

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTIETH (WAR) CONFERENCE
OF THE
Georgia Chapters National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
IN GEORGIA



Entertained by
Elijah Clarke Chapter
ATHENS, GA.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall.....	State Regent
Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples.....	State Recording Secretary
Mrs. W. F. Dykes.....	Chairman Press Committee

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT "WAR CONFERENCE."

To President Woodrow Wilson:

"Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia pledge loyal and whole-hearted support to the President of the United States in the prosecution of the war for the preservation of the right for which our fathers of the Revolution fought, and that we tender to the government continued service and co-operation.

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President."

To Governor Hugh Dorsey:

"The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, April 3, 1918, at Athens, Ga., pledge themselves to stand back of you in whatever you do to keep Georgia in her place in the forefront of service and sacrifice for our country."

To Mrs. George T. Guernsey, President General N. S. D. A. R.:

"Appreciating the splendid work accomplished by our National Society under the leadership of our President General, Mrs. George T. Guernsey, resolved, that the Georgia Daughters in conference assembled, express our appreciation, and renew our pledge of loyalty to our President General, Mrs. George T. Guernsey.



PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

"We, Daughters of the American Revolution, who find rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts, and our sacred honor, to love and protect thee and the liberty of the American people forever."

TO THEE, AMERICA—MY BOY!

My boy—born in the pride of love's sweet thoughts;
My boy—bred in the love of purest hearts,
Long have most glorious hopes been mine,
But now, America, he is all thine!
My heart is trembling lest thou should'st take now!
I love him and I kissed his infant brow
And nourished him to give him strength to walk;
And taught his baby lips to lisp and talk.
Can'st thou not wait? He seems as such a child—
How can he fight—his manners are so mild?
I trained his hands to do no one an ill—
Think'st thou that he can ever learn to kill?

My boy—he seems as but a tender youth—
America, I taught him God and Truth:
If thou must have, I give him all to thee!
He's brave—I'm brave, and yet, O woe is me—
That something in my breast still holds him fast.
'Tis mother-love—a tie that's made to last!
Tho thou would'st take him far across the sea,
Thou can'st not take this mother-love from me.
Thou hast his manhood in its perfect flower—
My boy—thy Man, will serve thee in this hour.
Thou can'st not know the anguish in my heart—
Though brave I am, I fear the hour to part;
Yet not a tear shall show within my eye,
And I shall stifle every sob and sigh.

America, I give him up to thee!
Flesh of my flesh, heart of my heart is he!
And he shall leave my arms to be a Man—
To fight for thee and do the best he can.
Deep in his eyes there is incipient fire,
And in his heart ennobling thoughts inspire;
And, I, his mother, understand them all—
He hears, he heeds, and answers to thy call!
So short awhile upon my breast he lay;
I rocked and crooned, and sang the day away,
But now he hears the luring of thy voice,
And I, his mother, have no other choice
Than give him up to thee with all my heart:—
God grant that he may do a noble part.
I surrender him, America, to thee—
My baby—my boy—thy Soldier Man to be!

Agnes Neville Davis.

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- Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1916, 1917, 1918.
- Fourteenth State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, Ga., for the years 1918, 1919, 1920.

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| Mrs. Howard H. McCall. | |

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PROGRAMME

Of the Twentieth Conference of the Georgia Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Ga., Wednesday, April 3, 1918.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

10:00 A. M. Meeting of Credential Committee.

10:30 A. M. Meeting of Executive Board.

Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM

Conference called to order by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Invocation -----Dr. E. L. Hill

Pledge to the Flag.

"Star-Spangled Banner"—By audience, led by Mrs. Frank Griffith

Welcome -----Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter

Welcome -----Mayor of Athens

Welcome -----Mrs. M. P. Welch, President U. D. C.

Welcome -----Mrs. Billups Phinizy, Charman of Athens Colonial Dames

Welcome -----Mr. W. T. Forbes, Y. M. C. A.

Welcome -----Mrs. A. S. Parker, President of Athens Woman's Club

Welcome -----Madame J. Lustrat, President of Red Cross

Music—Solo -----Mrs. Frank Griffith

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

Response to the Address of Welcome -----Mrs. Frank Harrold

Presentation of Vice-President General by State Regent.

Report of State Regent.

Recess—2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Elijah Clarke Chapter.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Report of Credential Committee—Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Chairman.

Roll Call.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, November 26, 1917.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, April 3, 1918.

Minutes of State Meeting at Washington, April, 1917.

Report of State Officers.

Chapter Reports—First State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles C. Holt, presiding.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 P. M.—STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

War Relief Work Session.

Prayer -----Rev. A. G. Richards

Music—"America" -----By Audience

Led by State Normal School Quartette.

Introduction of Vice-Presidents General from Georgia—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Sr.; Mrs. Hoke Smith, and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan.

Introduction of other distinguished guests.

Report of Vice-President General and Chairman of Memorial Hall Committee, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

Address-----Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, State Chairman, National Council of Defense, Georgia Division

Report of Liberty Loan Fund.

Report of the Dixie Division Ambulance—Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Regent Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

Report of State Ambulance—Mrs. Frank E. Fleming, Chairman.

Music -----State Normal School Quartette

Address-----Mrs. John M. Slaton, of the Y. W. C. A. War Work Council

Address.....Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Southern Director of the National Red Cross Society
Report of Tilloloy Fund.

Address.....Prof. J. M. Pound, President State Normal School
The Convention is invited to attend a reception given by the State Normal School following these
exercises.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

InvocationDr. S. R. Belk

Minutes.

Chapter Reports—Second State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, presiding.

Committee Reports.

New Business.

Nomination of Officers.

Recess—2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Luncheon—Athens Woman's Club.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3:00 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Minutes.

Election of Officers.

Introduction of Officers.

Time and Place Committee—Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Chairman.

Memorial Resolutions—Mrs. T. C. Gelse, Chairman, presiding.

Tea—5:00 to 7:00—Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent Elijah Clarke Chapter, Hostess.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8:30 P. M.

Patriotic Session—Seney-Stovall Chapel.

InvocationDr. James Lynch

Musie—SoloMiss Gibson

AddressMiss Mildred Rutherford

AddressDr. M. Ashby Jones

Musie.....Miss GibsonChorus Lucy Cobb Students

Resolution of ThanksMrs. J. E. Hays

Musie—"Star-Spangled Banner," "Marseilles".....University of Georgia Quartette

"America"Miss Lil Hodgson

"France"Madame J. Lustrat

Miss Rutherford extends an invitation to the Convention to attend a reception at Lucy Cobb after
the exercises tonight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 10:00 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Collect read by State Regent.

Unfinished Business.

11:30—Food Conservation Lecture and Demonstration at Georgia State College of Agriculture.

Lecture: "What to Eat in War Time".....Dr. A. M. Soule, Federal Food Administrator for Georgia

DemonstrationDivision of Home Economics

Doxology.

Adjournment.

Prayer Used by Elijah Clarke Chapter at Their Meetings.

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and
without prejudice.

May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great, common woman's-heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind!

MARY STEWART.

OFFICERS ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER.

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Chairman Printing, Bladges, Etc.	Mrs. Geo. Riviere
Chairman Reception Committee	Mrs. J. Z. Hoke

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918.

The Twentieth State (War) Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, was called to order April 3, 1918, by the Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

Invocation by Dr. E. L. Hill.

A pledge to the flag was made by the Daughters assembled.

"Star-Spangled Banner" was rendered by audience, led by Mrs. Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Ball.

A gracious, cordial welcome was extended to the visiting delegates by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of hostess Chapter.

Welcome was also given by Mr. Andrew S. Erwin, Mayor of Athens; in the name of the Laura Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. M. P. Welch, President, by Miss Mildred Rutherford; Mrs. Billups Phinizz, Chairman of Colonial Dames of Athens; Mr. Walter Forbes, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. A. S. Parker, President of Athens Woman's Club, and Madame Lustrat, President of Athens Red Cross.

A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Wheeler, accompanied by Mrs. Ball.

Introduction of the State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, by Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter. Mrs. McCall accepted the gavel with a few gracious words and formally opened the Twentieth Conference.

Mrs. Frank Harrold, of Americus, responded to the address of welcome.

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General, was then introduced and brought greetings from the National Society.

Mrs. McCall requested Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Second State Vice-Regent, to take the chair while she gave her report.

Mrs. J. E. Hays moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the State Regent for the splendid report." Carried.

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Graham, Miss Baxter (Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Land, and many others, spoke of the wonderful work of the State Regent.

Distinguished guests were granted the privilege of the floor.

A telegram of cordial greetings was read from Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, First State Vice-Regent, who could not be present on account of illness. Motion made and carried "that Corresponding Secretary write letter of sympathy to Mrs. Holt."

A letter was read by Mrs. Lamar Rucker, of Athens, from Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, expressing her love for the State Regent and congratulating the D. A. R. on the splendid work of the organization; also requesting permission to speak of this work at the Biennial meeting in May at Hot Springs.

Motion made by Mrs. William Lee Ellis and carried, "that Mrs. Black be thanked for her interest in the D. A. R. work, and that she be given permission to tell of the work."

Mrs. Graham, of Marietta, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia pledge loyal and whole-hearted support to the President of the United States in the prosecution of the war for the preservation of the rights for which our fathers of the Revolution fought,

and that we tender to the government continued services and co-operation.

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the President."

Motion seconded by Mrs. S. W. Foster, and carried by rising vote.

The following resolution was introduced by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent:

"To Governor Hugh Dorsey: The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, April 3, 1918, at Athens, Ga., pledge themselves to stand back of you in whatever you do to keep Georgia in her place in the forefront of service and sacrifice for our country."

Motion seconded by Mrs. Richard P. Spencer and carried.

Resolution by Mrs. S. W. Foster:

"Appreciating the splendid work accomplished by our National Society under the leadership of our President-General, Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, resolved, that the Georgia Daughters in conference assembled express our appreciation and renew our pledge of loyalty to our President, Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey."

Seconded by Mrs. John M. Graham and carried.

The Secretaries were instructed to send these resolutions at once.

Reports of State Officers were given as follows: Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Mrs. William L. Percy, Mrs. James S. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Motion by Mrs. Ellis "that these reports be accepted with thanks." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lula H. Chapman, State Treasurer, reported. Report of Auditor, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, was then given.

Mrs. Rice moved "that Mrs. Chapman be given a rising vote of thanks." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, Director of the General Federation of Womens' Clubs, and State Chairman of the Third Liberty Loan drive, was introduced.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon, given in honor of the visiting D. A. R. by the Elijah Clarke Chapter in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P. M.

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

Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, of Athens, Chairman, gave report of Credential Committee. Motion made by Mrs. Ellis, "that this report be accepted and a full report be given later." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Chas. F. Rice asked permission, which was granted, to present a patriotic resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the D. A. R. of Georgia here assembled in solemn conference, do petition President Wilson that he will set aside one day to be observed by the people of these States as a day of fasting and prayer. Let prayer be solemnly offered that as a people we may be strong, loyal, faithful to our pledges, and that with pure hearts we may battle for the right.

"Resolved further, That we ask all other patriotic societies to join with us in this petition."

This resolution was endorsed by Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, President State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, President U. D. C., and Miss Nina Hornady, President Daughters of 1812.

This resolution was seconded and unanimously carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Myrick and carried, "that roll-call of Chapters be dispensed with."

Mrs. George Hodgson, Chairman, made report for Program Committee.

Motion made and carried, "that program be accepted."

Announcements were made by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman of Arrangements.

The State Regent spoke of the beautiful flag souvenirs presented by the hostess Chapter.

The following committees were appointed by the State Regent:

Resolutions.—Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Macon, chairman; Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta; Mrs. R. R. Evans, Griffin; Mrs. J. R. Watts, Atlanta, and Mrs. Paul Trammell, Dalton.

Memorial.—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, chairman.

Mrs. Ellis moved "that privileges of the floor be allowed to State and National officers and chairmen." Carried.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, of Tennessee; Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Newnan; Mrs. Walter Thomas, Blakely; Mrs. Kate L. McKinnon, Brunswick; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.

Minutes of the Executive Board meetings of November 26, 1917, and April 3, 1918, were read by Recording Secretary.

Miss Massengale moved "that the recommendations in these Minutes be referred to the Resolution Committee." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, was then presented as a distinguished guest by the State Regent.

Minutes of the Washington meeting, April, 1918, were read and approved.

Reports from Chapters were called for and given as follows:

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Miss Cena Whitehead; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Mrs. Frank Harrold; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Julius Talmadge; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Charles F. Rice; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. William F. Dykes; Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Harris Clarke; Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. W. N. Benton; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Secretary; Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista, Mrs. W. B. Short; Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, Mrs. Ed Strickland, Jr.; George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. O. C. Bullock; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, Mrs. T. J. Durrett; Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Mrs. S. H. Adams; Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert, Mrs. Chas. King; John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Paul Trammell, Sr.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, as President of the U. D. C., thanked Mrs. Trammell for co-operation in the Gordon bed on behalf of the U. D. C. of Georgia.

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Mrs. J. A. Peacock; Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Mrs. O'Callaghan; Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Miss Martha Edmondson; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, Mrs. Flournoy; Col. William Candler Chapter, Mrs. A. S. Hardy; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. R. R. Evans; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. Ben F. Watkins; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Mrs. J. N. Talley.

Mrs. S. W. Foster and Mrs. John M. Graham spoke of the splendid work of the Chapter Regents and members.

Mrs. Talmadge made announcements in regard to the evening session.

The meeting adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, APRIL 3, 1918.

Evening session called to order by the State Regent in the auditorium of the State Normal School, the key-note of the session being War Relief and patriotism.

Rev. A. G. Richards gave the opening prayer.

The audience rendered "America," led by the State Normal School Quartette.

The introduction of distinguished guests and visitors followed: Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, former State Regent and Vice-President General; Mrs. John L. Graham, former State Regent, and Honorary Regent of Georgia D. A. R.; Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, former State Regent; Mrs. Herbert Franklin, President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, Chairman for Georgia Council of National Defense; Miss Alice Baxter, a former President of the U. D. C.; Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, General Federation Director.

A telegram was read from Miss Anna Caroline Benning, a former State Regent, and Vice-President General.

The Regent spoke with regret of the absence of Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, of Athens, on account of illness, and asked that the Corresponding Secretary send a note expressing the regret of the conference.

The regrets of the State Regent and the conference were also sent to Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, President of State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Savannah, President of Colonial Dames, and Miss Nina Hornady, President Daughters of 1812.

A chorus of beautiful and well-trained voices from the senior class of the Normal School gave an oratorio number.

Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Chairman of Memorial Continental Hall, gave a report containing much information in regard to financial statistics of the National Society.

The State Regent gave a summary of work being done by Georgia D. A. R. in war relief.

Mrs. Sampel M. Inman, State Chairman of the Woman's Committee of National Defense, Georgia Division, was introduced and spoke of this organization, and thanked the D. A. R. for their splendid co-operation in all lines of war relief work.

Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Liberty Loan for Georgia, made an appeal for the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

The Regent introduced Mrs. John Graham, who made a plea for the per capita amount requested from the Georgia D. A. R., which will be \$3,042 towards the purchase of the \$100,000 Liberty Bonds to be bought by the National Society.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, who first suggested the Community Bond idea in Georgia, made an eloquent appeal for the D. A. R. to raise this amount.

Many pledges were made by Chapters and individuals.

The State Regent announced that the money was in the State treasury to purchase an ambulance for our American boys.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, Regent, told of the ambulance purchased by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter at Macon, and presented to the Dixie Division.

Mrs. Chas. Rice moved "that a vote of appreciation be given to the Regent and members of this Chapter for their splendid work." Seconded and carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. B. M. Boykin, of Atlanta, Chairman of the War Camp Community Service, a representative of the National Y. M. C. A. Work, and lovingly known as the "Mother" of Camp Gordon, gave a glow-

ing report of the work being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Gordon.

Letters regretting the absence of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. Porter King, and Mrs. T. C. Parker, former State Officers, will be written by Corresponding Secretary.

Music by the senior class. As an encore the normal school song was given.

The State Regent introduced Prof. Jere M. Pound, President of the State Normal School, who addressed the audience on the work having been accomplished by the girls of the State Normal School.

Prof. Pound asked the privilege of bringing the following resolution before the State Conference:

"Whereas, The Girls of the Normal School, from the various counties of the State, have desired to make service flags for their counties; and,

"Whereas, They could get in no instance more than a list of the men drafted for service, and never in any instance a list of the men who have volunteered for service. Therefore be it

"Resolved first, by the Young Woman's Christian Association, That this matter be brought to the attention of the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution; and,

"Second, That they be requested to take some steps to have the county rolls, not only of drafted men, but of volunteers, complete as they ought to be.

"Many of these volunteers, the very pride of the counties, will go never to return, and in great part there will be no history of the sacrifices they have made."

This resolution will be acted on at the morning session.

Announcement was made by the State Regent that 2,000 boys, who have attended the Martha Berry School, are now wearing the "khaki," fighting for their country.

The State Regent spoke of the pleasure of this conference in being allowed to meet in the auditorium of the State Normal School, and the beauty of the many service flags made for the counties by the girls, and thanked Prof. Pound for the well arranged program and the inspiration of the occasion.

A reception was announced to be given immediately following the program in the reception rooms of the school in honor of the visiting D. A. R.

The meeting adjourned.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1918.

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

Invocation by Rev. S. R. Belk.

Minutes of the three previous sessions were read.

Mrs. John R. Watts moved "that the minutes be accepted, including the resolution of Prof. Pound." Seconded and carried.

Motion by Mrs. Max Land, "that the incoming Regent appoint a committee to take active steps in regard to carrying out this recommendation." Seconded and carried.

The State Regent requested all motions written and handed to the Secretary.

Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, Honorary State Regent, was introduced.

Reports of Chapters were then given. Mrs. Spencer was asked to preside, but declined.

The reports were as follows: Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington,

Miss Annie Mae Lane; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. E. M. Espy; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Mrs. Ben S. Thompson; Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, Mrs. John M. Graham; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. H. D. Allen; Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Mrs. W. H. Nunnally; Archibold Bullock Chapter, Montezuma, Mrs. J. E. Hays; Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Mrs. Joseph Hutcherson; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry; General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, Mrs. Alva Davis; Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell; Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Miss Mary Irwin; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. M. L. Myrick; Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. W. A. Winburn.

Following the report of the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Morgan spoke of the untiring work of Mrs. W. R. Leaken, Georgia State Chairman for the Third Liberty Loan, and her success in former Liberty Loan drives. She was chairman under Mrs. P. J. McGovern, State chairman for the first two loans. Mrs. James S. Wood moved that a letter of sympathy be written to Mrs. Leaken on account of her sorrow." Carried.

Reports were continued: Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

The State Regent announced that committee reports would come next on program.

Mrs. B. H. Hardaway moved "that the Chapter reports be heard until every Chapter present reported, because of the wonderful war work accomplished by Chapters." Carried.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Miss Louise Arnold; Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent; Waycross, read by Secretary; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. J. L. Walker.

The Regent then introduced Mrs. M. A. Knox, Vice-Regent of the John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, who gave a report. The Chapter was one of the three new Chapters organized this year. On account of sorrow the Regent, Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, could not be present.

Mrs. Tidwell moved "that a note of sympathy be sent Mrs. Sweeney by the Corresponding Secretary." Seconded and Carried.

Mrs. Hays moved "that a note of sympathy be sent to Mrs. M. E. Rushin, of Vienna, Organizing Regent, on account of her recent sorrow." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bernard Meyers, of West Point, delegate of the Chattahoochee Chapter (newly organized) at West Point, was introduced and hoped as the first war work of this Chapter, to send \$1 per member for the Liberty Bond.

Announcement was also made of the Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent, at Pelham, Ga—the baby Chapter in the State.

Mrs. Will Harley, Organizing Regent at Sparta, was introduced. There are 8 members with 5 papers in Washington to be passed at next Board meeting.

This concluded Chapter reports.

New business was taken up.

Mrs. John M. Graham made report. The following change in the By-Laws was submitted by Mrs. Graham, Chairman of Rules:

For the purpose of changing the By-Laws of the State Conference so that officers shall be elected biennially instead of annually, and, where they have held office for a term of two years, shall not be eligible for the same office for next term, and also for the purpose of providing for filling vacancies in office between biennial elections, the Committee on Rules submitted to the Conference of last year

amendments which appear at the top of page 63, of the Proceedings, where Sections 1, 2 and 3 are given in amended form. The Committee recommends their adoption by this Conference.

The Committee also recommends the addition of a Librarian, Consulting Registrar, Auditor and Assistant Editor to the list of State Officers.

Proposed Amendments to By-Laws of the State Conference.

For the purpose of changing the By-Laws of the State Conference so that officers shall be elected biennially instead of annually, and where they have held office for a term of two years, shall not be eligible for the same office for the next term, and also for the purpose of providing for the filling of vacancies in offices between biennial elections, it is proposed to amend Article III, Sections 1, 2 and 3, so that these sections shall read as follows:

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be the State Regent, the State Vice-Regent, a Second Vice-Regent, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, and a State Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent, and unexpired terms of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

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

Section 3. Any member of a Chapter in this State, who has been a member of the Society for two years, and is in good standing as such, is eligible for office in the State Conference, but no one who has held such an office for a term of two years shall be eligible for the same office for the next term.

Motion made by Mrs. S. W. Foster, seconded and carried, "that this amendment be accepted."

Motion made and carried, "that full report of the Rules Committee be accepted."

Report of Resolution Committee, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, chairman, was given.

RESOLUTIONS.

Four Resolutions from State Regent.

1. Resolved: "That the D. A. R. of Georgia co-operate with the National Council of Defense in the Child Welfare campaign for the study and protection of the lives of American children."

Mrs. Espy moved "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded and carried.

2. Resolved: "That in order to preserve the institutions of our forefathers and to perpetuate our national ideas, the D. A. R. endorse a movement to Americanize foreigners, where adults are taught good citizenship; what our government stands for, and what it means to be a good American citizen."

Mrs. Dean moved "the adoption of this resolution." Seconded and carried.

3. Resolved: "That the D. A. R. place themselves on record as being in thorough sympathy with the work of the Red Cross Society, and that they will continue to aid in every way the Red Cross work."

Miss Edmondson moved "the adoption of this resolution. Seconded and carried.

4. Resolved: "That the D. A. R. will give their most hearty support to every phase of work sent out by the National Council

of Defense, and pledge to the State Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Georgia Division, our co-operation and loyalty."

Motion by Mrs. Frank Harrold, "that we adopt this resolution." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, State Chairman Woman's Committee, Georgia Division, Council of National Defense, thanked the Conference for the adoption of this resolution.

By Mrs. John M. Graham:

"Resolved, That all Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this State are urged by this Conference to inquire as to the enforcement of the Compulsory School Attendance Law in their respective localities, and to use their best efforts to secure its proper enforcement by the Board of Education."

Mrs. Graham moved "the adoption of this resolution." Seconded and carried.

By Mrs. John K. Ottley, member of Atlanta Chapter, and State Chairman Georgia Library Commission:

"Resolved, That the bill of the State Library Commission (now before the General Assembly) providing for the annual expenditure by the State of \$5,000.00 for the establishment and maintenance of a system of traveling libraries for rural Georgia, be endorsed by the D. A. R. of Georgia."

Motion by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, "that this resolution be endorsed." Carried.

By Mrs. B. H. Hardaway:

"Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. adopt as one of their State songs, the "Georgia Song," written by Prof. Joseph T. Derry, music by Mrs. Albert Spalding."

Motion by Miss Massengale, "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded and carried.

By Gertrude Taylor Land (Mrs. Max):

"Resolved, That in recognition of the valient and incomparable service rendered our country during the war of the American Revolution by the brave and dauntless Marquis de Lafayette, and which illustrious service is recognized with deep regard by both France and America, and is given a distinctive place in the annals of history; be it therefore

"Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Georgia State Conference, assembled, adopt September sixth, Lafayette's birthday, as a calendar day, to be observed by Chapters yearly with a suitable program.

Motion by Mrs. Land, "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded by Mrs. Peacock and carried unanimously.

By Mrs. S. W. Foster:

"Be it resolved, That we recognize the conservation of all possible food to be our clear duty, and the opportunity for service to our country, and we therefore pledge, that for the duration of the war, refreshments be eliminated at all Chapter meetings of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Motion made by Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, and seconded, "that this resolution be adopted." Motion lost.

By Mrs. S. W. Foster:

"Whereas, Large numbers of those fighting our battles in the present war will, because of loss of limbs or of sight, or because of other physical impairment, be unable to resume their former occupations, and will need help or instruction to enable them to earn a livelihood; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Conference recommends that Chapters and members of this Society prepare to meet this problem and to do

everything possible for the assistance of our disabled soldiers.

"Resolved further, That a committee be appointed by the State Regent, which shall be known as the Committee of Assistants to Disabled Soldiers, and the duties of which shall include the study of ways and means used in other countries for assisting and instructing such soldiers, and devising of plans, the making of recommendations, and the doing of such work as the committee may deem proper for that purpose.

Motion by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, "that this resolution be adopted." Carried.

A resolution offered by Mrs. Brownell, of Joseph Habersham Chapter, in regard to the emblem of the Rotary Club, and its similarity to the D. A. R. insignia, was tabled upon motion of Mrs. Talley, of Macon.

By Mrs. William L. Percy, State Corresponding Secretary:

"Whereas, the world war has placed an unprecedented responsibility on the American women; and,

"Whereas, there is entailed on the D. A. R. today the same recognition of duty and devotion to our country as there was on the early American patriots; and,

"Whereas, the D. A. R. have co-operated with the government by assuming their share of this responsibility, working along the channels planned by the administration. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Georgia D. A. R., in conference assembled, pledge our allegiance to our country and our President, and assure the State Council of National Defense and American Red Cross of our continued co-operation.

"Resolved further, That we express our highest appreciation and grateful thanks to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, who has served us so faithfully through the most trying year in the history of the D. A. R.. No sacrifice of time nor effort has been too great for her. Our country's great need has made sweet the service."

Motion by Mrs. John M. Graham, "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded and carried unanimously with a rising vote.

By Mrs. S. W. Foster:

"Resolved, That this Conference urge the women to do their shopping in time to leave the stores before closing hour, in order to enable the clerks in the stores to do their part of the war work."

Motion made and carried, "that this resolution be endorsed."

By Mrs. S. W. Foster:

"Resolved, That while it has not been, and is not now, the policy of this Society to take action as an organization on issues which divide political parties, or in support of or against candidates for public office, we deem it to be a duty of its members, as well as of all other patriotic Americans, to use their influence and best efforts to the end that only persons who are manifestly in full sympathy with our government in the prosecution of the present war shall be placed or retained in office in this critical period."

Mrs. Drury Powers moved "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded and after much discussion, carried.

By Mrs. Mallory Taylor, for Mary Hammond Washington Chapter Macon:

"Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution were organized, in the beginning, for patriotic reasons and on patriotic lines; and,

"Whereas, since this war began we have pledged the government to stand with it on every question and on any subject, both as an organization and as individuals. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of

Daughters of the American Revolution, regard with abhorrence the utterances of the junior Senator from Georgia, in treasonably criticising the government; and ,

"Resolved, That we detest the manner in which he takes advantage of the position conferred on him by the people of Georgia, to represent himself and his treasonable ideas, instead of those of the people who elected him; and,

"Resolved, That we feel that Georgia has been humiliated and disgraced by his words on public subjects, both in the Senate and on the stump; and,

"Resolved, That in our opinion, any one voting for him in the coming election is de facto a pro-German and should be treated as such."

Mrs. Land moved "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded by Mrs. Akerman.

After very much discussion the motion was lost 26 to 23. The State Regent stated "that the D. A. R. Conference of Georgia is going on record as being opposed to any one who is opposed to our government. Feeling sure that the resolution offered by Mrs. Foster and unanimously passed by this body covered this point, and believing this resolution to be a political question, the chair could have ruled that this question could not come up, but I believe in being absolutely fair to every one, so did not rule it out of order. We have never brought politics in our organization, and I hope we never will."

Nominations for officers were called for.

Mrs. Taylor, Chairman Credential Committee, reported 72 voters.

Mrs. John M. Graham, as Parliamentarian, gave rules regarding elections. The election must be by ballot at afternoon session.

Mrs. Horace Crane, of Savannah, nominated Mrs. James S. Wood, of Savannah, for State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta. Many others also seconded.

The State Regent ruled that on account of the limited time, that all nominations would only have one second.

For First State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville, by Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta. Seconded by Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Quitman.

For Second State Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, by Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry, of Moultrie. Seconded by Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta.

For State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Max Land, Cordele, by Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. Peacock, of Dublin.

For State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, of Savannah, by Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah. Seconded by Mrs. Strachan.

Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, of Augusta, was nominated by Mrs. W. N. Benton, of Augusta. Seconded by Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, of Atlanta.

For State Auditor, Mrs. L. H. Chapman, of Quitman, by Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Macon. Seconded by Mrs. E. M. Espy, Macon.

For State Historian, Mrs. E. M. Espy, of Macon, was nominated by Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry, of Moultrie. Seconded by Mrs. Winburn, of Savannah.

Mrs. W. A. McLain, of Dawson, was nominated by Mrs. Max Land, Cordele. Seconded by Mrs. Ellis, of Macon.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, was nominated by Mrs. L. H. Chapman. Seconded.

Mrs. E. M. Espy withdrew in favor of Mrs. Walker.

For State Editor, Mrs. William L. Percy, of Joseph Habersham

Chapter, Atlanta, and Miss Lilien Tidwell, of Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, were nominated but declined.

Mrs. Ruby Ray Thomas, of Atlanta, was nominated by Mrs. William L. Percy, of Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta.

For Assistant State Editor, Mrs. Chas. Akerman nominated, but declined.

Miss Alice Mae Massengale, of Joseph Habersham Chapter, was nominated by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, of Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. Foster, of Atlanta.

For State Librarian, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, of Athens, was nominated by Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries.

Miss Margaret Cosens, of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, nominated Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, for the office of President General, N. S. D. A. R. Seconded by Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, of Cartersville.

Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, former State Regent, asked for personal privilege, and spoke of the work of Mrs. Morgan in behalf of the Georgia D. A. R.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon, to be given by the Athens Woman's Club.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Announcement was made that election of officers would occur.

The Parliamentarian announced rules for election.

Report of Chairman of Credentials was given.

After roll-call by Secretary the Parliamentarian stated that the majority rules under the By-Laws, and 67 votes were in the body, requiring 34 to elect.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. W. A. Winburn, of Savannah; Mrs. A. S. Hardy, of Gainesville, and Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta, tellers for the election.

Mrs. Max Land withdrew the name of her nominee for State Historian, Mrs. W. A. McLain.

The election was by ballot.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. E. M. Espy, of Macon; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, of Dublin, and Miss Sara Hackney, LaFayette, assistant tellers.

Motion made and carried "that ballot box be sealed by tellers and result of the election announced at the evening session."

Miss Wood gave an invitation for all the delegates to attend the lecture and demonstration at the State Agricultural College on Friday morning.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge gave a cordial invitation to attend an informal tea given in honor of the Conference, at her home.

Motion made and carried "that we adjourn."

EVENING SESSION—APRIL 4, 1918.

Seney-Stovall Chapel, Lucy Cobb Institute.

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

Invocation by Rev. James Lynch.

Three vocal numbers were beautifully rendered by Miss Gibson.

The report of the election was given by Mrs. W. A. Winburn, chairman of tellers, as follows:

State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood.

State First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples.

State Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Max Land.

State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Marie L. Myrick.

State Treasurer—Mrs. Rufus H. Brown.

State Auditor—Mrs. L. H. Chapman.

State Historian—Mrs. J. L. Walker.

State Librarian—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

State Consulting Registrar—Mrs. E. A. Crawford.

State Editor—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas.

State Assistant Editor—Miss Alice M. Massengale.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, was nominated for the office of President General N. S. D. A. R.

The State Regent then formally introduced Mrs. James S. Wood, the newly-elected State Regent, who spoke a few gracious words of greeting.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford, of Athens, Consulting Registrar, was introduced as one of the best beloved of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, chairman Time and Place Committee, reported two invitations for the Conference for 1919—from the Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, and the John Benning Chapter, Moultrie. As the Albany invitation had been received first, the State Regent requested Miss Cena Whitehead to come to the platform, and she charmingly gave the invitation for the D. A. R. to hold their Twenty-first Conference the guests of the Thronateeska Chapter.

