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Mrs. Robt. E. Park, 1904-1905.



THE SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The sixth annual State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia was called to order in the Seney-Stovall Chapel, Athens, Ga., November 9, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Ira Y. Sage, State Regent, presiding.

Rev. Troy Beatty being absent, all joined Mrs. Sage in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung in concert by the audience.

Mrs. H. C. White, of the Elijah Clark Chapter, gave the address of welcome. Miss Annie C. Benning, in the absence of Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, read her beautiful response, expressing the delight of the delegates in having the privilege of assembling in historic Athens. Next came the address of Mrs. Sage, as State Regent, in which she expressed her grateful appreciation of the fine work done by the chapters during the year. She paid a glowing tribute to the Elijah Clarke Chapter for its splendid achievement in raising nearly a thousand dollars within the year, and with this amount erecting the beautiful monument to Elijah Clarke, which will be unveiled during the Conference. The chapter having only twenty-one members, and making its usual annual contributions to Continental Hall and Oglethorpe monument, in addition to its work for the monument, Mrs. Sage thought they deserved praise for such fervent patriotism. She spoke of the fine work done by the chapters along the line of patriotic education, which has been the work most emphasized by the State Regent, and which she thinks promises great good to the organization. She reported three new chapters for the year, and a vigorous, healthy and harmonious condition of the Society throughout the State.

Mrs. Sage closed her address with a plea for Continental Memorial Hall in which she warmly urged the Georgia Daughters to remember the long list of illustrious heroes of the Revolution, which they hold as a common heritage, and said they should deem it a privilege to labor for and contribute to a fund for the building of the splendid memorial in which these names will be enshrined.

A symposium then followed in which were addresses by the most prominent women in the State.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, ex-President U. D. C. and Historian of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, urged co-operation in a great educational work, as was the sentiment of every organization represented. Mrs.

J. J. Wilder, President of the Colonial Dames, was absent. Mrs. James Jackson, President of the Woman's Federation Clubs in Georgia, expressed in her charming manner the splendid work in that organization. Mrs. R. E. Park, Vice-President General D. A. R., read a magnificent paper on the work of the D. A. R., which is embodied in this pamphlet. Mrs. A. B. Hull, President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, told most interestingly of the magnificent work undertaken by them. Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, ex-President General U. D. C., advocates a united work of all the organizations for educational purposes. Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb called for and tells of encouragement in work for an industrial school at Tallulah. Speaks of the interest of the people and the splendid offer of Mr. Prentiss for the use of Tallulah Lodge for the school for five years free of rent and taxes.

The State Regent announced the Conference open and ready for business.

Mrs. Graham moved, seconded by Mrs. Godfrey, that each chapter give ten dollars towards the industrial school. It was suggested that it would not be best for the delegates to pledge their respective chapters for ten dollars each, until meeting with them and discussing the matter. Miss Rutherford suggested a thousand dollars from the D. A. R. and others. Discussed freely. Mrs. Graham withdraws her motion.

Report of the Credential Committee by Mrs. Graham, Chairman. Approved.

Letter was read by Secretary from Mrs. Cornelia C. Fairbanks, President General, expressing her regret that she could not be present at the Conference. Mrs. R. E. Park moved the Conference send cordial greetings and regrets that she was absent. Carried. Mrs. R. E. Park and Miss Rutherford were appointed by the Chair a committee to send it.

Invitation given by Secretary to the reception to be given by Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, this evening, accepted with pleasure. Mrs. Lipscomb extends invitation to her reception and musicale by L. C. I. Faculty on Friday evening.

Meeting adjourned until 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon session called to order at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Ira Y. Sage presiding. Roll called by Secretary, which was responded to by nineteen chapters.

CHAPTERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

Atlanta Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, Regent; Mrs. Wm. Dickson, Mrs. O. E. Mitchell; alternate, Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

Augusta Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Joseph Cumming, Regent; Mrs. Sanford Gardiner.

Elijah Clarke Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Regent ; Miss Mildred Rutherford, alternate.

Fielding Lewis Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Ellen Crosby, Regent ; Miss Paige.

George Walton Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Regent ; Mrs. Harrison.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. John Madison Cox.

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Jno. M. Graham, Regent ; Mrs. Geo. Dexter, Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes ; alternate, Miss Jennie R. Mobley.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Jno. M. Bryan, Regent ; Miss Coeus.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

Oglethorpe Chapter—Delegates, Miss Abba C. Benning, Regent ; Mrs. Jane Martin.

Piedmont Continental Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Clement H. Ashford, Regent ; Mrs. Jno. T. Moody ; alternates, Mrs. S. M. Dean, Miss Ruby Felder Ray.

Pulaski Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Hugh N. Stearns ; alternate, Miss Lucia Stearns.

Savannah Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent ; Mrs. W. G. Charlton ; alternate, Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Sergeant Newton Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

Shadrack Inman Chapter—Delegate, Miss Harriet Carswell.

Stephen Hopkins Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. Annie O. W. Harris, Regent ; alternate, Miss Edna Frederick.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. Wm. B. Lamar, Regent ; Mrs. M. B. Hutchins.

Xavier Chapter—Delegates, Mrs. E. H. Harris, Regent ; Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.

Vineville Chapter—Delegate, Mrs. T. C. Parker.

NOTE—Brunswick Chapter, Nancy Hart Chapter and Sarah Dickinson Chapter not represented.

Committee on time and place of next meeting appointed by the State Regent to report on Friday morning. Committee as follows:

Miss A. C. Benning, Chairman ; Mrs. H. Starnes, Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. W. C. Crosby.

Report of Mrs. William Yeandle, Corresponding Secretary. A rising vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Yeandle for her work.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY D. A. R., NOVEMBER 9, 1904.

Number of letters written, 90	
Amount expended for stationery	\$ 1 50
Amount expended for postage	1 80
Sending Oglethorpe Monument leaflets.....	25
Total	\$ 3 55

This report is the third and last to be made by your Secretary. To serve you has been a labor of love; love for the work and love for all the Daughters of Georgia, and if at any time, or in any way I can serve you, will gladly do so. 312 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., has been my home address for the past fifteen years, and God willing, will be in the future.

Now, ladies, with this tender farewell, must come a note of reproach and regret. Mrs. Sage and I felt so proud of our twenty-five chapters, and yet our State pride had a fall in Washington on the 19th of April last, in the Continental Congress, when only fourteen chapters were represented—the smallest representation in the five years that I have been attending the Congress. My parting entreaty is to amend this. In that brilliant assemblage of representative women of all sections Georgia should have no vacant chairs.

As *Amor Partræ* is our motto, there in Washington the beautiful, Washington, the Capital of our great and glorious country, let us renew our love and rekindle our patriotism.

MRS. WM. HENRY YEANDLE,
State Corresponding Secretary D. A. R.

Mrs. Sage made an explanation in reply to a remark by the Corresponding Secretary in regard to some misunderstanding about the delegates to Washington last April. Mrs. M. O. Kline, State Treasurer, asked permission to read State report to-morrow, as it was not complete. Read report on Oglethorpe Monument contribution and Continental Hall. Approved. Report from Mrs. A. O. Harper, Historian, accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Moved by Mrs. Godfrey, and seconded by Mrs. Graham, that Mrs. Harper's report be embodied in the minutes. Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Godfrey, moved that Mrs. R. E. Park's paper read at the symposium also be embodied in the minutes. Carried.

ADDRESS OF MRS. R. E. PARK.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

In presenting to you the work that has been accomplished by our noble organization, I shall, to begin with, state its objects and then inquire if we have fulfilled them. But first permit me the proud boast that the Daughters of the American Revolution were the first patriotic Society to form a general organization, and is, therefore, the Mother of the Colonial Dames, paradoxical as that statement may seem, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of the Order of Colonial Governors, of the Daughters of 1812, and the Order of the Crown, diamet-

rically opposed as the last mentioned is to the republican principles of the parent Society. If the Daughters of the American Revolution had done nothing in the South but stimulate the formation of the Daughters of the Confederacy, what a debt of gratitude our noble Southland would owe them for the birth of that splendid army of loyal women, devoted to the immortal memories of the Confederate cause! And is not Georgia and our whole country grateful for the existence of the Colonial Dames of America, that great Society that is memorializing so wisely and so well that "elder time" of Colonial history before the War of the Revolution began? And the Federation of Women's Clubs? Who knows but that the formation of our National Society, with members in every State of the Union, was the inspiration of the General Federation, that powerful organization of far-reaching aims, that stands for individual growth and public good?

Do you wonder that this Mother Society, the pioneer in historical research and memorial work, should be so proud of her offspring?

One thing we claim without fear of contradiction, and that is that the historical renaissance which marked the close of the nineteenth century was mainly due, in America, to the initiative of the Daughter of the American Revolution. Honor to whom honor is due. Place to the Daughters of the American Revolution!

And now as to the objects of the Society:

1. To perpetuate the memory of the spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments. Has this been accomplished? No country has ever had such a revival of historic interest as that led by our patriotic Daughters from Golden Gate on the West, Hell Gate on the East, from the Great Lakes on the North, to the Gulf on the South. He that runs may read the story of the settlement of this great country and the struggle of the Colonies for independence; sermons of loyalty in stone; memorials of valor, heroism and endurance erected in bronze, marble or granite to tell the deathless story to coming generations of freemen. Memorial stones were set up by the Children of Israel, God's chosen people, to mark the great days and the great places in their eventful history. Do you remember the impressive reason given? "That this may be a sign among you; that when your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, 'what mean you by these stones?' then ye shall answer, 'these stones shall be for a memorial forever'."

To-day a traveler passing through our broad land may read its history in the wayside stones erected by this patriotic Society, and may find battlefields and graves of soldiers by the monuments and markers of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Do you appreciate what a grand and far-reaching work it is to thus illustrate our country's history? It is the difference of the sealed book—the dead letter, and the vital, living, open page. No longer can it be said, as we have heard it said over and over again, "Oh, America is too young to be interesting. She has no history." Go stand on the banks of the James River amid the ruins of Jamestown, and think if in the land of Powhatan and Pocahontas, of John Smith and the Cavaliers, of Patrick Henry and George Washington, you are not treading on ground enchanted by adventure and romance, and ennobled by heroic deeds. Go to Plymouth Rock on the stern and rock-bound coast of the Puritans and read the Memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers, in sound of the wild sea waves. Wander by the banks of the Charles, see the column of Bunker Hill, that lofty shaft of liberty; tread the sacred ground of Concord and Lexington and read the legends there; visit Faneuil Hall and old South

and old North Church, and the hoary cemeteries of Boston. Make a pilgrimage through North and South Carolina, the cradle of the Revolution, where the battle of the Alamance sounded the tocsin of war before a shot was fired at Concord and Lexington, the land of the tall Watauga men, and of such glorious heroines as Rachel Caldwell, Flora McDonald, Rebecca Motte, Susannah Elliott, Mrs. Brewton, Emily Geiger, Mrs. Thomas Heyward, and many others; visit Mecklenburg and King's Mountain, Cowpens, Camden and immortal Charleston; cross the Savannah River to Augusta, that town of august and noble history; wander in Wilkes county by the banks of Broad River amid the haunts of the great War Woman; and the tramping-ground of the Rough Rider, Elijah Clarke; continue down past the old "dead towns" of Georgia to Savannah—Savannah, the key of Georgia, Savannah, Queen City by the Sea, whose moss-draped trees whisper of Liberty and the stones of whose streets are consecrated with heroes' blood. See all these and tell me if America has no history; tell me if your soul is not enkindled by these heroic memories, memories which place the finger of silence on the lips of the babbling present and bid the Past to speak again. Listen and learn the primal lesson of duty and patriotism. Our Society has been all over this land fulfilling its mission of perpetuating the spirit of the men and women of the Revolution. Just as Lewis and Clark blazed a trail from the Mississippi River to the Pacific, through the magnificent territory ceded to the United States by the Louisiana Purchase, so the Daughters of the American Revolution have blazed the path of the great war for liberty from Massachusetts to Florida, from the Alleghanies to the Rockies. The gallant little State of Connecticut, headed by her matchless regent, has erected forty-five Memorial Stones and numberless tablets within its narrow borders. New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia have each illustrated the splendid story on their own soil.

The Georgia Daughters have, through the aid of the National Society, secured Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, the Signer, War Hill, the scene of the battle of Kettle Creek and the far-famed home and spring of Nancy Hart. They have marked the crossing of Chatahoochee by Oglethorpe at Columbus, and the re-interment of General Nathaniel Greene's remains. They have erected a monument to John Sevier on the site of the battle of the Etowah; they have placed a marble fountain at Jasper Spring. And a Daughter of Pennsylvania has restored on Jekyl Island the tabby house or fort of Oglethorpe's gallant Master of the Rolls, Major Horton. And now, our hostess chapter is ready to unveil a monument to her patriot saint, Elijah Clarke, the "rough and ready" free lance, the dauntless and daring militiaman of the Liberty Boys.

