin, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Julia A. Drewry, Registrar; Miss Mattie Corbin, Secretary; Mrs. J. Henry Walker, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SARAH E. REDDING, Regent.

*History and Report of the Macon Chapter.*

On September 15th, 1891, Mrs. Mary A. Washington, of Macon, was appointed Regent at Macon, by the National Board, with authority to organize a chapter. The organization was delayed by her ill health until October 30th, 1893. In the meantime, several had joined the society and Mrs. Washington appointed a committee on organization, which sent out the following invitation to ladies known to be eligible.

MACON, GA., October 27, 1893.

You are invited to meet with other ladies, at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Washington, 524 College Street, on Monday, October 30th, at four o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the Macon Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to elect chapter officers, and delegates to the Continental Congress of the Society, to be held at Washington, D. C., February 22nd, 1894.

Very respectfully,

MRS. MARY A. WASHINGTON, Regent;

MRS. WILLIAM LEE ELLIS,  
MRS. J. MARSHALL JOHNSTON, } Committee.  
MRS WILLIAM McEWEN JOHNSTON. }

Consequently on Monday afternoon, October 30th, 1893, the Macon Chapter was organized at Mrs. Washington's home with the following officers: Mrs. Mary A. Washington, Regent; Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Valeria L. McLaren, Recording Secretary; Miss Mary C. Cobb, Corresponding Secretary and Registrar; Mrs. Wm. McEwen Johnston, Treasurer; Miss Mary Patterson, Historian. This

was the beginning and now our chapter has, exclusive of several transfers, thirty-eight members.

We meet once a month, with the exception of the summer months. We have no regular plan of historical study. Our meetings in the past have been chiefly business meetings, but new life being infused into our chapter, from now on, our monthly meetings will contain a program of historical interest. Our chapter has contributed \$50.00 to the Continental Hall fund.

In 1896, the chapter offered valuable works in American History to the boy and girl in the Senior class of the Gresham High School who would write the best essay on the "Revolution," and "Women in the Revolution." On February 22nd, 1897, the chapter presented to the Gresham High School a beautiful copy of the Boston Athenaeum Portrait of Washington.

In 1805, it made a contribution to help pay for a tree to be sent by Georgia chapters and placed in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

In March 1899, the Chapter sent copies of the minutes of the Georgia State meeting, held in Washington during the recent congress, to each Chapter in the State.

The suggestions for Chapter work in Mrs. Park's circular, are exceedingly good, and will surely be appreciated by our Chapter, when presented at the next meeting.

A letter of sympathy has been sent to the Albany Chapter on the death of Mrs. Strother.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENIA SMALL, Recording Secretary.

*Report of the Susannah Elliott Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.*

MADAM REGENT:—

The Susannah Elliott Chapter of LaGrange, Troup county, was organized in 1894, during the State Regency of Mrs. Morgan, of Savannah, and under the immediate auspices of Mrs. Margaret Cox Tuggle.

She gave the name of Susannah Elliott out of respect to that grand South Carolina woman who presented a banner made by her own hands, to the Second South Carolina Regiment, the same historic banner which was planted upon the defenses of Savannah by Sergeant Jasper.

Under Mrs. Tuggle's administration, the Chapter grew and flourished, representing in numbers a full quota of those eligible.

Regular monthly meetings were held, when we discussed the his-

tory and tradition of our country, seeking through all honest endeavor to keep alive the fires that were kindled at Lexington, and Yorktown. Since that time, the Chapter has had the valuable services as Regent of Mrs. Martha Banks Swanson and Mrs. Fannie Banks Callaway, and at present, our very worthy and acceptable regent, Mrs. Letitia Ball Dunson.

These officers have lost no time in advancing the cause and purposes of the order, and under their respective regencies, it has grown and prospered, promoting not only the growth of patriotic feeling, but contributing to wider social culture and enjoyment. Regular monthly meetings are held, alternating with first a business meeting and then a social meeting.

To this Conference the Susannah Elliott Chapter brings greetings and hopes that it will never falter in its noble purposes until all are familiar with the deeds and achievements of a race, who would not desist until the clouds of battle rolled back from Yorktown and the Republic of America sprang into existence.

To this Conference the Susannah Elliott sends a message: By an act of Congress in 1864, each State was invited to erect in the halls of the lower house of Congress, the statues of two of its most illustrious civic or martial heroes. Rhode Island responded with life size marble statues of Roger Williams and Major-General Nathaniel Greene; Connecticut with statues of Jonathan Trumbull and Roger Sherman. New York sent a bronze statue of General George Clinton, a Democrat par excellence, and Robert Livingston, in his Chancellor's robes. Massachusetts came with John Winthrop and Samuel Adams. Vermont with a heroic marble statue of Ethan Allen. In those halls, the South is silent. She speaks neither in marble nor in bronze, though history, replete with our glorious heroes, stands inviting us to participate. We hope we do not exceed our authority or go beyond our limitations when we bear a message to fire the D. A. R. and all other daughters of the South, until the women of this Southern country have placed in the halls of our Congress heroic statues of Light Horse Harry Lee, in his Continentals, and his son, Robert Edward, in his Confederate Gray!

These men belong to no State. They belong to the South; "like stars they shine for all nations and all climes."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARGARET SWANSON ROPER, Recording Secretary.

The Thronateeska Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Albany, Georgia, made no formal report, though Mrs. D. C. Bacon, Vice-Regent of the Chapter, and Mrs. — Bacon were the delegates in attendance. Mrs. L. E. Welch has been Regent for the past two years. Mrs. L. B. Strother, the former efficient Regent, died in February. She had intended being in Washington at the National Congress.

*History of Sergeant Newton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Covington, Georgia.*

MADAM REGENT:—

The Sergeant Newton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Covington, Newton county, Ga., was organized on the first Tuesday in March, 1895. It took its name from Sergeant Jasper Newton, for whom our county was also named.

We organized with twelve members, to which other names have since been added, Mrs. J. M. Pace, being appointed Regent, by our National Officers. Our record has been a most unusual one, as most of our young lady members have married since joining us and moved to other States and, though their membership still remains with our Chapter, being so widely separated prevents as great unity of action as we would otherwise have. Before our numbers were so decimated, our monthly meetings were quite enthusiastic.

We meet on Tuesday in each month and pursue a regular plan of historical study, alternating with exceedingly pleasant social meetings. We have observed, with appropriate exercises, the Fourth of July—and have on one occasion offered a medal for the best essay written on a Colonial theme by any pupil of the High School of Covington.

We have had several valued additions to our membership recently and hope in the near future to fill up our ranks, so decimated, or rather scattered by the marriage and removal to distant States of our young lady members.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. EDWARDS, Regent.

Frances Marion Chapter of the D. A. R., Thomasville, Ga., sent no report.

*Report of the Wilkes County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, Georgia.*

The Wilkes county Chapter of D. A. R., was organized in 1895, with eighteen charter members. They were as follows: Regent, Mrs. Hattie C. Kemme; Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. Y. Hill; Registrar, Mrs. B.

S. Irvin; Secretary, Mrs. George Dillard; Treasurer, Mrs. Joel Latimer; Historian, Mrs. Eliza A. Bowen; members, Mrs. C. A. Alexander, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, now of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. H. D. Adams, now of Macon, Ga., Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. F. Hunter, Mrs. L. M. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Hill, Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mrs. H. Kemme-Jones, now of Macon, Ga., Mrs. Letitia Lang, now of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. S. C. Sanders, and Mrs. Minter Wimberly, now of Macon, Ga.

At present, the Chapter has only twelve members, but we are expecting some new members at our next meeting.

At present, our local work is to try and devise some plan to better preserve our public records, which are the oldest in the State. They are now in bad shape and in great danger of being lost, unless something is done.

We contributed our mite of ten cents each towards the fund for purchasing the "Meadow Garden Farm," in Augusta. We have now another labor of love on hand, the selling of the "History of Wilkes County," which was written by one of our charter members, Miss Eliza A. Bowen. Since her death, we have decided to put the booklet on sale at fifty cents a copy, which it is well worth. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a stone to mark her grave.

I think it would be best for the Georgia Chapters to unite in their contributions to the Washington and the LaFayette monuments.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HATTIE CHASE KEMME, Regent.

*Report of the Piedmont Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Atlanta.*

It was owing to the energy, zeal and patriotism of Miss Junia McKinley, honorary Vice-President of the D. A. R. for Georgia; that on October 26th, 1897, the Piedmont Continental Chapter was organized, with Mrs. W. B. Lowe as Regent. A band of sixteen members comprised the Chapter, which Miss McKinley affectionately calls "the baby." The first year was most successful. We were represented in Washington, at the National Congress, by Mrs. W. B. Lowe, Regent, and her alternate, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, who, in the absence of the Regent, as instructed, cast the Chapter vote for Mrs. Daniel Manning for President-General. Mrs. Lowe declined re-election, and Mrs. Heber Reed, the Vice-Regent, was made Regent.

The Chapter cheerfully gave its time, money and work in assist-

ing the sick and well soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and those especially energetic were, Mrs. Heber Reed, Mrs. Toy, Miss Wheelan, Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Braswell. Mrs. Norwood Mitchell secured transportation for the ladies from Atlanta to Fort McPherson. To Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, our thanks were due for her unceasing labor in this duty of patriotism; it is my mournful duty to chronicle her death. She was one of our most valued members.

The Chapter now shows an enrollment of fifty-six members. It was represented at the National Congress in February by Mrs. Charles Healy. The year has been profitably and agreeably spent in the study of Revolutionary history; the meetings evince enthusiasm and pleasure. The Chapter has contributed to the Washington and LaFayette monuments to be unveiled in Paris in 1900. The subscription list also shows a small donation to the George Walton Home, and the Chapter gladly unites with the Atlanta Chapter in trying to preserve the Revolutionary records of Georgia. "The baby," at one great sweep, has leaped into maturity, and to the faithful, executive, and able Regent and her co-workers, the thanks of the Chapter are given, with pride for its past and great hope for its future.

Mrs. Charles A. Healy gave \$25.00 toward Continental Hall this year. Last year the Chapter gave \$25.00 to Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ETHEL TOY HEALY, Secretary.

A report, charming and humorous in style, was then read of the Dolly Madison Chapter of Children of the American Revolution, by Miss Martha Brown, the President, showing much patient work in interesting the children, of whom she has 26 enrolled.

The following paper on Meadow Garden was read by Mrs. B. C. Morgan, who paid a fine tribute to the indefatigable zeal of Mrs. Hattie Gould Jefferies in the cause of Meadow Garden. Mrs. Jefferies has presented the claims of this historic property to the National Congress, asking for an appropriation for its purchase, and doing everything in her power to arouse the interest of the D. A. R., in the Mount Vernon of Georgia. We congratulate her on the fruition of her hopes.

"Madam Regent and delegates to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, a signer of the

Declaration of Independence, is situated in the city of Augusta, Georgia, on the first level of the Augusta canal. The land is here divided into lots of forty feet front by one hundred and fifty feet, seven inches, deep. The National Society of the D. A. R., has bought three lots, Nos. 30, 31 and 32, in order to keep the old yard about the house intact. George Walton was born in Virginia in 1741, and lived at Meadow Garden from 1791 to the day of his death, 1801. He was not only one of the famous band of signers of the Declaration, but was six times a Representative in the United States Congress, once a United States Senator, once Chief Justice of the State of Georgia, several times a member of the Legislature, and four times a Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia. This is surely a record of which we must all be proud.

Service to the country in those early days did not mean the carrying out of well framed laws, assisted by the great country which now, thanks to such men, is ours; but it meant the giving of one's health, strength and very life to frame and make our laws, and if necessary, to feel the halter of England drawn about their necks. George Walton was honored by frequent appointment to positions where he had the opportunity, and always embraced it, of founding the United States.

Under the hospitable roof of Meadow Garden were entertained the best, the bravest, the most cultured in the land. President Washington was a guest there for three days, when he visited Augusta, Georgia, in 1791. The illustrious Madame Octavia Walton LeVert, was George Walton's granddaughter and was frequently an inmate of his house.

When LaFayette was in Augusta in 1824, he was taken to Meadow Garden because it had been the home of his "valued friend, George Walton."

Meadow Garden is stronger to-day than many modern wooden dwellings. Of course a great deal of painting and repairing will have to be done, but the wood work, etc., especially that of the quaint old fire places, are in excellent condition.

There are eleven rooms in all, four upstairs, five on the first floor, and two in the basement. The large room on the right of the doorway would be perfect as a reception room, while the smaller rooms will serve various useful purposes.

The following beautiful lines were dedicated to George Walton by his gifted and lamented kinswoman, Miss Catharine Elizabeth Walton,

who entered into rest at Augusta, Ga., October the twenty-sixth, 1898-

The struggle o'er, the contest done,  
The warrior sought a place of rest,  
He chose the sweetest, fairest one,  
Where meadows lift their golden crest.

Forgotten are the cares of State,  
His loved ones gather round him now;  
Gladness and pleasure on him wait,  
To chase the shadows from his brow.

Stranger, withhold thy ruthless hand!  
Truth will defend this home; forbear!  
Thou canst not rend or break the band,  
That links the name of Walton there.

Oh spirit of the sacred past!  
Enfold within thy mighty wings,  
Name, honor, love, our precious things,  
They only Death and Time outlast.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE GOULD JEFFERIES, Registrar,  
Augusta, Ga., Chapter, D. A. R., May, 1899.

The discussion of State organization was then opened by Mrs. Park, with strong arguments in its favor.

Mrs. Heber Reed offered the following resolution: Resolved, "That we unite our several Chapters under the guidance of our State Regent and that we prepare such rules as may be necessary for government, said rules to in no wise conflict with, nor antagonize our National Society."

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan offered the following amendment as an addition: "As we believe that State organization will vitalize the work of the National Society." A vote was taken and the resolution carried unanimously.

A committee, consisting of the former State Regents, the present Regent, and the various Chapter Regents in attendance, was appointed to prepare and present to the Conference, rules for the government of the State Conference. Mrs. Heber Reed was appointed Chairman and Mrs. Edward Karow, Secretary. The committee was requested to report at the opening of the morning session.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

*Wednesday Morning.*

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park, called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the preceding day were read and accepted. The unfinished business was then taken up. This consisted of the reading of the Rules of Order for the government of the State Conference, prepared by the committee appointed the previous day. The committee reported the following rules:

*Rules of the Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Georgia.*

## ARTICLE I.—TITLE.

This Association shall be known as the Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Georgia.

## ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

Its objects shall be to bring into closer relation the several Chapters of the D. A. R., for the purpose of increasing the interest in the National Society and to enable us to extend the influence of the Society throughout the State of Georgia.

## ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of the State Regent who shall be the presiding officer; a Vice-Regent, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and Historian. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact routine business and act in emergencies.

*By-Laws.*

## MEETINGS.

I. The meetings of the Association shall occur annually, at the call of the Regent.

II. To secure suitable arrangements for each meeting, a local committee from the place of meeting shall be appointed to act in concert with the Executive Committee in arranging for the conduct and general interests of the association.

## REPRESENTATION.

Each Chapter shall be represented by its Regent and delegates in ratio to its membership, as the State Regent shall direct.

## ELECTIONS.

I. The Secretaries, Vice-Regent and Treasurer shall be elected annually.

II. A majority vote of those present entitled to vote shall constitute an election.

III. Nominations shall be from the floor, and election by ballot.

The annual dues for chapters shall be at the rate of ten cents per capita from the annual dues to the chapter, to be paid at the annual meeting.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, sixty days notice being given to the Regents of the various Chapters."

These rules were voted upon separately and afterwards unanimously adopted as a whole.

The Chair then appointed a committee, with Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan as chairman, to nominate officers for the ensuing year. After consultation, the committee reported as follows:

Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Atlanta; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Morrison Rogers, Macon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Roper, LaGrange; Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, Augusta; Historian, Miss Anna C. Benning, Columbus.

Nominations were called for from the floor. There were none and the ticket presented by the committee was unanimously elected, each name being voted on separately.

The subject of a National University was then ably presented by Mrs. Isaac Boyd, who made an eloquent plea for the co-operation of the Georgia D. A. R. in the work.

Mrs. Nevin, Regent of the Rome Chapter, followed with a strong appeal for the proposed Continental Hall in Washington. Her remarks met with enthusiastic applause.

The Society of Children of the American Revolution was the subject of a beautiful paper written by Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, Director-General for the State of Georgia of the Children of the American Revolution, and read by Miss Mary Louise Huntley. Mrs. Gordon asked the assistance of the Regents and members of the various chapters throughout the State in arousing interest among the children and forming them into chapters of Children of the American Revolution, thus instilling patriotic principles at the earliest possible age.

No feature of the entire convention was more interesting than the discussion, led by Mrs. W. L. Peel, on the "Preservation of Revolutionary Records."

Mrs. Peel stated that valuable papers are mouldering and crumbling away in the State Archives and county court houses, for lack of care, and that it will soon be too late to rescue them from oblivion.

The first work of this kind in Atlanta has been done through

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means furnished by the Atlanta Chapters;—4,000 names have already been rescued.

Mrs. Peel urged in eloquent words that every woman present should lend her aid and personal influence towards inducing the Legislature to make an appropriation for the immediate rescue of these valuable historical records.

A vote of thanks was given to the Secretary of State who has assisted in this work; also, to the patriotic soldier who, as copyist, has worked untiringly in the cause. Mrs. Karow told of the work of the Georgia Historical Society, and urged the co-operation of the D. A. R.

A motion was accordingly made by Mrs. Orme, "That the D. A. R., of Georgia memorialize the Legislature to appoint a commission to undertake the publication of the Georgia Revolutionary Records, and further, that the Legislature make an appropriation for the same."

This resolution was unanimously adopted and the Regent appointed the following ladies to act in the matter: Mrs. Peel, of Atlanta, Mrs. Karow, of Savannah, Mrs. Greene, of Washington, and Mrs. Kemme, of Thomasville.

Mrs. Greene, of Washington, gave a delightful, informal talk about the history of Wilkes county and its ancient records and of work that she had done in examining them. She urged the value of these papers to the State.

Mrs. Peel read a communication from Miss Harvey, of Philadelphia, regarding the preservation, of historic records. She paid a tribute to Miss Harvey's patriotic purpose, and said that her own interest in preserving historic papers had been aroused by Miss Harvey's zeal.

It was moved that Mrs. Karow's paper be published; also, that a vote of thanks be sent to Miss Harvey.

A discussion followed on "How to Insure Chapter Growth," and "How to Maintain Interest," during which many valuable suggestions were made.

The following resolution was introduced by Mrs. Rogers, of Macon:

"That a condensed account of the Chapter histories and of the reports of our former State Regents, with the address of our present Regent, be published in pamphlet form for distribution among the Chapters." This was unanimously carried.

An opportunity was given for the ladies to contribute to a fund for this purpose and \$23.00 was at once subscribed.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. Nevin and

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Mrs. Bryan was appointed on Chapter Extension, to assist in promoting the growth of the Society in Georgia.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kline, of Columbus, "That a committee of three, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Albert Cox, and Mrs. Park, be appointed to petition the Legislature to admit women to all the privileges of the University of Georgia. •

Mrs. D. C. Bacon, of Albany, moved that an effort be made to locate all real daughters now living in Georgia. The motion was carried.

It was ascertained that there were four real daughters in Georgia and it was moved that the badge of the present Conference, attached to a silver pin, appropriately inscribed, be sent to each one as a souvenir and mark of esteem. The names of these real daughters are Mrs. Mary A. Washington, Macon, Ga., Mrs. Sarah Ashe Hall, Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Philip Green, LaGrange, Ga.; Mrs. F. L. Cleveland, Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Porter King introduced a resolution, "That the yearly State Conference be held prior to the National Congress and that the election of the State Regent take place at this time."

Adopted without a dissenting vote.

The following expression of appreciation was then passed:

Whereas, The Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia have met in Atlanta in response to the invitation of the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters of the D. A. R., of Atlanta, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Regent and the visiting Daughters are due, and are hereby tendered, for the cordial and charming hospitalities extended them, during the session of this Conference.

They will carry to their homes happy recollection and appreciation of the untiring attention of the Daughters, both in a business and social way, which has made this Conference one of perfect harmony and love, and will surely result in great and lasting benefit to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia.

MRS. H. N. NEVIN,

MRS. MORRISON ROGERS.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Atlanta for the generous entertainment of her guests.

Mrs. Orme moved that the next Conference be also held in At-

lanta. The invitation was accepted with enthusiasm and many expressions of appreciation from the guests.

The Conference then adjourned, sine die.

The State Regent, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, called the convention to order at half-past ten o'clock. After the Lord's prayer and the singing of "America," by the entire assembly, Mrs. William Green Raoul, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, welcomed the visiting delegates. She said in part:

*page 3* Ladies—It gives me pleasure to welcome you to Atlanta. Though the purpose of our society is great, the Daughters of the American Revolution are not yet powerful in Georgia.

"The dominating thought in the National Society is unity. We all know that unity means strength and we do not want to withdraw one particle of this from the main body; rather, to add to it by uniting individuals into one complete whole. It is for this reason that our State Regent has called us together, and it is most fitting that we should assemble in this city, which counts among its population a larger number of Daughters of the American Revolution than any other city of Georgia.

The recent war with Spain has shown us that we have heroes equal to those of our first revolution. We wish to keep alive in the hearts of our sons and daughters this fire which has come down to us from our forefathers.

"The Daughters of the American Revolution is not a charitable organization; we are not banded together for amusement, but to nourish patriotism, without which there could be no club, no State, no country.

"I thank you for coming at the invitation of Atlanta, and I am sure every Daughter in our fair city will second me when I say that our doors are open to you."

*page 3* Mrs. Heber Reed, Regent of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, said among other things;

"It is with pride and pleasure that I welcome delegates to this Georgia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution; feeling as I do a sincere desire for a healthy growth of this great and noble organization in our state. I believe the only way to acquire it is to come together and co-operate and co-ordinate. In the devel-

opment of society, men soon came to specialize, each doing definite things, thus becoming able to see better ways of working. But in this specialization, he must be properly co-ordinated with and co-operating with other investigators, in order that he may secure their results and they may enjoy his. So in this state organization, which I hope we shall form in these two days together. I believe we may specialize our work as Daughters of the American Revolution and in no wise take from our interests in the national work of the society. I am glad you are come, that we may know each other better and work harmoniously together for the advancement of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia. In the name of the Piedmont Continental Chapter, I bid you welcome."

On the behalf of the delegates assembled, Mrs. Edward Karow, Regent of the Savannah Chapter, replied to the addresses of welcome. In part she said:

"We are gathered here to-day from all parts of the Empire State to discuss the growth of our national organization and the highest development of this patriotic society. In so doing, let us first consider the State that we love,—not any small spot within her boundaries where centers our personal interest, but first of all the State. One of our fundamental principles, our first 'reason to be,' is to perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence. What a pageant of illustrious names passes before our mental vision at the mere mention of Georgia's part in that glorious struggle! Noble Jones Joseph Habersham, Archibald Bulloch and Jonathan Bryan, General Lachlan McIntosh and James Screven, with a host of others. These names belong to Georgia, and what have we done to keep them alive? Alas, even her great founder rests forgotten, save in the hearts of the people! True, all Georgia is his monument, and what a noble one; should not the patriotic women of Georgia see that he who toiled and fought, and gave and suffered for her good, should be immortalized in everlasting bronze; so that all the world will know her children's loving pride?"

*page 35* Mrs. William Lawson Peel, in a brilliant address, referred to the great stores of history and romance in which the early days of Georgia abounds. She told how it would be possible to rescue the records of those times from oblivion, in the organization of a State historical society, the first steps in the establishment of which have already been taken by Mrs. Peel, with whom the two chapters of the Daughters of

the American Revolution in Atlanta have co-operated in a donation of \$50. Mrs. Peel has further been encouraged by the great interest taken in the movement by Governor Allen D. Candler, and the Secretary of State, Philip Cook. She urged the co-operation of Georgia women in the patriotic movement and was assured by the sympathetic interest and attention accorded, of the practical assistance of all present.

Mrs. Edward Karow, Regent of the Savannah Chapter, followed Mrs. Peel. She said: "The papers to which I refer are a careful and exact copy of General Elbert's order book made from the original with special data and memoranda taken from the 'Sheftall Papers,' also data and memoranda taken from the Stevens Papers; these together form a very nearly complete roster of the first, second, third and fourth regiments of the Georgia Continentals. These copies were made by Captain A. McC. Duncan, of Savannah, who spent years of patient labor gathering this data and arranging it in this form; last winter he very kindly intrusted these valuable documents to my care; in addition to the above, there are also lists of martyrs of the prison ships in the harbor of Charleston, and various other interesting and important papers.

"This special roster of the Georgia Continentals is what interested the 'Daughters,' and I trust that we will some day be able to publish them."

The Georgia Historical Society has in its collection at Savannah, volumes and letters of great value.

The following list will be read with interest by all lovers of State history:

The published collection includes:

"Volume One—(1) Oration by Hon. William Law at the celebration of the society's first anniversary; (2) A new and accurate account of the provinces of South Carolina and Georgia, etc.; (3) A voyage to Georgia begun in the year 1835, by Francis Moore; (4) An impartial inquiry into the state and utility of the province of Georgia; (5) Reasons for establishing the colony of Georgia with regard to the trade of Great Britain, etc.; (6) Sketch of the life of General James Oglethorpe and of Thomas Spalding.

Volume Two—(1) Discourse by Dr. William Bacon Stevens at the Society's second anniversary; (2) A new voyage to Georgia; (3) A state of the province of Georgia attested upon oath in the court of Savannah; (4) A brief account of causes that have retarded the prog-

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ress of the colony of Georgia; (5) A true and historical account of the colony of Georgia by Pat. Telfair, M. D., Hugh Anderson, M. A., Dr. Douglass and others; (6) Account showing the progress of the colony of Georgia. (7) Appendix.

Volume Three—Part 1. A sketch of the Creek country in 1798 and 1799, by Benjamin Hawkins, the earliest agent of the United States for Indian affairs. (The plan of making this the beginning of a volume on Indian affairs was abandoned and other parts were not printed.)

Volume Three—Letters of General Oglethorpe to the trustees of the colony, and others from October 1735, to August, 1744. Report of the governor, Sir James Wright to Lord Dartmouth, on the condition of the colony, September 20, 1733. Letters from Governor James Wright to the Earl of Dartmouth and Lord George Germain, secretaries of state for America, from August 24, 1774, to February 16, 1782. Appendix. Address of Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr., on Count Casimer Pulaski. Address of Richard D. Arnold, M. D., on the organization of the Georgia Historical Society and of the Savannah Library Association.

"Volume Four—The Dead Towns of Georgia, by Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr. Itinerant observations in America, reprinted from the London Magazine in 1745-6."

The unpublished manuscripts in the library of the Georgia Historical Society include:

"Letters of James Habersham (colonial period); Journal of the Council of Safety, 1775-76; Journal of the Royal Patriot Assembly (Revolution); Order Book of General Samuel Elbert; Letter Book of Governor John Martin; Letter Book of Governor Samuel Elbert; Letter Book of Governor Edward Telfair; Order Book of General James Jackson; Autobiographical sketch of General James Jackson; Sketch of Life and Times of Wymberly Jones; Papers relating to the Yazoo Fraud; Papers relating to the Bethesda Orphanage.

"Seven volumes of manuscript of Benjamin Hawkins. Various historical documents of no considerable length."

These unpublished manuscripts are fast fading and falling into decay, and the Legislature will be memorialized by the Daughters, at its next session, in behalf of an appropriation for the publication of these manuscripts."

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN E. WOODWARD, Secretary.

*America.*

My country, 'tis of thee,  
 Sweet land of liberty,  
 Of thee I sing;  
 Land where my fathers died,  
 Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
 From ev'ry mountain side  
 Let freedom ring.

## CHORUS.

My country, 'tis of thee,  
 Sweet land of liberty,  
 Of thee I sing;  
 Land where my fathers died,  
 Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
 From ev'ry mountain side  
 Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee  
 Land of the noble free,  
 Thy name I love.  
 I love thy rocks and rills,  
 Thy woods and templed hills,  
 My heart with rapture thrills  
 Like that above.

—CHORUS.

Let music swell the breeze  
 And ring from all the trees,  
 Sweet freedom's song.  
 Let mortal tongues awake,  
 Let all that breathe partake,  
 Let rocks their silence break,  
 The sound prolong.

—CHORUS.

Our Father's God, to thee,  
 Author of Liberty,  
 To thee we sing.  
 Long our land be bright  
 With freedom's holy light  
 Protect us by thy might,  
 Great God, our King.

—CHORUS.



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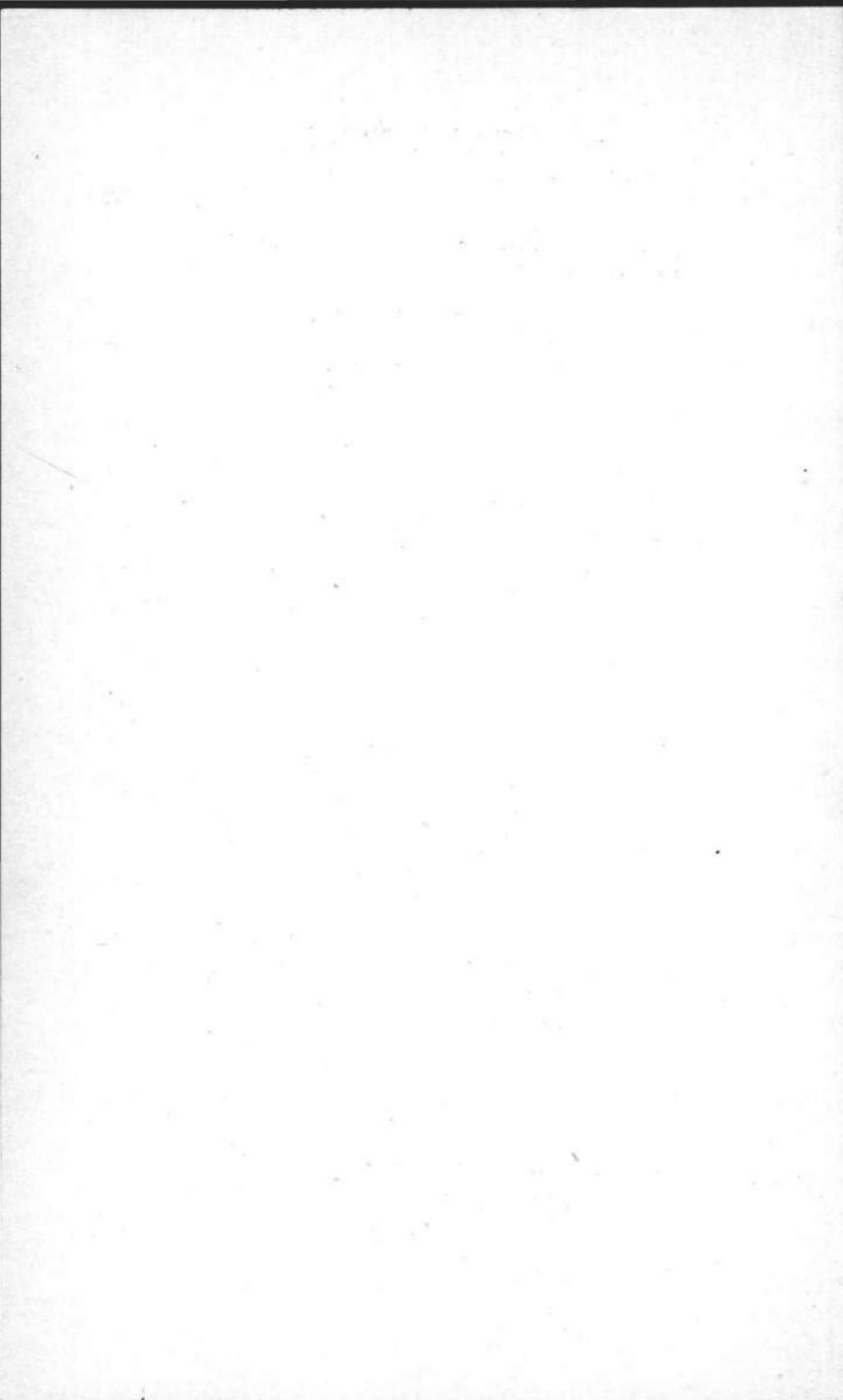
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"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants. — *Macaulay*.

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"*Non sibi sed aliis.*" — OGLETHORPE'S MOTTO.



## OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA.

Since the Formation of the National Society in 1891.

FIRST REGENT—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, Ga.,  
for the year 1891.

SECOND REGENT.—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, Georgia, for the  
year 1892.

THIRD REGENT—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, for five consecutive  
years, viz: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.

FOURTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Georgia,  
for the year 1898.

FIFTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, Geor-  
gia, for the year 1899, 1900, 1901.

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ington and Mrs. W. L. Peel.

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Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent.

Mrs. F. H. Orme, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. R. M. Rogers, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. S. Roper, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, Treasurer.

Miss Anna C. Benning, Historian.

## PROGRAM.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 10 A. M.

### CRAIGIE HOUSE.

- Prayer .....REV. C. B. WILMER.  
Song, America.  
Address of Welcome .....MRS. F. H. ORME.  
*State Vice Regent.*  
Greetings from Atlanta Regents,  
MRS. SLATON, MRS. YEANDLE, MRS. PEEL, MRS. MITCHELL.  
Response .....MRS. J. B. COBB, Macon, Ga.  
Address of the State Regent .....MRS. ROBERT EMORY PARK.

### FRATERNAL MESSAGES.

- From New York .....MRS. DONALD McLEAN.  
*Regent N. Y. City Chapter.*  
From Tennessee .....MRS. JAMES PILCHER.  
*State Regent.*  
From Florida .....MRS. DENNIS EAGAN.  
*State Regent.*  
From Alabama .....MRS. P. H. MELL.  
*State Historian.*  
Roll Call of Delegates.  
Report of Treasurer.

LUNCH.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports of Chapters .....BY REGENTS.  
Report of Children's Chapter ....MISS MARTHA FORT BROWN.  
Heroes Without Monuments .....MISS A. C. BENNING.  
*State Historian.*

The Continental Congress .....MRS. S. B. C. MORGAN.  
*Vice-President General for Georgia.*

Discussion.

From 6 to 8, Reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution, by the State Regent, at her residence, 48 Merritt's Avenue, to meet Mrs. Donald McLean and the distinguished guests of the Conference.

## TUESDAY.

### EVENING SESSION.

*The Kimball, 8:30 O'Clock.*

(The speakers will be presented by Dr. F. H. Orme.)

Song, America.

Address .....GOVERNOR ALLEN D. CANDLER.

Greetings from the Sons of the Revolution. ....  
.....MR. FULTON COLVILLE.

Song .....MRS. SHERIDAN.

Address .....MRS. DONALD MCLEAN.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

At the close of the exercises, an informal reception will be held in the parlors of the Kimball.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 10 A. M.**

**AT ROOMS OF ATLANTA WOMAN'S CLUB.**

Prayer.

Song, Star Spangled Banner.

Reading of Minutes .....MRS. C. S. ROPER.  
*Recording Secretary.*

Report on University .....MRS. MORGAN, of Savannah.

Report on Chapter Extension .....MRS. NEVIN, of Rome.

Report of Library Committee....MRS. F. H. ORME, of Atlanta.

Colonial Records .....MRS. EDWARD KAROW, of Savannah.

County Records .....MRS. T. M. GREEN, of Washington.

State Archives .....MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON PEEL, Atlanta.

Discussion.

**WEDNESDAY.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

Memorial Hall .....MRS. WILLIAM DICKSON.

Obstacles to D. A. R. Work in the South ...MRS. P. H. MELL.  
*State Historian of Alabama.*

Nomination and Election of Officers.

Unfinished Business.

Motions and Resolutions.

Reception at the Executive Mansion by the Joseph Habersham Chapter from eight to ten o'clock.

## SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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The second annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at Craigie House, Atlanta, Tuesday, November 27th, at 10 a. m., Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, presiding. Rev. C. B. Wilmer opened the Conference with prayer, after which the members rose and joined in singing "America." Mrs. F. H. Orme, State Vice-Regent, extended a general and cordial greeting to visiting friends and delegates, and on behalf of the Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Regent, welcomed the Conference to the Home of the Chapter, Craigie House, and to the hearts and homes of its people.

Greetings in behalf of the Piedmont Continental Chapter were extended by Mrs. W. H. Yeandle, Regent, and cordial greetings and welcome from Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

From the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, through its Regent, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, came greetings and words of welcome.

Mrs. John B. Cobb of Macon, in eloquent terms, responded on behalf of the State Daughters of the American Revolution. It was announced from the floor that the State Director of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, was present, and moved that she be invited to a seat with the guests of honor. Motion carried.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Roper of LaGrange, attention was called to the fact that a Secretary should be elected at once. Mrs. A. McD. Wilson was nominated and unanimously elected.

The address of the State Regent followed.

\* \* \* In the seventeen months since we have met success and failure have played a see-saw game. This is to me surely not the feast of harvest, but rather of the seed-time. The chapters have increased from thirteen to eighteen, with several well on the road to completion. Eleven chapter regents have been confirmed, two other names presented, viz: Mrs. Henrietta K. Chappell, Milledgeville; Mrs. Inez W. Jones, Waynesboro; Miss Mary Adella Harris, Cedartown; Miss Belle Bayless,

Kingston; Mrs. Eliza E. M. Tift, Tifton; Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Atlanta; Mrs. Sarah H. Butts, Brunswick; Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Columbus; Mrs. A. O. Harper, Elberton; Miss Anna Camak, Athens. During this time, since the directory of 1898 was issued, there has been a gain of over 300 members in the State.

Two of the regents, for providential reasons have been unable to do any work; others are slowly forming their chapters.

Since our last conference, the Wilkes County Chapter has bought and paid for Kettle Creek battlefield. One of the happiest recollections of the year to your regent is of a day spent in visiting, with the Chapter, this historic spot, War Hill, where surpassing peace seems to reign amid the virgin forest, whose noble trees sentinel the singing stream to-day, just as they watched, 100 years ago, the red coats running through the canebrake. You will hear how the chapter regent, Mrs. T. M. Green, has been busied in compiling the list of troops who fought in that battle, and the interest it has aroused throughout Georgia and even in distant States.

The Rome chapter, Mrs. C. S. Wood, Regent, has raised money to erect a marker upon the site of the last battle between the whites and Indians in that vicinity, which battle was the great death struggle of the red man in Georgia.

The Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Karow, Regent, will shortly publish "The Proceedings of the Council of Safety," a most valuable manuscript, in possession of the Georgia Historical Society.