Mrs. Ellis moved "that this invitation be accepted." Seconded and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Watson, of Athens, spoke of the Y. W. C. A. and the active interest taken in this organization by the D. A. R.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, spoke of the wonderful work of the Augusta women for the soldiers at Camp Hancock.

The State Regent presented Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan as the nominee for President General in 1920. Mrs. Morgan spoke, expressing her appreciation of the nomination.

The State Regent then introduced Miss Mildred Rutherford, one of the most beloved of the D. A. R. in Georgia, who gave a very inspiring address on "Women and Patriotism."

A chorus of Lucy Cobb students, led by Miss Gibson, gave a group of songs.

A letter of good wishes from Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, State Chairman of Preparedness, was read by Secretary.

Motion was made by Mrs. Richard Spencer and carried, "that Corresponding Secretary write letter of sympathy to Mrs. Morgan, expressing regret at her absence."

Mrs. John A. Perdue moved "that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. William Lawson Peel, who could not attend the Conference on account of the death of her brother, Hon. Philip Cook, Secretary of State." Carried.

The State Regent then introduced Dr. M. Ashby Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist Church, of Atlanta, who delivered a most magnificent patriotic address.

"America," "Star-Spangled Banner," and the "Marseillaise" were then sung by the audience, led by Miss Gibson.

Resolutions of thanks were given by Mrs. J. E. Hays.

Mrs. John M. Graham presented to Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, a basket of flowers from her house guests.

Meeting adjourned to attend reception at Lucy Cobb Institute, given in honor of the D. A. R. by Miss Mildred Rutherford.

MORNING SESSION—APRIL 5, 1918.

The session was called to order by the State Regent, and the collect used by the Elijah Clarke Chapter at the opening of their regular meetings was read by the delegates.

Motion made by Mrs. A. S. Hardy, and carried, "that a committee be appointed by the State Regent to edit the Minutes of the Conference."

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Peeples, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. William L. Percy, Corresponding Secretary, for their help during the session.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin was asked to take the chair while memorial service was held. The Conference stood silently, showing respect to the members who have passed away since the last Conference.

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair and called for the unfinished report of the Resolution Committee, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, chairman.

By Mrs. C. L. Dean:

"That the D. A. R. co-operate with the camp officials (upon request) in every way possible in an educational way, whereby they may gain knowledge that will be useful to them in life."

Motion by Mrs. Dean, and carried, "that this resolution be adopted."

By Mrs. J. E. Hays:

"Whereas, the Georgia D. A. R., realizing that the government is continually calling for trained women, and that the State University is fully equipped to give them this training; and,

"Whereas, the Georgia and Florida Universities are the only State Universities in the United States which do not admit women; and,

"Whereas, there are more vacancies in the State University than ever before, owing to war conditions. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the D. A. R. of Georgia express gratitude to Chancellor Barrow and Dr. Soule for opening the doors of the Home Economics Department in the Agricultural College to women.

"Resolved further, That the trustees of the State University be petitioned to admit women to Franklin College."

Motion made by Mrs. Hays, "that this resolution be adopted." Seconded and carried.

By Mrs. J. L. Walker:

"Realizing the fine sense of patriotism actuating the decisions of this body composing the Twentieth Conference; and,

"Whereas, in grateful recognition of one of Georgia's most distinguished humanitarians, and who has done so much for science and humanity, and whose name has gone down in history as one of the seven wise men of medicine. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That this Conference recommend, in honor of Georgia's noble sons, an endowment for a hospital bed in France, to be known as the "Crawford W. Long" Memorial.

"Resolved further, That \$600 be raised as soon as possible for this memorial."

Mrs. J. L. Walker moved "the adoption of this resolution." Seconded and carried.

The State Regent requested the Conference to decide where the ambulance to be bought by the State D. A. R. should be sent. This money is now in the treasury.

Mrs. Graham, seconded by Mrs. Foster, moved "that the ambulance be sent direct to France, through the American Red Cross, and that the State Regent be instructed to send at once to the American Red Cross in Washington a check necessary to purchase this ambulance." Carried.

Mrs. Peeples moved "that the Conference send to the Mayor of Albany and to the Regent, Mrs. S. J. Jones, of the Thronateeska Chapter, telegrams accepting their invitation to meet in Albany in 1919.

On account of the limited time, only verbal reports were made by the Chairmen of Committees, all showing splendid work accomplished in every department.

Reports were given by the chairmen as follows: Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Patriotic Songs; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Scrap-Book; Miss Margaret Cosens, Library work; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Sr., Medals; Mrs. Max Land, Children of the Republic; Mrs. E. M. Espy, Moving Picture Films; Mrs. J. L. Walker, Old Trails Road; Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries, Meadow Garden; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Independence; Mrs. J. R. Watts, American Monthly Magazine; Miss Lilien Tidwell, Registration; Mrs. John A. Perdue, Georgia Day.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Morgan if she wished the State Regent to send out cards announcing her nomination. Mrs. Morgan replied, requesting that no action be taken in regard to the sending out of cards, but she would like to request Mrs. Oscar Peeples to make the nominating speech for her at 1918 Congress, or, in her absence, Mrs. Wood, the State Regent-elect.

The State Regent spoke of the conservation session to be held at the State Agricultural College following this session, and expressed her most earnest and heartfelt thanks for the cordial sympathy and love of the members of the D. A. R. during her term of office. She especially thanked the Regent and the members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter for this very inspiring Conference.

Mrs. S. W. Foster thanked Mrs. Talmadge and the Elijah Clarke Chapter, and expressed her deep appreciation to the retiring State Regent for her work.

After beautiful talks by Mrs. P. W. Godfrey and Mrs. John M. Graham, of the work of the State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President General, took the chair, and Mrs. Graham moved "that Mrs. Howard McCall be made Honorary State Regent." Seconded by a rising vote and carried.

Mrs. Dean, seconded by Mrs. Rice, moved "that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officers." Carried.

The meeting was closed with the singing by the Conference of "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Mrs. McCall resumed the chair and announced that a conservation session would be held at the State Agricultural College.

The meeting adjourned.

MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES,
State Recording Secretary.

At the auditorium of the State Agricultural College, the State Regent called the meeting to order, and Rev. J. V. Morris led in prayer.

Dr. A. M. Soule, State Federal Food Administrator, was introduced by the State Regent, and delivered an intensely interesting address on "Conservation and What to Eat in War Times," using some new food charts which he had prepared.

Mrs. McCall introduced Mrs. S. W. Foster as the National Chairman of Conservation for the D. A. R., who thanked Dr. Soule for the splendid address.

Following the speaking, all the visitors were invited to attend an exhibit of food stuffs which had been prepared by district and special agents of the college.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 22, 1917.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Georgian Terrace, at Atlanta, on Thursday, November 22, 1917, the Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, presiding.

Members of the Executive Board present were: Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Mrs. William L. Percy, Mrs. L. H. Chapman, Mrs. James L. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. James Osgood Winn, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Mrs. T. C. Geise, Mrs. John M. Graham, Miss Helen Prescott, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Sr.; Mrs. W. A. McLain, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Mrs. John R. Watts, Mrs. F. H. Orme, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Miss Lillian Tidwell, Miss Alice Baxter.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan. Several absent members sent telegrams and letters, which were read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. John M. Graham moved that all messages received from members not present be acknowledged by the Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

Mrs. Foster asked the privilege of the Executive Board to present a motion. Mrs. Foster's motion: "Resolved, That the Georgia State Executive Board D. A. R., convened this 22nd day of November, 1917, renew our pledge of loyal support to our President in any way he may deem best for our country, and that we condemn any interference with the activities of our government in the prosecution of the war." Signed, Mrs. S. W. Foster. Carried, and telegram will be sent to President Wilson.

The Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Spencer, was asked to take the chair while the State Regent made her report. Recommendations from report to be acted upon by the Executive Board were as follows:

1. Do the D. A. R. of Georgia wish to buy an ambulance and present it to our government?

2. Will you accede to the request made by the National Society that we raise one dollar for each member in Georgia, in order that when the third Liberty Loan is raised that the National Society can buy \$100,000 of Liberty Bonds to help win the war?

3. I recommend that with the exception of its educational work, that the D. A. R. in Georgia devote their energies and resources to war relief work until the close of the war.

Motion made and carried "that the Executive Board endorse these recommendations suggested by the State Regent, and that letter be sent out to the Chapter Regents at once, advising them of the action of the Executive Board."

Mrs. Graham moved "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the State Regent for the splendid work accomplished since the Conference at Quitman." Carried.

Mrs. S. W. Foster made report as Chairman of Continental Memorial Hall.

Reports of officers were then given. Motion made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm Percy, for her untiring work."

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Chapman, showed a balance in hand of \$844.27.

The Regent asked for the ratification of the Board for the expenditure of \$12.00 by the Emily Hendree Park Committee. Motion made and carried "that this action be ratified."

Mrs. Wood, as State Historian, in her report asked that the work so well started on county histories should not be allowed to lapse entirely on account of the present war crisis.

Mrs. Wilkins made report, as State Editor, urging the support of the Chapters in publicity work.

Mrs. Orme moved "that reports of chairmen be postponed, and new business taken up." Carried.

Letters were read from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter and the Savannah Chapter, of Savannah, asking for the endorsement of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, for the office of President General of the National Society D. A. R. The resolution, offered by Miss Margaret Cosens, of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, was then read.

After much discussion the following motion was made by Miss Baxter and carried unanimously:

"While the Executive Board appreciates the high merit of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, recommended by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter for the next President General, we deem it premature under the present war conditions to bring forward the question of a successor to the President General now in office." Mrs. John Graham spoke of the splendid work of Mrs. Morgan, of her long service as a Georgia Daughter, and her loyalty to the National Society. Mrs. Wood brought a message from the Savannah Chapter urging the endorsement of Mrs. Morgan.

The Regent spoke of the action of the National Board in endorsing the reconstruction of the French village, Tilloloy, as a branch of war relief work. Mrs. Foster spoke to the recommendation as a member of the National Board. Mrs. Perdue moved "that action on this question be left to the individual chapters." Carried.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan moved "that the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. enlist their Regents and all members in organizing our young girls and boys to help in any endeavor that will aid our country, among this special work being Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, National Defense work, the Conservation of Food, Gardening, or any other local work especially stressed." Carried.

The resolution of Mrs. Max Land asking "that the Georgia D. A. R. memorialize the State Legislature to make September 6th Lafayette's birthday, a legal holiday, and that the Georgia D. A. R. present a bill in Congress asking that said day be made a national holiday," was presented and discussed. Mrs. Perdue moved "that the State Regent request Mrs. Land to change her resolution to read that Lafayette's birthday shall be observed by the D. A. R. Chapters in the State, but to exclude the clause which asks the Legislature to make September 6th a legal holiday." Carried.

Special guests had been invited by the State Regent to be present at this Board meeting, and tell of the work they represented in the War Work program of the day. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. John K. Otley, Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Edward T. Brown, Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, Mrs. Preston Arkwright, Mrs. Richard Johnston, Miss Alice Baxter, Mrs. C. J. Haden, embracing every phase of war work, including the National Council of Defense, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A. Mrs. T. C. Geise expressed the cordial appreciation and thanks of the Executive Board for the inspiring talks.

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

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

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman of Program and Regent of the

hostess Chapter in Athens, reported. Motion made and carried "that the program be accepted, subject to change by the State Regent, and an Advisory Board to be appointed by the Regent."

Mrs. Foster was asked to exhibit and explain the Scrap Book of which she is Chairman.

The Board voted unanimously to send a letter of appreciation to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, of Macon, upon the great success of their special edition of the Macon Telegraph.

The Regent spoke of money on hand credited to the account of Patriotic Education and State Loan Scholarships. Mrs. Orme moved "that these monies be credited by transfer to State D. A. R. Loan Fund and so known." Carried.

The Regent spoke of jelly donated by Chapters to war relief and stated that jelly had been officially requested and would be received with great appreciation.

Corresponding Secretary read letters from absent members. Motion made and carried, "that Secretary write letters expressing regret over the members being prevented from attending the meeting.

A letter was read from Miss Laura Blackshear, representing Dr. Soule, of the State Agricultural College, in regard to war work. Mrs. Wilkins moved "that the Regent write to Miss Blackshear, expressing regret that the D. A. R. could not co-operate at this time, but that on account of obligations already assumed, the D. A. R. found it impossible to incur any other expense at the present time." Carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a report from Mrs. Brooks, Chairman of Desecration of the Flag. Mrs. Spencer moved a vote of appreciation from the Board to Mrs. Brooks for her splendid work. Carried.

Mrs. Graham moved that the Regent and Corresponding Secretary be empowered to order the credential blanks. Carried.

Mrs. Perdue, member of the National Credential Committee, spoke of the importance of properly filled out credential blanks for the National Congress in April, and asked the members of the Board present to carry this message to the State chapters.

Mrs. Perdue, Miss Baxter and Mrs. Graham spoke of the mutual co-operation and appropriateness of the two State patriotic organizations, U. D. C. and D. A. R., in presenting Georgia flags and celebrating Georgia Day.

Miss Baxter requested that old manuscripts and relics be given to the museum.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Trammell, Mrs. McLain, Miss Tidwell, Miss Prescott, and Mrs. Ellis, chairmen, made interesting and timely reports from their various departments of work.

Motion made and carried "that a rising vote of thanks be given to the State Regent for the unusually helpful and delightful meeting."

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. OSCAR T. PEEPLES, Rec. Secy.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, ATHENS, APRIL 3, 1918.

The Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. met at the Y. M. C. A. building, at Athens, Wednesday morning, April 3, 1918, at 10 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert.

Twenty-one members of the Board were present.

Minutes of the November Board meeting were read and approved.

The Regent asked that several small sums in the D. A. R. treasury shall be placed to the fund being raised for the purchase of Liberty

Bonds. The sums as follows: \$4.84, Ellen Wilson Tenement House Fund; \$17.35 Georgia Day Fund; \$31.00 left over from fund for lands for Continental Memorial Hall. Making a total of \$53.19.

Mrs. Perdue moved that the Regent's request be granted, including in this amount another small sum which will remain in the treasury after the D. A. R. ambulance has been purchased. Carried.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Chapman, reported cash on hand \$2,264.16.

Mrs. Percy Moved that the money in the treasury accredited to the "Real Daughters" be sent to Mrs. Webb, of Alabama. Carried.

Mrs. John Graham asked the privilege of introducing the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Executive Board that nominations for State Regent should not be made by Chapters earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference.

"When so made they shall be furnished to the State Editor for publication."

Mrs. Foster seconded Mrs. Graham's motion. Carried.

Mrs. Ellis, Chairman of Time and Place, announced that an invitation had been received from the Thronateeska Chapter, of Albany, for the annual meeting of 1918.

The meeting then adjourned.

MINUTES OF WASHINGTON MEETING, APRIL 17, 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Monday, April 17th, 1917, at noon in the Virginia Room, Memorial Continental Hall, and Mrs. Lyman J. Amsden was requested to act as Secretary. Mrs. John Blackmar, of Columbus, nominated Mrs. Howard H. McCall, of Atlanta, for State Regent. Seconded and unanimously elected.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta, nominated Mrs. Charles C. Holt, of Macon, for the First State Vice-Regent. Seconded and unanimously elected.

Mrs. McCall then, in an appropriate manner, announced the nomination of Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster for Vice-President General, calling attention of the delegates that she was Georgia's nominee.

Invitations to receptions given in honor of Mrs. George T. Guernsey, Mrs. George C. Squires, and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, were read. Invitations were also read from Mrs. Samuel Spencer to a reception to the Georgia delegation on Thursday, and from Mrs. De Los Blodgett, in honor of Michigan, Georgia and South Carolina delegates on Friday.

The following members were present: Mrs. Howard McCall, State Regent; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President General; Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Lyman J. Amsden, Mrs. George M. Hope, Mrs. E. M. Kirk, Mrs. George L. Pratt, Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Mrs. John A. Perdue, Mrs. James D. Carter, Atlanta; Miss Martha Berry, Rome; Mrs. James S. Wood, Mrs. F. F. Reese, Mrs. F. F. Gaines, Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, Savannah; Mrs. H. A. Wilkerson, Miss Blackwell, Dawson; Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon, Brunswick; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah; Miss Lucile Linton, Athens; Mrs. T. A. Baker, Valdosta; Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Monroe; Mrs. Lula H. Chapman, Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby, Quitman; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Mrs. W. S. Milner, Eastman; Mrs. T. F. Cato, Jesup; Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Mrs. John Blackmar, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Columbus; Mrs. J. B. Dunham, Buena Vista; Mrs. Sandford Gardner, Augusta; Mrs. Virginia Henderson, Oxford; Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Atlanta; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie; Mrs. Lucy D. Douglas, Jackson; Mrs. N. C. Napier, LaFayette; Mrs. Edgar Ross, Macon.

The meeting adjourned.

MRS. LYMAN J. AMSDEN, Rec. Secy.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of Elijah Clark Chapter.

I extend you a most cordial welcome from the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

We considered it quite an honor when you accepted our invitation to hold the conference in Athens this year. And when the invitation was first issued, the war clouds were not hanging so heavily over our heads, and we planned many things in your honor and for your pleasure. But since that time conditions have changed. Uncle Sam has had need of all of his helpers—men and women—in order to send Old Glory across the seas to fight for freedom and right. And we have answered the call with all that our strength, our hearts and our minds have to give.

Therefore, at the meeting of the State Executive Board in Atlanta last November, it was decided that this conference should be strictly a war conference.

Now, the Athens people take a certain amount of pride in their manner of entertaining, and when we realized that we would not be allowed to entertain you in our old time way, we felt very much as a child feels who has been deprived of his favorite sweet.

However, dear friends, we hope that what you find lacking in the way of entertainment will be fully made up for by a most cordial hospitality that will make you know comes straight from our hearts.

It is a wonderful thing for our Chapter to have you distinguished ladies as our guests, and to hear the reports of the patriotic work you have been doing for our country. And so I will tell you that there is a very special welcome here in Athens for each of you, from each one of us, the members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Welcome addresses were also made by Mayor Andrew C. Erwin, Mayor of Athens; Miss Mildred Rutherford, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Billups Phinizy, chairman of Athens Colonial Dames; Mr. Walter T. Forbes, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. A. S. Parker, President of the Athens Woman's Club.

WELCOME BY MADAME LUSTRAT

President of Athens Red Cross.

Daughters of the American Revolution:

You know I'm sure, of the wonderful speech made by General Pershing as he stood by the tomb of LaFayette, when he said, "Nous voila." If we were in France today, and if you and I were standing by the tomb of LaFayette, I would borrow the speech of General Pershing, changing only one word, and I would say, "LaFayette, les voila." General Pershing meant "Here we are, Sons of the American Revolution, ready to pay the debt we owe to France." I would mean "Here they are, Daughters of the American Revolution, ready to pay with our membership and work in the Red Cross, the interest on that debt." Because, ladies, LaFayette brought with him only his men, while America sends not only her men, but the Red Cross.

I consider it a glorious coincidence, a great honor, and an extreme pleasure, that, representing the Red Cross Chapter in Athens, I, a daughter of France, should welcome—as I do with all my heart—you, the Daughters of the American Revolution.

GREETINGS FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY D. A. R.

Mrs. Shepard W. Foster.

I bring you greetings from our National Society and congratulations on the splendid work accomplished by the Georgia Daughters. As I look out upon this Conference I know that we are sisters born

of that blessed parentage of love and liberty, born of that pure passion of the soul for justice.

Liberty has been the yearning cry of the human soul ever since the world and stars first sang together. The valleys of France have already been stained red with the blood of our American heroes, but they are bravely going forward, not for conquest, but for the love of mankind. They are singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and are marching to the blowing of the bugle that will never sound retreat.

The liberty we now enjoy is the result of the struggles and sacrifices our forefathers made for us during the American Revolution. Let our children enjoy the liberty we attain for them in our fight for humanity today. Truly the principles of the Declaration of Independence are coming into their own in the life of the world.

Our Society is a patriotic organization, consecrated to perpetuate the spirit of the men and women who made America achieve independence, and to prove worthy descendants we must realize the responsibilities today of safeguarding those things which make American citizenship the proudest heritage in the world. The struggle for freedom is to decide whether the principles that give life, liberty and pursuit of happiness are the inalienable rights of humanity.

The time for wisdom and clear-sighted patriotism is now, not only love our country zealously but guard its welfare. Stand by our President and country in this fight.

I wish I could make a great noise like the shot that was fired in 1776 and heard around the world. I would call you to arms—to your duty. Sacrifice must come, says our President, from every one, so be sure we are doing our very best for our country today. Remember, we are all soldiers and must shoulder our responsibilities as true American citizens.

It has been said a woman's tongue is sharper than a two-edged sword." Oh! Daughters, use this as one of your war weapons for our country today. Expose slackers, put down disloyalty, suppress German propaganda. We must realize that it is our duty as individuals, to do our best, to help achieve victory. Wherever our flag leads we must follow, for "every stripe is crimson with the blood of our people, and it teaches us that the free and independent States of the Union shall be the anchor of liberty throughout the generations to come.

And we'll defend their blood-bought soil with many a valiant blow. "Our fathers fought for liberty against a foreign foe, For God and home and honor now, we'll wage a righteous fray, And let our blood set seal to faith that right shall win the day."

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

Mrs. Frank Harrold.

While a prospective raw recruit was being examined at one of our stations the physician noticed that the young man stuttered. "Do you stutter all the time?" he asked. "N-n-n-no, sir, o-o-o-nly w-w-w when I t-t-t-talk."

I fear that, today, I shall speak with a stammering tongue, indeed, since it will be so difficult for me to tell you just how much we appreciate the gracious words of welcome which we have heard this morning.

But I would have you recognize, first of all, that the speaker must lose any individuality in the realization that she is but the voice of a large number of Chapters, whose representatives would each like to thank you, personally, for both the pride and pleasure given them in being guests of Athens' home. An especial pleasure because, if Athens be noted for her art and letters, her wisdom and culture, her famous men and women, both living and dead, together with her institutions of learning, she is no less famous for her old-time Southern hospitality.

We feel that the very atmosphere is charged with all the sentiment that can accompany that one word, "Welcome." We realize just how good it is to be here in this city, the South's greatest center of intellectual life, for she has put the impress of her culture and her influence in developing true manhood and womanhood upon many of Georgia's greatest sons and daughters.

Within her limits have been entertained those who have changed the face of history. From a glance over Athens' distinguished sons it will be seen that seven counties of Georgia have been named for Athenians; two governors of the State have lived here; four United States Senators, twelve member of Congress, two major-general and three chief justices.

This session has been termed our "war conference." The Daughters of the American Revolution, who have previously existed to commemorate a brave and victorious fight for the freedom of America, now live, not alone as a monument to a cause won long ago, but also as an active, vital, dynamic force in a cause still hanging in the balance—the freedom of the world!

I therefore feel it to be more than an extraordinary honor to be one of these, and chosen to be spokesman for the D. A. R. of Georgia at this wonderful time in the world's history.

May we see the hand of God writing on the walls of time the call of opportunity for every woman in the nation!

The old camp meeting song comes to my mind, "Work, for the night is coming, when man's work is done."

Work! Is there a woman who is idle today? Aged fingers have picked up the knitting needles despised by the children and grandchildren for the last two generations, and how fast and with what pride do they work!

That old mother in Ohio, ninety-eight years old, who has knitted ten pairs of trench socks, is wearing the colors of the United States in her heart and answering "Here!" to the roll call of the home ranks.

Matrons have left yesterday's bridge in the drawing room for today's war bread making and cold pack canning in the kitchen. College girls have deserted the hammocks and afternoon lingerie frocks for khaki overalls and work in the "victory gardens."

That eleven-year-old boy in Memphis, Tenn., who spread his U. S. flag over a table in a bank lobby and sold over a million dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds did his part in winning the war as much as does the man in the trenches. No one is too old or too young to aid in bringing the victory.

Together with the slogan, "Stand by our President," we must link the slogan, "Stand by our war relief committee." Sacrifice is the real test of patriotism. Deeds, not sentiment, win battles.

There is no doubt in my mind that the Daughters of the American Revolution are ready and willing to make such sacrifices, for we have learned from Kipling that

No easy hopes or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, mind and soul,
There's but one task for all
For each one life to give,
Who stands if freedom falls,
Who dies if justice live!

Steadfastly, unitedly, this great body of women is working for the good of humanity. Does it not fill you with awe to realize the mighty power we could wield?

I am sure I am again voicing the sentiment of every D. A. R. present, in assuring you that when we leave your city we can carry no greater trophy with us than the memory of your charming hospitality and the newly-made friendships which, we trust, will live forever.

OFFICERS REPORTS

REPORT OF STATE REGENT

Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

The twentieth conference that has drawn together this patriotic band of Georgia women will be of the highest importance, for these are epoch-making days. Our loyal service is needed now by our country, and we must give our best efforts. It is indeed gratifying to have greetings from so many sister organizations, for we are all working for a grand and glorious cause.

As State Regent, I am proud of the splendid patriotic work achieved by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia. True to their ideals, as were their ancestors, the Daughters are giving not only of their substance, but themselves, in loyal personal service to their country in this world war, as they did during our Spanish-American War in 1898. The coming together in this conference of earnest, thinking women should bring about a fuller realization of our national needs, and help to awaken those who do not yet feel their individual responsibility in this crisis. I feel sure that the far-reaching results of this war conference will justify the holding of a meeting at the present time.

My two years of service as your State Regent will close the 20th of April at the Continental Congress. When you called me to this high office, I hoped not only to merit your confidence, but to leave something worth while on your record. I want first of all to thank this great body of women for their loyalty, helpfulness, kindness and sympathy during these two years.

Our conference had to be postponed from February 6th on account of the coal situation in our country, and we have gathered here to-day for the first war conference in the history of our organization. The bugle call has sounded for every man, woman and child. We are sending our boys to the front proudly, unselfishly and patriotically. Patriotism must be the key-note of this meeting. We must respond to the needs of America, and decide how best we can serve, and how to face our problems as American citizens.

We must lose sight of self; live as nearly as possible a normal life so that we can keep sane, cheerful, and helpful to each other. We must prove ourselves worthy daughters of the men who dared, though few in numbers, to fight for those principles of freedom of speech, thought and action. Last year at our annual conference, we little dreamed that our own America would be drawn into the vortex of a world war.

As our first official act of last year was to send to our President a telegram, assuring him of the loyalty of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, as your State Regent, I bring the following resolution to you this year—for the call has come to you, "Give your best, and give it now." Your heritage is so great that the response will be a wonderful inspiration:

"Resolved, That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, at their 20th annual conference, pledge our loyalty to our country and to our flag, and that our minds and hearts be given in loving service to perform any patriotic duty that may confront, pledging anew our support to all war measures prescribed by the government."

Cannot we seek to make every session bear a direct relation to the needs of the time so that when we adjourn each delegate can carry home with her definite material that may be used in the activities of her own Chapter?

Chapter Work.

The war message of President Wilson changed the work of our organization, for Georgia was called upon to do her part in the terrible struggle. With confidence that the D. A. R. of Georgia would measure up to their full responsibilities, your State Regent, after mature deliberation, sent out her first letter urging Chapters to continue their Chapter meetings during the summer months to take up first of all the Red Cross work, and the new cares and responsibilities that had come to us. The Chapters responded nobly to the call; the spirit and poise with which they met my first call was the test of their efficiency.

It is with a feeling of pride that I tell you how our women rallied to the support of our country. Since my first letter, whenever co-operation has been asked along any lines, it has been cordially granted. I will not tell you of the successful work of your Chapters and chairmen, for that is their individual right. When you hear their reports, you will realize that the D. A. R. of Georgia are doing their part in this busy world, and are giving their time and energy in the constructive and patriotic work of the State. I should like to take this opportunity to thank the Chapter Regents and the Executive Board for the courteous and considerate treatment that has been accorded me, and to tell you that it has been a real privilege to have worked with you.

"Memory makes of everyone's mind a picture gallery, and many of the pictures treasured in my gallery are the familiar faces of my beloved D. A. R."

The State Regent, also, acknowledges with great appreciation the willing co-operation of the Regents to carry on in their local papers the plans for the publicity of our work. The same acknowledgment is made to newspaper managers for their space and many courtesies; also to our official organ, the Atlanta Constitution, for assistance at all times; these columns will have a wider field of usefulness if the notices from Chapters are forwarded promptly to the State Editor.

Although busy with patriotic work, the Chapters are not permitting the regular work of our organization to lapse.

To commence my report as State Regent, my first duty was to publish the proceedings of the nineteenth conference. These were ready for distribution at the National Congress, which I attended. I nominated Mrs. S. W. Foster for Vice-President General, who was elected to serve until 1920. We all know how well she is fitted for this high office.

It was with regret that I have been unable to attend the Board meetings in Washington, and many conferences to which I was invited, also many invitations from outside the State have had to be refused.

I appointed to National Security League Convention, held in Chicago, as delegate, Mrs. Wm. H. Felton, of Cartersville; Mrs. John M. Slaton, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, of Augusta.

On my return home from Congress I appointed State Chairmen. Three new committees, as requested by Conference, were appointed—Independence Day, Preparedness and Moving Picture Films. The National Society called for two new committees—Library and Revolutionary Relics. One new State Committee, that of Registration, was formed as a list of all active members of Georgia was requested by the National Society.

The Executive Board met with me in Atlanta on November 22nd, 1917. A report of the proceedings will be given by your Recording Secretary.

Sent list of Chairmen, as requested, to Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, President General.

Mempership.

About two hundred and forty-five members have been admitted in the State since last conference. While there are over 4,000 names on the roll, there are only 3,042 active members and 117 members at large from Georgia. Many are deceased, or have withdrawn.

Chapters.

Since the last Conference, three new Chapters have been organized, making 69 active Chapters in Georgia. The three new Chapters are the John Clark Chapter, Social Circle, Mrs. R. P. Sweeny, Regent; Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point, Mrs. C. E. Melton, Regent; and the Hawthorne Trail, Pelham, Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent. All will be represented at this conference.

Oaganizing Regents and Work Accomplished Toward Chapter Organization:

Mrs. Will Harley, Sparta, Ga., 8 members, 5 papers in Washington; Mrs. M. E. Rushin, Vienna, Ga., 1 member; Mrs. Julian Lane, Statesboro, 10 papers ready; Miss May Roberts, Canton, Ga., 1 member; Mrs. S. B. Yow, Lavonia, Ga., 1 member; Tifton, Mrs. W. W. Banks, 3 members; Mrs. Fannie M. Dabney, Conyers, Ga., 2 members; Mrs. Ira Farmer, Thomson, Ga.; Mrs. John Hall, Douglas.

Prospective Regents: Mrs. E. J. Perry, Bainbridge, Ga.; Mrs. Rosser Ward, Stockbridge, Ga.

Correspondence.

As it was necessary to organize the D. A. R. for work not dreamed of a year ago, I have sent out to you many letters this year containing information in regard to war work. To keep in close touch with the Chapter work, I bought clippings from the Clipping Bureau.

The cheering and encouraging letters received from so many of you when I lost my home in the terrible fire were appreciated, and stimulated me to greater efforts for my Daughters. If I missed answering any letter this year, it was because in the fire I lost all letters and records.

I have kept Georgia in close touch with the National Society by reports, regular letters to your President General, Mrs. Geo. T. Guernsey, by letters to the Chairman of National departments. My very efficient Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William L. Percy, will tell you in her report of the numerous bulletins sent out by the War Relief Committee of the National Society.

Over 4,000 letters have been sent out by me, as your State Regent; many of these letters were printed letters of information in regard to War Work. Registration blanks were sent to all members; only about half were returned. I have received from the State Treasurer (by instruction from Conference) \$25.00 for expenses; also \$10.00 from the National Society; also \$18.00 for War Work expense from State Treasurer.

Have appointed Miss Rachel Nunnally, of the Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, and Miss Isoline Campbell, of the Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, pages for the 27th Continental Congress.

Visits.

