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## THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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The fifth annual State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia held its opening session at Craigie House, the home of the Atlanta Chapter, at Piedmont Park, Atlanta, November 5th at 9:30 A.M., Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, State Regent, presiding.

After inspiring patriotic airs by Wurm's orchestra, Mrs. R. E. Park, ex-State Regent, by request, led the conference in the Lord's Prayer, after which the assembly joined in singing "America."

Addresses of welcome were made by the Regents of the four Atlanta chapters, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson for the Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. John M. Graham for the Joseph Habersham, Mrs. Clement A. Ashford for the Piedmont Continental, and Mrs. Robert B. Toy for the Thomas Jefferson. These warm words of welcome were responded to in behalf of the conference by Mrs. A. O. Harper, of Elberton, who expressed in a most charming manner a keen appreciation of the courtesy extended the visitors by the Atlanta Daughters.

Next came what was termed on the programme "a word from the State Regent," Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, which was an interesting statement of the various works accomplished in Georgia during the past year. She spoke of the three new chapters which had been organized, the Brunswick, Stephen Hopkins, and Sarah Dickenson, and of the three Regents who have been appointed to form chapters. She also spoke of the monument of Elijah Clarke, which will be erected in Athens during the present year by Elijah Clarke Chapter, and of the one at Frederica which the Brunswick Chapter hope to build, and the one to Sergeant Newton, which the chapter bearing that name expect to erect in the public park at Covington; also of the many medals and prizes which have been awarded by the different chapters throughout the State during the year, which she considers the work of greatest value to which the Daughters have directed themselves. She said: "When we teach the young the love of country, veneration for the flag, and reverence for our nation's heroes, we are sowing the seeds of patriotism which will yield a harvest in ennobled and elevated American manhood." In conclusion she urged the Daughters to greater diligence and more persistent effort, if that be possible, in the work, saying: "Our society is founded on noble and unselfish principles and for grand and patriotic purposes. Let us awaken anew our enthusiasm; nothing great was ever wrought without it."

The conference expressed much regret for the absence of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Vice-President General for Georgia, who was to have extended greeting to the Georgia Daughters, but whose illness prevented.

Conference was now convened and announced ready for business. Then followed the report of the Credential Committee, which was accepted. Next was roll-call, which was responded to by a very large and enthusiastic delegation, representing every section of the State.

### CHAPTERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

Atlanta Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Regent; Mrs. W. P. Patillo, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Samuel D. Jones; alternates, Mrs. J. C. Olmstead, Mrs. E. H. Burnes, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell, alternate to Regent; Mrs. J. H. McCaslin.

Augusta Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, representing Regent; Mrs. Kate Houston Fisher.

Brunswick Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. E. L. Coney; alternate, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.

Elijah Clarke Chapter—Delegate, Miss Louise DuBose.

George Walton Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Regent; Mrs. W. Pope Harrison; alternates, Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Miss Anna C. Bruce.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. F. C. McFadden.

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Jno. W. Graham, Regent; Mrs. Wm. M. Peel, Mrs. George J. Dexter, Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. B. Steele; alternates, Mrs. Paul Hebert, Mrs. Emily Bloomfield, Mrs. Edmund Berkeley, Mrs. Henry L. Collier, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Kettle Creek Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. H. C. Kemme, Regent; Mrs. P. T. Callaway; alternate, Mrs. S. R. Dillard.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. Bisbee.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. E. J. Willingham, Regent; Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

Nancy Hart Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. O. C. Cone, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Mrs. F. M. Frederick; alternates, Mrs. Shreatt, Mrs. Flewellyn.

Piedmont Continental Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Clement H. Ashford, Regent; Miss Estelle Whelan, Mrs. J. A. Perdue; alternates, Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, Mrs. Harry Schlessinger, Mrs. S. Dean.

Pulaski Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Thomas R. Mills, Regent; Mrs. R. J. Redding; alternates, Mrs. A. G. Martin.

Savannah Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. N. C. Harrison, Mrs. W. A. Winburn; alternate, Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Sergeant Newton Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. James Rogers.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Regent; Miss Ina Kirby; alternate, Miss Kate Faver.

Stephen Heard Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. Isaac C. Swift; alternate, Miss Nora Jones.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, Regent.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. R. B. Toy, Regent; Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Mrs. Morrison; alternates, B. S. Drake, alternate to Regent; Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Miss Susan Gardner.

Xavier Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Jas. A. Rounsaville, Regent; Mrs. Ethel Hillyer Harris.

NOTE.—John Adam Trentlen not represented.

A resolution of sympathy in her recent bereavement was extended to Miss Anna C. Benning, Regent of the Oglethorpe Chapter. On motion of Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, the Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a letter to her, expressing this sympathy. Carried. A rising welcome was accorded Mrs. Mary Grant Dickson, our ex-Vice-President General, who had been confined to her home many months from a serious accident. A motion was also made and carried that a letter be sent Miss McKinley, Honorary State Regent, expressing sorrow that illness prevented her attendance on the conference.

Mrs. R. E. Park, ex-State Regent, gave an interesting report of the twelfth Continental Congress, and concluded with a plea for Continental Hall. She won much applause in her description of the proposed plan and scope of the building contemplated.

Then followed the interesting reports of the State officers, which were accepted.

Owing to illness there was no report from the Recording Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary reported as follows:

Number of letters sent.....	105
Postals sent.....	6
Amount expended for postage.....	\$2 16
Amount expended for stationery.....	75
Typewriting and plain paper.....	1 10
Total.....	\$4 01
Received from Mrs. Kline, Feb. 4th.....	2 00

Of the twenty-two chapters communicated with, all have responded promptly except two. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. HENRY YEANDLE,  
State Corresponding Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in bank November 1st, 1902 .....	\$99 88
Atlanta Chapter .....	16 20
Piedmont Continental .....	
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta .....	14 90
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta .....	5 00
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus .....	\$5 00
George Walton Chapter, Columbus .....	3 30
Augusta Chapter .....	6 60
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens .....	1 80
Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington .....	2 70
Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton .....	1 20
Pulaski Chapter, Griffin .....	1 90
Lyman Hall Chapter, Kingston .....	
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville .....	1 80
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon .....	5 50
Francis Marion, Thomasville .....	
Xavier Chapter, Rome .....	3 30
John Adam Treutlen Chapter, Waynesboro .....	
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross .....	1 20
Kettle Creek Chapter .....	1 70
Savannah Chapter .....	5 30
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah .....	2 10
Brunswick Chapter .....	1 20
Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan .....	1 50
Penny Box Contributions .....	2 25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$196 48</b>
Less expenditures—	
Mrs. Emily H Park .....	\$ 25 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Yeandle, stationery and stamps .....	2 00
Three cuts for proceedings .....	6 00
The Franklin Printing Company .....	56 00
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	89 00
	196 48
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY O. KLINE,

Treasurer.

## REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Our State Regent in her address having incorporated an interesting account of the work done by the D. A. R. during the past year, the Chapter regents retaining for their own chapter reports all history of interest, it does not come within the purpose and scope of your State Historian on the present occasion when the time is necessarily so short at the disposal of a conference, where so many subjects are to be discussed, and so much routine business to be transacted to give you but a cursory glance at a few of the most important additions to our State history. You have seen that the progress of the work of the D. A. R. has been encouraging.

The Compiler of State Records (whose appointment is largely due to the efforts of the Georgia D. A. R.) in prosecuting his work in chronological order, so far, has confined himself almost entirely to rescuing from the archives of our various legislative and judicial departments of government colonial history, owing to the fragmentary and imperfect condition of records. The work of Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries for Meadow Garden is too well known to admit of comment; this year she has procured a portrait of Governor George Walton, several Lineage Books of the National Society of Daughters of American Revolution, and a loan of a duplicate of the gold medal which was presented by Congress to Governor David Morgan for valor at the Battle of Cowpens. Hon. John H. McCalla, of Heardmont, Georgia, has presented to the Stephen Heard Chapter a deed to ten (10) acres of land to be used as a park. Within this park is the tomb of Governor Stephen Heard, patron saint of the Elberton Chapter of D. A. R. This little chapter of twelve members has the honor of being the largest landholders in the United States, owning in addition to Heardmont Park the Nancy Hart Home.

MRS. ALEXANDER ORNE HARPER.

Next on the programme was the poem, "Daughters of American Revolution," by Hon. Samuel W. Small, which was beautifully read by Mrs. John Marshall Slaton.

Mrs. E. P. McDowell Wolfe presented the Atlanta Chapter, through the State Regent, a beautiful framed pen-drawing of the home of Patrick Henry. Its value is much enhanced by the fact that it is the only picture of the home of Patrick Henry in existence, and was made from a woodcut belonging to Thomas Nelson Page. A rising vote of thanks by the Atlanta Chapter was tendered Mrs. Wolfe for this valuable acquisition to their collection of pictures at Craigie House.

A recess was now taken for luncheon, which was served at Craigie House by the four Atlanta Chapters. An orchestra of stringed instruments rendered most delightful music during luncheon hour.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the convention had again been called to order at 2 o'clock by the State Regent, Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, the conference listened with deep attention to the report from the special committee on the Great Seal, by Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, chairman.

Elaborate drawings illustrative of the reverse and obverse sides of the seal, its signification, adoption and use were fully set forth exhibiting the careful research this committee had made on this subject. At the conclusion of this most interesting paper Mrs. A. McD. Wilson moved that the report of Mrs. Ross on the Great Seal be printed in full in the proceedings of the conference. Carried.

### REPORT ON THE GREAT SEAL.

In discussing the subject of the Great Seal with one of our representatives while trying to interest him in presenting our cause to Congress, he asked, "Why are the D. A. R. urging this matter?"

To begin ab initio, we are well within the rights which our charter grants us, but let the following pertinent quotation from an eminent author form a prologue to our reply: "There never was a land on earth so protestant in its origins nor another that has fallen so far short of its high calling. Its pulpit, press and politics are now a scalene trinity, no two sides equal and the two that should be squared for right and truth subservient to the third, which makes policy its measure of government and the almighty dollar its own sinecure."

