

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Eleventh Annual Conference

—OF THE—

Georgia Chapters National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

In Georgia.



Held at Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 1909

By Invitation of Brunswick Chapter

MRS. P. W. GODFREY,.....State Regent

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL,.....State Recording Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA.

Since the Formation of the National Society in 1901.

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

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

THIRD STATE REGENT—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga. Five consecutive years, viz: 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897.

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

FIFTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, Ga., for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

SIXTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, for the years 1903, 1904.

SEVENTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, for the years 1905, 1906.

EIGHTH STATE REGENT—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, for the years 1907, 1908.

NINTH STATE REGENT—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, for the year 1909.

Honorary State Regents.

Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon.

Miss Junia McKinley.

Mrs. Mary A. Washington.

Mrs. W. L. Peel.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries.

THE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL.

Served in the Following Order.

Mrs. Hugh Hagan, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Lizzie Hills Bailey, Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. William M. Dickson, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Robert E. Park, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta, Ga.

State Officers for 1909-1910.

- State Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, Ga.
First State Vice-Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, Ga.
Second State Vice-Regent—Mrs. George M. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.
State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga.
State Corresponding Secretary—Miss Flora Carr, Covington, Ga.
State Treasurer—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Elberton, Ga.
State Historian—Mrs. T. M. Green, Washington, Ga.
State Editor—Mrs. W. C. Clark, Covington, Ga.
Assistant State Editors—Mrs. Walter Scott Wilson, Savannah; Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, Columbus.

PROGRAM

Of the Eleventh Annual State Conference of the Georgia
Chapters National Society of the Daughters of Amer-
ican Revolution, Held at Brunswick, November
10th, 11th 12th and 13th, by Invitation of
Brunswick Chapter. 1909.
Oglethorpe Hotel.

Wednesday, November 10, 9:30 A. M.

Eleventh Annual State Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation.....Rev. J. E. Sammons
Song—America.....By the Conference
Welcome from Brunswick Chapter.....Mrs. W. H. DeVoe
In Behalf of City of Brunswick.....Hon. R. R. Hopkins, Mayor
Address.....Col. W. G. Brantley
Welcome by State Regent.....Mrs. P. W. Godfrey
Introduction of President-General.....Mrs. Matthew T. Scott
Greetings from Vice-President-General.....Mrs. I. Y. Sage
Kentucky Home, by.....
Music
Presentation of Distinguished Guest
Response.....Mrs. A. O. Harper
Music

RECESS

Luncheon 1:00 p. m., Oglethorpe Hotel.

Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Adoption of Programme
Report of Credential Committee
Roll-call
Reading of Minutes of Executive Committee
Report of State Regent
Report of Vice-State Regent
Report of Second Vice-State Regent
Report of Corresponding Secretary
Report of Treasurer
Report of Historian
Report of State Editor

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent
Music
Report of Chapter Regents

RECESS

Reception tendered by Mayor and Mrs. R. R. Hopkins to the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution, their hosts and hostesses, to
meet the President-General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, 9 to 11 p. m.

Thursday, November 11, 9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent
Prayer.....Rev. R. E. Boykin
Music—Song of the Revolution
Reading of Minutes
Report of Chapter Regents continued

RECESS

Luncheon 11:30 p. m., at Oglethorpe Hotel
Water trip to Frederica, tendered by Senator L. R. Akin to the
D. A. R.
Address on steamer by.....Dr. W. B. Burroughs
Tea served by Mrs. A. C. P. Dodge at the Dodge Memorial School,
Frederica

Thursday Evening, 9 O'clock.

Reception tendered to D. A. R. by the King's Daughters, at the residence of Miss Kate Hall, Leader, and State Secretary of the King's Daughters.

Friday, November 12, 9:30 A M.

Conference called to order by State Regent
Prayer.....Rev. F. D. Thomas
Music
Reading of Minutes
Report of Standing Committees
Luncheon, 1:00 p. m.

Friday, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent
Music—Dixie
Reading of Minutes
Unfinished Business
New Business
Report of Committee on Time and Place
Report of Committee on Resolutions
Nomination and Election of Officers
Adjournment for Automobile Ride around City

Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent
Music
Address by.....J. E. Dickey, President of Emory College
Music
Thoughts—From.....Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan
Reading and confirmation of Minutes
Benediction.....Rev. Robt. Kerr
Adjournment

Saturday, 8:30 A. M.

Water trip tendered by the City to the D. A. R.
Steamer Atlantic will leave for Dungeness and Jekyl Island, returning in time for trains leaving the city at 8:30.

PAGES.

Miss Louise Baker.	Miss Mary V. Harrison.
Miss Leah Brown.	Miss Winnie McKinnon.
Miss Elizabeth Penniman.	Miss Minnie Akin.
Miss Fannie Mason.	Miss Pauline Osborne.
Miss Marie Everett.	Miss Carolyn Atkinson.
Miss Marie Nightengale.	Miss Miriam Whitfield.

MINUTES.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 10 A. M.

The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order in Brunswick, November 10, 1909, by the State Regent, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

The Conference was opened with a beautiful prayer by Rev. J. E. Sammons, Hon. R. R. Hopkins, the Mayor of Brunswick, gave a glowing address of welcome to the Daughters to the city of Brunswick, expressing the hope that the Daughters would consider the city their own during their stay.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Regent of the Brunswick Chapter, in her own cordial and charming manner, gave the most beautiful address of welcome.

Hon. W. G. Brantley was then introduced and gave a delightful and forceful address.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, the State Regent, replied in behalf of the Daughters in Conference assembled in a few gracious words.

In honor of our Southern President-General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, upon her introduction by the State Regent, to the Conference, "My Old Kentucky Home" was beautifully rendered by Miss Butts. In one of the most charming and delightful addresses ever given to the Georgia Conference, our beloved President-General spoke to the Daughters and in conclusion gave to them an eloquent paper on the work and aims of the Daughters of the National Society of the D. A. R.

Our Vice-President General from Georgia, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, was then introduced, and a hearty welcome given her.

Our former State officers and women, still in the foremost ranks of the Georgia work, were happily introduced by the State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Miss Anna C. Benning, three of our most capable and dearly-loved women.

Mrs. J. P. Mahoney, State Regent of Florida; Miss Temple, ex-State Regent of Tennessee, and Mrs. Katherine Eagin, of Florida, ex-State Regent, were introduced, and in

a few charming words each one expressed their pleasure at being present.

A beautiful song, composed by Mrs. Rowe, of Brunswick, entitled "America, Glorious Land," and sung to the tune of "Dixie," was beautifully rendered by Miss Butts, accompanied by Miss Symons, the entire Conference joining in the chorus.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, of Elberton, in giving her response of welcome, prefaced her remarks by stating that there were few things she would not attempt to do for the Georgia D. A. R.'s, and Mrs. Godfrey seemed to understand this, when she had a few minutes before, asked her to respond to the welcome so cordially expressed, and to express for Georgia Daughters their appreciation of the gracious hospitality extended them in Brunswick. Mrs. Peeples, of Cartersville, who was to have responded, being detained at home.

Mrs. DeVoe announced that owing to the sudden death in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, the reception which they were to give at their home this evening would be given at the Oglethorpe Hotel. The Secretary was asked to write letter to Mayor and Mrs. Hopkins, expressing the sympathy of the Conference.

The absence of Mrs. R. E. Park from this Conference was regretted very much, and the Treasurer was asked to send telegram to her.

At 12 o'clock the Conference took a recess of two hours, during which time they partook of a delicious luncheon served in the Oglethorpe Hotel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, moved "that the program be accepted with thanks. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, at the request of the State Regent, will be Parliamentarian of this Conference.

Mrs. Stephen Dean, of Palmetto, Chairman of Credential Committee, gave a record of all credentials received, but as delegates were arriving on every train, her report was necessarily incomplete. This partial report was accepted upon motion of Mrs. McCall, and committee given until the morning session to make full report.

The Minutes of the Executive Board meeting, held in

June, at the home of the State Regent, were then read by the Recording Secretary and accepted by the Conference.

Mrs. J. M. Bryan, of Savannah, notified the Conference that at the proper time she would amend Section III, namely: Dues, by inserting the word "fifteen" instead of "ten or more."

The report of the State Regent was then made, and received with applause.

Upon motion of Mrs. I. Y. Sage, a rising vote of thanks was given to our Regent for the splendid work she has accomplished.

The report of Mrs. John M. Graham, First Vice-Regent, was then given.

Report of Corresponding Secretary, Miss Flora Carr, of Covington, was read by Recording Secretary, and regrets were expressed by the Conference that she was unable to be with us.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, of Elberton, State Treasurer, gave her report, and Miss Anna C. Benning, of Columbus, moved "that this report be accepted with the recommendation that all money sent to Miss Berry's School be sent direct to the Treasurer, so that the State organization would be able to have a correct list of money given." Seconded and carried.

Letter from Miss Berry, who regretted her inability to be with us, was ready by Secretary.

Miss Neal, of Rome, Secretary to Miss Berry, was introduced to the Conference, and in a few words she paid an eloquent and glorious tribute to this brave Daughter, telling about the grand work being accomplished in this School for boys. She made a most touching appeal for more funds to carry on this most needed work.

Mrs. Graham of Marietta, moved "that Order of Business be suspended and contributions taken for Berry School now.

A check for \$50 from our President-General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, was given immediately for this grand cause. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Scott. The following was subscribed:

Subscriptions to Martha Berry School.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott	\$50.00
Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	10.00
Mrs. I. Y. Sage	10.00
Mrs. John M. Graham	5.00
Miss Anna C. Benning	5.00
Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	5.00

Mrs. Howard H. McCall	5.00
Mrs. S. W. Foster	5.00
Mrs. A. O. Harper	5.00
Mrs. W. H. De Voe	5.00
Mrs. Gordon Groover	5.00
Mrs. John M. Bryan	5.00
Mrs. W. C. Vereen	5.00
Mrs. Frank Mallard	5.00
Mrs. O. C. Bullock	5.00
Miss Pauline Lewis	5.00
Mrs. Richard Spencer	5.00
Mrs. Catherine Eagin	5.00
Mrs. B. H. Hardaway	5.00
Mrs. Stephen Dean	2.50
Mrs. Frank Flemming	2.50
Mrs. J. N. LeConte	2.50
Mrs. Will Percy	2.50
Mrs. J. W. Murrell	2.50
Mrs. E. H. Epping	2.50
Miss Maud Penn	2.50
Mrs. J. Y. Carithers	5.00
Mrs. F. J. Frederick	2.50
Mrs. W. P. Harrison	2.50
Miss Willie Walters	2.50
Miss Cousins	2.50
Mrs. J. S. Sneed	1.00
Mrs. Chas. Rice	1.00
Miss Lilien Tidwell	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Alfriend	1.00
Mrs. Howell Simmons	1.00
Xavier Chapter	50.00
Piedmont Continental	20.00
Savannah Chapter	50.00
Hannah Clark Chapter	25.00
Brunswick Chapter	50.00
Fielding Lewis Chapter	33.35
Sergeant Newton Chapter	25.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter	50.00
Stephen Heard Chapter	7.00
Stephen Hopkins Chapter	5.00
Council of Safety Chapter	10.00
Jonathan Bryan Chapter	5.00
Thronateeska Chapter	5.00
Oglethorpe Chapter	15.00

Governor Treutlen Chapter	5.00
George Walton Chapter	10.00
Judge Lumpkin	50.00

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Regent of Atlanta Chapter, asked that the \$25 sent only a few days before Conference, by the Atlanta Chapter, direct to Miss Berry, of the Berry School, be counted in this fund. This request was granted.

After a large collection had been subscribed to this fund, Mrs. Morgan moved "that Order of Business be resumed." Carried.

It was moved that "Conference adjourn, to assemble at 9:30 o'clock in the morning." Carried.

Conference then adjourned.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 9:30 A. M.

The Conference was called to order by the State Regent. After prayer, Miss Lucile Butts sang splendidly "The Song of the Revolution," words by Dr. F. H. Orme.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, thanked the ladies in behalf of the Atlanta Chapter and Dr. and Mrs. Orme.

Mrs. Morgan, of Savannah, seconded by Mrs. Foster, of Atlanta, moved "that Secretary write letter to Dr. and Mrs. Orme." Carried.

The Minutes of Wednesday meeting, both sessions, were then read and approved.

Mrs. Foster, of Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Groover, of Savannah, moved "that telegram be sent to Miss Berry, advising her of amount pledged by Conference."

Mrs. Stephen Dean then gave the corrected credential report, which was approved and accepted.

The State Officers Present.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Regent.

Mrs. John M. Graham, First Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, Treasurer.

Other officers present were Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President-General; Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Vice-President General from Georgia; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, ex-State Regent; Miss Anna C. Benning, ex-State Regent; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, ex-State Regent.

Credential Report.

Atlanta Chapter—Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Miss Lilien Tidwell, Mrs. J. W. Murrell.

Piedmont Continental Chapter—Mrs. A. H. Alfriend, Miss Ruby Felder Ray.

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Miss Katherine Wooten, Mrs. J. N. LeConte, Mrs. Will Percy.

Sarah McIntosh Chapter—Mrs. J. S. Snead, Atlanta.

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens—Mrs. J. Y. Carithers, Mrs. Lampkin.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta—Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin—Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, Mrs. Douglass Boyd.

Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville—Mrs. M. S. Ware, Mrs. F. J. Frederick.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon—Mrs. T. C. Parker.

Mary Hammond Washington, Macon—Mrs. J. N. Talley, Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta—Miss Mable Cortelou, Mrs. C. T. Nolan.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Miss Pauline Lewis.

Monticello Chapter—Miss Penn.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus—Mrs. Howell Simmons, Mrs. M. M. Lowry.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—Mrs. Wm. Rainey.

Button Gwinnett, Columbus—Mrs. E. H. Epping, Mrs. G. H. Whittaker.

Geo. Walton, Columbus—Mrs. W. P. Harrison, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway.

Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley—Mrs. Annie Harris, Miss Carrie Riley.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan—Mrs. Hardaway, Miss L. Powell.

Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman—Mrs. Russell Davis, Miss Nonnie McCall.

Xavier Chapter, Rome—Mrs. F. E. Vassierre, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.

Savannah Chapter, Savannah—Mrs. Gordon Groover, Mrs. R. W. Thiot.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah—Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Miss Cousins.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross—Mrs. E. A. Pound, Mrs. R. L. Walker.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross—Mrs. J. H. Redding, Mrs. S. S. Litford.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus—Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. C. C. Bullock.

Moultrie Chapter, Moultrie—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Mrs. W. F. Way.

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick—Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Mrs. R. H. Manser.

Thornateeska Chapter, Albany—Miss Willie Waters.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. M. DEAN, Palmetto, Chairman;
MRS. A. O. HARPER, Elberton.
MRS. W. H. DEVÖE, Brunswick.

It was moved that "Corresponding Secretary write letter to the subscribers of the Berry Fund, about December 1st, reminding them of their pledge." Carried.

Report of Historian was not sent in to Conference on account of illness of the Historian. Mrs. Rounsaville, of Rome, moved "that letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Green." Carried.

It was explained, if we had known, we could have had the pleasure of Mrs. Donald McLean, our former President-General, present, as she was in the South only a few days ago.

Report of the State Editor, Mrs. W. C. Clark, of Covington, was then read by Recording Secretary, and regrets expressed by Conference at her inability to be present.

Reports from the various Chapters were then read, and were received with appreciation.

In the report of the Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Frank Fleming spoke of a book by Mrs. Jeffries, containing a list of the Treasurers of Meadow Garden, which this Chapter had on sale for the benefit of Meadow Garden. She also spoke of the urgent need of money for Meadow Garden, which is not the entire charge of the Augusta Chapter, but of the State. Also mentioned the beautiful flag recently given to the Chapter.

Mrs. Graham, of Marietta, moved "that each Chapter give \$1 in order that the Augusta Chapter might buy a flag-staff."

Mrs. Rounsaville amends this by saying, "each Chapter give the money to be used as the Augusta Chapter wishes." Seconded and carried.

Entire amount subscribed for Meadow Garden, \$62.90.

Mrs. Fleming thanked the Conference in behalf of the Augusta Chapter.

Chapter reports were resumed. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott thanked each and every one in Conference assembled for the cordial reception given her; for the pleasure she had

derived from her visit, and the blessing she wished for each and every members of this Conference as she spoke good-bye, as she was obliged to leave for Florida, where she had important engagements, on the evening train.

Mrs. Dean, of Palmetto, moved "that we extend to Mrs. Anna Harris, of Fort Valley, the Regent of the Gov. Treutlen Chapter, our sincere sympathy in the death of her beloved daughter." Carried.

Mrs. DeVoe, of Brunswick, moved "that Recording Secretary write letter of thanks to Miss Helen Prescott, of Atlanta, for her beautiful work on the Record Committee." Carried.

Miss Wooten, of Atlanta, explained, in answer to inquiries, the origin of the Georgia State Flag, made of Georgia cotton, Miss Nina Hornaday being the inspiration of this work. Mrs. Graham, of Marietta, spoke of this being made first in Ohio, but now in Georgia, and the adoption by the Legislature of this for a State flag. She also requested to see that it was more extensively used, especially in schools, and for all decorative purposes.

A letter extending an invitation from Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, extending the hospitalities of Dungeness to the Conference, was then read and accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Morgan moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given for these courtesies." Carried.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville read letters of congratulation to this Conference from Miss Alice Baxter, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Telegrams of congratulation from Mrs. Coney, former Regent of the Brunswick Chapter, was then read.

Letter of Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, our Second Vice-Regent, expressing her sorrow at not being able to be present, was then read. It was moved and carried "that telegram be sent to Mrs. Brown."

Mrs. Graham moved "that letter of thanks be written by Secretary to Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, for the beautiful historical letters written for State Editor." Carried.