The list of 4,000 names of Revolutionary soldiers, presented to the last conference by Mrs. Peel, on behalf of the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters, has been enlarged and formally presented to the State. To show the value of the work thus accomplished, I quote from Dr. George G. Smith's "History of Georgia and the Georgia People," just from the press. He says: "The good ladies of the Atlanta chapters had prepared and put at my disposal, at their expense, as full a roster of the Georgia troops as could be secured. In the appendix is found the result of this labor."

The historical and genealogical column, conducted by the Joseph Habersham Chapter in The Constitution, has aroused much interest in genealogy and has evinced patriotic energy on the part of the editor.

The historical work of Miss Bayless, of Kingston, Regent of the Lyman Hall chapter, deserves warm commendation.

The Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Miss Benning, Regent, has the only year book I have yet seen among the Georgia

chapters. Its appearance and programme evince pride, taste and study.

The Wilkes County Chapter, the Oglethorpe Chapter and the Macon Chapter have each printed programmes of study for the year.

The Augusta Chapter has added \$500 to the \$2000 voted by the national congress for the purchase of Meadow Garden, and has put the historic place in excellent repair. Thus ends a matter which was long "in chancery."

The secretary of the Records Committee, Mrs. T. M. Green, has worked faithfully, as you will see by her report, and the result of her labors is exceedingly valuable besides, in arousing the old counties to the condition of their records.

We have done continuous work since April, collecting every fact possible relating to the colonial records and corresponding with the officials of the public records office in London about the cost of another transcript. A Fellow of the Royal Society writes that we may probably have the good fortune to obtain the originals. Your State Regent has sent out a circular, embodying the history of these valuable records. The bill looking to the recovery of the records has been presented to the Legislature and is now before the committee on appropriations, and its fate none can tell.

The Committee on Admission of Women to the University and the Committee on Chapter Extension will report to you.

We earnestly hope that the suggestion of Hon. Philip Cook, that the sum of \$2,000 be set aside by the legislature for the publication of valuable documents now in the state archives, will be acted upon. The governor's recommendation that a competent person be appointed, at a salary not exceeding \$2,000 to supervise the publication of the Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate records, has been embodied in a bill and presented to the house. How the legislature can hesitate one moment to carry out the wise and patriotic idea of the chief executive of Georgia we cannot understand. Let us exert our influence for the passage of this bill. \* \* \*

A new and useful work undertaken by the D. A. R. is that of furnishing our soldiers in the east with books and current literature. You will hear this report from the chairman of Library work.

So much for work accomplished. On the other hand there are chapters languishing, who are behind with their dues, but who, through the leniency of the national society, still hold their charters. How to wipe these back debts out and start afresh is the problem.

In small places it is very difficult to maintain chapters. In a county which during the revolution was the very cradle of liberty there are to-day many women who are eligible for membership in our society but too poor to pay their dues because they have never recovered from the ravages of the late war. What can we do to help them? In such instances it would be well to form county organizations or even to draw members from adjoining counties.

I believe the real difficulty in maintaining chapters lies in the lack of a definite object and a regular programme.

We do not observe patriotic anniversaries as we should. We are forgetting to give prizes in the public schools to stimulate the study of Georgia and United States history.

Notwithstanding all the crowding demands of this over-busy time, if each chapter were inspired with the pure spirit of patriotism, the problem would be solved. If love of Georgia and love of our country were so great that we were willing to make sacrifices, then the question of dues would vanish away. It is much easier to think of bonnets than of boulders, of money than of monuments. We love our indolent ease and it is a wrench even to contemplate heroic deeds. Women of Georgia, we have idled long enough. The twentieth century is upon us. One hundred and twenty-five years have passed since the declaration of independence, and what have we done to keep green its glorious memories? Except a few monuments in Savannah and one or two in Augusta, neither bronze, nor marble, nor granite record the heroism of that great struggle. To rear good citizens and true patriots for the service of the republic is one of the sacred duties of the Daughters of the American Revolution. To teach by object lessons is the most impressive way.

Even the great founder of our State, soldier, statesman and philanthropist, is without a memorial shaft or tablet within her borders. Shame! shame on Georgia! We hail with joy the movement to erect at an early day a monument worthy of his greatness. Let every Daughter of the American Revolution in Georgia lend her influence to this work.

Some say a far-away object is not inspiring. But, friends if you do not wish to work for Memorial Hall you have the immortalizing of great deeds in Georgia to inspire your zeal, and you can expend all your energy upon marking some spot in Georgia history.

I have been asked to name spots in Georgia worthy of being commemorated. \* \* \*

When we begin to mark noteworthy places of colonial days,

we will be kept busy indeed. From the landing of the Anne at Yamacraw bluff, we will find our energies and our markers in demand. The dead towns of Georgia—each one deserves a monument, or at least a granite boulder. Sunbury, Old and New Ebenezer, Hardwick, Frederica, Abercorn, Petersburg, Jacksonborough and Hartford. All the Indian mounds in the State should be preserved also.

The old forts should all be marked. Yamacraw Bluff, Fort McAllister, and Fort Pulaski, Fort Argyle, Fort Thunderbolt, two forts on St. Simon's island, one on Jekyl, already marked, however, through the patriotic efforts of Mrs. Charles Stewart Maurice, a loyal Daughter of the Revolution from Pennsylvania, who makes her winter home on that delightful island; Fort William and Fort St. Andrews on Cumberland island; Fort St. George, on Amelia island; Fort Heard, at Washington; Fort McIntosh, on the Satilla; Fort Grierson and Fort Cornwallis, in Augusta; Neal's Fort was in Greene county, and other Middle Georgia forts near the Savannah were Phillips fort, Clark's fort, Charles fort, Stewart's fort, Heard's fort, Willis fort. Fort Fidius, Fort Defiance and Fort Advance are all associated with the daring enterprise of General Elijah Clarke to establish a settlement on the Indian reserve on Oconee river.

Battlefields to be marked are: Bloody Marsh, Savannah, Jasper Spring ( a daring adventure rather than a battle), Fort Barrington, Midway Church, Ebenezer, Waynesboro, Kettle Creek, Briar Creek, Heard's Fort and Augusta, and the Ogeechee river battle, when more than a hundred British were taken prisoners and five British vessels burned.

Connected with Indian wars there are many memorable places in Georgia: Fort Wilkinson, Fort Hawkins, Fort Galphin and others were the scenes of treaties and agencies. Thomasville has an Indian battle, fought in 1836, to commemorate. At Shoulder Bone creek, Hancock county, a famous Indian treaty was signed. Near Albany in Baker county, Chickasawhatchee, the hardest-fought Indian battle in the year 1836 occurred.

I fear to touch upon the heroes of Georgia, as our historian handles that subject. But I will say, in passing, that Nancy Hart, our famous war woman, is sure to be honored, as the Milledgeville chapter and the chapter about to be formed in Elberton, with Mrs. A. O. Harper, regent, are both evincing a lively interest in our intrepid heroine. That even Coosaponakesee, Mary Musgrove, the faithful friend of Oglethorpe, misguided "Empress of Georgia," will have a tablet of stone to her memory on St. Catherine's island I do not doubt. Hannah Clarke and Mrs. McIntosh will at least have chapters named for them.

The place where Colonel John Dooly was murdered will be marked, and Elijah Clarke, that daring rough rider, will have a noble monument, and Captain Ashby and his twelve wounded men, hanged in the White house in Augusta, will have their martyrdom commemorated.

Jefferson county has its hero, Paddy Carr, to immortalize, that daring "Liberty Boy," who is said to have killed one hundred Tories with his own hand.

The most dramatic act in post-revolutionary Georgia occurred in this county also, at Louisville, the old capital. We refer to the burning of the bonds of the great Yazoo fraud. That was the proudest and the cleanest day in Georgia history, when fire was drawn from Heaven to consume the fraudulent bonds and to purge Georgia of this foul dishonor.

Would that in front of the capitol at Washington might occur such a conflagration, kindled by the righteous wrath of our awakened people, as would destroy every viper of greed and serpent of fraud that now fatten upon and poison the body politic!

In marking the historic spots in Georgia, we honor the past, we ennoble the present, we insure the future. I trust you do not feel as indifferent to posterity as the Irishman who said: "And faith why should I do innnything for posterity? What has posterity done for me?"

What shall I say in parting? Strengthen your lines of endeavor; gird you for earnest work.

You mothers, who are training the citizens of America, remember that John C. Calhoun was reared upon revolutionary memories and patriotic traditions, and that the noblest service that Webster did his country was to proclaim with his matchless eloquence the glorious achievements of the American revolution. Teach your children to gaze upon

"The summits seen from far,  
The lofty marks of what hath been  
The guides that point to immortality."

At the conclusion of the Regent's address, fraternal greetings followed, and on motion of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, the conference rose to receive Mrs. Donald McLean, Regent of the New York City Chapter, and the cordiality of the greeting proved an ovation, to which she responded in her elegant and felicitous manner.

The conference was also honored by the presence of the State Regent of Tennessee, Mrs. James Stewart Pilcher, who brought cordial greetings from our sister State.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Chattanooga, Regent of the Chica-mauga Chapter, then delivered a fraternal message to the Georgia Daughters. Letters of regret from Mrs. Daniel Manning, President General, at her inability to be present were read and the Secretary was instructed to express to her the great disappointment of the Georgia Daughters at her absence.

From Mrs Eagan of Florida came also words of regret and, on motion, the secretary was also asked to write Mrs. Eagan.

Mrs. Peel moved that expressions of regret be also sent Mrs. Mell, State Historian of Alabama, and Mrs. Morgan Smith, State Regent of Alabama.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Colonial Dames extending greetings and expressing their interest in, and appreciation of the work being done by the Ga. D. A. R.

A letter was also read from Mr. Walter D. Charlton, President of the Sons of the Revolution, asking the interest and co-operation of the Daughters, in the erection of a monument to Oglethorpe. Mrs. Karow of Savannah offered the following resolution, which was carried:

"Whereas, an organization is in contemplation, for the purpose of erecting a monument to General James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of the Colony of Georgia, and it is suggested that this should be the work of the Patriotic Societies of Georgia; and whereas the Daughters of the American Revolution are in cordial sympathy with this praiseworthy object, already too long held in abeyance, therefore be it

Resolved, That at the proper time we contribute a sum of money, commensurate with the dignity of this great society, and further that the State Regent be, and hereby is, requested to appoint, at her leisure, a committee of six, as suggested by the Hon. Walter D. Charlton, to act with like committee from other patriotic societies to form an association to be incorporated for the purpose indicated. Motion unanimously carried.

Mrs. Morgan, Vice-President General for Georgia, then offered the following resolution, so mpressing her hearers that Mrs. John M. Slaton moved Mrs. Morgan's resolutions be accepted with the thanks of the Conference. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morgan's resolution.

Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution, organized for the purpose of promoting patriotic work, and a band of women devoted to the state and proud of its past history and its present standing in the great federation of states, note with profoud pleasure the movement looking to the erection of a monument to James Edward Oglethorpe.

While the building of this memorial has been too long de-

layed, our people have not forgotten. In the heart of every loyal Georgian the consciousness of the debt we owe the state's founder for services, wise, unselfish, patient and heroic, lives ever strong, faithful and warm. We remember that this "Prince of English Gentlemen" was a favorite at the most brilliant court of Europe; that he was young, rich, handsome, accomplished—"the mirror of fashion and the mold of form"—the very embodiment of the Greek conception of manhood and of the world's measure of success yet he turned away from the allurements of the life to which he was born, and which he magnificently graced, and came to a distant wilderness and suffered every privation, and ran every kind of risk in order to rescue the poor and oppressed from English prisons, and plant again in their despairing souls a germ of God-given hope.

"James Edward Oglethorpe was one of the world's great philanthropists. His good deeds have brightened the records of man's endeavor to help his fellow man. With no purpose or hope of profit or glory, he gave during the best years of his life heart, brain, body and money to the founding of the colony of Georgia.

"The Daughters of The American Revolution in the state, with the highest appreciation of the character and services of this noble Englishman, pledge to the movement to build a fitting testimonial of Georgia's gratitude, the society's warmest support and endorsement. Each member pledges a personal contribution and promises to do sufficient chapter work for the worthy cause as to lead to the recognition on the face of the memorial of the society's efforts.

"The Daughters of The American Revolution in the state suggest that the following lines might be used on the monument with peculiar fitness as illustrating the great heart and deeds of Georgia's founder.

"He, from oppression, did the poor defend;  
The fatherless and those that had no friend."

"S. B. C. Morgan."

Mrs. Cobb of Macon reported that her Chapter had already taken action in accordance with the spirit of these resolutions and had planned a contribution to the Oglethorpe Monument.

Mrs. Porter King moved that Roll Call and report of Treasurer be made the business of the afternoon. Motion carried.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. Henry Hunter Smith to all visiting and resident Colonial Dames and Daughters of the American Revolution to a reception at her residence Wednesday, November 28th, from 6 to 8.

Also an invitation from Mrs. Park, State Regent, to a recep-

tion Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock at her residence, 48 Merritts Avenue. Both invitations were, on motion, accepted with thanks.

After informal discussion of Continental hall fund, on motion, meeting adjourned at 12:30 until 2 p. m.

A delightful lunch served by the Atlanta Daughters was much enjoyed.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting was called to order by the Regent at 2 p. m. The Secretary called the roll of Chapters, which was responded to by representatives from fifteen Chapters, as follows:

1. Atlanta Chapter.—Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Regent; Miss Junia McKinley, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, Mrs. Francis C. Block, Mrs. I. Y. Sage.

2. Piedmont Continental Chapter Atlanta.—Mrs. William Henry Yeandle, Regent; Miss Estelle Wheelan, Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Mrs. Jas. W. English, Jr.

3. Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Regent; Mrs. Allen D. Candler, Mrs. Loulie M. Gordon, Mrs. J. Marion Graham.

4. Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Regent; Miss Susan Harwood, Miss Scruggs, Mrs. Louis Gholstin.

5. Augusta Chapter, Augusta.—Mrs. T. D. Caswell, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Argo.

6. Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.—Miss Annie C. Benning, Regent; Mrs. Richard Spencer.

7. Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Pace.

8. Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.—Mrs. Thomas Mills, Regent.

9. Macon Chapter, Macon.—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Vice-regent; Mrs. John B. Cobb.

10. Xavier Chapter, Rome.—Mrs. Chas. D. Wood, Regent; Miss Fannie Wood.

11. Savannah Chapter.—Mrs. Edward Karow, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Mrs. J. S. Wood.

12. Wilkes County Chapter, Washington.—Mrs. T. M. Green, Regent; Mrs. S. C. Sanders.

13. John Adam Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro.—Mrs. A. G. Whitehead.

14. Lyman Hall Chapter, Kingston.—Miss Bell Bayless.

15. Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.—Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb.

At the end of Roll Call, the State Regent announced that the Regents of several Chapters in process of formation, but not yet complete, had been invited to participate in the conference, but had not the privilege of voting, and that such would be styled representatives and not delegates.

Kingston, Cedartown, Athens and Elberton were reported incomplete Chapters, Regents having been confirmed, but membership-list not complete. Miss Marion Smith, of Cartersville, had been empowered to form a chapter.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming of Augusta, who was appointed by the State Regent on the resignation of Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, followed, showing a balance of \$43.70 on hand.

The following reports from the various Chapters in the State were then submitted:

#### ATLANTA CHAPTER.

Reported an enrolled membership of one hundred and fifty-five (155), twenty-seven names having been added since May, '99, eight have been transferred to other chapters, three have resigned.

The chapter was represented at the unveiling of the La Fayette monument during the Paris Exposition by the Regent and two other members. Ten dollars (\$10.00) was contributed by the Society to the Monument Association.

The one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence was observed, Craigie House being appropriately decorated with the national colors and a delightful programme rendered. The walls of the chapter's home have been adorned with the portraits of four regents and an honorary state regent. A nice donation of books has been received, and money for the purchase of others, also a fac-simile of the chair of Elder Brewster and a picture of Betsy Ross.

In June the chapter had the pleasure of entertaining at a reception in honor of Mr. Kittridge through whose earnest efforts, in a large measure, is due the gift of Craigie House to this Chapter.

The mother chapter claims with pride the daughters who have gone out from her fireside and are prospering under the names of the Piedmont Continental, Joseph Habersham and Thomas Jefferson. Mrs. F. H. Orme was appointed by the State Regent, Chairman of the Library work for Georgia for

the benefit of the soldiers in Manila, and through her efforts a quantity of literature was collected and transported free.

In consequence of much needed repairs in Craigie House and heavy demands on the treasury this year, the Chapter has been unable to contribute as liberally to other causes as desired. At the request of the State Regent, a committee has been elected to formulate a plan for study of Georgia history, which has now been arranged.

### **AUGUSTA CHAPTER.**

The Augusta Chapter reports growing interest, with a membership of 72 and 8 applications for membership.

Its principal work has been in their interest in the purchase of the historic home of George Walton, the Chapter having contributed \$500 toward the fund and about \$15 toward the repairs, which are not yet completed.

Contribution has also been made to the Continental Hall and to other causes presented by the National Society.

A committee has been appointed to examine into the historic records of Richmond County with the hope of adding interesting facts to Georgia history.

### **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS (Incomplete).**

Through the earnest effort of the State Regent new life has been infused. With growing members, interesting programmes for each meeting and united effort success is assured. The different patriotic days are to be observed and funds raised for the various causes which demand assistance. Miss Anna Camak has been elected Regent. The Vice-Regent, Mrs. Billups Phinzy, will perfect the organization, owing to the absence of the Regent in Baltimore.

### **REPORT OF JOHN ADAM TREUTLEN CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO.**

This Chapter was organized with a membership of 13, February 17th, 1900, by Mrs. William Everett Jones, Regent.

We have been informed by State officials that no Chapter has ever been organized so quickly or with such apparent ease, for it was only on November 13th, 1899, that Mrs. Jones received her appointment as Regent, and by February 10th, 1900, every application for membership had been accepted without question by the National Society and returned, and in four days the Chapter was organized.

Since the organization three others have\* joined and one has been removed by death, our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Davis.

By unanimous consent the Chapter bears the name of the first Colonial Governor of Georgia, from whom descends the honored Regent. Owing to several insurmountable obstacles, very little tangible work has been done.

The Secretary says: "It is our purpose to erect a monument in the court-yard in honor of Georgia's signers of the Declaration of Independence, each having at some time in life lived in Burke County. So distinguished is the ancestry of this small chapter, very few remain to descend from the simple patriots. First, we have three descendants of Georgia's first governor, John Adam Treutlen; two descendants of George Walton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence; one descendant of the signer of the Declaration of Mecklenburg; two from the many-times-honored William Young, and two from the intrepid Major Berrien; yet not less proud are we, whose ancestral name is not prefixed with titled heraldry, for we know well that it is the unmarked grave, the unhonored patriot soldier that proved the power of love for country and freedom, and that,

"It was through winter's cold and summer's heat,  
With sweat-stained brow and blood-stained feet  
That he created for us the atmosphere of Freedom."

—Stella Susan Jones, Secretary.

### **JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.**

The first meeting of this Chapter was held last March with 9 members present and 3 non-resident members.

After the selection of the name, extracts were read from the history of the State on the life and character of Jonathan Bryan. This was followed by a study of the thirteen original States.

For its fall study the Chapter selected the first six landings on the continent and the historic events connected with each, and hope to add to the delightful social and literary features of the meetings real service in historic research.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

### **JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER.**

This Chapter was organized on the 17th of February, the founder being Mrs. William Lawson Peel, beginning with a membership of 15. There are at present 68 members en-

rolled, of whom 2 are life members and 4 are "real daughters." The Chapter was represented at the Continental Congress by the Regent, who made a personal donation of one hundred dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

Last May permission to establish a genealogical department in the Atlanta Constitution was secured and has since been conducted under the supervision of the Regent, and has proven of wide spread interest and great value in securing much data never before published. The value of this work can scarcely be estimated.

Special effort has been made towards the discovery of real daughters, and many new names are already in possession of the Chapter.

Through the efforts of the Regent much valuable data has been turned over to the State for preservation in its archives. An unusual number of interesting and instructive papers have been read during the year by the members, and also by gentlemen of the Advisory Board, and are generously placed at the disposal of other chapters who may desire to consult them. Earnest effort has been made toward securing from the Georgia Legislature an appropriation for the preservation of Revolutionary records which was subsequently warmly advocated by the Governor in his message to that body. With unbounded energy and efficient leadership, the year's work has proven a most fruitful one.

#### **LYMAN HALL CHAPTER (INCOMPLETE), KINGSTON.**

Miss Bayless reported for Lyman Hall Chapter eight members with prospect of complete organization during the coming year. The Regent has contributed a number of articles on Colonial records and other historical subjects to the newspapers besides conducting a D. A. R. column in the Rome Georgian the original organ of the State Federation, latterly merged into the Southern Woman, to which paper Miss Bayless will continue to contribute.

#### **MACON CHAPTER.**

This Chapter proudly boasts of a Regent, Mrs. Mary Washington, who is a real daughter. It reports unusual activity and enthusiasm on the part of its members which number 47 approved, and a large number awaiting the approval of their papers. Some excellent papers have been the outcome of the year's course of study.

A shipment of books and magazines has been made to the soldiers in the Philippines; also an invalid's table presented to the City Hospital.

Much work has been accomplished by a committee on Old County Records.

A stone for Bibb County will be presented by the Chapter to the Sons of the Revolution for the building of the Oglethorpe Monument.

### **NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.**

\* Had no delegate, but sent the following report:

Organized early in the year 1900, but failure to secure the requisite twelve members delayed the granting of a charter. Named in honor of a woman of the Revolution whose high courage and heroism places her name among Georgia's illustrious sons and daughters.

The programme of study has been confined to Colonial history, especially along the line of the Southern Colonies.

Contributions are pledged to Continental Hall and the Oglethorpe Monument. These obligations fulfilled, the desire of the Chapter is to assist in marking the home of Nancy Hart.

A library for the use of the Chapter will be collected, several volumes having already been ordered as a nucleus.

The 22d of February will be celebrated at the home of the Regent, Mrs. H. K. Chappelle.

### **OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.**

Regent Miss Anna Caroline Benning reports 63 members, with the accession of 15 new names for the year; eight regular monthly meetings and three called meetings.

The programme of study was the State of Georgia to 1783. Fifty dollars was spent on the street fair, taking first prize of \$10.

Thirty dollars was given to the Continental Hall fund the past year.

The Chapter has for years printed a year book. It had the good fortune to secure the impression in wax of the obverse side of the seal of the State of Georgia, through the kindness of the authorities of the British museum, through the interest of members and the perseverance of the Regent, who had for years been searching for the treasure.

**REPORT OF PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER.**

Mrs. W. H. Yeandle, Regent of Chapter, reports 68 zealous members; active interest in a course of historic study, which is the wise suggestion of the honored State Regent. The Chapter expects to make a generous contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

**PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN, GA.**

Through the Regent, Mrs. T. R. Mills, comes enthusiastic and encouraging reports of the growth in members, in library work and the programme of study, which embraces the study of history of the Colonies and of the War of the Revolution.

**SAVANNAH CHAPTER.**

This year the work of the Chapter has been the copying and arranging for publication "The Proceedings of the Council of Safety," which were in faded and tattered MSS. The work has been completed and five hundred copies will be printed.

Contribution has been made to Meadow Garden and pledges made to raise a handsome sum for the Oglethorpe Monument. A course of historical study is adopted from November to April and original essays are prepared.

The eighth anniversary was appropriately celebrated (the eighth of April) when a beautiful and historic gavel was presented by the Regent.

Ten new members have been added during the year, making a total membership of 42.

**SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER.**

Mrs. Godfrey, Regent, reports: This Chapter, 13 enrolled members; the accession of 3 new members during the year.

A source of profit and pleasure has been the study of Georgia history from the Colonial to the Revolutionary period.

The cause which most interests the members is the replacing of the Colonial records, destroyed at Oxford, and they will leave no stone unturned until these valuable papers are safe in the archives of the State.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON.**

On the 9th day of last April 14 women, members of the National Society of the D. A. R. came together for the purpose of organizing in this city a new chapter of that society. It was their idea that this new Chapter should especially embody the American spirit of independence, hence the name, Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

It was formally and constitutionally organized through the agency of the State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park, and from the 19th day of May, the date of its charter, has been growing daily under the amiable guidance of its Regent, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell.

Although a homeless tramp, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter is proud and ambitious. It aspires to master such problems as the Monroe Doctrine, and it hopes in time to acquire a book-case wherein to place its present library, a history of Georgia and a scrap book.

Last of all it hopes—and considering the emptiness of the treasury at present, this hope would seem forlorn to any but the daring spirits of the Thomas Jeffersons—last of all, it hopes some day to find a local habitation wherein to inscribe its name.

The social meetings of the Chapter are distinct from the business ones, which latter occur once each month. There is a programme committee of which the Librarian is Chairman, and instructive and interesting papers are read at each meeting. Georgia under Trustees, Presidents and Governors are studied, and the relations to other States during the Revolutionary War. The Chapter, beginning with a membership of 14, now has 51 elected members. It is only seven months old. Magazines were sent to the soldiers in the Philippines.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY SCRUGGS, Historian.

**WILKES COUNTY CHAPTER.**

"Briefly told, our work for the past year has been this: We have bought and paid for the battle-ground of Kettle creek. We have not only rescued its memory from oblivion but we have made this sluggish stream with its unpoetical name, something more in the minds of the people than a place to catch fish, or a rich bottom whereon to plant corn and cotton.

"We have collected the names of 300 soldiers who fought here, and now we are collecting their descendants from the four quarters of the globe to join us in raising a monument to their memory.

We have found them in Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, New York city, and not long ago one of them living in St. Paul, Minn., sent us \$5 to aid in our work.

"We are also collecting relics of the battle, and, strange as it may seem, some are still picked up in the vicinity. After the heavy freshets last summer a colored woman brought me a handful of bullets and several brass buttons with London stamps upon them that had been washed up by the rain from the field where the dead were buried.

"A year or two more a negro cabin and a collard patch might have crowned War Hill, where Pickens, Clarke and Dooley led a charge greater than that of San Juan, and intercepted a 'march through Georgia' similar to the one accomplished by Sherman in 1865.

"A word about the owner of this plantation may not be amiss. He lives in an humble cabin by the roadside and his great white house that stands like a sentinel over the memory of the past, is now a convict camp, where the children of his old slaves wear the shackles of the criminal's lot. I recall this simply as one of the romances or tragedies of this historic place.

"Another thing our chapter is striving for is the preservation of our quaint little county court-house. It is almost a hundred years old. The county authorities are contemplating the erection of a new and modern seat of justice and while we have no objection to that, yet wish to record our protest against the destruction of the old one.

"We have within the year run our membership up from twelve to nineteen paid up members with some eight of ten others at work on their papers.

"There is one work I wish to suggest to every Chapter in the State and that is the preservation of their county records. No matter if your county is not an old one its records contain the historian's data for the future and we are building not for ourselves alone but for future generations.

"I have a little souvenir for you in the name of 200 soldiers who fought at the battle of Kettle creek. The father of Jefferson Davis is among them.

"These names belong more especially to those who have Georgia or South Carolina ancestors. I hope they will be distributed where they will do most good.

"People sometimes ask, What is the good of collecting these names? Well, it amounts to this: If it is comforting to know that you sprung from Revolutionary stock, how much more so to be able to put your finger on the very spot where they fought, and

like Mark Twain at the tomb of Adam, you can go there and weep over the graves of your ancestors.

"But more than this—you will be able from this starting point to forge link by link a chain of history and romance that will be more ennobling to you and your children than the possession of old family silver or four-post bedsteads."

### XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.

The programme for 1900 would do credit to any Chapter.

Many brilliant and interesting papers have been prepared on people and incidents of Revolutionary history.

Five members have been transferred during the year. The special work for the year has been marking the Etowah battlefield. The Chapter has worked energetically for funds to accomplish this result.

Another special work for the year will come under the head of Mission Work in the collection of magazines and papers to be distributed among the teachers and pupils of the county schools.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Regent of Columbus Chapter, after her report, exhibited a copy of the original seal of Georgia, secured from the British museum. On motion of Mrs. Morgan, a rising vote of thanks was given the Oglethorpe Chapter for securing this valuable acquisition to Georgia historical relics. It was also moved and carried that Miss Benning place the seal on the desk of the State Regent that members of the Conference might have the opportunity of examining it at the close of the session.

Mrs. Cobb brought greetings from Mrs. Mary Washington, Regent of the Macon Chapter, who has the proud privilege of being the first real daughter to join the National Society.

Miss McKinley moved that the Conference extend thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Washington for her sweet words of greeting. Motion carried.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Green's report a printed list of the soldiers of Kettle Creek, as secured by the Wilkes County Chapter, was distributed to the Conference, and a motion by Miss McKinley that a rising vote of thanks be given the Wilkes County Chapter for the preservation of the names of the Kettle Creek soldiers was unanimously carried.

Miss Marion Smith reported little progress in formation of Chapter at Cartersville.

On behalf of the Dolly Madison Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, Miss Martha Fort Brown, Directress,

made a most interesting report, showing growth, zeal and interest.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning spoke on "Heroes Without Monuments," urging prompt action in this matter, already too long delayed, and that we are merely at the beginning of a great work to be done in erecting monuments to the heroes of Georgia who have made her history glorious.

Discussion of the merits of Georgia History followed, and Mrs. Lispcomb called attention to the fact that Miss Fannie Mitchell is the author of a most instructive History entitled "Georgia Land and People." Mrs. Park endorsed Miss Mitchell's History and also called attention to the value and interest of recent histories and stories of Georgia by Lawton B. Evans, George G. Smith, Bill Arp and Joel Chandler Harris.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all money now in the hands of the Chapter Treasurers or that will be accumulated during the next year, over and above the necessary current expenses of each Chapter, shall be devoted to the Oglethorpe Monument fund, the preservation of Meadow Garden and the printing of the rapidly decaying Records of Colonial and Revolutionary Georgia.

Mrs. Donald McLean asked the privilege of the floor, endorsing Mrs. Morgan's motion. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Morgan was asked to take the chair and Mrs. Park spoke in favor of helping National objects as well as State, and stated that it would be an ungracious act to withhold contributions to Continental Hall, especially since the contribution of the last Continental Congress to preserve in our midst the home of a Georgia signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Dickson, Chairman Continental Hall Committee from Georgia, and Mrs. Cox spoke earnestly sustaining Mrs. Park's position, and Miss McKinley made an eloquent plea for this great National movement.

Mrs. Karow then asked that every woman present give one dollar to the Oglethorpe Monument fund. Miss McKinley, with Mrs. McLean asked the privilege of making the first contribution. On account of the interruptions in the proceedings, Mrs. Karow was requested to keep the subscription list open until the following day.

On motion, by common consent, final action on Mrs. Morgan's motion was deferred until the following day.

Mrs. King moved that a vote of thanks be extended the pages and other ladies who assisted at Craigie House. Carried.

An invitation by the Augusta Chapter to hold the next meeting in Augusta was presented by Mrs. T. D. Caswell. Mrs. Slaton moved that the invitation be accepted with thanks and that the Secretary be instructed to notify Augusta Chapter of same. Motion carried with enthusiasm.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 10 A. M. the following day.

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## SECOND DAY.

The Conference was called to order at 10 A. M. by the State Regent in the rooms of the Atlanta Woman's Club.

After repeating the Lord's prayer the Conference joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on conclusion Mrs. W. L. Peel stated that the Secretary had failed to enter her protest of the previous day against giving credit in Smith's History to the copyist who transcribed the documents restoring the Georgia records, rather than to the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through whose instrumentality he work had been done, and hat Mr. Smith be asked in future editions to make this correction. Thirty-five dollars of the amount paid for the work was given by the Atlanta Chapter and \$15 by the Piedmont Continental Chapter, Mrs. Peel directing and supervising.

Mrs. Porter King moved that minutes be accepted as corrected. Carried.

The State Regent asked that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Peel for her splendid work in behalf of these fast decaying records, which was unanimously given.

Mrs. King moved that the order of the day be carried out. Motion carried.

Report on admitting women to the State University by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan followed, who stated that she had little to encourage the hope of success.

Mrs. M. A. Nevin made a report on Chapter extension, embodying many valuable suggestions.

Mrs. Nevin doubted if the small, isolated Chapters in country towns could do very effective work. The ideal Chapter, she thought, for working conditions should consist of about 50 members.

Mrs. John Marshall Slaton asked the privilege of the floor to read the following resolutions endorsing Mrs. Donald McLean for President-General:

Whereas, At the approaching National Congress at Washington the biennial election of President-General will take place;

And whereas, the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being now ten years of age, and comprising upward of thirty thousand (30,000) members.

And whereas, in our opinion the time has arrived for us to consider soberly and without favor who the woman is who can best serve the interests of our great body, who must be not only a representative American but a representative D. A. R., one whose ability must equal her fairness, and whose courage go hand in hand with her knowledge of affairs;

Be it resolved, That we have in Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York a woman who, looked at from any standpoint, comes fully up to the standard in every particular, whose name is a household word in every State in the Union, and whose distinguished services to the D. A. R. are too well known to enumerate, and who has given unstintingly of the great gifts God has given her to promote the interests of our order, to which alone she belongs, and of which she was one of the first members;

Be it resolved, that we hereby endorse Mrs. Donald McLean for the high office of President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that we rely upon the cooperation of every Chapter in Georgia to make her nomination unanimous.

Atlanta Chapter.

Piedmond Continental Chapter.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The resolutions were animously adopted.

Mrs. King moved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. McLean's Chapter in New York. Carried.

Mrs. Pilcher, of Tennessee, reported that her State had endorsed Mrs. McLean.

A paper entitled "State Archives" was read by Mrs. Peel, at the same time presenting manuscript for completed volume 1, Georgia Archives, and showing the archives of other States already published.

Mrs. Peel's paper in part was as follows:

"About four years ago, I think it was, I noticed an article in The American Monthly, which stated that the great obstacle to D. A. R. work in the South was want of records. It was from the pen of Mrs. P. H. Mell, a gifted Daughter of Georgia, now residing in Alabama. I had long regretted the paucity of records in this section, but had not before considered them in this con-

nection. I at once became deeply interested in this subject and consulted all sources of information. About the same time an enthusiastic D. A. R. in Pennsylvania, Miss Margaret B. Harvey, being impressed by the same article, became interested in Georgia by a romantic circumstance. Miss Harvey is a lady of means, of splendid equipment for literary work, and tremendous capacity for work. What she has done for western Chapters is too well known to be repeated here, and her heart seems to go out to all who are remote from the great centers of thought and information. Well, to make a long story short, she discovered by deeds and court records that the ground upon which stands the Merion Chapter House was once occupied by Colonel White and his Georgia battalion when on their way to Valley Forge. Until then no one knew, that I am aware of, that any Georgians had fought at Valley Forge. In these devious ways do loving Daughters of the Revolution seek the truth of history, verify facts and lay their work reverently upon the altar of their country. Suffice it to say that the work thus begun grew and grew until last February Miss Harvey presented to me and through me to the Daughters of Georgia the following valuable collection of original documents which was promptly turned over to the State through her highest officials:

Contents of Volume 1: Whole number of words required, 375,000.

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| Georgia in the Revolution.....                                  | 6,815   |
| The Georgia Continental Line.....                               | 16,530  |
| The Georgia Militia.....  | 13,340  |
| Sons of Liberty.....  | 1,885   |
| Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates.....                     | 3,000   |
| Officers and Soldiers Who Made Application for Land             | 1,595   |
| Officers of the State of Georgia.....                           | 45,000  |
| List of Prescribed Patriots.....                                | 870     |
| Society of the Cincinnati.....                                  | 4,350   |
| Georgia Pensioners.....   | 5,000   |
| Georgians Held Prisoners.....                                   | 700     |
| Proceedings of First Provisional Congress.....                  | 10,780  |
| Proceedings of Council of Safety.....                           | 12,960  |
| Orderly Book of General Lee.....                                | 53,800  |
| Diary of General Lachlan McIntosh.....                          | 12,000  |
| Diary of Colonel Anthony Allaire.....                           | 20,000  |
| Miscellaneous Documents.....                                    | 139,000 |
| List of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, Regardless of Rank..... | 18,000  |

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I permitted Rev. George Smith to use this list in his late history, for which he credits the man who was paid to copy it. Such is the truth of history. I also sent copy of the list to Mrs. Darwin to be used in the forthcoming Smithsonian report.

These are all original documents and some of them, or part of some of them, appear in such books as White, McCall, etc.; others have been printed; none have been printed consecutively. This collection is intended to form first volume Georgia Archives, series II. Other States have their archives. Here is a collection made by our industrious State Librarian (also a member of the Joseph Habersham) which is a part of the monument he has built for himself.

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The resolutions of Mrs. Dismuke, of Columbus, commendatory of the work of Miss Harvey, of Pennsylvania, in connection with Revolutionary records, were unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Park appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Karow, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Caswell.

Mrs. Park stated that her interest in obtaining another transcript of Georgia Colonial records was first aroused by a letter from Miss Bell Bayless, of Kingston, in which she mentioned a visit to the Misses Howard, of Spring Bank, Bartow County, who gave her an interesting account of their father's visit to England in the interest of the Colonial history of Georgia.

Miss Bayless was then presented to the Conference and gave an account of how the first transcript of Colonial records was obtained from England by Rev. Charles Wallace Howard, sent for that purpose by the Legislature of Georgia in 1837.

Mrs. Karow's paper took up the story of the records after they reached Georgia and was a valuable addition to the history of these interesting documents.

### MRS. KAROW'S PAPER.

By virtue of a resolution of the Georgia Legislature, passed on December 23, 1837, the Governor at that time appointed the Rev. Charles Wallace Howard an agent of the State to go to London for the purpose of procuring the Colonial records of the State now in the Colonial Departments of Great Britain. These documents, comprising twenty-two large folio volumes averaging over 200 pages each, were carefully copied, at a cost of \$7,000 (seven thousand dollars) which had been appropriated by the State for that purpose, and they were committed to the archives of Georgia.

Two years after this, in May, 1839, the Georgia Historical Society was organized, and in the act of its incorporation special provision was made whereby these valuable documents should be confided to its care and keeping until further disposition should be made of them by the general assembly. During the next few years Bishop William Bacon Stevens, who was then writing his history of Georgia, had constant access to them, and later the Rev. George White also made use of them in preparing his invaluable "Historical Collections."