The history of all nations which have risen and fallen gives the logical result of patriotism slumbering in the arms of Mammon. Commercialism is all very well as a means but it is not the goal emblemized on our seal, and the rampant plutocracy which places trusts and monopolies, a Sindbad upon the shoulders of the people, will never rear a wise man's house upon the quicksands of Wall street.

Within the seven years, from 1776 to 1782, during which the inception and conception of the seal was under consideration, the wings of the nation were gaining strength by victories, until September 3, 1783, it mounted full fledged into the high atmosphere of freedom. From the treaty of Paris westward, did the empire take its course, and its eagle form has since remained, self-poised, above the councils of our lawmakers, ready to sanction their decrees with its seal of authority, but also waiting and watching to see when they will recognize that the house of the republic which they are building, was long ago beautifully portrayed upon the reverse of our great seal. The keen eye of the eagle sees with wonder each set of carpenters and their foreman who take turns every four years in the work of

building the fifth and western empire of the world. They hammer loudly and call frequently for more material ; but spend so much time putting planks in their own platforms, they even fail to nail on enough weatherboarding, between showers, to keep the reign of thieves out of the post-office department. Some never get up as high as a platform, they stand on stumps and saw the air. And the boss doesn't seem to be of the same mind for any length of time. For a while he sits on the fence, in the sun, and talks pleasantly to the union men ; at the dinner hour he hobnobs with the negro, then he jumps on his sawhorse and tries to ride roughshod over all those who are working on the south side ; again he rises to the acme of personal prejudice, rages over to the north wing and slaps the face of the workman in the war department.

Sometimes we say quaintly that a little bird has whispered to us certain secrets of the air. In this case the great bird of America has cried from the obverse of our seal to all, who will catch the spirit of his words. And the Daughters of the American Revolution, who seek this spirit of patriotism in truth, have caught the message by wireless telegraphy. The carpenters have lost the plan. They have the specifications in the constitution, but they have lost the architectural plan. It was drawn true to scale by thirteen skilled architects, and placed upon the reverse face of our Great Seal, of which I represent the obverse face. It is now hidden somewhere in the State department, under a pile of neglected statutes, which demand that it be cut into a die and stamped upon national papers, as directed by our ancestors. This then is the scream of the bald-headed eagle, mourning for his mate. And the D. A. R. of Georgia, the thirteenth stripe on the flag, the thirteenth bar on the shield, the thirteenth star in the constellation, last but not least, are the first to answer the call, with an attempt to restore the original plan to the building committee ; hoping that laying aside all flimsy devices, soiled with politicians' mud, they will work in the light of the All Seeing, Radiant Eye, until they realize the heaven-born genius of the architects in permanent, pure white stone blocks, and finally rear a facsimile of the model, an enduring edifice, which shall never be destroyed, but shall receive the finishing touches from the hand of that Great Builder who winds up the clock of the universe at the hour marked Annus Magnus by the Pleiades every 25,827 years. Pyramid students tell us that the ascending passage of this great monument was arranged to point, as a telescope, to the central star of the Pleiadic group as the sun of the universe and that it is also the only building in existence whose orientation is perfect. Perhaps a close following of its precepts, line upon line, would teach our nation how to lay the plummet and stretch the cord on the even puzzling eastern question with its Phillippine appendix.

Any accurate sketch of the seal must necessarily be a close reflex

and sometimes a verbatim copy of the only book we have upon this subject, viz. : The Great Seal of the United States. The first volume deals with its history and heraldry, and is dedicated to the Sons of the Revolution. The second volume concerns the significance of its symbolism, and is dedicated to the Daughters of the Revolution. The author, Charles Adiel Lewis Totten, is the authority in seal literature as Admiral Preble is on the flag. And as we commemorate our flag, by a day set apart for instruction upon it, so ought we to observe the anniversary of the adoption of the Great Seal by the Congress of 1782. Especially, since agitation of the matter has revealed colossal ignorance, stalking in unabashed nakedness, among those well clothed with knowledge in every other particular of United States history.

“Congress would have adopted armorial bearings for the new republic whether a seal had been required or not. These—the arms and the crest—have an independent use and existence entirely separate from their employment upon the seal as an instrument. As it happens, they were adopted at the same time as the seal of which following the example of other States they were made to form an important part. They are displayed upon all State occasions, deck our national monuments and structures, beautify our coins, garnish our military equipments, and educate our people in the history and principles which surround their origin and destiny. But though stamped from an official die held in the hand of the Secretary of State himself, they alone can not by law constitute the national seal. It is expressly provided that this instrument used for such special and sacred purposes shall be further and particularly distinguished by a reverse, by means of which alone the arms and crest are fully supplemented and can become a seal as such. There is absolutely no reason why this astonishing irregularity should continue any longer. For the past forty years this matter has been repeatedly brought before the public.

“In 1856 Lossing, Wells, and Hamilton all called attention to the seal law and printed it in full and also noted that the reverse had not then been cut. It is certainly time that some official holding the high State position should take a step which will complete the seal and satisfy the statute of July 7, 1883. It is not at all to the point to urge that, as the reverse has not been cut hitherto and a century of laws and treaties have been authenticated without it, we can continue to dispense with its use. It is a mere question of law that is now mooted, a matter of plain requirement, and one that brooks no such quibble as this.”

The Great Seal consists of three parts, which in the order of their importance are the arms, the crest and the reverse.

### The Obverse.

“Both the arms and crest are found upon the obverse; the reverse stands alone and counterbalances the rest. Strictly speaking, the

reverse is the counter-seal of the arms, and the crest is an independent device. The various devices which unite to form our coat-of-arms are six, as follows: The eagle, the escutcheon, the scroll, the motto, the olive branch and the bundle of arrows.

"The eagle first appeared in American heraldry upon the flag of Washington's Life Guard, with the shield upon its breast. The heraldic attitude of the eagle upon our arms is natural, represented without any deformity. It is not a double-headed monstrosity like the Russian bird, but has its wings raised to chief. His aspect, too, is westward along the course of empire. It is the bald-headed eagle, a native of this continent, and the unrivaled king of the air, whose flight is the swiftest of the family *aquilinae*. In American symbolism the eagle is the proper emblem of the people of the United States, who constitute the government, with power inherent in themselves, hence the bird is represented as self-poised, self-reliant, having no heraldic supporters."

Natural history tells us that the bald-headed eagle "does not permit other birds of prey to gain a tenure in the vicinity of its abode, having its own peculiar doctrine against foreign encroachment, and is unrelenting in its strict enforcement," the earliest representative of the Monroe doctrine on this continent, Mr. Scruggs and Mr. Watson to the contrary, notwithstanding.

"The blue field of the entire obverse face stands for justice and represents the third equal element in our national polity, the judicial department. It must not be forgotten that our polity is based upon a trinity in unity, executive, legislative and judicial, all independent of each other, and that when these three agree the word altereth not."

Mr. Barton's explanation of the shield is as follows:

"The escutcheon is composed of chief and pale, the two most honorable ordinaries. The thirteen pieces, paly, alternately white and red, represent the several States of the Union all joined in one solid compact supporting a chief, which unites the whole and represents Congress. These bars are assigned to the States in order of their coming into confederacy, which is also the order in which the colonial delegates signed the original articles of confederation and the Declaration of Independence, and in which King George acknowledged their independence after the revolution. First, New Hampshire, white; second, Massachusetts Bay, red; third, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, white; fourth, Connecticut, red; fifth, New York, white; sixth, New Jersey, red; seventh, Pennsylvania, the middle or keystone state, white; eighth, Delaware, red; ninth, Maryland, white; tenth, Virginia, red; eleventh, North Carolina, white; twelfth, South Carolina, red; thirteenth, Georgia, white."

Thirteen is the foundation number of the seal, and it will be im-

possible to proceed in a description of this instrument without showing so many thirteens running through its whole scheme that we must permit much to the word coincidence and recognize its claim to being the expression of a higher law than mere chance can give to the results of human purpose. For instance, can we suppose that the bald-headed eagle was selected with the knowledge that his tail feathers numbered thirteen, and so would balance the thirteens held in each talon, and yet of the specimens counted none have shown either more or less than thirteen, one for each State.

"The placing of the scroll in the eagle's beak is not only unique, but solitary in national heraldry. This is the emblem of a book. It is this roll unsealed, and its sentiments openly displayed, which the eagle, ever regarded as the bearer of the Scriptures, lifts up unto the stars," religious liberty.

"*E pluribus unum* is the message on the scroll and is the Latin rendering of a sentiment early expressed on the continental silver dollar in the English words, 'We are one.' Its significance is dual and single, many in one, and one out of many. The meaning of the words, and not their orthography, was the direct cause of their adoption. But notice, the Latin form gives us thirteen letters, one for each State.

"The olive leaf is a symbol of peace, its fruit of fatness. Just as thirteen arrows in one bundle represent America prepared for war, so thirteen olive growths united upon one branch represent the gift America offers to those with whom she is at peace.

"The American crest consists of a constellation of thirteen stars which, like the eagle, need no tangible support to keep their place in the sky. They float above the shield and helmet by their own inherent power in strict accordance with nature.

"The constellation (a word of thirteen letters, be it noticed) is so new to national heraldry that it probably occurred therein for the first time when charged upon our flag and seal.

"The statute calls for a glory breaking through a cloud. The primary signification of a glory was to denote the presence of God.

"The cloud which surrounds the stars symbolizes the rolling back and breaking up of the storm of ignorance, injustice and oppression before the light of a new and potent constellation.

"The star in our heraldry is five-pointed. The Pentalpha was a most ancient hieroglyphic for Divine Providence. It was also talismanic and we hear Goethe make Mephistopheles complain, 'I am hindered egress by a quaint device upon the threshold—that five-toed damned spell.'"