Members of Resolution Committee are asked to meet with Mrs. James A. Rounsaville in committee rooms.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, moved "that letter be written Mrs. Wm. L. Peel, of Atlanta, for the beautiful work being done by Miss Prescott, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, under Mrs. Peel's auspices and financial help." Seconded by Mrs. Spencer, and carried.

Motion was made to adjourn for lunch at the Oglethorpe

Hotel, after which the city of Brunswick would tender to the Conference a boat ride to Frederica.

Mrs. Godfrey, State Regent, stated that as the business was crowding the sessions, that she would have to call an extra session for 7:30 p. m., that evening.

Mrs. Morgan moved "that the wish of the State Regent for an evening session be granted." Carried.

The Conference then adjourned.

EXTRA SESSION.

On Board the Boat, November 11th.

Owing to the fact that the reception of the King's Daughters at the home of Miss Daisy Hall, for this evening, would have to be put aside for business, the State Regent called for a session on the boat, coming home from Frederica.

Mrs. Groover moved "that as we were in session, she would move that we do away with evening session." Seconded and carried.

The State Regent announced session for Friday at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that no more Chapter reports be read." This was amended by Miss Benning: "That the youngest Chapter be heard from at this session." Carried.

The Secretary asked that all remaining Chapter reports be handed to her at the morning session, to insure a prompt return of the Minutes.

Miss Penn, of Monticello, gave an enthusiastic report from the baby Chapter.

Miss Willie Walters, of Albany, of the Thronateeska Chapter, gave a fine report.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, of Moultrie, and a report from the Valdosta Chapter, were also heard.

As the time limit was reached, the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12TH, 9 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey. Prayer by Rev. F. D. Thomas. Music by Miss Dart, accompanied by Miss Symons.

Mrs. Godfrey, the State Regent, announced that a meeting was held the preceding afternoon on the boat returning from St. Simon's Island, as the lateness of the hour at which the boat would arrive in Brunswick would prevent a night session.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that the action of the officers in calling a meeting on the boat to discuss matters it was absolutely necessary to bring up, be approved by unanimous vote, provided no new business was discussed." As there

was some discussion over this, the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rounsaville, asked that the Minutes of the meeting on boat be read, and if approved, that the action of the officers be ratified. The Minutes of all session were then read by State Secretary. A motion was made "that by unanimous vote the action be ratified."

Miss Benning moved "that the Secretary, Mrs. McCall, be given a vote of thanks for her services." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Morgan moved "that telegram expressing our sympathy be sent to Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, Second Vice-Regent." Carried.

A motion was made "that telegrams of greeting be sent to the South Carolina and Virginia D. A. R.'s now in Conference assembled." Carried, and Mrs. A. O. Harper, State Treasurer, was requested to send the telegrams.

The Rev. Mr. Wynn, in behalf of Mrs. Wynn, a member of the Brunswick Chapter, presented a gavel, which was made from a portion of the historic old Church on St. Simon's Island.

Mrs. Godfrey, State Regent, thanked Mr. Wynn in behalf of the Georgia Daughters and called it the gavel of peace.

Mrs. Parker, of Macon, asked "if, when the subscription was taken for Berry School, if the subscriptions of the two Macon Chapters for \$50 for a scholarship, was included. This was not finally decided, but the Macon Chapter will consult later about their gift.

Miss Ray, seconded by Mrs. Dean, gave a cordial invitation to all present to be at the unveiling of the tablet in memory of Miss Junia McKinley, exercises to be held November 26th, in Atlanta, the twelfth birthday of the Piedmont Continental Chapter.

Miss Benning moved "that this be accepted with thanks." Carried.

Two year-books, one of the Piedmont Continental Chapter and one of the Hannah Clarke Chapter, were proudly shown to the Conference by their delegates.

Mrs. Rounsaville asked that the members of the Resolution Committee meet with her after adjournment.

Mrs. Dodge, of the Dodge Memorial School, at Frederica, was then happily introduced by the State Regent. A motion for a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Dodge, Rev. and Mrs. Wynn, and the attendants, who extended to the D. A. R.'s such delightful hospitality on Thursday, was made and carried unanimously.

The report of the Chairman of Compulsory Education, Miss Lane, of Washington, was then read by the Secretary.

The report of Mrs. Roswell Drake, of Griffin, Chairman of Patriotic Song Committee, was read by Secretary.

Mrs. Taylor, of Macon, spoke of the good work accomplished by Mrs. Drake. The State Regent asked that each Chapter buy copies of this song, and have it sung at Chapter meetings.

Mrs. Graham, First Vice-Regent, read the report of Miss Helen Prescott, Chairman of Record Committee, including recommendations of the records at Ebenezer.

Miss Benning, seconded by Mrs. Spencer, of Columbus, moved "that these reports be accepted without the recommendations." **Carried.**

Rev. Dr. Dickey, of Emory College, was then introduced, and a rising welcome accorded him.

The report of the Historic Sites and Monuments Committee, Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman, was then given. Mrs. Redding, of Waycross, as a member of this committee, gave an interesting talk, making a few recommendations, to be given at the proper time.

Report of Chairman on Patriotic Education, Mrs. Walter Curtis, of Columbus, was read by Secretary.

The report of Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Georgia Day, was fine and inspiring, urging more observance of one of our most sacred days by the Chapters in the State.

The report of Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, of Columbus, Chairman, was very interesting, and was accepted with recommendations.

Mrs. Sage gives notice that at the proper time she would ask for the surplus sum from the Memorial columns to buy a memorial to Oglethorpe, to be placed in Continental Hall.

Mrs. Redding gave notice that at the proper time she would offer resolutions on "Bloody Marsh."

Mrs. Morgan, of Savannah, gave report, as Chairman for Oglethorpe Monument. The inscription that will remain on the monument will be: "Erected by State of Georgia, City of Savannah," and the patriotic societies of Savannah. It will remain with this body to do what, to it, seems fit.

Mrs. Bryan, of Savannah, gave notice that at the proper time she would ask for the \$200 left of this fund, to be given to the Berry School.

Mrs. Rounsaville, of Rome, gave notice that at the proper time she would ask for a committee to be appointed to

confer with the proper authorities in regard to this inscription.

Mrs. T. C. Parker, Chairman of the Organization of Children, of the Revolution Chapter, spoke of the difficulty in organizing these Chapters, owing to school duties.

Mrs. Chas. Rice, of Atlanta, spoke of the Dolly Madison Chapter in Atlanta, with eighteen members.

Report of Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, Chairman of Historic Program Committee, was an interesting report.

After suggestions about this report from Mrs. Bryan, of Savannah, Mrs. Talley, of Macon; Mrs. Simmons, of Americus, and others, the report was accepted, and the suggestions can come up under Order of New Business.

Mrs. Rounsaville, seconded by Mrs. Dean, moved "that the reports of the Committees on Rules and By-Laws and Time and Place be deferred and taken up under the head of New Business, in order to avoid reading the report of the Rules Committee twice." Carried.

Mrs. J. M. Bryan, as Chairman of the Badge Committee, gave her report.

Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Chairman of the University Cup Committee, gave her report. As there were no more reports, this report was acted on as Unfinished Business. As there is no enthusiasm in regard to this prize, the Chairman wished for some change to be made, in regard to this.

Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Morgan, moved "that the action of the Conference, which voted to present the loving cup to a student at Georgia University, be rescinded." Carried.

Mrs. Morgan moves "that this medal be given to some girls' school."

Mrs. Bryan moved "that this motion be amended to saying a scholarship to the State Normal School, at Athens."

Mrs. Taylor, of Macon, amends Mrs. Morgan's motion by substituting "money" instead of "cup." Not accepted by Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. Taylor withdraws amendment.

Mrs. Rounsaville amends Mrs. Bryan's amendment by saying that it should be a scholarship of \$50, to be used in any institution of the State by girl writing best essay on historical subject." Mrs. Bryan refuses to accept this amendment, and when put to vote Mrs. Bryan's amendment was lost.

Mrs. Parker, of Macon, spoke of giving this scholarship to Wesleyan, as the oldest female college in the world.

Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta, as State Chairman of the Medal

Committee of U. D. C., was requested by Regent to give some suggestions as to the age limit and the routine work if the competition was open to the entire State.

Mrs. Talley, of Macon, seconded by Mrs. Taylor, of Macon, moved "that a prize be given in the form of a silver loving cup, to be competed for by the students of the Georgia Normal and Industrial School, at Milledgeville."

Mrs. Rounsaville amended this by saying "that a prize of a scholarship value \$50 to the Georgia Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville, be given to the girl in Georgia writing the best essay on the subject given by committee."

Mrs. Talley accepted this amendment. After much discussion, the motion reading "that a prize of a scholarship value at \$50 to the Georgia Normal and Industrial School at Milledgeville be given to the girl in Georgia writing the best essay on subject of history given by committee," was carried.

The State Regent will appoint a committee, who will look into the details of this scholarship.

This scholarship, according to rules of the D. A. R., is limited to one year.

Mrs. Taylor spoke of the first State Conference, in 1895, in Atlanta, and as it had never been credited, she moved "that the first State Conference, in 1895, be recognized, and that the next Annual Conference, instead of being the "Twelfth," shall be the "Thirteenth." Carried.

The by-laws now in force were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Morgan, as Chairman of the Standing Rule Committee, asked that the Vice-Regent read the by-laws as amended, and as accepted with corrections by the Executive Board, and received by Chapters sixty days before Conference.

Miss Benning, seconded by Mrs. Redding, offered an amendment to By-Law No. 1: That the insertion be made "to promote the collection and study of Georgia history."

Mrs. Spencer offered the amendment to this, which was accepted: "to perpetuate Georgia History." This was carried.

By-Law No. 2 read and adopted.

By-Law No. 3 was then read. Mrs. Bryan, of Savannah, moved that it shall read: "The annual dues of the Chapters shall be at the rate of fifteen cents per capita." Mrs. Morgan amended this to read: "twenty-five cents per capita." This amendment put to vote and lost.

Mrs. Alfriend, of Atlanta, amended by saying "dues to be twenty cents per capita, and to have same paid two weeks before Conference." The last clause was withdrawn. This was put to vote and lost.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that delegates entitled to votes be counted." Carried.

The Recording Secretary asked that roll be called by Credential Committee report, in order to verify this report, and also to ascertain number of delegates present. This was done, and 64 votes were in the Conference.

Mrs. DeVoe moved "that we adjourn for luncheon at the Oglethorpe Hotel." Carried.

FIRDAY—3 P. M., NOVEMBER 12TH

Conference was called to order by State Regent, Mrs. Godfrey. A song was prettily rendered by Miss Butts, accompanied by Miss Symons, and a rising vote of thanks given to both Miss Butts and Miss Symons for their delightful music.

Mrs. Harper, Treasurer, announced 1,297 members enrolled.

Business resumed. Reading of By-Laws.

Article III—Motion by Mrs. Bryan, of Savannah, to strike out "ten cents, or more," and insert "fifteen cents" per capita instead. Carried.

Section 1, Article IV—Carried.

Section 2, Article IV—Carried.

Section 3, Article IV—Mrs. Rounsaville, seconded by Mrs. Fleming, moved "that this section read, 'All officers but Regent and First Vice-Regent.'" Carried.

Miss Benning moved "that the word 'majority' be used instead of 'plurality.'" Carried.

Section 4, Article IV—Carried.

Section 5, Article IV—Carried.

By-Law No. 5, Section 1—Carried.

By-Law No. 5, Section 2—Carried.

By-Law No. 6—It was moved by Mrs. Bryan, of Savannah, seconded by Mrs. Carithers, of Athens, and Mrs. Redding, of Waycross, "that the words 'ex-State Regents,' and 'ex-Vice-Presidents General' be left out." Carried.

Section 1, Article VII—Carried.

Section 2, Article VII—Carried.

Section 3, Article VII—Carried.

Section 4, Article VII—Carried.

Article VIII—Mrs. Bryan, seconded by Mrs. DeVoe, of

Brunswick, moved "that Robert's Rules of Order still be the parliamentary authority used." Carried.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harper, showed by her report that the D. A. R.'s in Georgia number 1,297 members.

Article IX—Carried.

The State Regent announced two new committees:

School Civics—Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Chairman.

Child Labor—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Chairman.

Mrs. Sage announced that at the proper time she would offer a resolution in regard to bust of Oglethorpe to be placed in Continental Memorial Hall.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Fleming, of Augusta, which was carried.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kerr. Music By Mrs. Thomas, of Brunswick, accompanied by Miss Janie Symons.

The State Regent then introduced Rev. J. R. Dickey, of Emory College, the speaker of the evening. His address was masterly and inspiring, and happily enjoyed by all present.

A song was prettily rendered by Miss Cora Garner, accompanied by Miss Symons.

Quite a neat sum was raised by those present for Berry School, after which Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan gave a beautiful address on "Educational Thoughts." The delegates and guests gave a rising vote of thanks for this exquisite paper of Mrs. Morgan's.

Mrs. Rounsaville moved "that roll be called by the Secretary and number of votes ascertained." Carried.

Miss Cortelyou, Chairman of Time and Place Committee, reported an invitation from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, of Savannah, to have the Thirteenth Annual Conference meet in Savannah the first week in December, 1910. This invitation was accepted, with thanks.

Letter from Mrs. W. S. Wilson, tendering her resignation as Assistant State Editor, was read. It was moved and carried "that this resignation be not accepted."

The resignation of Mrs. Wm. Clark, State Editor, was read. Mrs. Groover moved "that we accept the resignation, and with regret." Carried.

Nominations for officers were then in order.

The name of Mrs. I. Y. Sage, for Vice-President General, to succeed herself, was then given, but Mrs. Sage explained why, on account of business reasons, she could not continue

in office. It was with much regret that the Conference accepted her decision.

Mrs. A. O. Harper, of Elberton, was then nominated for Vice-President General from Georgia, by Mrs. John M. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning was then nominated for the office of Vice-President General from Georgia, by Mrs. E. H. Epping of Columbus, seconded by Mrs. Richard Spencer and the Columbus delegates.

Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Epping and Mrs. Bryan were appointed tellers, and the ballot resulted in favor of Miss Anna C. Benning.

Mrs. John M. Graham moved "to make the election unanimous.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey was then nominated for State Regent. An enthusiastic cheering and an unanimous vote was ordered, but Mrs. Godfrey, in a tender and charming little speech, told the Conference that she could not serve as State Regent another year, and, with many regrets, would have to, on account of home duties, decline this honor. She was urged to reconsider, but at last her decision was accepted.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville nominated Mrs. John M. Graham, who was unanimously elected for State Regent by motion of Mrs. DeVoe, of Brunswick.

Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, for First Vice-Regent, was nominated by Mrs. I. Y. Sage, and the election made unanimous.

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe was nominated for Second Vice-Regent, and was unanimously elected by a rising vote of the Conference.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall was nominated by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan for Recording Secretary, and unanimously elected.

Miss Mable Cortelyou, of Marietta, was nominated for Corresponding Secretary by Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, and unanimously elected.

Mrs. A. O. Harper was nominated by Mrs. Chas. Rice, of Atlanta, and seconded by Mrs. E. H. Epping, of Columbus, for State Treasurer, but Mrs. Harper declined on account of being absent from the State.

Mrs. Howard McCall, of Atlanta, nominated Mrs. Richard Spencer, of Columbus, for State Treasurer, and the election was made unanimous.

Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville nominated Mrs. T. M. Green, of Washington, for State Historian, and the election was carried.

Miss Ruby Felder Ray, of Atlanta, was unanimously elected State Editor.

Mrs. Morgan, of Savannah, moved "that this Conference instruct the Vice-President General, State Regent and First Vice-Regent, that it is the sense of this Conference that they uphold the work of the present administration." Seconded. After much discussion, and the speech of Mrs. I. Y. Sage, our Vice-President General, that a national officer can not be instructed by a State organization, and the explanation that our Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, gave, that it was not in the power of this Conference to instruct a National officer, this motion was lost.

Mrs. Godfrey then asked for all the new officers to come forward and be presented to the Conference.

Miss Benning, as Vice-President General, was not present, but the other officers accepted, and with many promises of good work for the coming year, the Conference adjourned till Saturday, when they would hold an extra session on board the boat.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M., NOVEMBER 13TH.

By order of the Conference assembled on Friday evening, the session on board the boat was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Godfrey. The Recording Secretary asked if the minutes would have to be read at this meeting. Mrs. Richard Spencer moved "that the minutes not be read, but a committee to be appointed by the Regent to help secretary revise the minutes of the Conference." Carried. The Regent then appointed Mrs. John M. Graham and Mrs. S. W. Foster members of this committee.

Mrs. Morgan moved that Recording Secretary read the resolution of Mrs. Rounsaville to offer a substitute for the inscription to be placed on the Oglethorpe monument. Seconded and carried. Mrs. R.'s resolution: "That the State Regent appoint a committee to confer with the proper authorities and to have the inscription read 'and from the patriotic societies of Georgia.'" Seconded by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Sage. Carried. The Committee will consist of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, ex-officio; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Miss Anna C. Benning, Mrs. John M. Graham, Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, and Mrs. R. E. Park.

Mrs. I. Y. Sage moved that the Bust of Oglethorpe, Founder of Georgia, be placed in the rotunda of Continental Memorial Hall." Seconded by Mrs. A. O. Harper and Miss Anna C. Benning. Carried.

Mrs. W. H. De Voe, seconded by Mrs. I. Y. Sage, moved

"that every D. A. R. communicate with her Representative and Senator to secure their influence in securing a \$5,000 appropriation to build a sea wall to protect the old Fort at Frederica." Carried.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, moved "That, be it resolved by this Conference, that some memorial be erected to commemorate the battle of Bloody Marsh. Be it further resolved by this Conference, that our State Regent appoint a committee to confer with the Senators and Representatives and ask them to unite their appeal with ours to secure an appropriation from the national government to commemorate this victory." These resolutions were voted on and carried.