The second clause reads: "By the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results. To carry out this object historical programs are arranged for chapter study, and medals are offered to public and private schools, colleges and universities, to stimulate the study of United States and State's history to the highest degree. In offering a history prize to the State University, the Georgia Daughters followed the illustrious example of the New York City chapter which annually offers a medal to Columbia University. Many valuable papers and books have been published throughout the country. The life of Jonathan Bryan, a prison ship martyr, by one of our chapter regents, is to be highly commended.

"By the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of

the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries."

For the preservation of documents and relics we are building Continental Hall, and the Society has been busy since its organization gathering relics and papers which the Smithsonian Institute guards for us until our own museum is completed. The publication and correction of the Revolutionary Roster of the State and the publication of valuable manuscripts in possession of the Georgia Historical Society has been accomplished by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia.

But the greatest work the Society has yet accomplished for the State was in securing the appointment of a compiler of State Records. For four successive years your committee introduced a bill into the Legislature praying for this appointment, and for an appropriation to complete and publish the Colonial Records of Georgia. It required patient effort and a correspondence, at intervals, covering two years before all necessary information was obtained from the Colonial and Public Records Offices in London. Governor Candler testifies in his message to the Legislature to the value of the work accomplished, when he says that when he applied to Mr. Chamberlin, the Colonial Secretary, for information regarding the Georgia documents in the British Archives, he was referred by the honorable secretary to the State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution for lists and full information.

Not the least important work has been the interest aroused in genealogy, whereby the history of the individual services of many a Revolutionary soldier have been preserved, and family tradition recorded in the old family Bible has become history, and the roll-call of heroes greatly enlarged. It is not family vanity nor foolish pride to record the part our ancestors played in establishing the independence of our country. It is natural to wish to be worthily descended, and "it is noble to wish to enter into the life of him whose name you bear; whose heart-beats struck the measure of your own." It is difficult to overestimate the value of the genealogical work done by our order throughout the United States, for Americans were proverbially indifferent to climbing ancestral trees.

One prime object of our Society is to carry out the injunction of Washington, "to promote institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens."

In pursuance of this injunction, the Daughters have endeavored, in co-operation with the Colonial Dames and the Women of the Federation to have the State University open its doors to women—women wishing to pursue advanced courses of study, thereby promoting the usefulness of the institution and widening the opportunities for women. They have, moreover, individually, and as members of other organizations, contributed to scholarships at Athens, Milledgeville and other schools.

If there is one feature of the Federation work which appeals to us more strongly than another, it is the establishment of Industrial Schools in our remote rural districts. This beneficent effect upon the individual and upon the home life and community life can not be estimated. We are sometimes likely to forget that education is made one of the great objects of our Society. The first object is memorial and historical; the second, educational; the third, civic. Indeed, the first object, memorial and historical work and the bestowing of medals to stimulate the study of history, thereby keeping before the youth of our

country illustrious examples of heroism and patriotism worthy of imitation, is also essentially educational, for the development of character is the highest aim of education.

The third object of our Society, "to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom" is being nobly fulfilled by many of our chapters. Some are sending libraries to Cuba and the Philippines; while others are engaged in the much-needed work of home missions among our foreign population. One chapter in Connecticut is having books translated into Hungarian and Italian for distribution among that class of citizens. In Cincinnati and Buffalo and other large cities, lectures and books are being provided by the D. A. R. to teach immigrants the principles of our government and respect for our institutions. There is no greater problem in sociology and civil government confronting our nation to-day than to make a homogeneous, law-abiding, loyal people out of the "flotsam and jetsam" of the old world which annually drifts to the shores of the new. The Daughters of the American Revolution are alive to every problem of the hour. How mistaken the idea which interprets their mission as consecrated to the past! They honor the past of America for its own heroic history, but more for its influence on the present and the future. To make men and women worthy of the heritage of Liberty—that is their aim. That the statesmen and lawmakers of this republic appreciate the far-reaching work of our Society is attested by the fact of the publication of the Smithsonian report every year, at the government's expense. The annual work of every chapter—no matter how small—is chronicled and passes into history. That thought should stimulate our hearts and strengthen our hands. Let our reports be worthy of being printed by our government.

The common object of the whole Society, the building of Continental Memorial Hall, is one that appeals with peculiar power to every patriotic heart, and that fires every imagination. It is absolutely unique in the history of the world. A temple of freedom erected by women as a memorial to the men and women whose heroism bequeathed us the blessing of liberty. Give to this palace beautiful with a free hand and a loving heart. It is worthy of your zeal, your enthusiasm and your unflagging labor.

I have been asked to speak to you of what remains to be done, but there is no time remaining in which to tell you. Look about you, over our beloved State and see the dead towns and the old forts which are absolutely unmarked. Look at Louisburg with no monument to mark the most dramatic incident in Georgia history. Think of the Oglethorpe Monument not even begun!

Gird up your strength for work, beloved!

Froude says: "History is a voice forever sounding across the centuries the laws of right and wrong."

We may draw from the record of the heroic lives of the men and women of the Revolution, heroic in courage, fidelity and endurance, an inspiration that may "make our lives sublime," and that may lead our nation in these plutocratic and trust-breeding days back to the simple ancient virtues to higher ideals of citizenship and a purer patriotism.

TREASURER'S REPORT DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR 1903 and 1904.

BY MRS. M. O. KLINE, TREASURER.

Balance in bank November, 1904.....	\$103 93
Atlanta Chapter	1 75
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta.....	5 00
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	13 90
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta.....	5 00
Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.....	1 80
Augusta Chapter	6 30
George Walton Chapter, Columbus	3 10
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus	4 50
Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.....	1 70
Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.....	1 45
Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.....	2 10
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon	5 00
Xavier Chapter, Rome	3 30
Savannah Chapter	5 50
Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.....	1 20
Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshalville.....	2 10
Shadrach Inman Chapter, Hephzibah	1 60
The Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.....	2 10
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.....	2 80
Total	\$173 93
Less expenditures—	
Loving-cup.....	\$ 27 50
The Franklin Printing Company	60 50
	\$ 88 00
	85 93
	\$173 93—\$173 93

Respectfully submitted.

M. O. KLINE, Treasurer.

REPORT OGLETHORPE MONUMENT FUND, 1903-1904.

Total in bank November, 1903.....	\$ 770 68
Savannah Chapter	190 99
Stephen Hopkins Chapter	5 00
Pulaski Chapter	5 00
Sarah Dickinson Chapter	4 00
Brunswick Chapter	2 00
Joseph Habersham Chapter.....	20 00
Piedmont Continental Chapter.....	10 00
Thomas Jefferson Chapter.....	10 00
Oglethorpe Chapter.....	50 00
Interest.....	52
M. Hammond Washington Chapter	25 00
Through Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah	8 00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter.....	15 00
The Fielding Lewis Chapter.....	5 00
	\$1,131 19
Less exchange	25
	\$1,130 94
Paid in full to Mr. J. A. T. Corson, Treasurer Oglethorpe Monument Association.	MARY O. KLINE, Treasurer.

CONTINENTAL HALL FUND, 1903-1904.

1904. Paid Treasurer-General, Washington, D. C.....	\$34 00
11-1904. Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.....	5 00
11-1904. The Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, cash.....	10 00
Total	\$15 00

SUBSCRIBED TO CONTINENTAL HALL FUND, 1904.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus.....	\$ 10 00
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	10 00
Jonathan Bryan, Norcross	25 00
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	100 00
A Waycross member, Mrs. McFadden	25 00
Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington	10 00
Atlanta Chapter.....	50 00
Mrs. Winburn, Savannah.....	5 00
Elijah Clarke—pledged.....	

MARY O. KLINE, Treasurer.

MEADOW GARDEN FUND.

November 11, 1904.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.....	\$ 5 00
George Walton Chapter, Columbus	5 00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.....	1 00
Mrs. Dickson Chapter, Atlanta.....	50
Vineville Chapter, Macon.....	1 00
Pulaski Chapter, Griffin	2 00
Fielding Lewis	1 05
Mrs. R. E. Park, Atlanta	1 00
Shadrack Inman Chapter	50
Donations	2 45
Total, paid	\$19 50

SUBSCRIBED TO SIXTH STATE CONFERENCE.

M. Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.....	\$ 2 50
Stephen Heard Chapter, per capita tax.....	
Elijah Clarke, per capita tax.....	90
Stephen Hopkins Chapter, 5 cents per capita.....	45
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, subscribed	5 00
Thomas Jefferson Chapter, subscribed	2 00
Joseph Habersham Chapter, subscribed	5 00
2-1904. Jonathan Bryan Chapter, \$2.00 paid; 11-23, 1904, paid Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, \$19.50x2.00; total \$21.50 in full.	

MARY O. KLINE, Treasurer.

"GEORGIA DAY" FUND, NOVEMBER 11, 1904.

From Joseph Habersham Chapter, cash.....	\$17 37
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NANCY HART FUND, 1903-1904.

1903. Joseph Habersham	\$5 00
1904. George Walton.....	2 00
1904. Jonathan Bryan.....	2 00
Total paid.....	\$9 00
11-23. 1904. In full to Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Tr. Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.	

ELIJAH CLARKE FUND, 1903-1904.

1903. Joseph Habersham	\$5 00
1904. Jonathan Bryan.....	5 00
1904. George Walton.....	5 00
Total.....	\$15 00
Paid Tr. Elijah Clarke Chapter September, 1904. MARY O. KLINE, Treasurer.	

Treasurer's report read and approved. Mrs. Bryan offers resolution that State Treasurer's report be put in the minutes. Carried.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT FOR 1904.

Daughters of the American Revolution:

When you elected an histographer you little thought there would be nothing for her to chronicle. State and Chapter Regents have embodied all history in their annual reports, so mine is, as you readily perceive, a duty well nigh an impossibility to fulfill. A people who take no pride in the patriotic deeds of their ancestors will have but little of interest to transmit to posterity. Georgia's sons have always discharged with fidelity every duty that contributes its part towards the development of good citizenship. Stronger than her rock-ribbed hills has been the patriotic devotion of her sons and daughters on every occasion when the safety of the State was in jeopardy. The war of the Revolution developed Georgia patriots whose deeds of heroism in the face of suffering, deprivation and danger brighten the firmament of Georgian glory, calls forth the admiration of mankind and fills the breasts of their descendants with a pride unbounded and unpurchasable. Many scenes were enacted in those days on Georgia soil which for boldness in planning and executing has few counterparts in the history of our land, and even at this late day deeds of daring and heroism, in peace and in war, may be rescued from oblivion and used to embellish the pages of our country's history. During the war between the States an engagement occurred in September, 1864, at Sabine Pass under circumstances so remarkable as to be considered marvelous. The strategic importance of the possession of Sabine river was so great that a large expedition of land and naval forces was fitted out to enter and ascend the river. The fleet numbered twenty-three (23) vessels, and the forces consisted of about 10,000 men. No adequate provision had been made to resist this large force at this point, and it seemed that its progress could not be impeded.

A few miles above was a hastily constructed earthenwork, garrisoned by two lieutenants and forty-two men. They had only six guns. On came the fleet and attacked this noble little band of forty-four. Think of the fearful odds! Two hundred and twenty-seven to one!! Disregarding the odds and the shot and the shell hurled upon them from every direction, every man stood at his post with a grim determination to die if necessary, but never to surrender. The result of the battle was that Lieutenants Cowling and Smith and their forty-two heroic comrades captured the Clifton and the Sachem, eighteen heavy guns, one hundred and fifty prisoners, killed and wounded fifty men, crippled a third vessel, captured a number of small arms, stores and ammunition and drove the other vessels outside the bar.