### The Reverse.

Let us remember that the men who wrought this seal were in close touch with the religious zeal of our Puritan forefathers. Their souls

were imbued with the fervor of Biblical language, the majesty of Biblical symbols, the lofty character types of the Scriptures appealed to them with almost the intensity of inspiration. In the stupendous task of choosing suitable material for the formation of their seal of state the obvious trend of their thoughts was "to the Rock whence they were hewn." Hence they emblemized upon a rock foundation the grandest earthly type of the wise man's house, the great pyramid of Gizeh, which in the language of Isaiah stands "in the midst of the land of Egypt and at the border thereof, for a sign and for a witness unto the Lord of Hosts in the land of Egypt."

"Tradition tells us that in the former Golden Age, the wise men of old foreseeing its departure, and yet convinced of its ultimate return, looked about them to find some means of preserving the knowledge and the true secrets of human happiness to the distant day. Seth, therefore, went down into the land of Syria and built there a stone pyramid, inscribed thereon all the mysteries of perfect knowledge. It contained all the secrets of the Saturnian kingdom. This mysterious monument was left by its architect a sealed wonder, and it marks the present land center of the earth. As it is the most significant legacy left by the first golden age unto the latter, it becomes our glorious privilege to recognize its peculiar fitness for the chief device upon the reverse of the seal of the government, which is the *novus ordo seclorum* (new order of the ages)."

"The word pyramid is from *pyros*, the Greek for wheat, and *mid* is derived from *metron* or *met*, a measure. The pyramid was therefore a metric monument and took its meaning from the staff of life. It was the measure of wheat or bread, an equal right to which in every golden age all men shall share."

"The thirteen steps of the pyramid refer to the original colonies. Their national existence in a new order of the ages and under the stable emblem of a massive pyramid is still further alluded to in the motto above. *Annui coeptis*, itself contains thirteen letters full of meaning, viz.: 'He has prospered our undertakings, he referring to Providence under the symbol of an all-seeing eye in a radiant triangle, descending upon the pyramid, as a chief cornerstone or capstone, to shape it to perfection.'"

The latter half of the nineteenth century has demonstrated, from the researches of meteorologists, that the pyramid of Gizeh was built in 221 courses and a capstone. Is it a coincidence that the motto above it on our seal contains thirteen letters, the structure is represented in thirteen blocks, while under it the words *novus ordo seclorum* count seventeen letters? Now  $13 \times 17 = 221$ , the number of the stone courses in the real pyramid of Egypt.

"The date at the base of the monument is that of its foundation. In the mystics of numbers 1776 holds a most prominent place. The

sum of its digits, 1 plus 7 plus 7 plus 6 equal 21. This is the number of maturity, the age at which a son may start out in life to erect the structure of his own fortunes." (Leave the mother country as we did.)

"As a whole, the reverse face is a combination of mysteries, throughout which the most intimate harmony prevails, beautiful and interesting, but which we have not time to explain."

"Beneath all the equally mysterious motto, *Novos ordo seclorum*, taken from Virgil's translation of the Sibylline books, whose origin and fate is wrapped in deepest fable, rounds up their seven-fold significance." 1 motto, 2 eye, 3 triangle, 4 glory, 5 pyramid, 6 the date, 7 motto. Seven emblems on the reverse face, six on the obverse, thirteen in all.

Where is there another seal comparable to this? The hand of heraldry never before blazoned such lofty symbolism and fair prophecy upon the national regalia of any country. Let it be the dear object of our efforts to educate the people and especially the youth of our generation to a full appreciation of its beauties and to a forceful demand upon our lawmakers for its full acceptance and application to the uses for which it was designed. Let us hope that every chapter in our State will obtain from the Our Race Publishing Company New Haven, Conn., copies of the historical work from which I have quoted and become thoroughly acquainted with all the "facts, fancies, legends and lore" of the seal's nativity.

FANNY PRESCOTT ROSS.

The following committees were appointed by the State Regent:

Committee on Time and Place of Meeting—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mr. E. P. Dismukes, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Mrs. Walter G. Charlton.

Also the following Committee on Standing Rules—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. Jos. R. Lamar, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo.

The conference then adjourned to attend the reception given in its honor by the State Regent, Mrs. Ira Yale Sage from 4 to 6 o'clock in the parlors of the Kimball.

In the evening at 8:15, at the State Capitol, in the hall of the House of Representatives, an address of welcome was made by Hon. Samuel W. Small, who touched upon many interesting points of history and by his beautiful eloquence charmed the distinguished audience gathered there to hear him.

Governor Terrell, who introduced the speaker, added much to the delight of the evening by the gracious and dignified manner in which he presided. The elaborate decorations and splendid music contributed largely to an evening of rare pleasure.

## SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the fifth annual Georgia State Conference of the D. A. R. assembled in the Womans' Club rooms in Atlanta at 9:30 a. m., November 6th, Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, State Regent, presiding.

The Lord's prayer was recited in concert, led by the State Regent, which was followed by a very delightful musical programme rendered by Miss Rose Steinhagen, Mrs. Belle Dykeman, Mrs. R. Lee Walker, Mrs. M. F. Wynne, and Mrs. Harry Owsley. This was followed by the "Hungarian Fantasia," a cornet solo, by Mr. Clarence Blosser.

A telegram was then read from Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, President-General, in which she expressed regret at her inability to be present at the Georgia State Conference. The State Regent was requested to send an appropriate answer.

The minutes of the two sessions of the day previous were then read and approved.

Mrs. Edgar A. Ross presented the State Regent with two volumes on "The Great Seal," by C. A. L. Totten. They were placed on the desk for inspection by members so that any one desiring copies might order.

A letter was read from Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, State Vice-Regent, regretting her inability to be present at the conference, and resigning her office. On motion of Mrs. W. L. Peel, the resignation was unanimously declined.

Delayed chapter reports were then read from the following chapters: Elijah Clarke, Stephen Heard, Nancy Hart, Oglethorpe.

A paper written by Miss Mary Lyndon on Elijah Clarke was then read by Miss Louise DuBose, representing the Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, which was followed by an enthusiastic contribution to the fund for an Elijah Clarke monument:

George Walton .....	\$ 5 00
Sargeant Newton .....	3 00
Kettle Creek .....	5 00
Savannah Chapter .....	5 00
Lachlan McIntosh .....	5 00
Atlanta Chapter .....	5 00
Joseph Habersham .....	5 00
Mrs. Hardaway .....	1 00
Oglethorpe (something pledged but amount not stated).	
Jonathan Bryan (something pledged but amount not stated.)	

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE D. A. R. COMMITTEE OF THE OGLETHORPE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 5, 1903.

Madame Regent and Members of the Sixth Georgia Conference  
D. A. R.:

As Chairman of the D. A. R. Committee Oglethorpe Monument Association, I offer the following meager report, leaving an abler member of the committee to enlarge upon a theme so close to the hearts of us all.

Permit me, before proceeding further, to express my deep regret that I can not deliver my message in person; I ask your forbearance, because of the reasons that make my absence unavoidable.

The Oglethorpe Monument Association has held a half dozen meetings during the year; your Chairman has always been present to represent as far as lay in her power, the interest and enthusiasm every Georgia Daughter of the American Revolution feels in this proposed expression of gratitude to the *State's Illustrious Founder*.

Your Chairman regrets that these meetings have not been more largely attended; doubtless due not from any lack of interest in the cause, but—if I may speak for my committee—for the reason that distance and expense must often be considered; and private and domestic obligations claim the attention of a woman before she can remember her duties as a citizen. Let the hope be expressed here, however, that in future, members of the committee can make it possible to occasionally be present at these Association meetings.

I am gratified to chronicle the fact that at much personal inconvenience, and for the sole purpose of doing her duty as a member of the D. A. R. Committee, Miss Benning, of Columbus, came from her home to Savannah in order to attend a called meeting of the Association and was very helpful in her suggestions.

For two years your Chairman has advocated a general movement throughout the State—a common impulse, so to speak—to increase the Oglethorpe Monument Fund. She believed nothing would more surely catch the public fancy and awaken interest among all classes of citizens than a Grand Colonial Ball, given in the various cities and towns of the State, on the same night.

The Association has adopted this plan and has sent out a circular letter asking every grateful Georgian to aid in the success of these functions, which if properly developed and patronized will mean a considerable increase of the fund.

The Chairman of your Committee offered a resolution at a meeting of the Association which was unanimously carried, that in the near future "a site be selected for the monument and the corner stone laid, as an earnest of the faith, hope and purpose that is in us to worthily pay at last this long-standing debt to Oglethorpe." Let us hope these steps will soon be taken.

The Chairman of your Committee can not too earnestly recommend to the conference that the D. A. R. Oglethorpe Monument Fund be kept *intact*; leave it, as heretofore, in the hands of a treasurer elected by this body for this purpose, who will, as always has been done, put the money out at a good rate of interest; make no change in your present plan, make no *subtraction*, only *add! add!! add!!!*

The enthusiasm and energy of the Georgia D. A. R. will grow as the Monument Fund in our treasury grows; our pride and patriotism will be more and more aroused as the sum increases and multiplies.

Your Chairman sees no good or sufficient reason why our present wise plan should be changed. We should lose in a measure, both the credit and the enthusiasm of individual effort if we allow our D. A. R. Fund to be absorbed into the larger treasury so early in the movement.

However, the Oglethorpe Monument Association should be kept informed of the amount of our D. A. R. Monument Fund, and the conference should put itself on record as being at any time ready to turn over this fund for use when the building has been started and when kindred patriotic societies and private donations which have been pledged have also been turned into the Association's treasury.

With the same loyalty and love that has ever filled her heart for the far-reaching and ever-achieving Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Chairman of your Committee *greet*s you, and respectfully submits this report.

MRS. S. B. C. MORGAN,

Chairman of the D. A. R. Committee Oglethorpe Association and Active Vice-President of the Association.

Report accepted by rising vote of Conference.

## REPORT OF CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

Report from Continental Memorial Hall Committee sent by Mrs. J. B. Cummings, Chairman, was then read by Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar, who represented the Regent of the Augusta Chapter.