Mrs. J. N. Talley moved "That this Conference go on record as protesting against the granting of private rights in the National Parks, and that we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress and Hon. Dudley M. Hughes to use their influence against granting to the City of San Francisco any concession of water rights in the Yosemite National Park." Seconded by Mrs. Graham and Miss Benning, and carried.

Mrs. Morgan moved "That the D. A. R. requests the newspapers of the State to place all the news of crimes, and matters of that nature, on one page of these papers; also, that the D. A. R. urge other organizations of Georgia to co-operate on this important step." Carried.

Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta, moved "The \$200 left over from the Oglethorpe Fund be given to the Martha Berry School." As this money had been given by the various Chapters for this Oglethorpe Fund, Mrs. Rounsaville ruled "That it was not able to be used for another fund, unless all Chapters denoting agreed to the transfer."

Mrs. Alfriend, of Atlanta, moved "That Dr. W. B. Burroughs, of Brunswick, be made Honorary State Historian." Carried, after the parliamentarian ruled that it could be done.

Miss Lynden, of Athens, seconded by Mrs. Carithers, of Athens, moved "That recognizing the great influence in shaping the character of the young, exerted by the motion pictures now being exhibited all over the country, and believing that it is a question that should deeply concern all those who are interested in the uplifting of the child and the training of the future citizen, I move that the D. A. R. protest against the exhibition of all picture that have an immoral tendency, that create intense excite-

ment of the nervous system, that excites an interest in that which leads to a violation of the law, or those that tend to develop in the child or youth a morbid and abnormal nature; second, that this committee to suggest suitable steps to be taken to secure such legislation as may be necessary to safeguard the youth from that which they should not witness in these shows, and to prohibit the exhibition of picture that have a harmful effect." Carried.

Miss McCall, of Quitman, moved "that a committee be appointed to see the mayor of the different cities." Carried.

Mrs. Mallony Taylor, of Macon, moved "That hereafter no more testimonials of our love and appreciation be given to our retiring officers, except flowers." Carried

In regard to our work for the next Conference, there was much discussion and the following motion was made by Mrs. Taylor, of Macon, seconded by Mrs. Parker, of Macon, "That the Program Committee be recommended to place the new business of the Conference on the first session of the second day." Carried.

Mrs. McCall, of Atlanta, moved "That the Chapter reports be given a place on program and always read." Carried.

Mrs. Lowry, of Americus, moved "That less entertaining be done by hostess Chapter."

Upon motion of Mrs. Groover, of Savannah, this motion was tabled.

The recommendation of the Executive Board of the Conference to meet February 22 could not be acted on at this Conference on account of new by-laws.

The recommendation of the Executive Board "that two sets of the proceedings of the Conference be bound, one for the use of the Regent and one for the Recording Secretary."

It was moved and seconded "That the minutes be gotten together if possible and bound." Carried.

The recommendation of the Board "That the Cherokee rose be the flower of the D. A. R. in Georgia, and the Georgia Coat of Arms be used for a badge," was acted on favorably.

The resolutions of condolence and the resolutions of thanks were then read by Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.

Mrs. Morgan moved "That a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Rounsaville for her beautiful work." Carried unanimously.

Dr. Burroughs, as Honorary State Historian, was then happily introduced to the Conference by the State Regent.

Thanks were made to Mrs. Godfrey for the most efficient and beautiful manner in which she has performed the duties of her office.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan and Miss Anna C. Benning both thanked the Daughters in a few well chosen words for their beautiful testimonials of love and affection, presented to them at the Congress in Washington from the Georgia Daughters.

All business having been accomplished by this Conference, the session was closed with the singing of the Doxology by the entire body.

Conference then adjourned to enjoy the beauties of Jeckyll Island and Dungeness, a trip given the Conference by Senator Akin.

APPENDIX.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. W. H. De Voe.

Madam President-General, Madam State Regent, Officers and Members Eleventh Annual State Conference:

This is a pleasure which, as you well know, has long been coveted by the Brunswick Chapter, and our waiting has sometimes seemed weary, but the delay has made sweeter the fulfillment of our dreams, and now we welcome you to our little City by the Sea,

"A city where the blazing hearthstones are gleaming
through the night,
To beckon in their beauty to warmth and cheer and light."

We welcome you to a place that should appeal most eloquently to every true Daughter of America, for on these very waters and across these very sands, the great Oglethorpe labored so untiringly to achieve our independence. Almost within a stone's throw of the place where you are now gathered stands the old fort from which the guns of this great General thundered their defiance to the enemy. Here the battle of Bloody Marsh was fought, and here some of the most successful maneuvers of this wonderful General were carried out. Here you may see and stand beneath the shade of the ancient oak under which John Wesley stood and preached to the people who thronged about him. Near by, Light Horse Harry Lee sleeps in his quiet tomb. You are in a land of memories, one whose very atmosphere is filled with the breath of liberty, and the tang that comes from the salt sea waves that ebb and flow upon our smiling fields. Here, the poet Sidney Lanier lived and wrote, and his Southern soul still breathes in the matchless words that flowed from his heart as he sat beneath that old gnarled oak, looked out across the waving grasses of the marsh, and wrote:

"Oh, what is abroad in the marsh and the terminal sea?
Somehow my soul seems suddenly free
From the weighing of fate, and the sad discussion of sin,
By the length and the breadth and the sweep of the
Marshes of Glynn."

This land is ours, with all its tender memories and historic lore, and we give it to you. Look upon it, glory in it, and enjoy it while you stay, and when you must leave it, and us, may your love and tenderness for the land in which you live and the flag which floats above you, be stronger and deeper than it has ever been before.

Again, welcome to you all.

Response to the Welcome—Mrs. A. O. Harper.

Madam President-General, Madam Regent, State Officers, Daughters of American Revolution, Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the Daughter of the American Revolution, and for myself personally, I thank you for your gracious words of welcome. Last year when it was decided to meet here, we knew that Brunswick was the capital of a county named in honor of John Glynn, a hero of the Revolutionary War whose fame is perpetuated in our organization, as well as in the name of your county. We knew, too, that we would meet in the vicinity of Fort Oglethorpe, near the grave of the elder General Lee, and in a section filled with sacred associations of a past whose glory is brightened by the flight of time. We knew that Brunswick was a city of charming people who were in daily communication with the markets of the world, and with the fashions, ideas and inventions of enlightenment.

We knew more than this—we knew we would meet with a hearty welcome. Nowhere in Georgia or the South, pre-eminently the home of chivalry and hospitality, would the Daughters of the American Revolution expect to meet with less. But your reception so far surpasses our expectations that only one adjective will describe it—Brunswickian.

However pleasant it is to enjoy, to think and to speak of these things, we are here for purposes other than social enjoyment and intercourse. Our fathers bequeathed to us the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and the countless other blessings that flow from such an unfailling fountain-head. As beneficiaries of such a heritage, and as direct descendants of patriots whose history is written in ever-enduring results, it becomes our duty to hold the legacy intact, to add every improvement demanded by the progress of the times, and faithfully preserve the records of the past. Unwholesome toil and drudgery should be lifted from the body, ignorance and illiteracy dispelled from the mind, envy and hatred banished from the heart of every child before the

future of Georgia will be fully forthy of the blood and treasure paid by our fathers—fathers whose memories we are perpetuating in monuments, and parks, and homes, and whose achievements we are enshrining in the hearts of our youth.

These furnish but a hurried glance at the things demanding our thought and attention.

Your guests, Mr. Mayor, represent the Daughters of the American Revolution of one of the original thirteen States, and the Empire State of the South.

The South which in the person of Washington fathered the greatest nation of the world today, and which brightened the pages of the world's history with the records of such statesmen as Lee and such soldiers as Jackson—

The South which has furnished the nation with ten Presidents, seven Vice-Presidents, a hundred Cabinet Officers, statesmen, discoverers, inventors, and soldiers, scientists and scholars of high renown and noble achievement.

Representing the organization of the Empire State of such a section, I again thank you for your loyal welcome, and assure you that it inspires us with greater zest and earnestness in the prosecution of the duties devolving upon us at this meeting.

State Regent's Report.

Members in State admitted since April, 1909.....	242
Number of Chapters in good standing	38
Number of Chapter Regents commissioned.....	6
Charters signed	2
Number who have been approached as to forming chapters	14
Congresses attended	1
Board meetings	1
Trips in the State for Chapter extension and D. A. R. work	4

New Chapters: Throneteeska, Albany; Etowah, Cartersville; Monticello, Monticello; Henry, Walton; Madison, Moultrie.

Letters written, five hundred, more or less; postal cards, two hundred, more or less.

Executive Board meeting held in June at the home of the State Regent from nine in the morning until six in the afternoon, with the result of the entire revision of Constitution and By-Laws, which have been respectfully submitted

to every Chapter sixty days before this Conference. Twenty-five committees appointed, all doing fine work.

New Committees: Historical Program, Conservation, Child Labor, School Civic. No report, however, from these, as they were formed late.

The State Regent wishes to express her gratitude to this body for very efficient State officers they have given her as her co-laborers. If I have accomplished anything, it is because I have depended on a Higher Power to lead, and felt impressed with the fact that my co-laborers were striving to reflect unselfishness in no sense self-aggrandizement, but what they accomplished would mean for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Every State officer has responded to every call made to them.

The Daughters of Georgia (at our National Congress) presented to our beloved Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan a loving cup, to her to whom the Daughters owe so much; who, in its infancy, for nine years stood at our helm directing and leading us on to greater things, knowing no daunting, but pressing onward and upward. A remark she made to me on one occasion stands out as a potent shibboleth for this organization: "The most I know of my God is love and service to my fellow man." That sentence but declares again God's own words: "How can we love God, whom we have not seen, if we love not our brother whom we have seen." Two names stand out above all others in the Daughters of American Revolution in Georgia, and will always be spoken of with fondest love and tenderness—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, who comes back to us now as a private in the ranks. As a mother clings to her child, so has she ever clung to us, although for four years grief kept her from our side, but even then, never a Conference that we have not felt her influence by some message sent. The mantle then fell upon the capable shoulders of our own Mrs. Robert Emery Park, who has never failed us in one trust. Now our hearts yearn for you and are saddened that it is not within our power to take from your life the bitter cup of sorrow that you now drink, but we bring to you our hearts as a vessel full of love, which we hope will in some measure be a panacea. We have given to you, Mrs. Morgan, and to you, Mrs. Park, loving cups in deed and in truth. As you gaze upon these vessels of pure silver, may they be but reflections of our love for you.

A silver pitcher was presented to Miss A. C. Benning

from the Georgia delegation in loving appreciation of the work she has given the State, and her unselfish devotion to our cause at Jamestown. May this pitcher, as you pour from it the contents of pure water, be but emblematic of the pure crystal fountain that only sends forth sweet waters of refreshment to the soul, and knows only an un-self-fed love.

But, Daughters of the American Revolution, stop and consider what deep waters we are wading into. We are not able to keep up these tokens of appreciation. I feel if we were not striving for higher things, and as much as we would like to compliment every State Regent and Vice-President-General—the great compliment of service is enough—you have given your highest trust to the one you have chosen as your head. Is this not compensation enough? Will not some one make a motion to do away with these compliments that might in time prove a burden?

Meadow Garden is pleading, begging for books for its library. Won't you help? Can not you see what this means to those who have charge of this work? Will you sit idly by and neglect your opportunity of helping to replenish the library of the historic old home of George Walton? Mrs. Jeffries' labors are unending, and I know every person before me could at least pledge one volume to aid in this work. She has spent the summer in compiling a catalogue of every article, when and by whom presented, which is but another effort and struggle for means to keep up this property in our midst.

Continental Hall claims your aid—our monumental work must not be neglected. We have something over three hundred dollars to our credit at the D. A. R. headquarters in Washington, over the two thousand dollars given for the Column. Think well, what you will do with it.

The work nearest the heart of the present State Regent is the education of Georgia's mountaineers, whose ancestors fought as bravely for American Independence as did yours or mine. Every fiber of my being cries aloud for help for these children, who are raging a greater battle than tongue or pen can utter—struggling for the Light—light of mental capacity, light of intellectual knowledge, light of the living principle which reveals the Divine. Education comes from the word Educare, which means to uplift; so, Daughters of the American Revolution, unless you uplift, we become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals if we neglect this call from the living. Can you listen to the ringing bells of

Rome, Ga., and not realize that it is a tocsin for you Daughters of the American Revolution to come to the aid of Miss Martha Berry, one of your number, who is giving her money, her time, her life, to the cause which should be as truly ours. Rouse ye! Rouse ye! in God's name, rouse ye to work for these children!

Next that appeals to me most vitally is a plea that I hope some member of this body will frame in fitting terms—an appeal to the Press Association all over this country that the crimes printed be confined to one page of the respective papers. The newspapers with their glowing headlines of crime are harbingers of evil to our children, if they place thoughts into the young mind which prove a detriment to their welfare. Is this the fault of the press? No, 'tis the craving of the untutored mind that calls for this. Mothers and Daughters, let us work for the good of the children. As Hugo says, "Thought is Power," and such thoughts our children must not feed upon as sin, crime and death. Holy Writ has commanded us not to know evil. Let us ask the Federation of Women's Club to take this up, the W. C. T. U., the U. D. C.—in fact, every woman's organization, and last but not least, our own great National body, the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. B. O. Fowler, in the Twentieth Century Magazine, gives a fine editorial on these topics, which but expresses what I feel:

"The marvelous intellectual and industrial development of Western civilization has brought society to a point where no further apprehension need be felt in regard to man's mental or industrial progress, providing civilization has the wisdom to complement these advances with things that are as vital to enduring progress as is oxygen to the physical life of man. The moral idealism of man must be stimulated, his spiritual energies aroused, and the conscience side of life quickened into an activity that shall match his intellectual enthusiasm and industrial advance. And going hand in hand with this supremely important work, we must have environing conditions that shall foster and develop all that is noblest, finest and best in life. Here are the two supreme or master demands of the present hour. They are basic in character and essential to advancing civilization. We believe that the hour calls for the consideration of political, social and economic questions from a fundamental view-point; and among such questions none rises to greater importance than the necessity of recognizing the rights of society or the common man in the common gifts of the Common Father to His children—the land, together with

nature's great storehouse of wealth, the mineral resources, the forests and the water supplies. For any man or group of men to seize and hold these common gifts of nature from the use of society at large, without making an adequate return, is to inflict injustice upon the people.

"We believe that no nation can hope for a great tomorrow that is faithless to the children of today; that we must environ childhood with conditions that foster physical, mental and moral unfoldment; that child slavery must not be permitted; that education must be extended and vitalized with the faith and knowledge of citizenship."

With grateful appreciation of the work you are doing—keep on; for in so doing you are but voicing the Mind of Love.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. GODFREY,
Georgia State Regent.

November 10, 1909.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Letters written, 262.....	\$5.24
Cards written, 50.....	.50
Stationery	1.85
Books25

\$7.84

Money from State Treasurer.....	\$5.00
Amount donated State Regent.....	2.84

Total

\$7.84

Respectfully submitted.

MISS FLORA CARR,
State Corresponding Secretary.

Financial Statement, Daughters of American Revolution of the State of Georgia.

November 6, 1909.

Credits.

Oglethorpe Monument Fund	\$235.70
Georgia Day Fund	17.37
Meadow Garden Fund	7.00
Real Daughters Fund	5.00
Junia McKinley Fund	72.00
Berry School Fund	57.00
General Fund	115.21—\$509.28

Debits.

Balance in First National Bank of Elberton.....\$509.28
MRS. A. O. HARPER, Treasurer.
Elberton, Ga.

Report of State Editor of Daughters of American Revolution for 1908 and 1909.

'Tis well that the artist whose vision came to him and touched his brush with his magic wand, paused, and catching the inspiration, he painted a picture. The picture was a perfect representation of youth. His eye was as bright as the morning star, his forehead like Parian marble, and his hair was like spun gold in the sunlight. His form was like the form of the symmetrical Apollo, and the artist caught a wonderful, new inspiration, and instead of this figure being in repose, he painted him so perfectly in the act of racing that, as you looked, you fancied you could see him bounding over the earth. One foot was resting on the very air, and the other barely tipped the bosom of Mother Earth. Let's look again: you will see wings on the feet of the racer, and the painter called his picture "Time."

Almost three hundred and sixty-five days have passed on wings of swiftest flight since this distinguished body of women made Covington happy by their presence. The State Editor sends you greetings from her home in Covington, and, though absent in form from your midst, in spirit, in thought and in sympathy, she is with you today. May the Good Father who guides us all every day bless each and all of you, and may the Christ Spirit which should control us, in all we do and say, rule in all your deliberations.

The work of your State Editor has been very arduous. One can not conceive of the scope of the work by the Department which appears weekly. The correspondence bearing upon the material compiled week after week has reached North as far as Vermont; as far West as Kansas City, Missouri; as far South as the beautiful flower-laden Mexico, and as far East as the stormy coast of North Carolina. There is no department of your work which needs more thought and real effort than your Editorial Department. No department touches as many lives as your Editorial Department. No department tells to the world just the work you are doing in every line, as does your Editorial Department. Let every Chapter present at this Conference feel

that they must do something during the next year to strengthen this department. The master-mind of Bishop Atticus Haygood once said: "What is good let us stand by it and make it better if we can." So rally to your Editor and make the D. A. R. Department in the Atlanta Constitution for nineteen hundred and ten the very best department edited in the **very best** paper in your glorious Southland.