Who will say that these gallant men were not indirectly, perhaps unconsciously influenced—yea! inspired to do or die by the brilliant exploit of the Revolutionary patriot, Col. John White, of Chatham county, who, with six dauntless companions, captured the British Captain French and one hundred and eleven officers and men and five vessels in Ogeechee river, near Savannah. The people who make history frequently and unfortunately fail to record it. Take these two instances—how many Georgia children have ever read anything about them in their text-books written principally by people who live in another section of our country? We would not chip one atom from the fame of any patriot anywhere, but to our thinking, greater crowns of glory should grace the brows of Dowling and Smith and White than those won by riding down a flight of stone steps, dangerous though it was, from the enemy or riding horseback at night through the country awakening the people and telling them of the movements of the enemy. The Sabine Pass and Ogeechee river engagements took place with the results that I have given you, just as surely as Washington encamped at Valley Forge; just as surely as Putnam rode down the stone steps; just as surely as Paul Revere made his famous ride. We mean not to belittle Israel Putnam, we respect his memory—one of Georgia's best counties is named for him. Nor do we mean to be unkind to Paul Revere, but we wish to make the point, that if our Sabine Pass and Ogeechee river heroes had lived up in the section where our school histories are written, their memories would have been embalmed in prose and song. After all, I suppose we should not so bitterly complain, we should look after our own *fences*—if other people will not sing the praises of our heroes, there is no power on earth to prevent our doing so, and it is our duty to do it; our duty to the living and our duty to the dead. Georgia played a brave and honorable and important part in the Revolution. Part of the credit for the brilliant victory at King's Mountain was due to the Georgians who were there in the thickest of the fight, although many authorities ignore them altogether in describing that important conflict. Many of our counties were named for Revolutionary heroes, and one county for a heroine of that period. We should not only perpetuate their names in this manner, but should tell our children of the heroic deeds that entitled them to such consideration. The situation in Georgia was not only dangerous but desperate. Tories and British and Indians combined made a dangerous combination.

During those dark hours of gloom and suffering many victories were won which required the exercise of consummate skill and courage. Many victories and many defeats, for defeat is sometimes more honorable than victory, should be inscribed in the temple of Georgia fame. The D.A.R. can do much in this direction; truthful and unprejudiced historians from our own land must be made. In our schools, especially

rural schools, we can do much to enlighten both teachers and pupils concerning this period of Georgia history. One good school in each county dedicated to the memory of some Revolutionary hero with the stipulation that his life shall be studied by the pupils, that his virtues and struggles and achievements should be learned by the teachers and taught to the children, would be of immeasurably more benefit to the present and coming generations than a marble shaft of colossal size and great cost, that would be a monument that would embalm the heroes' memory for ages—a monument that would transmit the patriotic fervor of our Revolutionary sires to each succeeding generation of Georgia youths for all time to come, and prepare the children for lives of usefulness and honor.

Suppose for instance we should establish a rural school near Goshen, in Lincoln county, and name it the John Dooly Rural School; it would be time and money well spent; the children would be taught that Col. John Dooly once lived in this county; that he was a gallant soldier and leader of the Revolution; that he was a terror to the Tories in that part of the country; that in the adjoining county of Wilkes he and Col. Elijah Clarke and Colonel Pickens, of South Carolina, defeated the British and Tories under Colonel Boyd, at Kettle Creek; that he fought not only for the liberty of the people of his times, but for the rights and liberties of all future generations of Georgians; that he finally gave his life for the cause he loved so well, being basely murdered by the Tories in the presence of his family.

Do you suppose that these things are being taught to the children of that community?

Where in all the world will you find a people who loved liberty more than did the people of St. Johns Parish, and who were willing to make greater sacrifices to secure it? The inhabitants of that parish determined to send representatives to the Continental Congress before the rest of the Province of Georgia had decided to take that action, so when in 1777 a new county was formed there, the Legislature gave it the most appropriate name on earth—Liberty county. The same spirit that animated these people was manifested in other counties, and that unconquerable spirit ultimately won the day. No brave deed, no matter how humble the performer, should be cast into the rubbish pile. Georgia named a county for a man who could neither read nor write, but whose patriotism was as bright as burnished steel, and whose virtue was as great as was his valor. For an heroic act at Fort Sullivan the Governor of his State offered him a lieutenant's commission and presented him with a sword. He accepted the sword but refused the commission on the ground that his lack of education rendered him incompetent to discharge the duties of the office. Jasper county was named for this intrepid hero, Sergeant William Jasper.

There was another Revolutionary hero whose memory is similarly perpetuated in Georgia. He was an humble soldier in the ranks of the Continental army, one of the captors of Major Andre. He and David Williams and Isaac Van Wert were offered large bribes to set this captive free, but he and his comrades were absolutely unpurchasable and Paulding county for all time will perpetuate the memory of John Paulding, the brave soldier who loved and served his country well. Let us D. A. R. gather, preserve and hand down to our children as precious legacies the deeds of valor performed by Georgia's Revolutionary sons, many of them as daring and noble as were the deeds of the immortal Jasper and Paulding. Daughters, see that our children are taught the part their ancestors took in establishing freedom from sovereign rule; educate them so as to produce future historians.

Mrs. A. J. Rounsaville, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, moved that chapter reports be not accepted separately, but collectively, at the conclusion of all.

State Regent requests all motions written out and sent to the Secretary signed by the one who made the motion and the one who seconded it.

The Atlanta Chapter asked that their report be deferred until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lipscomb reported the Elijah Clarke monument on the way and the promise that, though unpolished and unlettered, the shaft would be unveiled Friday. Vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Lipscomb for the great interest she has taken in the Elijah Clarke monument.

Telegram read by Recording Secretary from Mrs. Donald McLean. Her absence being caused by the death of a relative. Moved and seconded to send Mrs. McLean a telegram of sympathy and regret. State Regent requested to send the telegram.

Miss Benning wishes the Committee on Continental Hall to meet her to-morrow morning at 9:30.

The Secretary invites for Mrs. Billups Phinzy the State officers of the D. A. R. to assist her in receiving at her reception to-night.

Adjourned until 10:30 Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the sixth annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution called to order in the Seney-Stoval Chapel at 10:30 A.M., November 10th, Mrs. Ira Y. Sage, State Regent, presiding. All joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the Secretary read the minutes, which were approved.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, in the name of the Laura Rutherford Chapter of the D. C., invites all the D. A. R. to a luncheon at the residence of Mrs L. D. DuBose, at 2 P.M.

Moved by Miss Benning, and seconded, that this invitation be accepted with many thanks.

Miss Rutherford introduces to the Conference Mrs. R. D. Calloway, great-great-granddaughter of Elijah Clarke, and Mrs. Yerby, relative of Nancy Hart.

Mrs. Sage spoke of meeting a granddaughter of Lachlan McIntosh in Washington who wished to join the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

REPORT OF ATLANTA CHAPTER.

Madam Regent and Ladies of the Conference :

With greetings from the Atlanta Chapter, I beg to submit the following report. The past year has been one of active effort on the part of the Chapter, rather than growth in membership. We have one life member, Miss Sallie Eugenia Brown; sixteen new members enrolled since the last Conference; one member has been transferred; two have been dropped for non-payment of dues; two have resigned, and death has claimed two of our most beloved members, Mrs. Bulow Campbell and Mrs. Alice D. Chandler. Our present membership is 196.

Last fall we started a building fund, hoping to remove Craigie House, which now stands on city property. Mrs. Julius L. Brown was made Chairman of Finance, and did most excellent work in pushing this forward. The Chapter set aside \$25.00 from its treasury as a nucleus for this, and in December a parlor sale was held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ellis, by which \$87.00 were added to the sum. By personal subscription this has been added to from time to time, and we have at present in bank about three hundred dollars.

Through the effort of Mr. Frampton Ellis, the Atlanta Chapter was happily surprised in finding on record in the office of the Ordinary a deed to a lot facing Piedmont Park, and the Driving Club, the gift to the Chapter from the late Mr. Washington Collier, this gift having been made through the effort of Mrs. William Dickson, who has always been a loyal and zealous friend of the Chapter. The discovery that this gift was a reality stimulated to further increase our building fund, and a

motion has been made and passed by the Chapter that for the present all available moneys shall go to increase this fund. The Chapter has given fifty dollars to the Continental Hall Fund, five dollars to the Elijah Clarke Monument Fund, and five dollars has also been given toward the fund for the Nancy Hart Home.

A copy of the Constitution, beautifully framed, has been given to the Boys' High School. Two gold medals have been given to a graduate each of the Girls' High School and the Washington Seminary, for the best essay on Women of the Revolution. We are endeavoring in this way to stimulate our young people to make research into Colonial and Revolutionary History.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Craigie House with patriotic speeches and songs. The birthday of the Chapter was celebrated with a musicale Tea at Craigie House, and the Fourth of July observed in the usual manner, with an address and full musical program, the other three Atlanta Chapters having been invited to unite with us on the celebration.

The Chapter has added to its membership rules a clause allowing temporary residents of the city, who do not wish to give up membership in their home chapter, to become associate members of this Chapter by the payment of one dollar a year, together with a letter of credentials from the Regent of the Home Chapter. This membership entitles to all privileges save that of voting.

Our Vice-Regent, Mrs. S. B. Scott, resigned from the Chapter, and also the National Society, in May, and Mrs. W. D. Ellis was elected to fill the vacancy.

Literary meetings have alternated with business meetings, and some notably brilliant papers have added greatly to the interest and pleasure of our gatherings.

With a modicum of success has come courage to plan for greater things, and to look forward to a year of brilliant achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. McD. WILSON, Regent.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

MRS. J. B. CUMMING, REGENT.

I have to report that our Chapter consists of seventy-eight members—two new members during the year, and one death and three withdrawals. We have had eight meetings since the last Conference, with an average attendance of twelve. Papers on Revolutionary Subjects were read at these times. Our Chapter was represented by its Regent only at the National Congress, in Washington, last April. As for several years past, Meadow Garden was open to the public during the winter months, once a week, with an admission fee of twenty-five cents. One hundred and sixty-three persons registered in our visitors' book, the majority of whom were the tourists, who fill our hotels at that season.

Our debt on Meadow Garden was entirely paid off last spring. Among various presents received for the Home during the past year have been twenty books for the Library, some of them from the Smithsonian Institute; also a picture of Gen. Elijah Clarke, and two life-size portraits of Gov. George Walton and Brig.-Gen. Glascock. The only gift of any amount in money was \$10.00 from the Savannah Chapter, which speci-

fied that it should be expended on an article of furniture, and some old mahogany chairs were bought with it. One of our chapter has taken out a life membership, of which perhaps no other chapter can boast.

Our present officers are:

Regent	Mrs. Jos. B. Cumming.
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Harriet G. Gould.
Treasurer	Mrs. W. M. Benton.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. W.S. Gardner.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Frank Plumb.
Registrar	Mrs. H. G. Jefferies.
Historian	Mrs. James W. Moore.
Chaplain	Rev. Sparks Melton.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARIN H. CUMMING,
Regent Augusta Chapter.

REPORT OF REGENT OF BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, D. A. R.

MRS. SARAH H. BUTTS, REGENT.

The Brunswick Chapter D. A. R. has little to record of progression. We feel our shortcomings deeply, and deplore the fact that in this remote corner of the State we are far removed from the energetic, working centers, and lack the inspiration and enthusiasm gained by friendly emulation.

We have fifteen names on our roll-call, having taken in three new members during the current year, and then losing two by removal. We have others preparing papers, and feel honored that one of these is a great-granddaughter of Mary Washington.

We regret to report no active work in the chapter. There are no points of Revolutionary interest in our immediate vicinity, and no heroes or martyrs we can call our very own.

There is nearing completion a monument to the great commander Oglethorpe, to be erected on St. Simons Island, but this from its inception has been in the hands of trustees of the Oglethorpe Monument Association, and does not come within the scope of the D. A. R.

We are pleased to record that on April 22, 1904, we were invited by the Colonial Dames of Georgia to be present at the unveiling of a tablet to mark the restoration of part of an old fort built by Gen. Oglethorpe in 1735. Our chapter entertained these distinguished guests at Breakfast, and accompanied them to Frederica, taking part in the ceremonies.

We contributed \$5.00 to Continental Hall for 1904, and pledge ourselves for the same amount for 1905.

Sincerely yours,

SARAH H. BUTTS, Regent.

November, 1904.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA, GA.

MRS. ELLEN P. CROSBY, REGENT.

Organized April 12, 1904, with sixteen charter members. Since, we have added five members, making a total of twenty-one. Our first adventure to raise money was October 31st—an evening entertainment, from which we realized the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents.

Ellen P. Crosby	Regent.
Emma De Wolf Paige	Vice-Regent.
Amy Dunwoody Glover	Recording Secretary.
Margaret Holmes	Corresponding Secretary.
Mary Everett	Treasurer.
Lizzie P. McCandlish	Registrar.
Aseneth Towers	Historian.
May M. Cole	Librarian.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER.

MRS. M. M. L. DISMUKES, REGENT. Members 33.

COLUMBUS, GA., November, 1904.

Report of the George Walton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1904.

The beautiful fall with its blended winter and summer, its variegated leaves that adorn our woodlands, its pleasant, bracing and hazy Indian summer is with us again, and our meetings will be ever cherished with pleasing memories.