Contributions since the State Conference of 1902:

Elijah Clarke Chapter	\$ 20 00
Thomas Jefferson Chapter	10 00
Mary Washington Hammond Chapter	10 00

Nancy Hart Chapter .....	5 00
Brunswick Chapter .....	5 00
Pulaski Chapter .....	5 00
Augusta Chapter .....	5 00
Stephen Hopkins Chapter .....	1 00
Sergeant Newton Chapter .....	8 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 69 00</b>

These are the only chapters that have responded in any way to my appeal. The contributions of the Elijah Clarke and Thomas Jefferson and Mary Washington Hammond Chapters were paid into the National Treasury February last, so I have on hand only \$29.00 in cash. The small amount given by the D. A. R. of Georgia this year for this purpose is doubtless due to the generous sum given in 1902.

Respectfully,

KATHERINE H. CUMMING,  
Chairman Continental Memorial Hall  
Committee for Georgia.

By request of the State Regent, Mrs. R. E. Park made an appeal to the daughters for Memorial Hall, which called forth the following contributions to be paid in at the National Congress in April, 1904:

George Walton .....	\$ 10 00
Joseph Habersham .....	100 00
A Waycross member, Mrs. McFadden .....	25 00
Piedmont Continental .....	10 00
Kettle Creek .....	10 00
Atlanta Chapter .....	50 00
Athens Chapter (something pledged but amount not stated).	

Report accepted by unanimous vote.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McFadden, of Waycross, for the ball which she gave by her own personal efforts for the Continental Hall Fund by which she cleared \$50.00.

The next subject was action on the request of the Savannah Chapter for the withdrawal of the amount they had contributed to Oglethorpe Monument Fund. The delegates representing the Savannah Chapter withdrew their request, and only asked that they be given due credit for the amount contributed by their chapter to the Oglethorpe Monument Fund, which sum will amount to \$500.

The following resolution introduced by Mrs. Pattillo, seconded by Mrs. Winburn and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, was passed: Moved that the State Conference D. A. R. at once turn over to the Treasurer of the Oglethorpe Monument fund all funds on hand with due credit for each chapter contributed.

The following resolution introduced by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson was carried: That each Chapter Regent request her representation in Congress to support the bill relating to the Great Seal—said bill to be presented during the coming winter.

The morning session was closed by an address on "Success in Chapter Work," by Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, who presented some valuable and practical suggestions which proved of great interest.

Conference then took a recess for luncheon, which was served in the Club-room by the Atlanta Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, and proved to be a charming courtesy to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

## REPORT OF THE ATLANTA CHAPTER.

MRS. A. McD. WILSON, REGENT. 184 Members.

Madam Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

The Atlanta Chapter, one hundred and eighty-four strong, clasps your hands in the bonds of patriotism. The year has brought varied obligations and these have been met, an indication of quiet, steady growth.

On January 17th, under the management of Mrs. Wm. Dickson, a ball was given by the four Atlanta Chapters and a neat sum realized for Continental Hall. On February 22d Mrs. Thomas H. Morgan, as Chairman, gave a delightful programme at Craigie House in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Scott was the chairman on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of the chapter, April 15th, which proved an event of rare pleasure. Just here, is an opportune time to emphasize the priority of organization of the Atlanta Chapter, being three hours older than the Trenton (N. J.) Chapter. This statement is vouched for by the two ladies who were among the founders of the order, Miss Desha and Miss Washington, and is so recognized by the National Society.

We have offered a gold medal to the Girls' High School for the best essay on the "Women of the American Revolution." In celebration of Flag Day, the Board of Management entertained this chapter and officers of the other Atlanta chapters at an elegant reception at the home of Mrs. David Woodward, our beloved State Regent, being the guest of honor. At the October meeting \$5.00 additional was given for the Oglethorpe Monument fund. At this meeting Mrs. Julius Brown was appointed chairman of a committee to raise funds for the purchase of a new lot called New Craigie House lot, and \$25.00 was voted from the treasury as a nucleus for this fund. Our Chapter Home being in need of repairs, quite a sum

has been expended in repapering and repairs. Several valuable contributions of pictures and mementoes have been received during the year, and the Portrait Gallery of our former Regents is almost completed. Our genealogical papers have been handsomely bound in blue cloth with morocco trimmings, thus preserving the papers from mutilation.

By invitation of the Joseph Habersham Chapter we united with them at the State Capitol in celebrating the Fourth of July, the occasion being notably brilliant.

Two copies of the original Declaration of Independence have been purchased and handsomely framed in gold, one presented by the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, accompanied by the Regent and Miss Cora Brown, to the Girls' High School, thus striving to foster the spirit of patriotism in the younger generation.

Two members have been transferred during the year to chapters in distant States: one member resigned owing to removal, and death claimed one, a bright young lady, Miss Clara Mallard. We still have 184 on the roll.

Delegates—Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Regent; Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Sam D. Jones.

Alternates—Mrs. J. C. Olmsted, Mrs. E. H. Barnes, Mrs. J. H. McCaslin, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell, alternate to Regent.

## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

MRS. JOSEPH B. CUMMING, REGENT. 82 Members.

We have eighty-two members on our roll. Four gained since last report. Ten dollars (\$10.00) contributed for patriotic purposes. We have had nine monthly meetings, all but three of them at Meadow Garden. At each one a paper has been read on the Revolutionary events of that particular month. Our debt on Meadow Garden has been greatly reduced, and we expect to entirely cancel it the ensuing year, after which it will be our great pleasure to contribute more generously than heretofore for various patriotic causes, notably the Oglethorpe Monument fund. Meadow Garden was again opened to visitors last winter, once a week for four months, and the revenue derived from the admission fees was quite a help to us.

We continue to have more or less interesting gifts to the home. The last were some plants and shrubs from Mt. Vernon.

Our present officers are:

Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Regent; Mrs. H. G. Gould, Vice-Regent; Mrs. J. W. Moore, Historian; Mrs. H. G. Jefferies, Registrar; Mrs.

Frank Plum, Secretary; Mr. J. S. Gardner, Corresponding Secretary;  
Miss K. S. Boggs, Treasurer (just resigned).

Respectfully submitted.

KATHERINE H. CUMMING,  
Chapter Regent, Augusta, Ga.

November 2, 1903.

### BRIEF SUMMARY OF BRUNSWICK CHAPTER.

MRS. J. A. BUTTS, REGENT. 13 Members.

The Brunswick Chapter D. A. R. was formally recognized early in February, 1903, with a membership of thirteen, after two years of persistent effort by the Regent.

In this community, the very birthplace of this grand old State, the home of its great founder, Oglethorpe, there are many scions of those adventurous families who risked their fortunes with his; yet, strange to relate, two years ago, in this town of ten thousand people, there were only two who cared to ally themselves with this patriotic organization, and not one who had ever been present at a conference or even chapter meeting. Little wonder then at the want of interest, or lack of enthusiasm. In order to inspire this interest and build up a good working chapter in this, one of the most interestingly historic points in Georgia, the chapter regent, at Savannah conference last November, invited the conference to hold their next meeting at Brunswick. This met the approval of the members of the chapter and they started to work in good order, gave entertainments and got money in the bank. But, by June this semi-tropical climate scattered the members and not until the last week of October did the greater number return. The Regent saw how unfair to the body of distinguished visitors this lax interest would appear, and how impossible for the few to undertake their entertainment, so the matter was presented to the Vice-President, Mrs. Gen. Morgan, and at her suggestion the State Regent was asked to select another place of meeting. Atlanta, the magnificent Gate City, with her usual boundless hospitality, responded.

The Brunswick Chapter has not increased its membership, but several persons are filling out their papers. Neither have we attempted any local patriotic work. The few points of historical interest here belong to the early Colonial period, there being little of record of Revolutionary times other than devastating raids and firebrands.

We have contributed to Continental Hall Fund five dollars. To the Oglethorpe Monument of Savannah two dollars.

With this meager statement of our present status we hope to have more of interest to record next year.

SARAH H. BUTTS.  
Regent Brunswick Chapter D. A. R.

### ELIJAH CLARKE, ATHENS.

MRS. BILLUPS PHINIZY, REGENT. 33 members.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution begs to make the following report:

In February a "George Washington Wedding Party" was given, \$49.66 being realized. Twenty dollars was sent to the Continental Hall Fund, twenty to Oglethorpe Monument, and the remaining \$9.66 added to the \$100 for the Elijah Clarke Monument, this being the special work of our chapter. We have planned two entertainments to be given before the expiration of 1903 to increase this fund. One a "merry-go-round" and a parlor bazaar in December.

During the past year the chapter has received a picture of General Clarke, presented by Mrs. McWhorter, of Augusta, who is a descendant of his; a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence from Elizabeth, N. J., and from the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, an exquisite drawn-work lunch-cloth for our bazaar.

We have five new members, but on account of the delay to have their papers properly signed are unable to report them at this conference.

Our meetings have increased in attendance and interest, and during the year we have had read some excellent historical papers.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens—Regent, Mrs. Billups Phinizy; alternate, Miss Mary Lyndon; delegate, Miss Louise DuBose.

Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Regent; Mrs. A. H. O'Farrell, Recording-Secretary; Miss Mary Lyndon, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Stovall, Registrar; Miss Louise DuBose, Treasurer;—Historian.  
November 8, 1903.

### GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER.

MRS. E. P. DISMUKES, REGENT. 33 Members.

Report of George Walton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1902, November, 1903.

The George Walton Chapter of Columbus, Georgia, reported twenty-two members at the last conference in Savannah, Georgia. There has been an increase of eleven members, now numbering thirty-three.

The chapter has held eight regular monthly meetings and two called meetings. It contributed ten dollars to the Oglethorpe Monument Fund in Savannah, Georgia, and in February fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall Fund in Washington City.

On the Fourth of July the chapter participated in a national celebration with the Oglethorpe Chapter and the city council. The Declaration of Independence was read, and patriotic addresses were the principal features of the day.

The chapter will hold its next monthly meeting on the second Thursday in November, 1903.

Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Regent; Miss Maude M. Lee Dismukes, delegate; Mrs. W. W. Curtis, alternate; Mrs. Wm. Pope Harrison, delegate; Miss Annie M. Bruce, alternate.

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1. Miss Annie M. H. Bruce.....National No. 35209  
1505 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
2. Mrs. Mary Lavender Curtis..... National No. 35210  
1214 Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
3. Mrs. Henry Borom Crowell.....National No. 37603  
Columbus, Georgia.
4. Mrs. Annie E. Forman Dismukes.....National No. 2896  
1515 Third Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
5. Mrs. Susau D. DuPont.....National No. 32411  
Gulfport, Mississippi.
6. Miss Ruby DeG. DuPont.....National No. 35762  
Gulfport, Mississippi.
7. Miss Maud M. L. Dismukes..... National No. 45211  
1505 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
8. Miss Mary E. Watkins Dismukes.....National No. 35212  
Pulaski, Tennessee.
9. Mrs. Sinclair Niles.....National No. 35213  
1720 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
10. Mrs. Henry Capers Freeman.....National No. 35761  
1505 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
11. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gee..... National No. 35217  
124 West Union Street, Jacksonville, Fla.
12. Mrs. Mary Fontaine Harrison.....National No. 35214  
1505 First Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
13. Miss Alice C. Hodnett.....National No. 36133  
1441 Second Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
14. Mrs. Francis S. S. Lively.....National No. 35216  
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15. Miss Rosalie Ella Meredith ..... National No. 39488  
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16. Miss Florida F. Malone ..... National No. 35215  
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17. Miss Mary Lewis Philips.....National No. 39871  
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18. Miss Alice Morris Reddy.....National No. 39870  
1005 Marshall Street, Richmond, Va.
19. Mrs. A. Victoria DeGraffenried.....National No. 39872  
Columbus, Georgia.
20. Miss Anne de Rochfort Reddy.....National No. 36132  
37 Quincy Street N. E., Washington, D. C.
21. Miss Mary Lewis Redd.....National No. 37604  
Columbus, Georgia.
22. Miss Lucy Barnett Young.....National No. 36131  
Columbus, Georgia.
23. Mrs. Etherland M. V. Turner.....National No. 41196  
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24. Miss Mary C. Dismukes.....National No. 42976  
202 Fatherland Street, Nashville, Tenn.
25. Mrs. Hamlin W. Ford.....National No. 42797  
Columbus, Georgia.
26. Mrs. M. C. B. Philips.....National No. 42798  
1144 Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Georgia.
27. Mrs. Early H. Epping.....National No. 42173  
Columbus, Georgia.
28. Mrs. Daisy Walton Dismukes.....National No. 43470  
Birmingham, Alabama
29. Mrs. Marie Louise Davis Gifford.....National No. 43855  
20 Bently Avenue, Jersey City, N. Y.
30. Mrs. Mary B. Davis Henderson.....National No. 43856  
46 West 72d Street, New York, N. J.
31. Miss Mary Cornelia Irby.....National No. 43857  
Ashland, Hanover County, Va.
32. Miss Mary Elizabeth Paalzow.....National No. 43858  
4338 Market Street, West Philadelphia, Penn.
33. Mrs. Joseph A. Sasser.....National No.  
Senoia, Georgia.

Mrs. Elisha P. Dismukes, Regent; Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Vice-Regent; Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Recording Secretary; Miss M. M. Lee Dismukes, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wm. P. Harrison, Registrar; Miss A. M. Bruce, Assistant Registrar; Miss Hodnett, Treasurer; Miss Loula Young, Historian.

## REPORT OF JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER.

MRS. J. REDDING, REGENT. 12 Members.

WAYCROSS, GA., November 3, 1903.

This chapter has lost one member since our last conference, Mrs. J. E. Wadley, resigned.

We now have but twelve members, three live out of Waycross, leaving us but nine at home. Our meetings have been held regularly, and both the literary and social features enjoyed.

Last January our chapter offered to the high school a prize of five dollars for the best composition on the life of Oglethorpe. Thirty-nine papers were sent to the principal of the school, and a committee appointed from our chapter to read them. Many of these were excellent, and the teachers declared that our offer had given a stimulus to the study of history and the writing of compositions such as the school had not previously known. Our chapter visited the school Georgia Day, when the best paper was read and the prize awarded. We hoped to ask the school and the public that day for dime contributions for the Oglethorpe Monument Fund, but we were informed that the Governor had given permission for a collection to be asked that day for another purpose. When it was too late we learned that this was not true.

We intend to have two of the best compositions published in January in our daily and weekly papers, and hope by February 12 to create interest enough to secure a public contribution for the fund. At our October meeting it was decided to create the nucleus by five dollars from our treasury.

J. C. R. REDDING,  
Regent Jonathan Bryan Chapter.

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM, REGENT.

One hundred and ninety-two members have been enrolled by the Joseph Habersham Chapter since its organization in 1900. Of this number thirty are real daughters, seven are life members, and we have in Washington the application for another life member. Two of the real Daughters were enrolled this year. Since the last Conference we have gained thirty-eight members, and we have now several applications awaiting action. We have lost since the formation of the Chapter ten members by death, eight of whom were real Daughters; eight by resignation, and nine by transfer to chapters in other cities. Two were gained by transfer from other States.

We gave one hundred dollars this year to the Continental Hall—the same amount we gave in each of the preceding years.

There has been a steady sale of the two volumes of the Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, the second of which was issued just before the last Conference.

The founder of this chapter and its Regent from the time of its organization, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, having announced her determination to refuse reelection to that position at the close of the term ending in February of this year, the by-laws were changed so as to extend her term to May, and a handsome loving-cup was presented to her by the members of the chapter, as an evidence of their appreciation of her work in its behalf.

Having persisted in her refusal to accept a reelection unanimously tendered to her at the close of the term thus extended, she was elected Honorary Regent for life.

Georgia Day was celebrated with appropriate exercises at the State Capitol. A very successful celebration was held at the Capitol on the Fourth of July, under the auspices of this chapter, in which the other Atlanta chapters joined.

The Hall of the House of Representatives was tendered by a special resolution of that body, and an invitation to be present was accepted by special resolution. Members of all the patriotic organizations of the city and officers of the United States Army were in attendance. Probably more than a thousand persons were present. The Declaration of Independence was impressively read by Colonel Butler Price, U. S. A., the Commandant at this post, and a very eloquent and striking oration was delivered by Rev. Samuel W. Small.

Among the pleasant social functions of the year was a garden party given by the chapter at the Piedmont Driving Club.

A collection of fifty-three books, by Georgia authors, was added to the traveling library of the Atlanta Woman's Club by Mrs. Peel in behalf of the chapter.

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUSTA T. GRAHAM, Regent.

### KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

MRS. H. C. KEMME, REGENT. 17 Members.

The record of this chapter for the past year shows more earnest work than for any previous year since its organization in 1894. Last winter we gave an entertainment, "Jerushy Dow's Album," which netted us \$55.00. We also had a donation of \$10.00 from one of Wilkes County's daughters, Mrs. Belt, who did so much for Georgia during the Reconstruction days by her woman's appeal.

The chapter has presented a handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school.

We have met all obligations, and we are ever ready to lend a helping hand to our sister chapters in the good work. Our course of study for the new year is the Revolutionary History of our own State.

We have seventeen members, two new ones since the last State Conference, and several whose papers are being made out.

Regent, Mrs. H. C. Kemme.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Latimer.

Registrar, Mrs. B. S. Irvin.

New members, Mrs. George McDuffee, No. 44211; Mrs. Oslin, No. 44212.

Delegates, Mrs. H. C. Kemme, Regent; Mrs. S. R. Dillard, alternate, absent; Mrs. P. T. Callaway, delegate, absent.

### LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

MRS. JOHN M. BRYAN, REGENT. 30 Members.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

Once more the great wheel of this mighty Universe has revolved, and brought us to bright crisp November days, and the Georgia State Conference, to the gathering together of patriotic Daughters with new ideas and new plans for the benefit of this great organization. In submitting this report of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter to the Conference I fear our deeds will appear very few, and our work most limited, but since unveiling the Jasper Spring Memorial last year we have encountered a series of expensive difficulties. After the contractor had entirely finished this memorial, two or three small springs, several feet from the fountain-head forced their way through the cement, and thereby required all of the marble work to be removed at an expense to the chapter far beyond our imagination. We have therefore had to withhold contributions to other objects on this account.

At the earnest wishes of a majority of the members the limit to membership was removed last spring, and since then we have added six new members to our roll with many others in course of preparation. We are at the present time on the eve of opening a D. A. R. booth at the "Industrial and Agricultural Fair," from which we hope to gather in a sufficient amount to come up with donations to the following objects: First, the Oglethorpe Monument Fund; second, Continental Hall Fund, and third silver service for the Battleship Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JOHN M. BRYAN, Regent.

## MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. E. J. WILLINGHAM, REGENT. 55 Members.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, under the able leadership of its present Regent, has completed a year of unusual interest and profit.

Two members have been transferred to other chapters, two have resigned, and one has died. Three members have been added within the year, making fifty-five now on our rolls, while a number await admission. According to its yearly custom the Chapter has contributed \$10.00 to the Continental Hall Fund and \$25.00 to the Oglethorpe Monument.

The literary, social and business meetings held at the homes of the members on the second Saturday afternoon in each month have been well attended. Perhaps the most interesting session was that held at the home of our Regent, when Mr. Hugh Washington, son of the founder of this chapter, addressed the large number of Daughters present, on the "Louisiana Purchase," about which so much general interest is now being felt on account of the coming Centennial at St. Louis. It was peculiarly fitting that Mr. Washington should speak on this subject, for his grandfather, Colonel Samuel Hammond, was appointed Governor of Missouri by President Jefferson in 1804, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, for whom our chapter is named, was born in St. Louis and spent her childhood there.