By the invitation of the Savannah and Lachlan McIntosh Chapters, my first visit was to Savannah, and this visit was just a

foretaste of the cordiality which has been extended to me throughout the State. On my visit to the Nancy Hart Chapter, at Milledgeville, where our meeting was held at Old Fort Wilkinson, I was the guest at the opening of the Georgia Normal and Industrial School, that splendid institution of learning where girls are taught preparedness for life, and had the opportunity of addressing the student body. During the year, I have answered every call to Chapters which have needed me for Red Cross work, and have traveled 3,000 miles by train and automobile while making these trips. Have visited the Chapters at Dawson (2), Americus, Cuthbert, Macon (2), Madison, Gainesville, Atlanta (3), Milledgeville, Savannah (2), Marietta, Dalton, Augusta, Columbus (3), Clarkston, Athens.

Was the guest of the Daughters of the Confederacy in October, and was honored by the Columbus Chapters; was the guest of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, and was honored by the Augusta Chapter; was a delegate to the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Chattanooga, and was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by the D. A. R. Chapters of that city.

Was appointed D. A. R. Chairman for the Sixth District, composed of six Southern States, in the two Liberty Loan drives. Am serving as Vice-Chairman of the War Community Service Committee under Mrs. B. M. Boykin, Chairman. Have visited Camp Gordon, Camp Hancock, Fort McPherson, Fort Screven, Camp Harris, Camp Wheeler and Fort Oglethorpe as your representative. Have worked as one of the chairmen for the Hostess House at Camp Gordon, under the auspices of the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.; also served as chairman of a Red Cross Committee, have represented your organization at the meeting of the Georgia Historical Society.

As your State Regent, I have been invited to represent you on countless occasions during the past year. Your loyal co-operation has enabled me to accomplish all that I have been able to do.

Historical Work

Only four historical places have been marked this year. The dead town of Tebeauville, by the Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross; monument by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Old Fort Wilkerson by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, and the block of McIntosh by the McIntosh Reserve Chapter; Carrollton. A number of Chapters are writing their county histories. I have placed in our State Depository many of the minutes of our conference, realizing that these books are really the only printed history of our work. Many of the Chapters have had their year-books as usual. Mrs. H. M. Franklin, as State Chairman of Historical Program, published a splendid program for the year's work.

State Ambulance.

Our special State work was to secure funds with which to purchase an ambulance for our soldier boys. I am delighted to report that the money necessary for the purchase is now in the hands of the Treasurer, and you will decide at this conference where it shall be placed. One Chapter, alone, the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, at Macon, purchased an ambulance and presented it to the Dixie Division, at Camp Wheeler. A full report of this ambulance will be given by the Regent at the War Work session.

Georgia Flag.

At the U. D. C. Convention I gave my endorsement, which was ratified by the Executive Board, of the U. D. C., placing Georgia

flags in schools. The President of the U. D. C. is a valued member of the D. A. R. board. I requested the Chapters placing these flags in the schools to give the history of the part that the Joseph Habersham Chapter had in establishing Georgia Day, and in regard to the Georgia flag.

Educational Work.

The national mind is just now filled with the organization of forces of destruction. It becomes our duty to devote our powers for preparing for reconstruction. The future of the world will be in the hands of our boys and girls of today. They will have more difficult problems to solve than we have had in the past. We must see to it that our children are prepared to meet the issues of the reconstruction period. We must give them training in an educational way to cope with these problems. The quality of patriotism instilled in our children depends upon the teachers and no person who is not for America through and through should teach our children.

A plan is being formulated through our National Council of Defense, through which the women of Georgia will co-operate with the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor in the campaign to save 100,000 babies during children's year, beginning April, 1918. I recommend "that the D. A. R. of Georgia co-operate with the National Council of Defense in the campaign for the study and protection of the lives of American children."

Americanization has been stressed for years in our National Society; we, of the Southland, did not treat the immigrant question as one of vital importance, but recently when 9,000 foreigners (all of whom could not speak English) were sent to Camp Gordon, the men and women of this State began to understand why the question of Americanization has been of so much importance in America. Last year we passed a resolution to co-operate with the public schools in Americanizing the foreign born women and children; today I recommend to you "that in order to preserve the institutions of our forefathers and to perpetuate our national ideas, we endorse a movement for schools for foreigners where adults are taught good citizenship; what our government stands for, and what it means to be a good American citizen." We must educate ourselves about the immigrant and conditions, and in this way be ready when the war is over. Patriotic songs should be taught and learned; talks should be given in schools to the children, creating in their very being a love of America.

The motion picture problem has come in for its share of attention, and your State chairman has been working to improve the quality of films presented and to secure children's films.

The D. A. R. Loan Fund, the dream of your State Regent, has become a reality, small as yet but a substantial basis for a steady growth, which time and united effort can render great.

The Chairman of the Educational Committees will give you detailed reports of the work. This work is considered very important, as the future of our nation depends upon the educated children of today, and we must train them to cope with the problems of tomorrow.

D. A. R. members should see that the Compulsory Education law is enforced in the State.

Patriotism

April 21st, 1917, the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense was appointed to unify and co-ordinate the woman power of

the country. As your State Regent, I have represented the D. A. R. on the Board of the Georgia Division. It has been very easy for the D. A. R. as the oldest patriotic society in the United States to cooperate and to urge the most hearty support of this effort of our government, to bring into closer relationship the womanhood of America. Two reports of our work have been sent to the National Council of Defense.

National patriotism prompted many to answer the President's call for the conservation of food, but when I signed the pledge as your State Regent that 3,000 Georgia D. A. R. would conserve, another call came from across the sea that exceeded in its pressing demand the most ardent patriotism. It was the cry of humanity to share our plenty with the starving in Europe. It is in the Conservation Department that women can best serve their country.

"Not for ourselves, but for others." The call for Red Cross work was clear and compelling. Almost every Chapter in the State responded to this call. Red Cross work is the most important branch of the war relief program, and can be carried out either by joining auxiliaries, units, or groups or by doing your individual work.

Every woman in the nation should belong to the Red Cross. All over this Empire State of ours, D. A. R. members are in the front rank of women workers, especially in the Red Cross, putting forth every effort and counting not the cost that the world may have peace.

In August the Legislature passed your Flag Law bill, presented by your chairman on the Prevention of the Desecration of the American Flag. It is the duty of the D. A. R. members to see that aliens understand their duty to our flag before they become citizens.

As in the days of our great struggle for American independence, we are again fighting side by side with France in her struggle for righteous liberty; and for the upholding of all that makes life dear and home sacred, we have carried our glorious Star Spangled Banner to the French soil.

From many a home of our Georgia D. A. R. another flag flies today—a Service Flag. That seems to bring us into closer partnership in the war, and to deepen our appreciation of the spirit of sacrifice and patriotism of our soldier boys of 1917.

Many of the Chapters have adopted a French War Orphan, giving to that little one a chance to grow into that capable manhood and womanhood necessary to rehabilitate France. If this new generation is not helped, France will be crushed and bleeding for many years to come.

Efficient work has been accomplished through the Navy Auxiliary, League for Woman's Service, the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. and numerous other branches of War Relief Work. We must win the war, and this will take a thorough understanding of common sacrifice and responsibilities, and the need to stand more firmly than ever a united band of co-workers.

Many more books are needed at the camp libraries, and the campaign for books must be pushed with more vigor. I would recommend "that special emphasis be placed on the collection of books for camp libraries and also for scrap-books for hospitals and convalescent wards."

The vast number of soldiers now encamped within the bounds of our State present an opportunity and an obligation to us that we never had before. Chapters located near these camps have grasped their larger opportunities and have appointed many committees on different camp activities, such as entertaining, mending, hospital wards, automobile rides for convalescents, and the various needs

that are constantly coming up. They have accomplished a wonderful amount of work.

Through the Chapters Allied flags have been presented to hostess houses, and on every occasion a Georgia flag has been presented also.

Special chairmen have been appointed for the different camps to distribute jelly and flowers sent by the Chapters on request of the officials in charge of camp wards and hospitals. As the needs for the home touch of jelly and flowers grows greater every day, can we not continue this in a more systematic way?

The plan of the National Society to re-build the town of Tilloloy in northern France is meeting with approval. The plan is to raise \$51,000.00 for this purpose. France needs our help, and this is one substantial way of proving our friendship. I hope the D. A. R. will respond liberally to this call. Mrs. Orme Campbell, a member of the Georgia D. A. R. has offered her services, and will go to France whenever needed. Mrs. Francis Gordon-Smith, of Atlanta Chapter, is already in France.

Two Liberty Loans have been carried to successful conclusion; now the Third Liberty Loan is about to be launched. By the way women respond to this call, the world will know their patriotism. Whether history puts the women of 1917 alongside the woman of 1776 depends on what we do for the Third Liberty Loan. Did you realize that the women of colonial days made ammunition at home for their men? We, as partners of the men of to-day, must provide our ammunition, and with all our love and strength and courage, we must fight to make this Liberty Loan a success. The D. A. R. was the first woman organization in the United States to attempt to raise a huge fund for war work, and every member of this great national organization has been asked to contribute \$1.00, that the National Society might buy a \$100,000.00 Liberty Bond on April 6th, when the Third Liberty Loan opens.

What would you not give to hasten the hour when our precious boys can be sent back to America? As brave as the women of 1776, you are going to answer this call and consider it a privilege to give. Let us raise this bond with a vision of peace before us.

And now in closing my report to you, I extend to the incoming officers best wishes for their success, and to assure you that the welfare of our beloved organization will ever be of vital interest to me.

The thoughts that I would leave with you are—Courage, Loyalty, Service.

"Let us remember on that fateful day when we send our men across the sea,

That with brave hearts and trembling lips we say,
'God bless and bring you back to me!'

Help me, oh, God, in this black hour to pray,
Lest I forget to be as brave as they."

Oh, my Daughters, hold fast to your trust in God, His love, mercy and justice. Pledge yourselves to the thought that "Today is your day, and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part, and what our part may signify in the great whole, we may not understand, but we are here to play it; now is our time, this we know; it is a part of action, not whining; it is a part of love, not cynicism; and it is for us to express love in terms of helpfulness."

REPORT OF WAR WORK OF GEORGIA D. A. R., GIVEN AT 27TH NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent.

This is not an accurate report, is it is impossible to obtain it. With 500,000 of our own American boys now "Over There," and 2,000 hospitals on the western front calling on the American Red Cross for all supplies, the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia pledge their loyal support to this great cause.

Three-fourths of the membership of the D. A. R. are active paying members of the Red Cross, and 65 Chapters are doing Red Cross work in the way best suited to their locality.

Nearly one-third of the membership of the D. A. R. belong to the Y. W. C. A., and are doing active work in that organization.

Whenever needed, the Chapter members instruct the colored women how to knit comfort bags for colored soldiers.

The War Camp Community Service Committee in the different towns have the representatives of the different D. A. R. Chapters on their board.

In the First and Second Liberty Loan Drives every Chapter took part and the members bought and sold \$755,000.00 worth of Liberty Bonds.

One Chapter, Mary Hammond Washington, of Macon, bought an ambulance and presented it to the Dixie Division at Camp Wheeler.

Thirty-five War Orphans are adopted by Chapters.

Days of prayer observed by many Chapters.

Two thousand five hundred glasses of jelly has been distributed to various hospitals upon an official request.

Many of the members have accepted prominent positions in the Red Cross work, the National League for Women's Service, the Y. W. C. A., the Library work for camps, Liberty Loan drives, War saving Stamps.

Have observed Georgia Day, Independence Day, Flag Day and July 14th. Fifty Chapters observed Registration Day in some way.

A D. A. R. State Flag Law was passed by the Legislature in 1917. Flags have been placed on schools and given to camps and hostess houses.

Scrap books are being made and given to hospitals and camps.

War Savings Stamps campaign being carried on by Chapters.

Red Cross Seals sold by members.

Mrs. Frances Gordon Smith, of Atlanta, a member of the D. A. R., is already in France at work in the reconstruction of France. Mrs. Orme Campbell, of Atlanta, has offered her services. Many members are teaching the foreign soldiers English, and others teaching officers French.

Members are interested in soldiers, providing lunches, entertaining in their homes and arranging dances and trying to help provide good, clean, wholesome recreation.

Interest is being taken in giving books to Library Camps, one Chapter alone giving through their chairman, Miss Cosens, 7,000 books; the making of kid vests, and trench candles.

Every bulletin from National Society was sent out to Chapter Regents by State Regent.

An army ambulance has been bought by the Georgia D. A. R. and sent to the American Hospital in France, through the American Red Cross. A bed to be known as the "Crawford W. Long" bed will be given by the D. A. R. to the American Hospital in France in 1918.

Large sums of money have been contributed by every Chapter to the local Red Cross Chapters.

Many of the Chapters have sent knitted garments through the Naval Auxiliary.

Every member is conserving.

In the towns where the camps and hospitals are located, there are committees actively at work for entertainments, mending, hospital wards, hostess houses, automobile rides for convalescent soldiers, jelly and flowers.

Twelve boxes of clothes to Belgian Relief Committee.

Money was donated for the restoration of Tilloloy.

Three thousand and forty-two dollars was the amount Georgia was expected to raise for the \$100,000 Liberty Bond to be bought by the National Society D. A. R.

Two thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars was raised by April 20th, 1918. A full report of the Liberty Loan will be found in Appendix.

Compiled from Chapter Reports:

Nmuber of knitted garments	2500
Number of Comfort Kits	500
Number of Housewives	75
Number of Hospital garments	3500
Number of surgical supplies	30,000
Number of garments sent to France	4,000
Number of Victrolas	4
Number of Victrola Records	600
Number of sheets (by request)	250
Number of pillows (by request)	80
Number of pillow cases (by request)	200
Nubmer of towels (by request)	400
Number of Napkins	38
Number of \$50.00 Bonds bought by Chapters	30

Four cots and pillows for Naval Reserves.

At the State Conference the war work session was held in the auditorium of the State Normal School of the University of Georgia, where the 800 girls are doing splendid war work. Prof. Jerre Pound is President of this College.

The patriotic session was held at the Seney-Stovall Chapel, of the Lucy Cobb Institute for Girls, Miss Mildred Rutherford, President.

The conservation session was held at the State Agricultural College of the University of Georgia, when Dr. A. M. Soule, Federal Food Administrator of Georgia, and Dean, gave a lecture and a demonstration of war foods.

The other sessions were held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and a Daughter of France, Madame Lustrat, welcomed us, as the Chairman of the Red Cross work.

REPORT OF CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE.

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

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution stands for love of God, love of country, love of home, love of honor, and these form the foundation stones and are the watchwords of our Society, which in all ages have incited people to deeds of valor, to heroic endurance and self-sacrifice.

One of the objects of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is to cherish, maintain and extend institutions

of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

It is now my pleasure to give you an account of our stewardship during the past year.

First, let me report since our last State Conference, the debt on our beautiful Memorial Continental Hall has been liquidated, and now our Temple of Ideals stands free from all incumbrances, the last penny being paid during Congress 1917. Every Daughter of the American Revolution is a joint owner of our national home, Memorial Continental Hall, the value of which is approximated at \$700,000.00.

Am glad to report to you that we have lent our land back of the Hall to the Council of National Defense, upon which they have erected buildings and war councils are held therein. You see in this way we are assisting our government.

During the summer, upon the advice of our Advisory Committee, we purchased 23,362 additional square feet of land at \$2.00 per foot, which gives the lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 to our Society. We now owe on all lands (purchased previously and this last tract) \$79,369.87. This debt can be met in a business way, we hope, without calling on Chapters. We now own all the land back of our buildings in that block, with the exception of a small corner, which we expect some day to purchase.

Acting on an order from Congress, our President-General appointed at the April board meeting a War Relief Service Committee, and through their Chairman and Publicity Director you have received various bulletins pertaining to war work, such as care of French orphans clippings, jellies for soldiers, comfort bags, value and conservation of food, knitted garments, home service, trench candles, restoration of Tilloloy, Liberty Loan and many others.

As Daughters of the American Revolution, we wish to testify in a substantial manner our love and sympathy for France in her direst stress, so contributions to the support of French orphans have been urged, and many of our Daughters have availed themselves of this opportunity. To further express our gratitude to France, we have undertaken to rebuild the village of Tilloloy, a small village on the Aisne, a prosperous farming community before it experienced the horrors of war. The town has been completely devastated and the people themselves are penniless and hungry, but their spirits are unconquered. One special branch of our war work is the restoration of this village, not to exceed \$51,000.00. To start 400 people in a new life is our mission, and the Daughters are requested to contribute 50 cents apiece, which will help give these people new life and will build and furnish their simple home.

The War Relief Service Committee reports from summary of work accomplished in various States from June 1st to February 1st the following interesting figures:

123,262 knitted garments, approximate valuation.....	\$295,180.00
1,600 Comfort Kits	35,000.00
29,965 glasses of jelly sent to soldiers.....	
Money contributed to Red Cross	248,313.06
French War Orphans	28,000.00
Y. M. C. A.	7,558.47
Y. W. C. A.	1,964.00
Belgium Relief	5,346.30

This was given in addition to the \$154,000.00 contributed to the Belgium Relief Commission last year.

I will not go further into the details of our work, but present these figures for your information.

The third encampment of the First National Training School Inc., of the Womans' Naval Service, Inc., will open on April 27th, 1918, on a government site of 27 acres on Conduit Road, Washington, D. C. The use of this land has been granted by the government. The first term of this school will open April 22nd, and close May 11th. The object of this school is to train American women for war work and duties which come to them in all national disasters. This training school has offered the N. S. D. A. R. the privilege of raising a company, whose membership shall be left to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Each State Regent is to appoint a girl from her State to take this training. The expense of tuition, uniform, etc., will be \$96.00. This fund is to be paid by the members in the various States who signed the D. A. R. registration blanks and expressed their willingness to defray the expense of a girl to take such training. The company composed of girls sent from each State will be known as a Company of States. This offers us an excellent plan to conserve the ability of our woman power.

As a national organization, holding a charter from the Congress of the United States, we decided to establish a Daughters of the American Revolution Liberty Loan Fund for the purchase of Bonds by our National Society at the next call from our government (which is this month, April). This is one gigantic effort in which Daughters north, east, south and west, can avail ourselves of this opportunity to show our loyalty in a cause which our nation has espoused. The Board recommended through the State Regent that each Chapter contribute a dollar per capita toward this fund, so that our National Society could raise \$100,000.00 for the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

The government has shown its appreciation of our effective co-operation in carrying out the various war measures by exempting our Hall from the closing order of the Fuel Administrator, thus ranking us with recognized agencies of the government work. When the Fuel Administration was informed of our war relief work and the plans for the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan, we were authorized to keep our Hall open without interruption. This is a great tribute and a recognition of our Society as a part of the government.

Let us show our appreciation by redoubled efforts to raise our \$100,000.00 for Liberty Loans. What a precious privilege we have to show now our appreciation of our soldiers and also to help our government!

Georgia's share in this great enterprise is about \$3,000.00 Oh, Daughters of Georgia, answer to the roll-call and honor yourself, your State and your country by subscribing your share to this fund!

America faces a test of loyalty. We must show that liberty does not breed selfishness—it is just to the extent to which we each and all of us feel that sense of united responsibility, that readiness for self-sacrifices that we are worthy of liberty. Shall your name be written there?

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. William L. Percy.

One of the National War Relief Programs adopted by the National Society D. A. R., in view of the responsibility placed on the American women by the world war, has been an educational one in the form of bulletins and war messages. That the Georgia D. A. R. and your State Regent have thoroughly co-operated in this by spending more time, thought and money than any previous year, in ad-

dition to the routine work, will be seen from the report your Corresponding Secretary, which is as follows:

Receipts.

February 15th	\$ 2.25
April 4th	15.00
July 1st	5.00
October 25th	20.00
January 1st	6.00
February 1st	8.00
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	\$56.25

Disbursements:

February 13—Telegram to President Wilson	\$.60
February 14—Telegrams ordered by Conference	1.65
February 15—Telegrams to Mrs. Guernsey .....	.60
February 20—Letters ordered by Conference 19 (pstg.) .....	.38
February 28—Letters to Press Committee 10 (pstg.) .....	.20
February 28—Letters to Chapters for reports 8 (pstg.) .....	.16
March—Miscellaneous Letters 13 (pstg.) .....	.26
April 5—Stationery	7.00
April 5—Printing and mailing State Regent Reports and resolutions passed at Conference 115 (pstg.)	3.45
May 7—Reoprt of work of N. S. D. A. R. to Chapters 66 (pstg.)	1.32
June 1—Letters and Proceedings 8 (pstg.) .....	.16
July 1—War Relief bulletins from N. S. D. A. R. for Navy League to State Officers and Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Press 100 (pstg.)	2.00
September 2—War Relief bulletins, State Regent's letter, and blanks for Chapter reports to officers, Chairmen, Regents and Red Cross officials 109 (pstg.)	2.18
September 12—Historical Programs 113 (pstg.)	2.26
October 2—Letters and Proceedings .....	.23
October 12—Printing 1,000 Legal Envelopes	4.50
October 13—War R.elief Bulletins 12, 13, 14, 15, from N. S. D. A. R. and State Regent's Letter 115 (pstg.)	2.30
October 26—Printing and mailing return post cards for Executive Board notices 52 (pstg.)	2.60
November—Telegram to President Wilson from Ex. Board	1.00
December 1—Registering Credential blanks and cards War Relief Bulletins 17 and 19, and State Regent's letter 119 (pstg.)	12.28
January 1—Questionnaires to Chapters 67 (pstg.)	2.01
February 1—Conference postponement notice 119 (pstg.)	3.00
February 1—Letters, cards and Proceedings .....	.50
January 15—Registering two additional credentials .....	.26
February 22—Cards to 20 Chapters for credentials .....	.40
March 12—War Relief Bulletins 24, 25, 26, 63 (pstg.)	1.83
March 12—Letters and Proceedings62
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	\$53.75

Total telegrams, 12; letters, War Bulletins, Credential Blanks, Cards and Proceedings approximately 2,000.

Total Receipts	\$56.25
Total Disbursements	53.75

Amount on hand April 1st	\$ 2.50
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REPORT OF STATE TREASURER, MAY 17, 1917, TO APRIL 1, 1918.

Mrs. Lula H. Chapman.

Receipts

From Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Treasurer.....	\$ 707.95
State Dues	430.80
D. A. R. Loan Fund, transfer Patriotic Fund.....	\$68.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund, transfer Scholarship Fund.....	10.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund	10.00— 88.00
Mineral Bluff	30.00
Scholarship Fund	10.00
French War Orphans	412.50
Memorial Continental Hall	2.00
Meadow Garden	13.50
Martha Berry School	14.00
Tilloloy	107.50
Georgia Ambulance Fund	1,117.92
War Relief	85.00
Dalton Free Kindergarten	38.00
LaFayette Chocolate Fund	20.00
Liberty Loan Bond Fund	1,584.50
Total Receipts	\$4,661.67

Disbursements

Expense:

State Regent	\$43.00
Corresponding Secretary	39.00
State Chairman	13.50
Programs	4.50
Lester Book & Stationery Co.	11.50
Postage, Treas. Genl.	3.51
	\$ 115.01

Donations:

Liberty Loan Bonds	\$1,584.50
French War Orphans	412.50
Patriotic Education, transfer	68.00
Scholarship Fund, transfer	10.00
Mineral Bluff	35.00
Meadow Garden	13.50
Martha Berry	14.00
War Relief	85.00
Dalton Free Kindergarten	38.00
Chocolate Fund	20.00
Memorial Continental Hall	2.00
	\$2,282.50

Total Disbursements	\$2,397.51
Cash on hand	\$2,264.16
	\$4,661.67

Disposition Funds Now on Hand.

State Dues	\$ 586.70
Historical Sites—Monuments	150.20
Georgia Day	17.35
Real Daughters	6.00
Preservation of Records	18.50
Land Fund	31.00

D. A. R. Loan Fund	224.15
Ellen Wilson Memorial	4.84
Tilloly Fund	107.50
Georgia Ambulance Fund	1,117.92
Total	\$2,264.16

*See Appendix for further report.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

It gives me pleasure to report the books of the Treasurer of the Georgia D. A. R. as correct and beautifully kept.

REPORT OF THE STATE HISTORIAN.

Mrs. James S. Wood.

Along the lines of historical research, of course, there is not much to report as accomplished; for who can calmly seek out and record history when awed by the stupendous creation of it before their eyes—and perhaps busied with a microscopic part in the making! And the work I am fortunate enough to be able to report was mostly accomplished before the force of the war struck our ranks. Our state of preparedness in research work, as in so many American systems, was not such as to allow a calm transfer of effort and energy to the world war, and many nearly completed compilations may be lost in confusion.

The great message that is being brought home to us Daughters of the American Revolution is to remain calm, level-headed and useful in the present strain. Let us all strive to "put our house in order and turn away" to the new fields, with balance and determination; and be thankful, as President Wilson has told us, that "we have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves."

Thanks to the myriad modern inventions, the records of our present war will be made indelibly and nearly accurate, and I pray that in the flames of the present supreme fire of American spirit, the faint tracks of our early history, not already well in hand, may not be lost to us for all time. But if their loss be necessary as part of our victory's price, let us all only be glad—for now is the time only for the present, and all patriotism points to war service.

Just preserve what we already have and look forward to the continued search when the war is won.

The following Chapters have reported splendid work and completed histories in manuscript form: The Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Putnam county; the Thronakeeska Chapter, Albany, Dougherty county; the Altamaha Chapter, Jesup, Wayne county, and several others are doing valuable work, among them the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, which reports the study of Bibb county history during this year, and that much information has been gathered for the Chapter's county history.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, has almost completed its county history, and is keeping a record of the men from that county who are serving in the present war.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, reports the completion of a Chapter

history during this year. Crisp county history was published two years ago, and "Fort Early Chapter" is entitled to be known as the "Banner Chapter" in the county history work.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, reports the compilation of an "Historical Scrap Book," by Mrs. J. H. Redding. This will be a valuable addition to our historical collection. I regret not having a copy to present to this Conference.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Baldwin county, has been diligently at work, and has unveiled a tablet marking—Old Fort Wilkinson; and William McIntosh Chapter, Carrollton, also reports the unveiling of a tablet on the cornerstone of school, in memory of General William McIntosh, and forwarded picture of tablet, which has been turned over to the Chairman of Historic Post Cards.

A considerable number of the Chapters find the publishing of the individual county histories too expensive to be undertaken. I would suggest that in these cases, the histories, even when incomplete, be sent to the State Historian in manuscript form and that she arrange them finally into a book, with a Chapter for each.

In turning over my office to my successor I realize the handicaps of the times, and only can wish that they will not last long. Our main thought toward history must now be turned from the war for the freedom—of our beloved thirteen tiny colonies to that for the freedom of the world. Everyone must "see service" in some line—for thy are all important now—and as some one said recently, "Render unto the nation the things which are the nations"—our all!

REPORT OF STATE EDITOR.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Hearing from me weekly as you do through the D. A. R. columns of the Constitution, I feel that it is unnecessary for me to report to you, but to offer only an explanation.

Since assuming the duties of this office I have never failed to send in materials for our columns, except when, on a few occasions, I was hindered by illness in my home, and at those times the State Regent kindly did the work for me. You have, however, possibly noticed that some weeks the columns failed to appear. This was through no fault of the Editor, but was due to unsettled conditions at the Constitution office, caused by so many of the editorial force having enlisted their services in the present awful conflict. Three visits have been made to the Constitution by the Editor, and many by the State Regent, in an effort to get definite space accorded us in the Sunday issue, to the end that, in November, two columns were granted us and have appeared every Sunday. Prior to this time you had been splendid in your co-operation in my work, but having possibly become discouraged at not seeing your reports in print, you relaxed your efforts, even though cards were sent to Chapter Regents explaining the difficulties of the situation.

Since the first of the year the columns have been made possible only through the splendid, untiring aid of our State Regent and by clippings of State D. A. R. interest bought by the editor. Less than six reports have reached my desk since February.

In behalf of your new State Editor, let me beg your heartiest co-operation and sympathy. Remember that, anxious and eager as she may be to serve you, she cannot make "bricks without straw," and that upon you largely depends the inspiration necessary for the work.

The Constitution kindly donated on April 10, 1918, a full page of their paper as a compliment to the Daughters of the American Revolution for the splendid war relief work accomplished by the Daughters since war was declared April 6, 1917.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Chairman.

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Place and Time—Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis, Macon.
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Resolutions of Thanks—Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma.
Historical Program—Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Tennille.
Revolutionary Graves—Miss Sarah Hackney, LaFayette.
Old Trail Roads—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross.
Meadow Garden—Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Augusta.
Medals and Prizes—Mrs. Paul Trammell, Sr., Dalton.
Children of the Republic—Mrs. Max Land, Cordele.
Better Films for Children—Mrs. E. M. Espy, Macon.
Compulsory Education—Mrs. A. O. Harper, Athens.
Patriotic Songs—Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Columbus.
Continental Memorial Hall and Scrap Books—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta.
D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. John R. Watts, Atlanta.
Georgia Day—Mrs. John A. Perdue, Atlanta.
Independence Day—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.
Charity Officer—Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison.
Relics for Memorial Hall—Miss Alice Baxter, Atlanta.
Registration—Miss Lilien Tidwell, Atlanta.
Libraries—Miss Margaret Cosens, Savannah.
Albany (60)—Thronateeska Chapter. Miss Cena Whitehead, delegate.
Americus (41)—Council of Safety Chapter, Mrs. Frank Harrold, delegate.
Athens (51)—Elijah Clarke Chapter. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent; Mrs. Harrison Heidler delegate; Mrs. E. A. Crawford, alternate.
Atlanta (405)—Atlanta Chapter. Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Regent; Mrs. C. L. Dean, Mrs. Drury Powers, Mrs. R. M. Jones, delegates.
Atlanta (404)—Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Regent; Mrs. Albert Harrell, Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Miss Alice May Massengale, delegates.
Atlanta (51)—Piedmont Continental Chapter. Mrs. Horace E. Clark, delegate.
Augusta (101)—Augusta Chapter. Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent; Mrs. Kellogg, delegate.

Buena Vista (21)—Lanahassee Chapter. Mrs. W. B. Short, delegate.
 Cartersville (34)—Etowah Chapter. Mrs. Ed. Strickland, Jr., Regent.
 Commerce (22)—James Pittman Chapter. Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.
 Columbus (20)—Geo. Walton Chapter. Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, delegate.
 Columbus (70)—Oglethorpe Chapter. Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Regent.
 Cordele (34)—Fort Early Chapter. Mrs. Max Land, Regent; Mrs. T. J. Durrett, alternate.
 Covington (38)—Sergeant Newton Chapter. Mrs. S. H. Adams, Regent.
 Cuthbert (18)—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter. Mrs. Charles B. King, delegate.
 Dalton (29)—Gov. John Milledge Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Sr.
 Dublin (32)—John Laurens Chapter. Regent, Mrs. J. A. Peacock; alternate, Mrs. Hooks.
 Elberton (30)—Stephen Heard Chapter. Mrs. J. Y. Swift, delegate.
 Eastman (42)—Col. Wm. Few Chapter. Mrs. O'Callaghan, delegate.
 Eatonton (26)—Samuel Reid Chapter. Miss Martha Edmondson, Regent.
 Fort Valley (25)—Gov. Treutlen Chapter. Mrs. O. R. Flournoy, delegate.
 Gainesville (33)—Col. Wm. Candler Chapter. Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Regent.
 Griffin (46)—Pulaski Chapter. Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent.
 Jackson (31)—Wm. McIntosh Chapter. Mrs. B. F. Watkins, Regent.
 LaFayette (20)—Wm. Marsh Chapter. Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent.
 Macon (65)—Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Mrs. E. M. Espy, delegate.
 Macon (120)—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Regent, Mrs. Chas. Akerman; Mrs. J. N. Talley, delegate.
 Marietta (43)—Fielding Lewis Chapter. Mrs. John M. Graham, delegate.
 Madison—Henry Walton Chapter. Mrs. Ben S. Thompson, Regent.
 Milledgeville (21)—Nancy Hart Chapter. Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent.
 Monroe (23)—Matthew Talbot Chapter. Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Regent.
 Montcello—Sergeant Jasper Chapter. Mrs. Joseph Hutcheson, delegate.
 Moultrie (22)—John Benning Chapter. Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry, Regent.
 Perry (24)—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter. Mrs. Alva Davis, delegate.
 Quitman (47)—Hannah Clarke Chapter. Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Regent.
 Sandersville—Gov. Jared Erwin Chapter. Miss Louise Erwin, delegate; Mrs. C. O. Shellnut, alternate.
 Savannah (85)—Savannah Chapter. Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent; Mrs. Horace Crane, delegate.
 Savannah (88)—Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, Mrs. Harry S. Strachan, delegates.
 Social Circle (17)—John Clarke Chapter. Mrs. Knox, delegate.