The George Walton Chapter of Columbus, Georgia, is now in its fourth year. It has thirty-one active members, with many invitations out. There have been two transfers and one resignation. The chapter has had eight regular meetings, and two called meetings; has contributed ten (\$10.00) dollars to Continental Hall Fund, ten (\$10.00) dollars to Oglethorpe Savannah Monument Fund, five (\$5.00) dollars to the Elijah Clarke Monument in Athens, Georgia, two (\$2.00) dollars to the Nancy Hart Chapter, one (\$1.00) dollar for ten pictures of the Continental Hall, and five (\$5.00) dollars towards the restoration of the Old Fort at Frederica; making a total of thirty-three (\$33.00) dollars.

The chapter has had the 17th and 18th Lineage Books handsomely bound, and has now the full set for its library. Has its New Year Book, with the Colony of Georgia leading up the Revolutionary War; and hopes to have a decided increase in number during the next year, as there are a great many papers being filled out now.

Five (\$5.00) dollars was sent to Miss Hornady, of Atlanta, Ga., childrens' collection for the Oglethorpe Monument on Georgia Day, February 12, 1904.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. E. P. Dismukes	Regent
Mrs. W. W. Curtis	Vice-Regent
Miss Mary Lewis Redd	Recording Secretary
Miss Maude M. Lee Dismukes	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Wm. Pope Harrison	Registrar
Miss Annie Mai Hodges Bruce	Assistant Registrar
Mrs. Mary B. Phillips	Treasurer
Mrs. Early Epping	Historian

The next monthly meeting will be held on the first Thursday in November, 1904.

MAUD M. L. DISMUKES,
Historian George Walton Chapter.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER.

MRS. J. H. REDDING, REGENT.

WAYCROSS, GA., November 6, 1904.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution—Ladies:

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings and the following report:

We began the year's work by offering a small premium of two dollars to the two higher grades in the Waycross High School for the best composition on the life of Washington, to be read February 22. Twelve excellent papers were sent in, and a committee from the chapter visited the school and presented the prize.

We have struggled along with twelve members since our organization February, 1900. Four new members have joined our ranks since that date, and four have resigned, leaving us only the charter members, and three of these living out of Waycross, until this year.

We are rejoiced to report that four new members were received into the chapter in June, and applications of seven others have been sent to the National Board, which will give us a membership of twenty-three.

Although few in number, our meetings have been delightful. Incidents in the history of our own State in Colonial days have been read, some papers written, and discussion on historical topics made our programs full of mental and social enjoyment.

It has been decided to take up for the coming year the study of the organization and growth of our government.

Besides the	\$ 2 00
given for prize composition our chapter has contributed to	
Elijah Clarke Fund	5 00
Meadow Garden Fund	2 00
Nancy Hart Fund	2 00
Continental Hall Fund	5 00
Oglethorpe Monument Fund	15 00
Total	\$31 00

Respectfully submitted.

ISABELLA REMSHART REDDING,
Regent Jonathan Bryan Chapter D. A. R.

MEMBERS JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER D. A. R.

Mrs. J. H. Redding	Regent
Mrs. J. M. Cox	Secretary
Mrs. P. N. Harley	Treasurer
Miss Elizabeth Wright	Registrar
Mrs. C. E. Murphy,	Mrs. C. T. Holmes,
Mrs. Wm. M. Toomer,	Mrs. R. I. Izlar,
Mrs. H. C. McFadden,	Mrs. Eugene McCall,
Mrs. James L. Bailey	Mrs. R. O. Lee,
Mrs. E. A. Pound,	Mrs. Henry L. Redding,
Miss Addie Bass,	Miss Virginia Lyon,
Miss Annie Maud Taylor,	Miss Grace G. Taylor,
Miss Elizabeth Blackshear,	Mrs. J. E. Wadley.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. JOHN M. GRAHAM, REGENT.

Of the thirty-one real Daughters enrolled by this chapter since its formation in 1900, nine have died. Another member, Mrs. Henry B. Tompkins, died this year. Twelve have been transferred to chapters in other cities. We now have 182 members. Nine of these are life members. Several applications for membership are awaiting action by the National Society.

Our direct contributions to the Continental Hall Fund will at the next Congress amount to \$587.50. Following a precedent set in the year of our formation, when a contribution of \$100 to this fund was made at the National Congress by Mrs. William Lawson Peel, then Regent, in behalf of the chapter, we have kept up these contributions annually. The chapter has also added indirectly to this fund to the extent of \$112.50, by means of life memberships, the National Society having decided that its proportion of the life membership fees shall go to the Continental Hall Fund.

This year in addition to the contribution from our chapter treasury to the Oglethorpe Monument Fund we undertook to inaugurate a system of collections for that fund on "Georgia Day." We believed that penny collections by and among the school children of the State, while amounting to but little in any one locality, would in the aggregate make a national addition to the fund, besides tending to interest the children in the monument and in Oglethorpe, and to encourage in them the disposition to give for patriotic objects. Several hundred small envelopes, furnished by the chapter and bearing the words "For the Oglethorpe Monument," were distributed among school-children in Atlanta, with the request that they enclose their contributions, write their names on the envelopes and turn them over to Miss Nina Hornady, the chairman of our "Georgia Day" committee. Miss Hornady wrote to the chapter Regents in other parts of the State, suggesting similar collections, and that they report the result to this Conference. The amount collected in Atlanta was \$11.87. Mrs. Dismukes, Regent of the George Walton Chapter of Columbus, sent us \$5.50 as the "Georgia Day" collection of that chapter, to be turned over with ours at the Conference. Later other money collected in this way was sent to Miss Hornady, but was returned with the request to report directly to the Conference. The result may seem small in proportion to the work and time devoted to the collections, but we think it was worth while to make the experi-

ment, and are satisfied that if this plan is more widely and more actively carried out hereafter much better results will be obtained.

A "Georgia Day" gold medal was donated by us last February to be awarded annually on that day to the pupils of the Boys' High School of Atlanta, who should prepare the best paper on a subject appropriate to the occasion. The subject selected this year was "The Founding of the Colony," and on an appointed day the assembled pupils were each required by the principal of the school, Mr. W. M. Slaton, to write a composition on that subject in the presence of the teachers. Of these compositions the teachers selected nine (three from each class), and those selected were given to a committee of the chapter, without the names of the writers. After the committee had selected one of these as the best, the name of the writer was furnished to the committee and announced at our "Georgia Day" celebration at the State Capitol, where the presentation of the medal was made by former Chief Justice Bleckley. The successful contestant, a Hebrew from Poland, read his paper at our next chapter meeting.

There was a large attendance at our "Georgia Day" celebration. An interesting and eloquent address was made by former Governor Candler. Music and handsome decorations were attractive features of the celebration.

Last summer Mr. Calvin introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for exercises in the public schools annually on the 6th and 11th of February, commemorative of two eminent Georgians. When this Chapter inaugurated the celebration of the 12th of February under the name of "Georgia Day" there was some doubt as to whether the time was ripe for asking the Legislature to make it a holiday, especially in view of the fact that Washington's birthday was celebrated during the same month, and that it followed closely three other legal holidays; but the day having afterwards come to be generally observed in colleges and schools throughout the State, and the celebrations having become more and more popular each year, we felt that any legislation setting apart days for school celebrations would be incomplete if "Georgia Day" were omitted. At the request of the Regent of this chapter, Miss Hornady conferred with members of the legislative committee to which Mr. Adams' bill had been referred, and the committee afterwards, in their report on the bill, recommended the adoption of a substitute presented by them, which provided for the celebration of "Georgia Day," the committee doubtless being of the opinion that the purpose of the original bill would be sufficiently served by setting apart a day already observed as a memorial day for all great Georgians. The substitute bill had not reached its third reading when the Legislature adjourned. We recommend that Conference adopt a resolution which will be presented by the Regent of this chapter, providing for the appointment of a committee to procure the introduction of a similar bill at the next session of the Legislature.

The regular meetings of the chapter have been made interesting by the reading of papers, prepared by members, on historical subjects, and by music and pleasant social features.

The chapter was represented at the National Congress at Washington by its Regent and one other delegate.

We have been gratified by the continued recognition of the value of volumes I and II of the "Historical Collections of Joseph Habersham Chapter" as a means of establishing eligibility for membership in patriotic organizations. Sales of the books continue, and sometime ago the editor, Mrs. Peel, received from the Librarian-General a letter requesting a duplicate of the first volume, and referring to the constant use made of it by the officers of the National Society.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA STRONG GRAHAM, Regent.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Madame Regent, D. A. R.:

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter takes pleasure in reporting a very delightful and profitable year. The monthly gatherings have been directed into two kinds—business and social. The change has worked well, more interest being taken in each than formerly.

We have made our usual annual contributions of \$10 for Continental Hall and \$25 for Oglethorpe Monument, and intend donating the same amount this year. To increase interest among the younger generation we have offered for this winter three prizes for the best essay on a given Revolutionary subject. Prizes to be awarded: First, to any child in the seventh class in the city; second, to any child in the high school; third, to any child in any of the rural schools of Bibb county. It is also proposed at the close of the year to give a party to all the aspirants, regaling them with historical puzzle questions as well as more palatable refreshments.

MRS. MALLORY TAYLOR.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

MRS. O. M. CONE, REGENT.

Since the last Conference the Nancy Hart Chapter has gained four new members and lost one by resignation. We now number twenty-one.

At the suggestion of Miss Nina Hornady, of The Joseph Habersham Chapter, we, on "Georgia Day," requested the teachers in our different schools to make to the pupils some suitable remarks on the character of Oglethorpe and then solicit a nickel contribution from each one to be used toward erecting a monument to the memory of the great founder of our State. This met with a hearty response, and altogether \$13.00 were raised. Our chapter increased this amount to \$15.00, and forwarded it to the Oglethorpe Monument Committee. We have given \$25.00 to the Continental Hall, and \$5.00 to the Nancy Hart Memorial Fund. Our chapter has purchased a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, which we will put on exhibition at our schools as soon as framed.

Our meetings are well attended, and all are interested in the different branches of patriotic work undertaken by the D. A. R.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. M. CONE, Regent.

THE OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

MISS ANNA C. BENNING, REGENT.

Madame Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

Oglethorpe Chapter sends loving greeting and begs to offer the following report for the current year:

Seventy members enrolled, including two real Daughters.

Eight regular and two called meetings.

It has had the pleasure of procuring the Gold Spoon from the National Society and bestowing it upon the latest real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Cutliff, of Albany, Ga.

Meetings are monthly at the homes of the members. The difficulty of thus accommodating greater numbers has led to the discussion of limiting the membership; as yet no decisive action has been taken.

This year, on the conclusion of the literary and business session, refreshments will be served. At the initial meeting last week five-o'clock tea was the order of the day, after the old English custom.

The Registrar, Miss Benning, and the Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, hope they have found the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in Linwood Cemetery, the name and inscription, "Sacred to the memory of George Wells Foster, born in Virginia, June 4, 1754, died May 31, 1847."

He assisted in draughting the Georgia State Constitution in 1798. They believe he fought in the Revolution, but as yet have not the proof. Any assistance towards the establishment of this fact will be warmly appreciated by the entire chapter.

The subscriptions have been:

Continental Hall.....	\$10 00
Elijah Clarke Monument.....	5 00
Nancy Hart Home.....	2 00
Georgia State Building at St. Louis.....	10 00
Oglethorpe Monument Fund.....	50 00
Total.....	\$77 00

The representatives to this Conference:

The Regent.....	Miss Anna Caroline Benning
Delegate.....	Mrs. Jane Ware Martin
Alternates.....	Mrs. Mary C. Lary, Mrs. Richard Perry Spencer, Mrs. William B. Slade

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Regent.....	Miss Anna Caroline Benning
Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. William B. Slade
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Mary Tigner
Registrar.....	Miss Mary Howard Benning
Assistant Registrar.....	Mrs. Jane E. Martin
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Mary Clayton Lary
Historian.....	Mrs. Clarence I. Groover
Managers—	Mrs. William Lewis Bullard, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. John Francis Flournoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas Bussey, Mrs. E. Paul Dismukes

MEMBERS.