In 1881, Colonel Charles C. Jones obtained permission of the Governor of Georgia to have the records sent to him to Augusta, to be used as reference while writing his splendid History of Gorgia. After the completion of this work Colonel Jones wrote to the Governor and at the same time to the Historical Society suggesting the advisability of returning these records to the archives of the State, whose property they were, since they had been used by several historians. This suggestion was acted upon and the documents were sent to Atlanta and placed among the State papers in the old Capitol building, where they rested until they were unearthed by Dr. Scomp and started upon that fated journey which ended in the burning of his residence at Oxford, Georgia, and the total destruction of these priceless records.

While all of the material of a strictly historical nature was utilized by the various historians who had had access to the papers, there remained much data of great value which has never been published; interesting matter relating to the social and religious conditions of the colony, besides such records as the "Proceedings of the Court of Presidents and Assistants between 1741-1754," also the applications of persons to whom allotments of land were made, and other like information of especial interest to members of patriotic societies.

It was discovered that no transcripts of records prior to 1735, embracing a period of three years, had been made by the Rev. Mr. Howard while in London. The Georgia Historical Society, upon learning this fact, and being informed that records of that period, from 1732-1735, did exist, lost no time in having those additional transcripts made at a cost of six hundred dollars, for which expenditure the State afterwards reimbursed the society, and these additional records, indispensable to a complete history of the Colonial period, were made, and they also became the property of the State.

The application of Georgia disclosed the fact to the English Government that important papers relating to the early history

of Georgia were separated and in a state of confusion in the public office and an order was given immediately for their transfer to the State Paper Office, where they still are.

These last transcripts were shipwrecked off the coast of North Carolina, which accounts for the bad condition in which they were when they reached Georgia. These transcripts were turned over to Colonel Jones with the others, and eventually met the same fate. Thus it appears that the State of Georgia valued her Colonial history sufficiently to expend at one time a sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars in order to obtain a complete copy of her Colonial records, and in these days of rapid transit and typewriters, when a much smaller sum would be sufficient, we earnestly hope that the present Legislature will not turn a deaf ear to our petition, but emulate the patriotism of their predecessors of 1837, and that these priceless documents may be reclaimed for Georgia through the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ANNIE KAROW.

Mrs. Karow rose to a question of privilege and stated that she desired especially to express appreciation of Mrs. McLean's splendid plea made in behalf of the restoration of Colonial records in her address the evening before at the Kimball House.

Mrs. Park asked a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. McLean for the magnificent support which she accorded the bill now pending before the Georgia Legislature to obtain another transcript of the Colonial records in possession of Great Britain. Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Dickson moved that Mrs. McLean be requested to address the Georgia Legislature on this subject. Motion carried.

Mrs. McLean expressed willingness to assist Georgia Daughters in any possible way.

Mrs. Park appointed Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Karow, Mrs. Caswell, Miss Benning, Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Orme a committee to arrange a suitable date.

Mrs. Karow asked that in order to expedite business that a committee be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Morgan moved that the same officers be elected by acclamation. Discussion followed and Mrs. Wood moved a suspension of the rules, which was carried.

In the course of discussion the State Regent asked Mrs. Orme to take the chair, and stated that only the nomination of the State Regent could take place; that she had appealed to the National Board inasmuch as the Conference had

passed a motion last year to elect the State Regent at the State Conference, and that the Board had decided that while the election must take place in Washington, the nomination could take place in the State.

Mrs. King explained her resolution of the previous year as meaning that the election of the State Regent could take place in the State immediately preceding the National Congress by the same delegates elected to that Congress.

Mrs. Cobb moved that the action of last year in regard to the election of State Regents be rescinded, which was done by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Morgan moved that the present State Regent be nominated by acclamation. Carried unanimously.

Miss Benning moved that the nomination of Mrs. R. E. Park for State Regent being unanimous, that the Secretary cast the ballot. Seconded and carried.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of other State officers, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. R. E. Park, State Regent (nominated).

Mrs. F. H. Orme, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Marion Smith, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Treasurer.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Historian.

Meeting adjourned at ten minutes to 1 to meet at 2:30 p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30 P. M.

After reading and corrections, minutes of previous meeting were approved.

A motion was made and carried that all motions and resolutions be given the Secretary written and signed.

Mrs. F. H. Orme made report on behalf of Library Committee that contributions had been sent by the following Chapters and forwarded to the Philippines: Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta, Macon and Rome.

Attention was called by the Regent to the fact that the Library Committee would at any time be glad to receive matter to be forwarded to points where needed.

Mrs. William Dickson made report on Memorial Hall, and stated that \$63,000 had already been collected toward the building, and a beautiful site given by the Government. She urged the Daughters to renewed effort toward increasing the building fund.

Mrs. Dickson said in part:

"The consummation of this grand ambition will give to us and to the American nation a monument that will for all time stand as a splendid tribute to the zeal, patriotism and devotion of American women.

"This patriotism and the veneration of it is the only thing that nothing not even death and time, can rob us of. Upon this patriotism our nation was built; upon it our nation has gone forward. Our boys and girls are born with the spirit of patriotism the dominating faculty and they are nurtured and bred upon it. In this youthful empire of the western world patriotism is the keystone of our liberties, the bulwark of those rights which we bought so dearly 125 years ago. Too much encouragement cannot be given to those who would foster this God-given spirit. When patriotism dies sing the swan-song of our liberties, for they too will surely die.

"The day will soon be near when it will be a greater honor than it now is, to say that one belongs to such patriotic and liberty conserving societies as the Daughters of the American Revolution. On every hand will be the scions of the recent comers from European and Asiatic countries contesting with us the right to claim ancient birth in America. Then we can point to our society and to our monuments with pride and say, 'Here are the true Americans, and there are their works.'

"The Daughters have already subscribed \$63,045, a most respectable foundation, and in itself a notable achievement, but this is not nearly sufficient for the proper realization of our hopes. It is desired to secure at least a half million of dollars. Congress has signified its willingness to give a suitable site for our building when the proper time comes. It is to the patriotic women of America—the Daughters of the American Revolution—that the appeal for help must be made.

"Finally, let each one discover for herself, what she may do to bring about prompt results. Let the Daughters of the Georgia Chapters in this, as in other matters of high regard, sustain the great and good opinion entertained of them by the Daughters all over the United States, and as American women, by the women of the world.

"Let your light so shine that it may be seen by the whole world and glorify the honorable deeds of our fathers."

Mrs. T. M. Green, Secretary of Records Committee, read a report on county records, showing valuable work accomplished and deep interest aroused in the preservation of records in the older counties of Georgia.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY RECORDS.

The Committee on Records was appointed by Mrs. Park at the State Conference held in Atlanta in May, 1899. The committee at that time consisted of Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. Edward Karow and Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. Peel being Chairman.

Their first work was a circular letter sent to the clerks and ordinaries of all the oldest counties of the State, making an appeal to them for better care and preservation of county records. It has been found that the records in the county court-houses are in bad condition, many of them falling into decay, and the committee urged upon the custodians of these documents the necessity of having them copied into new books. This circular was simply an appeal and required no answer.

Later, however, another was sent out not only making an appeal for the preservation of county records, but asking certain questions. The questions were as follows:

Have you any records dated before the Revolution?

What is the date of your oldest record?

What is your oldest church?

The answers received were full of interesting information, and many suggestive facts were unearthed, suggestions both as to the history of the past and our duty in the future. It was found among other things that there are seven counties in the State that contain records dating back before and during the Revolution. They are Chatham, Bullock, Richmond, Liberty, Columbia, Wilkes and Effingham.

Lincoln, Elbert and Bryan counties are full of ancient traditions, and no doubt there are many private records there of great value. Many of our oldest counties suffered loss by the burning of their court-houses during the Civil War, and some others by accidental burning.

It is impossible to give more than a brief summary in a report like this but the Committee on Records feel greatly encouraged by what they have accomplished and hope to follow up their early efforts with renewed zeal and industry.

MRS. T. M. GREEN

Secretary Committee on Records.

Mrs. Morgan moved that a vote of thanks was due and hereby tendered Committee on County Records for their valuable work. Motion carried.

Mrs. David Woodward reported that she had received replies, expressing thanks for the souvenir pins presented by the last State Conference from three Real Daughters, viz.: Mrs. Mary

A. Washington, Macon; Mrs. F. L. Cleveland, Marietta; Mrs. Sarah Ashe Hall, Albany.

Mrs. Park requested that each Chapter endeavor to find out if there be other real Daughters in the State, and report the same.

The real Daughters living in Georgia at the time of the publication of these proceedings, are:

Mrs. Mary A. Washington, Macon.  
 Mrs. Frances Cleveland, Marietta.  
 Mrs. Sarah Ashe Hall, Albany.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Bass, Jeff, Clay Co., Ga.  
 Mrs. A. M. Redding, Milledgeville, Ga.  
 Mrs. L. A. Gibson, Milledgeville, Ga.  
 Mrs. Clarissa Hefner, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Mrs. Maria Berry, Fork Shoals, Ga.  
 Mrs. Ruth Maddox, Flowery Branch, Ga.  
 Mrs. Mary Story, Newnan, Ga.

The Regent also commended in warm terms the efforts of the Joseph Habersham Chapter in finding real Daughters. She stated that they perhaps had as many on their roll as any Chapter in the United States and would probably have more.

Mrs. Morgan asked permission to put before the Conference her resolution relative to retaining all funds for State objects, deferred from the day before, and moved the adoption of the resolutions. Upon discussion resolution was lost.

Mrs. Karow reported \$26.00 collected for the Oglethorpe Monument fund.

Time being limited, Mrs. Morgan asked to be relieved from making a report on Continental Congress, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the D. A. R. of Georgia, in Conference assembled are due to Mrs. John Holcomb, of Hartford, Conn., for her patriotic speech made at the ninth Continental Congress, February 22d, 1900, in which speech Mrs. Holcomb maintained that the society was obligated to pay \$2,000 for the purchase of Meadow Garden, and that she would consider the money well spent if it brought North and South closer together. She believed the highest purpose of our society was to foster in all sections a broader and deeper love for our common country, and she would do nothing as a D. A. R. that might chill the cordial relationship now existing between the D. A. R. in all parts of the land.

Mrs. Porter King made the following resolution:

Resolved, That while we continue to do our part in all

patriotic work whether State or National, let every Daughter recognize the necessity for redoubled effort on her part; and

Resolved further, That every Regent be asked to keep before her Chapter the three great purposes for which it is our privilege to work: The Oglethorpe Monument, the restoration of Meadow Garden, and the preservation of our Revolutionary records. Carried.

Mrs. Karow, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, offered the following: Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to the Atlanta, the Piedmont Continental, the Joseph Habersham and Thomas Jefferson Chapters for the warm welcome that we have received and the delightful hospitality that we have enjoyed at their hands.

The Conference also desires to return thanks to the public press, the Atlanta Journal and Constitution for the generous use of their columns; to the Executive Committee of the Atlanta Womans' Club for the use of their delightful rooms, also to Mr. Hickey of the Kimball House for according to the Daughters the use of the ball room. The ladies also desire to express their thanks to Mrs. Park, to Mrs. Slaton and her committee for the charming hospitality extended to us, for the labor they have personally expended in making this conference such a success.

Mrs. Edward Karow,  
Mrs. T. D. Caswell,  
Mrs. Charles D. Wood,  
Committee.

Mrs. Park requested Miss Benning to take the chair, and asked that the conference express to Mrs. McLean, the pleasure she had brought to the Georgia Daughters. A rising vote was unanimously accorded her. Mrs. McLean responded most graciously.

A rising vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Pilcher, and other visiting guests. Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Cox's motion, that a rising vote of thanks be given our Regent, Recording Secretary and Pages, was unanimously carried.

Also a motion by the State Regent to thank our Vice-President General for her presence and devotion to the interest of Georgia. Enthusiastically carried.

The State Regent appointed the following committees:

Oglethorpe Monument Committee.—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Edward Karow, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Mrs. John B. Cobb, Mrs. M. A. Nevin, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton.

University Committee.—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb.

Committee on Memorial Hall.—Mrs. William Dickson, Chairman; Mrs. T. D. Caswell, Mrs. Richard Spencer.

Library Committee.—Mrs. F. H. Orme, Chairman.

Records Committee.—The State Regent, Chairman ex-officio, Mrs. Edward Karow, Mrs. T. M. Green, Miss Anna Caroline Benning.

On motion, the conference of 1900 adjourned, to meet in Augusta in November, 1901.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson,  
Recording Secretary.



# LIST OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA.

The following list was obtained from the Treasurer General's office in Washington. It contains the names of a number who are not now active members on account of non-payment of dues :

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

### MRS. FRANCIS BLOCK, Regent.

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| <p>29416. Adair, Anna Greene (Forest)<br/>33676. Alexander, Lucile<br/>28372. Arnold, Daisy D.<br/>14507. Arnold, Virginia Loretto</p> <p>10409. Barnes, Alline M. B. (E. H.)<br/>13246. Barnett, Caroline S. (Edw. H.)<br/>17433. Baxter, Alice<br/>31277. Beck, Vera Hall (J Frank)<br/>2213. Becks, Anna T. E. G. (Chas. E. P.)<br/>16654. Bell, Emma I. (T. H.)<br/>12259. Black, Mary Ellen Peters (Mrs.)<br/>1952. Black, Zac. H. (E. P.)<br/>568. Block, Elizabeth W. Orme (Francis)</p> <p>28056. Block, Ellen D.<br/>32398. Bostick, Mollie Camilla<br/>16655. Boston, Bleta T. (F. M.)<br/>13249. Boyd, Mamie S. (Isaac S.)<br/>571. Boylston, Hester (Reed)<br/>18353. Brown, Cora Ann<br/>21442. Brown, Cornella H. (Geo.)<br/>20209. Brown, Frances T. (Julius)<br/>34066. Bradley, Frances S. (Horace)<br/>20210. Brown, Martha F.<br/>27220. Browne, Sallie Eugenia<br/>2875. Buck, Ellen B. (A. E.)<br/>9958. Burroughs, Mary McN.<br/>413. Byers, Jane J. (Mrs. Josiah S.)<br/>34532. Boyd, Martha Hardin (John Houston)</p> <p>2898. Calhoun, Carobel Heidt, (F.)<br/>18354. Calhoun, Louise Phinly, (A.W.)<br/>13245. Campbell, Harriet, (Richard O.)<br/>31278. Campbell, Virginia Orme (Jno. B.)<br/>3043. Cassin, Minnie H. (H.)<br/>28373. Chandler, Alice E. (Wm. T.)<br/>30648. Childs, Susan Pittman (Julius A.)<br/>14506. Cohen, Julia Lowry Clarke (Jack)<br/>30283. Coker, Elizabeth Hillyer (F. M. Jr.)<br/>28374. Connally, Mary V. (E. L.)<br/>28375. Conally, Mary<br/>777. Cox, S. Tallulah (Albert)</p> | <p>33677. Davis, Lillie Peck (Allen P.)<br/>13955. Davis, Susy T. (Archibald)<br/>27501. Dennis, Charlotte Corday R. (Frank)<br/>460. Dickson, Mary Grant (W. M.)<br/>16656. DuBose, Ella (E. R.)</p> <p>25137. Eagan, Mary R. (J. J.)<br/>33678. Elkin, Nell Duncan (W. S.)<br/>25136. Ellis, Phoebe P. (Wm. D.)<br/>28906. Ezzard, Mary</p> <p>12258. Fears, Sarah J. (Mrs.)<br/>10406. Field, Lida Amanda<br/>10407. Field, Minnie Adelle<br/>25036. Fitz, Carrie P. (Mrs.)<br/>23718. Foster, Annie Adair (Wm. Edw.)</p> <p>1221. Gordon, Caroline L.<br/>1222. Gordon, Frances H. (J. B.)<br/>12255. Gordon, Georgia Killbourn (Frank)</p> <p>13956. Grant, Annie Inman (Jno. W.)<br/>4948. Grant, Sarah F. R. (W. L.)<br/>13957. Gray, May Inman (Jas. R.)<br/>33679. Gray, Sarah Kendrick (Wm. W.)<br/>19106. Griffin, Eula W. (Mrs. David)<br/>11445. Gude, Mary B.<br/>1950. Gude, Mary D. B. (A. V.)</p> <p>572. Hagan, Sarah C. J. (H.)<br/>30650. Hardin, Virginia Cloud<br/>18356. Harris, Julia F. Collier (Julian)<br/>19716. Harris, Sarah Dick (Clem)<br/>2519. Hayes, Julia Wilkins, (Wm. A.)<br/>28057. Hicks, Dr. Susan M.<br/>18358. High, Hattie W. (Jos. M.)<br/>14511. Hill, Minetta Packard (Chas. H.)</p> <p>8996. Hillyer, Ellen M.<br/>2359. Hillyer, Louise C.<br/>4858. Hines, Cora McB. (Jas. K.)<br/>29417. Horton, Corinne Ruth S. (T. E.)<br/>35182. Hardin, Helen Harmon<br/>23719. Howell, Mary Adair (G. A.)<br/>28055. Howson, Carrie Plant G. (Wm. A.)<br/>25138. Hoyt, Lizzie M. (S. B.)</p> |
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23126. Hynde, Mary R. C. (Henry D.)
14509. Inman, Jennie  
9529. Inman, Mildred McP. (S. M.)  
613. Jackson, Sally Addison (H.)
25139. Kight, Sarah Ellen (Chas. N.)  
23720. Kimball, Fannie B. (Mrs. Jos. W.)
19717. King, Alice M. (Alex. C.)  
27221. King, Augusta C. (Wm.)  
414. King, Carrie E. R. (Porter)  
25140. Knight, Clara C. (Mrs.)  
1859. Krug, Lilly W. (Arthur G.)
948. Leyden, Elizabeth McA. (W. M. H.) deceased.
1171. Lowry, Emma C. M. (R. J.)
4508. McDaniel, Ann Henderson (Saunders)  
415. McKinley, Junia  
25143. McMichael, Georgia J. (Mrs.)  
14765. Maddox, Lottie Baxter (Robt. F. Jr.)
28376. Matheson, Belle S. M. (K. G.)  
25141. Mathews, Maud Craig (Wm. A.)  
30651. Mecalini, Blanch H. (Jno. H.)  
25142. Milledge, Katherine  
10405. Miller, Josephine Blount (Carlton H.)
2363. Mitchell, Ella E. (O. E.)  
10408. Mitchell, Hattie Mae  
775. Mitchell, Nena  
4859. Morgan, Eugenia H. G. (J. H.)  
2362. Morgan, Sarah Hyde (Thos. H.)  
1237. Moore, Cornelia Jackson (Wilmer)
21444. Morris, Margaret W. (Edw. J.)  
20211. Murray, Mary O. (Price E.)
12565. Newman, Fanny Alexander (Wm. T.)
28907. Olmstead, Sallie E. (Jno. C.)  
638. Orme, Ellen Vail (F. H.)  
776. Orme, Kate H. (A. J.)
12566. Page, Elizabeth Roberts (Carter Henry, Jr.)
19718. Parsons, Martha B. (W. H.)  
27222. Pattillo, Sallie (W. R.)  
35183. Palne, Louise Averill (Clarence M.)  
601. Patty, Emma F. (H. M.)  
1172. Pickett, Lollie Markham (Smith)
25144. Rankin, Fannie Lamar (J. W.)
5642. Raoul, May M. (Wm. G.)  
4682. Read, Virginia M. G. (Luther C.)
28377. Rice, Annie S. R. (Chas. F.)  
29802. Rice, Mary Mitchel (Frank P.)  
637. Roach, Aurella  
20212. Roberts, Carrie M. (J. B.)  
6490. Roberts, Emily L. C.  
5145. Roberts, Kate C.  
30647. Rucker, Mary Jane Elizabeth P. (J. W.)
4070. Sage, Margaret A. (Ira Y.)  
10974. Saunders, Pauline Octavie H. (G. Boykin) deceased.  
947. Scott, Mary T. (S. B.)  
8994. Scott, Mary E. (Fred M.)  
570. Scruchin, Mildred J. (J.)  
8992. Seddon, Katherine McD. (Wm. L.)  
618. Sharp, Dora A. Hoppins (Willoughby)  
6489. Simmons, Nannie R. (T. J.)  
30649. Slaton, Mattie Lee  
485. Slaton, Sarah F. Grant J. (John) M.  
19107. Smith, Estelle Cuyler (Henry H.)  
1170. Smith, Frances G. B. (Robt. B.)  
30283. Smith, Ida Kendrick (Alex W.)  
30652. Speer, Maude R. (J. W.)  
34533. Stacy, Leonora Virginia (Dr. Robt. Q.)
2540. Stacy, Pocahontas Hutchinson (L. C.)
16657. Sturgeon, Mabel W. (F. L.)
8364. Torbett, Lucy C. G. (M. B.)
18357. Van Epps, Minnie (Howard).  
19008. Van Wyck, Katherine L. (Howard)
19719. Venable, Elizabeth R.
5643. Walker, Emily C. R. (R. M.)  
13248. Whitner, Eliza S.  
18359. Wilkins, Julia S. A. (Grant)  
28058. Williams, Cora Belle Peck (Elijah M.)
29418. Wills, Juliet Pollard (Jno. Wm.)
4678. Wilson, Margaret O. C. (A. McD.)
27223. Winship, Elizabeth T. (Geo.)  
2360. Wolf, Marion H. (B.)  
8995. Woodward, Helen B. (David B.)  
3264. Wrenn, Georgia W. (B. W.)  
13250. Wright, Mary L. C. (Wm. A.)

## AUGUSTA CHAPTER.

## MRS. JOSEPH B. CUMMING, Regent.

3267. Adams, Sarah S. (J. M.)  
3273. Alexander, Henrietta B. (Mrs.)  
4498. Alexander, Julia Adelaide Moore, (Wm. Mason)  
2056. Allen, Marie D. A.  
1993. Allen, Virginia D. A. (G. A.)
26709. Argo, Ella B. (Geo. Robt.)
6491. Barbot, Marie C. Barrett, (Victor D.)
4500. Barnes, Adalalde R.  
4499. Barnes, Octavia N. (G. T.)

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| 19970. | Baxter, Elizabeth H.                       | 1224.  | Miller, Martha P. (W. K.)                  |
| 18362. | Benton, Mattibrian B. (W. N.)              | 4497.  | Moore, Anna P. (J. W.)                     |
| 20221. | Boatwright, Margaret Fleming<br>(Allen M.) | 23366. | Moore, Anna Virginia                       |
| 21834. | Boggs, Katharine Pickens                   | 4068.  | Moore, Julia C. (St. J.)                   |
| 27224. | Butler, Hattie Fargo                       | 2545.  | Morehead, Louise B. (J. L.)                |
| 1579.  | Carpenter, Ruth B. J. (S. B.)              | 417.   | Morgan, Sarah B. C. (T. S.)                |
| 1218.  | Coswell, Lucie W. (T. D.)                  | 5640.  | Neeley, Lillian Wilkins (Robt.<br>C.)      |
| 1576.  | Clarke, Mary Hollis W. (Mrs.)              | 27502. | Phinizy, Anne Barrett (Ferdinand)          |
| 5144.  | Cleckley, Mary M.                          | 1234.  | Phinizy, Marlon P. C. (S.)                 |
| 20219. | Cumming, Carolyn                           | 1228.  | Phinizy, Mary L. Y. (C. H.)                |
| 4679.  | Cumming, Katherine H. (J. B.)              | 22610. | Plumb, Mary T. Bibbes (Mrs.)               |
| 5647.  | Cochran, Mary Christie (Mrs.)              | 26708. | Porter, Harriett E. (Henry J.)<br>(Asbury) |
| 1232.  | Davison, Emma W. (J. H.)                   | 35185. | Potter, Sarah Woolhopter (Asbury)          |
| 1230.  | Denny, Mattie J. Gardner<br>(Mrs.)         | 3268.  | Rathbone, Elizabeth B. (J. H.)             |
| 1233.  | Dugas, Margaret B. (L. A.)                 | 20222. | Robertson, Katharine M. (Jas.<br>L.)       |
| 25998. | Ford, Georgie R. (DeSaussure).             | 25146. | Rountree, Ann Eliza (Milledge<br>A.)       |
| 26391. | Gardner, Elizabeth (W. S.)                 | 1220.  | Rowland, Annie W.                          |
| 3265.  | Gardner, Martha J. (J.)                    | 22609. | Shover, Eliza Gibbs (Mrs.)                 |
| 1578.  | Garrett, Margaret A. H. (W.A.)             | 25145. | Sibley, Emma (Geo. R.)                     |
| 3272.  | Gould, Harriet G. (J. G.)                  | 1227.  | Stokes, Sarah G.                           |
| 26392. | Harlan, Mattie S. Hunt (Austin<br>M.)      | 5646.  | Taylor, Annie T. (R. G.)                   |
| 33222. | Henderson, Grace Erwin (Jno.<br>C.)        | 1992.  | Tobin, Mary S. W. Beeson<br>(James)        |
| 1217.  | Holt, Mary L.                              | 20220. | Walton, Julia S. Jackson (Mrs.)            |
| 14660. | Jackson, Virginia L. H. (John<br>K.)       | 5648.  | Walton, Sarah Josephine                    |
| 1229.  | Jeffries, Hattie G. G. (R. S.)             | 23365. | Warren, Mary P. (Wm. Henry)                |
| 29805. | Johnson, Sophia F. Carter<br>(Mrs.)        | 22611. | Wienges, Eva Josephine (Mrs.)              |
| 3271.  | Lamar, Clarinda P. (J. R.)                 | 1994.  | Withers, Clara L. D. A. (C. Al-<br>bert)   |
| 35184. | Lockhart, Elizabeth Bothwell<br>(Fred T.)  | 33680. | Wright, Annie Gregory                      |
| 20223. | McGowan, Margaret C. (James)               | 9528.  | Wylly, R. Logan (Richard D.)               |
| 1226.  | McLaws, Emily L.                           | 35188. | Willis, Annie Wilson (John T.)             |
| 32830. | Martin, Annie Robertson                    |        |  |

COLUMBUS CHAPTER. (Incomplete.)

MRS. E. P. DISMUKES, Regent.

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|--------|---|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 35209. | Bruce, Annie May                        | (John E.) |                                       |
| 35210. | Curtis, Mary Lavender Lowe              | 35217.    | Gee, Elizabeth Walton (Charles<br>A.) |
| 2896.  | Dismukes, Anne Elizabeth<br>(Elisha P.) | 35214.    | Harrison, Mary Fontaine (Wm.<br>Pope) |
| 35211. | Dismukes, Maude Montrose                | 35215.    | Malone, Florida Fitzgerald            |
| 3512.  | Dismukes, Mary Ethel.                   | 35216.    | Scott, Frances Stephens               |
| 35213. | Dismukes, Mary Humes                    |           |                                       |
| 32411. | DuPont, Susan Dismukes Gee              |           |                                       |

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

MISS ANNIE CAMAK, Regent.

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|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 34535. | Camak, Mary W. (Jas.)                 | eford (J. C.) |                                       |
| 2775.  | Camak, Margaret Annie (Miss)          | 34540.        | Mell, Belle Witcher (Edward<br>Baker) |
| 28061. | Benedict, Mamie L. (John A.)          | 34534.        | Phinizy, Nellie Stovall (B.)          |
| 34537. | DuBose, Louise                        | 34541.        | Starnes, Lucia Berrien                |
| 34536. | DuBose, Louisa Derrelle (Chas.<br>S.) | 34542.        | Stovall, Mattie Wilson (B. A.)        |
| 34538. | Fleming, Alice Cary (Joseph<br>Henry) | 23369.        | Starnes, Lucia Berrien (Hugh<br>N.)   |
| 34539. | Hutchins, Laura Williams Ruth-        | 28062.        | White, Ella F. (H. C.)                |

## FRANCES MARION CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

MRS. JOSEPH H. MERRILL, Regent.

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|-------|---|--------|----------------------------------|
| 8998. | Barr, Olivia G. Blackshear (J. E.)        | 9959.  | Merrill, Eliza H.                |
| 9002. | Buckley, Jennie Sloan (Edward)            | 15494. | Merrill, Blanche T. (Joseph H.)  |
| 8714. | Jelks, Lena Paine (Mrs. Thos.)            | 9960.  | Merrill, Mary H.                 |
| 8711. | MacIntyre, Margaret Fraser L. (A. T. Jr.) | 8713.  | Paine, Anne Willis               |
| 8715. | McLendon, Emily H. (Sam'l G.)             | 8716.  | Tharin, Bessie H. M.             |
| 3274. | Mays, Harriet B. Phinizy (S. W.)          | 6332.  | Tharin, Louise A. M. (John McC.) |
|       |   | 9524.  | Wright, Annie P.                 |
|       |   | 9525.  | Wright, Emma Julia (Arthur P.)   |

## JOHN ADAM TREUTLEN CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO.

MRS. WM. EVERETT JONES, Regent.

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| 28912. | Berrien, Laura Maria                          | 30694. | McElmurray, Haidee Routzahee (Judson) |
| 32016. | Donovan, Harriet Almira (Wm.)                 | 3069.  | Scudder, Nina Wilkins (Chas. A.)      |
| 30689. | Dunwoody, Georgia (Jas. M.)                   | 32017. | Sharpe, Sarah Lewis (Jno. R.)         |
| 30691. | Johnston, Lena Shewmake (Phillip P.)          | 30695. | Smith, Ida Lewis (Jos. W.)            |
| 30690. | Jones, Catherine Berrien Whitehead (Henry P.) | 30697. | Thomas, Emma Marsh (Nathaniel)        |
| 30692. | Jones, Iua Sidney                             | 30698. | Whithead, Florence Byne (Amos)        |
| 30688. | Jones, Inez Wilkins (Wm. E.)                  |        |                                       |
| 30693. | Jones, Stella Susan                           |        |                                       |
| 32018. | Law, Clara Eugenia (Robt.)                    |        |                                       |

## JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

MRS. J. H. REDDING, Regent.

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|--------|--|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 30668. | Bass, Addie                            | 31194. | Murphy, Laura Bass Cook (Chas E.)   |
| 32426. | Colson, Laura R. Frazer (Matthew J.)   | 30673. | Myers, Olive B. (Mrs.)              |
| 32425. | Cook, Mary A. Frazer (John E.)         | 20230. | Redding, Isabella C. R. (Joseph H.) |
| 30699. | Cox, Will Ella (Mrs.)                  | 30675. | Spratt, Stella B. (Mrs.)            |
| 31195. | Harley, Mary Winn Blackshear (Paul N.) | 30674. | Toomer, Rosalie (Mrs.)              |
| 30670. | Holmes, Augusta (Mrs.)                 | 30676. | Wadley, Henrietta (Mrs.)            |
| 30671. | McCall, Lucy May (Mrs.)                | 30672. | Wright, Elizabeth                   |

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. WM. LAWSON PEEL, Regent.

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|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 34545. | Bass, Elizabeth (Mrs.)         | 30678. | Candler, Eugenia Williams (Allen D.) |
| 33223. | Bates, Georgia E. A. (M. L.)   | 32401. | Carson, Florence M. (David B.)       |
| 34546. | Bennett, Maria Rhoe (Mrs.)     | 35080. | Chalker, Rebecca (Mrs.)              |
| 30677. | Bigby, Mary Katherine          | 30679. | Cook, Sallie Lumpkin                 |
| 33224. | Bimford, Harriet C. M. (R. J.) | 33227. | Cotton, Evelyn Johnstone (Marion)    |
| 32339. | Brown, Kate Milmer (Jas E.)    | 34547. | Covington, Sallie J. (Mrs.)          |
| 35187. | Berry, Maria Young (Oliver P.) | 30680. | Dinkens, Kate C. (Sam'l C.)          |
| 33226. | Cabaniss, Georgia C. (D. M.)   |        |                                      |
| 33225. | Calhoun, Margaret M.           |        |                                      |

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| 31281. Dykes, Katherine Latham (W. F.)       | 32403. Mobley, Jennie Robinson                |
| 32003. Fields, Fannie Gertrude               | 34555. Monroe, Frances (Mrs.)                 |
| 34548. Franklin, Helen Rogers (Herbert M.)   | 34554. Moore, Mary C.                         |
| 32004. Gale, Joseph LeRoy Griffin (Frank P.) | 32010. Morris, Catherine McDonald             |
| 33228. Gay, Sallie E. (Edw. S.)              | 34557. Murray, Estelle Fowler (Thos. A. Jr.)  |
| 34068. Gibson, L. A. (F. M.)                 | 34556. Myers, Annie G. (J. P.)                |
| 34549. Glass, Jane A. (Mrs.)                 | 30684. Nicholls, Miriam Lumpkin (Mrs.)        |
| 5866. Gordon, Loulie McC. (Mrs.)             | 32404. Nixon, Lua Vaughn (Wm. M.)             |
| 30681. Graham, Augusta Strong (John M.)      | 32013. Northen, Annie Belle                   |
| 33229. Haden, Anne Bates (Chas. J.)          | 32012. Northen, Martha Moss (Wm. J.)          |
| 33681. Hall, Mary B.                         | 32011. Nunnally, Cora Winship (Jas. H.)       |
| 32005. Hammond, Clifford Putnam (T. A.)      | 34558. Packard, Rebekah (Mrs.)                |
| 32006. Hammond, Laura Rawson (Wm. R.)        | 32014. Parrott, Laurie Hammond (Mrs.)         |
| 34069. Hardon, Augusta T. (V. O.) deceased.  | 1025. Peel, Lucy Cook (Wm. L.)                |
| 34550. Haygood, Caroline Fort                | 33243. Penn, Martha                           |
| 34070. Hefner, Clarissa (Geo.)               | 33242. Penn, Maud C.                          |
| 33230. Hoke, Violet (Mrs.)                   | 30685. Peters, Katherine Ross (Thos.)         |
| 30682. Holmes, Abbie Marsh A. (J. B. S.)     | 32405. Phelan, Palmer G. (Sidney H.)          |
| 33231. Hopkins, Nina E. C. (Linton C.)       | 32406. Phelan, Palmer Graham                  |
| 32401. Hornady, Annie                        | 34072. Pope, Clifford C. (Burwell.)           |
| 32402. Hornady, Laura Nina                   | 33233. Pope, Susie McP. (J. Wylie)            |
| 34071. Hughes, Carrie Ledbetter (John W.)    | 6488. Prescott, Helen M.                      |
| 33232. Hunnicutt, Olivia G. (Jos. E.)        | 33240. Prioleau, Dialthea L. C. (Samuel)      |
| 35188. Hornady, Mary Crawford                | 33239. Prioleau, Eula L. S. (Wm. F.)          |
| 34451. Jarnagin, Erskine Richmond (W. C.)    | 34559. Quinby, Lula Belle Hemphill (L. D. T.) |
| 33235. Johnstone, Kathleen                   | 34067. Redding, A. M. (Thos. P.)              |
| 33236. Johnstone, Mary                       | 33241. Rodgers, Martha Penn (Mrs.)            |
| 33236. Jones, Maud B. A. (John A.)           | 32015. Spalding, Elizabeth Hughes (Jack J.)   |
| 34074. Jones, Susan Williams (Jack)          | 34073. Stanton, Carrie Lucile                 |
| 34452. Jordan, Tamron F. (C. S.)             | 31280. Steele, Kattie G. Wadleigh (A. Burr)   |
| 32007. Jordan, Charlott Maingault (Welby C.) | 32408. Stewart, Estelle                       |
| 30683. King, Lillian E.                      | 32407. Strobhar, Lois Bryan (Mrs.)            |
| 21447. Kiser, Lucy Peel (Wm. H.)             | 30686. Strong, Alice Vieviene                 |
| 33237. Lyle, Frances D. (D. C.)              | 34075. Terrell, Jessie Spivey (Joseph M.)     |
| 33238. Mann, Ethel J. (Wm. R.)               | 30687. Thomas, Lucille King (Irving S.)       |
| 32009. Maremus, Martha Cable (Howard B.)     | 32409. Tompkins, Nora P. (Henry B.)           |
| 32008. Marsh, Louise Bigby (McA.)            | 31277. Thompson, Emma Mims (Joseph)           |
| 34553. Messick, Nancy A. (Mrs.)              | 33244. Way, Olivia T. (Samuel I.)             |
| 31282. Miller, Minnie Hudson (Preston H.)    | 31283. Wootin, Katharine Hinton               |

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. JOHN M. BRYAN, Regent. (Incomplete.)

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| Mrs. John M. Bryan, Regent.           | (Edwin F.)                                 |
| 35192. Bradley, Fannie Oswald         | 35189. Chesnutt, Adelaide Wright (Jas. B.) |
| 35191. Bradley, Nanine A.             | 12568. Harden, Mary E. D.                  |
| 35193. Bryan, Daisey Davenport        | 35194. Pope, Nina Anderson                 |
| 5147. Bryan, Susannah Clark (John M.) | 35195. Schley, Eliza Ann Larcombe (Julian) |
| 35190. Bryan, Virginia Ann McIntosh   |  |

## LYMAN HALL, CHAPTER. (Incomplete.)

MISS BELLE BAYLESS, Regent.

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| 31299. | Bayless, Abbie Edwina Belle<br>(Sam'l) | 31298. | Hall, Mary Mayson (Jas. H.)     |
| 14760. | Bayless, Abbie Belle                   | 33245. | Howard, Eliza L.                |
| 32804. | Davidson, Grace Gillian (John<br>Lee)  | 14671. | Irby, Virginia Bayless (Claude) |
|        |  | 31300. | Lewis, Frances                  |
|        |  | 32805. | Van Metre, Isaac Newton         |

## MACON CHAPTER.

MRS. MARY A. WASHINGTON, Regent.