The present officers of the Macon Chapter are: Mrs. E. J. Willingham, Regent; Miss H. S. Hines, Secretary; Mrs. Flewellyn Holt, Treasurer; Mrs. T. O. Chestney, Registrar.

Respectfully submitted.

HANNAH SHAKELFORD HINES,  
Secretary.

## NANCY HART CHAPTER.

MRS. O. M. CONE, REGENT. 18 Members.

With greeting to you, Madam Regent, and to the annual conference in session, the Nancy Hart Chapter begs to submit the following report:

While our chapter has been increased by only one new member during the last year, much interest and enthusiasm were manifested at the first fall meeting, which was held in October, there being eight applications for membership. The chapter numbers eighteen, having lost one by resignation. Our finances are very limited, so we regret

that we have been able to contribute this year only \$10.00 to the Oglethorpe Monument and \$5.00 to the Continental Hall.

A programme of historical reading has been arranged for the meetings during the ensuing year, by which we wish to refresh our memories on Revolutionary history. The officers for the present year are: Mrs. O. M. Cone, Regent; Mrs. S. A. Cook, Vice-Regent; Mrs. H. D. Allen, Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Beeson, Registrar; Miss Scott Whitaker, Historian.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. O. M. CONE, Regent.

### OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MISS ANNA C. BENNING, REGENT. 75 Members.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution—Ladies:

Membership of the current year-----	75
Real Daughters-----	1
Retransfers back to Chapter-----	1
Transfers given-----	2
Deaths-----	2

Another real Daughter will be enrolled, the Registrar promises, at the next meeting of the National Board of Management. Other applications await the action of the same official body. The paucity of data whereby ancestral lines may be tied has barred the doors to women whose presence would be a matter of pride to the State and an embellishment to the order.

A contribution was made to the Continental Hall Fund at the last Continental Congress. Fifty dollars has been placed at interest for the Oglethorpe Monument Fund. This sum is separate from the other funds of the chapter and can leave the custody of the Chapter Treasurer only upon the order of the chapter.

The year-book was issued in June. The covers show the two faces of the trustee's seal, which has been copyrighted. The frontispiece is the portrait of the great founder of Georgia, Oglethorpe. On the next page is a group, Tomochichi and his nephew. It is fitting that the mighty "Micah" of the red man should be side by side with the "pale face," whom he aided so ably and loved so dearly.

The brochure gives the order of exercises, the directory of membership and the literary programme, which is "History Traditions and Legends of the Indians in Georgia."

Oglethorpe Chapter begs to thank its beloved State Regent for the courtesy and tenderness with which it has been treated, as well as for the gentle yet strong stand which she has presented to the world. To her and all the State Board it treasures sweet obligations. It

would thank the four Atlanta Chapters for their hospitality and cordiality.

It craves the honor of close acquaintance with the society in the State, and therefore requests the honor of the presence of the conference in Columbus in 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, Regent.

### PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER.

MRS. CLEMENT A. ASHFORD, REGENT. 70 Members.

The year just closing, while marked by fewer striking events in D. A. R. records than some of the years preceding, has been filled in the Piedmont Continental Chapter with no small amount of good work, quietly, yet actively pursued.

The retirement of Mrs. Wm. H. Yeandle from her long and faithful service as Regent was unanimously regretted, but the chapter has been most fortunate in her successor, and congratulates itself on the choice and acceptance of Mrs. Clement H. Ashford as presiding officer.

The first important event of the year, and one in which the four Atlanta chapters were equally interested, was the Colonial Ball, given at the Piedmont Hotel on January twentieth, for the benefit of the Continental Hall Fund. A committee of five was appointed to meet with the general committee, and act for the chapter. Realizing the urgent importance of a National home for the D. A. R., all the members lent this movement their cordial support, and assisted materially in making the ball an occasion long to be remembered.

In past years it had been the practice of the Regent to appoint at each monthly meeting one member to prepare a paper on some designated subject in Colonial history, to be read before the chapter. But with the beginning of 1903, a new method of historical study was adopted. First, a committee was appointed to draft a list of questions of universal interest, and type-written copies of these were distributed among the members, all of whom came at the next meeting prepared to enter into a general discussion of the topics involved. The course proved both profitable and interesting, and has been continued.

During the latter part of 1902 the chapter decided to devote its surplus funds towards the establishment of a Piedmont Continental corner in the Carnegie Library. This was done, the choice of the books being left to the judgment of the librarian, Miss Wallace, as the one best qualified to understand the needs of the library and the public. This corner, while not yet of impressive size and importance,

we hope to be only the beginning of greater things, and its interests will continually be kept in sight by our members.

In April a delightful reception was given by the chapter to the new State Regent, Mrs. Sage. Mrs. John Moody's hospitable home was the scene of the gathering, and those present enjoyed an afternoon of unusual social pleasure, and an opportunity of welcoming their State leader in their midst.

The Treasurer's report up to date, shows the chapter in an excellent financial condition, and with bright prospects for the coming year. At the last meeting ten dollars was subscribed towards the Oglethorpe Monument Fund, which, however, was not so large a sum as the chapter would gladly have given were there fewer demands upon its resources.

The membership of the chapter shows a steady increase, and the unflagging faithfulness of its members, and especially of its principal officers, indicate a continued growth and widening sphere of usefulness in the future.

November 6, and several papers to be passed upon.

MARY BRENT WHITESIDE,  
Historian Piedmont Continental Chapter.

### PULASKI CHAPTER.

MRS. THOS. R. MILLS, REGENT. 28 Members.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution :

In reviewing the work of the past year, we find that though small in number, and not yet able to attempt any large achievement, we are always ready to lend a helping hand and give what aid we can to all monuments and memorials for preserving the names and the deeds of our hero forefathers. During the year we have sent \$5.00 to the Continental Hall for State purposes; we have forwarded \$5.00 to the Oglethorpe Monument Fund. For local purposes I would like to tell you of a plan we have tried for the past two years, and which has been such a success. The chapter has each year offered \$5.00 to the pupil of the high school who shall write the best essay on a Revolutionary character. James Oglethorpe was the one chosen for the last contest, and we feel that this effort has already aroused much interest and enthusiasm in this line of study, which has heretofore been so generally neglected by both pupils and teachers alike, in our public schools especially. In connection with our efforts in an educational line, we have framed the Declaration of Independence, and presented it to the high school. During the year we have also added some very valuable books to our library, and the remainder of the money in the treasury was used to purchase a book-case, in order to preserve these

books, of which we are so proud. We have added four members to our chapter during the year. Our officers are: Mrs. T. R. Mills, Regent; Mrs. H. N. S. Starnes, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Geo. L. A. DeVotie, Registrar; Mrs. Roselyn Carlisle, Secretary; Mrs. B. R. Blakely, Treasurer.

In conclusion permit me to make one suggestion to our sister chapters: It is right and fitting for us to work together for the National purpose; but while we are doing this let us not forget our own State. *Let us bestir* ourselves to collect our records, to preserve our histories, and to build our monuments—here within the borders of our own dear State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROSELYN REID CARLISLE,  
Secretary Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Ga.

### SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER.

MRS. R. H. HARDAWAY, REGENT. 15 Members.

Ladies of the Society of the D. A. R. of Georgia:

As early as 1897, Miss Junia McKinley, a former Newnan girl, endeavored to form a chapter in our town, but lacking the requisite number most of the applicants took membership in the Piedmont Chapter of Atlanta, where several yet remain, most of them not being residents of our town.

In March of this year we formed a chapter, the Sarah Dickinson, with fourteen charter members. Two of these came from the Joseph Habersham and later one from the Piedmont. We hope to augment our numbers by new members and also by reinstatement of old ones in our town. Several who wish to join us are unable to procure proof of service of ancestry. This is to be regretted, because if the truth could be reached, if service had been recorded, almost every native-born Georgia woman is entitled to membership in the D. A. R.

Being in our infancy, and not even having permanent quarters, we have been able to do little in any way. We have asked that each member of our chapter contribute an account of some romance or incident concerning her family. These articles are to deal only with facts, stated however as copiously as the writer wishes. The period for these occurrences runs back from 1825 indefinitely. We trust these papers may be the basis for the literary work of posterity, and whatever of detail they contain will indicate the customs and habits of that day. We begin this series with the romance of the beautiful Ellen Penniston, of Petersburg, Va., the paper from the pen of her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Camp.

We trust as the years go by we shall, at least, be no hindrance to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully,

ISORA BURCH HARDAWAY,

Regent Sarah Dickinson Chapter D. A. R.

Newnan, Ga., November, 1903.

MEMBERS OF THE SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN, GA.

Miss Alma Lilley Arnold, Mrs. Kate Milner Brown, Mrs. Pauline Faver Camp, Miss Kate Faver, Mrs. Rebecca S. Burch Hunter, Miss Minerva Fort Hunter, Mrs. Isora Burch Hardaway, Miss Corille Hardaway, Miss Ina Kirby, Mrs. Lula Nimmons Powers, Mrs. Isadore Burch Robinson, Miss Martha Reid Robinson, Mrs. May Kirby Thomas, Mrs. Nell Faver Turner, Mrs. Annie Carlton Whatley.

Regent, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway; Vice-Regent, Mrs. John A. Hunter; Registrar, Mrs. Edgar T. Whatley; Historian, Mrs. John E. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Miss Ina Kirby; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jos. E. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Powers.

Advisory Board.—Mrs. T. L. Camp, Miss Martha Reid Robinson, Miss Kate Faver, Miss Corille Hardaway, Miss Alma Arnold.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER.

MRS. WALTER G. CHARLTON, REGENT. 57 Members.

Madam Regent and Daughters :

The Savannah Chapter D. A. R. herewith presents its annual report to the State Conference :

Present enrolled members .....	57
Names added past year.....	10
Transfers.....	1
Deaths.....	

We presented a comic opera, which was successful financially, and from this amount we distributed :

To Continental Hall.....	\$ 25 00
To Meadow Garden.....	10 00
To Oglethorpe Monument Fund .....	190 01

Total amount donated .....