The State at large has been of great assistance to the department, and the Editor wishes to express her hearty appreciation for their co-operation. For my able assistants, Mrs. Walter Scott Wilson and Mrs. Joseph S. Harrison, the Editor has naught but words of highest commendation and appreciation. In every issue since April Mrs. Wilson has edited the genealogical department, which has added very much to the attractive features of the department. Every manuscript, every Chapter report, every word, phrase and paragraph received by the Editor **has in every case been forwarded to the Constitution**. Some of these contributions were lost in transit and caused disappointment by their not appearing in the department.

To the Constitution we owe many expressions of gratitude. They have given your work two magnificent editorials, and these editorials have been in the public eye over the entire Union. They have given you the service of their men and the space of their valuable columns, so we, as loyal Daughters, can not express too much gratitude to them.

Use every influence which will improve and strengthen your Editorial Department, for in helping the department you are encouraging interest in others. You are promoting the objects and enlarging the plans of the D. A. R. work at large. And lastly, you are making strength for wonderful unity in your work which nothing else can give you except a well-edited general department for your State work.

Respectfully submitted.

SARAH STRONG CLARK,
State Editor.

Report of the Committee on Historic Sites and Monuments.

The unveiling of the Oglethorpe Monument on "Georgia Day," 1910; the efforts to obtain from Congress an appropriation for a boulder to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek; the raising of funds for a memorial arch and bronze tablet in Savannah, to bear the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried there; the replica of Fort Hawkins, to be erected as a Chapter house at Macon; the Junia McKin-

ley tablet in Atlanta, and other memorial work, will be mentioned in Chapter and Committee reports to the Conference, and need not be dwelt upon further in this report.

A work in which our Society has been active in other States, but in which little has been done in Georgia, is the finding, marking and care of graves of Revolutionary soldiers. Last year it was reported that in a State which was not a part of the territory of our Colonies at the time of the Revolution—the State of Missouri—two hundred and ten graves of Revolutionary soldiers were marked by Daughters of the American Revolution. It would seem that as much could and should be done by Georgia, one of the thirteen original States, and the scene of Revolutionary battles, in whose soil lie buried thousands of her own soldiers of the Revolution, and thousands who came from other States after the war and settled in all parts of this State. If we are ever to do much of this work, it is time to begin. Unless we act promptly, the traces of many of these graves will be lost. Those who know of them will soon pass away. The plow has effaced all signs of thousands of them. A member of this Committee saw two old graveyards, each of which contained graves of Revolutionary soldiers, which were plowed up and planted in cotton. The headstones in one of them were taken from the graves and piled against a fence.

The expense of marking these graves need not be great. Marble headstones are furnished by the government without cost. In some States the Chapters purchase bronze markers of the kind used by the Sons of the Revolution. Under some conditions the government will remove and reinter the remains and care for the graves. The Chairman of this Committee has a letter from the War Department which says: "I am directed by the Quartermaster-General to inform you that the Government will disinter and transfer at public expense to the Marietta National Cemetery the remains of any Revolutionary War soldiers that are buried on farms, in the fields, or other out-of-the-way places, provided the fact of service in such war is established to the satisfaction of this department, and the grave can be positively identified.

"Public funds would not be available, however, for removing such remains from private cemeteries which are at present being used and maintained for burial purposes; but in such cases the department will be pleased to furnish headstones for their graves if unmarked."

The Superintendent of the National Cemetery has offered to provide a special section for such graves.

There should at least be a record of as many of the graves as are known, whether they are marked or unmarked, and whether Chapters have decided to mark them or not. The Chairman of this Committee has a list of about seventy graves, made up from letters received in response to inquiries through the D. A. R. Department of the Atlanta Constitution, and through other newspapers and private correspondence. This list does not include graves in Savannah and in various other places where large numbers of Revolutionary soldiers were buried. They are mostly in Middle and Upper Georgia. Probably in most cemeteries in this State which existed as far back as 1840, men who fought in the Revolution were buried. The census of that year gives the names of more than three hundred Revolutionary soldiers in Georgia who were then receiving pensions, and the counties in which they resided. White's Statistics of Georgia, published in 1849, mentions many then living, and many buried in various counties. It should be possible now to make a list of several hundred graves. We trust that Chapters and individual members will interest themselves in this matter. Names sent to the Chairman of this Committee or to the State Editor will be listed and published, and will thus be available for future use.

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUSTA S. GRAHAM.

Report of Records Committee, D. A. R.

Profiting by the advice given our last Records Committee, we have let alone the Legislature, and gone into the highways and byways of Georgia in search of hidden treasures. Through the D. A. R. columns of the Constitution we have appealed to all the Daughters throughout the State to be on the lookout for old church records, tombstone inscriptions, family Bibles and manuscripts that could throw light on the history of early Georgians.

Some members of our Committee have made discoveries that are worth while, but we really have not gotten down to business during the summer months.

The most important discovery has been the records of old Ebenezer church, which was organized simultaneously with the settlement of the Salsburgers at Ebenezer in 1733. These records, containing vital statistics of great value to descendants of this sturdy stock, are all in German, and

worse than that, in an old trunk, in a frame house, without any fire protection, and the tooth of time has chewed up some of the leaves in the oldest books. As the church is doubtless too poor to have the work done, we Daughters ought to ask permission **at once** to have these books translated and transcribed and place the copies in the Library of our State Capitol. It might be an object lesson to the Legislature that would wake it up to the importance of preserving such records. These are the oldest records outside of the State Capitol in Georgia. Unfortunately, the books of the old Savannah churches have suffered fire, and none of the early records of the Parishes that afterwards became the eight original counties of the State of Georgia have been found.

The next oldest church records in the State are those of old Midway, the Presbyterian church, which was organized about 1750, in Liberty county. The Rev. Dr. Stacy has published these in book form, and also written a splendid history of the church and people in it. A good history of St. Paul's church at Augusta has been published, but the early church registers have been lost, and the record begins about 1812.

An old church of considerable interest to the settlers of Hancock county was Mt. Zion, a Presbyterian church about three miles from Sparta. The registers of this church, beginning 1813, are still preserved and in good condition.

The minutes of the old Presbyterian church at St. Mary's begin with 1807, but the register of baptisms, etc., only goes back to 1842. A recent history of old Bethany church in Green county is compiled from the minutes of the church which are still preserved. These are but few samples of what may be discovered about old churches in Georgia.

Besides these church records, some private manuscripts have been found that are of historic interest, and several family trees that might be transplanted for the public good. Among the manuscripts are two diaries, belonging to Mrs. Talley, a member of the Records Committee, written in 1807-8, by her ancestress, who was a sister of Gov. Chas. McDonald. The first gives a detailed and intimate account of the life of a country gentleman of the period. The second tells of her journey "in the family carriage from Sparta, Ga., to Charleston, S. C., to visit her sister, the wife of the celebrated Rev. Richard Furman, whose eloquent preaching so stirred up the Charlestonians during the Revolution, that the British finally put a price on his head."

Another member of our Committee, Mrs. T. M. Green, owns a copy of the famous "Logan MSS." that is in the Wisconsin State Library, instead of South Carolina, where one would expect to find it. From her copy copious extracts have been taken for publication in the third volume of the Joseph Habersham Historical Collections.

Besides some fragmentary tombstone inscriptions we have secured, Mrs. Wilson, another member of our Committee, has spent many long and tedious hours deciphering the inscriptions in the old Colonial Cemetery at Savannah, and the result of her labors will be used by her Chapter on a splendid memorial to those long neglected heroes.

The Chairman of this Committee has been busy all summer preparing for the publisher the manuscript of Georgia County Records, which the Joseph Habersham Chapter proposes to publish in two volumes in the near future.

These will unlock many of the hidden treasures of our early counties.

In closing we would like to recommend that the D. A. R. of Georgia raise a fund to copy old manuscripts and place the copies in the State Library as a "D. A. R. Manuscript Collection."

Respectfully submitted.

HELEN M. PRESCOTT,
Chairman Records Committee.

Report of Historic Program Committee.

When requested by our State Regent in June to act as Chairman of a Committee on Historic Programs, I realized that it was a difficult task.

So much historic study has been made by many of the Chapters, that to arrange studies that would interest all seemed impossible.

However, as it was believed that it would aid the new Chapters, have undertaken a work that requires the reading of thousands of pages of history, to cull out some events, not too familiar. Letters were written to every member of the Committee requesting aid.

From Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Bryan I have received programs that will be used during the year, and Mrs. Epping has also promised one.

While all the answers are to be found in U. S. Histories, and some are familiar as thrice told tales, others require research, and unless some arrangement can be made by which all the Chapter Regents can receive the programs and

answers, I do not believe what was desired will be accomplished. Many South Georgians never see the Atlanta Constitution; they take the Savannah Morning News. Doubtless that paper would be willing to publish the program if asked to do so by the local Chapters. From the News and Constitution many newspapers in the smaller cities could copy it. Miss Telford, our delegate, is editor of the Waycross Journal, and cheerfully publishes all Woman's Work. If in this way the Chapters can get the programs, perhaps the Secretary could send type-written copies of the answers to the Chapter Regents, or perhaps this Conference can suggest a better arrangement to accomplish the same end.

Many of the Chapters have year books and need no other aid, but for those who do, I have made an effort to arrange subjects for discussion rather than studies, to show how our continent sprung a surprise upon the old world, and the colonies were welded into a mighty nation.

Respectfully submitted.

ISABELLA R. REDDING,
Chairman Committee Historic Programs.

Report of Committee on Patriotic Education.

The Committee is delighted to report that each year more interest on this subject is made evident by the work of the Daughters of American Revolution.

The University Prize, donated by the State D. A. R., was awarded to Mr. Oze Van Wyck, of Anderson, S. C.

Besides four scholarships given by the D. A. R. to the Berry Industrial School at Rome, a number of Chapters have given, or contributed, to scholarships in their home towns; assisted in forming libraries and sent a number of books to Meadow Garden, all of which will be embodied in the various Chapter reports.

An effort has been made to raise one thousand dollars to be used as a fund for a life scholarship to the Berry Industrial School.

The following responses have been received to date:

CHAPTERS.

Sergeant Newton, Covington	\$100.00
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	15.00
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	5.00
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	31.00
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	33.33
Elijah Clark, Athens	25.00
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	20.00

Atlanta, Atlanta	25.00
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta	5.00
Pulaski, Griffin	10.00

INDIVIDUAL.

Mrs. W. C. Vareen, Moultrie.....	1.00
Total	<u>\$270.33</u>

Respectfully submitted.

MARY L. CURTIS, Chairman.

Report on Compulsory Education.

In making a report on Compulsory Education I feel a little handicapped. I was not appointed to the Chairmanship until May, that gave me very little time for work. I placed a card in the Atlanta Constitution with the names of the Committee, asking them to report to me as soon as they could. I have never had any co-operation from a member, and what I submit to you must be an individual report, and not an official one. In working for Compulsory Education I made a trip to Atlanta during the session of the Legislature. The legislators of my own county and the adjoining counties, with whom I am personally acquainted, were exceedingly kind, introducing me to many influential men. Had the bill come up, undoubtedly it would have passed.

In discussing Compulsory Education with some of our legislators, I found that they did not realize the magnitude of this grand movement; they had given the matter but little thought, and as I pointed out to them what would be some of the advantages, I was delighted with their enthusiasm.

Have you, my sisters, thought of what Compulsory Education will mean to thousands of the children of our land? These children who are to become the next generation?

Think of the mill children, taken from unwholesome and often vitiated air of their surroundings, and allowed not only the privilege of an education, but the luxury of romping with other children in the health-giving atmosphere and sunshine of an attractive playground.

Have you thought what Compulsory Education means to the coming generation mentally and physically? You have in the past been enthusiastic in the building of monuments of stone and marble. Let the coming years be filled with the grandest work ever yet undertaken, that of building human monuments! Much has been said of late of the loose

morals among our school children; you can hardly pick up a magazine but what your eye falls upon an article along that line. What is the cause of all this? What brings about this state among the public schools? I will answer this question with one word—"Ignorance." When we have Compulsory Education, and enforce the thorough and judicious teachings of Physiology and Biology, and the vital knowledge of self, then you will see a happier, stronger and better race of people. Through ignorance many causes are sapping the energies of our youths.

Nothing can be achieved without a clear, strong, active brain, and nothing strengthens and eliminates the brain more than a healthy body.

The race run today will be won only by those who habitually keep themselves in such good physical trim that their minds may be capable of sustaining the high pressure put upon them by existing conditions.

I do not believe any of us have yet realized what Compulsory Education fully means to the coming generation, so vast and far-reaching are its branches. It is with deep regret that I am prevented from attending the Conference and discussing with you this matter more fully. I met with but one objection to Compulsory Education as it is proposed for Georgia, and that is the framing of the present bill; however, if we can get it through it can be amended and shaped to suit every need.

ANNIE M. LANE,
Chairman of Compulsory Education.

Report of the "Georgia Day" Committee.

Two things will render notable the twelfth of next February. Thousands will then assemble at the birthplace of this commonwealth to honor the memory of its founder, and to witness the unveiling of a monument on which is recorded the fact that on the twelfth day of February, 1733, he there established the Colony of Georgia. At the same time a celebration of much wider scope will occur—the first celebration under the law that designates the twelfth of February as "Georgia Day," and provides that it shall be celebrated annually in all the public schools of the State.

To the erection of the splendid memorial at Savannah, this Society has largely contributed. The "Georgia Day" law had its origin in this Society, beginning with the efforts of a single Chapter to bring about a general celebration of the day, and especially in the schools. The history of that

work has been told in various reports in our published proceedings. The law as it now stands was drawn in accordance with a resolution of the State Conference held at Athens in 1904. The bill was presented to Hon. Madison Bell, of Atlanta, by the Committee appointed under that resolution, and was introduced by him in 1905, and again in 1907. Last summer, at the request of your "Georgia Day" Committee, it was re-introduced by Hon. John M. Slaton, President of the Senate, and was one of the few general bills passed at that session.

While the "Georgia Day" law seeks especially to honor the memory of Oglethorpe and his colonists, it has a much broader purpose. It establishes a memorial day for all of Georgia's great men, and for all memorable events in her history. It provides that "it shall be the duty of the State School Commissioner, through the County School Commissioners, annually to cause the teachers of the schools under their supervision to conduct on that day exercises in which the pupils shall take part, addresses, or other exercises, readings, recitations, addresses, or other exercises, relating to this State, and its history, and to the lives of distinguished Georgians."

Thus the future observance of "Georgia Day" is assured independently of any further effort on the part of this Society. Still, the Society can, and it is hoped will, do much to promote the objects of the law, by giving prizes for compositions, etc., in the schools on that day, and in other ways striving to increase interest in its observance.

In what is here said of the work in this Society, we do not mean to detract from the credit due Miss Frances Letcher Mitchell for her suggestion in her book, "Georgia Land and People," published before that work began, that the twelfth of February be made a legal holiday.

Respectfully submitted.

(MRS. JOHN M.) AUGUSTA STRONG GRAHAM,
Chairman.

The Badge Committee beg to report that, of some five or six designs submitted to it, the one most favored is a "Cotton Boll" on a blue ribbon with "Georgia" in gold lettering.

Respectfully,

SUSANNA D. BRYAN, Chairman.

November 12, 1909.

Report of Preservation of Tallulah Falls.

Madam Regent and Delegates:

Your Committee, looking to the protection of beautiful Tallulah Falls, beg to report that after careful and extensive investigation we find the property in the possession of private individuals. Therefore, our State can only secure absolute control by purchasing same from the present owners. This being impossible at this time, we can only talk about and encourage proper protection of said property. In this we ask the hearty endorsement and support of all the D. A. R. in our State.

Most respectfully submitted.

MRS. SAM D. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

November 8, 1909.

Report on Patriotic Songs.

Your Committee on Patriotic Songs beg leave to submit the following report:

Communications forwarded to every Chapter Regent in Georgia urging the use of "Song of the Revolution," by Dr. Francis H. Orme.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. ROSWELL DRAKE, Chairman.

Notice.

Owing to the illness of the Chairman, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, no reports of the Committee on Resolutions, and the Memorial Committee, have been sent in to the Secretary.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

Archibald Bulloch—Montezuma.

Madam President-General, Madam Regent, and Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference Assembled:

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter sends loyal greetings, and begs your interest and consideration of this, her first report.

On February 3d we were organized with twelve members, six of whom were transferred. It gives me much pleasure here to say that our Chapter owes its existence to our foster mother, Regent Mrs. Geo. T. Harris, of Fort Valley, who first engendered the idea of forming a Chapter at Montezuma, and gave me explicit directions, and to our beloved Regent, Miss Benning, whose letters of happy suggestions, encouragements and interest inspired us constantly to renewed enthusiasm. To both of them, we are deeply indebted, and offer our unbounded thanks. We now claim thirteen bona fide members in our Chapter, and like the original thirteen, we stand for great aspirations and hope in the near future to be numbered among the large and progressive Chapters of the State.

Ten other application papers have been given us, and as soon as a few missing dates and ancestors can be found, we hope to have these verified. One paper is now in Washington for verification.

Owing to the long cessation of meetings during the summer, we have only had six regular meetings, one called meeting, and a most elaborate Washington's birthday tea was tendered the Chapter by Mrs. Mattie Lawson Cheves and Miss Cheves. At the monthly meetings we use the Ritualistic exercises, and have inspiring programs on Revolutionary history. We sent recently five dollars to the Berry School Fund, and we have offered a prize of \$5.00 for excellence in composition to the Montezuma graduating class of 1910 on some historical subject to be decided later. We subscribe for the "American Monthly Magazine." As a means of replenishing our funds, we expect to join the Literary Club of our town in a Christmas bazaar. At a D. A. R. booth many Revolutionary relics, property of the members, will be exhibited. Though small in numbers, we

are mighty in enthusiasm and hope for great results from our best efforts the ensuing year.