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| 32420. | Austin, Adah Evans (Mrs.)                      | 3322.  | Johnston, Martha F. (Jos. M.)           |
| 9520.  | Adams, Leonora Wells (Horace<br>DuQ.)          | 9514.  | Jones, Katherine H. K. (Harry<br>Lee)   |
| 34543. | Ayer, Kathleen.                                | 34544. | Lawson, Mattie Emile                    |
| 5644.  | Banks, Mary R. (Mrs.)                          | 28380. | Lewis, Lavinia Butts (Jno. F.)          |
| 3262.  | Bellamy, Ellen Washington<br>(Mrs.)            | 17448. | Lowe, Eugenia S. Cobb (W. B.<br>Jr.)    |
| 17940. | Blackshear, Julia Rogers (J.<br>Emmett.)       | 4495.  | McCaw, Mary Lamar (Jas.)                |
| 20217. | Bowdre, Annie T. M. (Jack<br>Ross)             | 18360. | Morgan, Henrietta (Cecil)               |
| 6084.  | Chestney, Kate Piercy (T. O.)                  | 32806. | Moore, Willie Oliver (S. C.)            |
| 17447. | Cobb, Alice Culler (Jno. B.)                   | 20215. | Napier, Virginia A. B. (H. V.<br>Jr.)   |
| 2208.  | Cobb, Mary C.                                  | 10402. | Ogden, Caro Clark E. (J. Mon-<br>roe)   |
| 28381. | Codington, Mary E. (Augustus)                  | 5211.  | Park, Emily Hendree (Robt. E.)          |
| 28063. | Collins, Virginia Gordon A.<br>(Robert S.)     | 1687.  | Patterson, Mary                         |
| 32421. | Clarke, Mamey Felton (Chas.<br>Jas. Truman)    | 3755.  | Reese, Viola Ross (A. H.)               |
| 32423. | Calloway, Margaret F.                          | 17446. | Robert, Kate Gregory (Harry<br>C.)      |
| 34077. | Chapman, Flora Smith (Carle-<br>ton Burke)     | 5146.  | Robinson, Lizzie Carroll (Jno.<br>T.)   |
| 18361. | Davis, Lawson                                  | 27225. | Rogers, Louise                          |
| 3399.  | Ellis, Gazalene Lamar (Wm. L.)                 | 9003.  | Rogers, Laura B. (R.M.)                 |
| 34076. | Edwards, Elizabeth Griffing<br>Hunt (Miss)     | 28378. | Ross, Belle Daniel (Jas. T.)            |
| 19104. | Hill, Martha Goode                             | 3925.  | Sparks, Marilee B. (W. B.)              |
| 28379. | Holmes, Pearl Louise Lewis<br>(Jno. C.)        | 20213. | Speer, Marlon S.                        |
| 19105. | Huntley, Marie Louise Gordon                   | 11444. | Steed, Eugenia Small (Clem P.)          |
| 32422. | Hatcher, Hamilton Felton (Mar-<br>shall Jones) | 20214. | Signor, Sally D. Speer (Mrs.)           |
| 3923.  | Harris, Valeria L. McLaren<br>(Mrs.)           | 7452.  | Taylor, Lucy P. S. (M. H.)              |
| 3756.  | Johnston, Flewellyn Reese<br>(Wm. McE.)        | 4071.  | Turpin, Evelyn Nelson (Wm.C.)           |
|        |  | 81.    | Washington, Mary Anne (Mrs.)            |
|        |  | 28382. | Willingham, Eula Lowe Felton<br>(E. J.) |
|        |  | 14768. | Wilson, Martha S.                       |
|        |  | 3924.  | Wise, Gazalene Monroe (B. A.)           |

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| 31284.                              | Allen, Sarah Cantry (Dr. Henry<br>D.)  | 33247.  | Joseph, Mary Fox (Mrs.)        |
| 31285.                              | Andrews, Mary                          | 32020.  | Miller, Laura Compton (O.)     |
| 32807.                              | Beeson, Leola S.                       | 31288.  | Napier, Alice Osborne          |
| 30667.                              | Chappell, Henrietta Kincaid<br>(J. H.) | 31289.  | Phillips, Jesse Young (Alonzo) |
| 31287.                              | Cone, Jeannette Harvie (Oscar<br>M.)   | Richardson, Elizabeth Buford<br>(John Manley) |                                |
| 31286.                              | Cook, Annie Maria (Sam'l A.)           | 31290.  | Roberts, Marward H. (Mrs.)     |
|                                     |  | 32021.  | Whitaker, Rosa Scott           |
|                                     |  | 31291.  | Woofter, Callie M. G. (F. J.)  |

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| 30284. | Allen, Sallie H. B. (A. M.)                    | 26393. | Johnson, Bettlu Mountcastle (Jno. T.)    |
| 23368. | Bedell, Ellie Mal                              | 17935. | Jordan, Mary B. Groves (Erasmus H.)      |
| 1590.  | Benning, Anna C.                               | 3456.  | Jordan, Bettie Blake (Oscar L.)          |
| 2876.  | Benning, Mary H.                               | 17936. | Kline, Mary O. (Mrs. Wm. R.)             |
| 27504. | Blackmar, Betsey B.                            | 2891.  | Lary, Mary C. (S. D.)                    |
| 23721. | Blackmar, Mary A. (Alfred O.)                  | 23722. | Lester, Mary Ethel Phillips (Raymond H.) |
| 27503. | Blackmar, Susie W. (Mrs.)                      | 27509. | Levy, Frances Marlon                     |
| 28383. | Bradley, Sarah Hall (Wm. C.)                   | 2881.  | Layng, Vernona M. Spencer (Jas. Dawson)  |
| 2885.  | Bruce, Mary L. J. (Wm.)                        | 28385. | Lemon, Myrtle Dismukes (Edward W.)       |
| 10404. | Bullard, Mary B. (Wm. L.)                      | 2888.  | Martin, Jane E. W. (P. M.)               |
| 23367. | Browne, Roberta H. H. (Jno. R.)                | 18303. | McNulty, Laura D. B. (John Owen)         |
| 30659. | Bussey, Lizzie Lucas (Mrs.)                    | 28388. | Mitchell, Katherine T.                   |
| 34560. | Banks, Maymie                                  | 30568. | McDonald, Henrietta A. Bacon (Jos. B.)   |
| 2895.  | Chappell, Cynthia K. H. (L. H.)                | 28908. | McFall, Mary Rosa Russell (D. A.)        |
| 2877.  | Crawford, Augusta J. B. (R.)                   | 23124. | Orr, Fannie Bradley (Joseph Kyle)        |
| 16653. | Cook, Mary Elvira                              | 2893.  | Osborne, Cornelia B. (C. T.)             |
| 27505. | Currie, Kate Cabell (Jno. R.)                  | 2882.  | Patterson, Augusta P. B. (M.L.)          |
| 20228. | Dismukes, Alice Monroe                         | 20229. | Perkins, Bessie Eggena (Chas. L.)        |
| 34078. | Dismukes, Helena Ida Morrisett (Elisha J. Jr.) | 34562. | Paine, Annie Fits (Geo. C.)              |
| 27506. | Edge, Savannah B. (Mrs.)                       | 2889.  | Richardson, Georgia M. G. (B. H.)        |
| 27507. | Farish, Helen Shade (Robert E.)                | 12474. | Shipp, Emily E. Kline (Robert Lee)       |
| 19108. | Flewellen, Sarah P. S. (Abner C.)              | 18364. | Slade, Mayr B. B. (Wm. B.)               |
| 6088.  | Flournoy, Eugenia M. (R.)                      | 2878.  | Spencer, Louisa V. B. (S.)               |
| 28386. | Flournoy, Mary Welch R. (John)                 | 13251. | Spencer, Ida T. (R. P.)                  |
| 2897.  | Flournoy, Minnie L. (T. M.)                    | 30658. | Scruggs, Ludie Pane (Mrs.)               |
| 30661. | Frederick, Ellen Heath Cooper (Mrs.)           | 32412. | Slade, Susan Griswold (Richard)          |
| 27508. | Geotchins, Mary Ross Russell (Henry R.)        | 6086.  | Tyng, Emma M. (Mrs.)                     |
| 21943. | Gilbert, Evelyn C. (Jas. J.)                   | 2883.  | Turner, Mildred L. Patterson (Zepha C.)  |
| 2892.  | Gordon, Rosa C. (F. B.)                        | 28909. | Ware, Sarah Francis                      |
| 23125. | Groover, Mary Louise Davis (Clarence I.)       |        |  |
| 2886.  | Harrison, Sallie M. (J. S.)                    |        |  |
| 28387. | Hatcher, Susie M. (Sam'l B.)                   |        |  |
| 2879.  | Hull, Sarah J. B. (H. L.)                      |        |  |
| 30660. | Huber, Caroline Stephens Ziegler (Mrs.)        |        |  |
| 31292. | Hull, Mary Clay Fishburn (J. A.)               |        |  |

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| 32808. | Alexander, Hortense                           | 22616. | Day, Cornelia C. (Thos. J.)               |
| 28389. | Anderson, Furlow                              | 20888. | Draper, Emma Moore (Wm. W.)               |
| 22615. | Andrews, Elizabeth Leontine Chisholm (Walter) | 33683. | Dunn, Hannie Frazier (Blackman H.)        |
| 22612. | Ashford, Wilhelmina A. (C. H.)                | 20232. | English, Rebecca Douglas L. (Jas. W. Jr.) |
| 23118. | Austin, Martha Price (Wm. E.)                 | 26710. | Everett, Frances G. Haynes (Wm. S.)       |
| 34564. | Blackburn, Jeanie Daviess                     | 26712. | Everett, Myrtle                           |
| 32812. | Browne, Luthie A. (Thos. J.)                  | 24507. | Foster, Mary A. (Frank O.)                |
| 32811. | Clarke, Lucy Safford                          | 21456. | Glenn, Isa Urquhart                       |
| 23119. | Culbreath, Annie Yarbrough (Mrs.)             | 22618. | Goodwyne, Cornelia V. (Mrs.)              |
| 32810. | Curtis, Hetty Blanche (Thos. C.)              | 33682. | Greenfield, Jewel Faver (Joseph)          |
| 32813. | Davis, Alice Harris (Walter S.)               | 34079. | Gregg, Lizzie Jones                       |
| 34565. | Davis, Emily Willet (Chas.)                   |        |   |

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| 22617. | Gresham, Mary A. (Jas. T.)            | 22620. | Pomeroy, Emma J. L. (E. L.)             |
| 20892. | Hardin, Katherine G. (Edwin A.)       | 32413. | Porter, Fanny Lowry (Jas. Henry)        |
| 22621. | Harrell, Stella Porter (Chas.)        | 17938. | Reed, Constance                         |
| 12562. | Haynes, Kate Mary L. (Lawrence.)      | 17937. | Reed, Emma Cameron (Heber C.)           |
| 34080. | Hines, Lucy Belle                     | 22626. | Robinson, Martha Reid                   |
| 20891. | Holderby, May Maclin                  | 33253. | Schlesinger, Ella C. (Harry L.)         |
| 20890. | Johnson, Alice                        | 23120. | Scott, Mary Ella Jones (Wm. H.)         |
| 26711. | Jones, Frances Everett (Wm.O.)        | 32814. | Simmons, Ida (Terrell E.)               |
| 32415. | King, Ida Simmons (Geo. E.)           | 32410. | Smith, Lily Hattie                      |
| 31294. | Law, Neta Latham (Mrs.)               | 21499. | Speer, Olive May                        |
| 33254. | Loeb, Stella C. (Jos. J.)             | 22623. | Strickland, Martha H. (Mrs. J. H.)      |
| 21293. | Lowe, Frances Lamar (Lewis D.)        | 20887. | Whelan, Estelle                         |
| 21942. | Lundie, Anniebel                      | 21938. | Whiteside, Mary Brent                   |
| 26713. | Lyndon, Mary                          | 21941. | Wiley, Margaret Menefer (Mrs. Jos. W.)  |
| 22625. | McBride, Virginia H. (Mrs. Wm. C.)    | 32809. | Williams, Florence Lewis                |
| 32414. | Meador, Julia Lowry (Thos. D.)        | 34563. | Williams, Juliet Marshall (Wm. Port)    |
| 21448. | Noble, Mary Lucy Taliaferro (Geo. H.) | 26714. | Yeandle, Rebecca Safford (Wm. H.)       |
| 20889. | North, Mary Draper (Harvey)           | 34081. | Yeates, Julia Wheeler Moore (Wm. Smith) |
| 35197. | Nunnally, Mary H.                     |        |   |
| 32019. | Perdue, Marlon Graham (Jno. A.)       |        |   |

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| 2214.  | Blakely, Rosalind C. T. (Benj. R.)          |        | R.)                                      |
| 25147. | Brown, Martha S. (Jas. S.)                  | 12261. | Kincaid, Alice Phelps (W. J.)            |
| 2538.  | Cope, Jacksonia Harriet A. F. (Geo. L. Jr.) |        | Martin, Sarah Augusta (Albert G.)        |
| 18365. | Corbin, Martha Peck                         | 2212.  | McWilliams, Augusta Josephine T. (J. W.) |
| 211.   | De Votie, Georgina L. P. (J. H.)            | 2210.  | Mills, Mary A. C. (T. R.)                |
| 20227. | Drewry, Julia McW. (Nicholson B.)           | 2534.  | Redding, Sarah E. (R. J.)                |
| 2215.  | Johnson, Amelia E. T. (Chas. R.)            | 32023. | Reid, Rosylyn                            |

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| 2949.  | Anderson, Margaret R. (E. C.)             | 30655. | Gilbert, Susan B. W. (Chas. M.)         |
| 30654. | Ashmore, Edith Collins (Otis)             | 27513. | Hull, Sallie Saunders C. (Alex C.)      |
| 27511. | Barnard, Mary Adalaide                    | 4860.  | Hammond, Harriet M. (M. Claude)         |
| 27510. | Banks, Louisa C. (Mrs.)                   | 35200. | Harrison, Mary Middleton (Nathanial B.) |
| 9527.  | Boyd, Laura J. (Montague)                 | 27229. | Jones, Annie V.                         |
| 33248. | Barney, Frances Patterson Pope (Chas. G.) | 28065. | Johnston, Annie Fleming (J. B.)         |
| 35198. | Bell, Kate Maxey, (Chas. Grandy)          | 8719.  | Karow, Anna Belle Wilson (Edward W.)    |
| 35199. | Boyd, Sarah Taliaferro (Arthur F.)        | 1834.  | Lawton, Ella Beckwith (A. R.)           |
| 1835.  | Coburn, Emma Easton                       | 1833.  | Meldrim, Francis Casey (Peter W.)       |
| 13958. | Connerat, Laura Spencer (Clarence S.)     | 21939. | Newcomb, Elizabeth S. Cohen (Mrs.)      |
| 1836.  | Crisfield, Josephine N. J. (J. A. P.)     | 1990.  | Olmstead, Florence Williams (Chas. H.)  |
| 1991.  | Dixon, Amella Pinder (Chas. H.)           | 27515. | Olmstead, Susan                         |
| 1005.  | Gordon, Eleanor K. (Wm. W.)               |        |   |
| 27226. | Gibbes, Frances H. (Arthur M.)            |        |   |

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| 29807. Orme, Abby                             | 34568. Struthers, Vannie Durborow<br>(Wm.)         |
| 29806. Orme, Lucy                             | 26715. Ward, Sarah Elouise (Mrs)                   |
| 21940. Remshart, Alice Floyd (Geo.<br>Horace) | 13960. Wood, Mary Sallie Irwin (Jas.<br>S.)        |
| 1832. Simkins, Mabelle H. (Wm. D.)            | 1818. Wilder, Georgia Page King (Jos.<br>J.)       |
| 5639. Sullivan, Mary Chase P. (John)          | 31297. Willcox, Mable Field Hillyer<br>(Warren P.) |
| 27514. Strong, Jennie Butler (Chas.<br>D.)    | 33252. Williams, Julia Izard (W. T.)               |
| 30656. Sasnett, Martha Rebecca                |  |
| 33250. Steinheimer, Anna R. (John G.)         |  |

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| 7724. Branhan, Sallie A. Stone (J.<br>W.)  | 7731. Lee, Claudia B.                           |
| 29803. Belcher, Pearl                      | 7732. Lester, Henrietta Meriwether<br>(Jas. G.) |
| 30657. Belcher, Ethel                      | 7733. Owsley, Lucy Pace (F. D.)                 |
| 27516. Cook, Willie C. (Chas. W.)          | 6747. Pace, Leonora H. (Jas. M.)                |
| 7728. Dearing, Eugenia P.                  | 26717. Walker, Lella                            |
| 7729. Edwards, Adaline Bryan (E. F.)       | 14764. Winslow, Pauline H. Askew<br>(E.)        |
| 7730. Gray, Estelle Edwards (Wade.)        | 29804. Wright, Carrie A.                        |
| 28910. Godfrey, Caroline Hardee (P.<br>W.) |   |

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| 35201. Adams, Susan McCalla (Willis<br>B.) | 35205. Johnson, Georgia Heard (J. E.)          |
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| 35203. Bartow, Florence L. (Jno. L.)       | 34569. Swift, Suzanne Heard (Jas.<br>Young)    |
| 33257. Harper, Eugenia L. (A. O.)          |  |
| 35204. Heard, Roberta Louise               |  |

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| 6342. Awtry, Adah Mendenhall (P.G.)        | (Ernest)  |
| 11439. Baugh, Nannie Ball (Jno. A.)        | 17449. Mason, Sarah Blount                      |
| 11438. Benson, Lucy Todd (Mrs.)            | 6335. Mitchell, Martha T. B. (L. D.)            |
| 17450. Boyd, Juliet Spratling (Hugh<br>B.) | 6334. Roper, Sarah Margaret Swans-<br>on (Mrs.) |
| 6338. Bradfield, Ira                       | 6337. Slack, Ruth Bradford (Henry<br>R.)        |
| 10971. Bull, Ella B. Marcus (A. O.)        | 6333. Swanson, Mattie Banks (B. G.)             |
| 6336. Callaway, Fannie Banks<br>(Enoch)    | 5641. Tuggle, Margaret A. C. (W. O.)            |
| 6339. Dunson, Anulet Ball (O. A.)          | 6340. Ward, Anne Fleming                        |
| 6343. Kontz, Elizabeth Thornton            | 9961. Ward, Theresa Antoinette                  |

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| 33684. | Akers, Lillie C. B. (J. S.)                | 33685. | Langston, Georgia Elinor S.<br>(Clarence A.) |
| 32416. | Alston, Caroline Du Begnon<br>(Robt. C.)   | 33256. | McKenzie, Ione Lewis (Wm.)                   |
| 33686. | Armistead, May V. (Wm. J.)                 | 32818. | Manson, Anne F. Hall (H. L.)                 |
| 22613. | Avary, Minnie Ezzard (M. B.)               | 32817. | Mitchell, Anne                               |
| 32815. | Barfield, Harriet S. Webster<br>(Jas. F.)  | 33255. | Mitchell, Emma W. (I. S.)                    |
| 22614. | Braswell, Ella Clement (Mrs.<br>Wesley W.) | 5404.  | Mitchell, Mary W. O. (Wm. Nor-<br>wood)      |
| 21455. | Cloud, Pearl Munday (Howell<br>C.)         | 35207. | May, Daisy Spalding (Clarence)               |
| 34566. | Cook, Ethel                                | 31296. | Neal, Ida Ford (T. B.)                       |
| 32821. | Crane, Pauline H. (Edwin D.)               | 35208. | Nicolson, Mary Ruse (Geo. An-<br>drew)       |
| 32816. | Gardner, Susan B. (Joseph M.)              | 21936. | Patterson, Ella J. (Jno.)                    |
| 21453. | Gholstin, Mary (Louis)                     | 7723.  | Peters, Ellen Lindsay                        |
| 34567. | Glover, Martha A.                          | 32819. | Reynolds, Fannie M. Webster<br>(Jas. A.)     |
| 27227. | Harwood, Abigail Lucinda                   | 32419. | Robinson, Minnie Scruggs<br>(Mrs.)           |
| 27228. | Harwood, Susie                             | 32830. | Scoville, Frances Hall (Dabney<br>H.)        |
| 22619. | Healey, Mary Ethel Toy (Chas.<br>A.)       | 28059. | Scruggs, Maud Judith                         |
| 30635. | Hunter, Ursula Abney (Jas. E.)             | 28060. | Scruggs, Ruby Erskin                         |
| 21445. | Hutchins, Abbie Davis (Miller<br>B.)       | 21452. | Sisson, Caroline Larendon                    |
| 31295. | Jones, Sallie Harris (Louis.)              | 23123. | Stringfellow, Annie C. Nash<br>(Stewart)     |
| 32417. | Kingsberry, Jeanie                         | 22622. | Toy, Mary Bockover (Robt. B.)                |
| 32418. | Kingsberry, Mary                           |        |  |

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| 7084.  | Davis, Maria Rosalie Carter<br>(Mrs.) | 10972. | Von Gundell, May St. John<br>(Alfred C.) |
| 7451.  | Gillespie, Mary Muse (J. W.)          | 7450.  | Walters, Minnie D. (J. W.)               |
| 8717.  | Hall, Sarah Grove (Samuel)            | 7078.  | Warren, Louise Holcombe (L.<br>P. D.)    |
| 10403. | Jackson, Irene T. Woolfolk<br>(Edwin) | 7075.  | Welch, Laura Spencer (Leonard<br>E.)     |
| 7076.  | Stevens, Ella Florine                 | 11443. | Weston, Florence Jones (Burton<br>L.)    |
| 11441. | Tift, Bessie Willingham<br>(Henry)    | 7082.  | Wooten, Evelyn Page C. (W.E.)            |

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| 9515.  | Anderson, Annie P. Putnam<br>(Mrs.)      |        | (Benjamin S.)                       |
| 31301. | Clotworthy, Susan Letitia Rice<br>(Mrs.) | 6082.  | Kemme, Hattie Chase (H. B.)         |
| 9516.  | Dillard, Sarah Eve R. (Geo.)             | 33687. | Kendrick, Ada S. (Mrs.)             |
| 9512.  | Green, Metta Andrews (T. M.)             | 9511.  | Lang, Letty Pope (James)            |
| 9513.  | Hill, Claudia Henderson (Ed-<br>ward Y.) | 9523.  | Latimer, Adaline Comer (Joel<br>W.) |
| 12260. | Hill, Annie Lee Hudson (L. M.)           | 33688. | Mercier, Roselle                    |
| 9521.  | Hill, Susan Stokes (W. Merl-<br>wether)  | 33689. | Parker, Camille M. (Mrs.)           |
| 9509.  | Irwin, Mary Baine Brewer                 | 17939. | Sanders, Sarah Cooper (John<br>W.)  |
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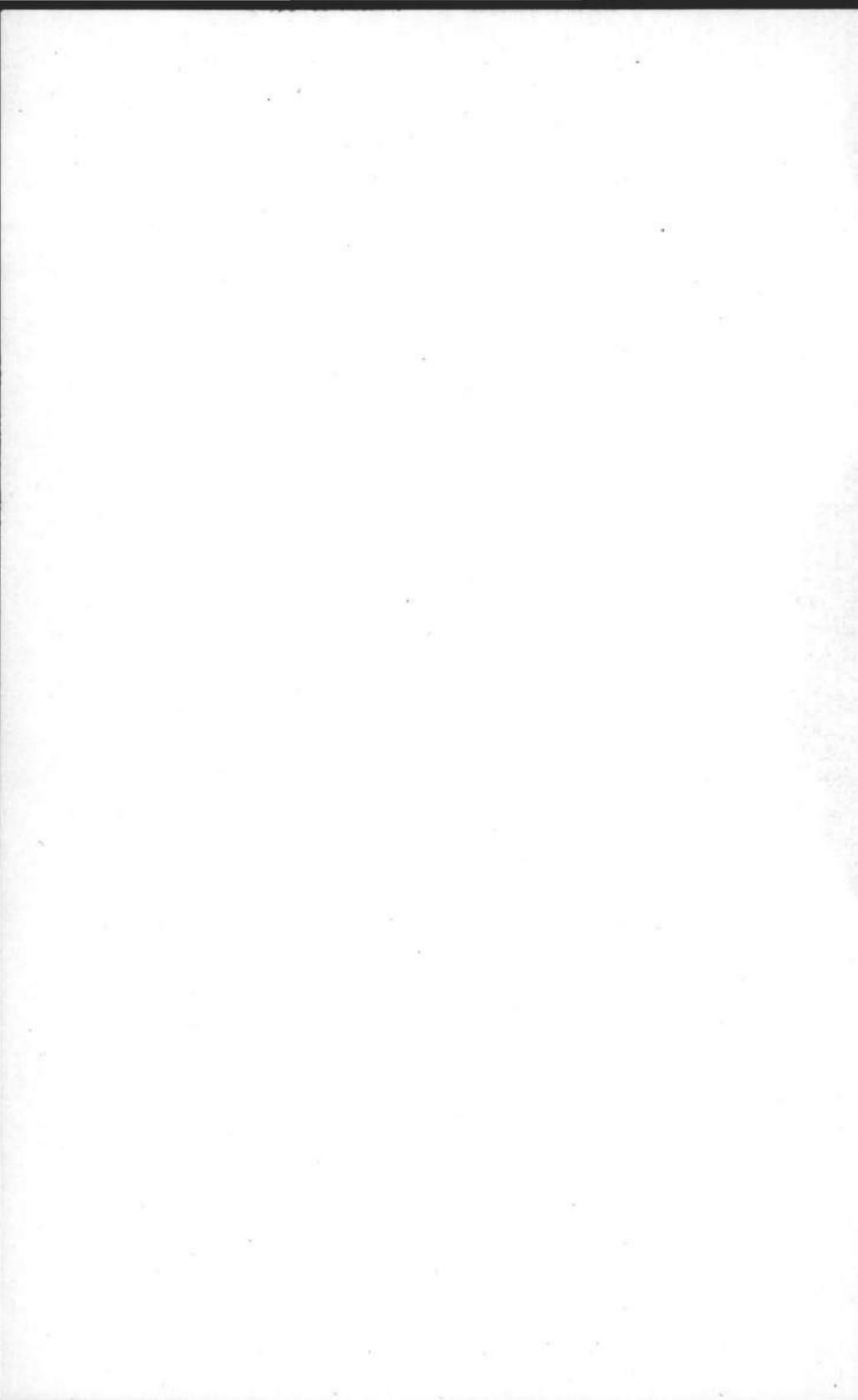
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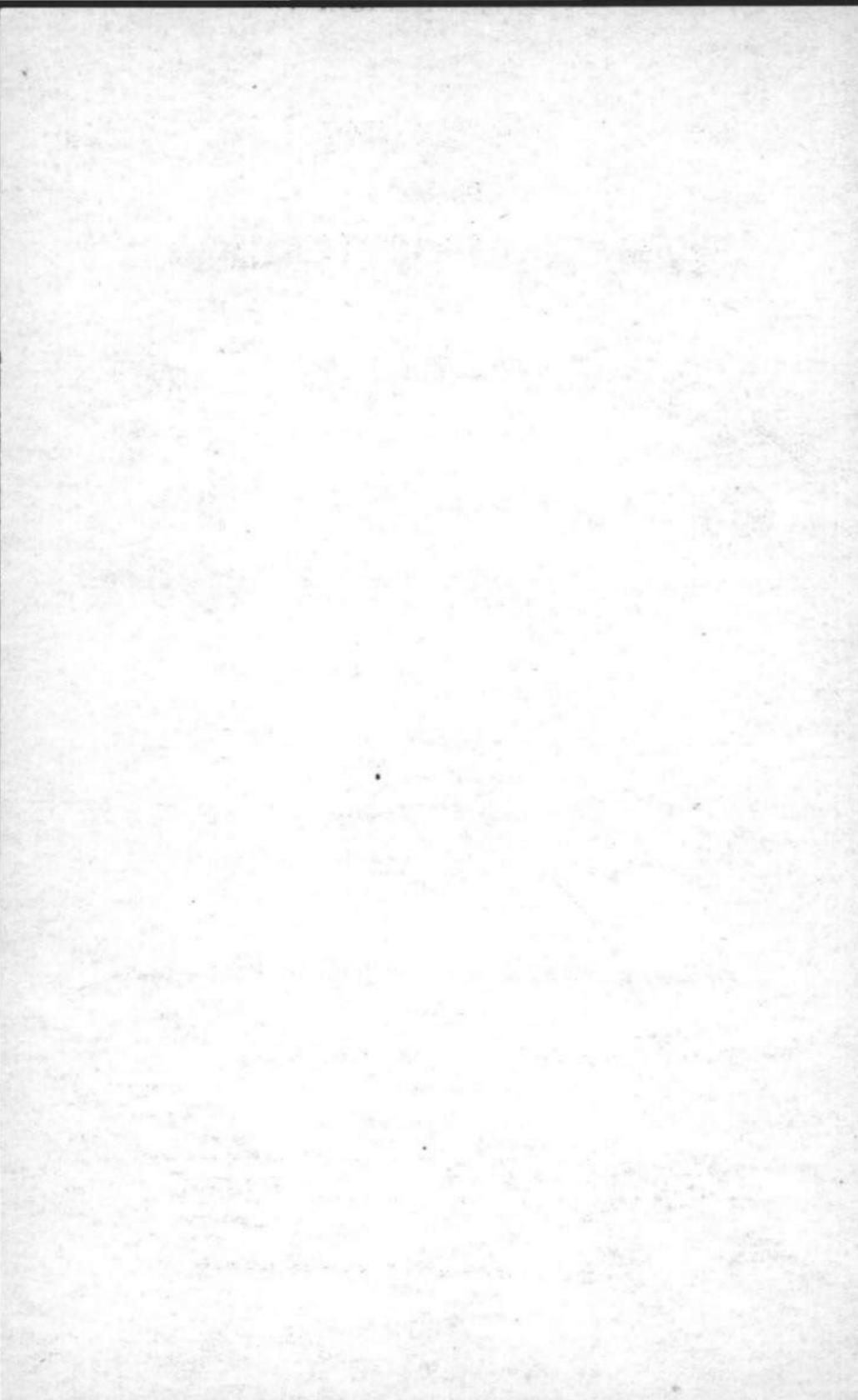
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| 13953. Brumby, Marie M. de K. Nevin (W. V.)      | 30663. Montgomery, Mary Evelyn                |
| 13951. Butler, Callie Spullock (J. R.)           | 30664. Mitchell, Addie Stokes (Richard V.)    |
| 914. Clark, Rora Underwood (Chas. R.)            | 916. Nevin, Helen Underwood (Mitchell A.)     |
| 1271. Eastman, Florence W. Underwood (Edmund M.) | 4069. Norton, Martha S. B. (Henry C.)         |
| 23723. Gaillard, Marion de Veaux (Theodore G.)   | 12569. O'Neill, Rosa Plumb (J. A.)            |
| 13954. Graves, Rebecca Sproull (Wm. L.)          | 30666. O'Callaghan, Mary T.                   |
| 25149. Gammon, Nellie Wyly (Montague)            | 13952. Patton, Ida Nevin (Wm. A.)             |
| 2872. Harris, Ethel Hillyer (T.W.H.)             | 1269. Rounsaville, Hallie Alexander (Jas. A.) |
| 4082. Haynes, Louisa M. (B. L.)                  | 1267. Rowell, Lou Underwood (Christopher)     |
| 20224. Hull, Adelaide S. N. (A. D.)              | 30662. Shropshire, Mary Wright                |
| 32424. Hamilton, Martha Harper (David E. B.)     | 1688. Whitmore, Mary B. (Wm. P.)              |
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|  | 14763. Wright, Anna Moore (Seaborn)           |
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| 6341. Clark, Nannie P. (J. T.)<br>Atlanta, Ga.  | 35675. Mercer, Annie E. G. (Jas. W.)<br>Georgetown, Ga.  |
| 21934. Cobb, Maud Barker (T. R. R.)<br>401 Spring St., Atlanta, Ga.                     | 5139. Miller, Julia D. K. (F. H.)<br>Sand Hills, Augusta, Ga.  |
| 18366. Corbin, Miss Mary Stokely,<br>Griffin, Ga.                                       | 2129. McIlvaine, Miss Alice M., Agnes<br>Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.   |
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| 14621. Jones, Mary Hutchinson (Fred-<br>erick) Atlanta, Ga.                             | 8963. Tift, Eliza C. Mallory (Wm.<br>O.) Tifton, Ga.   |
| 14767. Jones, Miss Rebecca, Eatonton,<br>Ga.  | 6953. Trippe, Lydia H. (P. E.) care<br>Capt. P. E. Trippe, Greens-<br>boro, Ga., also War Dept.<br>Washington, D. C. |
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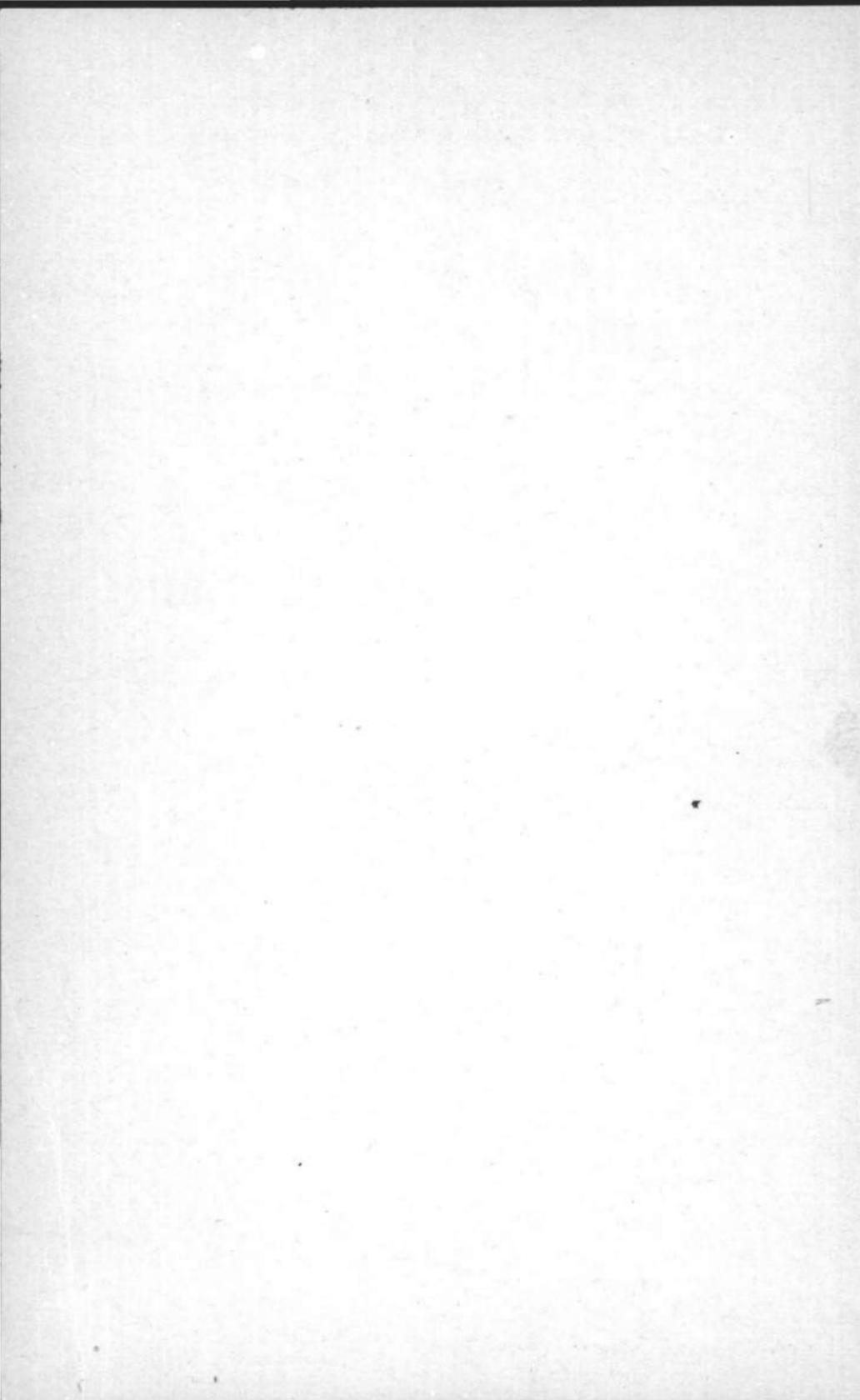
"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants.—Macaulay.

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## PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.

9:30 A. M.

(Hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy.)

Prayer.....Rev. Chauncey Williams, D.D.

Song—America.

Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming.  
Regent of Augusta Chapter.

Response.....Mrs. Charles D. Wood.  
Regent of Xavier Chapter, Rome.

Address of the State Regent.....Mrs. Robert Emory Park.

Address by the President General.....Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

A Greeting from the Colonial Dames.....Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan.

Roll Call of Delegates.

Report of Treasurer.....Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb.

Report of Secretary.....Mrs. A. McD. Wilson.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Chapter Reports.....By Regents.  
Was Nancy Hart a Myth?

A Brief Symposium.....Led by Mrs. A. O. Harper.  
Regent Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.

Luncheon Served at the Hall by the Augusta Chapter.

At 4:00 P. M.

THE OPENING OF MEADOW GARDEN

At 8:00 P. M.

(Hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy.)

Hon. Walter G. Charlton, President of the Sons of the Revolution,  
will deliver an Address on Oglethorpe before the Society.

The Orator will be Introduced by Maj. Joseph B. Cumming.

Musical Selections will follow the Address.

## PROGRAM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22D.

9:30 A. M.

Prayer.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."

Reading of Minutes.....Miss Marian Smith, Cartersville.  
Recording Secretary.

Paper: Patriotism *vs.* Politics.....Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Atlanta.

Reports of Committees.....By Chairmen.

Shall Representation in Continental Congress be Reduced?  
Paper by Miss Bell Bayless, of Kingston.

Followed by General Discussion.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Nomination and Election of Officers.

Unfinished Business.

Motions and Resolutions.

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At 4:00 P. M. electric cars will be in waiting, through the courtesy of Col. D. B. Dyer, to carry the Daughters of the American Revolution out to visit his residence, Chateau Le Vert.

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From five to seven a reception will be tendered the D. A. R. and Colonial Dames by the Regent of the hostess Chapter, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, at her residence, on the Sand Hills.

## THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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The Third Annual State Convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Augusta, Ga., Thursday, November 21st, at 9:30 A.M., Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, presiding. Rev. Dr. Chauncey Williams opened the Convention with prayer, after which "America" was sung, the Convention standing. Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, Regent Augusta Chapter, extended a most graceful and cordial welcome to delegates and visiting friends. Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Xavier Chapter, Rome, responded in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A cordial greeting by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, was extended on behalf of the Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, then delivered the following address:

"Madame Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia: I greet you to-day with feelings of profound pride and lively pleasure—pride like that which a mother feels in a growing family of beautiful daughters; pleasure that we are permitted again to meet and look in each other's faces and mingle in patriotic fellowship.

"I re-echo the sentiment, so eloquently expressed in the response to the address of welcome, that we appreciate the charming, cordial hospitality of Augusta and the opportunity of being happy guests within her gates.

"I congratulate the Third Annual State Conference for a two-fold reason. First, that it meets in Augusta, and secondly, that we are to have the privilege of opening Meadow Garden, the historic house that has stood for more than a century—the silent witness of the heroic past.