\$225 01

The course of study about decided upon is the history of our own beloved State, which we think is most clearly and accurately set forth in Mr. C. C. Jones' history, and this we hope to study thoroughly.

(Signed)

MRS. WALTER G. CHARLTON,

Regent Savannah Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs. W. G. Charlton, Regent; Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Vice-Regent ;

Mrs. J. S. Wood, Treasurer; Mrs. Nathaniel B. Harrison, Recording Secretary; Mrs. T. S. Tutwiler, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Susan Olmstead, Registrar; Mrs. Otis Ashmore, Historian.

### REPORT SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

MRS. M. L. BOYD, REGENT. 27 Members.

I am pleased to report that during the past year the Sergeant Newton Chapter has grown in numbers and in interest in the work. The membership is twenty-seven.

On the occasion of Washington's Birthday we entertained at the home of Mrs. James Pace with a Colonial tea, and netted eight dollars for the Continental Hall Fund. The occasion was a delightful one, and the ladies, in Colonial dress and powdered hair, made a charming picture as they chatted over their tea-cups.

During the year we have had a handkerchief bazaar, and in this way started a fund toward erecting a monument, in the public square of Covington, to the memory of Sergeant Newton.

We have also contributed \$12.00 (twelve dollars) toward the Oglethorpe Monument, and \$8.00 (eight dollars) to Continental Hall. For the coming winter we have planned a course of study in American writers, and at our October meeting much interest was shown in this line of work.

Mrs. V. I. Davis, of Hephzibah, Ga., and one of our members, has written to us that, at an early day, she expects to establish a chapter in Hephzibah. This will mean a loss of four members to us, but while we regret to lose them, we are delighted to know that the Daughters are "up and doing," and hope the good work will go on.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. MONTAGUE BOYD, Regent.

### STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER.

MRS. JNO. L. BARTOW, REGENT. 14 Members.

Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton has but little of interest to report. Our present year began with a membership of fourteen (14); it has decreased one by transfer.

Have two applications for membership.

The removal of our Regent to Washington, D. C., will necessitate an immediate election.

State and National dues have been paid.

Ten acres of land at Heardmont have been donated to us for a park; the remains of Gov. Stephen Heard, our patron saint, are

within this enclosure. The Stephen Heard Chapter claims to be the largest landholders of the Daughters of American Revolution.

Signed

MRS. FLORENCE LONG BARTOW, Regent.

Mrs. Jno. L. Bartow, Regent; Mrs. H. K. Gardner, Vice-Regent; Secretary, Miss Nora Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Isaac Swift; Historian, Mrs. James Y. Swift.

### STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

MRS. EDGAR A. ROSS, REGENT.

Mrs. G. R. Slappey, Alternate Regent.

Mrs. George Harris, Registrar.

Mrs. J. U. Slappey, Secretary.

Miss May King, Cor. Secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Wade, Treasurer. 15 Members.

We believe ours breaks the record of village and county chapters with regard to the celerity with which its formation was accomplished. The active work of gathering in members and forming a complete number for presentation occupied only three months, and this notwithstanding unusual difficulties and vexations. Upon January 26, 1903, we organized with thirteen applicants, but only twelve qualified in time to become charter members, three have been added since and one is now awaiting admission with papers complete.

An entertainment was given in March and the proceeds devoted to purchasing a gold medal, which was delivered at Commencement to a pupil in the Marshallville High School for the best essay on the Life of Oglethorpe. This medal will be annually donated by the Chapter for historical essays.

The Fourth of July was appropriately observed with music, recitations and the presentation of a nicely framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the High School. We have subscribed to the *American Monthly Magazine*, and have contributed \$20.25 (twenty dollars and twenty-five cents) to various patriotic purposes. We are only eight months old in the service from the date of our acceptance as a chapter.

Respectfully,

MRS. EDGAR R. ROSS, Regent.

### THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER.

MRS. R. B. TOY, REGENT. 50 Members.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, has fifty active members, having lost several by resignation and transfers; yet, the spirit of patriotism and a desire to work is

shown by the continued efforts of all its members. The chapter continues to give three gold medals yearly for the best examinations in American history, hoping by this means to awaken interest and stimulate students in the study of the history of our own country.

Many appeals have been made to us asking assistance in various particular enterprises, but none has appealed to us more than the Jefferson Memorial Association. This association has been regularly organized for the purpose of erecting in Washington City a fitting statue of Jefferson. It is a reproach to our people that there is not a fitting statue in all this broad land to the honor of the author of the Declaration of Independence, who, as a statesman, stands without a peer.

We come bearing a message to fire the D. A. R. to place heroic statues of Southern Revolutionary statesmen, politicians and soldiers in the halls of Congress. We modestly ordered from this association a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence, and will present it to the Georgia Technological School in enduring form. To the Oglethorpe Monument we make a gift of money, wishing as far as possible to assist in honoring the memory of James Oglethorpe, soldier, statesman and philanthropist.

At the regular meetings, along with the business, several members have read interesting historical papers concerning the State of Georgia from 1700 to 1778. We have made contributions to the Continental Hall, the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, the Jefferson Road Association and other patriotic enterprises, amounting to \$66.00. Reviewing, with pardonable pride, our patriotic efforts since our organization, we enter a new year with renewed energy and expectations of success.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ROBERT B. TOY, Regent.

Oglethorpe Monument.....	\$10 00
Jefferson Road Association.....	5 00
Jefferson Memorial Association.....	5 25
Medals.....	25 50
Donation to lunch.....	8 00
Elijah Clarke.....	2 50
Continental Hall.....	10 00

Mrs. Robert B. Toy, Regent; Mrs. Ethel Toy Healey, Vice-Regent; Mrs. Edwin Crane, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Howell Cloud, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Registrar; Mrs. B. S. Drake, Historian; Mrs. Louis Jones, Treasurer.

No reports from Xavier or Jno. Adam Treutlen Chapters.

## UNFINISHED CHAPTERS.

The Shadrack Inman, Hephzibah, Georgia, Mrs. V. Inman Davis, Regent.

The Fielding Lewis, Marietta, Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Regent.

## REGENTS APPOINTED.

Mrs. Stephen T. Harris, Valdosta.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order at 2 P.M. by the State Regent, Mrs. Ira Yale Sage.

The Secretary read a highly interesting paper from A. D. Candler, Compiler of State Records of Georgia. He accorded to the Daughters of Georgia the credit for the creation of the office which he now fills. He gave a detailed account of the progress of his work during the past year, and it is as yet in Colonial record, but proved most interesting to the Daughters. A rising vote of thanks was accorded Governor Candler for the paper, which was heard with much interest and was turned over to the State Historian to be filed away.

Mrs. Dalton Mitchell was presented to the State Conference, and in a beautiful manner thanked the D. A. R.'s for the luncheon tendered the United Daughters of the Confederacy during their recent convention in Atlanta.

The question was then introduced in reference to the prospectus of a book to be published making a severe attack on the Catholic church and using as endorsers many prominent patriotic societies, including the Daughters of the American Revolution—in consequence of which the following resolution was introduced :

WHEREAS, The prospectus of a vile attack upon the Roman Catholic church purporting to be endorsed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been called to our attention,

*Resolved*, That this paper be sent to Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, our President-General, requesting that she inquire into the authority of any such parties to use the great and glorious name of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This was seconded by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. S. D. Jones, Mrs. Flewelyn, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Coney, Mrs. Yeandle.

The Commission for the question of text-books for the schools of State of Georgia being now in session, action was taken in reference to Field's History of the United States. The following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, The high purpose of our organization is to perpetuate the principles which actuated the men and women of '76, we wish our children to know the gallant and glorious part which our section bore in the great struggle for independence ; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Georgia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, do most cordially endorse Field's Grammar School History of the United States, as a text-book eminently proper to be placed in the hands of our children.

*Resolved, second*, That because it is the work of a native Georgian, a D. A. R., and a teacher of long and successful experience, because, of the impartiality of its treatment of the South in every phase of her past, because of its clearness of statement, its skillful grouping of important facts, its beauty and simplicity of style, and its fidelity to truth, we do respectfully present to our State Board of Education the request that this book be adopted for use in the public schools of the State ; be it further

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to see in person the members of the State Board of Education and present this request.

This resolution was introduced by Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, seconded by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel D. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, Mrs. Rounsaville, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Coney and Mrs. Flewelyn.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the amendments sent out by the National Society to the State Regents for action at the various State conferences. The first amendment was not endorsed much discussion having been had on this point. The second amendment was discussed and endorsed ; the third amendment was discussed and not endorsed ; the fourth amendment was discussed and not endorsed ; the fifth amendment discussed and endorsed ; sixth amendment relative to the Court of Appeals which it is proposed to establish for the Daughters by the National Society, was endorsed. Mrs. John M. Graham wished to go on record as being opposed to this amendment. Seventh amendment bearing on the same subject, not considered ; eighth amendment not considered ; ninth amendment, motion to endorse by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. W. H. Yeandle, was endorsed ; tenth amendment,

motion to endorse made by Mrs. John M. Graham, seconded by Mrs. F. H. Orme, endorsed.

The first amendment to By-laws, acceptance moved by Mrs. Lamar, seconded by Mrs. Orme, endorsed.

Second amendment to By-laws, endorsement moved by Mrs. Orme, seconded by Mrs. Yeandle, unanimously endorsed.

At 3:30 the conference adjourned to attend the series of receptions given by the following ladies: Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. Frank Dancey, which series was closed by a reception to the Daughters at the Piedmont Hotel.

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### CLOSING SESSION.

The closing session of the Georgia State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Woman's Club rooms on Saturday morning, November 7th, at 9:30, the State Regent, Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, presiding.

The session opened with the Lord's Prayer, after which the conference joined in singing "America." The Song of Thanksgiving, by Allittsen, sung by Mrs. S. N. Dykeman, and DeKoven's Poppies, sung by Mrs. Claudia Bass, both faultlessly rendered, delighted the conference.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. F. H. Orme read a telegram from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Vice-President General for Georgia: "Sympathy of Conference cheers and strengthens me. Heartfelt thanks to Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution."