Vice-Regent, Miss Oreola Cheves; Recording Secretary, Miss Rachael Tappan; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Evelyn Rutherford; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Hays; Registrar, Mrs. Thos. J. Dykes; Reader, Miss Pauline Lewis.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. OSCAR MCKENZIE.

November, 1909.

Atlanta Chapter—Atlanta.

Madam President-General, State Regent, Officers and Members of the Eleventh Annual Conference, Georgia D. R. R.:

Most cordial greetings do I bring you from the Atlanta Chapter, Georgia's oldest and largest Chapter. This Chapter feels honored in having with us at this Conference our President-General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, and extends to her a hearty welcome.

As Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, I am glad to be able to report that success has crowned our efforts during the past year. We have held Chapter and Board meetings every month with the exception of July and August. Chapter meetings have been well attended, with an average attendance of seventy-five.

We observed George Washington's birthday with a Colonial Tea, half of the proceeds being given to Continental Hall and half to our building fund.

April 18th was celebrated as the eighteenth birthday of our Chapter. Flag Day was observed by a delightful program at the home of Mrs. Chas. Rice, the Chairman of our Board.

Fourth of July was celebrated by the Atlanta Chapter, inviting the other four Chapters in Atlanta to be our guests on this occasion.

We have had papers, written by some of our members, on Revolutionary topics, which were read at each of our Chapter meetings.

Have added to our roll-call during the present year sixteen new names, making a total membership of 233. (Two of our members have passed into the Great Beyond since our last Conference—Mrs. Fears and Mrs. Smith.) Seven Life Memberships have been taken out in our Chapter since April.

For education we have given \$25.00 to Miss Berry School,

have a Scholarship at Washington Seminary, in Atlanta; also gave a medal to this school for the best paper written on Women of the Revolution.

A committee has been appointed by our Chapter to care for and preserve as far as possible the dilapidated graves of Revolutionary soldiers of the State of Georgia.

Since January 15, 1909, we have added to our building fund 1,035.85, making a sum total of \$3,066.81, with which we hope soon to build our Chapter House.

With best wishes for a most successful Conference, this report is respectfully submitted.

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Regent.

Augusta Chapter—Augusta.

We have held eight meetings since my last report. We can not have a quorum in June, July, August or September, as so many of our members are away, so we adjourn in May and resume in October. Our average attendance is shown, which is quite a respectable number, in view of nearly a third of our members living elsewhere.

There are only eighty names now on the roll, as so many have been dropped for the non-payment of dues, stringent orders to that effect coming from the National Society. A little more leniency might have resulted in retaining some of them.

Two deaths have occurred since the last report.

Two have been gained by transfer.

Two new members have been admitted.

Several more have been elected, but their papers not yet passed upon.

Washington's birth day was celebrated at Meadow Garden, but financial results a disappointment, possibly owing to inclement weather.

January 19th the then president-elect Taft visited Meadow Garden, as he was passing sometime in Augusta. After he was inaugurated President, he sent his picture and autograph there on the request of one of the officers of the Chapter.

Richard Henry Wilde's picture and autograph also given.

Our Registrar's, Mrs. Jeffries', picture, was presented on request, and made the occasion of quite a gathering, when Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan gave one of her charming addresses. Mrs. Morgan is a charter member of our Chapter, and we were most fortunate in having so able a representative attend as a delegate, the National Congress in Washington,

last April, and she did very efficient work in the election of our new President-General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Two Northern ladies, sojourning at our winter hotel, the Bon Air, became interested in furnishing a flag for Meadow Garden, and took up a collection among the guests for that purpose. It was presented with some little ceremony, and is a very large and fine specimen of its kind. It is about fourteen by twenty-five feet long, and can only be used for draping, as a flag staff suitable for such a piece of bunting costs \$75.00—an expenditure quite beyond our means.

Two most interesting books for our library were a gift from Rev. Dr. William Beane, of Clinton, S. C. They are two bound volumes of an English Magazine of 1744-1745. In them is the diary of a young Englishman traveling in Georgia, describing minutely some of its now "dead towns." Out of the thirty D. A. R. Chapters in the State, only two have made donations to Meadow Garden since my last report. The Savannah Chapter, \$5.00, and the Pulaski Chapter, \$2.00. We took in \$27.50 from visitor's entrances to Meadow Garden.

Donations from visitors \$7.50.

An entertainment, \$16.00

Annual dues, \$40.00.

This income scarcely offsets our usual expenses, which this past year were unusual.

The painting and plastering of Meadow Garden amounted to \$152.00. Then taxes, insurance, repairs, fuel, care of grounds, house cleaning, etc., amount to quite a little sum. There seems to be little State pride in Meadow Garden, or each Chapter would exert itself to contribute more or less towards its maintenance. This is strange, when you come to think of it, for George Walton did not sign the Declaration of Independence for Augusta alone, but for Georgia, and I hope its D. A. R. Chapters will contribute a little more generally the ensuing year. We thank the Savannah and Pulaski Chapters for their generosity, and hope others will follow their example, and help add to our depleted treasury.

Our contributions to other objects have been necessarily small.

\$4.00 annually to a Real Daughter through the Pulaski Chapter.

\$10.00 appropriated to Mrs. Berry's School at Rome.

\$10.00 in prizes to the successful girl and boy competitor

in the public schools for the best composition on a Revolutionary subject.

\$5.00 for Loving Cup.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE H. CUMMING,

Chapter Regent, D. A. R.

November 10, 1909.

Brunswick Chapter—Brunswick.

Brunswick Chapter has had a busy year. We conducted a military fair for the purpose of beginning a fund to build a Chapter house; have been actively engaged in civic work; held regular monthly meetings with historic programs; responded to a number of calls for financial aid. Georgia Day was celebrated by the Regent entertaining the chapter with a Georgia County Medley and musical program, afterwards serving a buffet luncheon. On Washington's birthday, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, our Vice-Regent, entertained with a most beautiful reception. We have had five new members added to our number, and several others have papers now being prepared. We feel that having the honor of entertaining the State Conference will add greatly to our Chapter's welfare, but consider the pleasure of having our President General as our guest the crowning glory of the Brunswick Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. DEVOE,

Regent Brunswick Chapter.

Button Gwinnett Chapter—Columbus.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Ladies: This is the second annual report of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, and I feel assured that the peace and harmony in our ranks has encouraged each and every member to feel an individual duty to act always for the highest interests of the Chapter. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to present the following report:

We now number eighteen resident, and two non-resident members, seven members being added during the present year; have held eight regular and two called meetings. The Chapter gave, on January 22d, last, at the Muscogee Club, a most brilliant and beautiful Bal-Poudre. The President and Mrs. Washington, and the ladies of their Cabinet, were represented by a group of lovely children, en tableau, in the center of the imposing entrance hall. All around them

was draped the red, white and blue bunting, mingled with palms and foliage plants, and above them hung a liberty bell. Their costumes were strictly historical, and extremely picturesque, and the little folks rose to the occasion with admirable dignity. In the receiving line were Mrs. E. H. Epping, Chapter Regent; Miss Anna Caroline Benning, State Regent; Mrs. William Pope Harrison, Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Mrs. M. C. Lary, Miss Annie Mae Bruce, Mrs. Hamlin Ford, Miss Mary Lewis Redd, Mrs. J. T. Pearce, Mrs. A. V. Waddell, and Mrs. G. A. Pearce. We had also hoped to have the State Regent-elect, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, present, but illness in the family prevented. Powder and patches were very greatly in evidence, both in the receiving party and among the guests, and quite a colonial air pervaded the whole affair. While in the ball-room up stairs, a brilliant scene was presented by the many beautiful costumes of the dancers. Delicious refreshments were served, and altogether it was quite the affair of the season. From a financial point it was also a success, as something over \$100 was made.

Last month we gave a silver tea at the home of Mrs. T. J. Chappell, which netted us \$10.00.

Now, ladies, these little affairs not only bring we Daughters close together, but it makes other people wonder who we are and what we are doing. I've had scores to ask me: "Who are you Daughters, and what do you do with the money you make?" I invariably say: "We do good." And now I want to tell you of one of the good things we are doing. We have paid a young girl's tuition for this year to the Columbus Seminary, bought her books, etc. We are going to give her a thorough collegiate course there, then send her to a training school for nurses. It will not only graftiy her ambition, but enable her to help support a widowed mother, and care for a younger brother and sister. Daughters, we are going to see that girl established in her life work.

We have sent a check for \$20.00 to go to the \$1,000 Life Scholarship of the Martha Berry School. We have already given \$5.00 to the school.

The report of our Treasurer shows all dues and obligations have been paid.

We are coming to the front, but we know we'll have to crawl before we walk, and when we feel we are standing on

a firm foundation, the Button Gwinnett Chapter will show the kind of metal it's made of.

Now, in conclusion, and with Madam Regent's consent, I'd like to tell the conference of a bit of history and of the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier I discovered this past summer.

(Signed)

SARAH PERRY PREER EPPING.

Sketch of the Life of John Hamilton Milner, Revolutionary Soldier, Buried at Cleola, Harris County, Georgia.

Last summer, while at Oak Mountain Springs, about thirty miles from Columbus, and three miles from Cleola, a station on the Southern Railway, I received a letter from Miss Helen M. Prescott, Chairman of Records Committee, D. A. R.'s, saying it was likely that I might go to the country for the summer, and would I keep an eye open for old cemeteries or family lots that were being neglected, and tell whose and where they were. I immediately began to investigate, and to my great delight, found something which I hope will prove of historic value to Georgia.

I was fortunate enough to interview a grandson and a great-grandson of John Hamilton Milner, born in Virginia in 1769, who, at the age of fourteen years, was so inspired with patriotism and love of country, that he ran away from home and followed the wagon train. He was present at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. "It was in the middle of the night that news of the surrender of Cornwallis reached Philadelphia, a watchman in the street called out, twelve o'clock and a cloudy morning, Cornwallis is taken." Soon the whole city was aroused with the cry, which went up in every street and alley. The hope that peace, with liberty, would now come at last, was strong and buolant. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed; the same news was received with like joy everywhere in the State. In England the effect was decisive against any further prosecution of the war. This soldier boy, John Hamilton Milner, was afterwards married to a Miss Fairfax, of Virginia, and moved to Pike County, Georgia. Pitt and John Hamilton were preachers, and settled in 1828 at a place now called Milner, named for the family.

"The Cross Roads," about one and one-half miles from Cleola, was first settled by a man named Sturkey, and was bought from him by James R. Jennings, and from him by Hopson Milner, son of John Hamilton Milner, and father of Richard Clarke Milner. It is still in possession of the

family, being owned by his great-grandson, Jesse Harris Milner, who lives within a mile of the place now. (X) And this is the original deed with the plot and land grant attached. Right here I would like to say that Hopson Milner, the son of our Revolutionary soldier, John Hamilton Milner, was present at the treaty at Indian Springs, when all the Creek lands east of the Chattahoochee were ceded to the United States. The lands gained by the treaties were organized in the following new counties: Muscogee, Troup, Coweta, Lee and Carroll. John Forsyth, of Augusta, was candidate of the Troup party in the election for Governor in 1827. Troup, having served two terms, wished to retire from public life, and would not allow the use of his name. The Clark party proposed Duncan G. Campbell, of Wilkes County, who was brother-in-law of Clark, and prominent in connection with the Indian treaties. He declined to be a candidate, and Matthew Talbot was put forward, but he died before the election. Forsyth was then elected, and it was he, then Governor of Georgia, who signed these deeds.

Richard Clark Milner was five years old when the Creek Indians (as he expressed it) rose up. He told me that in his grandfather's last illness, his daughter-in-law, Nancy Jane Meadows, who married Hopson Milner, would always cook the old man's victuals for him, and he, then a little fellow, begged so for what was carried his grandfather, that he kept a switch handy to whip him off.

Altogether, it was very interesting to hear this old man talk, who is now nearing the eighties. A description of how he went to Florida to get married, was especially interesting. He drove in a buggy through almost a wilderness of four hundred miles, to Sumter County, Florida, where he was married, on June 12, 1856, to Miss Roxie Ann Robinson. They boarded the steamer St. John's for home, and while enroute the steamer was burned at Jacksonville. He lost all of his possessions with the exception of a pair of pants and a shirt. They then came to Columbus on the boat Carolina. This old man has lived continuously for sixty-eight years in the same house, and the Revolutionary soldier, his grandfather, is buried within 150 yards of his home. Jesse Harris Milner, a great grandson of Jno. Hamilton Milner, is called the father of Cleola. He cut down the first tree toward the settlement of the town, which he virtually owns. He also possesses more than a thousand acres of land adjacent. The town of Cleola is growing rapidly. They have a ginnery, flour and grist mill, run by water power, and a good mercantile business.

Ladies, what I have told you, came from the grandson and great-grandson of a Revolutionary soldier, whose grave is now marked by only a pile of rocks. Miss Anna Caroline Benning has kindly furnished me with an application blank for a head-stone, which I hope the committee will see properly placed.

SARAH PERRY PREER EPPING.

Council of Safety Chapter—Americus.

The Council of Safety Chapter adopted for its first year's work the collection of such books as might be of aid to it in its historical and genealogical work.

A cotillion was given in the winter, from which, after the payment of all expenses, \$79.00 was realized. A corner in the new Carnegie was given us by the Library Association, in which to keep our books and records. We have purchased some most valuable books, and had a number given us.

We have at present twenty-one members, with five papers to be passed upon by the Advisory Board.

Civic work is in contemplation for the ensuing year and at the next meeting plans for same will be taken up.

A charity bazaar will be held in Americus during the present month, in which our Chapters will have a booth, from which we hope to realize such an amount as will be of material aid to us in our library work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HOWELL SIMMONS, Regent....

Elijah Clark Chapter—Athens.

Quietly and steadily Elijah Clarke Chapter is growing, not alone in members, but in interest also, in its various undertakings.

Realizing that the aim of our great organization is not only to honor the patriotism of the past, but to spread patriotism in the present, our main object has been patriotic education.

We have continued our prize of \$5.00 to the pupils of the Athens High School for the best essay on a Revolutionary subject, and added a second prize of \$2.50 for the second best essay.

Through the generosity of one of our members, Mrs. A. J. Lyndon, we have given to the Tallulah Falls Industrial School, 110 books by standard authors. This is to be known as the "Elijah Clarke Library."

We have contributed \$5.00 to Continental Hall, and sent to the State Terasurer the \$5.00 promised at Covington for the Junia McKinley Scholarship.

Our State Normal School scholarship—\$50.00—has been continued, and we also gave \$5.00 to our beneficiary to spend for Domestic Science Material. We are, indeed, proud of her. She is an ambitious and worthy young woman, one whom we feel will be an honor to our Chapter. Finding it so easy to raise our Annual Scholarship, we have been inspired to make a bold venture, and now we are undertaking to raise a Life Scholarship of \$750.00, hoping that it will in time bring in other scholarships. For this purpose we gave a barbecue in July, from which we realized \$125.00, and \$25.00 of this we gave on the Life Scholarship for the Berry Industrial School, and \$100.00 we have loaned at eight per cent interest. We are planning a bazaar for next month, which we hope will bring in a goodly sum to be added to this fund. We contributed to loving cups of both Mrs. Morgan and Miss Benning.

The new Year-book has been issued, and we have begun our winter's work of determination and energy.

MRS. J. Y. CARITHERS, Regent.

Etowah Chapter—Cartersville.

The Etowah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Cartersville, sends its first greeting to the State body.

This Chapter was formally organized April 20th, of this year, with twenty-four charter members, exactly two months after the first invitations had been extended by the Regent, Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples.

The first two meetings, in February and March, held with Mrs. Peeples, were social occasions for the purpose of discussing and perfecting plans for a D. A. R. Chapter. In April the formal organization was launched at the home of Mrs. L. S. Munford, and twenty-four enthusiastic women were declared charter members. Incidentally, let me say that we are very proud of our large charter list, and letters of congratulation were received from Miss Benning, State Regent at that time, and from Mrs. Amos G. Draper, the Registrar-General of the National Society.

The Chapter numbers now thirty-three members, three notices of acceptance having been received from Washington in the past few days. Only one of this number is a transfer. In this list of members are represented three

States and five cities. The invitations out, and the papers ready to be sent in, will bring the membership up to forty, to which number it is limited for the present.

One member remarked that she believed the whole of Cartersville and Bartow County was eligible to membership, and truly it seems that way. We believe we could just as easily have a Chapter of seventy-five as of forty, but the members are especially anxious to retain the social features of meeting at the homes, and until some definite action otherwise is taken, the limit will remain at forty.

Although so young, we feel that we have taken several steps in the right direction. In May, only a month after organizing, the Chapter gave a prize of \$5.00 to the pupil in the High School writing the best essay on the "Causes which led up to the American Revolution." This prize was presented at commencement in an address by Judge A. W. Fite, who took occasion to pay a tribute to the splendid work of the State and National Societies.

Two important committees have been formed in the Chapter, one to investigate the Revolutionary graves in Bartow County; the other to investigate the early history of Bartow County. Under this latter committee, Mrs. D. B. Freeman, Chairman, prepared and read at the last meeting of the Chapter a paper, comprehensive and exhaustive in its research, showing that she had unearthed many dusty, worm-eaten documents, for her data. Her paper is very valuable from a historical standpoint, and will be printed in the local papers and enrolled in the archives of the Chapter. I mention this paper as a suggestive work to other Chapters, as our State is badly in need of preserving its old history.

The Chapter has decided to place in each of the fifty schools of Bartow County a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. This, including a monthly meeting with some member, at which times we have had interesting programs, and delightful social occasions, is the history of the Chapter during the six months of its existence. We expect to outline a short program of study for the winter, and to take up some local patriotic work in addition to what we already have on hand.