Mrs. Sallie Bellinger Allen, Miss Maymie Banks, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Miss Mary Howard Benning, Miss Ellie Mai Bedell, Mrs. Wm. R. Bedell, Mrs. Alfred Owen Blackmar, Mrs. John Blackmar, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas Bussey, Mrs. William Clark Bradley, Mrs. J. Rhodes Browne, Mrs. William Lewis Bullard, Mrs. Lucius H. Chappell, Miss Mary Elvira Cook, Mrs. Reese Crawford, Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie, Mrs. Augusta Bellinger Cheney, Mrs. Henry Benning Crawford, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Bog Slade DeWolf, Mrs. Clarence J. Edge, Mrs. Robert Farish, Mrs. Abner C. Flewelling, Mrs. John Francis Flournoy, Mrs. Moffett Flournoy, Mrs. William Edward Flournoy, Mrs. Francis M. Frederick, Mrs. James J. Gilbert, Mrs. Henry R. Goetchius, Mrs. Frederick B. Gordon, Mrs. C. I. Groover, Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Mrs. Samuel B. Hatcher, Mrs. Herbert L. Hull, Mrs. Mary Clay Fishburne Hull, Mrs. William Humphries, Mrs. Erasmus H. Jordan, Mrs.

Oscar S. Jordan, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Mary O. Kline, Mrs. Mary Clayton Lary, Mrs. James Dawson Layng, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle Dismukes Lemon, Mrs. Raymond Holmes Lester, Miss Francis Marion Levy, Mrs. James E. Martin, Mrs. Henrietta A. B. McDonald, Mrs. John O. McNulty, Mrs. Charles Lester Oates, Mrs. J. K. Orr, Mrs. Craven T. Osburn, Mrs. George C. Paine, Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Charles Philips, Mrs. Joseph Felder Pou, Jr., Mrs. Beale H. Richardson, Mrs. John H. Scruggs, Mrs. Robert Lee Shipp, Mrs. Richard W. Slade, Mrs. William B. Slade, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. Samuel B. Spencer, Mrs. Jephtha Carter Turner, Mrs. Woodie Shepherd Taweatt, Miss Mary Tigner, Mrs. Cutliff, Mrs. Huer, Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Ed. Beach.

Respectfully submitted.

REGENT.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. CLEMENT H. ASHFORD, REGENT.

The Piedmont Continental Chapter brings greetings to this body of Georgia's most representative women.

The past year has been a most encouraging one, nothing but harmony has existed in our ranks and each member has felt it an individual duty to act always for the highest interest of the chapter, both financially and socially, it therefore gives us great pleasure to present our report.

The ladies of Atlanta know the Atlanta spirit, which means progress, push and perseverance, and the Piedmont Continental Chapter realize the import of these three essentials to success.

We have an enrollment of seventy-five active, energetic members, nine of this number having been added during the present year, with a number of papers still out; none have been lost from any cause.

There has been sent to the general treasury at Washington, D. C., \$46.00. The amount that has been received during the year from October 15, 1903, to October 15, 1904, \$112.00. Our chapter has always responded most heartily to all patriotic calls. To the Oglethorpe monument, \$10.00; Continental Hall fund, \$10.00; Battleship Georgia silver service, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke monument, \$5.00; which stands in this city as a testimonial of one of Georgia's most distinguished sons, and also shows the spirit of this chapter, which bears his honored name.

We are now making our best efforts in securing a suitable building lot for the erection of our own Chapter-house. At our last monthly meeting plans were laid out, and committees appointed for this work, and we feel assured that our efforts will be rewarded. The funds for this we expect to gather by subscription from the members, and in other ways which will combine pleasure and will not interfere with the chapter's work.

On the 22d of February last the chapter gave a Washington Tea at the residence of our efficient treasurer, Mrs. John A. Perdue, which added quite a nice little sum to one of the worthy causes for which we are working, and was quite a pleasant social gathering for the members and their D. A. R. friends.

The chapter officers are

Regent.....	Mrs. Clement H. Ashford
Vice-Regent	Mrs. Edwin Hardin
Recording Secretary	Miss Mary Nunnally
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Ruby Felder Ray
Registrar.....	Mrs. John T. Moody
Treasurer	Mrs. John A. Perdue
Historian	Mrs. S. M. Dean

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN, GEORGIA.

MRS. HUGH NESBITT STARNES, REGENT. 24 Members

Madam Regent and Daughters:

I am happy to report increased interest in our chapter, which has grown somewhat since last year, and now has a membership of twenty-four. Eight new members added this year.

For several years we have annually offered a five-dollar gold piece to the Griffin High School for the best essay on some Revolutionary topic. Twice the prize was won by a future D. A. R., but this year it was taken by an excellent sketch of Count Pulaski, presented by Heyward Deane, of Griffin, who is now a student at the University of Georgia.

We have contributed during the past year \$5.00 to the Elijah Clarke monument, \$2.50 to the Nancy Hart monument, and \$7.60 from the Penny fund to the Oglethorpe monument.

We have purchased a neat bookcase and have a good library of books and magazines, including all of the Lineage Books and the files of the American Monthly, to which we subscribe. We also keep a scrap-book in which are preserved articles and pictures pertaining to subjects and persons connected with the Revolution and American history.

Our chief line of study embraces the Lives of the Presidents, one of which forms the topic for discussion at each meeting, every member participating by presenting a short essay covering some portion of the life under consideration.

We have no special object or purpose at present monopolizing our efforts, and have never given any public entertainment; but possibly time may effect a change in both respects.

LUCIA BERRIEN STARNES,
Secretary.

November 5, 1904.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER.

MRS. W. A. WINBURN, REGENT.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Savannah Chapter D. A. R. sends greetings and begs to make the following report:

Members enrolled.....	55
Transfers given.....	2
Transferred to N. S. D. A. R.....	1
Resigned.....	1
Deaths.....	1

The past year while marked by fewer striking events in D. A. R. records than some of those preceding, has been filled with good work, quietly and unostentatiously done. We have added 3 new members to our chapter; 3 will be gained by transfer from other chapters at our next meeting, and there are several awaiting admission.

The treasurer's report to date shows the chapter in an excellent financial condition, the members are interested and full of enthusiasm and there are bright prospects for the coming year. Aside from our regular business meetings each month, we have held several informal social affairs.

In March an interesting historic talk was given us at the home of Mrs. W. G. Charlton, which increased our funds, admission being charged at

the door, and in April a Garden Party was planned and successfully carried out.

Our closing May meeting was of a social nature, all our members were present and our invited guests—the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter D. A. R. Mrs. J. S. Wood's hospitable home was offered for this occasion and those present enjoyed a literary and musical afternoon.

Our work, as planned for this winter, is a course of lectures or historic talks to be given by Hon. Walter G. Charlton, Judge Sam'l B. Adams, Hon. Pleasant A. Stovall and Hon. Walter C. Hartridge. Our hope is to make these lectures a financial success worthy these distinguished gentlemen and the patriotic purpose to which the proceeds will be devoted—probably the Oglethorpe Monument Fund, since our chapter feels that its first and most obligatory duty is to work for a fitting monument to our great Oglethorpe, the founder of the Colony of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. A. WINBURN,
Regent Savannah Chapter.

Mrs. W. A. Winburn.....	Regent.
Miss Susan Olmstead.....	Vice-Regent.
Mrs. N. B. Harrison.....	Recording Secretary.
Mrs. T. S. Tutwiler.....	Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. J. S. Wood.....	Treasurer.
Mrs. Otis Ashmore.....	Historian.
Miss Annie Backus.....	Registrar.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

MRS. J. F. ROGERS, REGENT.

Madam Regent, Daughters in Convention assembled:

I am more than happy to be the bearer of good news, and I am sorry to tell of distressing circumstances. I shall begin with the latter first. Our ranks have been reduced, we have had a chapter formed in Hephzibah from our number. Joy to Hephzibah—sorrow to Covington. Six of our members have moved away from Covington, among them our Regent, Mrs. M. L. Boyd, to Baltimore; one of our Daughters has married and moved away. (If any one would like to join the bonds of matrimony, join the Sergeant Newton Chapter, for it is a known fact almost every young lady who joins same, is soon taken by some son.) We have now only seventeen members and only nine of them in Covington, but with these odds against us we have given a gold medal to the best essay on Revolutionary history; given five dollars to the Elijah Clarke monument; given a large number of books to the rural school—and \$2.00 due Georgia Oglethorpe Monument; but greatest of all these the little body of women that have come together have learned love's greatest lesson, to take the principle of truth to guide in all of our undertaking, and to stick to the principle of right at whatever cost, and we beg that each one of us let this love of truth and right be made manifest in us.

The new officers are as follows:

Mrs. J. F. Rogers.....	Regent.
Mrs. J. M. Pace.....	Vice-Regent.
Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.....	Recording and Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. J. G. Lester.....	Treasurer.
Mrs. J. A. Wright.....	Registrar and Historian.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE H. GODFREY,
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER, HEPHZIBAH.

MRS. V. I. DAVIS, REGENT.

With greeting to you, Madam Regent, and to the Annual Conference in session, the Shadrach Inman Chapter begs to submit the following brief report:

As our chapter was organized this year, February sixth, just in time to be mentioned as one of the "new chapters" by our State Regent in her report at our National Congress in Washington City, last April, our Regent and Registrar both attended this Congress, and it was there that we made our first contribution, five dollars (\$5.00), to Continental Hall fund.

While attending the National Congress, Mrs. Davis, our Regent, was taken seriously ill and was not able to return home until about the middle of June. It is due to this fact, that our work this year has been limited. Besides the \$5.00 before mentioned, our Regent has sold ten pictures of the Continental Hall, which makes one dollar more to be added to this fund.

We have commenced our library with the eighteen volumes of Lineage Books, four volumes of Smithsonian Reports of the N. S. D. A. R., and ——— volumes of Historical collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, by Mrs. Peel, besides other literature. We have also subscribed for the American Monthly Magazine. All together this is as much as our limited finances could afford. Our Regent paid five dollars for the charter of our chapter.

Our present officers are:

Mrs. Virginia Inman Davis	Regent.
Mrs. Allen W. Jones	Vice-Regent.
Mrs. Indiana W. Francis	Treasurer.
Miss Emmie G. Kilpatrick	Recording Secretary.
Miss Mary C. Palmer	Corresponding Secretary.
Miss Harriet E. Carswell	Registrar.
Miss M. Eliza Carswell	Historian.

Being yet in our infancy we have been able to do little in any way, but hope to have more of interest to record next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ELIZA CARSWELL,
Historian.

REPORT OF STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, D. A. R., ELBERTON, GEORGIA.

MRS. HENRY K. GARDNER, REGENT.

Mrs. E. B. Tate	Vice-Regent.
Mrs. Isaac G. Swift	Treasurer.
Miss Nora Jones	Secretary.

At the last annual Conference held at Atlanta we reported twelve (12) members: there has been an increase of four (4). Membership now sixteen, two are awaiting admission with papers complete.

The literary and business meetings are held at the home of our Regent, Mrs. Henry K. Gardner. Beautiful and appropriate exercises were arranged for July 4th.

Our finances are so limited that we have been unable to respond to any demands but State and National dues; we are increasing our funds gradually to erect the Nancy Hart monument.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. B. TATE.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE, GEORGIA.

MRS. GEORGE T. HARRIS, REGENT.

Mrs. Robert Slappey.....	First Vice-Regent.
Miss Edna L. Frederick.....	Second Vice-Regent.
Mrs. John D. Wade.....	Treasurer.
Mrs. Anson B. Slappey.....	Registrar.
Mrs. Jasper U. Slappey.....	Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Marshall Timberlake.....	Corresponding Secretary.

With cordial greeting to you, Madam Regent, and to the Conference of the D. A. R., I submit the following report:

We have, at this writing, nineteen members, having lost by transfer, during the past month, two members. By that transfer our chapter has sustained an irreparable loss, in the removal of that indefatigable worker, our former Regent, and the founder of our chapter, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross. But the loss to our chapter will redound to the benefit and advantage of the society of the D. A. R., as Mrs. Ross was transferred for the purpose of forming another chapter in Macon, which infant chapter she presents to the attention and care of this Conference.

Since our last report, we have added six new members to our roll, and several applicants are now making out their papers.

We are pursuing a course of study of Georgia history, before, during, and after the Revolutionary period, which has added much to the interest of the monthly meetings, which are held at the homes of the different members.

We have expended \$40.00 for patriotic purposes: Of that amount, \$5.00 was sent to the Continental Hall fund; \$3.00 to the Elijah Clarke Monument fund. The remainder was spent for local patriotic purposes.

A gold medal was awarded to that pupil of the Marshallville High School who wrote the best biographical sketch of the lives of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence, George Walton, Button Gwinnett and Lyman Hall. Master Henry Bell was the successful contestant.

National and State dues have been paid. Our chapter subscribes to The American Monthly. We employ in our chapter meetings, the ritual which was prepared for the D. A. R. by Mrs. Emma Wait Avery. This beautiful form lends dignity and weight to our service.