Tennille (29)—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter. Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, delegate.

Thomaston (60)—John Houston Chapter. Miss Louise Ariold, delegate.

Waycross (26)—Lyman Hall Chapter. Mrs. J. L. Walker, Regent. Washington—Kettle Creek Chapter. Miss Annie May Lane, delegate.

West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter. Mrs. Bernard Meyers, delegate.

Organizing Regent—Mrs. Will Harley, Sparta.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Chairman.

The Chairman of your Committee on Transportation begs to report that for the Convention in Athens, Ga., on April 3-5, no concession or special rate could be secured through the Southeastern Tariff Association or any railroad, but the regular fare from every point in Georgia to Athens was required of every delegate. It would seem that concerted action on the part of various civic or patriotic organizations of the women of Georgia might now secure some reasonable concessions on the part of the railways in Georgia for conventions similar to this gathering, where at least one hundred delegates as a minimum would attend. Since the government has control of the railways, it is but reasonable and appears just to your committee that the General Manager of the railways would look favorably upon some reduction below the regular fare, in view of the fact that the women of our country are co-operating to the fullest extent on every patriotic work for the successful carrying out of the war.

I therefore recommend that this D. A. R. conference take action looking towards unified effort on the part of women's organizations of the State to secure some reasonable concession in the matter of transportation rates to future State conventions, acting upon the assumption that at least one hundred delegates would attend any or all such conventions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC SITES AND MONUMENTS.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Chairman.

With our country in the midst of the great World War and every nerve in our bodies stretched almost to the point of breaking with anxiety over the outcome of the issue and the fate of those we love who are with the fighting forces, every thought and spare moment has this year been so nearly given to war relief work that little has been done toward perpetuating with markers and monuments the brave deeds of past years and dead heroes. However, several markers which were planned before the war clouds descended have been placed, and these your chairman takes pleasure in reporting.

The first was the marking of the Dead Town of Tebeauville by the Lyman Hall Chapter D. A. R., of Waycross. The unveiling of the bronze tablet took place May 11, 1917, with interesting ceremonies, a part of which was the reading of a poem written by Frank L. Stanton for the occasion, entitled, "The Love Feast at Waycross." Tebeauville was a small settlement in Ware county, the beginning of which was in the early days prior to the War between the States. With the coming of the railroad into the wiregrass section the town

moved down to the station and left Tebeauville in the outskirts of the present town of Waycross.

On May 18, 1917, the McIntosh Reserve Chapter, of Carrollton, had a very interesting unveiling. The old stone mounting-block used by Gen. William McIntosh and family at his home at McIntosh Reserve, when going on a journey by horseback, was moved to Carrollton and placed as a cornerstone in the girls' new dormitory of the District Agricultural and Mechanical School, thus preserving the historic relic. The McIntosh Reserve Chapter placed a bronze tablet on the stone giving its history.

The Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, unveiled an electric flag on the county court-house on June 15th, 1917, to the memory of Elbert county heroes of the Revolution.

On June 16, 1917, the Nancy Hart Chapter, of Milledgeville, unveiled a bronze tablet marking the ruins of old Fort Wilkinson. Here, June 16th, 1802, a treaty of limits was made between the United States and the Creek nation of Indians, by which the Creek Indians ceded certain lands to the government. This fort, of which little is left, protected the lives and property of the settlers when Oconee river was the frontier. The site lies three miles to the south of Milledgeville, on State property.

Instead of the Daughters of the American Revolution in these days of stirring events losing interest in the places where the heroes of our past enacted their part, these spots should be revived by reflected glory; some day Camp Gordon, Camp Wheeler and Camp Hancock will be stripped of army activities and classed as historic spots; can be not use our imagination in picturing the time when our ruined forts and silent battlefields were busy centers of life and hope? This thought should inspire us all the more to preserve the historic value of our landmarks and give them our first attention when the war is over.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, placed a marker on the old Midway Church road to mark the home of Lyman Hall.

REPORT OF OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman.

Many of us whose boys have gone out of our doors to enter the ranks of honor defenders, have thought of little else but war since the call to the colors came. Red Cross and War Defense work has kept our hands busy. The marking of the Old Trails and roads has had to be put aside for awhile, but down these ancient highways the hand of destiny is mysteriously beckoning us on. Our pioneer roads will live again in national history. The old military roads are now being traveled by our soldiers in khaki, just as they were in feudal days by our soldiers in armor.

The Hon. William P. Borland, January 3rd, introduced our D. A. R. National Old Trails Road bill, C. H. R. 8011. In drawing up the bill this year the word "Daughters of the American Revolution" were incorporated in it, showing that it was the road endorsed by this great body of patriotic women.

Transportation is the greatest problem now before our country. The railroad system upon which we have depended so exclusively has failed at a very critical moment. We were admonished several years ago to build better roads, but little progress has been made along that line. The building of good roads will be one of our lessons of the war. In New England today more freight is moving by highway than by railroad, and with these facts before us, there is no more auspicious time than now to push our Old Trails bill, and I urge every D. A. R. to take up the matter immediately with their

Congressmen and Senators. It has been recommended that trucks be used in Georgia for Parcels Post service. This, while primarily intended to relieve freight congestion, will also bring joy and light once again along the Old Trails and roads. Atlanta is to be the center of this new experiment. Routes will lead from that city to Augusta, to Columbus, to Chattanooga, to Savannah by two routes, to Waycross, and on to Jacksonville along the Dixie Highway. The historic roads that Georgia will improve for transportation will be the old Augusta road, the Ogeechee military road, old Charleston stage route, the Columbus road, and the Federal stage line. The time has come for us to keep our historic roads before the country and the collected records within an easy reach of the travelers along our highways. Study the methods best fitted to arouse interest in your locality, and when the war is over mark your old roads. Information in regard to the Old Trails and roads has been furnished by the following ladies: The Federal road, by Mrs. R. E. Andoe. Mrs. Dawson Allen, an interesting map of the Old Stage line that ran to Milledgeville. Andrew Jackson Trail, by Mrs. W. B. Short. McIntosh Trail passing through Spalding, by Mrs. R. R. Evans. Old Coffee road, by Mrs. Lula Chapman. Old Blackshear Road, by Mrs. W. P. Fleming. An exceedingly interesting history of Barnard's Path and Barrington's Ferry Road has been furnished by Mrs. A. F. Surrency. While apparently little interest has been taken by the majority of the Chapter, in this work, I now have in hand enough history compiled on the Old Trails to fill a book of many pages.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORICAL PROGRAM, D. A. R.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Chairman.

We chose as a subject for the programs of the year "Our Country and the War for Independence." The special subject for each month was some important event which transpired during that month or the battles which were fought. Much of the program material was selected from The Revolutionary Record, compiled by our Vice-President General, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster. Special programs were arranged for days of observance by the D. A. R.—Columbus Day, in October; Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday, in February; Flag Day, in June. The program was arranged in Year-Book form, with appropriate quotations from Goldenrod and Cypress, a book of poems by Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers.

State Historical Program, 1917-18, Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Subject: "Our Country and the War for Independence."

Hurrah for our great country,
Her mountain peaks and plain,
Her rivers, woods and valley,
Her smiling fields of grain,
With red hills and white cloudlets,
With skies of azure hue,
The grand old face of Nature
Wears red and white and blue!

Chairman.

SEPTEMBER.

STUDY—Important Battles Fought in September.

Responses to Roll Call—Names of Soldier prominent in these battles.

Paper—Causes that Led to all Wars in which America has been Engaged.

Contrast arms and methods of warfare of the Revolution and 1917.
Reading—Early means of Transportation by Land and Water. Revolutionary Reader.

Tell of D. A. R. Relief Work in the present war..

Each State of the glorious Union once more,
May rally together as our fathers of yore,
To banish the wrong—the rightful upholding,
The spirit of love its banner unfolding.
—Goldenrod and Cypress.

OCTOBER.

Columbus Day, October 12.

SUBJECT—Discovery of the New World.
Response—Patriotic Quotations.
Life of Christopher Columbus.
Preparation of the Voyage of Discovery.
Naming America.
The American Indians.
Indian Mounds of Today.
Indian Spring, Georgia—Revolutionary Reader.
Wonders of the New World.

With blessings Heaven crowned it, there was beauty, peace and love.
And Angels smiled upon it from the star-gemmed courts above.
—Goldenrod and Cypress.

NOVEMBER.

Important Revolutionary Events which occurred in November.
The King's Proclamation calling colonists "rebels and traitors." 1775.
Foreign soldiers hired from Hesse Cassel and other German States to wage war against colonists.
Articles of Confederation submitted to the States, 1777.
Cherry Valley Massacre, 1778.
Washington Army Disbanded, 1783.

Thy Country has called thee, in her hour of need,
While the groans of the dying for victory plead.

DECEMBER.

Important Events of December in the War of the Revolution.
Attack on Quebec.
Crossing the Delaware.
Christmas at Valley Forge.—Revolutionary Reader.
Battle of Trenton.

And ne'er before the Christ Child seemed so near
As on this Christmas Day.

JANUARY.

January in the Revolution.

Battle of Princeton, January 3, 1777.
Attacks on Charleston, 1780.
Battle of Cowpens, 1781.
South Carolina in the Revolution.—Revolutionary Reader.

Behold Columbia driving back the foe!
A thousand cheers we echo still,
To cheers of a hundred years ago.

FEBRUARY.

Georgia Day, February 12, Washington's Birthday, February 22.
The Father of our Country.
Responses—Names of famous Georgians who were contemporaries
of Washington.
Washington as a Leader.
Washington's Visit to Georgia.
Georgia, the Empire State.
Georgia and Her Heroes in the Revolution.
Georgia Women of Early Days.
Other Selections from The Revolutionary Reader.

A thrill of pride rushed through my soul for Yonah's height so grand,
And the broad Savannah beautiful, my own, my native land!

MARCH.

March Battles of the War for Independence.
Attack on Boston, 1776.
Work of soldiers which caused a British General to say "These
Rebels have done more work in one night that my whole
army would have done in a month."
Battle of Guilford Court House, 1781.

Onward still thou brave young patriot,
O'er the path by heroes trod!

APRIL

Opening fight of the Revolution, April 19, 1775.
Battle of Lexington.—Revolutionary Reader.
Minute Men.
Georgia Takes Possession of the King's Magazine in Savannah.
Raising the Liberty Pole in Georgia.
Battle of Hobkirk's Hill, 1781.

There was rages and dangers beset,
Yet thy home and thy loved ones thoult never forget.

MAY

Capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point, May 10, 1775.
Second Continental Congress, May 10.
Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20.

My Country! Many fervent prayers.
For thee sweet land arise.

JUNE

Flag Day—June 14.

Describe First Colonial Flag.

Efforts of Georgia D. A. R. to prevent desecration of the Flag.

History of Our Flag.—Revolutionary Reader.

Story of the Star Spangled Banner.

Poem—The Flag of our Country.—Revolutionary Reader.

Then rally round her. Throned in power,
Her colors float on land and seas!

REPORT OF HISTORIC POST CARDS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Chairman.

It is with sincere pleasure that your Chairman of Historic Post Cards makes report of her work for the past year, and wishes to thank the Chapters for their co-operation and hearty response to all requests.

In response to my letter to the Régents, in October, requesting that they appoint a committee from each Chapter to locate historic spots and furnish post cards for same, and of all memorials erected, replies were received from many of the Chapters, some contributing historic post cards, others stating that they had appointed committees, and would send cards later. Some few stated that there were no historic spots in their locality, and the majority had already sent in their collection last year, or to former chairmen. It is, however, with pride and pleasure that this committee can now offer to the State D. A. R. a collection of valuable photographs and post cards that covers almost every known historic spot, and memorials, and tablets erected by the Chapters of the Georgia Daughters of American Revolution.

Your Chairman felt that she must leave no stone unturned to secure the best results, and stimulate an interest in this historical research, and besides the letters sent out to the Chapters in the fall, cards have also been sent, and from time to time newspaper articles were sent to the D. A. R. Editor for the Atlanta Constitution.

I had the honor to report to you last year by name and Chapter one hundred and nineteen cards and photos collected by myself, besides those sent in by former chairmen, to which I beg to add the following:

Two photographs of Indian Mound, Early County, by Miss Ethel Jones, for Peter Early Chapter, of Blakely.

Large photograph of boulder erected on site of old Town Tebea-ville, by Mrs. J. K. Knyk, for Waycross Chapter.

Photograph of tablet in memory of Gen. Wm. McIntosh, Carrollton, Ga., by Mrs. E. B. Meadows.

Photograph of boulder marking site of Old Cherokee Indian stockade, near LaFayette, by Mrs. Steels.

Post Cards "Indian Canoe Landing on Flint River," by Mrs. E. M. Espy, for Fort Early Chapter.

Two post cards by Mrs. D. A. R. Crum, of Cordele, for Fort Early Chapter, as follows: Tinted postal of Memorial Spring, Fort Early site, and granite boulder marking the site.

Mrs. Annie Lee Anderson, of Athens, for the Elijah Clarke Chapter, sends the following: The tree that own itself post card, Photograph of old Colonial residence, Athens; Winnie Davis Memorial Hall; the old dormitory, oldest building in Athens; post cards of the only double-barreled cannon in the world; card showing Confederate and Clarke monuments; cards of the University chapel, Peabody Library, campus and buildings of University of Georgia.

Two tinted views of old Fort Hawkins, near Macon, by Miss Ada Young, of Macon.

Atlanta Chapter house and High Memorial, Miss Lilien Tidwell, chairman for Atlanta Chapter.

From Mrs. I. B. Smtih, of Elberton, two photographs of colonial landmarks.

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, contributes the following interesting collection, with histories of each carefully written upon the backs of cards: Old home of Gov. David B. Mitchell; Midway Chapel, where preached many eminent divines; also among those who attend services was the gifted Sydney Lanier, and later as a boy was Wm. G. McAdoo; cards of the old gate entrance to grounds around the home of Governor Mitchell; post cards of memorial tablet erected by Nancy Hart Chapter three miles below Milledgeville, at Fort Wilkerson, a frontier post; card of Town Creek flowing into the Oconee River, where was located the first grain mill in the county; old hotel, known as McCombs Hotel, where Alexander Stephens roomed as a young man, and where Henry Clay made a famous speech; Georgia Military College; G. N. & I C. mansion and annex Masonic building, among the first in the State; old gates, Georgia Military College; photograph of grounds of old Mitchell home; elegant mansion of distinguished colonial statesmen, later the home of Governor Herschel V. Johnson; Midway School house, where were taught many eminent teachers among the great and the good.

Post card of an old colonial residence in Albany, sent by Mrs. S. J. Jones, for Albany Chapter.

A list of the post cards collected last year may be seen in the Proceedings of Quitman Convention. The Quitman Convention also voted unanimously to send a large and durable post card album to your chairman, in which to keep the cards, which have been a convenient way to have the cards seen, as well as a way to record the work of each chairman.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Mrs. John R. Watts, Chairman.

Despite the fact that your magazine was changed from the "free list" to the subscription policy, the magazine has had a most prosperous year. In this success, however, Georgia has played a very small part, for the 3,402 members, only 115 are subscribers. Of the 69 or 70 Regents, only 20 are subscribers.

While the magazine could not help but be a benefit to every one, it should especially appeal to the Regents of the various Chapters. The historical papers are of great value, and the reports of the various Chapters must be of certain help to any one at the head of a Chapter.

Your National Chairman has made two special appeals. One that a subscription should be given by each Chapter to the High School or library in that town. This I stressed in my report a year ago, and am glad to report five library subscriptions. Also, the Magazine Editor desires to receive manuscripts of historical interest. Pictures of historic subjects or events are desired. Several Chapters

have compiled county histories. Could you not send these manuscripts of national interest to your National Editor for publication? If accepted they will be paid for and thousands of readers will enjoy this information.

REPORT OF MEADOW GARDEN COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Harriet G. Jeffries, Chairman.

I regret to report that only a few Chapters have contributed to the maintenance of historic "Meadow Garden," as follows: George Walton, Governor Jared Irwin, Nancy Hart and Hannah Clarke. The State Treasurer received \$11.00 from these Chapters.

The Chapters that sent contributions to me are: The Savannah Chapter, \$5; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, \$5; Fort Early Chapter, \$2; and the Brunswick Chapter, \$2. Total, \$14.00. From the eight Chapters, \$25.00.

Our necessary expenditures for the past year have been large. We have had a new roof placed on "Meadow Garden" as a cost of \$254.00. Other repairs to house and fences \$60.00. Insurance, taxes, minor repairs, cleaning and general upkeep \$100 in round number. Total, \$414.00 that the Augusta Chapter has expended.

We gave a tea and "Meadow Garden" in November in honor of Conference of State Federation of Women's Club, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, President. Mrs. Howard McCall, State Regent D. A. R., and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, founder and first Regent of the Augusta Chapter D. A. R., were the guests of honor. A tea was given on Washington's Birthday, as is our annual custom. "Meadow Garden" is open for visitors one day in each week. All soldiers at Camp Hancock and elsewhere are admitted free, and urged to come. On account of the unprecedented condition of the weather during January and a part of February, we had fewer visitors than usual—about one hundred. My appeal for books for library has met with only one response. Mrs. George E. Whitney sent me "An Exposition of the Epistle of the Hebrew," by John Owen, D. D., published in 1812, and "Discourse Concerning the Being and Attributes of God," by Samuel Clarke, D. D., published in London in 1767.

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

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Chairman.

At a time like this, when there are wars and rumors of wars, and when we are fighting the battle of Democracy against autocracy, it is especially fitting that each State should secure a more widespread display of the flag, and an attitude of respect and reverence for it on the part of the general public, and that a plea should be made to secure it, the emblem of our liberties, against any kind of desecration.

Our flag has always embodied the ideals of our forefathers, the brave deeds of the pioneers, the sacrifice and fortitude of our women. Now, in this present crisis, it speaks to us of more than this: Of war and danger of the defenseless souls for whom we are fighting, and of the other brave spirits who went down on the Lustiania. But with this symbol, which is so near and dear to us as a people, there is yet a lack of deference on the part of some for the flag that is appalling; and it is for this reason that the Committee on the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag has worked so diligently for the passage of the Flag Bill in Georgia. Honoring the flag in this way, and rejoicing in its past records, believing in its present mis-

sions, we, the Committee, have worked constantly for two years to create the proper sentiment toward our emblem and to insure our beloved State from committing any such desecration. Therefore, as chairman of this committee, it gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

Letters have been written to each of the seven members of this committee, asking their earnest and active support in every line of this work.

Letters have also been written to each of the Chapter Regents in the State seeking their co-operation and influence in gaining the passage of the Flag Bill, which was introduced in the recent Legislature through the efforts of the chairman of this committee.

Circular letters were mailed to each of the Representatives and Senators in the Legislature amounting to about 250.

In further efforts, there were 1,000 folders printed and distributed in both Houses, from time to time, in order that the merits of the bill should be kept fresh in the minds of each member.

With the co-operation of the Georgia D. A. R. and our State Regent, who gave her personal endorsement of the bill, which has made sacred in a legal way, the emblem of our liberties—the United States flag—this law, recently passed, shall stand as a fitting monument to the patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND SONS OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mrs. Max Land, Chairman.

As State Chairman of Children and Sons of the Republic, I am gratified to be able to report that this phase of patriotic education is extending and broadening in scope during these crucial times that are trying men's and women's souls and testing their patriotism—this time of all times when it is imperative that we teach love of country and real Americanism.

In the two years in which I have directed this work, I have endeavored to familiarize the Chapters over the State with the aims and purposes of Children of the Republic Clubs, with the simple form of their organization and necessary constitution and by-laws, these latter making the work intensely interesting and instructive to children, aside from the real purposes of the club, which are: "The mutual improvement of the members by the study of American history, of the underlying principles of our government, and of whatever tends to the promotion of good citizenship." Truly these clubs are vastly worth while now, and will be more so when this great world conflict is over and our Southland is filled with a foreign-born element as the North has been for many years. It is true that to organize these clubs will take zeal, patience and a little money, if they are to prove successful, but the results will be worth far more than the effort put forth, because the great thoughts of justice, brotherhood and love of country will have been instilled into many a young mind.

During the past year, which has been the most momentous in the history of the world, many of the ordinary interests of our Society have been disturbed by the unusual activities consequent upon war relief work. This is somewhat true of the organization of Children of the Republic Clubs. Then too, in many instances, the competitive organizations like Junior Red Cross, Scouts, etc., have occupied the thoughts and time of both adults and children; and, while I most heartily endorse these patriotic organizations, still they have a work of their own, and do not take the place of Children of

the Republic Clubs. If the D. A. R. Chapters will take up this work seriously these clubs will become a power in the communities. In the North this division of D. A. R. endeavor has its separate and distinct State Conference, the delegates (boys and girls) representing their clubs make up the personnel of the conference. They are chaperoned by the Directresses of the clubs, and the State Regent presides at these meetings. I tell you this that you may know the prominence of this work in other States.

One of the greatest accomplishments which I have been able to bring about in the work this past year, is the strong indorsement of Hon. M. L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Education, of Children of the Republic Clubs in connection with schools or grades, the clubs holding their meetings on Friday afternoon during the last hour of school, or having meetings only twice a month, if the teachers prefer. This plan, which was initiated by my very efficient predecessor, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, has proved most successful, and, in this way, the work is given a much broader scope, as it thereby includes all children above nine years of age, native as well as foreign-born. And we now fully realize the great need of infusing patriotism into the hearts and minds of all our youth, so that the coming generation will be truly all-American Americans. With this indorsement teachers will be much more responsive to requests from the D. A. R. that they be allowed to organize these clubs in the schools. Where they are organized in schools the teachers act as Directresses, though the club remains under the auspices of the D. A. R., and usually are presented with small flags—one for each club, and C. of R. buttons for each member, these being inexpensive. Of course, where practicable, these clubs can be organized independently of schools, and the membership composed entirely of foreign-born children.

At last Conference I reported twenty-nine clubs organized during the year, making a total of forty-five clubs in the State at that time. Ten new clubs have been organized in the city schools of Cordele this year, bearing the following names: Patrick Henry, Nathan Hale, Sergeant Jasper, Saratoga, Light Horse Harry Lee, Paul Revere, Old Glory, and three as yet unnamed. Let it be remembered that each club takes a special name—no two in any one State shall bear the same name. The Cordele clubs have done a beautiful work this year in carrying out splendid programs, sending Christmas boxes to soldiers, and one club, the Sergeant Jasper, Miss Kathleen Duggan, Directress, made and presented a lovely service flag to O'Neal High School, the five stars on its field indicating those who had entered the service from this school. At this time the club gave a well-arranged patriotic program, and one that touched the hearts of all present. The Saratoga and Light Horse Harry Lee Clubs united in presenting a unique and beautiful patriotic pageant showing the growth and development of our flag.

The Lafayette Club, organized in Worth county, with Miss Willie O'Kelley as Directress, is doing fine work, and, she writes, is an inspiration to her entire school.

Mrs. T. A. Baker, Regent of Gen. James Jackson Chapter, reports six clubs in her county organized by Mrs. W. T. Staton. A most successful club which was organized, however, last year, is the Oglethorpe Club, also of Valdosta. This club is composed entirely of foreign-born children, and the Directresses, Mrs. Bealer and Miss Ruth Converse, are very enthusiastic.

Upon request I have sent literature to the following Chapters, these having appointed C. of R. committees: Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely; Nancy Hart Chapter, Mil-

ledgeville; Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, and the McRae Chapter. And, although I wrote and asked for their reports, did not receive them.

I wish again to appeal to every Chapter to enlist in this patriotic work and to urge that we, as Daughters of the American Revolution, be not content until every boy and girl can say from the fullness of his or her heart: "I pledge allegiance to my flag, and to the Republic for which it stands. I pledge my head, my hand, my heart to God and my country—one country, one language, one flag."

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Miss Margaret A. Cosens, Chairman.

As the energies and efforts of all the Chapters have been centered in the war relief work, my report is not as gratifying to me as chairman as I should like to have it. However, being personally most interested in the sailors and soldiers, I wish to state that upon the return of our soldiers from the border there were many ill and placed in the marine hospital. To these I took books and magazines, and there my work started. I had then a letter from Captain H. C. Harlow, of the U. S. N., requesting me to ship to him for the marines books and magazines. With my committee and a small notice in the Morning News, in a few days I was prepared, packed and shipped 500 books and magazines, all going to foreign waters. For this I was gratefully thanked by the Captain, and also sent seventy-five booklets which are now called "scrap books," to his son, Lieutenant Harlow, on U. S. S. Nicholas. In reply I received a letter of thanks from Lieutenant Harlow. Also a letter from one of his marines, Guffey, by name, telling me of the pleasure these scrap books had afforded them, stating he was a rebel and a Georgian. In the getting together of these books and scrap books, besides the members of the Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, the Children of the Confederacy made twenty-five for me.

Have sent out in all over 7,000 books and magazines in this country and abroad, some going to Port au Prince, Hayti. For the latter I received, on March 29th, a letter of grateful thanks. I now have on hand twelve scrap books to forward. My interest is earnest and will not cease.

REPORT OF PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Chairman.

It is with great regret that I cannot be present to greet you and make report, much of which was made for our State Editor and a copy sent to each Chapter Regent.

The wonderful work accomplished by the Daughters since its organization, twenty-seven years ago, is so fully outlined and formulated in its patriotic education, recognition of the flag, teaching foreign children who come to the United States, for which this country stands for, and commemorating with appropriate ceremony the days that have made us a liberty-loving people.

The splendid work done for the sick and wounded men of the Spanish-American war, to a great extent that service was under the direct supervision of the D. A. R.

Since the commencement of the European war much that mind and heart could do has been done for Belgium and France, and it would be useless to tell you Georgia women what is being done daily to prepare for the comfort and pleasure of our own soldier boys and to aid our government in all lines of preparedness.

One great and sweet thing for the D. A. R. has been accomplished by this awful war—we are united in thought and work, which is the strength of any undertaking. Each State, each Chapter, each Daughter is united in the bonds of helpfulness. Each striving to give the best service to aid our national and State officers in a successful work.

These two years as State Chairman have afforded much pleasure to me. We have been blessed in having on the Executive Board a Vice-President General, and her interest and devotion to the success of the D. A. R. cannot be questioned.

Our State Regent, always so thoughtful and gracious, though she has had much to make her anxious—besides I might say, passing through the “fiery furnace”—has met all with a brave front and a smile. Georgia has never had a finer, a truer woman for Regent.

Now, to our in-coming State Regent: Let each one of us pledge ourselves to aid her in making the D. A. R. work a success.

God bless our country. We beseech Him to protect and guide our soldiers and sailors, and may the brave and patriotic spirit of our Revolutionary ancestors arise in might to help each Daughter to do her best for our country's success.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC SONG COMMITTEE.

Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Chairman.

I have called two meetings of my committee since the convention last February. Both times our beloved State Regent, Mrs. McCall, kindly offered her home for our meetings. I appointed Miss Alice Massengale chairman during my absence. She and Mrs. McCall called on the American Book Company to see if they could prevail on them to put “Dixie,” with the original words, in the Georgia Song Book. They could not do this, but offered to print the song on an extra sheet at so much per thousand, so that we could paste them in the book. As we had no funds with which to buy the books in quantities, and our minds and time were so occupied with war work, we decided to let the matter drop for the present, at least.

We wrote to every Chapter Regent in the State, giving them one or more counties and requesting them to see that every teacher in those counties had a copy of the song book, and that they teach them to the children and have them sing them each day, as we felt that this was one of the best means of teaching them patriotism.

We requested that each Chapter appoint a committee to buy the books, or get the teachers and children interested, so they would buy them, or use any means they saw fit to get the books in the hands of the teachers.

I have heard from the William McIntosh Chapter, of Jackson; Samuel Reid, of Eatonton, and Hawthorne Trail, of Pelham; the Hannah Clarke Chapter, of Quitman; the Lyman Hall Chapter, of Waycross; the Button Gwinnett Chapter, of Columbus; the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta; the Throneateska Chapter, of Albany, and the Geo. Walton, of Columbus.

Mrs. Hardin, of Joseph Habersham Chapter, reports money in hand to buy all books on the counties assigned to the Chapter.

Mrs. Jones, of the Throneateska Chapter, reported that she had seen the Superintendent of Dougherty county and the Superintendent of the city schools of Albany, and that they both promised to purchase the books and see that each teacher was provided with a copy.

Mrs. Walton, of the George Walton Chapter, of Columbus, reported her Chapter as having supplied Muscogee, Harris and Chatahoochee counties with the song books.

The William Marsh Chapter has appointed Patriotic Song Committees in both Walker and Dale counties, and reports that much interest has been shown in the work.

The committee recommends that the D. A. R. in conference assembled, adopt the "Georgia Song," written by Prof. Jos. T. Derry, music by Mrs. Albert Spalding, as one of their patriotic songs.

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Oswell Eve, Chairman.

As chairman of "Conservation" for Georgia D. A. R., I received from their Chapter Regents the names of ten Chapter Chairmen on Conservation.

The Chapters thus report to me were Atlanta, Augusta, Oglethorpe, Columbus, Fort Early, Stone Castle, Pulaski, Wm. McIntosh, Mary Hammond Washington, John Clarke, and Gov. Jas. Jackson.

Nine of the Chapter chair men, or some other Chapter representative (Regent or Vice-Regent) made one or more reports to the State Chairman, which are embodied in the following statement:

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, sent two monthly report with a total of wheatless meals, 475; meatless meals, 254; meals with no butter wasted, 1,705; meals with no bread cut until needed, 305; members practicing clean plate, 23.

Jno Clarke Chapter, of Social Circle, stated that all of her nineteen members had summer gardens, each raising sufficient vegetables to supply a family of six, 863 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned, 45 quats of fruit juices, and 426 glasses of jelly were also preserved.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, reported pledge of one wheatless meal each day during the war, and the signing of conservation cards by Chapter members.

Augusta Chapter distributed and signed conservation cards, Chapter members taking prominent and important part in all war and conservation work.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, is likewise doing war and conservation work.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, reports observance of wheatless and meatless days, and the stressing of "conservation" by giving a "Crisp County Uroducts" dinner on Thanksgiving.

Atlanta Chapter reported 4,500 glasses of jelly and 2,245 quarts of canned vegetables and preserves as the grand total of their efforts of the members along conservation lines during the summer.

Paliska Chapter, Griffin, reports that they "have followed lines of conservation closely," beginning with the "cutting out" of refreshments at their meetings, and the observance of wheatless and meatless days.

Gov. Jas. Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, reports all of the sixty-two members (with but one exception) observing food regulations, the majority having signed conservation cards and planted gardens.

As chairman of conservation, I had the privilege of distributing jelly and preserves for the following chapters: Martha Talbot Chapter, Monroe, 101 glasses of jelly to Y. M. C. A. Building 77, Camp Hancock, for Thanksgiving; Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, 32 glasses of jelly and 4 quarts of preserves to base hospital, Camp Hancock, for Christmas; Augusta Chapter, 40 glasses of jelly to base hospital, Camp Hancock, at Thanksgiving.

May I add a foot-note to the above report?

I am convinced that this statement of work does not do justice to the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia. I am sure

that bird and flower have been protected by them to the fullest extent possible. I am quite as certain that fruit and vegetables have been cultivated and conserved by them, in large quantities. Along all other lines of patriotic endeavor I know that they have striven and conserved. In the expenditure of own time and strength, alone, have they failed to practice conservation, I feel assured. I, therefore, add naught to this report by way of appeal to greater and renewed efforts along the line of conservation, but I do urge prompt, full, and faithful reports of the work accomplished, for such are inspirational, and would that the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution should not even appear unmindful of their privilege and duty to aid in the conservation of the principles for which their fathers fought, and for which their sons and brethren of many nations are battling today.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Mrs. F. F. Reese, Chairman.