The Etowah Chapter can also claim, in a way, to be the mother of two other Chapters in process of formation—those of LaFayette and Sandersville—as it is through our Chapter that papers have been sent to the ladies in each place who have been invited to act as Regents, and our

Regent, Mrs. Peeples, has been asked to be present to organize these Chapters.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, the State Regent, and other State officers, have been invited to be with us, on the evening of November 25th, at which time Mrs. L. S. Munford will give a large reception at her beautiful home, "The Oaks," in honor of the Etowah Chapter, and our distinguished guests. It is expected that the State Regent will formally present the Chapter its Charter, which has been received and framed for this occasion.

Possibly it would interest you to know why we have called our Chapter "Etowah." This section of the State was settled years ago by the Creek and Cherokee tribes of Indians. When the white man came, Indian names had been given to all the hills and streams, and these are still used in almost every instance. A short distance from our little city in the hills, is a picturesque and beautiful river called Etowah. On its banks are the ruins of a little village of three thousand people, surrounding the moss-covered, ruined walls of the first blast furnace ever started in the United States. Interwoven with almost every rock and tree and hillside on this river, is some quaint story of Indian love and legend. The name itself—Etowah—according to authority, had been given to the river even before the Indians came, and is of doubtful origin. According to tradition, it means a "gathering of the wise men of the tribe," so called from the Etowah Mountain nearly, upon which the "Wise Men" assembled for their councils. So, having no Revolutionary spot to commemorate with a name, we decided to call our Chapter "Etowah," and we trust that we shall be truly the "Wise Men of the tribe," and that our work may be done wisely and well.

The officers appointed by the Regent, Mrs. Louis Munford Peeples, for the first year are:

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Marion Buford Greene.

Secretary—Miss Elinor Jones.

Registrar—Miss Flora Conyers Fite.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. OSCAR PEEPLES, Regent.

Fielding Lewis Chapter—Marietta.

Madam Regent, and Daughters of the American Revolution:

Fielding Lewis reports a successful year. We have received three members, one new one and two by transfer, making a gain of three active members. We now number

forty, twenty-nine resident and eleven non-resident members. The meetings have been held regularly and the program laid out in our Year-book, Revolutionary events in the South, proved an interesting one.

Washington's birthday and Flag Day were both celebrated by informal teas, with good programs of reading and music.

We gave \$5.00 towards the gift to Miss Benning, and \$2.00 towards the silver service for Mrs. McLean.

Our active work during the year has been along educational lines. Fielding Lewis stands unswervingly to the idea that in education lies the future hope of our State. While we fully realize the importance and value of monuments commemorating the bravery of our ancestors, and the preservation of historic sites, we stress the point that our country needs intelligent, patriotic citizens now as much as in those other "times that tried men's souls," and in the South, the most purely American part of our great country, are boys who need only the chance to make of themselves strong and able men who may give their services for the good of the State. So we say, "Give them an education, make them valuable citizens, and as Fielding Lewis Chapter, we will help all we can." We contributed \$2.00 a month from February to June toward the support of the night school conducted by the Kennesaw Chapter, U. D. C., in our own town. But the object of our deepest interest is our scholarship at the Berry School. This will be our third year. We have a scholarship fund founded by our vaudeville entertainment last year, and we will add to it from time to time, for the Fielding Lewis scholarship is to be permanent.

We also stand pledged for the State scholarship, believing it will be the grandest, most far-reaching work that we as a body of patriotic women can do.

So we submit our record of our work, glad of what we have been able to do, and looking forward to next year with the hope of accomplishing more.

MISS MABEL CHASE CORTELYOU, Regent.

George Walton Chapter—Columbus.

George Walton Chapter, D. A. R., has eighteen members at present; has regular monthly meetings, and regular programs carried out. Has contributed \$10.00 to Miss Berry's School, and \$7.00 to other calls. We have several papers

being filled out, so next year hope to have some accessions to the roll.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ANNIE MAY BRUCE, Regent.

"Governor Treutlen" Chapter—Fort Valley.

Madam President-General, Madam Regent, and Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference Assembled:
The "Governor Treutlen" Chapter sends cordial greetings, and makes the following report:

We have now only seventeen members, having lost one by transfer to the "Hannah Clarke" Chapter, at Quitman, and one by death. For the first time since our organization, the grim reaper has entered our circle and has taken from us one of most beloved members, Mrs. Carrie Wade Harris Hafer, our former Registrar. Her absence leaves an aching void in many hearts. Beautiful resolutions of sympathy and regret were sent by the Chapter to the bereaved family.

Owing to Providential causes, our monthly meetings, which are held at the homes of the members, have been greatly interrupted. We have had only one meeting since February 12th—Georgia Day—which was fittingly observed by the Chapter, and also by the High School. A gold medal was awarded by our Chapter at commencement, to Miss Susie Brown, who was the winner in a composition contest on the subject of "The Life of James Edward Oglethorpe."

We have contributed \$5.00 to Miss Berry's School fund. Our State and National dues have been paid, and the Chapter subscribes to the American Monthly. We expect soon to have several new members, as there are a number of applicants engaged in tracing their lineage.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ANNIE C. W. HARRIS, Regent.

Hannah Clark Chapter—Quitman.

Madam President-General, Madam Regent, and Daughters of American Revolution, in Conference Assembled:

The Hannah Clark Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report:

The Hannah Clark Chapter of D. A. R. is as busy as any of the youthful Chapters in the State.

While only eighteen months old, we try to obey the rules and by-laws, and make it our endeavor to set a good example for our older sisters.

We organized with thirteen members, and our number has now reached twenty-six, which shows that while we are weak, we are progressive.

We have attempted as yet only small things, have carried on a candy sale, a rummage sale, and have allowed each Daughter to raise small amounts in her own way, until we have very much increased our treasury fund.

In a slow but sure way, we have cleaned up our town, beautified our parks, and are making good progress toward removing unsightly signs over the city, have also erected a flag on school grounds.

At the October meeting we voted to support "half a boy" at Miss Berry's School.

In many small and numerous way, we are using our talents and energy to keep alive the memories of the Revolution. Our work for the ensuing year will be for the up-building of our Chapter and the advancement of the cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDDIE McCALL TIDWELL,

Recording Secretary.

James Jackson Chapter—Valdosta.

Madam Regent, Officers and Daughters of the American Revolution:

The James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta sends greetings to D. A. R., in Conference assembled. I am sorry to report that we are still a weak and struggling Chapter. We organized under great disadvantages, and somehow we have seemed unable to overcome them. We are, however, a united little band of fourteen members. The great drawback has been my ill health and not feeling able to continue the work. At our last regular meeting I resigned the Regency, and Mrs. E. P. Rose was unanimously elected, and in whose able hands we hope for great and good results for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HARDEE ELDER, Regent.

John Benning Chapter—Moultrie.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Regent. Twelve members.

The John Benning Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in October, 1909. At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

Regent—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. Robt. L. Shipp.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Howell.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Howell.

Corresponding Secretary—To be elected later.

Regular meetings are to be held on the first Thursday in each month, and it is the purpose of the Chapter for some time to come to engage in the study of Colonial History, at the same time not neglecting such social features as will add to the pleasure of those attending the meeting.

This Chapter is under many obligations to Miss Anna Caroline Benning, former State Regent, for valuable assistance rendered in perfecting our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. VEREEN, Regent.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter—Waycross.

Vice-President General, Madam Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings to the Eleventh Annual Conference, and rejoices that they meet on historic ground, sacred to the memory of colonial days.

Our Chapter consists of twenty members, and meetings are held monthly from October through June.

Our Daughters have manifested great interest in educational work the past year. Ten dollars was given to Emory College, and five dollars to the Presbyterial Institute at Blackshear, for compositions on the subject, "Causes that led to the American Revolution."

After the chapter appropriation for State and National dues, it was decided to give:

Meadow Garden	\$ 2.00
Memorial Hall	2.00
Miss Berry's School	5.00
Prize to Bunn-Bell Baptist College, at Waycross	5.00
Industrial class for Waycross girls, to begin January 3, 1910.....	50.00

\$64.00

The great need of work on this line has long been felt by our Chapter, and the members will themselves assist in teaching sewing.

Total appropriations, \$64.00.

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

Joseph Habersham Chapter—Atlanta.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution,
in Conference Assembled:

We send greetings and best wishes for another year, and
beg to submit the following report:

For the first year since our organization, the Grim Reaper
has failed to visit our ranks. We have one hundred and
fifty-two enthusiastic and harmonious members.

Our year's work has had a continued interest in the pre-
servation of Georgia records, as begun in our volumes I
and 2. We have put into this enterprise so far \$233, and
have just begun.

We have been most fortunate in having the services of
one of our own members, Miss Helen Prescott, whose abil-
ity and patriotism have been the chief factors in our suc-
cess.

In this work we have had valuable assistance from many
Daughters and from many county officers for which we
hereby offer our heartfelt thanks.

We hope to publish Volume 3 before the end of the year.
We wish to thank here and now the Americus Chapter for
a subscription and hope that every Daughter will see that
these valuable books are in either their Chapter or town
library. Our books, "Historical Collections," are now in-
cluded among historical and genealogical reference, and are
recommended in the circular issued by the National So-
ciety, "How to become a member." Letters of inquiry in
regard to them are received from all over the country, and
requests for assistance in tracing genealogists, but they usu-
ally forget the price of our books.

We are still distributing Georgia flags and pictures of
Oglethorpe to country schools. Several years ago Miss Nina
Hornady, as Chairman of Georgia Day, which was inaugu-
rated by this Chapter, urged that we work for "Oglethorpe"
Monument Fund. She had printed a number of pictures of
Oglethorpe, and asked that each child in the schools write
on this subject, paying a penny for a picture and pasting it
on the composition. She wrote to every Regent and a
number of Superintendents of Schools asking their co-oper-
ation. The pictures were not received in time for general
distribution that year, however, enough were sold to pay
for printing and something over. They were used in Ma-
con, furnished by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, and by the
Shadrach Inman Chapter. The Regents of the Atlanta and
Piedmont Chapters each bought one hundred.

A very gratifying feature is that the Decoration Committee for Automobile Week, now being held in Atlanta, has used many Georgia flags in the decorations, and has promised to furnish Georgia flags to the many automobiles entering the city on the endurance runs from the various Georgia towns. This was done at the suggestion of Miss Hornady, to whom credit is due for the manufacture of the Georgia flag which, as Miss Hornady says, is "made of Georgia grown cotton, and is soon to float from the top of every schoolhouse throughout the State."

We still maintain the annual trophies, a medal and a loving cup, to the high schools of Atlanta, which are contested for on Georgia Day, and are occasions of much interest. This year the subject of the essay was "The Early Governors of Georgia."

We will this year continue also our custom of sending a Christmas box of clothes and bedding to Miss Berry's School.

Our closing meeting in June took the form of a Garden Party, when we were entertained by Mrs. J. J. Spalding, at her beautiful country seat, "Deerland," on the famous Peachtree Road. There were beautiful decorations, music, and bright talks and delicious refreshments.

On October 10th the Board of Managers was entertained by Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott at a beautiful seated luncheon, and the occasion was one of great pleasure and profit, as the surroundings of old mahogany, silver and glass were such as to awaken memories and arouse all our Revolutionary spirit.

Our first fall meeting, in October, was arranged by Mrs. Robert Zahner, and was called "Home Coming Day." It was full of interest, as some of the Daughters had traveled in distant climes, some had stayed at home, but all had a charming description of what they had seen and heard.

Throughout the year the Chapter has had the pleasure of entertaining many charming and distinguished guests, from each of whom we gained inspiration and enthusiasm for the work of the coming year.

The Program Committee has arranged a delightful series of events for the monthly meetings of this year.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. WM. L. PEEL, Regent.

Kettle Creek Chapter—Washington.

Madam Regent, and Ladies of the Convention:

The Kettle Creek Chapter has twenty-seven members.

Sixteen of them are resident, and of the resident members only eight are so situated that they can attend meetings, hence the burden of the work falls upon a few. We have been doing genealogical work—so many valuable records are here and in Lincoln county. However, we are building up other Chapters and not Kettle Creek, as in nearly every instance the papers gotten out here have been for parties in distant States, but this has been for the upbuilding of our Order, because those members have joined other Chapters.

We have added two new members to our Chapter, and have responded to every demand made of us, although in a feeble way. We are still trying to raise funds for the proposed monument on Kettle Creek battle-ground. The United States Government has marked other spots, but as this matter has not been pushed, other localities are getting the benefit of the appropriations. Some time ago we bought and paid for the land on which the battle of Kettle Creek was fought. From the researches made in the last year we have about located Elijah Clarke's grave. It is beyond a doubt in the old cemetery at Petersburg, in Lincoln county, but the exact spot, as yet, has not been discovered, as relatives disagree on this point.

We will request the public schools to celebrate February 14th with appropriate exercises, as this was the day on which the battle of Kettle Creek was fought, and we want the children of Wilkes county to be familiar with every detail of this historic event.

ANNIE M. LANE,
Regent Kettle Creek Chapter.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Madam President-General, Madam State Regent and Daughters:

With greetings to our sister city, and to our charming hostesses, and to all of our dear friends hereto assembled, the Lachland McIntosh Chapter renders this small report. The year has been a very pleasant one to us, and not an idle one either, for which we have a social side to our patriotic lives, we also have our working side.

We have succeeded in getting seven new members to join in the splendid work of the D. A. R., and we have had no resignations or removals, and therein consider the Chapter most fortunate—

“For a mended link in a broken chain
Is never quite the same again,
And the vacant place is always there.”

It has been a great pleasure to the members to be able to contribute to testimonials of admiration and regard, presented to Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Benning. Also the Chapter donated \$14 to educational work through the Georgia Mountaineers' Society, and \$31 toward the Scholarship for Berry School.

At our annual election on February 15, Mrs. John M. Bryan was elected Regent; Mrs. J. B. Chestnutt, Vice-Regent; Mrs. George Garmeny, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Robert Gibbes, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Daniel Hopps, Treasurer; Mrs. Montague Boyd, Registrar, and Miss M. J. Prichard, Historian.

Respectfully submitted.

MARGARET HULL GARMENY,
Recording Secretary.

Lyman Hall Chapter—Waycross.

Greetings to the State Convention, Daughters of the American Revolution, now convening in Brunswick, Ga., from the Lyman Hall Chapter of Waycross, Ga.

The May meeting of the Lyman Hall Chapter, D. A. R., completed the second year of this Chapter's existence. The membership has increased from the twelve charter members to eighteen during this time, whilst six are getting their papers ready preparatory to admission. The Chapter has held monthly meetings and attended to all the routine business prescribed, and in addition has contributed to the following causes: Continental Hall at Washington, D. C., Meadow Garden at Augusta, Ga., a loving cup for Mrs. S. B. C., Morgan, of Savannah, as a testimonial of esteem to the retiring President-General, Mrs. Donald McLean; the Berry School at Rome, Ga., for education of mountain boys and girls, and to the purchase of the Colonial pitcher given by the Georgia Chapter to Miss Benning, of Columbus, Ga., the retiring President.

The interest of the Chapter was directed towards the need of a school library by the efficient Treasurer of the Chapter, Miss Rachael Crook. It was proposed to give a "Book Party" early in the spring for the purpose of securing books for this cause, and forty volumes were contributed by the invited guests. The inspiration that came partly from that meeting has resulted in an increase of several hundred books.

Along educational lines the Chapter is ever ready to lend a hand, and, hence, a prize of \$5 was offered for the best

essay on the life of General Oglethorpe, the contestants being the high school grades of the Waycross Public Schools. This prize was delivered on commencement night to the successful contestant.

The Historian of the Chapter, Mrs. Laura S. Walker, has prepared and read at our meetings a series of papers on "The Lost Towns of Georgia," which have proven of valuable interest to the Chapter. In this collection Mrs. Walker has nine more towns than are mentioned in the book referring to such towns in the Carnegie Library of Atlanta. This is said by the librarian to be the only book on this subject in existence.

The present roll of officers and members is as follows: Regent, Mrs. Lucy M. Pound; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Rena M. Wright; Secretary, Miss Willie Rabun Beck; Treasurer, Miss Rachael Crook; Historian, Mrs. Laura S. Walker; Registrar, Miss Caroline Mason; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sallie Jackson Stewart.

The Chapter regrets the removal of one member whose marriage makes Atlanta her home. She still retains her membership with us, however.

The October meeting was held at the home of the Regent. At this meeting delegates were elected to attend the State Convention to be held in Brunswick, Ga. The officers as a whole were retained as for the year previous.

LUCY M. POUND, Regent.

WILLIE BECK, Recording Secretary.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter—Macon.

We are pleased to report an energetic Chapter consisting of eighty-two members, two of whom are life members, ten of this number having been accepted this year, with a number of prospective members whose papers have been sent on, but not yet heard from. Three transfers have been granted, one member resigned and one member dropped for non-payment of dues.

During the past year we have paid \$2.50 for the preservation of Meadow Garden, \$5.00 towards the maintenance of Miss Berry's School, and a medal awarded in the high school for the best essay written on a Revolutionary subject.

Mrs. McLean having been the guest of our Chapter in 1905, we requested the privilege of collecting the State subscription for the gift presented to her upon retirement from office.

Our Chapter contributed \$5.00 to this fund, the amassing of which was entrusted to Mrs. Mallory Taylor, ex-Regent of the Chapter, and one of the most active and efficient D. A. R. workers in the State.

At the January meeting the regular election of officers was held. To the regret of all Mrs. Flewellen Holt and Mrs. Bessie Napier retired, having finished their second term and time limit as Regent and Vice-Regent, and Mrs. J. N. Talley was unanimously elected Regent with Mrs. Ross Bowdre, Vice-Regent.