"As we stand, your happy captives held in thrall by the chains of a generous hospitality, we are as enamored of your charms as was William Bartram on his visit to your town in 1773. The very name Augusta, the august, the superb, delights our ears. Augusta sits upon her throne by the broad Savannah, with her handmaidens, agriculture, commerce and manufactures at her feet—a royal princess among the cities of Georgia. And your county? Why, it is a 'Richmond in the field against them all.'

"We, who are from cities that have the fault of youth, 'a fault that Time will surely cure,' bow in respectful reverence to your historic past. We see how greatly you have grown from your first census, which gave you a population of 29 men, 16 women and 12 children, and how your commerce has increased since Kennedy O'Brien, John Gardener and Roger de Lacy bartered with the Indians, for Augusta was the greatest trading post in the young colony, and was also the key to the Creek, the Chickasaw and the Cherokee nations. Big Elk and Head Turkey, the great Creek chiefs, were doubtless as fond of bargaining for rum as the Red ladies were for pretty petticoats. It is recorded that an Indian

belle would give many doeskins for such a possession, which weakness is probably an amiable foible with the Augusta belle of to-day.

"As Col. C. C. Jones says: The history of Augusta for years epitomizes that of the State. Here Oglethorpe rested on his return from his famous treaty with the Indians of Coweta, in 1739, and looked after the affairs of the trading post which his far-seeing judgment had established. Here the great councils of the Indian chiefs and the congress of the four Southern governors and the five nations were held in 1763. By and by land courts were established.

"Two strong forts were built at Augusta, trade flourished, and the town grew apace. As the people led a gay and happy life, 'in the good old colony times when we lived under the king,' it is small wonder that the parish of St. Paul's at first repudiated the action of the patriots at Tondee's tavern (1774).

"But the fires of liberty swept Georgia from the hills of Wilkes to 'the marshes of Glynn,' and Augusta, soon aflame with patriotic ardor, repudiated the Royalist cause in spite of her royal name, and united her fortunes with the Whig standard.

"In the course of time Augusta became the seat of the republican government, while the Royalist power held sway in Savannah. Here a legislature was held, every member elected being from Richmond county. Here two memorable sieges occurred, when the city received her baptism of fire and blood, when Fort Grierson and Fort Cornwallis witnessed the courage of heroes and the barbarity of devils, when, at the White House in the hanging of Captain Ashby and twelve men, by the order of that demon, Colonel Brown, was enacted a tragedy as terrible as any in American history. The blood of these martyrs cries aloud to-day for commemoration.

"Then followed atrocities, exile and suffering incredible, before the light of liberty fully broke. After peace came, the constitution of the United State was ratified in Augusta, and as parish had been changed to county, and town to city, so the colony became the well-established State. Augusta has borne a noble part in every State and national experience, whether of peace or war. Her citizens have distinguished themselves in every walk of life. In the early days were such names as Hammond, Elhom, Glascock, Cumming, Twiggs, Walker, Miller, and later a galaxy of distinguished names at bench and bar, in camp and council, and in literary pursuits. Authors, editors and poets have illuminated the roll-call of Augusta's citizens.

"This first twelve month of the new century has been a white year with the D. A. R. in Georgia. First, Meadow Garden has been restored by the Augusta chapter; second, the Savannah Chapter has published the 'Proceedings of the Council of Safety,' a note-worthy contribution to the revolutionary history of our State; third, the Joseph Habersham Chapter has its first volume of Genealogical Records ready for the press; fourth, the Xavier Chapter has erected on the battlefield of Eto-wah a monument to John Sevier, that daring pioneer and Indian fighter; fifth, the Stephen Heard Chapter has located the home of Nancy Hart, and is taking steps to purchase and preserve it.

#### NANCY HART'S GRAVE.

We believe we have found the grave of the dauntless heroine in distant Kentucky. The restless Amazon sleeps beneath the velvet turf of the blue grass in Henderson county, Kentucky.

Sixth. The Thomas Jefferson Chapter has found and marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers.

Seventh, The Nancy Hart Chapter has rescued from oblivion the grave of a captain in the Revolution, near Milledgeville.

"To-day we welcome four new chapters to our band—the Elijah Clark, of Athens, the Lachlan McIntosh, of Savannah, the George Walton, of Columbus, the Stephen Heard, of Elberton. These chapters have entered upon a vigorous career and we will hear in the future of their achievements.

"The untimely frost of chilling circumstances has nipped some embryo chapters in the bud. But one of these is sure to blossom after awhile, as the germ of life is by no means dead. Two chapters are in '*articulo mortis*'—or more correctly we may write '*requiescat*' above the resting place of each. Chapters, like people, suffer from various diseases, such as heart failure, intermittent fever, chills, nervous prostration, paralysis, and cerebro spinal meningitis.

"It is with sadness that we record two deaths among our real daughters—Mrs Sarah Ashe Hall, of Albany, and Mrs. Mary Washington, of Macon. Both were women of distinguished ancestry and unusual mental vigor. Mrs. Washington was one of the honorary State Regents of Georgia, a charter member of the National Society and the Regent of the Macon chapter. She felt a constant and zealous concern for the welfare of the society and showed an increasing interest with increasing years. As one by one these grand old dames pass from earth to a higher sphere of activity, the last link will soon be broken which binds us to the great men of that epoch-making war, the American Revolution—whose principles our society is founded to perpetuate. Peace to the ashes of these mother-daughters. May we hold their noble memories in reverent regard!

"Since our last Conference the nation has been shocked to its heart by the cowardly assassination of our chief magistrate, President William McKinley. Through the length and breadth of the land the D. A. R. testified their sympathy for the stricken wife and their horror of the dastardly deed. By this terrible tragedy our society was deeply impressed with the grave responsibility before it of teaching by every means in our power the duty of American citizenship, thus guarding our national life against the poison of anarchy.

"In the large cities of the West the D. A. R. are grappling with the problem with diligent earnestness by instructing their alien population in the principles of free government.

"I must urge upon you the observance of patriotic anniversaries. The admirable example of some of the chapters in this regard is to be highly commended. I have marked with great pleasure the interesting programs and the excellent historical papers prepared by other chapters. You cannot take too much pride in your year books nor prepare your papers with too much care. Make your meetings so live and interesting that members will not stay away.

"While building to honor the past with one hand, work for the present with the other. Meet the emergencies of the hour. 'With level fronting eyelids face the world.' While keeping to your special work as a historical society, there will come demands upon you in times of great public calamity by fire and flood and pestilence, when humanity and patriotism become one, and you cannot turn a deaf ear, if you rise to the emergency of the present. When you render aid to any suffering section of your country you perform an act at once patriotic and humanitarian.

"Visits have been made by the State Regent to Savannah, Covington, Elberton and Rome—in each case delightful and helpful to your State

officer. Other invitations were regretfully declined. Several meetings of the Atlanta, Piedmont, Continental and Thomas Jefferson Chapters have been attended with great pleasure and profit.

"One of the most remarkable demonstrations of the attachment of the people of Georgia to their revolutionary history and tradition has been shown in the late newspaper controversy—'Was Nancy Hart a Myth?' From every section of Georgia came indignant protests and incontrovertible proof of her reality and heroism. Suffice it to say that Nancy comes out of the discussion a greater heroine than ever, without the smell of fire on her garments, without losing her captive Tories or her auroral locks. Moral: Touch not a people's ideals.

"A Georgia historian said a few weeks ago that Georgia had little revolutionary history. If that be true, the revolutionary history of Georgia is like the Scotchman's cow—'Unco' sma' but unco' guid.'

"We do not agree with the historian quoted. It is true that Georgia was but 'a strip of population on the west bank of the Savannah,' but all the more heroic was her resistance and her unconquerable love of liberty. Ask Augusta if Georgia had much revolutionary history—Augusta, enduring two sieges and barbarous cruelties of warfare. Ask the 400 women and children who were conducted by the daring rough rider, Elijah Clarke, on that sad hegira to the Waturga to escape relentless persecution and starvation. Ask the soldiers who fought at Kettle Creek and the brave fellows who were sacrificed at Briar Creek if Georgia had much revolutionary history. Ask the Wilkes county women whose husbands were often fighting the enemy across the border, whose homes were plundered and lands laid waste by marauding Tories—who, like the war women of Broad river, were sometimes forced to grasp weapons and in 'lonely dwellings defend life and virtue against the unholy assaults of the Loyalists.' Ask Savannah if the revolution was a mere episode to her—Savannah, whose two battles were among the bloodiest of the revolution, losses being greater in either than at Princeton, Bennington, Trenton or Bemis Heights, and in whose last battle the losses were greater than at Bunker Hill. At the battles of Kettle Creek and Briar Creek the fatalities were larger than at Lexington, Concord or Stony Point. The losses in both of the sieges of Augusta also exceeded in mortality the last mentioned battles. A fight at Cherokee Ford, on the Savannah river, though seldom mentioned by a historian, was much bloodier than many of the celebrated battles fought on New England soil. The losses at the second battle of Savannah were greater than the casualties of the whole Spanish American war. Not a battle of importance was fought in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland or Delaware. Fancy the indignation of Connecticut with her thousands of D. A. R. on being told she had little revolutionary history. The combined losses in the three battles of Massachusetts, Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, were hardly greater than at the last siege of Savannah. Imagine Massachusetts being told that she had scant part in the heroic deeds of the revolution.

"Not much history! We say rather a history of incredible hardship, heroic endurance and unconquerable love of liberty.

"Daughters of Georgia, let us be worthy of that history! Let us illustrate the splendid annals of our State by monuments, markers and tablets. Such memorials are object lessons to illuminate the silent records of the historian. The work is ready for your hand. You have heard of the '*les rois faisneants*'—the 'do nothing' kings of France. Be not '*les filles faisneates*,' satisfied with the mere dignity of being, but rouse you to earnest action. If the government of the United States

considers the mission of our National Society of so much importance that the work of the smallest chapter in the organization is embodied in the Smithsonian report, then an obligation rests upon us to do something worthy of being recorded. Make, so far as in you lies, the history of Georgia an open volume to be seen and read of all who travel within her borders."

Miss Marian Smith, Recording Secretary, being absent, it was next in order to nominate a Secretary. Mrs Ralph Van Landingham was elected, with Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Assistant. At the roll call of Chapters, eighteen (18) responded, five Chapters only having no representation.

#### LIST OF DELEGATES.

1. Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. Francis Block, Regent; Miss Virginia Hardin, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. E. W. Griffin.
2. Augusta Chapter, Augusta.—Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Regent; Mrs. Moore.
3. Elijah Clarke, Athens.—Mrs. Lipscomb, Alternate for Regent; Mrs. Fleming.
4. George Walton Chapter, Columbus.—Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Regent; Mrs. Lacy.
5. John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro.—Mrs. W. E. Jones, Regent; Mrs. N. Thomas.
6. Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.—Mrs. W. L. Peel, Regent; Mrs. J. B. Holmes, Mrs. J. M. Graham.
7. Kettle Creek, Washington.—Mrs. T. M. Green, Regent; Mrs. J. W. Sanders.
8. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.—Mrs. John M. Bryan Regent; Mrs. James C. Chestnutt.
9. Macon Chapter, Macon.—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellie, Regent; Mrs. Clem P. Steed.
10. Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.—Mrs. J. H. Chappell, Regent; Mrs. A. R. Phillips.
11. Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.—Miss A. C. Benning, Regent; Mrs. Spencer.
12. Piedmont Continental, Atlanta.—Mrs. Yeandle, Regent; Miss Whelam.
13. Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.—Mrs. T. R. Mills, Regent; Mrs. T. B. Blakesly.
14. Savannah Chapter, Savannah.—Mrs. J. S. Wood, Alternate for Regent; Mrs. Otis Ashmore.
15. Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Regent; Miss Godfrey.
16. Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Regent; Mrs. J. T. Swift.
17. Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta.—Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Regent; Mrs. Van Landingham.
18. Xavier Chapter, Rome.—Mrs. C. D. Wood, Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Those having no representatives :

Thronateeska Chapter.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter.

Susannah Elliott Chapter.

Francis Marion Chapter.

Lyman Hall Chapter.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, Regent Stephen Heard Chapter, on behalf of that Chapter, presented to the Convention a gavel made from the ash tree which grew beside the spring near the home of Nancy Hart. In appropriate terms, Mrs. Park accepted it on behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, State Treasurer, then read her report, viz.:

## REPORT

*Of Mrs. M. A. LIPSCOMB, Treasurer,*

*Daughters of the American Revolution.*

NOVEMBER, 1900 TO NOVEMBER, 1901.

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| 1900 | Atlanta Chapter . . . . .                        | \$ | 14 40 |
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| 1900 | Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta . . . . .  |    | 6 40  |
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| 1900 | Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta . . . . .      |    | 3 70  |
| 1901 | " " " " . . . . .                                |    | 4 90  |
| 1901 | Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens . . . . .          |    | 1 60  |
| 1900 | Augusta Chapter . . . . .                        |    | 5 70  |
| 1901 | " " . . . . .                                    |    | 5 20  |
| 1901 | George Walton Chapter, Columbus . . . . .        |    | 1 60  |
| 1900 | Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus . . . . .           |    | 6 20  |
| 1901 | " " " " . . . . .                                |    | 6 40  |
| 1900 | Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington . . . . .     | }  | 1 20  |
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|      |  |    | 1 80  |
| 1901 | Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton . . . . .        |    | 1 30  |
| 1900 | Pulaski Chapter, Griffin . . . . .               |    | 1 50  |
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| 1900 | Lyman Hall Chapter, Kingston . . . . .           |    | 30    |
| 1900 | Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville . . . . .      |    | 1 30  |
| 1901 | " " " " . . . . .                                |    | 1 60  |
| 1900 | Macon Chapter . . . . .                          |    | 4 10  |
| 1901 | " " . . . . .                                    |    | 5 20  |
| 1901 | Francis Marion Chapter, Thomasville, Ga. . . . . |    | 90    |
| 1900 | Xavier Chapter, Rome . . . . .                   |    | 2 90  |
| 1901 | " " " " . . . . .                                |    | 3 10  |
| 1901 | Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah . . . . .     |    | 1 80  |



## REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

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| Number of letters written.....         | 70            |
| Number postal cards.....               | 74            |
| Expense postage.....                   | \$1 40        |
| " postals.....                         | 74            |
| " D. A. R. stationery.....             | 1 00          |
| " plain stationery for typewriter..... | 2 50          |
| " printing circular letter.....        | 2 50          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                      | <b>\$5 84</b> |

December 30. Received from Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Treasurer, payment in full.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. MCD. WILSON, Cor. Sec'y.

Discussion as to the publishing of the reports of Regents then followed. Mrs. Wilson urged appointment of a committee of three (3) to supervise and edit the annual report of the Convention. Discussion as to the length of reports followed. Decided to leave to discretion of committee appointed by Regent.

Mrs. Ellis of Macon, made a motion that all money expended by State Regent, in editing the last annual report, be refunded. Mrs. Dismukes seconded it. Mrs. Morgan offered a substitute motion "that the Conference accepts with thanks the contribution of our honored State Regent towards meeting the expenses of the publication of the minutes of 1900." Seconded by Mrs. Norwood Mitchell and many others. Carried.

On motion of Mrs. William E. Jones, seconded by Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Pattillo, the "SOUTHERN WOMAN," was adopted as official organ of the daughters of the American Revolution. Accepted by unanimous vote.

Recess of fifteen minutes at noon.

After the Convention had been again called to order the reports of chapters were read.

## CHAPTER REPORTS.

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. FRANCIS BLOCK, Regent.

Early in the year plans were devised for raising money for the Continental Hall, and it was finally decided that the Atlanta Chapter should unite with other chapters in the city in holding a commercial bazaar, to be known as the "Twentieth Century Festival," by which means it was hoped a considerable sum might be realized. The entire membership was resolved into committees, and the work of each systematically arranged. Many joint meetings were held; much time was spent in devising entertainment and in the invention of ingenious and artistic modes of advertisement, for which our merchants and tradesmen could pay a price corresponding to the degree in which their business interests would be enhanced by the investment. These plans

and suggestions finally culminated in a week of entertainment, with varied attractions for the palate, the eye and the ear. The proceeds were contributed at the meeting of the National Congress to the Continental Hall, a portion having been reserved, which was afterward devoted to the Oglethorpe monument.

The tenth birthday of the Chapter, April 15th, 1901, witnessed an unusually large attendance. We were honored with the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park, who presented a report of the work of the Twentieth Century Festival. She gave the gratifying information that \$700.00 had been cleared, and of that amount the Atlanta Chapter had made more than \$400.00.

The programme concluded with a debate upon the question: *Resolved*, That Oglethorpe was the greatest philanthropist connected with the settlement of America. Both sides were well sustained; and, while the discussion afforded pleasure and entertainment, it was also a source of much valuable information.

The 14th of June having been selected as National Flag Day the Atlanta Chapter united with our sister chapters and with the Dolly Madison Chapter of the Children of the Revolution in celebrating the day. Mrs. W. P. Patillo gave a most interesting history of "Our National Flag," after which the audience joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Mrs. Peel, in the name of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, presented us with a State flag of Georgia, saying that it was made of Georgia cotton and the staff of Georgia pine.

Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July were also appropriately observed at "Craigie House."

The Chapter, in accordance with a resolution proposed by one of the members, voted to send a contribution to "Meadow Garden," recently made the property of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a committee was appointed to make the purchase of a piece of furniture, the cost not to exceed ten dollars. We have also drawn from our treasury ten dollars for the McKinley monument, and ten dollars towards rebuilding the "Soldiers' Home."

Our literary meetings have been especially helpful this year, the members evincing greater interest than ever before in our State history—in recounting deeds of the heroes who made the name of Georgia illustrious. A year book, prepared by a committee chosen for the purpose, and parts were assigned for study and for the entertainment of the Chapter. Lineal descendants of the men who made our history, in the days that tried men's souls, have given much unwritten history and many personal reminiscences, which are valuable additions to the records of our Chapter

MRS. F. C. BLOCK, Regent.

## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

MRS. JOSEPH B. CUMMING, Regent.

It is with pleasure we present to the Conference the annual report of the Augusta, Ga., Chapter, D. A. R., because we feel the Chapter has had an unusual year; it has increased in number; it has been more united in bonds of friendship and love, and its work has been made easy by each member doing her part gladly and willingly. The Chapter elected in November, 1900, and re-elected in November, 1901, Mrs. J. B. Cumming as Regent. We congratulate ourselves on our Regent, a more faithful, efficient officer could not be found; Mrs. H. G. Gould,

Vice-Regent; Mrs. H. G. Jefferies, Registrar; Mrs. Frank Plumb, Secretary; Mrs. Sandford Gardiner, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jas. W. Moore, Historian, and Rev. C. C. Williams, D.D., Chaplain.

We have a membership of sixty-nine, and have enrolled this year ten new members: Mrs. Asbury Potter, Mrs. Katherine Houston Fisher, Mrs. Fred T. Lockhart, Mrs. Jno. T. Willis, Mrs. Harwell Smith, Mrs. Bussy, Mrs. James C. Henderson, Miss Mary Emily Wright, Miss Annie Martin, and Miss Annie G. Wright.

With bowed heads and sad hearts we record the death of three of our members—one, a mother in Israel, Mrs. Jno. M. Adams, Mrs. Lucy W. Wray and Mrs. Carrie Lou Boyce.

During the year we have had eight Chapter meetings. These meetings have been well attended, and great interest manifested in the course of study, "Georgia, in the war of the Revolution."

The work for the year has been the repairing and furnishing of Meadow Garden. Our committee, with Mrs. Jefferies as chairman, has done most efficient work, and expended many hundred dollars from the Chapter treasury and private sources. Particularly do we mention the chairman of the committee, who has been indefatigable in her labors and prodigal in her gifts. We are indebted to the following Chapters for contributions to Meadow Garden: Waynesboro Chapter, Savannah Chapter, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Piedmont, Continental Chapter, Atlanta Chapter \$10, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Elijah Clarke and the Wilkes county Chapter. Which we gratefully acknowledge.

In accordance with the request of the Bar Association of the United States, John Marshall Day was appropriately observed.

At the National Congress we were represented by two delegates: Our Regent, Mrs. Cumming, and Mrs. Morehead, of Washington, D. C.

We unanimously endorsed the re-election of our State Regent, and have endeavored to aid her in every measure to promote the growth of our society in Georgia.

The Chapter has also had the honor of claiming the Vice-President General for Georgia as one of its members. We feel that we have been ably represented on the Board of Management of the National Society.

Our contributions to other causes this year have been limited—so great has been the demand for expenditure at home. The appeal for the Jacksonville sufferers could not be resisted and a contribution was unanimously voted them. We hope in the future to do less for ourselves and more for our neighbors.

Two of our members have requested and received cards of transfer to the Elijah Clark Chapter, newly organized in Athens.

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## ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

MISS ANNIE CAMAK, Regent.

The Elijah Clark Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized November 1st, 1900. We have now sixteen members. No deaths have occurred during the year. We have met the first Saturday of each month except the month of August, when all the members but three were out of town.

We have contributed ten dollars to the Oglethorpe monument fund.

Ten application papers have been sent out, and we are full of hope and enthusiasm for the future of our Chapter. Our Historian, Miss

Rutherford, proposed that papers should be read at each meeting on celebrated characters of the Revolutionary period, and that we study the Declaration of Independence.

MARGARET ANNIE CAMAK, Chapter Regent.

## GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MRS. E. P. DISMUKES, Regent.

The George Walton Chapter (of Columbus, Georgia), of the "Daughters of the American Revolution," was organized and received its charter on the Fourth of July, 1901. It has a membership of sixteen, with two application papers sent in to the Registrar-General for approval, and other invitations out.

The list of members is as follows:

Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, Regent.  
 Mrs. Walter Curtis, Vice-Regent.  
 Mrs. Frances Scott Lively, Recording Secretary.  
 Miss Lucy Barnett Young, Corresponding Secretary.  
 Mrs. Wm. Pope Harrison, Registrar.  
 Miss A. C. Thompson Hodnett, Treasurer.  
 Miss Maude M. Lee Dismukes, Historian.  
 Miss Anne M. Hodges Bruce.  
 Miss Mary E. Dismukes.  
 Miss Mary Humes Dismukes.  
 Mrs. Susan D. G. DuPont.  
 Miss Ruby de Graffenreid DuPont.  
 Mrs. Henry Capers Freeman.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gee.  
 Miss Anne de Rochefort Reddy.  
 Miss Florida F. Malone.

The Chapter held its first regular monthly meeting at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, on the 7th of November. At this meeting resolutions were adopted on the death of President William McKinley.

Delegates were elected to attend the State Conference, which is to be held in the city of Augusta, Ga., on the 21-23 of November.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY BARNETT YOUNG, Cor. Sec'y.

## JOHN ADAM TREUTLEN, WAYNESBORO.

MRS. WM. EVERETT JONES, Regent.

The John Adam Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro, Ga., has a membership of sixteen, only one new member having been added to the roll during the year, but a number of papers are in process of preparation, and seven new names will be presented for membership at our next meeting.

We have held our regular monthly meetings, several social meetings, celebrating the Boston Tea Party, John Marshall Day, and having memorial services in honor of the memory of the late President, William McKinley. The programme of study during the year has been Georgia History.

The Chapter has offered to the pupils of the Waynesboro Academy a prize for the best examination paper on Georgia History, and the Regent has offered a prize to the pupil writing the best paper on Georgia in the Revolution.

Twenty-five dollars has been contributed to Meadow Garden and \$25.00 to the Oglethorpe monument fund.

Having adopted the suggestion of the State Regent to mark the battlefield of Burke jail, the tract of land containing it was generously presented us by Dr. A. G. Whitehead, and the spot will be marked by an imposing monument of Burke county rock, which will be unveiled on the next anniversary of the battle.

We have not abandoned our purpose of erecting a monument to the signers of the Declaration of Independence, all three of whom once lived in Burke, but have only paused for a time to give attention to things more pressing.

All of the old papers having been destroyed by fire, the county records only date back to eighteen hundred and fifty-six (1856).

It is pleasing to relate that in our Chapter we have the honor of having two great-grand nieces of George Walton.

INEZ WILKINS JONES, Regent.

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## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. WILLIAM LAWSON PEEL, Regent.

At the State Conference of last year, the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta, which had organized in February of that year with fifteen members, reported a membership of sixty-eight—eight more than the limit originally fixed by its by-laws. It now has one hundred and twenty-two members, and twenty applications for membership, approved by the Chapter and awaiting the action of the National Board—an encouraging indication of the growth of interest in the work of the D. A. R., especially when it is considered that this increase has taken place in a city which has three other Chapters. There are three life members. None of these accessions to membership are from other Chapters.

The report made to the Conference of last year showed that four of the members were real daughters. Feeling, as we did, in thorough sympathy with the purpose of the national organization to give due recognition to real daughters, we determined that Georgia should have the banner Chapter of the United States in results achieved in that line. We are assured that this desire has been realized, for we now have on our list of members twenty-nine real daughters. Upwards of \$150.00 have been expended by the Chapter in putting on record real daughters, and in paying initiation fees to the national organization. We have felt, however, that the payment of these fees should be unnecessary. The national society, in seeking to honor real daughters, should not require them to pay for the honor.

The chief work of the Chapter has been in the collection and publication of the historical and geneological matter which has appeared in the department established by it and conducted in its name in the *Atlanta Constitution*. The matter thus collected up to the first of last May has been rearranged by the Regent, Mrs. Peel, for publication in a book now in press, entitled "Joseph Habersham Historical Collections, Vol. 1."

This book will be a handsome, carefully indexed volume of about 500 pages, and will be sold to subscribers for \$1.00. The edition is limited to 1,500 copies. There has been unlooked for delay on the part of the printer, but it is now expected that the book will soon be ready for delivery. The interest thus far shown by the public in this, the pioneer work of its kind in Georgia, or by any Chapter, has been very encouraging to us. Subscriptions have been received from all parts of the country, from Maine to California. Some have even volunteered subscriptions for the second volume.

The Chapter has sought to promote the writing of local histories in the older counties and towns of the State, and with this end in view has corresponded with persons in various localities who are well qualified to do the work. In this correspondence we have had valuable assistance from Dr. Thomas Hart Raines, of our old Advisory Board. Histories of the following places have been promised:

Louisville—Dr. Lindsay Coleman Warren.

Darien—Mrs. T. S. Wylly.

Eatonton—Mr. O. B. Nisbet.

Athens—Mr. A. L. Hull.

Waynesboro—Mrs. R. S. Neely.

Elberton—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Regent of Stephen Heard Chapter.

Monticello—Miss Maud Clark Penn.

Rome—Mrs. Ethel Hillyer Harris.

A history of McIntosh County, written by the late Mrs. Helen Barclay, of Darien, has been sent to us by Mrs. Wm. H. Atwood.

Mrs. B. C. Wall, of Augusta, will furnish records of Elbert county, and Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot Belt will copy records in Wilkes county for the Chapter.

We feel that the best work we can do is to bring to light and preserve the history of our own people—the people of our own State—and that something should be done to inculcate an interest in this work and a proper State pride among the generation of Georgians who are now in the schools, and from whom the ranks of our organization are hereafter to be recruited. We feel that to the Georgian the landing of Oglethorpe should be what the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers has been to the New Englander.

It was this feeling that led to the adoption by the Chapter last January of a resolution proposed by Miss Laura Nina Hornady, urging the observance of the 12th of February as "Georgia Day," in commemoration of the founding of our Commonwealth. At the request of the Chapter, State School Commissioner Glenn, in a circular letter, called attention to the subject; and on that day appropriate exercises were held in some of the colleges and in many of the schools of the State; requests came from all over the State for Georgia flags and for pictures of Oglethorpe; and many of the schools and houses were decorated with these flags. It should be added that the flags were made at our request by a Georgia firm—the Foote & Davies Company of Atlanta—and, it is said, were the first of the kind made in Georgia, our State flags having been previously obtained from manufacturers in other States. We hope that the daughters throughout the State will join us in the effort to make the celebration of this anniversary more general.

I shall not extend this already long report by referring to social features and other matters of minor importance in the year's history of the Chapter.

The work mentioned we expect to continue actively during the coming year, and on it we invite correspondence and co-operation from

other Chapters and from the members individually, to many of whom we are grateful for encouragement and assistance heretofore received.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA STRONG GRAHAM, Corresponding Secretary.  
November 21, 1901.

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## KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

MRS. T. M. GREEN, Regent.

The work of this Chapter goes bravely on, although it has been greatly hindered by want of funds. After paying for our battlefield and contributing to Continental Hall a year ago, our treasury was depleted, and until we can recoup the spirit of patriotism must burn on empty handed. We cannot build monuments without dollars.

There is other work, however, and we have found it. We are locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wilkes county.

We have petitioned the County Commissioners to open a public highway to War Hill. They have promised to do so, and sometime within the present century we hope to see it accomplished.

We have also continued to unearth relics and records. Among our relics is a cannon ball that was plowed up on the battlefield of Kettle Creek; and though the cannon has ceased its roar, and their swords are beaten into plowshares, this missile is with us to-day to conjure up great thoughts of heroic deeds performed by our Georgia ancestors.

We are indebted to Captain W. G. Cade, of Washington, Ga., for some very valuable old records. Among them is a license granted by Stephen Heard to Dionysius Oliver, to operate a ferry across Broad river where the old town of Petersburg stood. It is near the home of Nancy Hart, and no doubt this "mythological" heroine often crossed the ferry, steered by Dionysius Oliver. The date of this paper is 1784.

Regular meetings have been held from October to May.

We have gained five new members, and lost one by transfer.

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## LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER.

MRS. JOHN M. BRYAN, Regent.

On the fourteenth of February, 1901, armed with authority from the State Regent, we called together twelve eligible women and under the auspices of our Vice-President General, Mrs. T. S. Morgan, selected a name and officers for the new Chapter, the Lachlan McIntosh, and the following officers:

Regent, Mrs. J. M. Bryan; Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. S. Hawkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Chesnutt; Secretary, Miss M. A. Cosens; Registrar, Mrs. William Harden.

But owing to some delay (not at our end of the line), in examining applications, or proving history to be true—or something—we were not accorded a national birthday until May the second. We had in the meantime increased our membership to eighteen (hurrying the papers on to Washington); given a Children's Carnival Ball, donated \$34 to the Oglethorpe monument fund, entertained the State Regent at a "Martha Washington tea party," and in fortnightly historical meetings,

studied our patron saint, Gen. McIntosh, from the cradle to the grave,—and by and by, when the National Board gave us to understand that we had been doing all of this before we were born, we felt cold and “shivery.” But we thereby revel in the joy of *two* birthdays, and feel like the small boy who said he thought it would be “a corking good plan if God gave everybody a birthday once a month.” We are almost ashamed to say that we have only given \$10 to this beautiful and historic “Meadow Garden,” but we are going to do better next time.

For the new year we have laid out some interesting study and have planned a series of entertainments, which we hope will fill our coffers and permit us to assist every cause that is dear to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Lachlan McIntosh has contributed \$25 to the Oglethorpe monument fund and \$10 to Meadow Garden.

MRS. JOHN MARSHALL BRYAN, Regent.

### MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. WM. LEE ELLIS, Regent.

If the Macon Chapter would follow the advice of some one who said not wisely but too well: “When you have nothing to say, say it,” then would her report indeed be eloquent with silence. But as women will talk whether or no, we beg to submit the following:

Number of meetings held from October, 1900, to October, 1901, seven.

Course of study: The Influence of the South on Revolutionary History.

Twenty-five dollars has been voted to the Oglethorpe monument fund, payable in January.

New members, six, as follows: Mrs. Leonora Wells Adams, (Mrs. Horace), transferred to Macon Chapter Nat. No. 9520; Miss Furlow Anderson (transferred), Nat. No. 26389; Miss Flora Smith Chappell (Mrs. C. B.), Nat. No. 34077; Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Nat. No. 34076; Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Nat. No. 34544; Mrs. Kathleen Ayer Hatcher (Mrs. George), Nat. No. 34543.

One death has occurred in our Chapter, our beloved and revered Regent, Mrs. Mary A. Washington, who passed away November 2d, 1901.

Mrs. Washington was the first real daughter to join the National Society, her National number being 81. She was elected honorary State Regent in 1899. She was the founder of our Chapter and continued its Regent until the day of her death.

Memorial meetings were held for President McKinley and our Regent, Mrs. Washington, and to the Regent's family a set of resolutions have been presented.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLEM POWERS STEED, Secretary Macon Chapter.

Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Regent.

Mrs. Harry Jones, Treasurer.

Mrs. T. O. Chestney, Registrar.

### NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

MRS. J. H. CHAPPELL, Regent.

The Nancy Hart Chapter was organized February 21, 1899, but the charter was not received until October 5, 1900, owing to the fact that we

could not perfect the papers of the twelfth member. We have at present 16 members, with officers, as follows :

Mrs. J. Harris Chappell, Regent ; Mrs. O. M. Cone, Vice-Regent ; Mrs. Laura Compton Miller, Secretary ; Mrs. J. L. Beason, Registrar ; Miss Mary Andrews, Treasurer ; Miss Scott Whitaker, Historian.

In connection with the above names the members are as follows :

Mrs. Dawson Allen, Mrs. Samuel Cook, Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Mrs. T. J. Woofter, Mrs. E. Richardson, Miss Ellen Elizabeth Fox, Miss Alice Napier.

We have ordered a collection of histories and works of Southern writers. We are very enthusiastic to make a fine collection of histories and books by Southern authors. Our line of study this winter will be history.

We have not contributed to any object save the Continental Hall, which we did gladly. We have pledged ourselves to do all we can toward the Oglethorpe monument and marking the Nancy Hart home. We have found the grave of Capt. Samuel Beckham, a Revolutionary soldier, whose grave was marked by the State of Georgia. The grave was in a very dilapidated condition, but we have had it repaired.

LAURA COMPTON MILLER, Secretary.

## OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MISS ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter has sixty-eight members. A number of would-be members are groping in the catacombs of genealogy and eligibility. During the year one transfer has been signed.

The Regent, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, and the Vice-Regent, Mrs. Richard Perry Spencer, were the representatives in the 10th Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., February, 1901. Through the former thirty dollars was subscribed to the Continental Hall fund.

Anticipating the appeal of the State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park, a contribution was made to the sufferers in fire-swept Jacksonville, the members giving clothing, money and serving on the board of canvassers appointed by the relief committee. The need for increased revenue was met by a child's entertainment, "The Martha Washington Assembly." The board of managers were the executive committee. Miss Ellie Mae Bedell taught the children the minuet of the court. This stately dance was danced in costumes of more than a hundred years ago.

The annual Year Book was issued in June. The obverse and reverse covers display respectively one of the two faces of the "Trustee's Seal," which was granted to General Oglethorpe June, 1732. This seal has been copyrighted and is now the property of Oglethorpe Chapter. Within the cover is the portrait of General Oglethorpe, armour-clad, and wearing a fur-bordered mantle.

The programme of study is the lives of the patriots of 1776, and the early years thereafter.

October 31st the convention of Georgia Division, U. D. C., was entertained at luncheon at the court-house.

The regular fall meeting was Thursday, the 7th inst. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Washington, Honorary State Regent and a "Real Daughter."

Mrs. Augusta Bellinger Cheney, another "Real Daughter," was unanimously elected. Her papers are with the Registrar-General. She is eighty-five. It is the prayer of the Chapter that ere the Christmas tide reaches its flood her hand will grasp the spoon and the certificate which this Society bestows on every daughter whose father fought for freedom of the colonies.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, Regent.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 21, 1901.

## PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Wm. H. YEANDLE, Regent.

This Chapter, though it cannot boast a large membership, has a right to be proud of the young daughters who have gone out from its fire-side. Last year the Thomas Jefferson, organized by fourteen Piedmonters, and further augmented by six transfers, and this year some Newnan members, have withdrawn to organize a Chapter in that town.

The Piedmont Continental contributed to Continental Hall at the Congress in February, 1901, \$112.50. To the Oglethorpe monument fund \$40, and to Meadow Garden \$10 was contributed; also a colonial chair, suitably inscribed on a plate, with name and date. The course of study has been Georgia, consisting of essays and readings by the members.

In April, the regular third Friday meeting day falling on the 19th, the Chapter celebrated the battle of Lexington by an interesting programme.

This Chapter had the honor of holding the first memorial exercises in the South on the death of President McKinley, as its first regular September meeting was held on the afternoon of the day of the funeral obsequies at Canton, Ohio, when the mortal remains of the Nation's honored chief were consigned to the grave.

On the 21st of June a brilliant reception was given, and honored by the presence of the wise and patriotic Governor of the State, who in a fine speech advised the daughters "to keep hammering away at the Legislature for the publication of the revolutionary archives."

Governor Candler presented the Regent, Mrs. Wm. Henry Yeandle, with a handsome badge from the Chapter.

On November 15th the Piedmont Continental celebrated its fourth anniversary with interesting and appropriate exercises, and in June took an active part in the benefit given at the Kimball House for the Jacksonville sufferers.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BRENT WHITESIDE,

Historian Piedmont Continental Chapter, D. A. R.

## PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Mrs. T. R. MILLS, Regent.

Pulaski Chapter has been growing and flourishing under the guidance of the Regent, Mrs. Thomas R. Mills.

The program for 1901 would do credit to any Chapter. It has embraced the study of the Colonies as well as the history of the Revolu-

tionary period. A fine library is being collected for the use of the Chapter. Many fine and rare volumes have already been gathered together as a nucleus. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall, Oglethorpe monument, Meadow Garden and the Jacksonville sufferers. In short, we have responded liberally to every call made upon the Chapter. Lastly, we are asking to have a local habitation wherein to inscribe the name, Pulaski Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA MCWILLIAMS DREWRY, Secretary Pulaski Chapter.  
November 19th, 1901.

## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. EDWARD KAROW, Regent.

Report of Mrs. James S. Wood (delegation consisting of herself and Mrs. Otis Ashmore), from Savannah Chapter, D. A. R., to the State Conference at Augusta, Ga., November 21st, 1901:

Membership at last report, 37; admitted since, 10; total, 47 members: less deaths 2, resignation 1, transfers 4; total 7; net, 40 members.

We have continued our historical studies, and during the year a number of creditable papers have been read at Chapter meetings for the entertainment and instruction of the members.

The work of printing "The Proceedings of the Council of Safety," undertaken last year, has been completed, 500 copies costing \$183. This bill is not paid, but 70 per cent. of the amount is in hand, and we expect some demand for books, which when sold will discharge the debt.

The Chapter has been honored by a visit, since our last report, from our distinguished friend, the State Regent, Mrs. Robert Emory Park.