Washington's Birthday was appropriately observed by an elegant Colonial reception, given by the Stephen Hopkins Chapter, to which about one hundred invitations were issued, and which beautifully carried out the idea of "Ye olden tyme," in its minutest details, in the quaintly worded invitations; the Colonial costumes of the dames and damsels, with powdered hair, paint and patches; the "cocked hats" of Continen-

tal blue and white (Washington's colors), with tiny U. S. flags and white cockades on the side, in which the ices were served. This reception has added much to the popularity and prestige of our chapter, and will tell in the acquisition of new members.

We hope to be in a position to respond more liberally, during the incoming year, to the various causes which appeal to our patriotic interest.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE T. HARRIS, Regent.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

MRS. WM. BAILEY LAMAR, REGENT.

It is with great pleasure that I, in behalf of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter of Atlanta, extend greetings to our sister chapters gathered in this most beautiful and cultured city.

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter has grown and prospered, although a babe of only four years, under the leadership and management of a most able Regent, Mrs. Robert B. Toy, who was ever ready to spend herself for the good of the chapter, and now that her mantle has fallen upon her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bailey Lamar, the good work goes on.

We are ever ready to add to our funds in any dignified way, for we have before us always the many purposes and needs of our great order.

During the year past the chapter has presented a framed copy of the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Technological School. I wish you, with me, could have witnessed the hearty appreciation of those five hundred boys upon receipt of this document, which stands for so much to every man, woman and child in this land. It now hangs upon the walls of the school library.

There has been permanently established the custom of giving three medals each year to as many schools for proficiency in American History. One of these schools, which turns out hundreds of graduates, did not study this branch until induced to do so by this prize.

We have donated amounts, in proportion to our means, to all the causes presented—Continental Hall, Oglethorpe Monument, Elijah Clarke, and Nancy Hart funds, etc.

Thus, each chapter doing its best, the result of the whole must be great and far-reaching.

Respectfully submitted.

ADDIE DAVIS HUTCHINS, Delegate.

VINEVILLE CHAPTER, MACON.

MRS. EDGAR A. ROSS, REGENT.

Mrs. T. C. Parker	Vice-Regent.
Mrs. T. S. Lowry	Registrar.
Miss Rosalind Davis	Recording Secretary.
Miss Viola F. Ross	Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Walter J. Grace	Treasurer.
Miss Mabel Prescott Slappy	Historian.

Our chapter is so new that we have no report to make save that of its existence as an accepted fact, which dates from the first day of this November.

The first work done towards its establishment was upon the 12th of last month (October), when the promise of several members was given, and since then we have sent in nine sets of application papers, with seven (7) supplemental papers. There will also be twelve more supplemental applications sent in for these nine members. Five transfers have been placed upon our list. Two of these were members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, who kindly transferred to us in order to assure us of a margin in Washington until the full number of applications could be passed upon, when they will return. Four more papers are now in process of formation and a promise of others later.

I should like to add to this report that we have begun our year's work by offering to Vineville School a history medal for the best historian.

Respectfully,
MRS. EDGAR A. ROSS.

REPORT OF XAVIER CHAPTER.

Ladies, Daughters and Athenians:

I bring you greeting and an epistle from the Romans, but short and concise will be the official report of the Xavier Chapter for this year, it being one of harmony and serenity.

The winter months were devoted to the study of State history, in the main. One meeting was given to the life of John Sevier, a beautiful biography written by Mrs. Lou Underwood Powell.

The January meeting occurred while the South was draped in mourning for the gallant Gordon. The Rome D. A. R.'s, as patriots, recognized and observed the occasion. Gordon's portrait was draped in the red and white and a laurel wreath was hung above the noble countenance, and a part of the hour was made instructive by talks and eulogies to the undying dead!

At our May conclave we assumed a gayer aspect and were all beautifully entertained by a fete at the country home of Mrs. W. P. Whitmore.

It was rose time and strawberry time and a time to dream of at night when dull care and pain strives for the ascendancy. The picture of the wide fields of red clover, the drowsy bees, the honeysuckle, the wide-spreading oaks, the big bowls of red berries, the cream, the cake—all come back, but it can not blot out the other part, the drive of the dignified Daughters in the band wagon; the festive mules, the joking Cuffee or the jolting roads. Neither can it obliterate the program of the afternoon, which was a symposium with a question-box and a paper on the "Louisiana Purchase." 'Twas then we learned how all eyes turn to-day to St. Louis; how Napoleon, one hundred years ago, with a stroke of the pen, builded an empire unwittingly richer than that of the First Consulate of France. The triumph of Austerlitz, the royal crown he wore, his work for the nation, the schools and the poor can not compare to the magnitude of that pen stroke in 1803.

The land of the free and the home of the brave, by that purchase, has constructed those gigantic trunk lines, the Union Pacific and the Missouri and Southern Pacific. Desert wastes and the haunt of the buffalo have been transformed into peaceful farms.

The Louisiana Purchase has become the bread-basket and meat-basket not only to the United States but much of the civilized globe.

In October Rome had the honor to entertain the veterans of the Civil

War. In this the D. A. R. most lavishly, individually and as a body, co-operated with their assistance. Homes were thrown wide open and bunting streamed from mountain to mountain and through valley and over rivers.

It was a notable fact that in many instances the stars and stripes of "Old Glory" waved and mingled with the stars and bars of the "Lost Cause," for after all 'tis our country, "ever of thee sweet land of liberty," that our best thoughts yearn.

With Romans it is a matter of civic pride, the fact that the donations were so liberal that one-third of all the subscriptions after the reunion were returned to the contributors, so much more having been given than was needed.

Through the influence of the Xavier Chapter, an observance of Georgia Day was secured this year in the Rome Public Schools and an appropriate program rendered.

The Xavier Chapter strives to stimulate educational interest in the county and State and has united with the Woman's club in sending quantities of newspapers, magazines and other literature, which is distributed by the mail-carriers free of charge to poor farmers' wives throughout the county of Floyd.

The October meeting was of routine work. Oglethorpe's settlement was the lesson of the hour.

As Regent for the chapter I am instructed to report a contribution of ——— for the Oglethorpe Monument Fund; also am instructed to bind our chapter for a gift toward Continental Hall.

We have transferred a few members and have taken in new ones, two of them being non-residents of the county.

Our work at present is to prepare for an Art Loan exhibit to increase our funds.

ETHEL HILLYER HARRIS.

Mrs. Sage requested Mrs. Graham to explain the method of penny contributions for the Oglethorpe monument, through the children. Mrs. Graham stated that they are not allowed to go in the schools and ask for help, but by distributing envelopes with the purpose of the contribution printed on the back of the envelope, the children become interested in the movement.

REPORT OF STATE UNIVERSITY PRIZE.

Mrs. H. C. White submits report on prize given at the University—a \$27.50 silver loving-cup, given for the best essay on Georgia Revolutionary history. Subject this year, "Oglethorpe," cup won by Dudley A. Reynolds, of Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Park, chairman of the Committee, speaks of the History Medal at the University and encourages its continuance. Also refers to the great Georgia men the University has turned out, among them Alexander Stephens and Dr. Crawford Long, who will be honored by a place in the Hall of Fame in Washington. These two were room-mates at the University for four years. Dr. Long's daughter, Mrs. A. O. Harper, spoke of her father's desire in life to alleviate suffering and in 1842 he discovered anesthesia.

A letter from Chancellor Hill to the State Regent was read, in which he expressed the appreciation of the history prize and the interest manifested by the students. Mrs. R. E. Park advocates getting the men interested in the University before asking them to be liberal to it. Says D. A. R's. can not do too much for U. G. Mrs. White speaks of a visit to Iowa and what the Legislature has done for their State University. Mrs. Charlton thinks better to patronize home institutions. Mrs. Lipscomb states that Richard Malcolm Johnson was father of Mrs. W. G. Charlton and filled chair of Letters for a short while at U. G. Mrs. White speaks of the high standing of the University North and West. Miss Rutherford urges that the children be impressed with the importance of Georgia history, and in her State institutions begging that Georgia Day be emphasized. Moved by Mrs. Godfrey and seconded by Mrs. Wm. B. Lamar that "Georgia Land and Peoples," by Miss Frances Mitchell, be endorsed by this State Conference Carried. Mrs. Park feels that we can not endorse too many Georgia histories. Motion by Miss Louise DuBose and seconded by Mrs. Rounsaville, that the History Medal at the University of Georgia be continued. Carried.

Report of the Continental Hall fund from Miss Benning as Chairman.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE.

Madame Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

Before submitting the report on Continental Memorial Hall permit me to read a letter in reference to it, from Mrs. Sternberg Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; and a personal letter from Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General, to Mrs. Park bearing on expenditures.

THE HIGHLANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15, 1904.

MADAM REGENT:

I am sure that you and the members of your Chapter will be glad to have the information contained in the following extracts from a letter addressed to our President-General by Mr. Bernard R. Green, Chairman of the "Advisory Committee," to our Building Committee for the Continental Memorial Hall:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28, 1904.

"MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, President-General N. S. D. A. R.

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"At this time the foundations are very nearly all laid, and about one-half the cellar walls built. The total cost of this work will probably reach \$27,000.

"After receiving good bids on a carefully prepared specification for the

construction of the rough walls and roofing of the auditorium, to be completed by the 19th of April, 1905, ready for the assembling therein of the annual Congress of the Society, the lowest bidder fortunately proved to be the same contractor who is constructing the foundations. The contract was accordingly signed on the 19th of the present month for the construction of the auditorium for \$95,512. This, owing to the great size of the hall, includes fully three-quarters of the interior space of the entire building and but a small portion of the exterior stone walls.

"The stone to be used for these walls will be the beautiful white marble from Vermont, so that when the remainder of the building is constructed it will include all of the porticos with their beautiful columns.

"The building will be one of the architectural gems of Washington. This will be due to its beautiful design and the expression of it in the white marble. * * * * *

"The total cost of the work, as per present contracts, will be, as above indicated, about \$122,000, and it is conservatively estimated that the entire building, excepting furniture and fittings, will cost about \$278,000 more, making a grand total not much in excess of \$400,000.

"You know the building is to be constructed practically fire proof and in every way as permanent as any Government building.

"Yours very truly,

"BERNARD R. GREEN,
"Chairman."

When I asked authority from the Memorial Continental Hall Committee to send this letter to you Mrs. Fairbanks made some remarks upon the subject which I also quote, feeling that you will endorse what she has so well said:

"We will appeal to the patriotism and loyalty of our Daughters throughout the country to aid in founding here a Temple of Liberty in honor of those brave and noble men who purchased for us, at the cost of their lives, the priceless heritage of the freedom we now enjoy. We will tell them this is a debt of gratitude we owe our noble dead, and in rearing this beautiful monument to commemorate their heroic deeds, we are building not only for those who went before us, not only for those who are working now for this splendid object, but for those who shall come in the grand hereafter, when our country is still carrying out the lofty ideals of our Society. We must tell them that this is the only patriotic building of its kind in the world ever reared by women, and they must now arise in their might to do honor, not alone to the men who stood foremost in the cause of Independence, but to the humblest soldier who followed in their wake; for this Temple is a glorious memorial to all who served their country in its hour of need."

When the members of your Chapter are informed of the progress which has been made and of our expectation that our *next annual meeting will be held in our own permanent home*, I trust that there will be a general disposition to make a vigorous effort to raise the necessary funds for the completion of our Memorial Continental Hall.

MARTHA L. STERNBERG,
Chairman of Ways and Means Committee, N. S. D. A. R.

November 7, 1904.

Mrs. ROBERT E. PARK, 48 Merritt's Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

MY DEAR MRS. PARK: In reply to your letter of November 3d, just received, I take pleasure in sending you the circulars requested. The following information I have secured from the Treasurer-General:

Cost of lot for Continental Hall.....\$ 50,266 16
 Cost of foundation Continental Hall..... 18,047 84

Total.....\$ 68,314 00
 Balance..... 105,819 16

The answers to your other questions will be found in the circulars enclosed.

Very truly yours,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
 Cor. Sec. Gen., N. S. D. A. R.

Now Madam Regent and Ladies, your Chairman offers the following account of the State work:

Letters written.....28
 Letters received..... 13
 Cards written..... 1

She has written to the committee representative of every chapter save two, these, the Lachlan McIntosh, and the Joseph Habersham, with characteristic promptness forestalled her. They announced their contributions, making a solicitation unnecessary. One informing her of money in hand, the other pledging its usual munificent gift of \$100 to be paid at the Congress.

Here and now she begs to be allowed to thank them not only for their generosity, but for the timely encouragement. They held up her hands and enabled her to write those much dreaded letters, she hates to beg.