Since last February we have held our meetings in the Chapter room rented jointly by the two local Chapters. The expense of furnishing and maintaining this room will explain why our outside contributions for the past year were not more liberal.

Our meetings have been interesting and well attended. Light refreshments have been served by committees appointed for that purpose.

During the past summer, our Regent, having access to the library of her great-grandfather, was enabled to gather material for what is proving to be a most entertaining and instructive course for the present season. The subject is, "Heroic Women of the American Revolution," and the original information contained in the papers has excited much interest among our members.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. N. TALLEY, Regent.

Chapter, Monticello.

Madam Vice-President-General, Madam State Regent, Officers and Daughters of the American Revolution:

Did I hear some one whisper: "Hush, be quiet as a mouse, there's a baby in the house." At any rate, it is my pleasure to bring to you greetings from the infant Chapter of the Conference.

According to the announcement cards sent out by our parents in Washington, we are just one week old. We have not yet been christened, but this important event will occur now very soon, on which occasion our god-mother, the State Regent, will be with us.

We will have nineteen charter members, sixteen of which are new, and three by transfer from the Joseph Habersham. Among the latter we have the honor to have a real Daughter, Mrs. Martha Penn Rodgers.

We do not intend to spend much time in creeping or toddling, and hope on our first anniversary to show you that

if we are unusually precocious we are at least a healthy child.

MAUD CLARK PENN, Regent.

Nancy Hart Chapter—Milledgeville.

Madam State Regent and Members of the D. A. R.:

I have the honor to report for the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville for the past year. We have three new members on our roll. The papers of two more are being made out. One member has been transferred to the Xavier Chapter of Rome. It is with great regret we report the death of Miss Nanaline Myrick, one of our youngest members, a young lady possessed of the sweetest grace of person and character and great clearness of mind, whose death left a void not only in her family, but also in the community.

It was the desire of the Chapter to remove the body of Captain Samuel Beckcom from its present resting place, on his old plantation, to the city cemetery, for this purpose all arrangements were made and the funds secured, but owing to the refusal of the present owners to permit the removal it had to be abandoned, also the care for it in the future.

We have secured the marking of one Revolutionary soldier's grave. Have given \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School at Rome, also have offered a prize of \$5.00 in gold to the young men of the Georgia Military College for the best essay on a patriotic subject of the Revolutionary period.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. CARRIE B. HORNE, Regent.

Nathaniel Macon—Macon.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Ga., has passed a quiet but not unprofitable year.

Our first real work was a Christmas tree given to the four free kindergarten schools of our city. On this occasion fully one hundred children and teachers were remembered. The City Railway gave the little ones a free trip to and from the home of the Regent, where the tree was placed. As the schools practically represented the four corners of Macon, this was quite a concession from the railway authorities and much appreciated. The little tots entered by class and were seated accordingly, each class occupying a rug to themselves. The teachers then gave a song by schools, one dear little four-year-old sang of the infant Jesus, all joined in the "thank you," known to all kindergartners, and then the merry troupe was marshaled up-

stairs to the tree. A stout, gray-haired lady stood at the head of the stairs to greet them and assign them places. The first child to reach the top rushed into her arms crying, "Oh, are you Mrs. Santa Clause?" The happiness of the children brought tears to many eyes that morning and to all hearts a great desire to do more for such a cause. Each child was presented with a Christmas stocking containing a whistle, a D. A. R. horn, a soap bubble blower, raisins, candy and animal crackers. An additional large gift of cars or blocks or paints, and an apple and banana completed the remembrances. The children had been requested not to open their stockings until they reached the lawn, and as they were very obedient, imagine the surprise when a distinct sound of "whistles" reached us. Upon investigation we found that each child had lifted the toe to its stocking and finding the whistle at the end had instantly conveyed it to a tiny mouth. There was nothing to do but give up, and a wildly hilarious time ensued.

In February our two local Chapters rented and furnished a hall together, and we each enjoy the same privileges, and it is needless to add that we work together harmoniously.

On Washington's Birthday our Chapter awarded its usual medal for best essay written by member of seventh grade, Vineville school, on some given subject in Revolutionary history. The two chapters closed the day with a reception and card party held in our Chapter room.

During the year the Nathaniel Macon Chapter has lost two members by death, and according to our custom, we sent a broken spinning wheel of red, white and blue flowers.

We would like to add that our Chapter paid in full every expense of our share toward furnishing the hall, paid \$20.00 for floral emblems, \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, \$12.00 for gifts to Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Benning, without assessing the members or calling upon them for a cent extra. The tree was an extra assessment and most cheerfully agreed to.

We do not know what this year's work will be, but do know that together with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter we are going to give a house-warming on Thanksgiving Day, and a scholarship to the Martha Berry school.

Respectfully submitted.

SUSIE DERRY PARKER, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter—Columbus.

Madam Regent, Officers Daughters of the American Revolution:

Oglethorpe Chapter numbers 52 members, two resignations, two transfers, two reinstatements, and one death.

We have had two real Daughters as members, one of whom, Mrs. Mary Cutliffe, died some years ago; the other, Mrs. Augusta Bellinger Cheney, died in Macon, August, 1909.

We mention both, because in the Report of Real Daughters in Covington, November, 1908, no mention was made of either.

In the spring we had the pleasure of contributing to the silver pitcher given to our retiring Regent, also to the silver service given to our ex-State Regent. At our last meeting we voted \$15 to aid a little misison for dinner carriers.

In addition we have authorized our Representatives to give \$15 to Continental Memorial Hall.

MARY B. SLADE, Regent.

Piedmont Continental—Atlanta.

Madam Regent, Officers and Daughters of American Revolution:

The Piedmont Continental Chapter sends greetings and best wishes that all things undertaken by the Georgia Daughters may be for the greatest interest of the Society.

The work of our Chapter has progressed smoothly, and we enter the coming year with new courage and zeal. All pledges made have been redeemed. The Treasurer's report shows the Chapter in good financial condition.

The Chapter, being entitled to two delegates to the National Congress last April, was represented by the Regent.

While regret is felt for the loss of two members by resignation, and one by death, it is gratifying to know of four additional members and several applications on file.

Our meetings once a month, excepting July and August, have been well attended, and, when held at the home of a member, the social hour following the business and literary program proved most enjoyable.

Our Year Book, the first issued by the Chapter, is unusually attractive and the program as planned has been carried out. The following are subjects of papers for the year: "Manor Life in Colonial Days," "The Opening Battles of the Revolution," "Woman's Part in Preserving the Memories of the Past," "The American Flag," "The Heroism and Self-Sacrifice of the Revolutionary Soldier," "Wives of Early Virginia," etc.

On Washington's Birthday, Mrs. Harper gave a Silver Tea, and a neat sum was realized for our Treasury.

Flag Day was appropriately observed at the home of the Regent.

During the year we contributed, as usual, to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, redeemed pledge to the Junia McKinley Scholarship at Berry School, paid National and State dues, gave five dollars to purchase a set of historical works for the Library at Prior Street Grammar School, Atlanta. We added Volumes 27 and 28, D. A. R. Lineage Books, our fourth donation to Carnegie Library, Atlanta. These Lineage Books are used so much the Library has had them bound in cloth.

Our principal work has been to procure a memorial bronze tablet to Miss Junia McKinley, our beloved founder and a charter member of the Georgia D. A. R.

In September we placed the order for this tablet with Paul E. Cabaret & Co., New York City. The work has been completed and is now in Atlanta.

On November 26th, the Chapter's twelfth birthday, we will unveil the tablet and invite all Daughters and friends to be present at the exercise.

We will give fifteen dollars to the Thousand Dollar D. A. R. Berry Scholarship (paying before December 1, 1909).

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. LEWIS D. LOWE, Regent.

Pulaski Chapter—Griffin.

Pulaski Chapter, with 31 members, wishes to report that on the whole the year has been pleasant and profitable. While death removed one of our Chapter members, three new names have been added to the roll and six others have papers in transit, while at each meeting nominations are made.

In January the following officers were elected for the year: Regent, Mrs. Roswell H. Drake; Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thomas R. Mills; Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Carlisle; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Martin; Registrar, Mrs. S. J. Marland.

A course of study on Georgia history has been enjoyed, as have also several social affairs, the largest being a George Washington Tea, given by the Chapter, with the Club Women of the city as guests.

At a call meeting in February, in pursuance of the policy of our organization to commemorate historic days, and instil patriotism in the hearts of our children, resolutions

were adopted and sent to Hon. Hoke Smith, Governor, asking him to stay the execution of a death sentence which had been set to occur in Spalding county on February 22d. This was favorably acted upon, a reprieve was granted, and the negro's sentence later changed to life imprisonment. The Chapter later received a very thankful (and also amusing) letter from the negro.

On July 4th we gave a barbecue that was largely attended, and with the proceeds as a nucleus, we have decided to raise funds for a Chapter House.

Messrs. Roswell H. Drake and Charles H. Westbrook have donated a beautifully shaded lot, well located in the residence section, and we intend in the next few months to erect a home of our own. The Chapter is very enthusiastic, and has inaugurated a series of Saturday afternoon sales to be given at the Woman's Club Room, which they hope and believe will aid the fund substantially.

During the year we have contributed the following amounts: \$15 for wedding presents for three members, \$10 to Miss Berry's School, \$5 to deficit in Club Room dues, \$2 to Military Fair in Brunswick, \$2 to Meadow Garden, \$3 to present for retiring State Regent, Miss Benning, \$4 to Mrs. Maria Redding, our real Daughter, and \$1 toward the loving cup presented to Mrs. Morgan at the Washington Conference.

Our Regent attended Eighteenth Continental Congress at Washington, D. C., and gave us a delightful report of her trip.

Respectfully submitted.

ROSELYN REID CARLISLE, Secretary.
HEPSIE S. DRAKE, Regent.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter—Newnan.

Madam Regent and Ladies of the Conference:

The Sarah Dickinson still exists and is beginning to gain a little strength. We have sixteen members, an addition of four for 1909. In January Miss Martha Robinson gave a Tea Party that awakened new interest. In February the Regent gave a reception to the Chapter and new friends of the D. A. R. In October was given, at the home of the Regent, a bazaar, which netted a snug little sum. Most of this money will be used to buy a desk and book shelves for our corner in the Carnegie Library. The trustees of the Library have accorded the use of the Assembly Room to the U. D. C., the W. C. T. U. and to the D. A. R., each having individual belongings.

We sent five dollars, as promised last year, to Miss. Berry's School. We are sending five dollars for the Junia McKinley Scholarship.

Some of our members have been interested in identifying the graves of Revolutionary soldiers who have died in Coweta county.

This year one of our members, Mrs. Nell Faver Turner, has been called to her eternal home. We trust the shadows which seemed so unduly dark to one of her gaiety and lively spirit have been dispersed by everlasting sunshine.

Respectfully submitted.

ISORA B. HARDAWAY, Regent.

Sarah McIntosh Chapter—Atlanta.

The Sarah McIntosh Chapter of Atlanta sends its greetings to the State Convention of 1909, and is glad to report a successful year.

Our Chapter meetings have been held regularly with an average attendance of twelve. Nine new names have been acted on for membership.

At each meeting a paper has been read by a member on some period of Colonial history. These papers have been both entertaining and instructive. The feature of one meeting was the history of the founding of the D. A. R. Society, and Flag Day was observed with appropriate exercises. The musical programs at the meetings have been contributed by some of the members or their friends, and have also been very enjoyable.

During the year we have raised from various entertainments and enterprises \$98.56. Most of this has been put aside for our building fund.

We wished, however, to be identified with the educational work that the Society is fostering, so have taken for our special work the assistance of one of the free kindergartens in Atlanta. To this we have contributed during the year.

Miss Berry's School has also been brought to our attention, and we have shown our interest in this larger work by voting a donation of \$5.

We are looking forward with increased interest to the coming year, and hope to have even a better report. We realize that we have banded ourselves together to perpetuate the principles and honor the meories of our fore-fathers, and we wish to prove our faith by doing something in a material way to uplift humanity.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. S. SNEAD, Delegate.

Sergeant Newton Chapter—Covington.

To the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Cordial greetings and wishes for a happy session, from the Sergeant Newton Chapter.

We beg to report members to the number of twenty-six. Four of our members withdrew, as a nucleus for the new Madison Chapter. National and State dues are paid. We have concentrated our efforts in making money for the Berry Scholarships, and have two, with money on hand for the beginning of the third.

We have contributed to everything we have been asked. Balance on hand—twenty-three dollars and even cents.

Officers are as follows: Mrs. A. H. Foster, Regent; Mrs. R. P. Lester, Vice-Regent; Catherine Butler, Recording Secretary; Anna B. Keith, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Janie Perry Pihllips, Treasurer. One the whole, our Chapter is in a live condition.

Respectfully submitted.

SARA R. FOSTER, Regent.

CATHERINE BUTLER, Secretary.

Stephen Heard Chapter—Elberton.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Stephen Heard Chapter has a membership of seventeen, with three non-resident members. Monthly meetings are held and regular programs carried out.

Several unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located by our Chapter. We are diligently searching for old records of interest, consisting of wills and records relating to the administration of estate, etc. Marriages as far back as 1796 were found in records long since discarded. We have put such data as can be of use on file and expect to preserve them.

Our Chapter, though small, has contributed freely to all patriotic causes. Five dollars to Miss Berry's School was paid from our treasury, and one dollar towards Georgia's gift to the retiring Regent-General, Mrs. McLean.

Our Chapter is planning a series of parlor entertainments in the nature of musicals, etc. We will use the proceeds in honoring our Revolutionary heroes and educational purposes.

With renewed enthusiasm, I feel confident of great good being accomplished.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. Z. N. COPELAND, Regent.

Stephen Hopkins Charter—Marshallville.

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution :

I have the honor to report for Stephen Hopkins Chapter a membership of nineteen, with four papers being filled out.

Our Chapter has again been depleted, two of our best beloved members, Mrs. Hannah Slappey Neil and Mrs. Edna Frederick Paullin were transferred to Atlanta Chapters.

The regular monthly meetings are well attended. We have just completed a year's study of the Colonial history of the thirteen Colonies.

Of the work of the Chapter, six dollars has been contributed toward the support of a real Daughter, Mrs. Mariah Redding, of Baldwin county, Ga.; one dollar toward loving cup; floral tribute for Mrs. Caroline Harris Harper.

All obligations for National, State and local calls have been met.

Georgia Day was fittingly observed by a patriotic and beautiful entertainment given by our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eva Timberlake.

This year we are offering a prize in the school for the best essay on some Revolutionary subject.

We hope by the united efforts of officers and members to accomplish much good work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. MIMS S. WARE, Regent.

MRS. FELDER J. FREDERICK, Secretary.

Savannah Chapter—Savannah.

Madam Regent, Officers and Daughters of the American Revolution :

Savannah Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

Number members enrolled, 56; number added last year 7; resignations, 3; transfers, 1.

Our contributions have been necessarily small this year owing to our desire to complete the Memorial in Colonial Cemetery. We have sent our yearly donation of \$5 to Meadow Garden, and contributed \$10 toward the \$1,000 Scholarship for Miss Berry's School. We also hope to give a \$50 scholarship to Miss Berry's School to be known as the Savannah Chapter Scholarship.

Respectfully submitted.

ANNE C. S. WINBURN, Regent.

Thronateeska Chapter—Albany.

Madam Regent, the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Thronateeska Chapter was organized in Albany in June, with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. J. W. Walters; Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. W. Muse; Treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Ticknor; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Mott; Recording Secretary, Miss Willie Walters; Registrar, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie; Historian, Miss Rosa Woolfolk.

During July and August there were no meetings on account of the absence from the city of the officers, so we practically had our first meeting on September 28th, when it was decided that our local work would consist of civic improvement and the organization of a Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, which would not be confined to members of the Chapter, but outsiders would be invited in order to have a large and interesting class.

I am glad to report a growing interest in the Chapter, and nine papers applying for membership have been sent to Washington.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. J. M. WALTERS, Regent.

Thomas Jefferson Chapter—Atlanta.

Madam Regent, Officers, Daughters of the American Revolution:

The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., has enrolled twenty-nine members, with several papers in preparation, and we hope next year to report an increased membership.

In September we gave \$5.00 to Miss Berry's School, and at our November meeting we gave \$5.00 for the endowment fund at Miss Berry's School. We are all interested in her great work, and hope in the future to contribute more.

At our annual election of officers in May, our faithful Regent of the past two years was unanimously elected Honorary Regent.

We have celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, Flag Day, and other patriotic occasions.

We have no large work to report, but our interest in educational and patriotic activity is deep and earnest.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. HOWELL COBB CLOUD, Regent.

Xavier Chapter—Rome.

Madam Regent: To you and the Daughters of the Amer-

ican Revolution assembled in this hospitable city, I bring greetings from the members of Xavier Chapter, who are happy to report that the past year has been one of the brightest and most prosperous in our Chapter history. Though we have lost valued members, by transfer, none have passed over the dark river, since our last Conference, and we have welcomed twelve new members, giving us an active membership of forty, while twelve other undoubtedly eligible applicants have now perfected their records, and will soon be regularly accredited members, lending additional momentum to the work in which we are engaged. This work has been, during the past year, largely for the advancement of educational interests. Of permanent importance, naturally, has been that in behalf of the Berry School, and although several of our members are identified with and active workers in other organizations maintaining scholarships in this institution, and belong to families contributing in a larger way to its support, all have united to meet Xavier Chapter's obligations. We therefore have the pleasure of reporting one hundred dollars (\$100.00) paid to the Berry School, through our State Treasurer, during the past year, and are enabled to pledge the same amount for the ensuing year, fifty dollars of this to support our Memorial Scholarship and the remaining fifty to be paid upon the one-thousand-dollar endowment fund, which the D. A. R. of Georgia hope to raise by united effort.