I beg to report that little or no work has been done by your committee during the past year. I have written to each member of the committee, eight in all, and have received but three replies. Two have done nothing to report. One reports "having done helpful work, and visiting the sick and shut-ins, giving wood and food to the needy, and giving \$60.65 in cash."

I find that our especial work is being done by the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the public schools. The latter have welfare meetings, where talks are made by doctors, nurses, and other women, and they are meeting with success in advising and instructing mothers in the care and up-keep of their babies and children.

As far as possible the Welfare Committee should co-operate with the educational and charity committee, and should be charged with the duty of investigating the conditions under which women and children live and work in their respective communities.

One thing necessary is the proper registration of births and disease. I do not know whether this committee should investigate the child labor problem or not, but it is essential now, more than at any other time.

We should do all in our power to work for the improvement of the mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of the children, for on them will rest the future of this big country. They will take the places of those "gone over the top," and we are responsible.

Let every woman put her shoulder to the wheel, and do her utmost to save the children.

The Woman's Committee, Georgia Division Council of National Defense, has recently, in co-operation with the Children's Bureau in Washington, undertaken the child welfare work in Georgia. Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, State Chairman, has appointed Mrs. Howard H. McCall chairman of child welfare for Georgia, and every organization belonging to this division, Council of National Defense, is urged to co-operate and help save the babies in Georgia. The chairmen of county units are actively at work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BETTER MOTION PICTURE FILMS

Mrs. E. M. Espy, Chairman.

Realizing the tremendous and vital importance of the Better Films Committee, which has for its work the uplifting and safeguarding of the morals of the youth of our country, by bringing about a

higher standard of motion pictures, I, as chairman of this committee, left the Conference of 1917 with the full determination of touring the State and personally presenting to each Chapter the importance of scouring for its town good motion pictures, and the methods of securing same, as used so successfully by Cordele during my Regency of Fort Early Chapter.

Finding I could not do this work and conduct successfully the affairs of my local Chapter, I resigned the Regency of Fort Early with the view of planning for intensive State work in better films. In less than a month, before my plans could mature, war was declared and there came to me an urgent appeal to organize Red Cross work for Cordele and Crisp county, and I willingly and gladly plunged into the organization of this work, which was difficult and arduous at that time, owing to the lack of information of our people. When the organization was finally perfected, there was such a continuous and insistent call for Red Cross and war relief work, I abandoned my "Better Films" tour of the State, and devoted all time to war relief work, making my appeal for better films through earnest letters to Chapter Regents with an occasional visit to near-by towns, calling upon our Daughters to include the better films work in their patriotic activities, as there could be found no higher or more beautiful patriotic work than that of conserving the morals of the nation, by bringing about a high standard of motion pictures. With all the stress of the times, I was grateful to receive twenty responses to this appeal, which meant that twenty better films committees has been appointed in twenty different towns, and active work had begun for better motion pictures.

There may be some undertaking this splendid work who have not reported to me. But our hands and hearts have been so full to overflowing with Red Cross and war relief work it has been necessary for the Chapters to lay aside a great deal of their regular patriotic undertakings. Of course, at this crucial period in the history of our nation, we can but devote our supreme energy to Red Cross and war relief work. But I appeal to the D. A. R. to include in their war relief work the splendid patriotic work of instituting better films in every community, thereby lifting and helping to safeguard the morals of the nation. Especially do I appeal to D. A. R. living in cantonment towns. While we are bending our energies to conserve food for our soldiers, may we not with the same energy work to conserve the morals of our dear boys. Quoting Mr. Orrin Cook, "It should be considered a patriotic duty in cantonment towns to co-operate actively in the presentation of pictures which are restful, entertaining, wholesome and thrilling. The motion picture lends itself, as does no other form of recreation for these boys, who will in all probability soon be engaged in active warfare in a foreign trench. Moral standards will be lowered perceptibly unless we insure wholesome activities and social, satisfying amusements for our boys. Therefore, Daughters, I earnestly appeal to you to include this work in your patriotic schedule. We can not serve our country better than by seeking to make the motion picture house a place of amusement rather than places to destroy.

REPORT OF AMBULANCE PRESENTED BY THE MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON, TO THE DIXIE DIVISION.

Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Regent.

We realize that we must enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones. Just so I revel in the pleasure of speaking

to you briefly with the hope that I may be allowed to do so again some day. I am almost afraid to tell you why I am to talk to you this evening, but I know why. It is because I am doing that which America, young and old, too, do I dare say old, are proverbial for not knowing how to do. I am obeying, I am submitting to the gentle, though none the less compelling authority of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

She told me I was to give my ambulance report, and if I may, I am going to talk to you about our ambulance for a few moments; for the links of affection, which lead out from that ambulance, are as steady, warm and true as are the rays of the sun, and will, we trust, have performed much the same function, that of steadying, brightening and cheering those dark days, days which we shrink to anticipate, for our khaki-clad ranks "over there," else our dream will have proved a delusion.

Ambulance Was Earned.

Like a vision came the inspiration to have my Chapter place an ambulance with our boys in France. For forty days we walked, worked, talked and prayed. An edition of the Macon Telegraph chucked full of ads. appears. These ads. "looked good to us." We had gone "over the top." Our ambulance was a certainty, earned, not donated. Were we tired? Oh, yes, we were; but we were happy enough to forget about being tired, for our ambulance was to with our boys, the Dixie Division, when they left Camp Wheeler for France.

Then the ordering in sections—the body here, the chasis yonder. Torturous slowness of freight, its arrival, its full equipping, the many beautiful letters from as many distinguished sources bearing appreciative words were joys, but, oh, the crowning joy lay in the consciousness that the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had, if only in a small degree, lived in accord with the principal fundamental of this glorious organization—Non sibi sed aliis. Not for ourselves but for others, broadly translated and understood to mean patriotism: "Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and Truth's," and "The Star Spangled Banner, long may it wave, O'er the and of the free" and the home of the bravest nation the world has ever known.

JELLY RECEIVED BY MRS. CHAS. C. HOLT, AT MACON, GA., FOR BASE HOSPITAL AT CAMP WHEELER, GA.

One hundred and forty-two glasses of jelly from Fort Early Chapter; 2 boxes of jelly from Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies of McRea, Ga.; 1 box of jelly from George Walton Chapter; 1 box of jelly from John Houston Chapter; 1 box of jelly from Sargeant Jasper Chapter; 1 box of jelly from Dorothy Walton Chapter; 20 glasses of jelly from William McIntosh Chapter; 25 glasses of jelly from Lanahasse Chapter; 1 box of jelly from David Meriwether Chapter; 2 boxes from Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, Social Circle, Ga.; 18 glasses of jelly from Gov. Treutlen Chapter; 90 glasses of jelly from Gov. James Jackson Chapter; 58 glasses of jelly from Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; 20 glasses of jelly from Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; 48 glasses of jelly from Oglethorpe Chapter; 1 box jelly from Steven Heard Chapter; 20 glasses of jelly from Lyman Hall Chapter; 1 box of jelly from James Monroe Chapter; 1 box of jelly from Col. William Candler Chapter; 36 glasses of jelly from Col. William Few Chapter; 74 glasses from Matthew Tal-

bot Chapter; 1 box of jelly from Hannah Clarke Chapter.

I cannot give number of glasses, as boxes were not unpacked until they reached hospital. Only give number of glasses where mentioned in notices to me.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman.

From reports from many Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution of our State, we learn that the patriotic custom of celebrating this day has not been abandoned, and that many Chapters still observe it in a suitable way as did our ancestors of a hundred years ago.

This day belongs to us—American—for on the bloody battle-fields our forefathers fought, bled and died, for the great cause of Independence.

The history of liberty, the history of men struggling to be free, the history of men who have acquired, and are now exercising that freedom, the history of those great movements in the world by which liberty has been established and perpetuated, from a subject which we cannot contemplate too closely. We live in a country which has been signalized in the great history of freedom. We live under a form of government more favored to its diffusion than any the world has known elsewhere. The theme is one—the free of all climes and nations are a people.

And now that we are again in war, fighting practically for the same cause against the tyranny and oppression of Germany, let us imitate the example of our forefathers, who fought for themselves, and hope for the victory of our dear boys who are now fighting "non sibi sed aliis," and trust that the Ruler of the whole world will soon unfurl the banner of the Prince of Peace over this world of ours.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

Miss Lilien Tidwell, Chairman.

The names and addresses of the 3,042 active members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia were secured from the Regents of the sixty-nine Chapters. Then two typewritten copies were made—one sent to the Registrar General in Washington, and one was given to the State Regent to be used for future reference. One hundred and twenty letters were written to secure these records. This chairman was appointed by the State Regent at the request of the National Society.

REPORT OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS GRAVES COMMITTEE.

Miss Sara Hackney, Chairman.

Our State Regent can not know with how much pride and joy I accepted the honor of chairmanship of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, and how I hoped every sacred spot in Georgia might be sought out and marked by loyal Daughters, and cared for by loving hands. Not only do we consider it our duty, but a privilege, to thus honor our dead heroes and to preserve for the inspiration of future generations the spots that mark the last resting place of those who served in the cause which gave the ideal form of government that the world is fighting for today.

When the tocsin of war sounded last April, the Daughters of the American Revolution, true to the ideals of their ancestors, respond-

ed to the demands of the crises and offered their services to their country, which had consecrated herself and us, and all of our sons to the protection of free and liberal government, decent international dealings, and to give oppressed humanity the conditions that make life worth while. Nobly have the D. A. R. met the responsibilities that have come to them. Unselfishly they have been giving their time and means to the needs of those who have gone in defense of Truth, Justice and Liberty, and to those who have been reduced to want by this cruel war. So full have their hands been in meeting present needs that they have not had time, as of yore, to give to historical research and this work has not been stressed as it otherwise would have been. Nevertheless a few faithful Chapters have found time to do some work.

Miss Girelda Brooks, Anawaqua Chapter, Fairburn, reported the location of the grave of her great-grandfather, Middleton Brooks, who was buried near Pendergrass, Jackson county. His wife is also buried there. Mrs. T. F. Jones, Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, reported two graves located. Mrs. J. A. Peacock, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, reported three Revolutionary soldiers graves and one of the war of 1812.

REPORT OF THE MEDAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Chairman.

This has been one of the most eventful years of the world's history. Not since the days of the American Revolution has the world been so absorbed in unpleasantness and strife. While existing conditions have separated and arrayed the great nations of the world against each other in the bitterest of feeling, still it has caused us to study and learn of the different countries and people, and we are more familiar today with the history, laws and customs of the whole world than ever before.

Your committee, at the beginning of the year called on the different Chapters in the State to offer medals to encourage the study of American history by the youth of the State. The response has been most favorable, and many Chapters in the State are giving medals to encourage and induce study of our country's history. We are today so involved in the great struggle on which depends the existence of freedom of the entire world that we think it advisable in the future to have medals offered for the study of the world's history, and not confine it to that of American history.

Reports of medals and prizes offered from the following Chapter have been received: Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, 1 prize; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, 3 medals; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, 2 loving cups and 2 medals; Augusta Chapter, Augusta, 1 prize; George Walton Chapter, Columbus, 2 spoons; Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, 2 medals; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, 2 prizes, War Savings Stamps \$5.00 each; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, 1 medal, 1 Revolutionary Reader; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, 2 medals; Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, 7 medals; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, 1 prize; Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, 3 medals; Samuel Reid Chapter, Eastman, 1 loving cup; Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, 1 medal; Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, 1 medal; David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville, 1 medal; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, 1 loving cup; Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, Ga., prize (a god bangle); Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, 1 prize (\$2.50); Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, 1 gold prize; Archibald Bulloch Chapter, Montezuma, 3 prizes; Sergeant Joseph Chapter, Monticello, 1 prize; Hannah

Clarke Chapter, Sandersville, 1 medal; John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, 1 medal; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, 2 prizes; Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, 1 medal.

REPORT OF GIFT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Mrs. J. W. Walters, Chairman.

Your Chairman wrote every Chapter Regent urging this beautiful work, and twice again asking for reports. I regret not to be able to report more activity along this line for the year now ending. I do not feel it lack of interest, but that all hearts and means are being so taxed for war relief. There have been many calls we felt compelled to let pass, but the youth of the country are its future hope. The children of today must be educated to take the place of the priceless and peerless ones now giving their glorious lives for us and our country. So, let us beg those Regents who have not responded, to well consider this grand work, and to those who did respond, let me express my deep appreciation for their efforts and interest.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, 1 scholarship, \$60.00; Martha Berry School, \$20.00; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, 1 scholarship, \$50.00; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, 8 scholarships, value about \$1,500; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, 6 scholarships, value about \$1,500; Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, 1 scholarship, \$50.00; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, 1 scholarship, \$50.00; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, 8 scholarships, value \$230.00; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, 1 scholarship, \$25.00; Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, 1 scholarship, \$25.00; Sampel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, 1 scholarship; David Meriwether Chapter, Greenville, 1 scholarship; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, gift to Martha Berry School, 1 scholarship, \$36.00; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, 1 scholarship, \$25.00; Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, 1 scholarship \$100.00; Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, 1 scholarship, \$53.00; Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, 1 scholarship (Wesleyan); John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, 2 scholarships (business); Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, 1 scholarship; John Houston Chapter, Thomas-ton, 2 scholarships, \$39.12; Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, 1 scholarship, \$75.00; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, 4 scholarships, \$200.00.

The value of the scholarship above reported total about \$6,000.

REPORT OF GEORGIA DAY COMMITTEE.

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman.

February 12th was made a legal holiday in Georgia through the efforts of the D. A. R. in this State. The bill provides "it shall be the duty of the State Commissioner, through the County School Commissioner, annually to cause teachers of their schools under their supervision to conduct on that day exercises in which the pupils shall take part, readings, recitations, addresses, or in any other exercises relative to this State, its history and the lives of distinguished Georgians."

This patriotic anniversary was of deeper significance the year of 1918, for the Georgia boys in khaki of 1918 were making history in the great world war, and were proving worthy descendants of the men of 1776, and the boys in gray of 1860. As chairman, I sent a letter to every Chapter Regent, urging the observance of this day and am glad to report that nearly all the Chapters reported beautiful exercises held.

SCRAP BOOKS.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman.

Much interest has been manifested in sending Scrap-Books to soldiers, who in turn have expressed great appreciation.

The following contributions have been reported:

Atlanta Chapter, 78; Lachlan McIntosh, 75; Joseph Habersham, 5; Lyman Hall, 2; Hannah Clarke, 2; General James Jackson, 2; Stone Castle, 3; Fort Early, 2; Wm. McIntosh, 3; Elijah Clarke, 3; George Walton, 2; General Daniel Stewart, 2; Thronateeska, 2; Mrs. S. W. Foster, 75; Savannah Chapter, 75.

These books have been sent to France, Camp Gordon, Camp Wheeler, Ft. McPherson, Camp Hancock, Ft. Screven and Camp Devens.

Clippings have been sent by Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. Bowdre, John Houston, 2; John Clark and Mrs. Charles Fricker of California.

Baron DeKalb Chapter is making a scrap-book. The following Chapters have also sent scrap-books to hospitals: Col. Wm. Candler, 2; Wm. Marsh, 3; Dorothy Walton, 2; Council of Safety, 4; Matthew Talbot, 5; Dorothy Walton 2; Sergeant Jasper, 2; Gov. Milledge 1.

REPORT OF FORT McPHERSON COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, Chairman.

In March, when the request came to the State Regent that jelly be sent to Fort McPherson, for many convalescent soldiers, Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, the war-relief chairman of the Atlanta Chapter for Fort McPherson, was requested to act as State Chairman. Mrs. Barnes had been a very active D. A. R. worker during the Spanish-American war, at Fort McPherson, and gladly consented to render all possible aid to the State Regent. The report of her work is given below:

Placed in three wards Victrolas valued at \$200; \$10 contributed on one, given by National League for Woman's Service in Ward U; 39 Victrola records, 4 dozen comfort bags (Columbus, Ga., League for War Service); 7 dozen towels (Atlanta Chapter War Relief Committee); 2 dozen tumblers to Ward S; 15 filled bed-bags; 50 packages of chewing gum; 6 pillows; 30 books popular fiction; 1 scrap-book; 20 pounds chocolate fudge; 4 dozen packages cigarettes; 1 knitted bed spread (Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus); 1 knitted bed spread (Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Atlanta Chapter; 6 flower vases; 2 flower baskets; 20 pairs socks; 1 sweater; 2 card tables; 4 puzzles (Ward V, 2); 90 glasses of jelly; draperies for Ward V 2 (Mrs. B. H. Hardaway, Sr., Atlanta Chapter, and George Walton Chapter, Columbus; 20 decks playing cards; 200 magazines in different wards, Y. M. C. A., and negro ward; razor, hair clipper and face creams contributed to Ward V 2, sponsored by Atlanta Chapter.

Fifty convalescent soldiers have been taken to ride, many were placed for week-end trips and Sunday dinners.

Some of the boys, through the teaching of Miss Molly Bostick (Atlanta Chapter) have been taught to make papers beads, prizes being given for the most artistic strand. These boys, whose minds are gradually clearing up, take so much interest in this work. The beads are sold by the chairman, and money turned over to the patients.

Quantities of beautiful flowers have been sent to the chairman by friends.

The John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, sent a case of jelly and the first work of the newly-organized Chattahoochee Chapter at West Point was a box of jelly sent for Fort McPherson. A generous check was sent later to help purchase the Victrola.

State Chapters are urged to send jelly and flowers; each week, on Thursday, is visiting day, and the need is more urgent every day. Flowers sent should be mailed to reach the chairman early Thursday morning.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman.

For the purpose of changing the By-Laws of the State Conference so that officers shall be elected biennially instead of annually, and where they have held office for a term of two years shall not be eligible for the same office for the next term, and also for the purpose of providing for filling vacancies in office between biennial elections, the Committee on Rules submitted to the conference of last year, amendments which appear at the top of page 63 of the Proceedings, where sections 1, 2 and 3 are given in amended form. The committee recommends the adoption at this conference.

The committee also recommends the addition of a Librarian, Consulting Registrar, Auditor and Assistant Editor to list of State Officers.

The Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society has prepared a revision which is to be submitted to the next Congress, and the President General has urged that it be given careful consideration by the members of the Society before the meeting of the Congress. The proposed revision has been ably and carefully made, and the Committee on Revision (of which Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of this State, is chairman) deserves the thanks and deep appreciation of the Society.

The Committee on Rules of this conference, however, does not endorse Section 3, Article IV of the proposed revision of the Constitution. That section provides that no member of the Society shall be eligible to any national office, except that of President General, "if she has served more than one-half of a term of three years as a national officer." Your committee knows of no good reason for the permanent retirement of able and faithful officers at the end of a part of a term, or of a whole term, of office. The proposed rule excludes, except as to the office of President General, the principle of promotions—a principle recognized in all lines of service, political, military, business, etc.; it excludes official experience as a qualification for office; it disqualifies those who by service for one or more terms have demonstrated their efficiency and their interest in the work of the Society. There is no such rule in the public service, or, so far as this committee is informed, in any other organization. Your committee recommends as a substitute a rule similar to the rule proposed as to officers of this conference. It suggests in the place of the whole section the following: "No member of the Society shall be eligible for a national office until she has been a member for at least two years, and no one who has held such an office for more than a half of a term of three years as a National Officer shall be eligible for the same for the next term."

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. E. Hays, Chairman.

In behalf of the assembled representatives of the Georgia Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Committee on

Resolutions of Thanks brings appreciation for the many courtesies which have been enjoyed during this Conference.

The inherent hospitality of Athens is not new to the organized women of Georgia, for Athens has entertained them on many occasions, and for that very reason it is a greater, a recurring pleasure to come to Athens.

It is a peculiarly fitting place for this patriotic conference, for Athens is to Georgia, not only its intellectual and cultural center, but also the fountain head from what patriotism flows. In 1801, Old Franklin College, the first State University in the United States, was founded here, and as a result of it, Athens grew and became the educational center of Georgia. Thus in its very inception, Athens was founded on patriotism; that is, when we recognize that education is patriotism.

Situated in a county named for the illustrious Revolutionary General, Elijah Clarke, Athens has ever contributed to her nation's needs. In the War Between the States, among the numerous companies which went from Clarke county, it was her famous Troop Artillery who fired the signal gun which preceded Pickett's immortal charge at Gettysburg.

Likewise in the battle of life, Athens has given leaders to all profession, and all Georgia reveres the memory of her distinguished sons, Jackson, Lumpkin, Cobb, Ben Hill, Henry W. Grady, Dr. Crawford W. Long, the genius who gave to the world that balm to suffering humanity—*anesthesia*. Nor do we fail to appreciate the living, but delight to honor the beloved sisters, who have stood through the years as symbols of true Southern womanhood; who have led aright the minds and ideals of so many girls, and who have fostered every cause uplifting to the State and country—our Miss Rutherford and Mrs. Lipscomb. And for the young manhood of Georgia, you have one who has likewise stood as a shining example of all that is high and noble. In a position where he can exert a great influence through personal contact, Chancellor Barrow has ever been as steadfast and as sturdy in his work for Georgia boys as the "Box Border" of which he writes. We hope that his "Day's Work" may continue for many years to come.

I feel sure that every Daughter agrees with me also in bringing tribute to your sweet voiced poet, Mr. Bickers, whose "Justavereasday" is a continuous joy.

With hearts full of honor for these noble Athenians and with profound thanks for your hospitality; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia express thanks to the hostess Chapter, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent, for the beautifully arranged and perfectly executed plans which have made their sojourn in Athens a delight; for the delicious luncheon served by the Elijah Clarke Chapter on the first day.

"Resolved further, That thanks be expressed to Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Gibson and senior chorus of the Normal School and Lucy Cobb chorus for their songs and music, which have contributed so much to the pleasure of the meetings; to the ministers, whose prayers have been a benediction; to the Y. M. C. A., for the use of its auditorium; to Lucy Cobb Institute for the use of the Seney Stovall Chapel; to the State Normal School for the use of its auditorium, and to Mr. Pound, for his address and the reception following that session; to the Committee on Decoration, for the artistic arrangement of flowers and flags; to the press for the interesting reports of the Conference; to the Woman's Club for the luncheon so perfect in menu; to the hostess Regent, Mrs. Talmadge, for the delightful tea at her home; to the young ladies who have served as efficient pages; to the automobile owners for the use of their cars; to the represen-

tatives of th War Relief Organization, who spoke to us last evening, Mrs. Inman, on 'Council of Defense'; Mrs. Akerman, on 'D. A. R. Ambulance'; Mrs. B. M. Boykin and Mrs. Watson, on 'Y. W. C. A.', Mrs. P. W. Godfrey and Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, on 'Liberty Loan'; to our distinguished guests for their greetings; to Miss Rutherford, whose speech delivered in her own inimitable style has charmed the Daughters anew; to Dr. Jones, for the eloquent message he has so forcefully brought tonight.

"Resolved further, That thanks be extended Miss Rutherford and the Lucy Cobb Institute girls for the beautiful reception in the Lucy Cobb parlors following evening's session; and that thanks and appreciation be extended Dr. Soule and the Agricultural College for their hospitality and demonstration at the close of the Conference; to our Secretary, Officers and Chairmen for their patient service.

"Resolved further, That appreciation be expressed of our Vice-President General, Mrs. S. W. Foster, whose presence inspires and encourages. And lastly that love, confidence and thanks be given the State Regent for her just rulings and untiring efforts not only during this Conference, but for the whole preceding year.

"To all who have co-operated with the Elijah Clarke Chapter, and who have manifested an interest in the work, and who have honored this body of women for what they represent, and to you, dear members of Elijah Clarke Chapter, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia offer thanks and gratefully bid you adieu."

CHAPTER REPORTS

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. S. J. Jones, Regent.

The Chapter has a membership of 62, with two applications pending. Ten new members were received during the year and one transferred to the Augusta Chapter. (Two of our members were received since per capita pledges were paid.)

On May 10, 1917, flags were raised with appropriate exercises over the three public schools.

The Revolutionary Reader was presented to Miss Marie Hattrick at the closing exercises of the High School for having made the best grades during the year in United States history.

A scholarship valued at \$60.00 in Freeman's Business College was presented to a deserving girl who, by her splendid work, has been able to secure a good position.

Ten dollars was sent to Martha Berry School.

At the request of Thronateeska Chapter, Patriotic Song book to be used in the schools have been ordered by the county and city superintendents for each teacher in Dougherty county.

An offering of \$3.00 was sent to Old Pohick Church, in Mount Vernon parish, on George Washington's birthday.

The history of Dougherty County has been completed and a manuscript copy sent to the State Historian. As soon as advisable this book will be published.

Attractive typewritten year-books were again used by the Chapter, the subject for the year's study being "Early American Women."

The historical paper read before the Chapter at each monthly meeting is published in the Albany Herald and enjoyed by its readers.

War Relief Work.

Members of the Chapter participated in the Registration Day parade, held June 4, riding in beautifully decorated cars.

Twenty-seven members signed War Relief blanks.

On July 24 the Navy Knitting Club was organized under the auspices of the Chapter. Aside from the many parties given to raise money for the wool fund, over \$40.00 was contributed by patriotic friends.

Two hundred and fifty garments was been turned into this Chapter.

Thirty-nine Dougherty County boys who enlisted in the navy were supplied with suits of knitted garments—three suits (12 garments) were sent to the Battleship Georgia, and the remainder to the Navy League for distribution to sailors and marines.

Three thousand trench candles were sent through this Chapter to Mrs. Werner S. Byck, State Chairman.

A beautiful scrap-book was made by Miss Helen Gillespie, under the auspices of Thronateeska Chapter. Miss Gillespie also directed, for the Chapter, the making of a handsome ambulance blanket, which was contributed towards the equipment of the ambulance purchased by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

Fifty-six books were sent to the Y. M. C. A. Library at Camp Gordon.

The Chapter has contributed to the following State and national causes:

First Liberty Loan (June 18, 1917)	\$ 50.00
Georgia D. A. R. Ambulance, 50c per capita	30.00
Restoration of Tilloloy, 50c per capita	30.00
Support of French orphan (Claude Colleau, name of Thronateeska's French boy)	36.50
Third Liberty Loan, \$1.00 per capita	60.00
The Chapter has expended for wool	215.60
Expended for all purposes, not including dues	494.80

In order to further the Chapter's War Relief activities three members bought life membership, thus adding \$75.00 to the war fund.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

Mrs. H. B. Allen, Regent.

Number on roll 39. Gained during year, 4. Lost by demit, 2. We meet monthly at Carnegie Library, where we have a piano, which is being paid for monthly with three other organizations. No refreshments. Have a Year-Book. Pays 15 cents per capita outside of dues. Have paid State and National dues.

Celebrated Washington's Birthday with a musicale and tea, which netted the Chapter \$16.50.

Furnished needy family with clothing and school books. Supply needy city and county children with school books, and the demand for them is constant. It is our principal work.

Entertained State Regent in June.

Worked through our Representative for passage of bill for Universal Military Training in public schools, and State Schools and Colleges, Americus High School being first in the State to adopt this.

Assisted in decorating church for National Week of Song.

War Relief Work.

Gave to local Red Cross Chapter \$10.00. Sent Christmas box of jellies to Camp Wheeler. Gave \$12.00 to ambulance fund. Made and

sent 4 scrap-books of verse and jokes to soldier. Sold tickets to Belgian concerts for destitute children in Belgium.

Made 22 hospital shirts, as a Chapter D. A. R. member has Red Cross work-room at her home. D. A. R. is purchasing agent for local Red Cross Chapter.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent.

On May 3rd a Silver Tea was given at the home of the Regent, and a neat sum realized. During the same month a moving picture was given.

The Chapter edited and published an edition of the Athens Banner, from which \$126.00 was realized.

At a called meeting in June the Chapter formed itself into a unit of the Red Cross, having for its object work of anything needed for Army or Navy, and raising money for an emergency fund.

During the summer a combination Card and Knitting Party was held once every two weeks. The amount raised was \$68.00.

The following articles have been made by members and turned in through various channels: Sweaters, 102; wristlets, 22; pajamas, 44; socks, 33 pairs; mufflers, 50; hospital shirts, 78; pillows (from feathers donated by one of our members), 60; pillow slips, 120; glasses of pelly, 36.

The Chapter bought a \$50.00 Liberty Bond of the first issue, which was given to the Red Cross.

Individual members of the Chapter bought \$4,500.00 worth of Bonds of the same issue, and sold \$9,600.00 of the second issue. Fifty dollars has already been contributed toward the \$100.00 bond of the third issue, to be bought by the National organization. Twenty-five dollars has been contributed toward the army ambulance to be bought by the State organization.

The perpetual scholarship at the State Normal School was not forgotten, and a check for \$50.00 has been sent to the young lady now holding it.

Three Scrap-Books. Mrs. Anderson's Circle of Colored Women turned in 25 sweaters.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Regent.

Desiring to be on the firing line of achievement, the members set mind and body to work for the nation's good and no holiday was taken, thus Atlanta Chapter experienced the greatest year in its history.

The first step in aid to our government was to offer to President Wilson our Chapter-house for war purposes.

This was followed by the formation of the Red Cross Auxiliary No. 1, of which Atlanta Chapter is very proud. Under the leadership of Mrs. William H. Hillyer, the auxiliary has accomplished much.

The War Relief Service Committee, with Mrs. S. W. Foster as chairman, raised a handsome sum.

In reference to patriotic education, I must mention the illustrated lecture on Memorial Continental Hall, given at the Chapter-house by Mrs. S. W. Foster.

All patriotic anniversaries were appropriately celebrated with the addition of July 14, Independence Day in France, Mrs. Drury Powers, chairman.

On the twenty-sixth birthday of the Chapter it was the Regent's pleasure to entertain the members with a reception at her home. In summing up the activities for the year, the Chapter has accomplished the following:

Eight dozen knitted surgical sponges, 70 cot bags, 270 glasses of jelly, 50 scrap-books, 8 scholarships given to the Chapter and 3 medals given by the Chapter, 4,000 trench candles sent to National League, 75 pajamas, 200 whistles, 60 helmets, 250 mufflers, 10 trench caps, \$10.00 to loan fund, 275 hospital garments, 10,000 surgical supplies, 75 garments sent to France, 500 sweaters, 35 socks, 75 books given to War Library, 40 Victrola records, 200 towels for base hospital at Camp Gordon, 50 box lunches to soldiers en route, 250 lunches given for soldiers Feb. 22. Total number of articles contributed amount to 5,835.

Mrs. R. B. Blackburn gives two entertainments at Y. M. C. A. per week at Camp Gordon and Ft. McPherson.

Three Chapter members teach French twice a week at Camp Gordon and Ft. McPherson. Three French orphans have been adopted. Nearly all members observe meatless and wheatless days. Many members take convalescent soldiers automobiling. Adopted Ward 8 at Camp Gordon, and committee of ladies visit there once a week and give one entertainment per month to this ward. Mrs. Bun Wylie, chairman, with Mrs. John Sage, Vice-Chairman. Another committee does the same work at Ft. McPherson. Mrs. Edward Barnes, chairman.

Eighty-five dollar Graphophone sent to Ft. McPherson, April 2, through the personal efforts of Mrs. Barnes, and \$40.00 collected on another one for Ft. McPherson. Special thanks to West Point and Datlon Chapters for jelly, magazines and flowers for the Atlanta camps.

At a patriotic entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Camp Gordon, Sunday, February 3, the Regent presented the 82nd Division with the Georgia State flag for the Chapter.

Reception to 300 soldiers, February 9, at National League headquarters.

For the first time in the history of our Chapter our D. A. R. house was open for "divine service," Sunday, February 24. Prayers for our country and our soldiers were offered.

Reception to wives of officers and parents of soldiers, March 8 at Y. W. C. A.

Friday, March 22, from 11 to 4 was observed as a day of fasting and prayer for our soldiers and for a righteous and world-wide peace in the interest of world humanity.

Open house to the soldiers of the 325th Regiment, March 27, 600 men in attendance.

Afternoon tea-dance to soldiers, Saturday, March 30 at Craigie House, and will keep open house first of April to 326th Regiment, as soldiers will again be encamped at Piedmont Park.

Our Red Cross meeting, February 15, at the home of Mrs. John M. Slaton, was a record breaker for attendance and enthusiasm.

Motor Company No. 1, of the N. L. for W. S., were guests of honor. Many distinguished visitors have been entertained by our Chapter during the past year.