The replies to the letters, however, were a delightful reward, for whether or not a helping hand could be extended to Continental Hall Fund, those hands were not folded in idleness, but were most industriously engaged in some noble enduring work in Georgia. Those letters were a love-feast, and it was inspiring and refreshing to read them and to know that intelligently, perseveringly, the women are marking historic spots, building monuments and teaching the grand history of our beloved State.

Georgia's contribution to Continental Hall Fund from February 1 1903, to March 31, 1904, was \$463.10. From April 1st to November 9, 1904 the following sums have been donated:

Atlanta Chapter.....\$ 50 00-
 Augusta Chapter..... 5 00-
 Brunswick Chapter..... 5 00-
 George Walton Chapter..... 10 00-
 Jonathan Bryan Chapter..... 25 00-
 Joseph Habersham Chapter..... 100 00-
 Kettle Creek Chapter..... 10 00-
 Kettle Creek Chapter..... 5 00-
 Nancy Hart Chapter..... 25 00-
 Nancy Hart Chapter..... 5 00-
 Piedmont Continental Chapter..... 10 00-
 Pulaski Chapter..... 5 00-
 Sergeant Newton Chapter..... 8 00-
 Shadrack Inman Chapter..... 5 00-
 Stephen Hopkins Chapter..... 5 00-
 Stephen Hopkins Chapter..... 1 00-
 Thomas Jefferson Chapter..... 25 00-
 Mr. H. V. Washington and sister in memory of their
 mother..... 5 10
 Oglethorpe Chapter..... 10 00-
 Mary Hammond Washington Chapter..... 10 00-
 Interest State of Georgia..... 26

Total.....\$324 36

Amounts paid or pledged since November 9th.

Lachlan McIntosh cash in hand.....	\$ 10 00
Joseph Habersham pledge.....	100 00
Joseph Habersham life membership fees.....	25 00
Brunswick check.....	5 00
Brunswick Pledge.....	5 00
Elijah Clarke Pledge.....	5 00
Jonathan Bryan Pledge.....	5 00
Mary Hammond Washington Pledge.....	10 00
Stephen Hopkins Pledge.....	5 00
Fielding Lewis Pledge.....	10 00
Piedmont Continental Pledge.....	5 00
George Walton Pledge.....	5 00
Mrs. Whitmore of Rome Pledge.....	1 00
Mrs. Victoria Waddell of Columbus Pledge.....	1 00
Total....	\$192 00

In conclusion, Madam Regent, permit me to again return thanks to those chapters, and committee members, that have responded to my appeal for contributions and replied to my letters, for I am more than ever filled with a consciousness that we are joined heart and soul in a labor of love.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING,
Chairman Continental Memorial Hall Committee.

Contributions to Continental Memorial Hall as follows:

Elijah Clarke.....	\$ 5 00
Jonathan Bryan.....	5 00
Mary Hammond Washington.....	10 00
Stephens Hopkins.....	5 00
Fielding Lewis.....	10 00
Joseph Habersham.....	100 00

Report of the Chairman of the Committee on Sites and Monuments read by Mrs. J. M. Graham in the absence of Mrs. Lucy C. Peel:

ATLANTA, GA., November 9, 1904.

DEAR MRS. SAGE: Having been absent from home and from the State for nearly ten months of the past year, I have not kept posted on D.A.R. matters, hence was not aware that I was on a committee on "Sites and Monuments" until my attention has just been called to it. I am writing this letter so that you may not think me too remiss.

Just impromptu, however, I can but allude to the magnificent work of all the chapters for the Oglethorpe Monument, and for the Meadow Garden, of which we are all so proud, and for which Mrs. Jefferies and the Augusta Chapter are to be especially congratulated; of the work of the Savannah chapters at Jasper Spring and the Greene Tablet; of the noble efforts of the Kettle Creek Chapter, of the Xavier Chapter, the two chapters at Columbus, and of the Stephen Heard and Nancy Hart chapters; also, of the contemplated monuments by the Sergeant Jasper and Brunswick chapters. Last, but not least, would I refer to the

crowning glory, the beautiful work of the Athens Chapter, about to be unveiled, the lofty tribute to General Elijah Clarke, "The noblest Roman of them all!" This little band of twenty-one has, in two years, I understand, erected this noble shaft. One thought occurs to me in conclusion—the smaller the chapter, the greater the work. When we are all bringing in our sheaves, what results can the large chapters show in proportion?

Hoping you will receive this, my apology, I am, with kindest greeting,
Cordially yours,

LUCY C. PEEL.

Mrs. John-M. Graham offers the following resolution on the "Georgia Day," seconded by Miss Rutherford:

Resolved. That we recommend and request the enactment of a law providing that the twelfth day of February in each year be observed in the public schools of this State, under the name of "Georgia Day," as the anniversary of the landing of Oglethorpe and Georgia's first colonists at Savannah, and that it be made the duty of the superintendents of the schools annually to prepare or cause the teachers to prepare a program for that day, in which the pupils shall take part, to consist of written compositions, readings, recitations, addresses, or other exercises relating to the principal events in the history of the commonwealth and to the lives of distinguished Georgians, the exercises to be conducted at such hours as the superintendent or the teachers may designate; and that the State School Commissioner be charged with the duty of bringing the provisions of this law to the attention of the school authorities in each county annually before the first day of February.

Resolved further, that a committee of five be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of procuring the introduction of a bill embodying these provisions, or others of like purport, at the next session of the Legislature, and of presenting the foregoing request to that body and endeavoring to secure the passage of the bill.

Report of the Chairman of the Committee on the Great Seal read by Mrs. Park in the absence of Mrs. Fannie P. Ross. Recommendations that we adopt a Great Seal day.

MACON, GA., VINEVILLE, November 5, 1904.

Madam Regent and members of the sixth annual Conference of D. A. R. in Georgia.

The Chairman of your Committee on the Great Seal of the United States, reports a winter of unflagging effort to obtain the consummation of your wishes, with the result that our memorial letter and resolutions, accompanied by a bill, covering the matter, were presented to Congress for us by Hon. Chas. L. Bartlett and referred to the Judiciary Committee—that is to say we have entered chancery.

The letter of approval from Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, chairman of committee appointed by our Continental Congress, was also filed with our papers.

Mr. Bartlett was unfailingly kind and attentive in his attempts to arrange a hearing, in our behalf, for our Presidents-General, Mrs. Fairbanks and Miss Prescott, before the Judiciary Sub-Committee. But just here, our needle became lost in the haystack of opposition from

the State Department, and we may not find it again soon, unless a Democratic national election turns on the searchlights. But we do not despair for America itself, (with the United States its pyramid of strength) occupying the reverse hemisphere of the globe, represents the counterseal of history, and it can not be, that her statesmen will always fail to recognize that the reverse of our Great Seal portrays this fact in most significant symbolism.

We are not surprised to find our request opposed in the State Department, for it is undoubtedly true that "custom defies error," but our investigations have revealed another element, which militates against our efforts to have this most important relic preserved, viz., the fear that "women are attempting to run the machinery of government."

We are now simply asking that a die of the long-neglected reverse be cut and placed in the custody of the Department of State, like a picture in an art gallery, so the people of these United States can at least become acquainted with the fact that there were twins at the Seal birth.

Your Committee strongly recommends that this Conference adopt June 20th (date of the acceptance of the original Seal in 1872) as Seal Day, and request that the local chapters of this State observe the anniversary, as a day of instruction concerning this feature of our national regalia and as a permanent protest against the neglect of the State Department to obey the statutes of Congress, which call for the cutting of both sides of our Great Seal. Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE PRESTON ROSS, Chairman.

Mrs. Graham suggests meeting on the 15th of June, as the chapters in Atlanta meet anyway on that date. The Regent states that she does not think they have the privilege of changing date from the 14th to the 15th, as the latter date was named by the National Society for "Flag Day" and suggests making "Great Seal" day conform to that day. Open for discussion. Mrs. Charlton recommends compromising by changing dates a little and observing "Flag Day" and "Great Seal Day" at the same time. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. — that the Corresponding Secretary write a letter to Mrs. Fannie P. Ross thanking her for her report. Oglethorpe Monument Committee report read by Secretary in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan. Moved and seconded that report be accepted with thanks.

Madam Regent and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, in Conference assembled:

As Chairman of the D. A. R. Committee of the Oglethorpe Monument Association, I beg to submit the following report, to which I have taken the liberty of adding a few suggestions:

Your Chairman met with the several members of the Association resident in Savannah over a year ago (it has seemed impossible either to have more meetings or to have the members of the Association from other cities meet with us in general council,) and at that meeting I urged, as I have been urging for several years, that some step be taken by our organization to endeavor to interest the entire State in the speedy building of this long-talked-of memorial to Oglethorpe. I also took the position that having several thousand dollars on hand the As-

sociation in my opinion should proceed to select a spot suitable for the erection of the shaft, and ask for designs and bids for the doing of the work; also that the cornerstone be laid at any early date with imposing ceremonies. I again asked that some steps be taken by the Association to prevail upon the various towns and cities to give some sort of function or festival for the increasing of the fund. I suggested that penny-boxes be placed in schools, in stores and at street-corners, realizing that small sums collected in many places aggregate a large amount in the end.

The Colonial ball, for which I had pleaded so long, was discussed at this meeting; my health did not permit of my keeping the office of Chairman of Entertainments over the State. Such a position carried with it the necessity of constant communication with every part of Georgia, which, without a paid secretary under my immediate authority was manifestly impossible for one head and one pair of hands to accomplish.

It was decided at this meeting to give a Colonial Ball in Savannah. It seemed a right and appropriate thing that the city founded by Oglethorpe and which flourished under his personal guidance and control should take the initiative and seek earnestly to win co-operation from the State at large.

The Secretary of the Association wrote to every member of that body asking that a similar function be given in their respective localities. Your Chairman as head of the D. A. R. Committee wrote to every Chapter in the State begging for aid in bringing about a common impulse, a general movement to give, for just a little sum from every citizen would have made a glorious tribute to one to whom every Georgian owes so much. In these letters I suggested all sorts of devices for realizing money, from a grab-bag to a mischianza. The ball in Savannah was carried through with great success by Mrs. W. W. Gordon assisted by the local D. A. R's., Dames and citizens generally; a considerable sum for the fund was realized. I deeply regret to say that as far as I know no other city gave an entertainment at the same time for this specified purpose.

Two chapters have sent me as Chairman of D. A. R. Committee O. M. A. donations to the fund. I shall not take the cream off their reports by giving names and amounts. One patriotic Georgian living in New York, Mr. Thomas Savage Clay, kindly sent your Chairman five dollars for the purpose. I should like a little word of thanks sent him by the Conference; it is due and may encourage others to do likewise.

I should like to say just here that I was assured by many persons in New York that a handsome contribution for the monument would come from Georgians and descendants of Georgians living in New York and elsewhere just as soon as the citizens of the State evinced any real vital interest in the movement and faith in the ultimate erection of the memorial, by themselves giving generally and generously.

The Daughters in Georgia know that the work and the faith of your Chairman have been loyal and true, but—she is losing heart—such an enterprise can not move of its own momentum, and no general work is being done; the whole undertaking is suffering from an appalling inertia, and unless the veins of the movement can be opened and fresh, vigorous, warm, purposeful blood be injected paralysis must soon follow. Judging from our present lights, unless some methods yet untried be adopted to revitalize the movement and awaken the consciences of the people to their debt of gratitude, our Georgia D. A. R.'s might as well pour their little mite into the fund for the building of Continental Hall; for that is a living, whole-hearted movement, vibrant with that enthusiasm that electrifies and works wonderful results.

Every one concerned in the project to build this D. A. R. "House Beautiful" are desperately in love with their work, leaders nor followers recognize such word as fail, they seem even to refuse to pause long enough to take breath; in their "mind's eye" they see the fair structure just ahead, and with true American pluck, and with all a woman's power of self sacrifice, they are working away with hearts and souls afire, hewing down and casting aside ev-ry obstacle that stands in the pathway to the full realization and crystallization of this beautiful ideal. They believe in the righteousness of the cause for which they labor, they realize the debt they owe the past and are also humanly alive to the resultant glory that will shine on all those who strive to bring about its completion.

Now if only Georgia would work, plan and achieve this memorial to Oglethorpe as the U. S. D. A. R. have worked and planned for, and have already achieved much, and are still achieving the building of their tribute to the men and women of the Revolution!