Under the head of educational work, it is gratifying to report that nearly every school of importance in our county readily acceded to a request from the Regent of Xavier Chapter and arranged special exercises in recognition of Georgia Day.

In this connection it is also proper to note the distribution of magazines and other periodicals in contiguous rural communities by members of our Chapter, most of whom further demonstrate their patriotism by support of those local institutions and enterprises designed to advance the higher interests of the city and county, representatives of our Chapter appearing among the officials of the Civic Improvement League, the Board of Visitors for the public schools, the Library Board and Literary Societies, all of which associations assist in the attainment of one of the most important objects of our national society, D. A. R., as defined in its Constitution, namely, "To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, to promote as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus de-

veloping 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." Sometime since we obeyed another injunction of our national society by erecting a handsome stone to mark the site (now within our city limits) upon which occurred that memorable battle between the gallant frontiersmen led by John Sevier (Xavier), and the Cherokee warriors, under King Fisher, their most powerful chieftain, terminating in the death of the latter, with most of his braves, after which the Indians went no more, in force, against the Holstin settlements.

It is now our purpose to erect a second marker, or other memorial, which will record the fact, attested by Spanish documents, that on the present site of Rome, De Soto and his companions, the first white men to stand upon our soil, rested three months, as guests of the Indian tribes then inhabiting a large and flourishing village upon the banks of our rivers.

Members of our Chapter have collected valuable local data of historic interest, have located a few graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and continue their efforts in this direction. But in the discharge of business and pursuit of patriotic duty the social side of Chapter life has not been neglected; on the contrary it has been emphasized in frequent entertainments and the celebration of historic anniversaries, while our regular monthly meetings, replete with interest, have been held in the homes of members, who, after the disposal of business, have exercised the rights of hospitality and served delicious refreshments to the accompaniment of music or social converse. Altogether Xavier members agree that the work of our Association brings its own compensation.

Respectfully submitted.

Hallie A. Rounsaville, Regent.

IN MEMORIAM.

It is with feelings of extreme sadness that we are called upon to chronicle the death of three of our beloved members, Mrs. Sarah J. Fears, Mrs. Annie Higgins Smith, and Mrs. Jane L. Byers.

WHEREAS, God, in His wise but inscrutable wisdom, has removed from the sphere of their earthly labors these members to enter upon the rest that remaineth to the people of God; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., That this Chapter has sustained a loss in the death of these three beloved Daughters, which is most deeply felt by every member of the Chapter.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and printed in our proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Conference; be it further

Resolved, That the Daughters now assembled in Conference extend their sympathy, and that the Secretary be instructed by this Conference to forward the bereaved families a copy of these resolutions.

MRS. HOWARD H. MCCALL,
Chairman Committee on Necrology.
MRS. GEO. M. HOPE,
MRS. C. B. WALKER.

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To Present Resolutions to the Oglethorpe Commission—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Chairman; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Mrs. R. E. Park, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Mrs. John M. Graham, Miss A. C. Benning, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. George M. Brown.

Organization of Chapters—Mrs. George M. Brown, Chairman; Mrs. E. A. Pound, Mrs. J. H. Redding, Mrs. Roswell Drake, Miss Elizabeth Walton, Miss Maud Clark Penn.

School Civic—Mrs. J. M. Bryan, Chairman.

Children of Revolution—Mrs. T. C. Parker, Chairman.

Child Labor—Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Chairman; Mrs. J. Morrison Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Peel, Mrs. John E. Donaldson, Mrs. Oscar Peoples, Mrs. W. B. Slade, Mrs. J. B. Cumming, Mrs. David Woodward.

RULES OF THE GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE.

BY-LAWS.

OBJECT.

I. The object of the State Conference of the D. A. R. in Georgia is to promote the growth and broaden the field of usefulness of the Chapters, by strengthening the movement designed to conserve the memories of our forefathers, to aid in the educational uplift of humanity, and to perpetuate Georgia history.

MEMBERSHIP.

II. A Chapter of twelve members shall be entitled to be represented at the Conference by her Regent or her alternate. From twelve to fifty members, by the Regent and Delegate, or their alternates. For every fifty members thereafter one additional delegate or their alternate.

DUES.

III. The annual dues of the Chapter shall be at the rate of fifteen cents per capita, to be paid at or before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

OFFICERS.

IV. Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall consist of a State Regent, two or more Vice-Regents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, a State Editor, and other officers as may from time to time be found necessary.

Sec. 2. The Secretaries, Treasurer, Historian and State Editor shall perform the duties that usually pertain to their respective offices.

Sec. 3. All officers but Regent and First Vice-Regent shall be elected annually, nominations from the floor, election by ballot, a majority of the votes cast for any officer shall elect.

Sec. 4. No officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two years consecutively.

Sec. 5. In the absence of the State Regent, the Vice-Regent shall preside. The Vice-Regents shall perform such other duties as the State Regent or Conference may require in the development of the the work of the Society.

V. Section 1. The election by the Conference of the State Regent and the State Vice-Regent shall be ratified by the delegates or alternates from the Chapters in Georgia to the Continental Congress at a State meeting called by the State Regent in Washington. Said State meeting shall be called as early as possible after the convening of the Congress.

Sec. 2. A Secretary shall be elected by the Georgia delegation to the Continental Congress to take the minutes of the State meeting in Washington. These minutes shall be submitted to the next State Conference.

VI. Every member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia in good standing shall be entitled to be present at the Conference and take part in the discussions, and subject to the rules of the body, but only officers, Chairman of Standing Com-

mittees, delegates or their alternates, Vice-Presidents General, shall be entitled to vote.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

VII. Section 1. The officers of the State Conference and Chairman of Standing Committees shall constitute an Executive Committee to transact its routine business, but judicial and legislative power shall be vested in the Conference.

Sec. 2. This committee, when called upon, shall assist the State Regent by advice or otherwise.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall also have the direction of the expenditure of the State funds.

Sec. 4. The Minutes of the Executive Committee shall be open for inspection by the Conference.

VIII. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the recognized authority in Parliamentary Law to govern this organization in all cases not governed by our Constitution and By-Laws.

IX. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting, sixty days' notice being given the Regents of the various Chapters of the proposed amendment, or the By-Laws may be amended by the unanimous vote of any annual meeting.

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK, Montezuma, Organized Feb. 3, 1909.

Regent, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.
Vice-Regent, Miss Oreola Cheeves.
Recording Secretary, Miss Rachael Tappan.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Evelyn Rutherford.
Registrar, Mrs. Thos. J. Dykes.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Hays.
Reader, Miss Pauline Lewis.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, Atlanta, Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. H. Miller.
Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. M. Hope.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Rivers.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Murrell.
Historian, Miss Kate Massey.
Librarian, Miss Nellie Bowen.
Auditor, Mrs. Joseph Morgan.
Registrar, Mrs. S. T. Maret.
Chairman of Board, Mrs. Chas. Rice.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Augusta. Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent, Mrs. J. B. Cumming.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. D. Caswell.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harwell Smith.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Landford Gardner.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. N. Benton.
Registrar, Mrs. H. G. Jeffries.
Historian, Mrs. L. R. Smyth.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, Brunswick. Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Morgan.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Mauser.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery.
Historian, Mrs. Jas. S. Wright.
Registrar, Mrs. Courtland Symmes.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, Columbus.

Organized March 13, 1908.

Honorary Regent, Mrs. Victoria Waddell.
Regent, Mrs. Early Hurt Epping.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. Phillips.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hamlin Ford.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Lewis Redd.
Treasurer, Mrs. John T. Pearce.
Registrar, Mrs. George Pearce.
Historian, Mrs. A. V. Waddell.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, Americus.

Organized October 16, 1908.

Regent, Mrs. Howell Simmons.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. K. Bell.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. William A. Dodson.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Taylor.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss W. Rutherford.
Registrar, Mrs. M. M. Lowery.
Historian, Mrs. Chas. A. Fricker.

ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER, Athens. Organized February 12, 1902.

Regent, Mrs. J. Y. Carithers.
First Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. H. O'Farrell.
Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. W. Camak.
Recording Secretary, Miss Mary D. Lyndon.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Brandt.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Lampkin.
Registrar, Mrs. J. W. Goss.
Historian, Mrs. E. A. Crawford.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, Cartersville. Organized in 1908.

Regent, Mrs. Louie Munford Peeples.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Marion Buford Greene.
Recording Secretary, Miss Elinor Jones.
Registrar, Miss Flora Conyers Fite.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, Marietta. Organized April 12, 1904.

Regent, Miss Mable Cortelyou.
Vice-Regent, Miss Asenath Towers.
Registrar, Mrs. C. T. Nolan.
Recording Secretary, Miss Jessie Sylvester.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Daniel.
Treasurer, Miss Alice V. Strong.
Historian, Mrs. C. M. Crosby.

GEO. WALTON CHAPTER, Columbus. Organized July 4, 1901.

Regent, Miss Annie M. Bruce.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. P. Harrison.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Coart.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Walden.
Registrar, Miss Maud Dismukes.
Assistant Registrar, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Price.
Historian, Mrs. L. A. Camp.

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, Valdosta. Organize Oct., 1908.

Regent, Mrs. E. P. Rose.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. S. D. Ravenel.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Earl Mackey.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Pinder.
Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Converse.
Historian, Mrs. W. D. Webster.

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, Fort Valley.

Organized October 7, 1907.

Regent, Mrs. Annie C. W. Harris.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Beulah M. Brown.
Registrar, Miss Carrie E. Riley.
Treasurer, Mrs. Annie A. Greene.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stella H. Neil.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maud H. Slappey.
Historian, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stephen.

HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, Quitman. Organized April 18, 1908.

Regent, Mrs. Lula H. Chapman.
First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Minnie L. Rountree.
Second Vice-Regent, Miss Nonnie B. McCall.
Registrar, Mrs. Kate Oglesby.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eddie McCall Tidwell.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grace Lee Gibson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mollie M. Williams.
Historian, Mrs. Grace G. Davidson.

JOHN ADAM TREUTLEN, Waynesboro. Organized Feb. 17, 1900.

(NOT REPORTED.)

JONATHAN BRYAN, Waycross. Organized February 17, 1900.

Regent, Mrs. J. H. Redding.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. P. N. Harley.
Secretary, Mrs. R. O. Lee.
Registrar, Mrs. J. S. Bailey.
Treasurer, Miss Annie Willis Paine.
Historian, Mrs. C. E. Murphy.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, Moultrie. Organized 1908.

Regent, Mrs. W. C. Vereen.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. L. Shipp.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Howell.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Organized February 17, 1900.

Regent, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel.
First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Robert Zahner.
Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John R. Watts.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Murray, Jr.
Auditor, Mrs. A. B. Steele.
Registrar, Mrs. J. W. McArthur.
Genealogist, Miss Helen Prescott.
Historian, Mrs. R. M. Rose.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Percy.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Peter Erwin.
Asst. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joseph LeConte.
Chairman Executive Board, Mrs. Henry B. Scott.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, Washington.

Organized September 11, 1895.

Regent, Miss Annie M. Lane.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. E. Y. Hill.
Secretary, Mrs. Addie Latimer.
Treasurer, Mrs. P. T. Callaway.
Registrar, Mrs. B. S. Irvin.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, Savannah.

Organized May 2, 1901.

Regent, Mrs. John M. Bryan.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. B. Chestnutt.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. L. Garmany.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert M. Gibbes.
Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Hopps.
Historian, Miss Mary J. Pritchard.
Registrar, Mrs. Montague L. Boyd.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, Waycross. Organized May 2, 1901.

Regent, Mrs. E. A. Pound.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Rena M. Wright.
Recording Secretary, Miss Willie Beck.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. J. Stewart.
Treasurer, Miss Rachel Crook.
Registrar, Miss Caroline Mason.
Historian, Mrs. L. S. Walker.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER.

Organized October, 1893.

Regent, Mrs. J. N. Talley.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Rose Bowdre.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Akerman.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jessie Goodall.
Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Holt.
Historian, Miss Eliza Ann Habersham.
Registrar, Mrs. T. O. Chestney.
Auditor, Mrs. A. Coddington.
Genealogist, Mrs. Cecil Morgan.

.....Monticello. Organized 1909.

Regent, Miss Maud Clark Penn.
Vice-Regent, Miss Sara Blanche Ward.
Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Irene Ash.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Greene F. Johnson.
Treasurer, Miss Martha Smith Penn.
Registrar, Miss Sarah Capal Jordan.
Historian, Miss E. Kate Tolleson.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, Milledgeville. Organized October 5, 1900.

Regent, Mrs. Carrie Budlong Horne.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Anna Maria Cook.
Treasurer, Mrs. Jeannette Harvie Cone.
Registrar, Mrs. Leola Selma Beeson.
Historian, Mrs. Ada Byrd Atkinson.
Secretary, Mrs. Frances Perkins.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, Macon. Organized Jan. 14, 1905.

Regent, Mrs. Susie Derry Parker.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Ruby Jones Grace.
Recording Secretary, Miss Lillian Estes.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Addie Corbin Stone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Redding Timberlake.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, Columbus. Organized Dec. 11, 1892.

Regent, Mrs. W. B. Slade.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. C. Lary.
Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Edge.
Treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Bullock.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Hatcher.
Historian, Miss Mamie Banks.
Registrar, Miss Mary Benning.
Assistant Registrar, Mrs. Jane Martin.

**PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Atlanta.
Organized January 27, 1898.**

Regent, Mrs. Lewis D. Lowe.
Vice-Regent, Miss Ruby Felder Ray.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Brooks.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Harper.
Recording Secretary, Miss Ida Schane.
Registrar, Mrs. Wm. Henry Yeandle.
Historian, Miss Lucile Nolan.
Chairman of Board, Mrs. S. M. Dean.

PULASKI CHAPTER, Griffin. Organized February 6, 1893.

Regent, Mrs. Roswell Drake.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thos. Mills.
Secretary, Mrs. Roselyn R. Carlisle.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Martin.
Registrar, Mrs. S. J. Marland.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, Newnan. Organized Feb. 21, 1903.

Regent, Mrs. Isora Burch Hardaway.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Rebecca S. B. Hunter.
Secretary, Miss Martha Reid Robinson.
Treasurer, Miss Kate Faver.
Registrar, Miss Ina Kirby.
Historian, Mrs. Isodore B. Robinson.

SARAH McINTOSH CHAPTER, Atlanta. Organized Nov. 1, 1905.

Regent, Mrs. John T. Moody.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. B. B. Turner.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Margaret I. Benning.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Virginia Estill.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Brownell.
Registrar, Mrs. A. G. Helmer.
Auditor, Mrs. J. S. Snead.
Chairman of Board, Mrs. John A. Perdue.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, Savannah. Organized April 15, 1902.

Regent, Mrs. Wm. A. Winburn.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. B. Hull.
Recording Secretary, Miss Florence Colding.
Historian, Mrs. Walter S. Wilson.
Registrar Pro Tem, Mrs. J. T. Johnson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Horace A. Crane.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, Covington.

Organized February, 1895.

Regent, Mrs. J. E. Phillips.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. P. Lester.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Brannan.
Recording Secretary, Miss Cathrine Butler.
Registrar, Mrs. A. H. Foster.

SHADRACH INMAN CHAPTER, Hephzibah.

Organized February 6, 1904.

Regent, Mrs. Virginia Inman Davis.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Orlean C. Walton.
Secretary, Miss Anna Palmer.
Registrar, Mrs. Lavinia M. Carswell.
Treasurer, Mrs. Indiana W. Francis.
Historian, Mrs. M. Eliza Smith.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, Elberton. Organized June 6, 1901.

Regent, Mrs. Edna Arnold Copeland.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Mattie Wright Tate.
Secretary, Miss Nora Jones.
Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Thurmond Swift.
Historian, Mrs. Lavinia Jones Gairdner.
Registrar, Mrs. Georgia Heard Johnson.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, Marshallville.

Organized February 21, 1903.

Regent, Mrs. Mims S. Ware.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. H. Richard.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Willie Slappey.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Frederick.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ida F. Wade.
Registrar, Mrs. Virginia Stewart Slappey.

THOMAS JEFFERSON CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Organized April 9, 1900.

Regent, Mrs. Howell Cobb Cloud.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Chas. G. Lambert.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Patterson.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. O. Foster.
Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Scruggs Robinson.
Registrar, Mrs. Susan B. Gardner.
Auditor, Miss Edith Fisher.
Historian, Mrs. Herbert Manson.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, Albany. Organized 1908.

Regent, Mrs. J. W. Walters.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. A. W. Muse.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. O. Ticknor.
Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Mott.
Recording Secretary, Miss Willie Walters.
Historian, Miss Rosa Woolfolk.
Registrar, Mrs. J. W. Gillespie.

XAVIER CHAPTER, Rome. Organized July 15, 1891.

Regent, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville.
Recording Secretary, C. D. McCollister.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. B. S. Mosely.
Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. C. Bass.
Registrar, Mrs. E. P. Treadaway.
Historian, Mrs. Wm. L. Graves.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, Clarkesville.

Regent, Miss Addie G. Bass. (No report.)

IN PROCESS OF FORMING.

Madison Chapter—Mrs. Fletcher Manley, Regent.
Cuthbert Chapter—Mrs. R. L. Walker, Regent.
Fitzgerald Chapter—Mrs. S. M. McFadden, Regent.
Perry Chapter—Mrs. F. M. King, Regent.
Winder Chapter—Mrs. Warren Toole, Regent.
Dahlonega Chapter—Mrs. Sarah Meadow, Regent.

Notice.

All Chapter reports, resolutions and motions printed herein have been copied verbatim from the original papers filed with the Secretary. And the minutes have been examined and approved by the Revision Committee, Mrs. John M. Graham and Mrs. S. W. Foster, appointed by the State Regent, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall,
State Recording Secretary.