Our members spend Saturday afternoons of each week at Camp Gordon mending for the soldiers.

The Greek flag and Italian flag were donated to Hostess House through State Regent, by Greek Club and Mrs. Joseph Moody, Mrs. S. W. Foster, President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, State Regent;

Mrs. Samuel Inman, Council of National Defense; and Mrs. Nellie P. Black, President of State Federation, are members of the Atlanta Chapter.

Money Contributions.

Ten dollars for buttons and thread, \$10 to D. A. R. Loan Fund, \$20 for Atlanta fire sufferers, \$150 for Georgia D. A. R. ambulance, \$85 for Graphophones to Ft. McPherson by Mrs. S. W. Foster, \$85 for Graphophone to 2nd Regiment for Camp Wheeler by Mrs. S. W. Foster, \$5 to Mineral Bluff, \$5 to Martha Berry, \$2.50 to land for National Society D. A. R., \$1 to printing State minutes, \$100 by individual Daughters for Liberty Loan, \$142.62 contributed to Red Cross, \$24 for a scholarship for two girls in dietetics and nursing.

Atlanta Chapter is proud to have contributed \$1 per capital to the call from the National Society for our National Liberty Loan of \$100.00, our pro rata share being \$405.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Regent.

The past year has been one of varied activities for our Chapter. We are striving to be most patriotic.

The programs for each meeting have been unusually interesting and instructive, combining an historical program with musical features.

In May the great fire came to our city. Everyone's attention was turned to the help of the distressed. Our Treasurer lost many books, papers, etc.

We have had Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President General twice with us this year. Mrs. Howard McCall, State Regent, was with us twice also.

We celebrated Flag Day as guests of the Atlanta Chapter. On Georgia Day the Joseph Habersham Chapter had a magnificent audience of 5,000 in our city auditorium. One-tenth of the high school pupils of the State of Georgia were present. A beautiful Georgia Flag was presented to the Chapter on this occasion, given by Mrs. W. W. Austell, Atlanta; celebrated Washington's Birthday in a most elaborate way. Our Chapter did their part in this. The Camp Gordon boys were our guests.

We are the only Chapter in Georgia with a real daughter among its membership. We are proud that one of our members, Mrs. John Perdue, is on a National committee.

During the year 30 members have been added to our roll, making a total of 404. Transfers have been granted to five (5). By death we have lost three (3)—Mrs. George King, Miss Annie Hornady, and Mrs. Otis Adair.

We voted not to add to our building fund this year, as our country needs our all. We have \$7,353.10 at interest for our building. Our Historian is working of the history of Fulton county.

We helped in first and second Liberty Loan. Our members took \$75,000.00 in first Liberty Loan and \$125,000 in second Liberty Loan.

We sold Red Cross stamps at Christmas and Thrift Stamps. We gave \$100.00 to the Ambulance Fund. We gave 165 glasses of jelly to the soldiers at Fort McPherson. We gave \$270.00 to the Third Liberty Loan. We were hostesses at the National League for Woman's Service to two hundred soldiers. We gave them most delightful refreshments. The first and third Wednesdays of each month we go to Camp Gordon at the Hostess House. We enter-

tained the officers' wives at Y. W. C. A.. We have given eight entertainments at Camp Gordon at the Y. M. C. A. huts, under auspices Atlanta War Community Service. Hundreds of the boys have been guests in our homes.

One of our members is chairman of Oversea Relief Work, and has sent to France and Belgium 875 garments, 1,000 pairs of new stockings, 1,000 cakes of Ivory soap. Many garments are now cut and distributed for making up another shipment. Have become a Red Cross Auxiliary. Have made 212 garments, knitted 217 garments, made 3,523 surgical dressings. Collected for Red Cross work \$217.57. We have contributed many books and thousands of magazines to the boys in khaki.

We have paid several hundred dollars spent for street paving (in front of lot on Peachtree Road), and other necessary expenses.

We have given two flags, two prizes, value \$100.00; two medals, value \$30.00. We have six scholarships valued about \$1,500. Have secured splendid positions for three young men.

The Chapter has received many invitations and been shown many courtesies by other organizations.

The following members are prominent in many lines of war work:

Mrs. W. L. Peel, Honorary State Regent, State Chairman of the National League for Woman's Service; State Chairman of the Fatherless Children of France.

Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, Chairman of the Red Cross House.

Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, President of the Travelers' Aid; on National Board and Vice-President of the Southern branch of the Travelers' Aid Division of the Sociological Congress.

Mrs. Preston Arkwright, on the National Board of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Emily C. McDougald, President of the Atlanta War Work Council.

Miss Helen Prescott, on Executive Board of Georgia Historical Society.

Mrs. William Kiser, Chairman of Social Sommittee of National League of Woman's Service.

Mrs. Phinazy Calhoun, President of the Fatherless Children of France.

Mrs. Marion Harper, Chairman of Overseas Committee.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson, Chairman of the Garden Committee of the Atlanta Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Cleveland Zahner, Secretary of Red Cross Civilian Relief Committee.

There are other members doing most valuable work. Mrs. Irving Thomas, President of the Woamn's Club! Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, President of the Drama League; Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Chairman of Knitted Garments at Red Cross House; Mrs. W. D. White, Chairman of our Service Flag. She will unveil the flag on Flag Day, June 14th. Miss Nina Hornady, State President of the Daughters of 1812.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter bought \$5,000 of Liberty Bonds in Third Liberty Loan.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan, Regent.

The most highly appreciated work of the Chapter was done by our Honorary Life Regent and life member, Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, as chairman of the Committee on the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag." In her untiring efforts, with the aid of her

friends in Forsyth, Atlanta, and all over Georgia, secured the passage of the bill "For the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag" by the State Legislature last June. Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, in appreciation of her splendid work, presented Mrs. Brooks with the pen with which he signed this bill, and complimented her very highly on the bill's passage, he knowing she had done most of the work alone. Mrs. Brooks has always held before her friends and the Chapter, the emblem of the Red, White and Blue—"the courage of action, the purity of purpose, and the truth that leads through high ideals to great achievement." Those who were instrumental in helping Mrs. Brooks to secure the influence and hearing that enabled the passage of this bill, knew that she had done more than any other one person in the South to teach the children and older people to love and respect dear "Old Glory."

Met on February 22, 1917, and April 14, 1917, and Flag Day, as guests of the Atlanta Chapter.

On the 6th of April we will entertain the soldiers at the hall of the National League for Woman's Service.

Through the courtesy of the Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, the Piedmont Continental Chapter had the use of Craigie House every Thursday last summer, where the Chapter auxiliary of the Red Cross, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wm. Oscar Mitchell, did splendid work, making one hundred and one first-aid hospital shirts, cost of \$10.00.

The Regent made five model first-aid shirts. This make a total of one hundred and six (106) shirts (only nine members taking part) \$159.

Thirty-three of these shirts were given by the Chapter to the Red Cross as a memorial to Miss Junia McKinley, in honor of the splendid work she did during the Spanish-American War. She initiated the hospital for the Red Cross Society in Atlanta, caring for the typhoid fever patients until the nurses could arrive, and organizing the Atlanta branch of the Army and Navy League. President McKinley—her cousin—sent \$600.00 to Miss McKinley to furnish the necessary equipment for a dietary kitchen for the sick soldiers, she superintending the making of the jellies and cooking, for the invalid and convalescent soldiers. Miss Junia McKinley was a grand, good woman, and we honor her memory. The cloth for these 33 shirts was secured through the aid of her neice, Miss Estelle Wheelen, Mrs. Kate Harden, and the subscription of other Chapter members. Special mention of the fact that Mrs. John M. McGuirk gave 14 shirts to the Chapter, and that she and Mrs. Harden did splendid work, helping to make all of the shirts.

The Regent (Mrs. Minnie E. Hogan) organized two Knitting Circles, one at the E. W. Grove School district, through an efficient member of the Chapter, Mrs. Lena Harris Cox, principal of this school. She organized the Parent-Teacher Club into a Knitting Circle for the Chapter, and they have turned in 5 sweaters, 9 pairs of wristlets, 8 pairs of socks, making a total of 22 garments. Only two members took part in this knitting.

The other Knitting Circle, the Regent organized her friends in her home town, College Park, Ga. They have knitted 42 sweaters, 12 pairs of wristlets, 6 mufflers, and 11 pairs of socks, making a total of 71 garments; 1 sweater for a personal friend by a Chapter member. Only five members took any part in this knitting.

Mrs. W. O. Mitchell has turned in 5 sweaters.

Altogether making a grand total of 99 garments and a conservative valuation of \$175.00.

The Regent, as Chairman of the Publishing Committee, had the

address of the Hon. Lucian Lamar Knight—"Nancy Hart Capturing the Tories"—published in tablet form, realizing from the sale of 200 copies \$20.00.

With Mrs. Lena H. Cox, Chairman of the Committee to Revise the By-Laws of the Chapter, she, with the Regent, had them published at a cost of \$10.00, the first time the By-Laws have been revised in twenty years—1897.

The Chapter assumed another scholarship in the Mineral Bluff School for \$50.00. We were not called upon to pay for this scholarship, as the school did not open this year, owing to the shortage of fuel to run the school. I think this is the very best work we can do for our State and country, thereby helping to reduce the illiteracy in our State, and equipping these girls to help themselves and others. Although I am more in favor of the Students' Aid Fund, and hope that it will not be a great while before all organizations will adopt this plan.

The Regent was able to place 17 nicely bound books in No. 2 Y. M. C. A. Library at Fort McPherson, where the convalescent boys are entertained and enjoy reading. Value of books about \$30.00. These books were the gift of Captain and Mrs. E. Lang, of College Park, Ga. Captain Lang was at one time Captain in the English army, and was offered a commission again when war was declared. I have 50 more books to give, for they are appreciated. Liberty Bonds bought in first sale by members, \$1,300. Subscriptions (by Refent) given to Y. M. C. A. War Relief, \$10.00; to Y. W. C. A., \$5.00; Salvation Army War Drive, \$5.00; War Saving Certificates, \$50.00. No other report given. Collected by Chapters while Regent, \$208.30. On hand, \$233.40. Balance in treasury, \$12.55. Balance in Red Cross treasury, \$1.75. and the work of the members and friends representing \$389.00. A grand total of \$608.10.

The Regent has been instrumental in selling Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates, \$1,000.00. The Chapter has 51 members, 48 paid-up members, 2 in arrear, and 1 whose papers have not been returned by the N. S. D. A. R.; 5 transferred last year; 2 dropped, and 5 new members.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent.

The months that have elapsed since my last report have been the most active and strenuous and withal the happiest and most interesting in the history of the Augusta Chapter. Immediately after the last State Conference the Chapter issued a call to the women of our city to establish a Red Cross Chapter. Of course, there were Red Cross members in Augusta, classes had already been taught and various organizations had worked for French and Belgian relief, but there was no great Red Cross Chapter where the interest of all the community was centered. The Augusta Chapter issued the call, sounded the alarm, as it were, and the enthusiastic response was the organization of the Augusta Red Cross Chapter, now splendidly organized and active in all good works. Members of our D. A. R. Chapter are on its board, the able Treasurer and various important chairman are our Chapter members. A D. A. R. auxiliary was immediately formed, and for a whole year has met each week, sewing for three hours on hospital garments. Nearly five hundred have been made, and the work highly complimented. In the work-rooms throughout the city, our members have been untiring in making surgical dressings. Many knitted garments have been made for both Army and Navy, comfort bags sent to Camp Wheeler for the

boys from Augusta and twenty-four new garments made and donated to the poor children of the city.

When the Council of National Defense was formed, the Chapter at once took up the share of the activities outlined. Camp Hancock has engaged much of our time and attention. With the Colonial Dames, we are responsible for one ward at the base hospital, visiting it each week, keeping it supplied with magazines and gifts of flowers, post cards, games, tobacco, etc. Committees go regularly to the Y. M. C. A. huts for mending, and some of our members have been very active in providing entertainments for the soldiers. Many letters have been received from Chapters in other States asking our Chapter to look after certain boys, and such appeals have met with the most cordial and hearty response. Our members have opened their homes to the soldiers and have shown them many beautiful attentions.

All other calls of the Council of National Defense have been promptly answered—on Registration Day our women served faithfully at the polls, providing refreshments for the registrars, house-to-house canvassers have several times been made in every ward of our city in behalf of food conservation, Liberty Loan Bonds, Red Cross donations and memberships, etc.

We had the pleasure of entertaining the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Meadow Garden last November, where our State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall; Mrs. Black, President of the Federation, and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, our founder and first Chapter Regent, were guests of honor. On that occasion our Service Flag, boasting thirty-two stars, and our honor roll, bearing thirty-two names, was first displayed. From a membership of one hundred and three, thirty-two young men, fathers, husbands, sons and brothers of our members are in the service of the country. One of our members has three sons in the Army, several have two.

Meadow Garden occupies much of our time and attention and absorbs most of the money in our treasury. The past year we have spent \$250.00 for a new roof, \$60.00 for outer repairs, and \$100 for insurance, taxes, and general up-keep; a total of \$410. We have received from the State Treasurer \$11.50, and from entrance fees \$20.00. Total, \$32.50. We have made every effort to show the house to the soldiers, without cost to them, of course, believing it was a fine object-lesson in patriotism.

We have endeavored to keep up as far as we are able, the objects for which our Society stands. We have contributed to the Ambulance Fund; have established a Melting Pot for War Relief; met our full obligation in the Liberty Loan Fund, contributed to the Martha Berry School, etc.; members of our Chapter support six French orphans; we have contributed to a Community Flag; loaned our flags on patriotic occasions; offered prizes to the students in our high schools making the best yearly standing in American history; are using our influence to preserve in Augusta the historic names of the streets, and have secured the co-operation of the school authorities in having the pledge of loyalty to the flag recited daily in all our school rooms.

As individuals, our members have given liberally to the various patriotic and philanthropic objects presented so frequently in these trying days. They have purchased largely of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and are following in their own households the order of the Food Administration. One of our members is a practical farmer and is enforcing on her tenants the laws of conservation and food production.

We have lost this year a faithful and loyal member, Mrs. Theodore Caswell.

Our meetings have been well attended and interesting, and a fine spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm displayed.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

Mrs. S. E. Kelly, Regent.

Since the last Convention the Peter Early Chapter has had several patriotic rallies, one at which a flag was unfurled over the courthouse dome. Several Liberty Bonds have been sold through the influence of the Chapter. Nearly all have bought at least one bond, and some as many as four or five. The Chapter agreed that each furnish 5 glasses of jelly and quite a number are ready for disposal to hospital camps. Then, too, we are working on scrap-books for our soldier boys.

The Chapter has sustained a great loss in the death of our beloved member and Registrar, Mrs. J. H. Hand. Ever ready and willing to do anything for the Chapter, as well as others in need, she will ever be missed.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK, GA.

Mrs. Kate L. P. MacKinnon, Regent.

At the January meeting, 1917, the Chapter was beautifully entertained with an elaborate luncheon, with Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, hostess. Officers were elected, and the retiring Regent, Mrs. A. L. Church, presented the incoming Regent a bunch of eleven carnations, that being the eleventh birthday of the Chapter.

During Gala Week in our city last March, the Chapter entered a splendid float in the parade, in which the thirteen original colonies, and Columbia, were represented by as many lovely young girls.

Our Chapter now numbers forty-two members. Applications of several others are pending.

We have a number of reference and historical books in the local library, to which our members have access.

On May 11th a play by local talent was given under the auspices of the Chapter, which netted us \$63.00.

We adopted in full, By-Laws as recommended by the State Conference of last year.

We have issued a very attractive year-book, containing programs for each meeting, and special ones for all patriotic days.

On June 5th, 1917, in celebration of National Registration Day, this Chapter presented to Purvis School a beautiful 6x10 American flag. The school children rendered a fine program in honor of the occasion. A beautifully hand-painted flag code was presented Glynn Academy during the year.

All Chapter dues have been paid, and the financial condition of the Society is good.

Georgia Day (1918) was fittingly observed, when songs, with words by Georgia poets, formed part of the program. They were: "Sweet Miss Mary," by Frank L. Stanton, and "Flower Rain," by Robert Loveman. All other patriotic dates were noted.

In December, 1917, the Chapter formed a D. A. R. unit to do Red Cross work in connection with the war, which this country is now waging against Prussianism.

This Chapter has done considerable war work, and the following items will be of interest:

Thirty dollars and sixty-nine cents was appropriated to the local Red Cross, with which to buy material for hospital garments. Thirty-six bed shirts were made and shipped to Red Cross headquarters in Atlanta.

Five dollars was given the Red Cross Committee to be used for the benefit of the soldier encamped here at that time.

One hundred and twelve garments, valued at \$65.00, were made and shipped to New York, to be distributed by the Society for the Relief of French War Orphans.

Four hundred dollars was appropriated, with which to purchase four Liberty Bonds of \$100.00 each.

Ten dollars was sent the State Treasurer of the D. A. R. to apply on the fund for a Daughter of the American Revolution ambulance for use of our army in France.

Twenty-one dollars was donated to the local Woman's Club for a "Naval Reserve" fund, with which four cots and one pillow were purchased for fitting up a hall for the use of the Naval Reserves stationed in this port.

One dollar membership dues was paid to the local chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

Thirty-seven dollars was appropriated towards a concerted effort of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to raise a fund of \$100,000 with which to buy Liberty Bonds.

Besides the above amount, \$1.00 was applied to the fund for painting a portrait of Mrs. William Cummings Storey, the picture to adorn the walls of Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, and \$2.00 was sent to the Meadow Garden fund.

The Chapter continues the scholarship at the State Normal School, and expects to have a young lady attend next fall. Our last attendant graduated in June with high honors.

Brunswick Chapter has entered a protest against the proposed amendment to the National Constitution, eliminating from Congress representatives of Chapters of fewer members than forty. As a small Chapter, we strenuously object to this, and say with our illustrious ancestors, that "Taxation without representation is Tyranny," and hope that our splendid State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, will use her influence against its passage.

I regret to report that death has visited the home of three of our members—Mrs. H. B. Robinson, beloved mother of our Regent, being called home; Mr. O. S. Osborn, father of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, dying suddenly during February; and Mrs. T. B. Miller, who lost her husband in the early spring.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA, GA.

Mrs. J. R. Stokes, Regent.

The Lanahassee Chapter has twenty-one members. Two-thirds of our Chapter are active members of the Red Cross. Since our last report we have gained two new members, and one of our most loyal ones has died—Mrs. Marcus Lowe.

Have observed Georgia Day and Flag Day. Have presented the pupil of seventh grade making the highest mark in United States history a medal.

Our Chapter was instrumental in re-establishing the Domestic Science Department in the High School here.

Have presented the public school with a large flag.

We have also arranged for the Georgia Song Book to be used in the public schools here.

Have given to the Red Cross the proceeds of the sale of our cook book, which has so far amounted to six dollars.

Have given forty-four sweaters.

Have given ten dollars to the Ambulance Fund and sent twenty-five glasses of jelly.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Mrs. Edward Strickland, Jr., Regent.

The Etowah Chapter, commencing last May, has given most of its time and energy to the Red Cross work, first inkknitting, sending in over thirty garments to Battleship Georgia and to individuals. We bought material and presented the Local Red Cross Chapter with eighteen hospital bed shirts; since then we have made 30 shirts from Red Cross material and turned them in. Our Chapter has made donations of money twice to the Red Cross Chapter.

We have promised at least one sewing a month to Red Cross, and a certain number of hours work in the Red Cross room by our members.

We raised \$10.00 for the ambulance fund by having the play, "Womanless Wedding."

In March we had a bridge and rook benefit for our Third Liberty Loan and for Red Cross, at which we cleared over \$60.00. Thirty-one dollars of this was sent to Mrs. Chapman.

Christmas we sent individual packages to as many of our Bartow county boys as we could find the address of.

In the fall we took cake, ham, chicken, etc., out to a small local camp of soldiers. We have on hand over two dozen glasses of jelly for Camp Gordon hospital.

In educational lines we have offered two history medals to public schools; paid tuition of boy for one month to Bartow County Rural High School, got books for high school girl.

Last summer, Miss Burton, County Demonstrator, under the auspices of our Chapter, gave a canning demonstration in court-house grounds, which was largely attended.

Our Chapter has bought one Liberty Bond, and of course others by members. At the January meeting we read, and heartily endorsed, the nomination of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan for President-General.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Mrs. L. L. Oslin, Regent.

Baron DeKalb Chapter sends greetings to the Conference, and regrets that we will not be able to send a delegate this year. We are not doing Red Cross work as a Chapter, but different ones of our members are active workers in Red Cross Chapters in Atlanta, Florida and Ohio. We are trying to do our bit, however, in the interest of welfare work, having subscribed five dollars to ambulance fund and giving jelly. Our subscription to Martha Berry School and Meadow Garden was one dollar each. We observed Georgia Day this year, and last June 14th we presented the city of Clarkston, Ga., with a flag, which was raised with appropriate exercises. One member has been transferred to Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Margaret Schollian. Have donated to the Third Liberty Loan.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter now has 68 members, having lost 1 by transfer; several papers in course of preparation for future members. Interesting and instructive programs, outlined in our year-book have been faithfully carried out at our meetings, which are held the first Thursday in every month at the home of one of the members.

The Chapter has been greatly interested in war relief work, and

our greatest activities have been along these lines. Since war was declared, almost every member immediately seemed to realize that she must do her part.

The Oglethorpe Chapter practically began the Red Cross work in Columbus. At our meeting on June 7th we agreed to work every Thursday. The rooms were not equipped at that time for work. Different members of the Chapter loaned machines and we begged other furniture that was needed. We began by making hospital bed-shirts, as we did not need an instructor for these (there was none to be had at the time in Columbus).

We made 96 of these shirts, continuing our work during the hot summer months. The latter part of the summer we began on the surgical dressings, and up to this time we have made 2,333. We also made 15 comfort bags.

We have been busy knitting. Have made 57 sweaters, 26 pairs socks, 22 pairs wristlets and 13 helmets.

One member of our Chapter donated the wool for making 20 sets of knitted garments for the destroyer Winslow. These were completed and sent just before Christmas.

We sent 48 glasses of jelly to Camp Wheeler. In both drives for Liberty Bonds we sold \$21,750.00 worth, \$5,250.00 being taken by individual members.

On Registration Day the D. A. R. collected \$8.00 and gave to the Red Cross.

We have sent to the Berry School, \$10.00; to the Free Kindergarten, \$10.00; tuition for two children at the Orphans' Home, \$4.00;

The Chapter raised \$120.00 for the war relief work; \$65.00 was given to the D. A. R. Liberty Loan Fund; \$30.50 to the Ambulance Fund; 20 envelopes from the Navy League were filled with clippings and sent to the destroyer Winslow with the knitted garments. Several members of the Chapter have sent magazines to the soldiers regularly; 20 members have subscribed to the D. A. R. magazine this year.

On October 4th the Chapter voted to have one wheatless meal a day, which was before the food laws were so stringent.

In the absence of the Regent, who was away for two months and a half on account of sickness, the work of the Chapter was carried on very effectually by the Vice-Regent.

Oglethorpe Chapter is ever ready to do her part in helping to win this world-wide war for Democracy.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. John H. Walton, Regent.

The George Walton Chapter sends greetings to the Conference.

Our meetings are held regularly the first Thursday in each month at the homes of the members.

Our program, as outlined in our Year-Book, is carried out.

We have placed the Patriotic Song Books in all the schools of Muscogee, Chattahoochee and Harris counties.

We assisted the other D. A. R. Chapters in soliciting contributions for comfort bags for the soldiers on Registration day last June.

Last year we offered one of the Memorial Continental Hall Tea Spoons as a prize to the boy or girl in the seventh grade Wynnton School, making the highest average in American History. Two boys were so near perfect we gave each a spoon, and I must say I have never seen two more appreciative boys. This year we have offered

the same prize and I have been informed that there are two girls leading the class.

We were joint hostesses with the Oglethorpe and Button Gwinnett Chapters at a luncheon given to the U. D. C.'s at their Convention in October.

We have twenty (20) members with eight (8) papers in Washington, so hope to have a larger enrollment next year.

Since January we have completed ten (10) sweaters for the Red Cross; sent a box of jelly to Macon for use in the hospital there; have sent one scrap-book to Mrs. Foster.

Have made contributions to both Army ambulance and Third Liberty Loan; have sent to Martha Berry \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; scholarship in Girls' Orphans Home, \$12.00.

Our work has been interesting and enthusiastic, but we hope to accomplish more next year.

JAMES PITMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE.

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

The James Pittman Chapter greets you after their second year of earnest and enthusiastic work in line with all the purposes of the organization.

We have 21 members. There are four others preparing their papers. Have lost one by demit. Six members live out of town.

Our meetings are held Tuesday after second Sunday in each month at the homes of the members.

The Chapter has used the historical programs prepared by the State Chairman, and found them very instructive.

The patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately observed. On Washington's Birthday the Regent entertained the Chapter and about twenty prospective members at a lovely tea, also informal programs were enjoyed on Thanksgiving day and on Flag Day at the homes of the Chapter members. The work of the Chapter has been mainly patriotic and educational.

Several members have bought Liberty Bonds. Our Chapter has contributed \$15.00 to Third Liberty Loan; \$2.50 to Martha Berry School; \$6.00 to Ambulance Fund; presented flag and flag-pole to the public school at a cost of \$45.00.

The majority of the members are members of the Red Cross units, and have done excellent work. The members through the Red Cross have knitted six sweaters, three mufflers, two helmets and several other articles.

We also have twenty-four glasses of jelly for Camp Gordon. A committee has charge of placing flags in all the schools in the county.

The Chapter Regent appointed Miss Geraldine Hood as chairman of its war relief work.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.

Mrs. Max E. Land, Regent.

A brief review of the work of Fort Early Chapter for the past year indicate the deep earnestness and desire of the members in having a splendid part in war relief work; not only that, but it serves to show also with what co-operative spirit the Chapter has carried forward its activities and, at the same time, the committees vieing with each other in a friendly rivalry, each endeavoring to perform the largest service.

The regular meetings of the Chapter have been well attended, and all D. A. R. calendar days have been fittingly observed. A

Chapter service flag bearing nine stars will be displayed at each meeting. This cherished emblem was unfurled with beautiful ceremonies in March.

The accomplishments of the Chapter for the fiscal year include:

Purchase of two \$50.00 Bonds	\$100.00
Given to State D. A. R. Ambulance Fund	25.00
142 glass fruit jelly sent to hospital at Camp Wheeler, valued..	18.00
Amount given to local Red Cross Chapter.....	66.00
Box of linen sent to base hospital at Camp Wheeler, valued....	125.00
Presented 25 Crisp County Histories to Crisp County Schools..	12.50
Support of one French War orphan	36.50
Eight scholarships secured by Chapter, 6 in music, 1 in expression, and 1 business course, valued at.....	233.00
Amount given to N. S. D. A. R. Third Liberty Loan Fund.....	35.00
Amount given to local welfare work	6.00
Amount given to Meadow Garden	2.00
Amount given to Martha Berry School	2.50
Added to fund for rebuilding of French village, Tilloloy.....	25.00
Two War Saving Stamps to be given as prizes in city and county schools for best average in American History.....	8.30
Two infant layettes for French war orphans	20.00

Total valuation of gifts by and through the Chapter.....\$714.30

Eleven new clubs, Children of the Republic, have been organized and fostered by the Chapter, one of these clubs being in an adjoining county. This phase of patriotic education is proving most interesting and a great incentive to children along patriotic lines, in both the city and county schools.

There have been knitted by members of Chapters 33 sweaters, 2 helmets, 4 pair of wristlets, 2 scarfs, and 3 mufflers.

In accordance with the spirit of conservation the Chapter members signed the food pledge cards, and to further create a sentiment for the "live-at-home" slogan, the Conservation Committee and the D. A. R. auxiliary to the Red Cross gave a Crisp County products dinner, the proceeds, \$66.00, being given to the local Red Cross Chapter.

No greater service has been rendered by the members of the D. A. R. than that of taking the First-Aid and Surgical Dressing Course the past summer, and the making of surgical supplies since. Fort Early Chapter was the first organization in Cordele to become an authorized auxiliary to the Red Cross, and thus bears the distinction of being Unit No. 1. The members have made surgical dressings in the work room on Tuesdays, though it has seemed impossible to keep a record of same. However, the record of dressings and hospital garments cut by one member, is 4,614.

One large scrap-book was filled, the book being a gift to the Chapter from our Vice-President General, Mrs. Foster.

Fort Early Chapter is arranging to present the popular play, "The Womanless Wedding," immediately after Conference, and is to have charge of the initial picture at the new Circle Theater, which is to be formally opened in May, in our city.

These will afford the necessary funds for the continuation of the splendid work of the Chapter for war relief.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, Regent.

A year fraught with many changes has passed since we made our last report; a year that will be memorable in the annals of history

as witnessing our terrible war, the most terrible the world has ever known.

The great pulse of Sergeant Newton Chapter is patriotic and sympathetic, responding liberally to every appeal and contributing to all war work.

When the call came for the sale of the Liberty Bonds, Sergeant Newton Chapter brought a \$50 Community Bond, as the origin of the Community Bond was conceived in the brain of a Covington woman, Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Past Regent and ex-State Regent.

The Chapter raised \$25, which was invested in wool to knit sweaters and mitts for the sailors. These were sent to the boys on the Battleship Georgia.

We have given nearly twenty dollars towards the buying of the D. A. R. Georgia Ambulance.

At a colonial tea in February, where we had a musical program interspersed with readings, we realized about \$30.00 in free-will offerings. This constitutes our war relief fund now on hand. While Sergeant Newton has been alive to the war work, the educational department has not been neglected, having given to Mineral Bluff and other patriotic education.

The Chapter Historian has almost completed the history of Newton county, which will soon be turned over to the Chapter.

A visit from our State Regent, Mrs. McCall, created new inspiration for better work and more of it.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER—CUTHBERT.

Mrs. John D. Gunn, Regent.

Delightful monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members, and interesting and instructive programs have been given by the Historical Committee. The social feature at the close of the meetings has drawn the members more closely together.

Six new members have been added this year, one paper pending, making a membership of eighteen at present.

The first work of our year was locating an old road cut by a detachment of Jackson's men from Columbus to Ft. Gaines through Cuthbert, and establishing the location of the first settlement in Randolph county. A committee from the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter went before the County Commissioners and induced them to work this trail opening up the Jackson Highway. When completed we hope to mark two historic spots.

In March we had a short but delightful visit from our State Regent, at which time we had an open meeting at the home of the Regent, inviting officers from the other organizations in the city. At the close of the meeting an informal reception was given Mrs. McCall. She, with the officers, drove immediately to the Dawson Birthday celebration.

We presented a medal to the girl in the tenth grade who made the highest average in American history, and offered a medal on Mrs. Foster's Revolutionary Reader again this term.

We are indebted to Miss Annette McDonald who, by her diligent research, has secured the data and written the early history of Randolph county, which is now ready for publication.

All anniversaries and patriotic days have been fittingly observed. On Registration Day in June, appropriate exercises were held, and we presented a flag to Randolph county, placing it on the highest point on the court-house.

Every resident member is a Red Cross worker, some of them giving most of their time to it. One member is now conducting her second class in Surgical Dressing in another city.

We have contributed this year to the D. A. R. Loan Fund \$3.00; Emily Park Memorial Fund, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, 50c; French War Orphans, \$8.00; Ambulance Fund, \$6.50; to both Liberty Loan Funds, \$14.00 by Chapter members, about \$3,000; to the Third Liberty Loan \$14.00 by Chapter, and twenty glasses of jelly to Camp Wheeler.

The outlook for Benjamin Hawkins Chapter is encouraging, and we hope to do more work along all patriotic and war relief lines next year.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Sr., Regent.

Our war energies have been principally concentrated on Red Cross, war relief work and patriotic education.

The chairman and vice-chairman of our local Red Cross work-room are members of the D. A. R., as is our County Chairman of Knitting. Ten of our members have qualified as instructors in surgical dressing, and every member has served in making the same. We have given \$141.60 to the local Red Cross work-room. One member was responsible for the organization of a flourishing Chapter in Ringgold.