The Chapter was represented last February at the National Continental Congress by Mrs. Edward Karow as Regent, and Mrs. J. S. Wood alternate.

Our most important work has been in the interest of the Oglethorpe monument fund. As joint beneficiaries with the Colonial Dames, \$527.70 was realized from a theatrical entertainment by the Savannah Theatrical Association. Our half, \$263.85, with \$35 collected by Mrs. Edward Karow at last State Conference, \$7.50 net proceeds of a Colonial tea, and \$3.64 interest earned in savings bank, was remitted November 18th, by Mrs. Karow direct to Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Treasurer Oglethorpe Monument Fund, Athens, Ga.; total, \$309.99.

The Chapter has to report the resignation at last October meeting of our accomplished Regent, Mrs. Edward Karow. The resignation was accepted with many regrets.

The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Karow as Regent has not as yet been filled.

We note the birth of a sister Chapter, "Lachlan McIntosh."

MRS. JAMES S. WOOD, Acting Regent.  
Savannah, Ga., November 21, 1901.

## SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

MRS. P. W. GODFREY, Regent.

The record of this Chapter during the past year shows more earnest work and greater progress than the Chapter has known at any previous time since its organization. There are 25 members, 8 of whom have

joined this year, 1 member has been transferred and 2 have resigned. All demands on the Chapter have been promptly met, and the yearly dues and assessments have been paid. Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, the Regent, has been untiring in her zeal for the growth and improvement of the Chapter. In June she had as her guest the State Regent, Mrs. Park, in honor of whom she entertained in her characteristic and charming manner. Mrs. Park spoke in an enthusiastic manner of the work in which she has been so actively and successfully engaged, and the members caught from her presence an inspiration which has given them more earnestness and zeal in their work.

The Chapter has contributed to patriotic causes. An appropriation of \$10 to Meadow Garden was made at the last meeting. The meetings are always the occasions of social pleasure as well as intellectual gain. The October meeting was devoted to the study of the life and character of Oglethorpe. The Chapter has in view a plan of studying Georgia history, beginning with the War of the Revolution.

### STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

MRS. A. O. HARPER, Regent.

This Chapter was organized on the 6th of June, 1901, the founder being Mrs. A. Omer Harper. Thirteen (13) enrolled members and four (4) applications for membership. Its principal work has been locating the home of Nancy Hart. The program of study was the State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTY ALLEN, Secretary.

#### OFFICERS.

Regent—Mrs. A. O. Harper.

Vice Regent—Mrs. H. K. Gairdner.

Secretary—Miss Hatty Allen.

Treasurer—Mrs. Isaac G. Swift.

Historian—Mrs. James Y. Swift.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. NORWOOD MITCHELL, Regent.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., is most happy to be one of the many to greet with enthusiasm Mrs. Fairbanks, our President General. Also to assure Augusta of our great appreciation of her charming hospitality, and of the pleasure of being present at this representative gathering of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Since we last met in conference assembled in October, 1900, the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., has forged ahead, and now has fifty working members. A united whole, and has to-day to its credit a deed worthy of the cause for which we stand.

In the little cemetery of Decatur, Ga., where reigns peace supreme, and whose oaks stand sentinel for the beloved dead, there for generations have reposed the ashes of two Revolutionary soldiers. The moss-covered grave stones tell of deeds done in the war of the time of Thomas Jefferson. Pardon the pride this Chapter has in locating these graves, enclosing them handsomely, and caring for them. On one stone is the name "John Hays, Soldier in Revolutionary War;" Born Nov. 2, 1751; Departed this life June 17, 1839; Age 87 years, 7 months and 15 days. On the other, "Col. John Maffet, Soldier in Revolutionary War."

Mrs. W. W. Braswell, a valued member of this Chapter, discovered the location of these graves that have been for so long in sight of every visitor to the cemetery, as they are situated very near the entrance gate.

While this Chapter gives its labor and love to the dead, none the less does it think of the living. Two gold medals are offered each year for the best examination in American history: to the Boys' High School in June, to the Girls' High School in January, thus stimulating these future citizens, and filling them with patriotism for, and knowledge of, our great country. The design of the medal is: on the one side the coat of arms of Georgia; on the other the insignia of the D. A. R.'s, underneath which is the engraving; the whole encircled by a laurel wreath.

Nor is the Thomas Jefferson Chapter deaf to calls for aid. In the D. A. R. bazaar of last February it did its share of work with a vim, and most gratifying success, having to its credit \$279.00 of the sum total made. From this share donations were made to Oglethorpe monument and to Continental Hall. Donations were also voted to the Confederate Home which was burned, and to the monument to be erected to President McKinley. This is the outside work of this Chapter, whose success is due to the co-operation of its zealous members. From its inner work a year of pleasure and worth has been spent from a literary programme of great interest. Papers of charm have been read at each meeting. The Chapter has been called upon to extend sincere sympathy in the shape of engrossed resolutions to many of its members who have lost near and dear ones. The only deceased member of this Chapter, Mrs. Moody Avary, left a vacant spot in the working of the Chapter and its social gatherings which will be hard to fill. "May she rest in peace."

The Chapter now turns its face to a new year with pride for its past, pleasure for the present, and hope of success for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NORWOOD MITCHELL, Regent.

## XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.

MRS. C. D. WOOD, Regent.

During the year just past, from October 11th, 1900, to October 11th, 1901, inclusive, Xavier Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has accomplished the following varied work outside of our regular routine:

We have contributed \$15 to the Oglethorpe monument fund; \$30 to the Continental Hall fund; 2,000 envelopes to the county schools; over 1,000 books and magazines to the county schools. We have given two successful entertainments. We held a beautiful and appropriate memorial service to the late President McKinley, in which all the churches and societies of the city of Rome participated. We have had ten regular and three or four call meetings, failing in no single instance to have a quorum. At our regular meetings the programme as arranged by our programme committee was usually carried out. We consider our most important work of the year the erection and dedication of an imposing stone marker upon the battlefield on which John Sevier fought and conquered the Indians under their leader, King Fisher. We have thirty-one members, and several papers now in Washington soon to be returned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IDA NEVIN PATTON,

Ex.-Sec. Xavier Chapter, D. A. R., Rome, Ga.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter presented every other Chapter with flags made of Georgia cotton and upheld by Georgia pine. Mrs. John M. Bryan offered a resolution of thanks, which was enthusiastically extended the donor.

After the reading of Chapter reports, Mrs. A. O. Harper read an interesting paper on Nancy Hart. Owing to the lateness of the hour other papers which had been prepared on this subject were left to be read at the next session.

The Conference then adjourned to meet at Meadow Garden at four o'clock.

Immediately upon adjournment the doors of the banquet hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy, so kindly loaned for the occasion, were thrown open to the Conference, disclosing a scene of rare and artistic beauty. An elaborate and delicious luncheon was served by the Augusta Chapter, the large centre table, at which the officers were seated, being especially noticeable for its elegance.

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## PROGRAM.

### Of Exercises at Meadow Garden.

- Song ..... America.
- Remarks by the State Regent ..... Mrs. Robert Emory Park.
- Delivery of the Keys of Meadow Garden to the  
 President General of the National Society,  
 By Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies,  
 Chairman of the Committee on Repairs.
- Address by the President General ..... Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.
- Mrs. Fairbanks Entrusts Meadow Garden to the Custody of the Augusta Chapter.
- Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming Accepts the Trust on Behalf of the Chapter.
- George Walton—A Sketch by his grand-daughter,  
 Madame Octavia Walton Le Vert, read by  
 Miss Josephine Walton.
- The Benediction ..... Rev. Chauncey Williams, D.D.  
 Chaplain of the Augusta Chapter.

## MEADOW GARDEN.

At four o'clock the opening exercises of Meadow Garden took place. After the singing of "America" the State Regent made a brief address. She said in part:

"As Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Georgia, I feel proud and happy to announce the 'opening of Meadow Garden' and its dedication to patriotic purposes. I congratulate the city of Augusta that it holds within its bosom this priceless relic of the Revolutionary time, and I congratulate the Augusta Chapter that they become the special custodians of the home of one of the fifty-six immortals—for every man who affixed his name to that great declaration of the rights of man has become immortal in the affections of his countrymen and in the history of human freedom.

"It is no small thing 'to have and to hold' the home which belonged to George Walton, the soldier, statesman, governor, senator, jurist, the man who gave to his State well-nigh thirty years of uninterrupted public work; loving Georgia supremely, willing to spend and be spent in her service. As George Walton's name was one of the four signed to that first call for a meeting round the Liberty Pole, in Savannah, on June 21st, 1774, so to the end of his life was he among the foremost in sustaining the liberty of Georgia. It is eminently fitting, then, that this patriotic association should preserve his home as a continual reminder of his work and character.

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"Meadow Garden has participated in the life of three centuries. This house, built in the eighteenth century, has survived the changes and endured the storms of the nineteenth, and now has entered with renewed vigor upon the twentieth—a sturdy witness of the birth, growth and splendid achievements of our great republic.

"As it was the home of a patriot in the past, may it be the cradle of a patriotism in the future.

"Let him whose zeal needs kindling come to Meadow Garden and meditate upon the glowing patriotism of George Walton; let him who finds the service of his State burdensome come hither and think on the many capacities in which Governor Walton devoted his talents to the interest of his State.

"Let the young come hither for the inspiration of high purpose, and the old to muse upon the rewards of a life devoted to country and mankind.

"Let the Daughters of the American Revolution preserve with patriotic care this memorial of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence—one of the grand old governors of Georgia. Let them make it a treasure house of Colonial and Revolutionary relics, and hand it down to their children's children to be honored as the home of a hero, who fought for the independence of Georgia."

## DELIVERED THE KEYS.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies, whose labor of love it has been, as chairman of the Meadow Garden repairing committee, to bring a noble work to a brilliant climax, then delivered the keys of Meadow Garden to the Vice-President General, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, with the following words:

"Madame Vice-President General Daughters of the American Revolution:

"I have the honor, as chairman of the 'Meadow Garden' repairing committee, which work, I trust, you will find satisfactorily performed, to present to you the keys of 'Meadow Garden,' the historic home of Governor George Walton, one of the signers of the immortal Declaration of Independence."

Mrs. Morgan responded in behalf of the absent President General, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

She took care to thank Mrs. Jefferies as chairman of the committee, saying that what had been accomplished in restoring Meadow Garden proved of what the American woman is capable. Mrs. Jefferies was the instrument (backed by the committee) of the Augusta Chapter, D. A. R., accomplishing within a few months a work which had taken other Chapters years to finish, and the result had not been half as satisfactory. She presented the keys to Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, as the proper custodian of the grand property of the National Society.

Mrs. Cumming accepted the trust in fitting words, stating that she was proud to be the first to hold the keys of the famous home.

Miss Josephine Walton, whose home is now in New York, was present and read an interesting sketch of George Walton, written by his granddaughter, Mme. Octavia Walton LeVert.

Miss Walton then thanked Mrs. H. Gould Jefferies in the name of George Walton's descendants for the beautiful work accomplished in renovating and furnishing the home of their illustrious ancestor.

The singing of the doxology concluded the formal programme.

Then the visitors were served with tea, in colonial style, by twelve young ladies attired in colonial costumes. In this old house, with its colonial furniture, these costumed young ladies gave an air of realism to the whole scene, which was heightened by Mr. Jefferies, costumed as George Washington. The young ladies who personated colonial characters were: Miss Augusta Smith, Mrs. George Cunningham, Mrs. Victor Barbot, Mrs. Louis Walker Schley, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. McPherson Berrien Williams; Misses Anita Phinizy, Minnie Weed Pinkham, Eugenia Walton, Grace Walton, Annie Wright, Marie D'Antignac Allen, Gertrude Weed, Louise Smith, Fannie Doolittle Richards, Virginia Dugas.

Meadow Garden is a low, story and a half building, in the old style, containing four rooms with a hall between on the first floor and four small rooms upstairs. It has a wide piazza front and rear. The rooms on one side of the house are a foot or two lower than on the other. The rooms are furnished with furniture of the colonial times, the walls papered with wall paper of ancient date, which represents landscapes, and there is nothing modern in the interior.

When the property was acquired by the D. A. R. it was in a state of rapid decay, but it has since then been recovered and repainted, care being taken in all the repairs to preserve as much as possible the original. A museum of colonial relics has been started here.

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## NIGHT SESSION.

A 8 o'clock the members and visitors again assembled in the hall of the Daughters of the Confederacy to hear an address on "Oglethorpe," delivered by Hon. Walter G. Charlton, President of the Sons of the Revolution. The speaker was introduced by Major Joseph B. Cumming in a humorous and delightful manner.

Mr. Charlton not only interested but charmed his audience with his finished address on the founder of Georgia.

We quote from an editorial in the *Augusta Chronicle*:

"AN ADMIRABLE ADDRESS.

"The address on Oglethorpe last night before the Daughters of the American Revolution by Hon. Walter G. Charlton, of Savannah, was worthy of the theme and of the occasion. The selection of the orator was a happy one, for Mr. Charlton not only takes a patriotic and sentimental interest in our historic past, but has rendered practical aid in the work of securing funds for an Oglethorpe monument. He soon demonstrated his complete familiarity with every phase of the subject, and placed the famous founder of the Georgia colony before his hearers in brilliant outline. With the trained hand of a literary artist he placed the strong character of the Georgia patriot before the mental vision of his audience, and then with rare skill and artistic discrimination, filled in the finer characteristics and more subtle lights and shadows until the picture stood forth a living personality.

"Mr. Charlton is a master of good English, and his sentences are as luminous and exact as the lines in an etching. He was listened to with intense interest last night, and applause was frequent and sincere. His address gave information concerning the progress of the movement to erect a monument to Oglethorpe, and will give new impetus to the patriotic undertaking."

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Charlton's address, the State Regent expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Society to the distinguished orator for his masterly address.

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## SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of Conference was held November 22nd at 10 A. M. Exercises were opened by the entire Convention reciting the Lord's Prayer, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung, the members standing. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Atlanta, then read a paper on "Patriotism vs. Politics."

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## PATRIOTISM vs. POLITICS.

Mrs. Pattillo combated the idea prevalent among a large number of the D. A. R., that only an Administration woman, or the wife of a Government official, or U. S. Senator, shall be eligible to the office of President-General. Merit, not the husband's position, should be the chief consideration.

Among other things, Mrs. Pattillo said:

"A woman no less than a man must possess administrative ability, clear judgment, cool reason, the power to direct, the tact to win, and above all, the sympathetic instinct which can bind a multitude like an electric force. These are the necessary qualifications for office.

"I sometimes fear that when a woman begins to strive for office, either for herself or for some other woman, in the excitement of con-

test, or in the elation of success, or the chagrin of defeat, she is in danger of forgetting some old-fashioned arts—the art of loving, of sympathizing, and comforting.

"The office will always seek the woman who is capable of filling it. Let our women never seek the office."

The Regent announced the Committee on Resolutions as follows: Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Mrs. T. R. Mills.

Reports of committees then followed, Mrs. Morgan, Chairman of the Oglethorpe Monument Fund Committee, reported from the Treasurer's books the following:

## REPORT.

*Oglethorpe Monument Fund,**Mrs. M. A. LIPSCOMB, Treasurer.*

FEBRUARY, 1901, TO NOVEMBER, 1901.

|         |   |     |          |
|---------|---|-----|----------|
| Feb. 21 | Griffin Chapter . . . . .   | \$  | 10 00    |
|         | Lachlan McIntosh Chapter . . . . .  |     | 25 00    |
|         | Mrs. Garmany, of Ruth Willis Chapter, Hart-<br>ford, Conn., through Lachlan McIntosh Chap-<br>ter, Savannah . . . . . |     | 9 00     |
|         | Four Atlanta Chapters: Atlanta Piedmont, Con-<br>tinental, Joseph Habersham and Thomas Jef-<br>ferson . . . . .       |     | 159 00   |
| June 10 | Kingston History Club—Miss Bell Bayless . . . . .   |     | 2 65     |
| Oct. 21 | Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Ga. . . . .  |     | 5 00     |
|         | Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter . . . . .  |     | 10 00    |
|         |   | \$. | 220 65   |
| 1901    |   |     |          |
| Nov. 18 | Balance in bank . . . . .   |     | 220 65   |
| Nov. 21 | Savannah Chapter D. A. R. . . . .   |     | 309 99   |
|         |   |     | \$530 64 |

Report of Committee on Continental Hall Fund, prepared by Mrs. Richard Spencer, was read by the Secretary.

We are pleased to report that the contributions to the Continental Memorial Hall from Georgia from February 16 to November 1, 1901, amount to \$539.50, and are itemized as follows:

## REPORT OF CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

|         |  |         |        |
|---------|--|---------|--------|
| Feb. 16 | Kettle Creek Chapter. . . . .          | \$      | 10 00  |
| Mar. 5  | Atlanta Chapter . . . . .              |         | 45 00  |
|         | Mrs. Griffin, Atlanta . . . . .        |         | 2 00   |
|         | Macon Chapter . . . . .                |         | 15 00  |
|         | Oglethorpe Chapter . . . . .           |         | 30 00  |
|         | Pulaski Chapter . . . . .              |         | 5 00   |
|         | Nancy Hart Chapter . . . . .           |         | 5 00   |
|         | Thomas Jefferson Chapter . . . . .     |         | 10 00  |
|         | Piedmont Continental Chapter . . . . . |         | 25 00  |
|         | The four Atlanta Chapters. . . . .     | 350 00— | 497 00 |
|         | Thomas Jefferson Chapter . . . . .     |         | 12 50  |
|         | Xavier Chapter . . . . .               |         | 30 00  |
|         |  | \$      | 539 50 |

The success of the Bazaar, held by the four Chapters in Atlanta, was the idea of Mrs. Dickson, the Chairman of the Memorial Hall Committee, and to her energy is largely due the handsome results.

Respectfully submitted :

MRS. RICHARD P. SPENCER.

Mrs. James S. Wood then moved that personal contributions to the Oglethorpe monument fund be in order. This motion receiving no second, no action was taken.

Mrs. F. H. Orme, Chairman Library Committee, reported its work, urging the making of a library for Meadow Garden.

Mrs. T. M. Green, for the Committee on Records, exhibited some very valuable old land grants and other original papers, together with an original seal of this State.

Mrs. Park then read report of Committee on Colonial Records.

## COLONIAL RECORDS.

By Mrs. Robert Emory Park.

Last year your committee on Colonial Records introduced a bill before the Legislature asking for an appropriation of \$4,000 to obtain a transcript of those colonial records which had been procured by the Rev. Mr. Howard in 1837 and destroyed by fire in 1891. This bill, which at first appeared to meet with a very favorable reception, Governor W. J. Northen appearing before the Legislature in behalf of the D. A. R. to plead the cause of the records, was finally killed, owing no doubt to the size of the appropriation asked for. This year it was deemed advisable to merge our bill with one presented by Mr. Hawes, of Elbert, to create a department of archives and history, with a salaried officer of \$1,800 a year, the money to come from the educational fund of the State. In this way the objection is overcome, which was raised to our bill last year, on the ground that it was unconstitutional to make a special appropriation for historical records. The work of this department would be the collecting, editing and preserving of Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate records. The bill was almost exactly similar to the one which was passed recently in Alabama and which has been operated with remarkable success, but it met with little favor from the Georgia Legislature, owing to the fact that it called for a salaried officer. It is now probable that your committee will present again the bill offered by them two years ago, calling for the appointment of an historical commission to consist of five unsalaried officers, of which commission the Secretary of State shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of this commission to examine into the question of State records, pass upon those that are worthy of publication and obtain from time to time appropriations from the State for the copying, editing, printing and binding of the same. This bill is almost identical with the one passed by South Carolina in 1891, providing for a public record commission, through which commission South Carolina has recently obtained her fine set of colonial records.

It is probable that Georgia is richer in colonial records than any other State. This fact is distinctly stated by Mr. Robert Lemon, keeper of her majesty's records, who, writing to the secretary of the Georgia Historical Society, said : "There is not in the whole range of the United States any colony whose history from the earliest formation could be so clearly, so circumstantially developed." While the collection of Mr. Howard, which was destroyed, contained twenty-eight volumes, the whole series consists of no less than seventy-six.

From Secretary Chamberlain I have learned "That the number of

manuscript volumes relating to Georgia, described in the official catalogue at the record office, is fifty-three for the board of trade series and thirteen for the Secretary of State's series, exclusive of four volumes of acts of assembly, etc., which have been presumably printed."

By Mr. B. F. Stevens, United States government dispatch agency, I have been informed that in the board of trade series of papers in the record office, there are fifty-three volumes pertaining to Georgia, 1732-1782. They embrace seventeen volumes original papers, nine volumes entry books, one volume drafts of letters, six volumes minutes and journals of trustees for establishing the colony, seventeen volumes minutes of council or assembly, one volume account of the progress of the colony, and volume abstracts of grants of land, one volume in recharges against Bosomworth, also four volumes of acts, two volumes of naval office lists. In the American and West India series there are twelve volumes original papers, five entry books, together seventy-six volumes.

In about forty volumes of board of trade journals, 1730-1782, there are many entries relating to Georgia which should be included in the proposed index. There are a large number of volumes including all, or nearly all, the colonies from which the Georgia items should be selected.

Besides the above and probably other Georgia papers in the record office, there are a few important manuscript volumes in the British museum relating partly to Georgia only, and partly to Georgia and its adjacent colonies.

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Other States have spent and are spending large sums of money to obtain transcripts of their colonial records. By correspondence with every one of the thirteen original colonies we discovered that Georgia was the first State, with one exception—New Hampshire—and that in a small way, to obtain her colonial records from Great Britain. But we have not a vestige of them to-day, while other States have not only procured their records but have had them handsomely bound and preserved. \* \* \* \*

I have thus briefly outlined what has been done by the other States in regard to securing their State records to show the importance that is attached to such documents.

If at length we should fail to obtain any legislative action we may still come into possession of these priceless records through private munificence, as in the case of the DeReune gift to the State of Georgia, which consists of a transcript from the original record in England of the colonial acts of Georgia covering the period from 1755 to 1774, and also the journal of the board of trustees for establishing the colony of Georgia.

In conclusion I would bespeak your continued interest in the great undertaking. If Georgians but appreciated the inestimable value of her colonial records the Legislature would quickly appropriate the small sum necessary to obtain them; but whether they are secured through legislative act or in some other way, let us never relax our efforts or abate one iota our interest until these records are in the keeping of Georgia.

The report of the University Committee was given by Mrs. Lipscomb by request of Mrs. Morgan, the Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Mrs. R. E. Park.)

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, for her committee, made an able impromptu address at the request of the chairman, in which she clearly convinced her hearers that she was heart and soul with the movement for University Education for Women. She stated, in part, that in this work she had been ably assisted by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Lipscomb lives within the shadow of the University. She has sounded all the leading spirits who, with but few exceptions, are out-and-out opposed to opening the doors of the University to women. The trustees, and the most influential ones, too, are opposed to coeducation. The object of the endeavor to secure for women higher education seems not understood. They see women daily pushing to the front and the opposers seem to think their purpose is to usurp the places held by men. It is not the desire of the promoters of coeducation that the lower classes be opened.

Mrs. Lipscomb's work is of that kind which causes her to heartily disfavor any measure which would bring young girls side by side with university students. What is wished is that the State appropriate an amount to make it possible that higher classes be opened to women; that some means be provided to educate our women in the State and not compel them to seek other States to pursue a higher course. Many who are destined to be wage-earners go to higher colleges to be fitted for work and it is a question of dollars being removed from the State treasury.

Women who want to earn a living in a professional way cannot do so without the proper means.

If more money is required for extra teachers and if it is a question of separate class-rooms, etc., the State ought to supply the means to afford women the advantages of men. If the Legislature could see the matter in the proper light there would be no hesitation.

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Mrs. Morgan, the chairman of the committee, who had just made in Athens, at the Federation of Women's Clubs, an address on The Opening of the University to Women, added to Mrs. Lipscomb's remarks by saying that every Southern State except Georgia provided for the higher education of women.

In the early colonial days the girls were granted the privilege of sitting on the doorsteps of the school houses and listening to the recitations of the boys inside.

Well-educated women make better wives and mothers. Every day and hour women should work for recognition as citizens and the best means of making a good citizen is a good education. What women ask for earnestly they get. The cause has been greatly advanced and ere long it is hoped a happy and gratifying climax will ensue.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey made motion, seconded by Mrs. Morgan, that a committee from each Chapter be appointed to wait upon the legislator of its district and bespeak his influence for the bill now pending before the Legislature for the admission of women to the State University. Carried.

Mrs. Morgan moved, seconded by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, that "Chancellor Hill be requested by the D. A. R. of Georgia, in Conference as-

sembled, to appear before the Legislature in behalf of University education for women." Carried.

The paper on "Shall Representation in Continental Congress be reduced?" by Miss Bell Bayless, was read by Mrs. Orme.

### SHALL REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS BE REDUCED?

Miss Bayless contended that the whole trouble of our representation lay in the too liberal interpretation of the word "locality." She quoted Art. VII, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, which says: "When twelve members of the Society shall be living in one locality, they may organize a Chapter." Miss Bayless said that generally speaking "a locality consists of a place that is under one municipal government and its environs," and contended for the consolidation of Chapters in large cities like Boston, which, with its suburban towns, has twenty Chapters, while Chicago, with 800 members, has only one. She believed strongly, however, in Chapter representation.

In the discussion which followed, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey proposed that the Chapter representation should not be reduced, but that each Chapter be allowed to send delegates to Congress only on alternate years. The Conference did not favor the idea.

Mrs. Peel offered a resolution that every Chapter be represented by the Regent or her alternate, seconded by Mrs. Wood of Rome. Carried.  
Recess.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following names for election for State officers for the ensuing year:

State Regent—Mrs. Robert Emory Park.

Honorary State Regent—Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies.

Vice Regent—Mrs. T. R. Mills.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William H. Yeandle.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb.

Historian—Mrs. A. O. Harper.

The office of State Genealogist being created, by the unanimous consent of the house Mrs. W. L. Peel was elected to fill it.

Mrs. John M. Bryan, Savannah, offered a motion, seconded by Mrs. Chestnut of Savannah, that the traveling expenses (meaning mileage) of the State Regent, when done in the interest of the D. A. R., be paid from the State treasury. Discussion followed.

Motion was made by Mrs. William L. Ellis that this question be laid upon the table. Lost.

Mrs. Bryan's motion, with Mrs. Norwood Mitchell's amendment that one year's trial be given, was carried.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson moved that the balance of \$6.25 from the Bazaar fund of the Atlanta Chapters be contributed to the Meadow Garden fund. Seconded by Mrs. Norwood Mitchell. Carried.

Mrs. W. L. Peel, for the committee, read the following resolutions:

### RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the Regent and Daughters of the Augusta Chapter, and to our hostesses outside the organization, for their delightful hospitality, worthy of the traditions of this beautiful and historic city, which has been famous for its hospitality since the days of Colonial and Revolutionary sires; to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the use of their hall; to the Meadow Garden Committee, whose efforts have contributed so much to our pleasure; to the newspapers of this city for the space given to us in their columns; to Colonel D. B. Dyer for the elegant entertainment given by him in our honor; to Hon. Walter G. Charlton, President of the Georgia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, for his masterly address to this body, which we request for publication in the *American Monthly Magazine*; and to the ladies and gentlemen who furnished the music on that occasion.

MRS. W. L. PEEL,  
MRS. WM. LEE ELLIS,  
MRS. T. R. MILLS,  
Committee.

The invitation of Mrs. Weed, extended to the entire Convention, for a reception at her residence, was accepted with thanks and appreciation.

Resolutions of sympathy upon the death of Mr. Porter King, offered by Mrs. F. E. Block, were adopted.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The State Regent then announced the following committees:

Programme Committee—Mrs. F. H. Orme, Mrs. Norwood Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. H. Chappell, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. T. R. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Everett Jones.

Printing Committee—Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Chairman; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. I. Y. Sage.

Oglethorpe Monument Fund Committee—Miss Anna C. Benning, Chairman, and all Vice-Regents of Chapters.

Memorial Hall Fund Committee—Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Chairman; Mrs. J. S. Wood, Mrs. William H. Yeandle, Mrs. F. E. Block, Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Mrs. William L. Ellis, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes.

University Committee—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Chairman; Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Records Committee—State Regent, Chairman *ex-officio*; Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. J. H. DeVotie, Mrs. Edward Karow.

Committee on Historic Sites—Mrs. John B. Cobb, Miss L. H. Field, Miss Mildred Rutherford. The State Regent *ex-officio* chairman.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan moved, seconded by Mrs. W. L. Ellis, that the State Conference be held between the 1st and 15th of November, according to the discretion of the hostess Chapter. Carried.

Mrs. William H. Yeandle moved a rising vote of thanks to the Augusta Chapter.

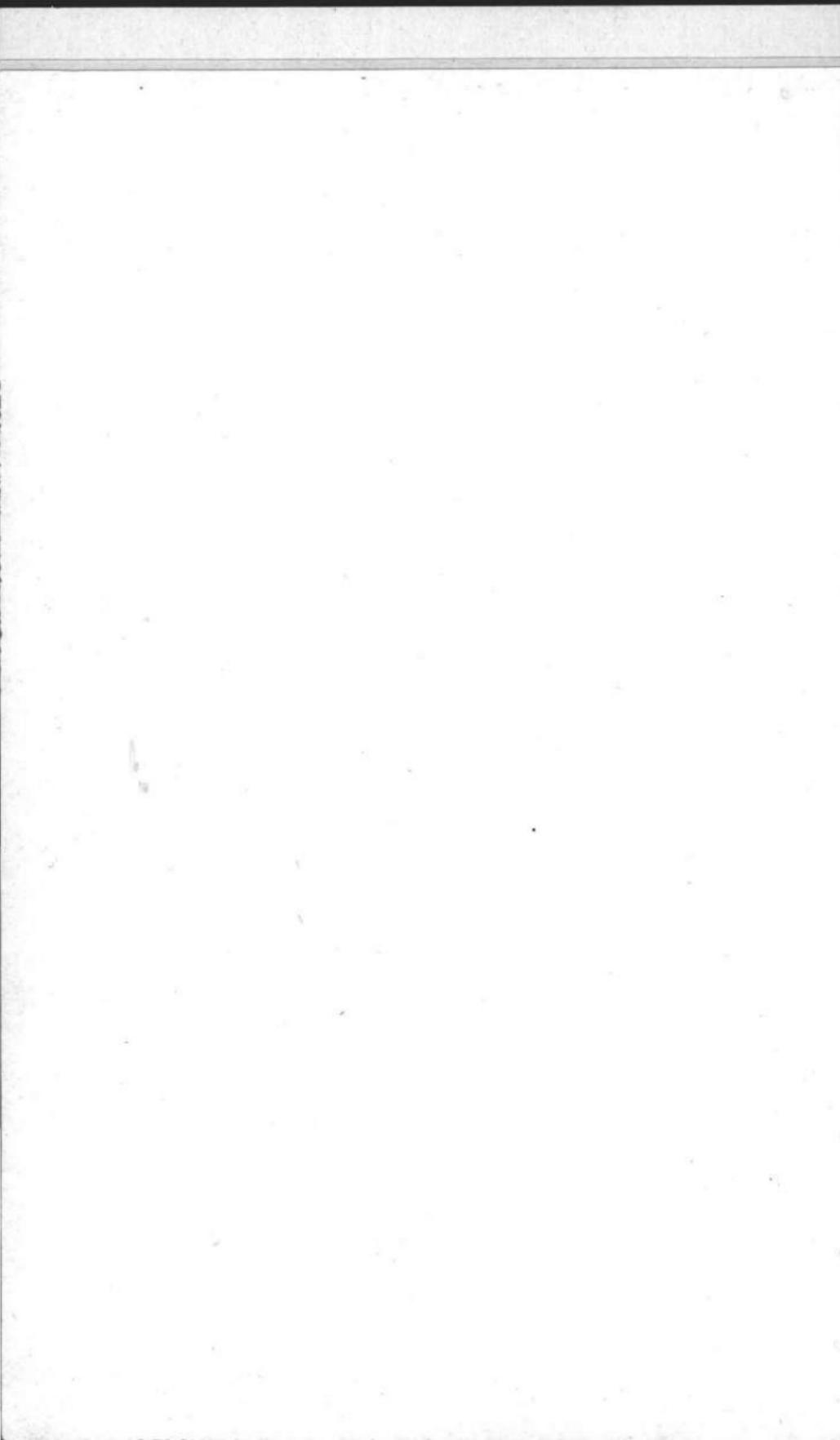
Miss Hardin moved a rising vote of thanks to all officers of the Conference, both of which were responded to with enthusiasm.

The minutes of this session were then read, corrected and approved.

The Convention then adjourned, the place of meeting for the next Conference to be decided on later.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RALPH VAN LANDINGHAM, Recording Secretary.



PROCEEDINGS  
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"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants."—*M. cauloy.*

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"NON SIBI SED ALIIS."—*Oglethorpe's Motto.*



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# Program.

All business sessions will be conducted at the Lawton Memorial.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 9:30 A.M.

- Invocation . . . . . REV. CHARLES H. STRONG.  
Song, "America."  
Introduction of visitors.  
Address of Welcome . . . . . MRS. EDWARD KAROW.  
*Regent of Savannah Chapter.*  
Greeting from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter,  
. . . . . MRS. JOHN MARSHALL BRYAN, Regent.  
Response . . . . . MRS. M. A. LIPSCOMB, of Athens.  
Address of the State Regent . MRS. ROBERT EMORY PARK.  
Greeting from the Vice-President-General for Georgia,  
. . . . . MRS. S. B. C. MORGAN.  
A Message from the East . . . . .  
. . . . . MRS. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.  
*State Regent of Rhode Island.*  
Address of the President-General . . . . .  
. . . . . MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.  
*Subject: "Our Debt of Honor."*  
Roll-call of delegates.  
Reports of Officers.

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Luncheon served by the Savannah Chapter.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.

- Chapter reports by Regents.  
Historical Paper . . . . . MRS. J. H. CHAPPELL.  
*Regent Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville.*  
Reception by Mrs. Edward Karow, 5 to 7 o'clock, at her residence, 318 Gwinnett Street.



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10:30 A.M.

The Lord's Prayer.

Reading of the Minutes.

Nomination and election of officers.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Resolutions.

Adjournment.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Ceremonies at Jasper Spring.

Unveiling of the memorial to Sergeant Jasper by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Address by Hon. Pope Barrow.

At 3:30 P.M. electric cars will be at the Liberty Street entrance of the DeSoto.

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## OFFICERS FOR 1901-2.

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Genealogist, Mrs. W. L. Peel.

# OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA,

Since the Formation of the National Society in 1891.

FIRST STATE REGENT—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, Ga., for the year 1891.

SECOND STATE REGENT—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, Ga., for the year 1892.

THIRD STATE REGENT—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga. Five consecutive years, viz.: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.

FOURTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Ga., for the year 1898.

FIFTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, Ga., for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

## HONORARY STATE REGENTS.

Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon.

Miss Junia McKinley.

Mrs. Mary A. Washington.

Mrs. W. L. Peel.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies.

## THE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Served in the Following Order:

Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Lizzie Hills Bailey, Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. William M. Dickson, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.

## STATE OFFICERS, 1901-1902,

Mrs. R. E. Park, State Regent.

Mrs. T. R. Mills, State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Yeandle, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Treasurer.

Mrs. O. A. Harper, Historian.

## HONORARY STATE REGENTS.

Miss Junia McKinley, Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies

## STATE GENEALOGIST.

Mrs. W. L. Peel.

## NATIONAL OFFICER.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Vice-President General.



Bronze plate and wreath affixed to the Greene Monument by the Savannah Chapter D. A. R. in commemoration of the reinterment of General Nathanael Greene's remains, November 14, 1902.

## THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The fourth annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Lawton Memorial Hall in Savannah, Georgia, Thursday, November 13th at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Robt. Emory Park, State Regent, presiding. Rev. Chas. H. Strong opened the conference with prayer, after which America was sung standing, led by a quartet of voices. Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, President-General, was then introduced by the State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park. Mrs. Edward Karow, Regent of the Savannah Chapter, made the address of welcome, speaking in forceful and graphic words of the historic points about Savannah and the memorable scenes that had been enacted there in Revolutionary days.

Mrs. John Marshall Bryan, Regent, in behalf of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, extended a cordial greeting to the conference, welcoming the visitors to the hearts and homes of Savannah. Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb responded in eloquent terms in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The State Regent then delivered the following address:

Madam President-General, Mesdames Regents, Honored Guests  
and Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference  
Assembled:

It gives me peculiar pleasure to greet you in the Mother City of Georgia, and to hear the genuine words of welcome to which our hearts warmly respond. I should say more in praise of the hospitality of Savannah, but the ground has been completely and beautifully covered.

The beauty of natural situation, the inspiration of historic locality, the charm of Savannah's welcome hold us enthralled, and we exclaim "It is good to be here!" If we do not build three tabernacles like the worthies of old, the memory of this goodly time will tabernacle in our hearts for many a day. The first whiff of sea air brings a balm of restfulness; the "affable live oaks bending low" whisper friendly messages.

Until a short time ago some of these sentinel oaks remained among you, veterans which might have witnessed a meeting between Oglethorpe and Tomochichi, and looked down upon the wild procession of Indians led by Mary Musgrove, "the Empress

of Georgia," that friend of the colonists, loyal and true until poisoned by the white man's ambition and maddened by the white man's rum. It may be that some hoary, moss-draped ghost, in Bonaventure, shorn of its ancient glory, heard in that elder time an echo of the shouts of patriots gathered around the old tavern as the banner of freedom first fluttered from the liberty pole, waving defiance to tyranny and proclaiming independence to the world.

This queen city by the sea, amid her leafy parks, her ample breathing spaces, "publishes herself to the sky and offers herself to the sea."

"'Tis here thou cans't unhand thy heart  
And breathe it free, and breathe it free."

From "Yonah height to Tybee Light" Savannah is known and loved of Georgians; loved for her present, as the typical Southern city, with her face turned to the future, yet cherishing the past; loved for her courage and loyalty and the noble traditions of her splendid history.

How wisely Oglethorpe built this sea-board key to the State!

"If you would behold the founder's monument, look about you."

And think of De Brahm's fortifications. "Two polygons with three bastions to protect the southern end of the town, and four polygons more, two on the east and two others on the west side of the city, each ending with a demi-bastion." How well she has been guarded with forts, like a queen with her knights, sword in hand about her! Fort George, Fort Halifax, Fort Yamacraw, and Fort Argyle on the Ogeechee, have all lent themselves, from time to time, to her defense.