The State Regent at this juncture asked consent of the conference for the privilege of reversing the order of business and allowing the unfinished business and the new business to come up before the election of officers. This was granted by unanimous consent.

The conference having endorsed Miss L. A. Field's United States History, the Regent appointed the following committee whose duties were to place before the State School-Book Commission the endorsement of the Georgia State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Miss Louise DuBose, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo.

It was suggested at the last National Congress D. A. R. that each State submit designs for a badge by which the different States could be identified.

The following committee had been appointed by the State Regent to design the badge for Georgia: Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming.

The State Regent declared a recess of fifteen minutes, to be followed by the election of officers, and requested Mrs. A. McD. Wilson to take the chair. Then came the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Mrs. Ira Yale Sage was unanimously elected State Regent.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary cast the ballot. Carried.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb was unanimously reelected State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey declined reelection and Miss Louise DuBose was made State Recording Secretary. Mrs. M. O. Kline was reelected State Treasurer.

Mrs. Ira Yale Sage was now presented as our new State Regent, and was greeted with applause—conference standing.

Mrs. Orme moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Sage for the noble work done by her the past year. (Applause.)

Mrs. A. O. Harper was reelected State Historian.

Mrs. William H. Yeandle and Miss Cora A. Brown were nominated for State Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Samuel Scott and Mrs. A. O. Harper were appointed Tellers. While Tellers were busy Mrs. W. L. Peel moved that no chapter shall present more than one candidate for State office. Carried.

The tellers now announced ready to report, and in presenting their report, said that a count of the votes cast resulted in reelection of Mrs. Wm. H. Yeandle.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Yeandle for excellent work done the past year. Carried.

Mrs. A. O. Harper now presented the following motion: "I move the State Conference unanimously endorse Mrs. R. E. Park to succeed Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan as Vice-President General. This motion was carried, with much applause.

A report from the Committee on Standing Rules was then called for.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Chairman, presented rules which were first read and then taken up and discussed consecutively. The report presented was as follows: "It having been found that additional rules supplementary to our Constitution and By-Laws are necessary to facilitate the transaction of business in this Association, the Committee on Standing Rules presents the following rules and recommendations for the conference to consider and act upon:

1. We recommend that our Regent adopt the following rule governing chapter representation in our State Conference: Each chapter

of fifty members or less shall be entitled to be represented by its Regent and one delegate or their alternates. For each additional fifty members one additional delegate or alternate shall be allowed.

2. We recommend that the next State Conference add to the list of State officers a Second Vice-Regent.

3. We recommend that this conference adopt the following rules:

(a) All members of the National Board of Managers from this State shall be allowed the full rights and privileges of a delegate in our State Conference.

(b) No State officer shall be eligible to serve in the same office for more than two terms consecutively.

(c) Roberts Rules of Order shall be the recognized authority, in parliamentary law, to govern this association in all cases not governed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

HALLIE ALEXANDER ROUNSAVILLE,  
SALLIE CHASE PATILLO,  
CLARINDA P. LAMAR, Committee.

After being read each was taken up and acted on in the following order:

The first rule and recommendation that each chapter of fifty members or less shall be entitled to be represented by its Regent and one delegate or their alternates. For each additional fifty members one additional delegate or alternate shall be allowed. Adopted without discussion.

2. We recommend that the next State Conference add to the list of State Officers a Second Vice-Regent.

This provoked much discussion, but after being amended by Mrs. W. P. Pattillo to read: We recommend that the next State Conference add to the list of State officers a Second Vice-Regent whose duties shall be confined to State work, was carried without opposition.

(a) All members of the National Board of Managers from this State shall be allowed the full rights and privileges of delegates in our State Conferences. Carried.

(b) No State Officer shall be eligible for office for more than two years consecutively. Carried.

(c) Roberts Rules of Order shall be the recognized authority, in parliamentary law, to govern this association in all cases not sufficiently covered by our Constitution and By-Laws. Carried.

Mrs. Wilson moved that report on Standing Rules be presented in writing and given to the press. Carried.

A report on time and place of meeting for 1904 was now called for.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, Chairman, read the following: We, the com-

mittee on time and place for the meeting of the State Conference of D. A. R. in 1904, recommend that time and place be left subject to the call of the State Regent, as according to the By-Law No. 1 we seem to have no discretion in the matter. The committee suggest that the By-law be amended so that State Regent be relieved of this extra responsibility.

MRS. A. O. HARPER,  
 MRS. E. P. DISMUKES,  
 MRS. THOMAS R. MILLS,  
 MRS. MALLORY TAYLOR,  
 MRS. W. A. WINBURN, Committee.

Then followed discussion, which resulted in the following motion by Mrs. Mallory Taylor:

I move that the State Regent be instructed to give the Regents of all the chapters in the State sixty days' notice that By-Law No. 1 will be amended at the next State Conference.

By-Law No. 1 is as follows: "The meetings of the Association shall occur annually at the call of the Regent." Said By-law to be altered to read: "The time and place of the meeting shall be decided by a committee appointed by the State Regent at each conference; said time and place to be changed during the year if necessary at the discretion of the State Board." Carried.

Two invitations were tendered to the State Conference for 1904—one from the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, and one from the two Columbus chapters, the Oglethorpe Chapter and the George Walton Chapter. Invitations read as follows:

Invitation from Athens: "The Elijah Clarke Chapter extends a most cordial invitation to the Daughters of the American Revolution to hold their next conference in Athens, at which time the shaft erected in memory of General Elijah Clarke will be unveiled."

Most respectfully, LOUISE DuBOSE, acting for Regent.

Invitation from Columbus: "The Oglethorpe Chapter and the George Walton Chapter of Columbus cordially invite the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution to hold their next annual conference in their city, November, 1904."

The State Regent in behalf of the Conference thanked the Athens and Columbus chapters for their kind invitations, which was followed by a motion from Mrs. W. L. Peel: I move that as the Elijah Clarke Chapter will have a monument to unveil, and have invited us to be present at the ceremonies, that we accept their invitation. Carried.

Mrs. Harper presented an invitation to the conference from the

Stephen Heard Chapter for one day's outing to the Home of Nancy Hart, to be given during the meeting of the conference at Athens. This invitation was accepted with enthusiasm. Following contributions for the Nancy Hart Home, which is the special charge of the Stephen Heard Chapter, followed:

Joseph Habersham Chapter .....	\$5 00
Pulaski Chapter .....	2 50
Elijah Clarke Chapter .....	5 00
Sergeant Newton Chapter .....	2 00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter .....	2 00
Thomas Jefferson Chapter .....	5 00
Mrs. E. P. Dismukes Chapter .....	2 00
Savannah Chapter .....	5 00
Atlanta Chapter .....	5 00
Piedmont Continental Chapter .....	5 00
Nancy Hart Chapter .....	5 00

Mrs. J. S. Wood moved that the visiting delegates return heartfelt thanks to the four Atlanta Chapters for the elegant entertainment they had been accorded while attending the fifth Georgia D. A. R. Conference. Carried.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to our State Regent for her courtesy and kindness during the deliberation of the conference. Carried.

Mrs. E. P. Dismukes moved that resolutions of thanks be extended Hon. Samuel W. Small for his interesting lecture. Carried.

Mrs. Edgar A. Ross moved that the D. A. R. of Georgia thank Mr. Thomas E. Watson for his masterly book, "The Life of Thomas Jefferson," in the name of the South. Carried.

Mrs. John M. Graham moved the endorsement of the conference to the book, "Georgia Lands and People," by Miss Mitchell of Athens. Carried.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville moved the conference endorse, "Some Truths of History," by T. K. Oglesby. Carried.

Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes moved that Gov. Jos. M. Terrell be voted thanks for the use of the Capitol, and for presiding at the lecture on the evening of the fifth of November. Carried.

Mrs. Orme presented a motion thanking the press for its able and kind attention. Carried.

Mrs. Catherine H. Fisher presented a motion thanking the hostesses and the charming Atlanta people for their hospitality; also the musicians for courtesies extended. Carried.

Mrs. Wm. Yeandle presented a motion thanking the Piedmont Hotel for the beautiful reception tendered the conference. Carried.

The management of the Kimball was also thanked for courtesies

extended. Miss Estelle Wheelan presented a motion thanking Mrs. W. L. Peel for procuring the Piedmont Hotel and Mrs. Holmes for procuring the Georgia State Capitol. Carried.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor presented a motion thanking the Woman's Club for courtesies extended. Carried.

As the minutes of this meeting could not be prepared for verification at this session, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville moved that the Regent be allowed to appoint a committee to verify this day's proceedings; which committee was as follows:

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Regent Atlanta Chapter.

Mrs. Clement H. Ashford, Regent Piedmont Continental Chapter.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Regent Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Mrs. Robert B. Toy, Regent Thomas Jefferson Chapter.

After which the fifth Georgia State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution stood adjourned.

The Officers, Delegates, Alternates and Visiting Daughters now repaired to an elegant Buffet Luncheon tendered them by Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, which proved a fitting close to a very successful and enjoyable State Conference.

SARAH HYDE MORGAN,  
Acting Recording Secretary.

**COMMITTEES FOR 1904.****Program.**

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Chairman.

Mrs. A. O. Harper,	Mrs. Billups Phinizy,
Miss Anna C. Benning,	Mrs. Ira Yale Sage.

**Oglethorpe Monument.**

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

Mrs. F. H. Orme, Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. Jas. A. Rounsaville,	Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming,
Mrs. John M. Graham,	Mrs. Hattie Gould Jefferies.
Mrs. Billups Phinizy,	

**Continental Memorial Hall.**

Miss Anna C. Benning, Chairman.

Mrs. O. M. Cone,	Mrs. Clement H. Ashford,
Mrs. J. M. Bryan,	Mrs. E. P. Dismukes,
Mrs. A. O. Harper,	Mrs. John M. Graham,
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## 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.

### 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.

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