We have assisted in cutting and making one thousand garments for French and Belgian babies, and contributed clothing for the older Belgians. Seventy-six knitted garments have been given the Army and Navy. Thirty-three books to the Y. M. C. A. at Fort Oglethorpe. Twenty-five books through the National Society of Defense. Sixty glasses of jelly have been furnished the hospitals at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson. One beautiful scrap-book donated by Chapter by Regent, and compiled by our Historian, has been sent to Mrs. S. W. Foster for use of our boys in France.

Two knitted slumber robes made by Daughters, one given to hospital at Ft. Oglethorpe, the other to the John B. Gordon U. D. C. bed in France. The Chapter has bought a \$50 Liberty Bond, and given \$25 for the National Liberty Bond.

Two thousand and fifty dollars have been taken in Liberty Bonds by Chapter members.

The Relief Committee supplied food, medicine and clothing to six typhoid sufferers; two First-Aid medicine cabinets were given to public schools and are kept supplied with medicine; a rest room was furnished in the North Dalton School.

To the Free Kindergarten \$38.00 was given. One gold medal is to be awarded to the member of the high school graduating class making the best yearly record in history. We offer silver stars to be worn by the pupils in the grammar schools making one hundred in history, deportment and in attendance. There are seven stars now in use and will give a gold star to the one who wears a silver star the longest. Five dollars was sent to the Students' Loan Fund. A scholarship is given in Dalton High School, valued at \$25, enabling a country girl to attend school.

The Civic Committee, by expending \$14.50 on the upkeep of the May McAfee Shumate Park, have made it a thing of beauty—a joy to our community.

All patriotic days have been fittingly observed, Flag Day being of special interest. The service was held at the Federal building just at sunset, when the lowering of the flag was made a special feature.

A new note in Georgia Day observance was the emphasis placed on Georgia's part in the history of today, her great war work and the work of her women in the camp life of her soldiers.

We were honored on February by a visit and inspiring address by our State Regent. At this time a service flag bearing seven stars was dedicated.

Each member feels that the great war has given her the opportunity to do not her bit, but her best for home, country and God. A summary of our year's work in dollars amounts to \$339.60.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. R. E. Bell, Regent.

Stone Castle Chapter has not yet fully organized her forces for "going over the top," but the members are mobilizing for more effective service which we shall render for our country the coming year. Our special efforts the past few months have been directed to the accomplishment of war relief work in which each member is vitally interested. The first step in that line was the purchase of a \$50.00 Liberty Bond; \$31.00 was paid on an ambulance; 43 hospital garments were given through the local Red Cross; garments to the value of \$150.00 were contributed for the comfort of the soldiers; 26 pairs of slippers for fracture pillows were given through the Red Cross; 45 glasses of jelly were sent to Camp Wheeler; 1 scrap-book has been completed and forwarded, and \$24 is on hand to be used on the Second Liberty Loan Fund. Money has been appropriated by the Chapter for purchase of wool to be knitted into socks for our soldier boys in the trenches. This work will begin at once.

On Registration Day a committee representing the Chapter decorated the place with flags and bunting to show patriotic interest. A new flag has been placed on the public school building to replace the faded and tattered one donated by the Chapter some months ago. Perhaps the best work in which the members are engaged is providing for the children of poor families that they may have the advantage offered by our splendid schools. At present six are being supplied with suitable clothing, books, etc. The Regent and her able corps of officers have been thoroughly alive to every patriotic movement for which the organization stands, and each of the 85 members have co-operated whole-heartedly.

As a rule the Chapter unites with the school in the observance of patriotic days, which are made very impressive with appropriate exercises. The birthday anniversary is always marked by striking features that make it a red-letter day. The year-book for 1918 is one of the best ever issued by the Chapter, the programs being on a high plane of patriotic study. War songs make the musical feature of special interest. Despite "wars and rumors of wars," the Chapter looks hopefully to the future, and is girding herself for whatever duty may be assigned her in the great task of helping America win in a righteous cause.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. W. A. McLain, Regent.

During the past year our activity has been greater, and we have been busy along all lines.

Red Cross work has taken up much time in its various branches. Twenty-five dollars contributed besides donations from the members individually.

About thirty Liberty Bonds purchased and one by the Chapter. We are keeping up our work on education, seven medals having been placed in county schools.

Jellies, preserves, etc., sent to Camp Wheeler.
Two scrap-books made and \$1.00 per member paid on Ambulance Fund.

Trench candles made, contributions to Continental Hall, Meadow Garden, Martha Berry School and preservation of records. In fact, we have had a very successful year, each trying to work, serve and conserve in order to win the war for democracy and a world-wide peace.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Regent.

This is only the second year of the John Laurens Chapter, and we have gained decided recognition in our little city. We have 32 membrs, 1 by transfer; 6 have been added this year; 7 applications now in Washington, and 4 applications to be voted upon at April meeting; 2 transfers granted to North Carolina Chapters.

Our year-books were very inexpensively gotten up at 25 cents each. Subject for study: "Georgia and Southern History." The Chapter monthly meetings well attended.

We have offered a short term scholarship at Athens to the Laurens County Canning Club girl who makes best display at the 12th District Fair in October.

We have located graves of three Revolutionary soldiers, and have made application for markers.

Committees are at work with school authorities of Johnson and Laurens counties to use the Georgia song book.

The Chapter has been engaged in patriotic work all the year. June 5th, Registration Day, our D. A. R. float was a beautiful and striking feature in the parade.

We sent a box to hospital at Camp Wheeler, containing 27 sheets, 3 pairs of pillow cases and 18 glasses of jelly. Have contributed \$20.00 to Army Ambulance Fund. Each member has paid \$1.00 towards the \$100,000 Liberty Loan. The Chapter has a \$50 Liberty Bond, presented by one of its members.

The Chapter co-operated with the several women's clubs of Dublin in a bazaar to raise funds for a club house. The money from same was invested to help the government, so the Chapter has an interest in \$100 worth of Thrift Stamps, two \$100 Liberty Bonds, and one \$50 Bond..

The members, through the Red Cross, have done well. They have knitted 30 sweaters, 5 helmets, 2 mufflers; made 60 hospital shirts and 15 pajamas. One member painted a picture that sold for \$50. Several Christmas boxes were sent soldiers and hours work at Red Cross room cannot be estimated.

National and State dues have been paid. Last Sunday afternoon took active part in a great patriotic demonstration for the Third Liberty Loan drive.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

Mrs. H. S. Jaudon, Regent.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held in October. It was with regret that the Chapter accepted the resignation of Mrs. S. P. Rampley, as Regent. It was during Mrs. Rampley's Regency that the Chapter erected a very handsome electric flag, presenting it to the city on Flag Day, with most appropriate exercises.

In reviewing the work since October, the Stephen Heard Chapter feels just pride in the progress made—the year's work being begun with practically an empty treasury, but with hearts overflowing

with patriotism and most willing hands. As a Red Cross Auxiliary, we are devoting our entire time to war relief work. A most creditable amount of sewing and knitting has been done by our Chapter. The surgical dressing class, so ably instructed by Miss Brown, is doing splendid work. In November a box of sleeping helmets and foot warmers was sent to Company C, 121st Infantry, Camp Wheeler. At that time the Company numbered seventy-eight men and officers. The call for jelly was most liberally responded to. The Chapter assisted in the sale of the Second Liberty Bond, and in the sale of Red Cross Stamps, and took most active interest in the Red Cross membership drive at Christmas.

I take pleasure in reporting two new members, one transfer and one outstanding blank. From a recent entertainment \$186.00 was realized, which will be used to carry on our work for the men in the service.

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

Mrs. Leroy Pharr, Regent.

Although we have been plunged into the most stupendous and devastating war in the history of mankind, since our last Conference, and a new order of things changing our very mode of living has been the outcome, the Col. William Few Chapter has kept abreast of the times and reports a very successful year.

During the year we have lost five members, one by death and four by transfer; have added four new members, giving us a total membership of forty-two.

Three medals were given to pupils in the sixth grade at public school, the one offered being tied for by three children. We have again offered a medal in this grade to the pupil making the highest average in United States history.

On Registration Day, June 5th, we raised a beautiful U. S. Flag on the court-house grounds, with appropriate exercises for the occasion. The band played the Star Spangled Banner as the flag was hoisted to position by little Frances Pharr, daughter of the Regent. A committee remained and assisted in pinning the bands around the arms of our boys as they registered.

Chapter furnished and maintained a rest room in the Woman's Building during our County Fair.

Our Charity Office has contributed twenty-one dollars in food, clothing and cash to poor families.

In war relief work we have not been idle. Our members work at the Red Cross work rooms every week. We have contributed to the Red Cross two dozen hospital bed shirts and two dozen towels, valued at thirty dollars. Have also sent three dozen glasses of jelly to Camp Wheeler base hospital. In the Christmas Red Cross drive for new members, a committee from Chapter assisted in this work. We have contributed twenty-five dollars to the Ambulance Fund, and forty dollars to the Third Liberty Loan Fund. Perhaps the work that has given us the most pleasure is our care for a French War orphan, for which we gave \$36.50. We have been notified that the name of our orphan is Marcel Girard, of 15 rue Richemont, Paris, France.

We have given a \$25 scholarship for the summer course at the State Agricultural College at Athens, to a Canning Club girl of our county, and will do this again next year.

Our Patriotic Education Committee has placed pamphlets on "Why we are at war with Germany" in the public schools.

We have contributed to Memorial Continental Hall \$5.00; to D. A.

R. Loan Fund, \$5.00. During the past year \$250.00 have been handled by the Col. William Few Chapter.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

Miss Martha V. Edmondson,, Regent.

The Samuel Reid Chapter has twenty-six members enrolled; lost one by transfer, but gained five during the year. Eight of our members are non-resident, and several in the town have been providentially prevented from meeting with us during the past year. However, we have been awake to our responsibilities at this most vital moment, trying to add our bit as best we could, and we pledge ourselves this year to stand for patriotism.

A jelly shower in the early fall was our first thought for the soldiers, and at this we received seventy-five glasses of jelly. We sent in \$15 for the Tobacco Fund, \$10 for war ambulance, \$69 for French orphans, and bought one \$50 Liberty Bond. Besides this, \$1,650.00 was subscribed by individual Daughters during the First and Second Liberty Bond drives. Our Chapter organized the Samuel Reid Surgical Dressing Class, and celebrated Washington's Birthday by working the first time as a unit in the Red Cross room. Since then we try to work once a week. Members of Chapter have conserved in the homes, have knitted and sewed for the boys "over there," and some have even given from their own fire-sides.

The present Regent has all the while felt a deep interest in the Red Cross, and has served as vice-chairman of local Chapter since organization. During these very busy times we have not been unmindful of the educational side, for we feel that ever close to our hearts. We have recently finished paying for a scholarship. Have given a course of lectures in the High School. Subject: "Liberty." From these lectures notes were made for essays for a contest. Our loving cup to be presented for best essay.

Splendid data for County history was compiled and presented Chapter by Mrs. Rebecca Miles Dennis. We hope to have this published in some form later.

The D. A. R. magazine was subscribed to by Chapter and placed in public library.

Mrs. Frank Hearne, the retiring Regent, was most zealous in all matters pertaining to the life of our Chapter, and we thank her for all past work. Mrs. Hearne was our Organizing Regent four years.

We have several applications for membership, and trust this year our little band may grow in number and strength to stand firm and true to the principles that our forefathers crossed the waters to defend.

"Few, few were they, whose swords of old
Won the fair land in which we dwell,
But we are many, we who hold
The grim resolve to guard it well."

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Mrs. Edward A. Russell, Regent.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has devoted all its activities this year to War Relief Work carried on through the local Red Cross Chapter. Meetings have been held regularly, but after that of April, 1917, no program has been given and the social hour at the close of the business session has been shortened and refreshments, although enjoyable as ever, have been in keeping with prevailing simplicity.

The Chapter has, beginning with the first meeting of the year in October, 1917, presented a medal (a yearly custom) to some pupil in the High School. This year it was given for highest average in scholarship. The Chapter has kept a scholarship fund to be loaned to young women who wish to avail themselves of this assistance in obtaining an education. Three young people are now receiving the benefit of this loan. We have contributed \$10 to the Ambulance Fund, and \$1 per member to the Third Liberty Loan. To replenish our treasury, we have made and sold knitted bags to the amount of \$17.45. Other work has been done through the local Red Cross, our members having been among the leaders in the sewing-room and in the making of surgical dressings. The Daughters have knit 17 sweaters, 2 pairs of socks, 3 mufflers and 3 pairs of wristlets.

At the last meeting held this year it was decided not to neglect civic work this year entirely, but if possible, to find time and means to look after some matters that at one time were our pride.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Mrs. William C. Hill, Regent.

Our Chapter has fifteen members at this time, and all have paid their dues. We have offered a prize to the student of Forsyth High School making the best average in American history, thereby hoping to increase interest in the study of the history of our country.

Last summer, during the Red Cross campaign, our Chapter contributed \$50 for the benefit of the War Relief Fund of the Red Cross. We have sent to the Red Cross one dozen pajama suits, valued at twenty dollars; two feather pillows and eight pillow cases. Our members have also done a great deal of sewing, making hospital shirts for the Red Cross.

In February our Chapter sent to Camp Wheeler a box containing jelly, jam and fruit, to be used for the convalescent soldiers at the camp. We voted to send the Treasurer General one dollar per member for the \$100,000 Liberty Loan.

Three of our members have bought Liberty Bonds, and we hope to report next time each member as having one or more Bonds.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Mrs. M. S. Brown, Regent.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter has an enrollment of twenty-eight members. We hold regular monthly meetings, always opening with the reading of the D. A. R. ritual.

We are keenly alive to the stress of the times, and are doing our utmost to aid in every patriotic endeavor. We have contributed one dollar per capita toward the one hundred thousand dollar pledge of the National Society D. A. R. for the purchase of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds; have contributed ten dollars towards the fund for the purchase of an Army ambulance by the Georgia D. A. R. We have adopted one French orphan; have made fifty-three pairs of foot warmers, and have sent thirty glasses of jelly to the base hospital at Camp Wheeler.

Our women are prominent in Red Cross activities, their work going through the local Red Cross Chapter. Animated and inspired by the spirit of 1776, we deem it a privilege to support and co-operate with every form of war relief service. We shall continue our labors unceasingly until the foe of democracy is conquered and Old Glory returns home victorious.

We presented a beautiful flag to our public school.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Regent.

The Col. William Candler Chapter D. A. R. has a membership of thirty-three, having enrolled five new members during the year, and has lost one by death. Several papers are in Washington pending examination now.

The medal offered to the pupil of the seventh grade for the best examination on the Revolutionary period was won by Victoria Turk. The offer has been made again this year in the same grades. Five made perfect records this year. Winner determined by written examination on Revolutionary period.

The Chapter voted to become a unit of the Red Cross, and has done splendid work, having made and sent in one hundred and eighty-five hospital bed shirts, besides being especially active in all branches of the work. One member, a registered nurse, being for six months instructor of the Red Cross work rooms. No record kept of our surgical dressings or knitted garments.

Thirty-two glasses of jelly were sent to Camp Wheeler; \$1,150 has been contributed by individuals to the First and Second Liberty Loan; \$34.00 to the Y. M. C. A., and \$5.00 to the Y. W. C. A.; there were 11 Christmas packets sent to soldiers.

In March, 1917, the Chapter assisted in a banquet given to the Candler Horse Guards on their return from the Mexican border.

Georgia Day was observed, and at the request of the Chapter, the teachers of the public schools held appropriate exercises.

Twelve dollars has been subscribed to the Ambulance Fund, and \$32.00 to the Third Liberty Loan; \$5.00 to Martha Berry School.

Two French orphans have been adopted by the members; also the family of two soldiers have been helped.

An interesting scrap-book is being prepared to be sent to the cantonment hospital.

Committees have been appointed to phone the members of the monthly meetings, and thereby save the amount spent on mailing cards.

Our plans for 1918 are for greater activity and increased usefulness.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent

The David Meriwether Chapter has twenty (20) members; lost two by death—Mrs. Alice A. Revill and Mrs. Mattie McGehee Park.

The Chapter meetings are held on the second Tuesday in each month in the homes of the members. Have observed all patriotic anniversaries, and have carried out the historical programs arranged by the State Committee. The Chapter has offered a prize to the boy or girl in the Greenville High School making the highest average in American history.

We have contributed to the Belgium sufferers; have given \$10 to the Georgia Ambulance, and \$1.00 per member to the Third Liberty Loan; sent 1 large box of knitted garments to the Battleship Georgia, and a box of twenty-four (24) glasses of jelly to the base hospital at Camp Wheeler. Our Chapter has made one dozen pajama suite, and one dozen hospital shirts, and twenty-five (25) knitted garments for the Red Cross Society.

We are still holding to the hope that we will get up all the history of our grand old county (Meriwether) during the next Conference year, and at the same time striving to accomplish something in our civic work.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Mrs. Robert R. Evans, Regent.

On January 31, the first meeting of 1917 was held. The Chapter was honored on this occasion by the presence of our charming State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall.

In September a beautiful year-book was issued, outlining a study of "Our Allies," with program of more than usual interest and merit.

All patriotic holidays have been observed, all obligations met, and the Daughters have given their time and money to Red Cross work.

Chapter gave 1 soldier outfit; \$12 given to city welfare work; \$5 to Studebaker Loan Fund; \$13.50 floral offering, and jellies and sweets given to hospitals through Red Cross.

Chapter bought Liberty Bonds. Twenty-five (25) Daughters bought bonds. Mrs. A. G. Martin gave through Pulaski Chapter 66 volumes "World's Best History" to Hawkes Library.

City bought flag for Chapter to be used at each meeting. Will place service flag and flag staff in city at an early date.

One hundred and two (\$102.00) dollars' worth of Christmas Red Cross Seals were sold for the Anti-Tuberculosis cause.

Chapter has forty-five (45) members, having added seven (7) members during year. Lost one (1) by death, and one (1) by transfer. Several applications are in Washington now waiting to be passed on by the National officers.

Chapter paid out during year 1917 one hundred and eight (\$108.00) dollars.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Mrs. B. F. Watkins, Regent.

Since the last report to the State Conference two new members have been received, making a total of thirty-one.

The members have worked harmoniously in war relief work, and have responded to a number of requests from the National Society.

One \$50.00 Liberty Bond was bought and \$25.00 has been subscribed toward the purchase of one of the Third loan.

One thousand copies of "Sketch of Indian Springs" were published last summer. A special number is allotted to each member to sell.

In our desire to aid in all patriotic work, the educational side has not been overlooked. A scholarship, valued at twenty-five dollars was given to the short term at the State College of Agriculture, Athens. The committee worked in conjunction with the Butts County Canning Club agent in awarding the scholarship.

Five dollars was subscribed to the Ambulance Fund; \$15.00 was set aside as an emergency fund and for the support of a French orphan for a year; \$36.50 has already been sent to the Treasurer of the National Society.

Two scrap-books were made for base hospital; 20 glasses of jelly were sent to Camp Wheeler; 80 knitted articles sent to the boys in the Navy.

Talks on conservation are given at the monthly meetings. Washington's Birthday was observed with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Vice-Regent.

Refreshments are no longer served at the regular meetings, the hostesses depositing with the Chapter Treasurer the sum which would have been expended for them.

At the Butts County Fair last fall an attractive booth was arranged and a rest room maintained during the three days.

Twenty-seven members have membership in the Red Cross Auxiliary, and respond willingly to the calls of that organization.

The Chapter has endorsed the administration's policies in this, the national crisis, and can be counted on for loyalty under any conditions.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE.

Miss Sara Hackney, Regent.

This has been a very busy year for the Wm. Marsh Chapter. As soon as the action of Continental Congress was announced, even at the April meeting, we began to plan for war work. Resolutions passed by the Chapter regarding this phase of the work were published in the town paper. We felt that, as D. A. R. it was our special privilege to be the first organization to so take this action. Conservation and Red Cross were the first features of the work. The D. A. R. took the initiative in Red Cross interest, and through their interest the Walker County Chapter was organized. Local conditions made it advisable for all to work together and one work room was opened, and the women of the town, including the D. A. R., joined in this important service. Auxiliaries have been organized in every district of the county.

All patriotic days have been appropriately observed, but the most interesting one was doubtless the Fourth of July. The D. A. R. were in charge of a program for raising a National flag on the courthouse grounds. A lovely historical pageant was arranged, which consisted of many floats beautifully decorated, to represent their designed historical significance. One of the most admired was Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty; next came the allies, followed by the Red Cross, and many others. The procession, led by a military band, passed through the main streets, then assembled for the special program, which consisted of readings, patriotic songs, flag drill, and two eloquent speeches on the Red Cross and the flag. As the flag was raised by Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, the large audience stood at attention and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band.

Through our efforts thirty-two sweaters were knitted and sent for the crew on one of the battleships. Forty sweaters were knitted and sent to our county boys. To these same boys, along with the sweaters, were sent forty comfort kits, filled with all necessary articles of an ordinary kit, funds for same being raised by us, amounting to \$198.55. Two sweaters were knitted for the Red Cross, and one muffler. Hundreds of soldiers have been entertained in the homes. A lovely reception was given at the home of the Vice-Regent to the officers and students of the Oglethorpe Training Camp. Hundreds of books and magazines have been sent to the camp. Three Christmas packages were sent to France for our own boys who were "over there." Three scrap-books have been made. We have assisted in giving reception to our boys when they left for the service. Our colored people were remembered in the same way. We have been active in the Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamp campaigns. One of our members is county chairman of the Third Liberty Loan campaign. Committee on Patriotic Songs have been appointed in the county, and much interest is being shown. Have contributed to D. A. R. Ambulance Fund, assisted in making jelly and marmalade, which was sent to Ft. Oglethorpe. Contributed to Y. M. C. A.; made out cards for questionnaires; observed meatless

and wheatless days, wore old dresses, and have done anything our hands found to do.

Our rest room was maintained until January, when, on account of fuel shortage, it was deemed to be the most patriotic thing to close it, on the basis of non-essentials, and devote the time and means thus expended to war work as long as it will be needed.

Our Chapter numbers 20, with only about 10 active members. The papers of two new members are ready to be received.

Historical research, which is offered wide opportunities in our county, has been retarded because of our activities in war relief.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, Regent.

New members received since publication of last year's book, 23; present membership, 120; sent to Meadow Garden, annual contribution, \$2.50; addition to Eugenia Small Steed Memorial Scholarship, \$100; annual presentation of loving cup on Georgia day, the cup this year being awarded to Miss Schley Ellis, of Rutland High; addition to drinking fountain fund, \$50; literary programs executed as planned, and interesting study of Bibb county history having been made and much valuable data compiled for our history; annual celebration of Flag Day as usual; first organization in Macon to have food cards signed and returned. Observation by members of meatless and wheatless days. Eight envelopes of clippings sent to Mrs. Foster. Petition presented to Mayor and Council, which resulted in preventing Macon's being used as an anti-draft center. Sale of Red Cross Seals on day, \$109. One Liberty Bond bought and presented to the Red Cross, \$50. Our contribution to the Tillooy Fund will be forthcoming. Number of Red Cross members in Chapter, 60; contributed to Belgian Relief Fund, \$5.50; jelly sent to base hospital, 76 glasses; dressings made by D. A. R. group of Red Cross workers; box No. 1, surgical dressings made and packed. Since February 1st of this year, the group has made 2,500 dressings, 30 pairs of pajamas, 4 comfort kits, 5 sweaters, 2 wrist-lets, 3 pairs of gloves. Supporting two French orphans, \$73.00. Equipped one diet kitchen Camp Wheeler base hospital, \$47.00. The kitchen to be marked as a memorial to the grandparents of the Misses Baber-Blackshear, Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose Baker.

Unanimously passed a resolution condemning Senator Hardwick and his political methods. This elicited two very approving editorials from the local daily papers.

Contributed \$1.00 per capita for Third Liberty Loan drive, \$76.00; presented to the base hospital 44 Victrola record; assisted in making out questionnaires when called upon. Edited special D. A. R. edition of the Macon Telegraph, totaling between thirteen and fourteen hundred dollars, and netting the Chapter \$616.77.

Presented one military ambulance to our boys of the Dixie Division for use in France. This was made possible by the beautiful co-operation of Chapter members, especially the untiring efforts of Mrs. Reeves Brown, executive chairman.

We have now on hand for April 27th "Flu Flu, the Land of Fun," a hippodrome entertainment, the proceeds to be used in war relief work for 1918.

The Chapter has expended during the past year \$1,863.00. This amount is exclusive of dues received from 120 members, and represents outside work entirely.

This report does not include the work of the Chapter members who are active officials of the Red Cross. To attempt this would

be impossible for our members, almost to a woman, are working with the Red Cross. We are doing as individuals almost every phase of war relief and Red Cross work, but what we report here is strictly D. A. R. Chapter work.

Since reaching Conference we have heard much of Red Cross work through Chapter reports, and I take the privilege of supplementing my report by stating that six of the leading officers of the Red Cross are members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, viz.: Mrs. F. E. Land, formerly Chairman of the Chapter, now vice-chairman, and chairman in charge of organization; Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Chairman of Wool and Knitting; Mrs. J. A. Selden, Assistant Chairman of Class Instruction; Mrs. R. W. Jemison, Chairman of Work Room; Mrs. C. C. Harrold, Chairman of Headquarters; Mrs. C. C. Holt, Chairman of Military Committee and Canteens.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. C. C. Stone, Regent.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter, composed of earnest, patriotic women working in beautiful harmony, has in a quiet, unassuming way accomplished a splendid work during the past year. War relief has, of course, been the one phase of work upon which the energy of the Chapter has been spent, and each member, without a single exception, is doing a wonderful individual war relief work. Yet, with all this, regular D. A. R. activities have not been overlooked.

During the year the Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to Meadow Garden; \$5.00 to D. A. R. Loan Fund; \$5.00 to local charity work, and \$1.00 toward placing Mrs. W. C. Storey's portrait in Memorial Continental Hall. All State and National dues have been paid. The war relief report is most interesting. At the opening of the war the Chapter resolved itself into a Red Cross Auxiliary, and the members have been untiring in their efforts to do their bit for their country and "our boys."

The Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. C. C. Stone, secured rooms at the Vineville School for a D. A. R. Red Cross work-room, and became the official instructor. Soon the work developed so rapidly that the organization was turned into a regular Red Cross Auxiliary, admitting members other than D. A. R., until now it compares favorably with the Macon A. R. C., and a great work is being accomplished. The official Red Cross instruction in surgical dressings for Macon, Miss Ida Holt, is a valued member of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Besides Miss Holt, the Chapter has five other authorized instructors in Red Cross work who conduct circles and classes.

December first the Chapter sent a lovely collection of delicacies, such as fruit, jellies, cakes, etc., to convalescent soldiers at base hospital, Camp Wheeler. Latter part of December another splendid collection of delicacies was sent the hospital for sick soldiers. Christmas day a committee from the Chapter braved the cold, disagreeable weather, and carried to the convalescent soldier at the hospital \$100.00 worth of Christmas packages. The appreciation of the boys more than repaid the ladies for the effort made to get these little remembrances to them.

The Chapter contributed \$25.00 toward the State D. A. R. Ambulance Fund; \$73.00 for the support of the French orphans, and \$51.00 on the Third Liberty Loan Bonds, to be purchased by State D. A. R. Individual members of the Chapter purchased bonds to the amount of \$10,000. March 23 the Chapter, with Red Cross Unit No. 4, presented the beautiful little play, the "Merchant's Carnival," the proceeds of which went to war relief work, and amounted to nearly \$100.00, being equally divided between the two organizations.

On Mother's Day the Chapter will unveil a beautiful service flag in honor of the boys answering the country call, whose mothers are members of the Chapter. In this way honoring the noble mothers and their noble sons.

The women of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, imbued with a loyal patriotism, stand ever ready to co-operate with the State D. A. R. in all of the splendid undertakings, and to maintain the glorious institution of freedom, and give every assistance to our great country in its effort to establish democracy throughout the world.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Mrs. Ben L. Thompson, Regent.

March 17th the cooking school, under the auspices of the Henry Walton Chapter, was held. It was under the direction of Miss Murphy, of Domestic Science, of G. M. I. College. \$59.78 was realized from this and applied to the erection of a steel flag pole and flag which was presented to the public school in May, with appropriate exercises. This flag is greatly prized by the school and raised and lowered with respect each day.

The Chapter purchased a \$50 Liberty Bond in the Second Bond issue.

The Chapter voted not to have a year-book, but to use the money for patriotic purposes. In May a play was staged by the expression teacher of the public school, from which the D. A. R. realized \$30.00.

The Regent sold \$30,000 worth of Bonds in the Second Bond issue.

At the first fall meeting the State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, met with the Chapter and gave an interesting talk and suggestions on Red Cross work.

All the energies of the Chapter have been centered on Red Cross work. Somethings over 2,000 surgical dressings have been prepared; 24 glasses of jelly on hand to be sent to Camp Wheeler, \$25.00 sent to the State Treasurer for Third Liberty Loan Bond to be purchased by National Chapter. \$212.00 has passed through the treasury, and practically all used for patriotic work.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Mrs. C. M. Crosby, Regent; Mrs. C. T. Nolan, Acting Regent.

Four members have been added to this Chapter since the last Conference.

Flag Day, Independence Day, Georgia Day, and Washington's Birthday, were appropriately observed.

Our Chapter, with the Civic League and the U. D. C., entertained at the Soldiers' Club on February 22 for the soldiers at Camp Black-jack Artillery Range. Through the efforts of the Chapter several market baskets filled with glasses of jelly, etc., were sent at Christmas to Blackjack Camp. Most of our members are active in war work, and the members of the Chapter are also members of the Red Cross. A member of the Chapter (Mrs. John M. Graham) is Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross for this county, and another (Miss Mabel Cortelyou) is the Red Cross Secretary for the county. Many knitted garments, hospital garments, surgical dressings, etc., have been made by our members. We own one Liberty Bond, and have made a contribution to the purchase of the \$100,000 bond for the National Society; also to the Georgia D. A. R. Ambulance Fund. We have contributed books and magazines to our own camp Y. M. C. A., as well as elsewhere.

The French orphans have been remembered with money and clothing. We have assisted the government in filling the questionnaires in card-index system. A flag has been presented to the school at Powder Springs. On Georgia Day a fountain pen was presented to a sixth grade pupil of the Marietta grammar school, who excelled in Georgia history. A gold bangle appropriately engraved was presented to a girl who had won the greatest number of times our seventh grade medal, which is awarded weekly for United States history.

Our loan fund is being used this year by a Cobb county boy at the Berry School. The girl who for the last four years has used our Berry School scholarship is now one of the teachers in that school.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent.

Nancy Hart Chapter sends greetings. The special work for the year was placing a bronze tablet, embedded in a granite boulder, on old Fort Wilkinson, commemorating the signing of a treaty there with the Creek Indians in 1802.

The programmes each month have been interesting and instructive. We have observed several anniversary days with appropriate programmes. Our Chapter presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence, and a United States flag to every school for white children in Baldwin county.

We sent a Christmas box, consisting of 18 packages to our soldiers in France.

Ten Liberty Bonds have been bought by Chapter members.

Our Historian is working on a county history.

We sent a barrel containing 106 glasses of jelly, 12 quarts of preserves, 11 quarts of pickles, together with a few books and magazines to one of our hospital ships at Charleston, S. C. We support two French war orphans, a boy named Georges Drouet, and a girl named Angelo Bourdois. Our Chapter contributed \$2.50 towards the million dollar book fund for the soldiers. We gave \$1.00 for Meadow Garden. We subscribe for the Daughters of the American Revolution magazine. We gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross, and we give one afternoon's work each week to this organization. In addition, we have given 6 dozen hemmed napkins, 24 sweaters, 20 helmets, 8 wristlets, 3 mufflers and 3 pairs of socks. We have sent 30 envelopes filled with clippings for invalid soldiers. We have contributed \$50.00 towards the D. A. R. Hospital ambulance from the State of Georgia. We have contributed \$5.00 towards the restoration of the French village, Tilloloy.

Each member of our Chapter has contributed one dollar to the National Society for the Third Liberty Loan. We have offered a prize of \$2.50 in gold to the pupil of any school in Baldwin county who shall write the best essay about the Revolutionary heroes and heroines of Georgia.