Savannah has had her days of siege and days of sorrow. Days of siege, when she lay prostrate before the foe, when her inhabitants were bayoneted in her streets and the prison ships, the Nancy, the Whitby, the Eleanor and the Munificence, lay like waiting demons, down the river. The losses were greater in either battle of Savannah than at Princeton, Bennington, Trenton or Bemis Heights. Blood ran red at the second siege. The losses exceeded the casualties of the whole Spanish-American war.

Days of sorrow, when pestilence came to her in dreadful shape; days of unspeakable terror, when the pall of death hung over the city. Yet through it all she bore herself a heroine and came forth stronger for her trials.

The history of our State has been preserved by the Georgia Historical Society with a fidelity that can not be surpassed.

To the patriotism of a private citizen of Savannah, George Wimberly Jones de Renne, we owe a debt of gratitude for the most important colonial records in our State archives. The work so nobly begun was carried on by his widow, who also bequeathed to the Georgia Room of the Confederate Memorial Museum in Richmond, a collection of inestimable value. The order book of General Samuel Elbert, the original manuscript of which is one of the treasures of the Georgia Historical Society, recently published through the generosity of the present representative of this family, Mr. G. W. De Renne, attests the fact that patriotic interest in historic records is hereditary.

Another manuscript of this society, the "Proceedings of the Council of Safety," has, I am proud to remind you, been published through the efforts of the Savannah Chapter, D. A. R.

The military, as well as the historical spirit, has been strongly marked in Savannah. The Chatham Artillery, "the present dextrous corps of artillery," as Washington called them, was formed in 1785, and now to-morrow, the same organization that fired a last salute over the savior of Georgia from British rule, and that welcomed Washington with salvos of artillery, will follow General Greene's remains to their last interment.

Savannah's monuments bespeak her reverence for heroism, her high regard for history. The fine old names that rallied the patriots of '76, and made the struggle between loyalty to the crown and loyalty to liberty, are represented, many of them, among your citizens to-day.

### **Progress of the Work.**

The progress of the work of the D. A. R. during the past year has been encouraging, while at times it has seemed to move slowly. Two new chapter regents have been appointed and confirmed by the National Board: Mrs. R. H. Hardaway of Newnan, and Mrs. Edgar Ross of Marshallville.

There is a stirring of life in other places. West Point, Tennesse, Gainesville and Americus may be heard from after awhile, while there is a faint hope of Cartersville and Dalton. I bespeak the interest and help of members of the society in forming chapters in new localities.

### **County Chapters.**

Again I express the belief that county organizations will be found feasible where it is well nigh impossible to maintain vil-

lage chapters, and that they will be a distinct benefit in binding together the different sections of the county in a common cause, besides insuring the preservation of county records and the marking of memorable spots in the history of the county.

### **Gain in Members.**

We have gained in the last year, 111 new members, but have lost a few. We have now about 900 Daughters in Georgia. May we reach the thousand mark in 1903! In less than four years, since February, 1899, we have about doubled our numbers. Let us not boast, but work. Let every one of us resolve to bring in at least one new member during the coming year.

### **Contributions to Patriotic Objects.**

The reports made by the chapters to the Smithsonian Committee shows that we have expended on various patriotic objects about \$700, exclusive of our National dues, which would increase the sum to \$1,500. If we add to this the investment of the Stephen Heard Regent and Chapter, in the purchase of the Nancy Hart farm, the amount foots up to over \$2,000.

### **Historic Sites Acquired.**

Two years ago we rejoiced in the purchase of "War Hill," by Wilkes County Chapter, where the battle of Kettle creek was fought. Last year we reported the location of the home of Nancy Hart.

To-day we announce the purchase of the home of the intrepid heroine—I mean the site upon which the home stood, with the spring and the Tory tree—by the Stephen Heard and Nancy Hart Chapters. The Regent of the Stephen Heard, with a courage and resolution worthy of the great "War Woman," determined that her chapter should possess the site of Nancy's great exploits. The syndicate who owned it, unwilling to sell a few acres, Mrs. Harper went into the real estate business and purchased the whole tract. The two chapters have purchased the site of the home from her.

### **Historic Sites Marked.**

This year we chronicle the marking of the site of one of the most daring deeds in Georgia history. During our conference

the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter will unveil a beautiful fountain, commemorative of the gallant Jasper and his brilliant adventure. The Savannah Chapter will likewise accomplish a valuable piece of memorial work in affixing a bronze tablet on the Greene monument.

### **Grave of Revolutionary Hero Found.**

Twelve months ago we discovered the last resting place of Nancy Hart, in the Blue-grass State. To-day we are proud to tell you of the finding of the grave of Elijah Clark, Georgia's dashing rough rider of the Revolution. The discovery of this grave has long been the cherished object of the Regent of the Kettle Creek Chapter, Mrs. T. M. Green, with whose able historic work and writing you are familiar. It is a remarkable coincidence that it should occur at the same time with the finding of General Greene's place of sepulchre by the Rhode Island Cincinnati.

### **Additional Names of Revolutionary Soldiers Found.**

Your Records Committee will tell you in their report, of work done on the Revolutionary Roster, the finding of more than 1,300 additional names among the old records in the office of Secretary of State, and the erasure of 339 names, occurring twice in the roster as originally compiled.

### **Colonial Records.**

In searching among the old documents in the State Archives, there were found dilapidated documents, which evidently belonged to the number brought over from England by Rev. Chas. Wallace Howard, and which, in some mysterious way, escaped Prof. Scamp's search and subsequent fire. I congratulate you that there really seems a prospect of having the Colonial and Revolutionary Records of the State collected and preserved by publication. Ex-Governor Candler and Governor Terrell, have both recommended the passage of a bill looking to this end.

### **The Smithsonian Report.**

The names of Revolutionary soldiers above alluded to will be in the Smithsonian report for this year, or next. I do not believe the D. A. R. quite appreciate the importance of sending in promptly an accurate report to the Smithsonian Committee. The fact that Congress asks a report from the humblest chapter in the United States, and orders that report published is proof

of how high a value they set upon the work of our society in preserving the history of the early period of our country's existence, by collecting historical material, marking memorable spots and erecting monuments to bear witness to heroes and their golden deeds.

### **Meadow Garden.**

It gives me pleasure to report that Meadow Garden is growing in interest and popularity. Only a few of the chapters have remembered its library or contributed to its furnishing. Let me urge you to remember our Colonial and Revolutionary Museum by donations of books, records and letters of the olden time, as well as unique and ancient furniture. If any of you have brought any treasures for our Signer's Home along with you, you need not hesitate to offer them to Mrs. Jefferies, our honorary State Regent, the guardian spirit of Meadow Garden.

### **Historic Publications.**

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has this year compiled and published in two volumes of "Historical Collections," its genealogical queries and answers which appeared in the "Atlanta Constitution."

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, has published a valuable historical monograph of the patron saint of the chapter, the brave old prison ship, martyr, who at the age of eighty years shouldered his musket to fight the Indians. One half of the proceeds will go to the Oglethorpe monument, the other half to the Winnie Davis Memorial. I appeal to you to ask your influence for the sale of these publications, thus encouraging historic writing among us. You will hear from the different chapters as to their work and contributions, and also from the various committees on Colonial and Revolutionary Records, Historic Sites and Monuments, Oglethorpe Monument, Memorial Hall and the University.

### **The American Monthly Magazine.**

We can not expect our National organ to flourish unless we lend it our earnest support. Reading of patriotic work all over the land stimulates our zeal and keeps us in touch with the National society.

### **The Southern Woman.**

The State organ of our society has not received the support it deserves. I can not too highly commend the conduct of our

D. A. R. column, by Miss Bell Bayless, our enterprising editor. In addition to being an able and sprightly writer, Miss Bayless has the historical instinct, if I may use the expression, to an unusual degree. Instruct your secretaries to send reports of your meetings to Miss Bayless with regularity.

I have been requested by the Program Committee to speak to you of the Continental Congress, which I shall do briefly. The Congress was harmonious from beginning to end, owing largely to the ability, fairness, patience and charming good humor of our presiding officer, our honored President-General, whom we are so fortunate as to have present with us to-day.

It is trite, but simple truth, to say that she won all hearts. As you know, reduction in representation was the most important topic discussed. Every plan for reduction was ingloriously defeated, and the old basis of chapter representation came off triumphant. The Daughters evidently do not mind a crowd, and enjoy coming together from the north, east, south and west, to gain enthusiasm and patriotic ardor from association.

Reduction in dues for which Georgia has voted for several years, was also "snowed under" by a large majority, and I do not think it will have the ghost of a chance of reappearing now, since we have really purchased a site for Continental Hall and are advertising for architectural plans. While I will not trench upon the preserves of our President-General, I must beg you to concentrate your efforts upon this object with renewed devotion. Let us realize our ideal by rearing the finest woman's building in all the world to the memory of our valorous ancestors of the Revolution.

The change of time of the National Congress excited much discussion. There is a great desire to avoid the slippery streets and inhospitable cold of Washington in February. We came very near winning in the contest after our Regent of the John Adam Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro, offered herself as a pathetic object lesson by slipping on the ice and spraining her wrist most painfully.

### **History Medals.**

I cannot too highly praise the practice of offering medals to stimulate the study of history, especially Georgia history.

### **D. A. R. Medal to the University.**

I commend to your consideration the wisdom of offering a History Medal to the University of Georgia to be bestowed both

for the composition and oratorical delivery of an historical essay, upon some hero or event of Georgia history. As the university is the mother and nurse of our statesmen and soldiers and citizens, a history medal would do much to stimulate a love for the great men and great deeds of the glorious past.

This fourth State Conference, D. A. R., will be memorable for a unique historical event, the reinterment of the remains of Gen. Nathanael Greene, for the unveiling, by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, of a memorial to the brave scout, Sergeant Jasper, and the placing of a tablet on the Greene monument by the Savannah Chapter, to commemorate the reinterment of Rhode Island's great son within the bosom of his adopted State, Georgia.

I beg you, Daughters of the American Revolution, to rekindle your patriotism amid these inspiring scenes, and renew your vow of devotion to Georgia and her history. There is much work before you, even if we confined our efforts to this city and this historic portion of the State. You should mark the spot where Joseph Habersham arrested the royal governor, General Wright, the headquarters of General Lachlan McIntosh, which was the house where the first General Assembly of Georgia met, the original house on Oglethorpe avenue, next to the corner Drayton street, is still intact; the old powder magazine from which the patriots took the powder, a portion of which was fired at the Red Coats at the battle of Bunker Hill; Yamacraw Bluff and the forts which defended Savannah; old Midway church, in whose churchyard many revolutionary soldiers are buried; and Sunbury, on the Medway river, the most interesting of the dead towns of Georgia. I forbear to enumerate further, but I urge you, as soon as the opportunity comes, to erect a monument on the public square at Louisville, the old capital, to commemorate the most dramatic act in the history of Georgia, viz.: the burning of the fraudulent Yazoo bonds.

Have an object and pursue it. Let no difficulties daunt you, rather learn:

"The high stern featured beauty  
Of plain devotedness to duty."

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Vice-President-General for Georgia, then spoke extemporaneously, extending in her graceful and finished manner, a hearty welcome to the President-General.

Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks then gave an eloquent address upon "Our Debt of Honor," which we owe to the memory of our patriotic ancestors, and urged its payment by the erection of Con-

tinental Memorial Hall. Among various plans suggested for this patriotic object, one of special importance was the Tea to be given on the wedding day of George and Martha Washington by the chapters throughout the country.

Mrs. Fairbanks also gave a graphic description of the breaking of the ground for Memorial Hall. Her enthusiasm was contagious, and the patriotic order of the Daughters was strengthened by the zeal and lofty purpose of their President-General.

The following resolution regarding the illness of Miss Desha was then introduced by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan:

Resolved First, That this conference, representing the chapters of Georgia, learns with regret that Miss Desha, one of the four founders of our patriotic society, lies quite ill at her home in Washington, and this body sends her greetings and an earnest wish for her speedy recovery.

Second, That the chapters in Georgia endorse Miss Desha for the position of Librarian-General of the National Society of Daughters American Revolution, which will be vacant February 1, 1903.

Third, That the State Secretary prepare and send to Miss Desha a copy of these resolutions.

The list of delegates was then called.

## CHAPTERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

The chapters represented at the conference and their delegates were:

Atlanta Chapter—Regent, Mrs. I. Y. Sage; delegate, Mrs. W. M. Dickson; alternates, Mrs. David Woodward, Mrs. Eula Griffin.

Augusta Chapter—Regent, Mrs. J. B. Cumming; delegate, Mrs. W. M. Alexander; alternate, Mrs. J. R. Lamar.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens—Regent, Miss Annie Camak; delegate, Miss Louise DuBose; alternate, Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Ga.—Regent, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes; delegate, Mrs. W. P. Harrison.

John Adam Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro—Regent, Mrs. W. E. Jones; delegate, Mrs. Whitehead; alternate, Miss Berrien.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta—Regent, Mrs. W. L. Peel; delegate, Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes; alternate, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Miss Mobley.

Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington—Regent, Mrs. T. M. Green; delegate, Mrs. P. T. Callaway; alternate, Mrs. J. W. Sanders.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah—Regent, Mrs. John M. Bryan; delegate, Mrs. Chestnutt.

Macon Chapter—Regent, Mrs. J. B. Cobb; delegate, Mrs. T. O. Chestney; alternate, Miss Mary Patterson.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville—Regent, Mrs. J. H. Chappell; delegate, Mrs. O. M. Cone.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus—Regent, Miss A. C. Benning; delegate, Mrs. M. O. Kline.

Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta—Regent, Mrs. W. H. Yeandle; delegate, Mrs. Alfred Healey; alternates, Mrs. Clement Ashford, Mrs. T. J. Branson.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin—Regent, Mrs. R. J. Redding; delegate, Mrs. T. R. Mills.

Savannah Chapter—Regent, Mrs. Edward Karow; delegate, Mrs. W. W. Gordon; alternate, Mrs. Harrison.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—Regent, Mrs. M. L. Boyd; delegate, Mrs. J. G. Lester.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton—Regent, Mrs. A. O. Harper; delegate, Mrs. J. Y. Swift.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta—Regent, Mrs. R. B. Toy; delegate, Mrs. George Nicolson.

Xavier Chapter, Rome—Regent, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville; delegate, Miss Fannie Wood.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross—Regent, Mrs. J. H. Redding; delegate, Mrs. H. C. McFadden.

A motion was made by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey that no person could hold a State office and a chapter office at the same time. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

### REPORT, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR 1901 and 1902.

BY MRS. M. A. LIPSCOMB, TREASURER.

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| Balance in bank November 1, 1901..... | \$ 90 70 |
| Atlanta Chapter .....                 | 15 10    |
| Piedmont Continental, Atlanta.....    | 6 30     |
| Joseph Habersham, Atlanta.....        | 12 50    |
| Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta.....        | 4 90     |

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| Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Ga.....        | 2 00 |
| Augusta Chapter .....                        | 6 70 |
| Geo. Walton Chapter, Columbus.....           | 2 20 |
| Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.....            | 6 00 |
| Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.....      | 60   |
| Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.....      | 1 80 |
| Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Ga.....     | 1 20 |
| Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Ga.....            | 1 40 |
| Lyman Hall Chapter, Kingston, Ga.....        |      |
| Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.....       | 1 80 |
| Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon ..... | 5 50 |
| Francis Marion Chapter, Thomasville .....    |      |
| Xavier Chapter, Rome.....                    | 3 30 |
| Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.....      | 1 90 |
| Savannah Chapter .....                       | 4 70 |
| Kettle Creek Chapter.....                    | 1 40 |
| Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross .....       | 1 20 |
| John Adam Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro ..... | 1 50 |

Total.....\$172 70

Less expenditures—

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| Mrs. Emily H. Park, for penny boxes.....             | \$ 6 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. H. Yeandle, for stationery and stamps ..... | 2 00    |
| Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham.....                        | 2 67    |
| Franklin Printing Company.....                       | 44 25   |
| Mrs. A. D. McWilson.....                             | 2 50    |
| Mrs. Wm. Yeandle, for stationery and stamps..        | 2 50    |
| Mrs. Robt. E. Park, for programs.....                | 6 00    |

\$ 65 92

Balance in bank November 10, 1902..... 106 78

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Respectfully submitted

M. A. LIPSCOMB,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OGLETHORPE MONUMENT FUND.

MRS. M. A. LIPSCOMB, TREASURER.

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| Savannah Chapter, (Mrs. Edward Karow)..... | \$309 99 |
| John Adam Treutlen (Waynesboro) .....      | 25 00    |

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| Xavier Chapter, (Rome, Ga.).....                        | 15 00 |
| Thos. Jefferson Chapter, (through Mrs. Park, Atlanta).. | 6 25  |
| Macon Chapter .....                                     | 25 00 |
| Elijah Clarke Chapter, (Athens, Ga.) .....              | 20 00 |
| Jonathan Bryan Chapter, (Waycross).....                 | 5 00  |
| Sergeant Newton Chapter, (Covington, Ga.).....          | 20 00 |
| Pulaski Chapter, (Griffin).....                         | 10 00 |
| Kettle Creek Chapter, (Washington, Ga.).....            | 5 00  |
| Amount received but Chapter not located.....            | 10 00 |

Balance in bank on the first of November, 1901.....\$220 65

Total in bank November 10, 1902.....\$671 89

Respectfully submitted.

M. A. LIPSCOMB,  
Treasurer.

Report accepted and a rising vote of thanks given.

### REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MRS. W. H. YEANDLE.

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| Letters written.....                      | 96   |
| Number of postal cards.....               | 52   |
| Amount expended for postage.....\$        | 2 44 |
| Amount expended for stationery.....       | 1 20 |
| Record book for Secretary.....            | 50   |
| Amount received from State Treasurer..... | 4 50 |

Balance on hand.....\$ 36

Respectfully submitted.

REBECCA H. YEANDLE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary urged the chapters to send prompt replies to all communications addressed to them by the State Regent through the Corresponding Secretary. Following this statement, Mrs. Yeandle gave some interesting facts concerning Georgia's representation at the National Congress, showing that Georgia, in proportion to her chapters, had as large a number of delegates present as any other State.

Mrs. W. L. Peel moved that the report of the State Corresponding Secretary be accepted and that an added vote of thanks be given her for her faithful work during the year. Passed unanimously.

**REPORT OF HISTORIAN.**

MRS. A. O. HARPER.

As Historian, I have written to every chapter in the State for reports of their work, and any historical facts of interest they may possess. Many have responded, but finding these self same reports would be read by Chapter Regents at this conference, and that the State Regent would give a résumé of the same, I refrain from presenting them on this occasion.

There is cause for the heartiest congratulation upon everything affecting the work and welfare of our Georgia society. Our membership is increasing; our interest and enthusiasm do not abate; important projects are being constantly completed and new ones proposed and inaugurated. May I be permitted to conclude this report with a few suggestions which might be deemed in line with the duties of my office?

1. That every proper effort may be made to reclaim the priceless Colonial Records for Georgia.
2. That a monument to General James Oglethorpe be erected at Savannah.
3. The old fort at Frederica be restored.
4. The appointment of chapter historians to collect relics and authentic stories and traditions in each county of Georgia which pertain to the Revolutionary period, and preserve them, furnishing copies of such traditions to the State Historian. The historian should also be kept informed as to deaths of members of the society.
5. As a matter of vital and pressing importance, I would suggest that our society lend its most earnest efforts to the movement to secure a Georgia State Historian, appointed under the authority of our General Assembly.

The chair appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Mrs. T. O. Chestney, Mrs. A. O. Harper. Mrs. W. H. Yeandle presented the following resolutions:

The State Conference offers resolutions of deepest respect and sympathy on the death of the ex-Regent of the Piedmont Continental Chapter of Atlanta Ga., Mrs. Heber C. Reed, a faithful wife and mother, a noble Christian woman and zealous Daughter of the Revolution. Resolutions adopted.

Letter read from Mrs. Nannie McCormick Coleman, of Chicago, stating her inability to be present. Mrs. Park expressed deep regret that the conference should miss Mrs. Coleman's fine presence and superior address.

Mrs. Dismukes, of Columbus, moved a letter of regret be sent to Mrs. Coleman for her enforced absence from the conference. Carried.

Mrs. I. Y. Sage announced the death of Mrs. Nevin of Rome, Ga., the first Regent of the Xavier Chapter. The State Regent paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Nevin's high character and patriotic spirit. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the family and the members of the conference rose in respect to her memory.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey then told of the death of the Treasurer of the Sergeant Newton Chapter, Miss Carrie Wright. The conference expressed their sympathy by rising.

A letter was then read from Mrs. Margaret B. Lippitt to the State Regent expressing regret at her inability to be present.

A motion was made by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan to the effect that very sincere regret be expressed to the State Regent of Rhode Island from the Daughters in Georgia that she could not be the guest of the conference.

Motion carried.

A very courteous invitation from Judge Emory Speer was sent the conference to meet the Governor of Rhode Island at the rooms of the Federal Court. Mrs. Morgan moved that this invitation be accepted with thanks and that the State Regent request our honored President-General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, to represent our society and that she be supported by a committee from the conference.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Wm. Dickson Ex-Vice-President General, and Mrs. J. M. Graham as a special committee to escort the President-General.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

A recess was then taken for luncheon, which was served by the Savannah Chapter in the Lawton Memorial.

After the convention had been again called to order, the reports of the chapters were read, as follows:

#### ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. I. Y. SAGE, REGENT. 177 Members.

With greeting to you, Madam Regent, to our honored Vice-President-General, and to the annual conference in assembly, the Atlanta Chapter begs to submit the following brief report:

During the present year we have added sixteen new names to our chapter roll of membership, bringing our total to 177. Owing to their continued absence from the city, several names have been dropped. We regret to report the death of one valued member, Mrs. Clement A. Evans, a woman known and beloved by our entire city.

The healthful condition of the chapter, evincing on all occasions a spirit of harmony and interest, is most gratifying. We have observed as patriotic days during the year "Washington's Birthday," "Flag Day," "Chapter Anniversary Day" and the "Fourth of July." On all these occasions appropriate programs were arranged and carried out.

Chapter Anniversary Day was of unusual interest. A number of visitors were present, among them our honored State Regent and the ex-Regent of Minnesota, both of whom gave interesting talks.

One of our chapter members, Mrs. Samuel Scott, gave a condensed history of our chapter and its work, especially in its early growth, which was published in the "American Monthly." Our history study has been both of interest and profit. A number of fine papers have been read before the chapter and filed with our historian. One of special historical value was published in the "American Monthly," and we regretted that we could not get in others.

Our Year Book for the present season is just out, and I take pleasure in presenting a copy to our historian. For our Chapter Home, Craigie House we have had presented to us by Miss Sally Eugenia Brown, of Atlanta, five splendid pictures, beautifully framed, all historical, and with those already on our walls, we have a very creditable collection.

Our treasury has not at all times been in condition to meet our wishes. We have, however, kept out of debt, and contributed the following:

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| To Continental Hall .....              | \$ 25 00 |
| Meadow Garden.. ..                     | 10 00    |
| Athens Chapter.. ..                    | 5 00     |
| McKinley Monument .....                | 10 00    |
| Expenses for Year Book.....            | 25 00    |
| Repairs on Craigie House.....          | 10 00    |
| Rebuilding Confederate Veterans' Home. |          |

Contributions, \$35.00 toward the luncheon given by the four Atlanta chapters to the Federation of Clubs recently assembled in our city.

An able committee has been appointed for the Oglethorpe Monument and Continental Hall funds, and I trust that we may report favorably from this in the near future.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. I. Y. SAGE.  
Regent.

### **AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.**

MRS. JOSEPH B. CUMMING, REGENT. 180 Members.

We have eighty members on our roll. Twelve gained since last report. One death, Mrs. Clarence Clark. Twenty await admission. We have held eight monthly meetings, all at Meadow Garden, our chapter house for the past year. Our debt on it has been reduced to \$129.00, and this, together with our taxes, has entirely depleted our treasury. A small sum to the Continental Hall fund is our only contribution to any D. A. R. work. The admission fees to Meadow Garden have greatly helped us. The latter place was opened for four months last winter, on every Monday, and two ladies from our chapter served in turn each time in receiving and showing the home to visitors. We have had many presents to Meadow Garden since it was opened. Household articles of interest, because of age or association, as well as books, maps and pictures. We are accumulating a library of Revolutionary and United States history, so the old house is really becoming a museum of antiquities.

We sent two delegates to the National Congress last February.

We have observed several anniversaries, and had several papers on Revolutionary subjects written and read by members at our meetings.

Respectfully submitted.

K. H. CUMMING,  
Regent Augusta, Ga., Chapter D. A. R.

### **ELIJAH CLARKE, ATHENS.**

MRS. BILLUPS PHINIZY, REGENT. 18 Members.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Athens, Georgia, is two years old, has eighteen members. We have had most interesting and instructive meetings every month of the year, except July and August, when most of the members were out of town. Last April we gave twenty dollars (\$20.00) to the Oglethorpe monument fund; twenty dol-

lars to the Continental Hall fund. We have on hand now one hundred and thirty dollars. We propose to place a simple tablet to mark the grave of Gen. Elijah Clarke and hope to raise money enough to erect a monument to his memory in one of the public squares of the city of Athens, situated in Clarke county, named for General Clarke, that illustrious hero who fought over the northern part of Georgia, gallantly contesting every inch of ground alike with Indian and British. There has been some doubt as to where General Clarke was buried. The exact spot has been located near Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia, through the efforts of the Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington, Georgia.

ANNIE CAMAK,  
Delegate from Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R.

### GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER.

MRE. E. P. DISMUKES, REGENT. 18 Members.

The George Walton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Columbus, Georgia, was organized on the 4th of July, 1901, with a membership of sixteen. In this, its second year, we have an increase of six members, making a total of twenty-two.

At the annual meeting of our State conference in Augusta, Georgia, the chapter donated ten dollars to "Meadow Garden," with which Mrs. Jefferies purchased a pair of brass andirons, which originally belonged to George Walton, the signer, and restored to their former place in "Meadow Garden." The chapter also gave a copy of "The History of Columbus," by William Martin, to the library at "Meadow Garden."

At the annual meeting of the National Congress in Washington, D. C., the chapter was represented by the Regent, Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, and Miss Reddy as alternate. The sum of five dollars was contributed by the chapter for the Continental Hall fund.

The chapter has had the fourteen volumes of Lineage books nicely bound at the cost of \$16.00 and the two volumes of Smithsonian Annual Reports, D. A. R., for \$2.50.

The annual election of officers took place on the first Thursday in March, and the chapter has had eight regular meetings and three call meetings, the last one to celebrate the Fourth of July. At this meeting the Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Phillips.

The chapter has had printed, beautifully designed, and carefully prepared Year Books, outlining the work for the ensuing year, at the cost of \$15.00, and the die for \$7.00. The next regular monthly meeting will be held on the first Thursday in November, 1902.

### **JNO. ADAM TREUTLEN CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO, GA.**

MRS. WM. EVERETT JONES, REGENT. 20 Members.

We report this year a gratifying amount of interest in meetings and chapter work. On February 12th, Georgia Day, exercises were held in the auditorium, when an address was made by the Regent, Mrs. William Everett Jones, and patriotic songs and recitations were rendered by other members of the chapter, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

On Washington's birthday medals, which the chapter had offered in the schools for the best examinations in Georgia history, were delivered in Hepzibah and our own town. Medals have again been offered for this year.

Flag Day was appropriately observed. In December, a large and brilliant reception was given by the Regent to the chapter. Our chapter was represented in Washington by the Regent.

Four new names have been added to our roll during the year, making a membership of twenty. We have lost none by death or transfer.

Fifteen dollars was contributed to Continental Hall, at congress, 1902.

An additional appropriation has been made for the Oglethorpe fund, but in view of the proposed diversion of the fund, the appropriation has not been sent in.

Respectfully submitted.

LAURA MARIA BERRIEN,  
Regent's Alternate.

### **JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER.**

MRS J. H. REDDING, REGENT. 14 Members.

Report of Jonathan Bryan Chapter of Waycross for year ending February, 1903.

Our present year began with a membership of 14, and ended with the same number.

Two members, Mrs. Colson and Mrs. Cook, have resigned, but Mrs. H. C. McFadden and Mrs. R. P. Izlar have taken their places in our chapter.

Our meetings have been held regularly, and the study of Colonial history has proven both pleasant and profitable.

Four of our members live in other cities and this number has been increased the present year by the removal of Mrs. J. E. Wadley to Richmond, Va., leaving us a local membership of nine.

Five dollars have been sent to the Continental Hall fund, five to Oglethorpe Monument and two dollars for repairs to the old fort at Frederica.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. I. C. R. REDDING,  
Regent.

### JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MSR. W. L. PEEL, REGENT. 154 Members.

Since the State conference of last year, this chapter has issued Volumes I. and II. of the "Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter," in which are the pedigrees, genealogical queries and answers, lists of emigrant settlers, lists of Revolutionary soldiers, marriage records, and historical papers, appearing prior to May of the present year in the "Atlanta Constitution," in the department established and conducted by the chapter, under the editorial supervision of its Regent, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel. The second volume came from the hands of the printer last week. It contains 726 pages, and more than 4,000 family names, all of which are carefully indexed. Copies of the index will be furnished without charge, on application to the Regent. It is believed that these volumes contain more information as to the genealogy of Southern families than any other two books in existence. This work has been, and will continue to be, of incalculable benefit to the D. A. R., not only in Georgia, but in the other parts of the country, in furnishing evidence of eligibility for persons desiring to become members. Its importance and value are too obvious to require further comment in a report addressed to this body.

Much other valuable material, including several manuscript town and county histories, is now in our hands awaiting publication.

A statement of the amount contributed by this chapter for patriotic purposes should include the expense incurred in the publication and distribution of these books—upwards of \$1,-400.00. If any profit is derived from the sale of the books, it will be used as a fund for such purposes.

Our contribution this year to the Continental Hall fund was our usual \$100.00. The resources of our chapter have been so heavily taxed by these expenditures that we have had to defer a contribution; we hope soon to add to that already made by us to an object which appeals more strongly than any other to our sentiment as Georgians—the erection of a monument in this beautiful city, the birthplace of our colony, in honor of the beloved founder of the commonwealth.

In our report to the last conference, reference was made to the efforts of this chapter to bring about a yearly celebration, in the schools and among the people throughout the State, of the 12th of February, the anniversary of the landing of Oglethorpe, of "Georgia Day," as it is now called. This year there was increased interest in the subject, and the day was much more generally celebrated than it was last year. Exercises were held in the schools of Atlanta and in other parts of the State, and the various chapters of the D. A. R. in Atlanta, together with members of other patriotic organizations, and many other persons, assembled at the State Capitol, where appropriate exercises took place under the auspices of this chapter. Eloquent addresses were made by Bishop Candler, Rev. Dr. Landrum, and Mr. E. W. Martin.

The celebration of "Georgia Day" can be made an important auxiliary to the movement to erect a monument to Oglethorpe, not only in arousing additional interest in the subject, but in affording suitable occasions for raising contributions to the monument fund.

Our celebration of the Fourth of July was well attended, leading musicians took part, and a particularly able address on "The South in the Revolution," was delivered by Mr. Charles J. Haden.

The social features of the chapter have been very pleasant this year. The members have been entertained at several receptions.

The membership of the chapter is 154, an increase of 32 since our last report, and 12 applications are awaiting the action of the National Board. There are four life members and two applications for life membership. Since the organization of the chapter there has been but one resignation, except by way of transfer to chapters in other cities. It was ascertained some time ago that about six per cent. of the "Real Daughters" enrolled by the national society during the entire period of its existence were members of this chapter. It should be added that they were enrolled at the expense of this chapter.

The credit of such success as we have attained has been due mainly to the able leadership of our brilliant and resourceful Regent, who, in compliance with the unanimous wish of the members, has continued in that office each successive term since the organization of the chapter.

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUSTA STRONG GRAHAM,  
Corresponding Secretary.

### KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

MRS. T. M. GREEN, REGENT. 14 Members.

The work of this chapter has been purely local. It is situated in a part of Georgia, remote from the settlement of Oglethorpe's colony on the seacoast, and the history of the locality is as different from the history of the Savannah colony, as the two sections are remote from each other geographically.

To collect the records and traditions of the hill country of upper Georgia, has been the work of our chapter the past year.

We have also been trying to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Wilkes county. It is well known that hundreds of these old warriors lie sleeping within the bosom of old Wilkes, but to locate them is extremely difficult, since tombstones and monuments were rare in those days, and we must depend largely upon tradition and the memory of old people. However, we have located quite a number. We have had a committee to visit Old Smyrna church-yard, and also several of the oldest private burying grounds, on the original homestead lands of Revolutionary soldiers.

Among these we made a pilgrimage to the home of Elijah Clarke. Here we found a tombstone, in a fair state of preservation, over the grave of George Walton Clarke, son of John Clarke, son of Elijah Clarke. The date on this stone is 1797—one hundred and five years ago. And we have had pointed out to us the grave which is said to be that of Elijah Clarke. From the fact that these graves are at the home of Elijah Clarke, and in the old Clarke burying ground, we believe that we have found the resting place of that old Revolutionary general, but we shall take steps to prove it, before a monument is erected to mark the spot.

We have also had a public road opened to the wilderness where the battle of Kettle Creek was fought.

Our hands being so full of local enterprises, we have had but small opportunity to help with outside work, nevertheless, we have contributed our mite to Oglethorpe Monument and Continental Hall.

Regular monthly meetings have been held during the working season. We have lost three members by transfer, and one by death. We have gained three new members. Our present number is fourteen.

MRS. T. M. GREEN,  
Regent.

### REPORT OF THE LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. J. M. BRYAN, REGENT. 24 Members.

For the past year the chapter has added three new members to the list, thereby bringing the number up to twenty-four, the limit for the chapter at present being twenty-five, although there are some good reasons in favor of an unlimited membership. Experience has proven to us that a small congenial chapter can accomplish far better results in many ways, to be sure we don't have so many votes.

Our chapter has given this year \$15.00 to Continental Hall. We had the pleasure of having presented to us by Mr. Guerry, of Lyons, Ga., a truly historical relic, an apothecary's mortar, curious and time-worn. The chapter had it adorned with a silver plate appropriately inscribed and sent it to Meadow Garden at Augusta, Ga.

We have been lending all our efforts for months to put a suitable memorial at Jasper Springs, and we are pleased to be able to unveil the result of our work at this conference.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. M. BRYAN,  
Regent.

### MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. J. B. COBB, REGENT. 55 Members.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon, numbers 55 members. During the past year we have gained 10 new members and general interest has been shown. We hold our monthly meetings at the hospitable homes of different members. These meetings are each in charge of two ladies, who prepare a suitable program with particular reference to memorable

events. The discussion of the Battle of Lexington and Washington's birthday were especially pleasant.

At the October meeting the subject was Nathanael Greene and the committee in charge prepared an acrostic, the first letters in the answer to which spelled Nathanael Greene. In this way the ladies felt their memories were much refreshed on Revolutionary history.

We have lost one member by transfer, and two by resignation. Have contributed \$10 to the Continental Hall and \$25 to Oglethorpe Monument.

The officers for the present year are: Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Regent; Mrs. Harry C. Roberts, Secretary; Mrs. Flew Holt, Treasurer; Mrs. T. O. Chestney, Registrar.

### NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

MRS J. HARRIS CHAPPELL, REGENT. 18 Members.

Our chapter has, since October, 1901, had delightful and profitable meetings, with a rest of three months during the summer.

We have assisted the Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, to pay for five acres of the Nancy Hart land, including the site of her home, where she lived while she was giving our Liberty Boys such vigorous assistance. Mrs. Park and Mrs. Chappell visited Mrs. Harper and Stephen Heard Chapter, last spring and were most royally entertained by the Regent and ladies belonging to that chapter. They have, at last, secured the titles to the land and it is now the joint property of the two chapters.

We have contributed (\$5.00) five dollars to the Oglethorpe Monument, which is much less than we wished to contribute, but on account of the money used for the Nancy Hart home, could not do more at this time. The money made for the buying of this land, appropriations and other expenses, was made mainly by the lectures given by one of our townsmen. The proceeds were divided between the Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R. and the Robert E. Lee, U. D. C.

One of the most notable events of our year was a visit from our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Park. At a reception given her by the Daughters she inspired not only the Daughters, but the Sons, to such an extent that they expressed their delight with her clear and charming talk, giving them information they had not before.

We now number eighteen, and three new members waiting on their papers to be sent in.

We will give, at Mrs. Park's suggestion and aid, a medal to be called the Nancy Hart medal, to the young lady of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College who writes the best paper on a historical subject. This medal to be designed by one of the students of this school.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. LAURA C. MILLER,  
Secretary.

### OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MISS ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, REGENT. 70 Members.

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| October 11, 1901—Membership .....  | 68   |
| Increase during year.. .....   | 5—73 |
| Decrease by transfer.. .....   | 3    |
| Decrease by death.. .....  | 1—69 |
| October 10, 1902—Present membership, with one name<br>to be reported at next board meeting, making ..... | 70   |
| One real Daughter, Mrs. Augusta Bellinger Cheney.  |      |

The chapter entertained at luncheon the Georgia Division, U. D. C., November 1, 1902, at the court-house.

The anniversary of the wedding of General Washington was observed by a Colonial tea at the residence of the Regent, Miss Anna Caroline Benning.

At the last Continental Congress a subscription was made to the Memorial Hall fund.

In June the annual Year Book was issued.

The regular sessions of the chapter are held at the residences of the members, on the first Thursday of the month, from November to June, inclusive.

During the past year refreshments were served.

The literary program embraced "Some Statesmen and Heroes of the Revolution."

### PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER.

MRS WM. H. YEANDLE, REGENT. 63 Members.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter consists of sixty-three members, its membership having been reduced by the withdrawal of its Newnan members to form a chapter there.

Miss Blackburn, a valued member also withdrew in April, and formed a chapter in her new home, Bowling Green, Ky., called the Samuel Davies Chapter. The chapter has added six new members this year. The 18th of January was celebrated by a

wedding-day silver tea at the recommendation of the National Board. This anniversary was observed, Mrs. John T. Moody throwing open her handsome home for the use of the chapter. On the 22d of February we joined with the Atlanta chapter in honoring the great natal day. On the 12th of February and the Fourth of July we were the guests of the Joseph Habersham chapter, and assisted in celebrating Oglethorpe Day and the "glorious fourth."

In April "the affair at Lexington" that "kindled the land into flame," was celebrated by appropriate readings and essays. On the 14th of May the Regent gave an elegant reception at her home on Capitol avenue.