Is there a woman among those listening to this report who will rise from her place and pledge her time, intelligence, energy and strength to the promotion of this worthy cause; who will undertake to travel from city to city in Georgia and work up interest and enthusiasm, appointing herself a committee of active and devoted members who will cooperate with her in all things. Some one person must take the initiative. Who will it be? Besides doing her duty it will be a worthy ambition to have her name linked in the life of to-day and to-morrow by bringing the enterprise to a splendid finish. If such there be, Madam Regent, let us all wish her a God-speed. You chairman will gladly retire and wrap her mantle of office around the shoulders of such a patriot. The General Assembly of Georgia should appropriate money toward the building of this monument. It might be well for a committee of the D. A. R. to appear before the Legislature and present such a petition, and if we could get such an earnest man as Hall of Bibb appears to be to champion the cause, it seems to your despondent Chairman that the proposed memorial might become a reality, and not, as now, a seeming will-o'-the-wisp, or a broken, fitful dream.

With profound regret, Madam Regent and members of the Conference, that I am unable to be present at this meeting, and with every good wish for the success of its deliberations and purposes, I am, with an earnest God-speed to the Daughters in Georgia very

Faithfully your Chairman,

S. B. C. MORGAN.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OGLETHORPE MONUMENT FUND.

Sergeant Newton.....	\$ 5 00
Mary Hammond Washington.....	25 00
George Walton.....	10 00
Lachlan McIntosh.....	10 00
Xavier.....	15 00
Joseph Habersham.....	25 00
Pulaski.....	5 00
Augusta Chapter.....	5 00
Savannah Chapter.....	100 00
Thomas Jefferson.....	10 00
Piedmont Continental.....	10 00
Fielding Lewis.....	5 00
Elijah Clarke.....	25 00

Moved by Mrs. J. Bryan that a committee be appointed to memorialize the Georgia Legislature for a donation to the Oglethorpe fund. Contributions for Continental Hall and Oglethorpe monument freely discussed. Miss Rutherford says that we ought to give more to the Oglethorpe monument fund than Continental Hall, because it is our home work, and the Northern chapters can afford to give more liberally to the Continental Hall than we. Mrs. Lipscomb begs the chapters to go home and appoint committees to raise money for these funds.

Moved by Mrs. White to adjourn.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

The third day's session of the D. A. R.'s called to order at 10:30 A.M., November 11th, by Mrs. Sage, State Regent.

The Lord's Prayer repeated in concert, lead by Mrs. James Jackson.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Mrs. Hull asked by the State Regent to come forward and take a seat on the stage, if present.

Miss Louise DuBose thanks the Piedmont Chapter and Mrs. J. M. Bryan, of Savannah, for five dollars each for the silver service for the battleship "Georgia."

Telegram read by Secretary from Mrs McLean expressing appreciation of the telegram sent by the Conference.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, State Vice-Regent, announces the line of march at the exercises this afternoon, and that the shaft will not be unveiled as stated on the program, as it is not in condition to be put up without danger of its falling. She announces that it will be unveiled on the 16th of December, the anniversary of the death of Elijah Clarke. She also extended an invitation to the Regents and the delegates of the D. A. R., their guests, their hosts and hostesses, to a recital by the Lucy Cobb Faculty this evening in the Seney-Stovall Chapel, followed by a reception in the Institute.

Mrs. Park moves that the invitation be accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. J. M. Bryan, seconded by Miss Cosens, moved that a nominating committee, formed of the Chapter Regents, make recommendations for the State officers to the Conference.

Mrs. Sage explains to Mrs. Bryan that change in the standing rules was made last year, making it impossible to have a nominating committee. Miss Benning, Chairman, reports favorable to the amendment of by-law No. 1.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor moves its adoption. Carried.

The by-law, as it now stands, reads: (See by-laws on last page.)

Mrs. Charlton states that the Colonial ball in Savannah last winter realized as much as seven hundred dollars.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson moves that the Conference memorialize Congress through the Georgia representatives for an appropriation to be made to the Oglethorpe monument. As the sentiment of the Conference is in opposition, Mrs. Wilson withdraws her motion.

As there was no unfinished business, new business was in order.

Mrs. Cumming asks that the Augusta Chapter receive help in keeping up Meadow Garden, as they have been doing this for some time without any aid, and as repairs, etc., are necessary from time to time, they would like for the Conference to aid them, as their means

are not sufficient. Says that Meadow Garden ought to belong to the Conference and not to one chapter; that it ought to be to Georgia what Mt. Vernon is to Virginia. Asks for a per capita tax of five cents, to be used in keeping Meadow Garden in good condition. Mrs. Charlton moves that the annual dues of ten cents be increased to fifteen cents per capita, with the understanding that the increased tax of five cents be used in maintaining Meadow Garden at Augusta. Mrs. Cumming said they would like some stated amount to be contributed annually for Meadow Garden. Mrs. Parks recommends the contribution of a sum annually by the Conference for Meadow Garden, for it belongs to us all. Miss Rutherford thinks each chapter will willingly pledge five cents per capita for its maintenance, and moves that as chapters we agree to a tax of five cents per capita for this work. Mrs. J. M. Bryan moves that a fund for Meadow Garden be placed on the Treasurer's books. Mrs. Graham suggests a tax of fifteen cents per capita for the Meadow Garden fund. Much discussed. Miss Rutherford withdraws her motion. Mrs. Yeandle is opposed to a per capita tax, not for the cause but as a tax, and suggests a contribution or a fund instead. Mrs. Charlton withdraws her original motion, but Mrs. Bryan does not withdraw her amendment to Mrs. Charlton's motion. Lost. Moved by Mrs. Godfrey that voluntary contributions be given to Meadow Garden this year, then take this subject to the chapters at home and have them state how much each chapter will give annually. Carried.

Voluntary contributions for Meadow Garden :

Jonathan Bryan Chapter.....	\$1 00	Paid
Vineville Chapter	1 00	Paid
Mrs. R. E. Park.....	1 00	Paid
Fielding Lewis Chapter, 5 cents per capita.		
Shadrack Inman Chapter	50	Paid
Stephens Heard Chapter, 5 cents per capita.		
Mary Hamilton, Washington Chapter	2 50	
Oglethorpe Chapter	5 00	Paid
Mrs. William Dixon.....	50	Paid
Elijah Clarke Chapter subscribed 5 cents per capita.		
Stephens Hopkins Chapter, 5 cents per capita.		
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter	5 00	
Pulaski Chapter.....	2 00	Paid
Thomas Jefferson Chapter subscribed.....	2 00	
Joseph Habersham Chapter.....	5 00	
Sergeant Newton Chapter.....	5 00	

Regent asks that contributions be put in writing and handed to the Treasurer, and that if it is not convenient to hand in the money now it may be sent in when they get home.

Motion that basket be sent around in behalf of Meadow Garden fund.

Miss Rutherford states that Mrs. Calloway and Stephens Heard Chapter each gave five dollars for Elijah Clarke monument, and asks the privilege of inserting the amount in her report. Miss Rutherford invites the Conference, if they adjourn in time, to come and see the work done by the Y. W. C. A. and hear Mrs. A. McD. Wilson make an address to them at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Recess of ten minutes given in which the railroad tickets are signed by the Secretary.

Meeting called to order, and the Regent asks that the front seats be vacated for the delegates who are entitled to vote for State officers.

Secretary calls roll of delegates present.

Regent appoints tellers as follows: Miss Annie C. Benning, Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes, Mrs. John Cox, Mrs. W. A. Wimburn, Mrs. Mal-lory Taylor.

Miss Benning speaks of the laws made last year and regrets that they stand as they do, for we want to keep our present Regent.

Mrs. Godfrey nominates Mrs. James Rounsaville, of Rome, for State Regent. Mrs. Park seconds the nomination. Mrs. Graham nominates Mrs. Wm. L. Peel as State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Yeandle.

While the ballots are being counted Miss Louise DuBose shows to the Conference a framed picture of the Insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati, with the flag of the society and the Revolutionary flag, sent her by Mr. Thomas Savage Clay, of New York, to be presented to the library of the University of Georgia, from the Georgia Society of the Cincinnati.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, was elected State Regent.

Mrs. O. A. Harper nominates Mrs. P. W. Godfrey for First State Vice-Regent. Her election is unanimous.

Mrs. Godfrey nominates Mrs. Wm. B. Lamar for Second State Vice Regent. Mrs. Lamar declines. Mrs. Graham nominated by Mrs. — but also declines. Mrs. Yeandle nominates Mrs. Dismukes for Second State Vice-Regent. Her election is unanimous.

Mrs. Billups Phinizy and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson requested to escort Mrs. Rounsaville to the stage.

Mrs. Sage presents the new State Regent to the Convention and she acknowledges the honor conferred upon her in a most graceful manner, pledging her best efforts for the good of the cause, and asks the aid of the Daughters.

Mrs. A. O. Harper nominates Miss Louise DuBose for Recording Secretary. Unanimously re-elected.

Mrs. Lou Underwood Rowell, of Rome, unanimously elected Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Cox unanimously elected Treasurer.

Miss Rutherford nominates Mrs. Charlton for State Historian. Unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. Mary Grant Dickson for the invaluable services she has rendered the D. A. R. Moved by Mrs. J. B. S. Holmes that the Conference send telegram of regret at the absence of the three Honorary State Regents—Miss Junia McKinley, Mrs. Wm. L. Peel and Mrs. W. W. Gordon.

Report from the Committee on Time and Place read by Miss Benning:

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

Madam Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

Your committee recommend:

1st. That the next Conference shall convene from four to six weeks after the adjournment of the Convention of the Georgia Division, U. D. C. The exact date to be fixed by the hostess chapter.

2d. That no place be named until after certain delegates—which your committee has reason to believe wish to entertain the Conference—have had an opportunity to extend the invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CAROLINE BENNING, Chairman.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the retiring State Regent.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor for Mary Hammond Washington Chapter extends cordial invitation for the Conference to meet with them in Macon next fall. Invitation accepted.

Report from the Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions adopted.

Moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended the retiring Treasurer for the faithful work that she has done.

A rising vote of thanks extended Mrs. R. E. Park.

The Regent asks that a rising vote of thanks be extended Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb for the many courtesies she has extended the Convention, and the Lucy Cobb for the use of the chapel.

A rising vote of thanks extended Mrs. Yeandle.

Moved by Mrs. — that a letter be sent Mrs. Morgan, regretting her absence.

A rising vote of thanks extended Mrs. Jefferies.

After a most delightful session the Conference adjourned to attend the exercises on Gen. Elijah Clarke, in the chapel at the University of Georgia.

COMMITTEES FOR 1905.

Program.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Chairman.
 Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb,
 " Edgar A. Ross, " T. J. Willingham,
 " A. McD. Wilson, " Joseph B. Cumming.

Credential.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey,
 Mrs. E. P. Dismukes.

Continental Memorial Hall.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Chairman.
 Mrs. John M. Bryan, Mrs. Wm. D. Ellis,
 " O. M. Cone, " Billups Phinizy,
 " R. H. Hardaway, " W. A. Winburn,
 " H. C. Kemme, " Wm. B. Lamar,
 " John A. Perdue, " M. C. Crosby,
 " Virginia Inman Davis, " Edgar A. Ross,
 " George T. Harris, " J. A. Butts,
 " Joseph B. Cumming, " J. H. Redding,
 " C. M. Crosby, " Hugh Starnes,
 " Gardner, " Wm. Everett Jones,
 " John M. Graham, " E. P. Dismukes,
 " Mallory Taylor, " P. W. Godfrey,
 Mrs. Ida Nevin Patten.

Oglethorpe Monument.

Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, Chairman.
 Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, Vice-Chairman.
 Mrs. John M. Graham, Miss Mildred Rutherford,
 " Joseph B. Cumming, Mrs. W. R. Winburn,
 " F. H. Orme, " Florence Eastman,
 Mrs. T. M. Green.

Committee to Promote the Movement to Secure a Higher Education for Women.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Chairman.
 Mrs. H. C. White, Mrs. Joseph B. Lamar,
 " Julius Brown, " T. J. Simmons,
 Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.

Committee on Sites and Monuments.

Mrs. J. A. Butts, Chairman.
 Mrs. A. O. Harper, Mrs. George T. Harris,
 " Virginia Inman Davis, Miss Caroline Benning,
 " Billups Phinizy, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville,
 " Mrs. E. F. Coney.

Honorary Members.

Mrs. Joseph M. Terrell, Mrs. T. J. Simmons,
 " Robert Emory Park, " Porter King,
 " W. W. Gordon, " Joseph R. Lamar,
 " M. A. Lipscomb, " Albert Cox,
 " Wm. Greene Raoul, " S. B. C. Morgan,
 Miss Millie Rutherford.

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 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.

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.