On the 21st of June an American Beauty party was given at the handsome country home of Mrs. Clement Ashford, for the benefit of Continental Hall fund. Ten dollars was contributed by the chapter toward the D. A. R. luncheon, given on November 6th, to the club women of Georgia.

During the Continental Congress of 1902, ten dollars was contributed to Continental Hall Fund.

This chapter, at its first fall meeting in September, resolved to devote its future work and funds to that most worthy object, the Carnegie library, and to endow a department of patriotic American literature, having already donated fourteen volumes. A check for \$25.00 was sent to the Library Committee on September 29th, and each member has pledged an individual donation of one volume. It was resolved that this benefaction to the living is as great a means of promoting patriotism as the erection of monuments to the heroic dead.

In conclusion, the Piedmont Continental Chapter takes great pleasure in endorsing the able and efficient manner in which the State organization has been conducted by Mrs. R. E. Park.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY BRENT WHITESIDE,  
Historian.

### **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.**

MRS. R. J. REDDING, REGENT. 14 Members.

Under the energetic management of our Regent, Pulaski Chapter has spent a pleasant and profitable year. Our literary work has consisted of life sketches of various heroes of the Revolution, prepared and read at each chapter meeting by members appointed for the purpose. This chapter also offered a prize to the high school for the best original essay on some Revolutionary

character. Benedict Arnold was selected. There were five competitors, four boys and one girl. To our great delight, the prize was awarded to Miss Manly, which was five dollars (\$5.00) in gold. Each contestant signed an assumed name, and it was quite a surprise to all when the winner was announced, as the judges had kept it a profound secret. She was requested to read her paper at once, as it was the closing night of the school exercises.

On the fourth of March Pulaski's birthday was observed. A sketch of his life was read by Mrs. N. B. Drewry, and a very interesting paper written in 1778 to Pulaski, by the army officers of that day, was contributed by Mrs. DeVotie. A unique and hitherto unpublished story of the burial of Pulaski was told by Mrs. T. R. Mills. On the fourth of July our chapter was honored with a most delightful visit from our State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park. Dr. H. C. White, of Athens, gave an inspiring little talk also.

We have lost two of our members by resignation, Mrs. A. G. Martin and Mrs. A. T. Johnson. We have twelve regular members, and two recent transfers from the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, viz.: Mrs. Lucia B. Starnes, National No. 23369, and Miss Lucia Berrian Starnes, National No. 34541.

We have contributed to Oglethorpe Monument, \$10.00, and \$5.00 to Continental Hall, and decided we would adopt the "penny-a-day" boxes as a means of raising our contributions for Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ERNEST CARLISLE, nee MISS ROSALYN REID.

### **SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.**

MRS. EDWARD KAROW, REGENT. 49 Members.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

It gives me pleasure to report that the work of the Savannah Chapter, D. A. R., has progressed most favorably during the past year. The greatest harmony prevails among our members, and a commendable spirit of patriotism and enthusiasm has been manifest.

Ten new members have been enrolled during the year and two have resigned, making our present membership forty-nine. Other applications are under consideration and will be acted upon at an early date.

The reports of our treasurer show our finances to be in a satisfactory condition.

Our chapter was represented at the meeting of the National Society in Washington, in February last, by the Regent.

Through the liberality of Maj. Edward Karow, the chapter was able last year to offer a gold medal to the pupil of the high school submitting the best paper on the life and character of Maj.-Gen. Nathanael Greene, it being one of the objects of this association to stimulate and encourage in the youth of our city a spirit of patriotism and historical research. Much to the regret of our chapter, however, but one paper was prepared, thus showing the necessity for renewed efforts in this direction on the part of our patriotic societies.

An event which has been of the deepest interest to our chapter, as well as to all patriotic organizations throughout the country, was the discovering of the remains of Maj.-Gen. Nathanael Greene, and of his son, George Washington Greene, in the Colonial cemetery in our city.

Through the efforts of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati, assisted by Mr. Walter G. Charlton, Mr. Wm. Harden, Mr. Alfred Dearing Harden and others of this city, these historic remains were discovered on March 4th, 1901, their resting-place having been unknown for one hundred and fourteen years, and were deposited for temporary safe-keeping in a bank vault in this city.

On the occasion of the meeting in Savannah of the State Conference, D. A. R., on November 14th, these remains will be re-interred with appropriate ceremonies, and a sacred duty of the Savannah Chapter fulfilled—that of unveiling to the memory of one of our nation's heroes a bronze tablet on the face of the monument which marks his final resting-place.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY MIDDLETON HARRISON,  
Secretary.

### REPORT OF SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

MRS. MONTAGUE BOYD, REGENT. 22 Members.

During the past year the chapter has found much to interest them in the study of Georgia's history.

It has added to its number five new members, and lost by death its faithful secretary, Miss Caroline Wright. We will miss her greatly. She was an earnest worker, and ever at her post when a meeting was called. Resolutions on her death were drafted by a committee from the chapter, and a copy sent to the family and local papers.

Last September Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, who has been the active, enthusiastic Regent for three years, resigned on account of ill health. Mrs. Montague L. Boyd was elected Regent in her place.

During the year the chapter has given two entertainments for the Oglethorpe Monument Fund, the first one in July, an ice cream supper, at the home of Mrs. Godfrey, and an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Montague Boyd, in October. To the latter the college boys of Emory responded liberally, and at the close of the evening when they gave in a body, their college yell for Oglethorpe, it was enthusiastically received.

During the coming year the chapter proposes to start, and perhaps complete, a monument to Sergeant Newton. It will be erected in the public square of Covington, the county site.

Applications for membership are now coming in, and we hope next year to add many new members to the chapter.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. MONTAGUE BOYD, Regent.

### STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

MRS. A. O. HARPER, REGENT.

With a membership of only thirteen, the Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, Georgia, has done little work outside her chapter.

The literary program, our year's work, was the study of Georgia's history, which we found both interesting and instructive.

The Stephen Heard Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Regent of Elijah Clarke and the Nancy Hart Chapters, early in the spring. We are not lacking in patriotism, our energy and enthusiasm have been enlisted during the past year in raising funds for purchasing, reclaiming and marking the site of the home of our famous war heroine, Nancy Hart; we rejoice to say, after long and labored effort, we, together with the Nancy Hart Chapter, hold the deed to this historic spot. A word about this plot of land where once lived the most famous and courageous heroine of Revolutionary history—cross-grained, cross-eyed, but invincible "Nancy" may not be amiss. Twelve (12) miles from Elberton, in a dense, but picturesque thicket (fit hiding place for a Tory) may be found the five (5) acres of land; a pile of stones from whence issued the smoke of Revolutionary times, tells where the chimney of the old cabin stood; about 40 feet distant, a magnificent oak "stands like some lone sentinel, to guard this enchanted land." This tree was once adorned with the swinging bodies of the captive Tories, and is a mute but eloquent

reminder of Nancy's prowess. Wandering through an intricate thicket we come to the spring from which "Sukey" sounded the conch shell, calling aid to Nancy's relief in more than one personal encounter with the Tories. Near by is an impenetrable forest which served as a refuge for cattle and man when Tories were near.

It is the intention of Nancy Hart and Stephen Heard Chapters to replace the cabin, and mark in some suitable way the site of the home of the greatest of war heroines.

Xavier Chapter of Rome, has made the first and only donation towards the erection of Nancy's monument.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. A. O. HARPER, Regent.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER.

MRS. R. B. TOY, REGENT. 50 Members.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Atlanta, send greetings to our distinguished President-General, and to the delegates of the fourth State conference assembled in the city of Savannah.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter is about two and a half years old. Commencing with the required number it has advanced quietly and steadily, having now fifty active working members, with papers in preparation sufficient to bring it up to the limit of sixty.

The annual election of officers of this chapter is held April the 13th, the birthday of our illustrious namesake.

Our work for the past year has been largely in educational lines, and stimulating school children to study American history. As a reward for this study, and perfection in examinations on American history, especially in regard to our Southland, this chapter gives yearly three handsome gold medals. First, to the girls high school of Atlanta; second, to the boys high school of Atlanta, and third, to the Donald Frasier School in Decatur, near Atlanta.

Along with our work of pleasure we have had many sad memories and occasions for resolutions of sympathy for our distressed and deeply grieved members. By death we have lost one, Mrs. Luther B. Grandy, who died in the blush of youth, two weeks after the burial of her husband, Major Luther B. Grandy, a noble soldier who gave up his life in the Philippines.

Our contributions have been directed towards restoring the Confederate Soldier's Home, entertainment of the ladies of the

State Federation of Clubs, the Oglethorpe Monument, the old fort at Frederica, and as indicated above, rewarding young students of American history.

The program of study comprises Georgia history in the Revolution, its political, educational, business and social status at that time.

We are anxious to make additional contributions to the Oglethorpe Monument, and have now in preparation plans whereby we hope to raise some money in the near future for this purpose and Continental Hall.

Our chapter is permeated with a healthy desire for patriotic work, and we believe that more can be done by limiting our membership to a number well within the control of the Regent.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ROBERT B. TOY, Regent.

### XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.

MRS. JAMES A. ROUNSAVILLE, REGENT. 37 Members.

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| 1. Number of members on roll .....   | 37 |
| 2. Number gained during year .....   | 6  |
| 3. Payment was this year completed on monument unveiled<br>October 10, 1901. |    |

This monument commemorates the battle of Estanaula, and the brave General John Sevier, under whose leadership the Frankland colonists here (Rome, Georgia), finally defeated the Indians under King Fisher, who was killed in this engagement. Though Sevier was the hero of thirty-five battles, in all of which he was victorious, this was the only one for which he received compensation by the government. It is in his honor that our chapter is denominated "Xavier," that being the original French name of his family.

Washington's birthday was observed and several members decorated their homes in national colors on July 4th.

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| Contributed to Nancy Hart Monument Fund .....          | \$ 5 00 |
| Paid balance on Sevier Monument .....                  | 24 00   |
| Paid on expenses of delegate to Continental Congress.. | 40 00   |

Through the History Committee, valuable data concerning early settlement of North Georgia has been, and is being collected.

Through the Educational Committee the chapter is kept in touch with schools of this section; has supplied reading-matter and writing materials in country districts, and seeks to stimulate study of history by the younger generation.

Programs replete with interest have been arranged by Program Committee on general subjects of American history in

three divisions: First, explorations and discoveries in America; second, the colonial era; third, the constitutional era. On these themes, subdivided, one paper was presented at each meeting, followed by a symposium, conducted by three ladies. By this course the study of history has been encouraged, much valuable information obtained, and delightful entertainment furnished the chapter.

The social feature is also prominent in our chapter meetings, which always close with general conversation and the discussion of delightful refreshments, served by the hostess of the day.

The same officers have been unanimously renominated and re-elected for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

HALLIE A. ROUNSAVILLE, Regent.

**PAPER OF MRS. SARAH H. BUTTS. BRUNSWICK,  
GEORGIA. (Chapter Incomplete.)**

Our State Regent requested me to write a humorous sketch of the difficulties I had in organizing a chapter of D. A. R. in Brunswick.

While immensely flattered by the request, I am compelled to regret that I am not a humorist for, at least, this occasion, and as

I am such a young member of this august body, the old adage "Children should be seen and not heard" may apply in this instance.

Briefly, after two years of persuasive, rather than strenuous, effort, I have the pleasure of presenting for your favor The Brunswick Chapter-Daughters of the American Revolution with fifteen charter members, whose papers, however, have not yet been passed upon by that critical tribunal, the National Board, and as many more likely to follow during the season.

So far, we have done very little work. A few were active in originating and encouraging the Oglethorpe memorial to be erected at Frederica, St. Simons Island.

I can report \$300 already subscribed, and the other \$200 easily collected. Five hundred dollars is the sum we have decided to put in our monument.

Mr. Chas. Wylly, who was one of the first to conceive the idea of a monument to the great commander and act upon it, also urged the restoration of the old fort, or Water Battery at Frederica, and with the assistance of a capable engineer, recently estimated the cost of this restoration. They estimate that \$450 will restore the side almost intact, and that \$750 will restore to a firm standing, the desirable portion of the fort, and we hope that this conference will encourage the efforts in this direction.

Near the fort is a well-preserved ruin of a magazine built of tabby, and it stands a picturesque feature of the landscape. Several hundred yards further into the grand old wood, appear the Spanish vaults. Three are here, and one in perfect state of preservation.

The legend is that when Baba and his troops were defeated at the battle of Bloody Marsh, the dead were interred in the vaults, and that years afterwards, they were exhumed and taken to Spain with much ceremony.

Many of you are familiar with the exquisite idyl written by Fanny Kemble concerning a visit to Frederica, and the points of interest there are so unique and interesting that I predict ere long, many visitors to Florida and South Georgia will regularly take it in, in their itinerary.

On Jekyll, in our county of Glynn, is also an interesting ruin of Colonial days. Under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Stuart Maurice, who owns a beautiful cottage, and whose family spend every winter there, this tabby building has been restored as high as the second story and an iron plate with date, etc., embedded.

Many of the regular visitors to Jekyll express much interest in this work, and will undoubtedly subscribe liberally when called upon.

### INCOMPLETE CHAPTERS.

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick—Mrs. Sarah H. Butts, Regent; eight members.

Francis Marion, Thomasville—..... Regent; Mrs. J. H. Merrill, former Regent; nine members.

Lyman Hall, Kingston—Miss Bell Bayless, Regent; eight members.

Thronateeska, Albany—Mrs. L. E. Welch, Regent; Mrs. Mary Muse Gillespie, Cor. Sec.; eight members.

### REGENTS APPOINTED.

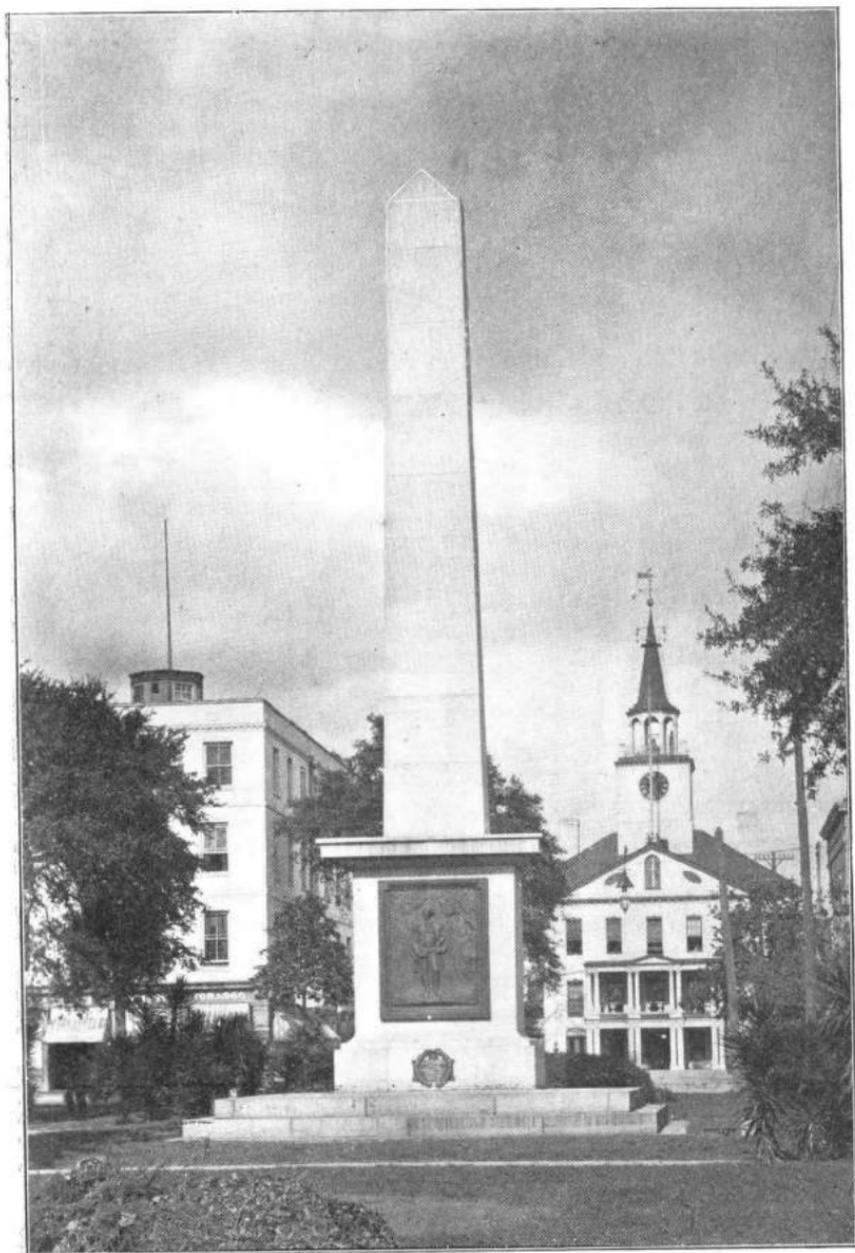
Marshallville—Mrs. Edgar A. Ross.

Newnan—Mrs. R. H. Hardaway.

A historical paper was then read by Mrs. J. Harris Chappell of Milledgeville. Subject: "A Trio of Georgia Patriots, Clarke, Twiggs and Jackson."

On motion, meeting adjourned until 9:30 the following morning.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Fairbank and Mrs. Park was given by Mrs. Edward Karow from five to seven o'clock at her residence, 318 Gwinnett street.



The Greene Monument in Johnson Square, Savannah, Ga., at the foot of which the remains of Major General Nathanael Greene were reinterred by the Association of Patriotic Societies, on November 14, 1902.

**SECOND DAY'S SESSION.**

The second day's session of the State conference was held Friday, November 14th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Exercises were opened by the entire convention, reciting the Lord's prayer, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung, the members standing.

Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan moved that when elections are in order nominations shall be made from the floor; voting shall be done by secret ballot, and a majority vote shall elect. Motion carried.

**REPORT OF MEMORIAL HALL FUND.**

BY MRS. J. B. CUMMING.

November 1, 1902—October 27, 1902.

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| Atlanta Chapter .....  | \$ 25 00 |
| Augusta Chapter .....  | 5 00     |
| George Walton .....  | 5 00     |
| John Adam Treutlen Chapter .....   | 10 00    |
| Kettle Creek Chapter, Mrs. N. E. Jones .....   | 5 00     |
| Lachlan McIntosh Chapter .....   | 5 00     |
| Mary Hammond Washington Chapter .....  | 10 00    |
| Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. R. E. Park,<br>State Regent .....  | 5 00     |
| Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. E. W. Bel-<br>lamy and Mr. H. V. Washington in memory of their<br>mother ..... | 5 00     |
| Nancy Hart Chapter .....   | 5 00     |
| Oglethorpe Chapter .....   | 35 00    |
| Pulaski Chapter .....  | 5 00     |
| Thomas Jefferson Chapter .....   | 12 50    |
| Piedmont Continental Chapter .....   | 10 00    |
| Athens Chapter (Elijah Clarke) .....   | 20 00    |
| Waycross Chapter (Jonathan Bryan) .....  | 5 00     |
| Kettle Creek Chapter (Washington) .....  | 5 00     |
| Lachlan McIntosh Chapter .....   | 10 00    |
| Total .....  | \$182 50 |

**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE OGLETHORPE  
MONUMENT FUND SUBCOMMITTEE.**

MISS A. C. BENNING.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia:

The chairman of your committee begs to report the sending of

a circular letter to each of the vice-Regents in the State, according to the addresses in the National Society Directory of 1901. In this communication she urged the giving of an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the Oglethorpe monument, suggesting an evening of "Tableaux vivants" from Colonial and Revolutionary history. The letter and list are herewith appended. No official acknowledgment has been received, but verbal assurances from members of the several chapters, with whom she has been associated, encourage her to believe that an earnest effort will be made to augment the fund for the raising of that monument which is alike a duty and a pleasure to Georgians.

The chairman of your committee would respectfully call the attention of the conference to the difficulty which she experienced in getting the addresses of the vice-Regents throughout the State. Therefore, in the interest of all committee work, she recommends that the names and addresses of the chapter officers be printed in the proceedings of the State conference.

Report of the Oglethorpe Monument was called, and Mrs. Sage moved that the report of this committee be deferred until other delegates and members of committees arrived. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan asked to defer her report also, on the Admission of Women to the University, until Saturday morning, as more urgent matters were pressing. She then read the petition and tendered her resignation as chairman of University Committee. Rising vote of thanks was given in recognition of Mrs. Morgan's fine work.

#### REPORT OF RECORDS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Park made the report of Records Committee, stating that they have in the last four years presented four bills to the Legislature regarding the preservation and publication of the Colonial and Revolutionary Records of Georgia. The present bill looks to the preservation of all the records of the State, Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate, and the appointment of a director or historian at a salary of not less than (\$2,000) two thousand dollars a year. The committee saw Governor Terrell and urged him in his first message, to make the same recommendation that Governor Candler had made. Committee reports that there is more hope this year than ever before of the accomplishment of this work, largely through the efforts of the patriotic women of Georgia. A considerable correspondence

with the Public Records Office in London, has been carried on, and a list of all documents in the British Archives relating to Georgia, has been obtained. A list has also been made of all Colonial documents in the Secretary of State's office, and in the State Library. An examination of Revolutionary Records showed them to be in a sadly neglected condition.

Mrs. Park also told of the finding of (1300) thirteen hundred additional names of Revolutionary soldiers, and of the discovery that over three hundred and fifty names previously enrolled on the roster of Revolutionary soldiers were not Revolutionary soldiers, but soldiers of later wars. The correction would be made in the forthcoming Smithsonian report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS.

The Committee on Historical Sites had no formal report to make, but recommended, first, the restoration of the old fort at Fredrica. If it should be decided not to undertake this work the committee suggested that the chapters assist in erecting a monument at Kettle Creek, and in marking the home of Nancy Hart.

Mrs. Morgan made the following motion: That the Committee on Admission of Women to the University be called from this date "A Committee to Promote the Movement to Secure a Higher Education for the Women in Georgia," that this committee be increased to seven members; that the chairman be elected from the floor and the State Regent empowered to appoint the additional members.

Mrs. Robt. Emory Park, State Regent, recommended that the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution offer a medal to the State University to the student presenting the best historical paper on Georgia history. "Be it resolved, That we offer a medal costing not less than (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, the paper to be passed upon by a committee appointed from this organization." Amendment to the effect that the appointment of the committee be left to the Chancellor, only asking that he appoint a committee composed of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the University Faculty.

Mrs. Peel offered an amendment that the details be left to the committee and the medal presented on February 12, Georgia Day.

The resolution with amendments was carried with applause.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey moved that the Daughters of Georgia refuse to accept the generosity of the State Regent in the matter of traveling expenses. Carried.

Mrs. Park resigned the chair and spoke regarding the matter; said that she could not permit that action of the conference unless she were allowed to devote the amount to some patriotic object. Applause.

The State Regent further said she would not accept more than (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, which she would donate to the Oglethorpe Monument fund at Frederica.

The painting of the birthplace of General Nathanael Greene was then presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, by Miss Louise DuBose, of Athens, Ga.

The picture was painted by her great-uncle, T. Addison Richards. He was born at Hooknorton, Eng., near Cambridge, and came with his father and family to the United States, a lad of eleven years of age. He was corresponding secretary of the National Academy of Design, New York, for nearly half a century; was an Academician; was director of the first art school for women in the United States, the School of Design for Women in Cooper Institute, New York, about 1855; was a writer and a landscape artist. He married Mary Anthony, of Providence, R. I., and spent much of his time there. He died June, 1900, and was buried in Providence. Mr. Richards' boyhood and early manhood were passed in Georgia. It was during this time that he visited Tallulah and had the honor of naming those beautiful falls.

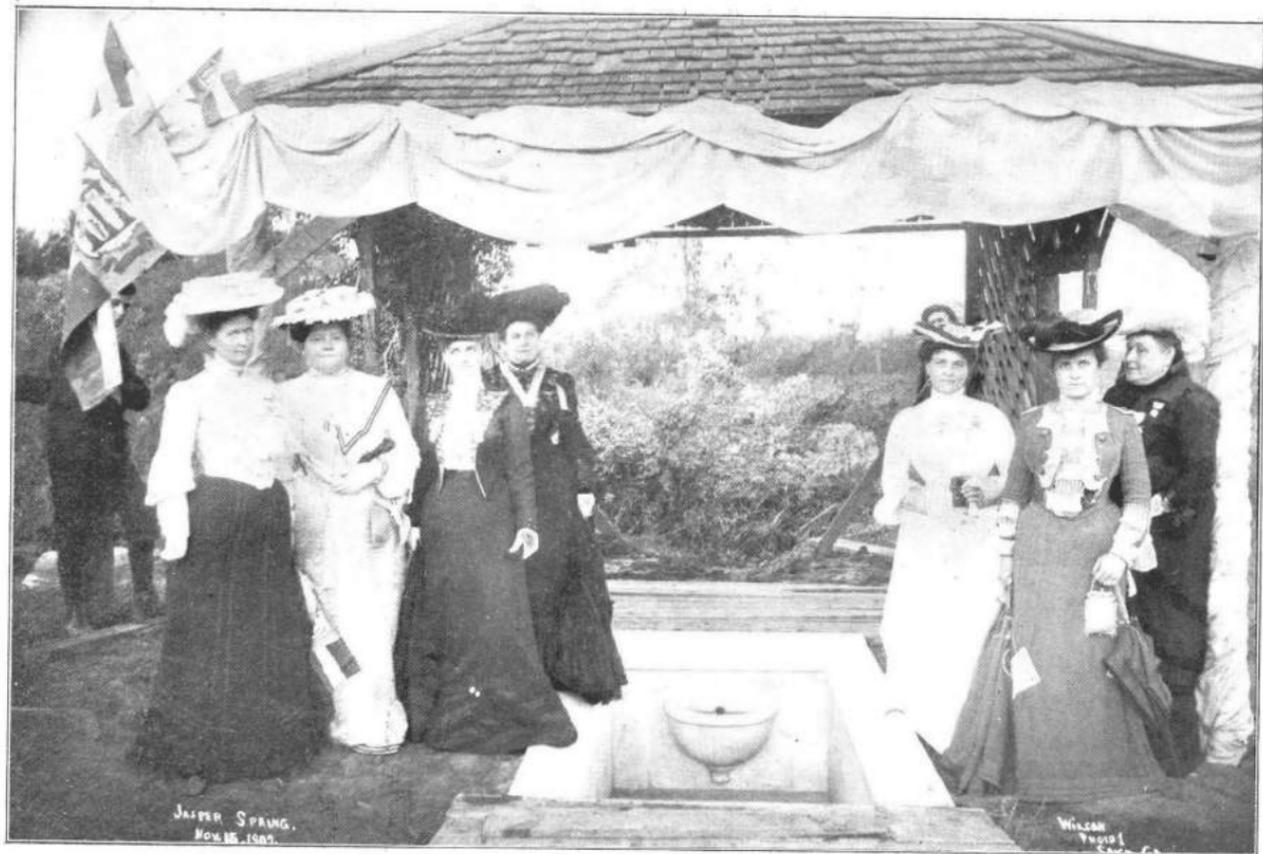
Mrs. Park warmly thanked Miss DuBose in behalf of the State Society, and appointed a committee, who presented suitable resolutions of thanks. The picture was then turned over to Mrs. Jefferies, to be placed at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Jefferies accepted the trust in appreciative words.

A vote of thanks (the conference rising) was given Gen. W. W. Gordon for his untiring efforts as chairman of the committee for the reinterment of General Nathanael Greene.

Mrs. Morgan presented to Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbank a piece of oak from the John Wesley and George Whitfield Oak; also one to Meadow Garden. Mrs. Fairbanks replied: "I accept, with thanks, the gift of our Vice-President General of a fragment of the John Wesley and George Whitfield Oak, tied with our national colors—our red, white and blue—the red for courage, the white for purity, the blue for fidelity; all so typical of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Mrs. Chas. Dixon, of Savannah Chapter, told of an interesting letter regarding John Adam Treutlen.

The meeting then adjourned to attend the reinterment of General Nathanael Greene's remains.



Scene at Jasper Spring at the unveiling of the fountain erected by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, Ga., November 15, 1902.

**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.**

Meeting called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robt. E. Park.

The Lord's prayer was recited in concert.

Minutes of the previous day were read, corrected and adopted.

The following resolutions by Mrs. Lipscomb were then read:

**RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING STATE RECORDS.**

Whereas, Many of the Colonial and Revolutionary records of Georgia, illustrating the greatness of her history and the devotion of her children, are inaccessible to her people, and will remain so until some organized effort is made by the authority of the State to secure and publish them; and

Whereas, Such of the records as are now in the possession of the State are in a condition which demands immediate attention, and

Whereas, The patriotic work done by the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy, together with the work done by the patriotic societies of the sons of Georgia is now recognized as valuable service to the State; be it

Resolved, By the Daughters of the American Revolution in convention now assembled—

First—That the thanks of this Society are due and hereby tendered to ex-Governor Candler and his Excellency, Joseph M. Terrell, Governor of Georgia, for their wise and patriotic recommendations made in their recent messages to the Legislature, in which they urge upon that body that authority be granted for the employment of some competent person to compile and publish these records.

Resolved second—That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, most earnestly ask the State Legislature, now convening, to establish an office, the duties of which shall be the collection and preservation of all Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate records to the State, and fix a salary for that office commensurate with the work.

Resolved third—That we pledge this body to aid the State in this patriotic work, and invite a hearty co-operation of the Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the Confederacy and all patriotic Societies of the Sons of Georgia in this service to the State.

Resolved fourth—That a certified copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Governor and to the Legislature, now assembled.

Respectfully submitted.

M. A. LIPSCOMB.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The amendments to be voted on at the National Congress were then read and discussed.

Article 4, section 1. Mrs. Karow moved the D. A. R. of Georgia instruct their delegate to the coming Continental Congress to vote for this amendment in so far as it applies to the present instance. Carried.

Article 5, section 4. Mrs. Karow moved that the delegate to the Continental Congress be instructed to vote unanimously for the amendment to article 5, section 4, leaving the date to be fixed by the Congress at any time after April. Carried.

Third amendment. Carried in affirmative.

Fourth amendment, article 5. Mrs. Peel offered a resolution that the method of electing delegates to the National Congress remain unchanged. Resolution adopted.

Article 8. To keep the National dues at \$1.00 per capita. Motion carried.

Mrs. Park read a letter from Miss Ella Powell, and a bill which had been previously presented to the Legislature concerning the money advanced by Miss Powell for Georgia's contribution to the Cowpens Monument. Miss Powell paid \$250 in 1896.

A motion was made by Mrs. W. W. Gordon that the State Regent appoint a committee to prepare a petition to the Legislature to urge them to see that the debt of honor so long due Miss Powell for her generosity in advancing the money for the Cowpens Monument be paid with interest immediately. Motion carried.

Mrs. Karow read an able paper written by Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, the newly appointed Regent at Marshallville, on the subject of the Great Seal of the United States, showing that only one side of the seal had ever been cut, and urging the Daughters to bring the matter before Congress.

Mrs. Karow made the following motion, that the Chair appoint a committee to inquire into the matter of the Great Seal and obtain all the information possible upon the subject, with a view to memorializing the Congress of the United States for

the purpose of using the reverse side of the Great Seal of the United States, as our forefathers intended us to do.

Mrs. Karow presented to each chapter at the conference a picture of the insignia of the Cincinnati, given by Washington to John McPherson Berrien.

Mrs. Morgan moved that a vote of thanks of the conference be given for the pictures and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write to the Society of the Cincinnati a letter of congratulations on the splendid work of the committee in having the Georgia Society readmitted to the General Society and the dues placed on such a favorable basis. Carried.

The resolution of Greeting to Indiana and of appreciation to Mrs. Fairbank is as follows:

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution send cordial greeting to Indiana and unites with her in doing honor to Mrs. Fairbank, our distinguished President-General: In hearty appreciation of her presence in Savannah at this important meeting of our State conference and her interest in the affairs of the State; be it

Resolved, That this conference express their appreciation of her inspiring presence by a rising vote of thanks and pledge their loyalty and support to her, their leader and head.

The following resolution of thanks were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Fourth State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution express their sincere thanks to the Savannah Chapter and to the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter and to our hostesses outside the organization for their generous hospitality and charming entertainment and for their untiring efforts in making the conference a success.

That special thanks are due Mrs. Karow, Regent of the Savannah Chapter for her work in connection with the Greene ceremonies, and in arranging for the beautiful bronze tablet affixed to the monument. Also to Mrs. Bryan, Regent Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, for her special efforts in behalf of the Jasper Springs tablet.

The nominations of officers were then called, and Mrs. W. W. Gordon rose and nominated Mrs. Park. It was enthusiastically endorsed by the conference, but Mrs. Park positively declined to serve another term.

Mrs. W. L. Peel nominated Mrs. Edward Karow.

Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes nominated Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel.

Both nominees declined to be candidates.

Mrs. Morgan nominated Mrs. I. Y. Sage, and the election resulted as follows:

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| State Regent .....           | Mrs. I. Y. Sage.     |
| Vice-Regent .....            | Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb. |
| Recording Secretary .....    | Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.  |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | Mrs. W. H. Yeandle.  |
| Treasurer.....               | Mrs. M. O. Kline.    |
| Historian.....               | Mrs. A. O. Harper.   |

Mrs. Park presented the newly nominated Regent, who, in earnest words, thanked the conference for their confidence and accepted the trust with an assurance of faithful performance of duty.

A committee on printing was appointed by the Chair, consisting of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. R. B. Toy, Mrs. David Woodward, and the State Regent. Mrs. Park announced that she would defer the appointment of other committees until she could consult with Mrs. Sage.

The minutes of the morning were read and adopted.

Mrs. Butts invited conference to meet at Brunswick. Invitation accepted with thanks.

The Fourth State Conference then adjourned to meet, by invitation, at Brunswick in November, 1903.

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The exercises of unveiling the fountain erected at Jasper Spring, by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter occurred at 3 o'clock p.m. Oration by Hon. Pope Barrow.

#### Committee on Program.

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| Mrs. I. Y. Sage,     | Mrs. Sarah H. Butts, |
| Mrs. T. M. Green,    | Mrs. Edward Karow.   |
| Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, |                      |

#### Oglethorpe Monument—Active Members.

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Chairman. |                       |
| Mrs. I. Y. Sage,                | Mrs. J. B. Cobb,      |
| Mrs. Edward Karow,              | Mrs. H. G. Jefferies. |
| Miss Anna C. Benning,           |                       |

Sub-committee: Miss. A. C. Benning, chairman; and all of the chapter Vice-Regents.

**Honorary Members.**

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| Mrs. Joseph M. Terrell, | Mrs. L. H. Chappell,    |
| Mrs. T. J. Simmons,     | Mrs. J. M. Bryan,       |
| Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb,    | Mrs. Charles Phinizy,   |
| Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, | Mrs. Wm. Everett Jones, |
| Mrs. A. O. Harper,      | Mrs. Thos. R. Mills.    |

**Continental Memorial Hall.**

Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, Chairman.

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| Mrs. Clement Ashford, | Mrs. T. R. Mills,         |
| Mrs. Montague Boyd,   | Mrs. R. B. Toy,           |
| Mrs. J. M. Bryan,     | Mrs. E. J. Willingham,    |
| Mrs. J. H. Chappell,  | Mrs. A. McD. Wilson.      |
| Mrs. E. P. Dismukes,  | Mrs. R. H. Hardaway,      |
| Mrs. T. M. Green,     | Mrs. Sarah H. Butts,      |
| Mrs. A. O. Harper,    | Mrs. Edgar A. Ross,       |
| Mrs. Wm. E. Jones,    | Mrs. Mary Muse Gillespie, |
| Mrs. Wm. L. Peel,     | Mrs. L. E. Welch.         |
| Mrs. Billups Phinizy, |                           |

**Committee on Printing.**

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| Mrs. P. W. Godfrey,  | Mrs. Robt. Toy. |
| Mrs. David Woodward, |                 |

**Special Committee on Great Seal of U. S.**

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| Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, | Mrs. R. E. Park.  |
| Mrs. Edward Karow,  | Mrs. T. M. Green. |

A committee to promote the movement to secure a higher education for the women of Georgia:

Mrs. John King Ottley, Chairman.

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| Mrs. Edward T. Brown,    | Mrs. H. C. White.   |
| Mrs. J. Harris Chappell, | Mrs. R. E. Park,    |
| Mrs. Julius Brown,       | Miss Belle Bayless. |

**Committee on Sites and Monuments.**

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| Mrs. I. Y. Sage, chairman. | Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville. |
| Miss A. C. Benning,        |                         |

**Editor D. A. R. Column in "Southern Woman."**

Miss Belle Bayless.

## Rules of the Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Georgia.

### ARTICLE I.—TITLE.

This Association shall be known as the Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Georgia.

### ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

Its objects shall be to bring into closer relation the several chapters of the D. A. R., for the purpose of increasing the interest in the National Society and to enable us to extend the influence of the society throughout the State of Georgia.

### ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of the State Regent, who shall be the presiding officer; a Vice-Regent, two Secretaries, a Treasurer and Historian. These officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact routine business and act in emergencies.

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## BY-LAWS.

### MEETINGS.

I. The meetings of the Association shall occur annually, at the call of the Regent.

II. To secure suitable arrangements for each meeting, a local committee from the place of meeting shall be appointed to act in concert with the Executive Committee in arranging for the conduct and general interest of the Association.

### REPRESENTATION.

Each chapter shall be represented by its Regent and delegates in ratio to its membership, as the State Regent shall direct.

### ELECTIONS.

I. The Secretaries, Vice-Regent and Treasurer shall be elected annually.

II. A majority vote of those present entitled to vote shall constitute an election.

III. Nominations shall be from the floor, and election by ballot.

The annual dues for chapters shall be at the rate of ten cents per capita from the annual dues to the chapter, to be paid at the annual meeting.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting, sixty days' notice being given to the Regents of the various chapters.

## IN MEMORIAM.

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Mrs. Clement A. Evans, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga. Died October 11, 1902.

Mrs. Luther B. Grandy, Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, Ga. Died June 29, 1902.

Mrs. M. A. Nevin, former Regent of Xavier Chapter, Rome, Ga. Died November 12, 1902.

Mrs. Heber Reed, former Regent of the Piedmont Continental Chapter. Died in Atlanta October 4, 1902.

Mrs. W. H. Warren, Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Ga. Died December 12, 1902.

Miss Carrie Wright, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Ga. Died September 21, 1902.

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