We boast of 12 new members this year. Our Chapter now has 33 members. At our September meeting we were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall. We had a most delightful gathering at old Fort Wilkinson, which we had recently marked. We have talked with Dr. Jones, the superintendent of the State Sanitarium, and also with the trustees of this institution, about petitioning the Legislature of the State of Georgia to deed to our Nancy Hart Chapter five acres around this spot, to be cared for by our Chapter. We will present this petition at the next session of the Legislature, and we beg each D. A. R. Regent to exert her influence

in this direction, over any and all legislators, so that our Nancy Hart Chapter D. A. R. may have this sacred spot in our keeping.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE.

Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Regent.

The past year has been crowded with events of such stupendous importance that to chronicle the different little items of work accomplished by our Chapter seems small and insignificant, but we are reminded of the "Little drops of water that make the mighty ocean," and "The little grain of sand that makes the pleasant land," and so we take courage and press on, striving not only to do our bit, but our best as we seek to perpetuate the glorious history of the past and help to make even more glorious the future history of our great country.

During this year we have lost two of our members. One by death, the other by transfer to another Chapter, but we have gained four, three by letter, one on "profession of faith." Our Chapter now numbers 24 paid-up subscribers, but only 17 resident members. Small in quantity but large in quality as a recapitulation of our year's work will show.

Soon after our last State meeting our Chapter celebrated the birthday of Washington at the home of the Regent, with a "silver tea," to which more than two hundred invitations were sent, each bearing the picture of the Father of our Country.

Quite a neat sum was realized, which we then intended to use in marking a certain historic spot in our county, but which we now hold in reserve for war emergency work.

This year we celebrated Washington and Lee's Birthdays jointly with the U. D. C., by presenting a service flag to the county which contained a blue star for each 180 soldiers enlisted, and two gold stars for the two brave soldier lads from our county who had died in the service of their country.

Judge Andrew J. Cobb made the presentation with a magnificent address, which was heard with rapt attention by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Mrs. Lewis, the Historian of our Chapter, has almost completed our county history. We have offered a gold piece to the pupil in our high school writing the best paper on the subject, "The Principles for Which Our Government Stands." We have presented a flag to each of our two school buildings with appropriate flag raising exercises. We sought to honor our State as the home of one of the world's greatest men when we presented to our National Society at the last Continental Congress in the Capital City of our Nation, a gavel made from the tree under which was made the first experiment with sulphuric ether as an anesthetic by our own immortal Dr. Crawford W. Long, illustrious son of Georgia, but the benefactor of the whole world.

Our local Walton County Chapter Red Cross was conceived, organized and started on its mission of mercy by our Matthew Talbot Chapter D. A. R., whose Regent also went out and organized Chapters at Logansville, Walnut Grove and Between. The Liberty blaze for the Second Liberty Bond was kindled by the Registrar and Historian of our Chapter at a patriotic rally. Two of our members hold important places on the Soldiers' Civilian Relief Committee, and two pay five dollars each per month to our local Red Cross work. For the Red Cross we have knitted 56 sweaters, 50 pairs socks, 4 helmets, 8 pairs wristlets, 2 mufflers, 50 knitted sponges and 6 wash rags; total 176 knitted pieces. We have made 1,294 surgical dress-

ings, 62 hospital shirts and 17 pairs pajamas. We have sent 175 glasses jelly, 101 going to Camp Hancock and 74 to Camp Wheeler. We have contributed to our State Ambulance Fund \$11.00. For Third Liberty Bond \$25.00, and by individual members to our local Red Cross \$90.00. We have sent to soldiers in camp 9 Testaments, 168 books, 272 magazines, 8 Christmas boxes and 23 comfort kits, which were filled with everything a soldier could need—tobacco, soap, towels, wash rags, tooth paste, talcum powder, handkerchiefs, books, candy, sox, comb and brush, chocolate, and many other little things all done up in the most attractive Christmas packages, and, best of all, each containing a personal letter signed by the giver, many of whom have received the most appreciative responses. We also sent valentines and Easter cards to our soldiers "somewhere in France." We have contributed two and one-half pounds silver and gold to the Treasure and Ticket Fund for the Aviation Corps.

Six of the First Liberty Bonds were bought by individual members of our Chapter, and 7 of the Second Liberty Loan; total 13. \$3,700.00 worth of Bonds were sold in the second drive by a committee from our Chapter. We have almost completed a lovely knit slumber robe which will be presented to some base hospital, and have also begun six neighborhood scrap-books, which will be made by four ladies in each neighborhood.

And so this report of our little band shows what might and will be accomplished when every Daughter, through whose veins courses the blood of the patriots of '76 is full aroused to the importance; yea, even the necessity at this critical time of doing not her "bit," but her best to win a glorious victory for her country in its fight for democracy and the freedom of the world.

Now, as to conservation. When Mr. Hoover called, we gladly answered, "Aye, sir." For we are patriots one and all, and pledged to down the kaiser.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCK CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Regent.

We have enjoyed meetings each month at the homes of the members, where the first part of the afternoon is given over to business and the last part to interesting programs, after which refreshments are served. We have gained three new members during the year. We have published a year-book which contains carefully planned programs for our year's work. At the close of school last year we gave three prizes, and will give two this year.

To the Red Cross we have donated three knitted sets and made hospital shirts for the hospital at Camp Wheeler, Macon.

Last June, Flag Day, was observed with an appropriate program, as was Washington's Birthday in February. We disbanded during the months of July and August, but began our meetings with renewed interest in the fall.

The Historian is working on a county history.

The Chapter has worked quietly for the Red Cross. The supervisor of the Red Cross work room is a devoted D. A. R. Our Regent, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, is the county vice-president of the Red Cross.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Regent.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter is so glad to have a share in the great work being done by our Society, and will ever deem it a privilege to respond to the call of patriotism.

Our interest in war relief was first manifested in the organization of a Red Cross Chapter, which has grown to be one of the largest and most spirited in the State, making a record for its splendid work in all departments, and in the various activities of which our members have been engaged. A contribution of \$25.00 from our treasury was made to the Red Cross Comfort Fund.

We forwarded promptly to our State Treasurer our quota for the following causes: Purchase of Army ambulance by State D. A. R., Liberty Loan Fund National Society D. A. R., and restoration of Tilloloy. We have also adopted one French orphan, compiled a scrap-book for convalescent soldiers and sent a box of jelly to base hospital at Camp Wheeler.

Meatless and wheatless days have been observed, and food cards signed. Liberty Bonds were purchased by several individual members.

All patriotic anniversaries have been appropriately celebrated.

One gift scholarship at Wesleyan College, Macon, has been placed, and to encourage food conservation a canning outfit, valued at \$12.00, was given as a prize at County exhibit last fall to Girls' Canning Club making best exhibit.

At our regular monthly meetings there is always an enthusiastic attendance, and at the close of the business session we have greatly enjoyed the study on "our Country and the War For Independence" as outlined by the State Historical Program Committee.

In conclusion, we join in the prayer that the terrible war cloud may soon be lifted, and that righteousness and freedom may prevail throughout the world.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

Mrs. Robert S. Roddenberry, Regent.

The past year has been the most active in the history of the John Benning Chapter. In the spirit of patriotism as old as the revolution, and catching the spirit of the Minute Men of Lexington and Concord, we entered without hesitation and without fear or favor into the task assumed by our government, with all that heads and hearts and hands of women can do to bring to a successful issue this most gigantic of all the wars of history to make the world "safe for democracy" and "democracy safe for the world."

It was through a committee appointed by the Regent of the John Benning Chapter that the Moultrie Red Cross Chapter was organized, and in the county we also organized one branch and four auxiliaries, one of the latter being an auxiliary of the negroes of our town. Owing to a fire which destroyed the Red Cross headquarters, together with the register, we are unable to make a complete report of Red Cross work. However, since the fire which occurred in December, 1773, surgical dressings were made, forty hours spent in cutting, 40 garments knitted, some hospital garments made, and four comfort kits made.

Chapter bought one Liberty bond of \$50.00, and individual members bought bonds to the sum of \$22,100.00. We have assisted in the sale of each campaign for Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps and Army Y. M. C. A. funds. \$23.00, or \$1.00 per member was given on the D. A. R. Liberty Bond; \$8.00 paid on Georgia ambulance; signed food cards, 1,890; practiced clean plate rule; wheatless meals and 1,350 meatless meals observed. Each member has a war garden. Aside from war activities we have held our regular monthly meetings with the use of programs we provided in the year-book. Observed Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday and Flag Day. One young lady has completed a business course through our Scholarship

Loan Fund, and another is now in school. We have 23 members on roll; gain for year 1. Last, but by no means least, we had the delightful honor of having with us in our March meeting our Vice-President General, Mrs. S. W. Foster.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.

Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Regent.

During the last twelve months Hannah Clarke Chapter has accomplished much work of importance.

Our monthly meetings, which we continue to hold at the homes of the members, have been made very interesting by programs of studies from United States History.

Contributions have been made to the various calls of State and national enterprises, and we have not neglected local patriotic work. A national flag was presented to the Quitman High School, and with it a framed flag code. Printed flag codes have also been presented to every public school in Brooks county. A medal has been offered for the highest average in American history.

Two moving picture entertainments, assisted by musical home talent, have been held, and added materially to our treasury.

Our patriotic days have been observed. On Flag Day the sale of flags netted five dollars, which amount was donated to the Georgia D. A. R. Loan Fund.

Although our local obligations have received some attention, we have centered most of our time and energies upon war relief work.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Chairman of the War Relief Committee, has unselfishly devoted herself to this pressing need, and through her able leadership Hannah Clarke Chapter has made contributions to the following causes:

In the beginning of the year many trench candles were made, and forwarded, and a treasure and trinket fund was started. From the donation and sale of trinkets the sum of \$13.80 was realized to help the "wings of the allies"

To Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia, forwarded 18 comfort kits, 25 feather pillows, 50 cases, and 2 scrap-books.

To individual soldiers: 5 sweaters, 2 helmets and 3 pairs of socks.

To the Georgia Ambulance Fund the amount of \$20.00 was contributed. To the Navy, U. S. Battleship Georgia, the following contributions were sent: 21 sweaters, 18 helmets, 20 pairs of socks. Individual sailors were given 3 sweaters, 1 helmet, and 1 pair of socks. 44 ambulance pillows for overseas, and 335 books collected for the Y. M. C. A. Library.

Three French orphans have been adopted by members, Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby and Mrs. Leewood Oglesby Shaw contributing \$109.50 for this worthy charity. Mrs. Z. W. Oglesby also donated the material for a layette of 33 garments for a Belgian infant, Mrs. J. E. Gibson and Mrs. J. L. Davidson doing the work of making.

For national surgical greasing, and Red Cross, 14 hospital bed shirts given by Chapter.

Hannah Clarke Chapter bought a First Liberty Loan Bond \$50.00. Twenty-five members bought \$50.00 Bonds, and four \$100.00 Bonds, making the whole investment \$1,700.

Individual members contributed \$38.50 to be sent through Chapter to the D. A. R. national loan.

The sum of \$20.50 contributed to help rebuild the French village Tilloloy.

Fifty glasses of pelly were collected for hospital purposes.

That individual members of Hannah Clarke have earnestly labored for the Red Cross, and other war relief work does not need

stating here. But God grant the necessity for such work may not long exist, that peace may soon rest upon a war-stricken world, and that the liberty of all mankind may be the priceless heritage gained by the sacrifice of so many brave young lives.

THE OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE.

Mrs. W. C. Sessoms, Regent.

Although a baby Chapter, just a year and three months old, we have had a reasonably successful year.

We have lost one member by transfer, but gained four—one by transfer—and several are working on their papers.

The Chapter contributed \$95.00 to the Red Cross, and paid our part on ambulance fund; also paid the \$1.00 per member on the Third Liberty Loan.

Through the missionary societies we contributed jelly for Camp Wheeler.

The Chapter celebrated Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday with beautiful and appropriate exercises, and on that occasion presented a handsome United States flag to the school.

We have money with which we expect to buy one or two Liberty Bonds for the Chapter.

Under the leadership of the Regent, the Camp Fire Girls have been organized and have planted a war garden, the proceeds derived from the sale of vegetables to be used for war relief work, probably the care of a French war orphan.

Total membership of Chapter, 15.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY.

Mrs. John Powers Cooper, Regent.

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter has held regular meetings during the past year at the homes of the members.

It has been a year of progress along various lines. Three new members have been received, and several papers are now in Washington. The total membership is twenty-four.

The subject for the year's study, "The South's Contributions to American Literature," embracing the lives and works of the poets, writers of history, fiction, wit, humor, and folk-lore. This study has aroused much interest among the members.

The Chapter has been thoroughly interested in Red Cross work, being instrumental in organizing, early in the year, a Red Cross Chapter in Perry.

A Committee on Conservation has faithfully kept this important subject before the people.

A contribution of \$18.00 was made toward the restoration of the French village of Tilloloy; \$11.10 was given to the Georgia D. A. R. ambulance; \$5.00 to the Red Cross Relief Fund! \$24.00 toward the \$100,000 D. A. R. Liberty Loan Fund.

One scrap-books was sent from the Chapter, and some charity work has been done.

Flag Day was observed at the home of the Regent, a very interesting and instructive program being given.

The Chapter has on hand a large flag to be presented to the High School.

GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

Mrs. Dan. C. Harris, Regent.

We have regular meetings, and in connection with our historical programs we have the past year had a study of the situation and

relations that exist between the belligerent nations in the great world crisis that is now on. We have 18 members enrolled, and have granted one demit during the year.

We contributed \$1.00 to Meadow Garden; \$3.00 to Martha Berry School, and gave a medal to the pupil in the High School making the highest average in the study of American history.

In the line of war work we have contributed \$25.00 to the Red Cross; \$10.00 to the Ambulance Fund, and sent 36 glasses of jelly to Camp Hancock. Under the direction of our members 21 sweaters, 16 mufflers and 12 pairs of wristlets and a complete outfit for an infant in France has been donated to the Red Cross.

Our women have assisted the officials in questionnaire work, and four of our number hold important positions in Red Cross work. Our members have bought Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$8,000, and made an investment of \$1,000 in War Saving Stamps.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. Harvey Granger, Regent.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter D. A. R., of Savannah, has fifty-seven enthusiastic members. During past year the monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the Regent and different officers. But our Chapter, with all of its patriotic spirit, responded to the country's call and relegated to the rear all social features and has devoted its entire strength to the war relief work.

Organizing Unit No. 14, Red Cross.

We have trained a class of twenty-four in surgical dressings, fifty per cent. being D. A. R.'s, all winning honorable mention and five now pupil instructors. Miss Margaret Cosens, our ex-Regent and devoted member, reorganized the Red Cross work in Savannah in June, 1916, when our soldiers were sent to the Mexican border, and 'tis a well-known fact, Savannah furnished a very large quota of men for this service, as Savannah has always done in answering duty's call. Prior to the reorganization by Miss Cosens, the Red Cross had about twenty-four members in Savannah. The night of this called meeting at her home on State Street, the crowd was so large and enthusiastic that the sidewalk was filled with people pledging their support to the Red Cross and her patriotism. There are now approximately ten thousand members in our city.

Miss Cosens is now in full charge of the ordering and receiving of materials; also making of hospital garments. She turns over the made garments to our Mrs. W. A. Winburn, the Regent of Savannah Chapter D. A. R., for packing and shipping, these garments numbering approximately six hundred every third week. Much of this sewing is done by our two Chapters.

Upon the arrival of Miss Cosens and Mrs. Harry Strachan in Atlanta, on Monday morning, en route to Athens, they visited first Mrs. Latham at information bureau in Healey building, where instructions in latest dressings were given Mrs. Strachan, who is representing the surgical dressing end,, and she will duly instruct her Chapter upon her return.

We then visited Red Cross Headquarters on James Street, where Miss Cosens was warmly congratulated on the work Savannah sent it, they saying this work being so well done they do not examine, but ship right through. We must say again, most of this work is done by our two D. A. R. Chapters. The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter has equipped a commodious room in Georgia State Bank building, where three tables, each seating ten, are devoted to surgical dressings three days in week; five sewing machines constantly in

use in garment making, 460 having been turned in March 15th. This room open all the week presents a busy appearance.

Two days in each week Mrs. F. G. Strachan and Mrs. Harry Taylor instruct in all kinds of knitting. We have sent sweaters, helmets, mufflers, etc., to several of the sons of our members through comfort committees as well as Red Cross; also turned in socks, sweaters, etc., to headquarters.

We have given in the last year two prizes for the best essays on Revolutionary history to the boys of the Bethesda, the oldest orphans' home in the United States. The judges had great difficulty in deciding the awards, as there were so many contestants and essays all so good.

In April we erected a handsome marble marker to the distinguished patriot, Lyman Hall, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from the historic county of Liberty. This marker stands conspicuously at the intersection of the Dixie Highway on old Midway road leading to the colonial home of Lyman Hall, being known in those days as the King's highway.

Our contributions for 1917 are as follows: To the Students' Aid Fund, \$10.00; to the liquidation of the debt on Continental Hall, \$25.00; to Ambulance Fund, \$50.00; to the \$100,000 Liberty Bond to be presented to the National Society, \$57.00; have also bought as a Chapter \$400.00 Liberty Bond, which is now in the hands of our Treasurer.

The Chapter assisted greatly in the Liberty Bond drives, having sold in the first issue \$12,000, and in the second, \$69,500.

We purchased a handsome flag for the use of the Chapter.

The Chapter chaperoned one of the Federation dances, given for the pleasure of the soldiers at Fort Screven and surrounding territory.

We fittingly observed Georgia Day. The only celebration attended during the year was a patriotic service of Christ Church on Independence Day, presided over by Bishop Reese, the Bishop of Georgia, the Savannah and Lachlan McIntosh Chapters attending in a body.

We now have in prospect a patriotic musicale to be given this April.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent.

It gives me pleasure to bring this report from the Savannah Chapter to the Twentieth State Conference D. A. R. We have been an active and enthusiastic Chapter during the past year. Eleven new members have been added to our roll, three transferred, making our membership 88. Our best energies have been given to war relief work. Beginning in November, we have been going every Monday morning to work at our Red Cross headquarters. The number of surgical dressings made total 5,030. Our members have also been making pajamas, convalescent robes and bed jackets at home, and 398 garments have been finished, an average of 79 garments a month. About 6,000 trench candles have been made, and quite 500 were put in the Christmas kits, which were given and packed by the Red Cross and sent overseas to our boys. Sixty of these bags were donated by member of our Chapter. Seventy-five scrap-books have been made and sent to Mrs. Foster. Four dozen glasses of jelly have been sent to Camp Wheeler, Macon. Knitting has recently been added to our work, and for this reason a small showing is made—21 sweaters, 8 helmets, 20 pairs wristlets, 26 pairs socks and 8 strips knitted for quilt—83 in all, but we hope to do better.

Meetings have been regular with several called meetings. Flag Day was observed, and a silk flag was purchased by the Chapter and is displayed at all meetings and on extra occasions. Georgia Day was also fittingly observed. Five hundred magazines were sent to the marines at Paris Island, S. C. One of the most successful efforts of our Chapter was the making and selling of work bags. These are very attractive, and were designed especially for Red Cross knitting. Six hundred and sixteen were sold, and a splendid sum was added to our treasury. We had the pleasure of a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Howard McCall, in February, 1917, and a reception was given her by our Chapter and the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, to which all the members of both Chapters were invited. The Savannah Chapter also had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. C. C. Holt at an informal tea last month. Our By-Laws have been revised. The most important change made is the election of officers once in three years, and forbids re-election to any office for several years. We have adopted a French orphan.

We have contributed to the following: Meadow Garden, \$5.00; soldiers "over there," \$3.00; Berry School, \$50.00; the share of Savannah Chapter for the purchase of the Continental Liberty Bond, \$90.00; Ambulance Fund, \$100; 1 Liberty Bond bought by Chapter, \$50.00; to the State D. A. R. Educational Loan Fund, \$10. Total, \$308.00.

We have worked in each Liberty Loan drive and are ready to start on the third. First Loan we have to our credit \$151,000; second Loan, \$82,250. We have also sold War Saving Stamps amounting to \$1,050. The Chapter unanimously endorsed the resolutions of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter condemning Senator Hardwick. Last year we celebrated our 25th anniversary by having a banquet at the Savannah Hotel. Patriotic talks and music made the occasion a charming one, and one which will long linger in our memory.

A Red Cross auxiliary composed of 300 colored women has been organized in Savannah, and is doing splendid work.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, Regent

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, will be a year old April 18, 1918. We organized with only thirteen members. Our growth and prosperity are evidenced by the fact that we now have 24 members, and new ones coming in at almost every meeting. We lost one member by transfer, but gladly gave her up to become Organizing Regent at Conyers.

We have had an interesting and enthusiastic year of progress, embracing various activities. We hold our meetings regularly once a month. We celebrated Flag Day and Georgia Day by appropriate exercises, also had Georgia Day observed in school by special program.

We have very attractive year-books, of which we are very proud. Our monthly programs have been on County History and Georgia in the Revolution. Many interesting papers have been given which have been filed by our Historian in a loose-leaf memory book of the Chapter.

We have a Committee on Conservation which gives us from one to two splendid articles on conservation at each meeting. We have a Red Cross Circle working with our local Red Cross Chapter, one of our members being active head of same.

We hope to mark at least four Revolutionary soldiers' graves the coming year. We have begun a Chapter library and have Lucian

Knight's "Histories of Georgia," and Mrs. Foster's "D. A. R. Reader" as a starter. We have also ordered our charter.

A luncheon given at the home of our Regent last November enabled all the members to meet Mrs. McCall, our beloved State Regent, who impressed us with her enthusiasm. And it was indeed a red letter day for our Chapter.

To stimulate an interest in American history, the Chapter has offered a medal to the pupil making the best average in history in the seventh grade. Since Christmas our members have made the following in our Red Cross work-rooms, material for same being furnished by the Red Cross. Nearly all our members are Red Cross members, also pupil instructors:

Compresses, 300; pads, 125, hospital shirts, 48; sweaters, 18; comfort pillows, 25 (material contributed by D. A. R.); hours in cutting, 130; 80 glasses of jelly sent to base hospital, Camp Wheeler.

The following funds have been expended: Given to Tilloloy, \$10.50; D. A. R. ambulance, \$10; Third Liberty Loan, \$20; local flag, \$1; Chapter Charter, \$5; Historical books, \$11.15; school medal, \$4; Chapter year-books, \$10. Our State and National dues were promptly paid.

Individual members subscribed to First Liberty Loan \$500, Second Liberty Loan, \$900; Army Y. M. C. A. Fund, \$12.00.

We are a young Chapter, but withal thoroughly permeated with an enthusiasm that promotes a spirit of unity along all lines. May the scope of our work increase, and may we serve our day and generation, as did the women of the Revolutionary times.

"Labor with what zest we will
Something still remains undone.
Something uncompleted still
Waits the rising of the sun."

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.

Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Regent.

Since making our last report, we have added to our roll four new names, which gives us a total membership of 22, sixteen of whom are resident and six non resident.

While our efforts during the year have been mainly co-operative with all Red Cross activities, still we have not neglected our historic and educational work, nor our contributions to the various causes dear to the hearts of all D. A. R.

As our course of study, we adopted the State Historical Program, which is arranged by our ex-Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, who is chairman. Our year-book has been a source of pleasure and pride.

Our county history is growing gradually, and we hope in time to have it published and placed in our schools as a part of the required history course.

Our scrap-book is a record of which we are proud, containing as it does valuable historic data.

We have planned to compile and have bound in khaki a scrap-book for the soldiers, inclosing in it a printed request that at the close of the war it be returned to our Chapter as a souvenir and relic of history.

On Registration Day or Chapter, together with the Daughters of the Confederacy and members of the Woman's Club, assisted the employees of the Wrightsville & Tennille Railroad in the erection of a large American flag in the center of town, furnishing appropriate patriotic music, readings, etc.

On Sunday afternoon, July 1st, we had the unveiling ceremonies

of the government markers of the graves of Rev. George Franklin, Lieutenants Chas. Jackson and Francis Tennille; Corporal Daniel Shebee, four Revolutionary soldiers. The exercises took place at the old Franklin burial ground, near Davisboro, Ga. These graves had been marked for some time but for providential reasons the ceremonies had been postponed.

There were present a large number of descendants of these patriots, and a throng of interested spectators, who gathered about the old stone wall which still stands in perfect condition and holds in its enclosure the sacred dust of these heroes of the Revolution.

It was the happy privilege and pleasure of the Regent on this occasion to introduce the great-grandson of Rev. George Franklin, Capt. Chas. Well Jacobson, who, true to his noble heritage, had volunteered his services in the present crisis, and won the title of captain in the U. S. army. He gave a most inspiring address. Many of the Franklin, Jackson, Tennille and Shehee descendants were present and added their bit to the exercises.

Our contributions to Meadow Garden and Martha Berry School have been kept up, and we sent \$10.00 as our Christmas offering to the Georgia Army Ambulance Fund.

While our Chapter did not purchase a Liberty Bond, we have among our members several individual bond holders.

Loyal to the call of our country in the matter of food conservation, we voted that each hostess instead of serving refreshments, should pay into the treasury a certain amount, and that this fund should be contributed to the Army ambulance.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Regent.

The John Houston Chapter held regular monthly meetings during the past year. We did not take vacation during July and Augusta, as is our usual custom, but continued through the summer months, leaving off serving refreshments.

We now have sixty members. Five new names have been added, with several papers pending. Lost by transfer and resignation, 9; 1 death—the loss of the charter members, Mrs. Mary F. Weaver Birdsong.

The Chapter and the whole community mourn the passing of Joe Peter Thurston, son of our beloved Corresponding Secretary, who died at sea March 5th, on board the United States ship "President Lincoln." His remains, accompanied by a friend and comrade, who was with him when he died, were brought to Thomastotn and laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery on March 22nd. He is the first Thomaston boy to lose his life in the service of his country in this great war. The services at the home and cemetery were tender and touching.

The most important work undertaken by the Chapter is furnishing sweaters and comforts for every Upson county boy in the Army and Navy. The many letters received from these boys in acknowledgment of sweaters and comforts are greatly prized and treasured by the Chapter. Through the kindness of our Editor, some of these letters are published from time to time in our county paper. Since last June we have finished 126 sweaters, 20 helmets, 21 wristlets, 13 mufflers and 2 pairs socks.

Our members have knitted quite a number of garments for the Red Cross Chapter not counted in the above report. They have also made a large number of hospital garments and surgical dressings. We have only one Red Cross Chapter in our town. We all work together.

Our members are enrolled in the National League for Woman's Service and War Relief Work.

We knitted 29 sweaters for the 17th Regiment of Engineers, the wool for the sweaters was furnished to us through the League. We also sent 48 knitted garments to the men on the Battleship "Georgia." We made several dozen trench candles. Have done other work in the League not mentioned in this report.

We sent clippings to Mrs. S. W. Foster, and the Navy League, Washington, D. C.

Box of jelly and preserves for the hospital at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.; a donation for Meadow Garden; Belgian Relief Fund, \$17.50; Army Ambulance, \$10.00; Georgia D. A. R. Liberty Bond, \$30.00. The Chapter bought three \$50.00 Liberty Bonds. Individual members of the Chapter bought eleven thousand two hundred (\$11,200) dollars' worth of Bonds.

Two scholarships have been given in R. E. Lee Institute, valued at \$39.12.

Books and magazines have been added to our Chapter library, also several valuable books, and quite a number of magazines have been given to the Annex School, at Thomaston Cotton Mills. We also presented the Annex School with three dozen Georgia Song books.

Arrangements have been made to repair the wall around Col. Benjamin Hawkins' grave.

Committee on Welfare of Women and Children have done most excellent work. Besides the many visits to the sick and shut-ins they have given to the needy food, fuel and clothing, and in cash \$60.65.

Conservation Committee did fine work last summer in creating an interest in gardening and conserving fruits and vegetables. They also distributed one hundred Hoover pledge cards. Reports from 25 members as to the amount of fruits and vegetables conserved for 1917 totals five thousand quarts. We are planning to double that quantity for 1918.

THE GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.

Mrs. T. A. Baker, Regent.

Our enrollment shows a membership of sixty-two, eleven having been added during the past year (one member lost by transfer).

At March meeting Mrs. Alex Bealer, delegate to State Conference, gave a most splendid report of the work.

Our Chairman for the Prevention of the Desecration of the Flag had the flag code published in our local paper. The representatives of this county also supported the Georgia Flag law.

Mrs. W. T. Staten, Chairman for Children of the Republic for County, reports six clubs, another to be organized very soon.

Mrs. Alex Bealer, Chairman for Children of the Republic for city, reported an interesting outline of programs for the foreigners; all foreigners members but one.

The Chapter has adopted Robert's Rules of Order for its parliamentary guide.

Chairman of the Medical Committee reported members of Chapter visiting public schools and hearing papers read on historical subjects by the junior and senior classes of the high school.

A movement to organize a Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution is being made with promising results.

All members (who are housekeepers) have signed the food pledge, with the exception of four; also the Chapter has voted to do their "bit" for conservation by dispensing with refreshments at their monthly meetings.

At the May meeting the Regent made a report of the National Congress, which she attended. While in Washington she registered for two lineage books which have been added to the Chapter's bookshelf at library.

The Year-Book Committee has given exceptionally well planned programs, which have been carried out by different members. Georgia Day's program was most interesting. Washington's Birthday was appropriately celebrated with an enjoyable program, with the Regent as hostess.

At the March meeting an instructive talk was given to the Chapter by Mr. Thiot, who is a descendant of General James Jackson, for whom the Chapter is named. Dr. Bealer also made some very appropriate remarks.

The following new committee have been named this year: Better Films, Knitting Chairman for Red Cross Work in Chapter, Chairman for the Georgia Pioneer Roads and Trading Paths, and the Placing of Georgia Patriotic Song Books in Lowndes and Echols counties.

The Chapter co-operated with a local picture show in putting on the patriotic picture, "Eagle Wings," hereby realizing about \$40.00 for Chapter funds. The parcel checking booth at Georgia-Florida Fair netted \$70.00. The War Relief Committee gave a knitting party, which proved enjoyable as well as profitable, clearing \$20.50. A committee from the Chapter copied the registration cards for Lowndes county. For this work the Chapter received \$50.00, which was applied to War Relief Fund. Chapter House Trustee reports \$245.28 for Chapter House Fund.

In June the Chapter assisted in serving meals to the registrars of the local board of Lowndes county.

The members of Chapter purchased eleven Liberty Bonds in first campaign, aided in sales in the second call, selling \$8,550 worth, and are planning to aid in the third campaign.

Among the donations made by the Chapter during the year, \$75.00 scholarship to South Georgia Normal College; a D. A. R. medal to student in public school of city making highest average for the years in the study of American history; flag to Children of the Republic of city; three scrap-books for convalescent soldiers; 90 glasses of jelly for Camp Wheeler; \$30.50 for restoration of French village; \$5.00 for Loan Scholarship Fund; \$25.00 for Army ambulance; \$4.00 for Meadow Garden; \$62.00 for Liberty Bonds for National Society; charity for poor of city at Christmas time, consisting of baskets valued at \$40.00, and three boxes of clothing for children, valued at \$15.00.

Our knitting records show that fifty-four sweaters were made by members for the Red Cross, three helmets, two wristlets and seven pairs of socks. There were also thirty-one hospital garments made by members for the Red Cross. One sweater was donated as personal gifts, making total number of sweater knitted by the organization of sixty-three.

Forty-nine of our local Chapter are members of the Red Cross, and thirty-two of whom are active in some line of the Red Cross work, such as sewing, knitting or surgical dressing classes.

The Chairman of the Red Cross Executive Board is a member of the General James Jackson Chapter; so is the Secretary, Chairman of Membership Extension, Hospital Garment Chairman, and one Supervisor of a surgical dressing class. The Chapter has been quite active. The greatest work, however, has been the service rendered by members through the local Red Cross Chapter.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

This Chapter sends greetings to our State Conference, and an earnest wish that South Georgia may have the honor of giving to our work the next State Regent, since our present splendid State Regent's office expires by limitation at that time.

Our Chapter numbers twenty-five members, three having recently removed from Waycross, sent in their resignations.

Our meetings have been held regularly. During August and September two mornings each week the members met at the home of the Regent and made surgical bandages for the Red Cross.

Twenty-five comfort bags were made, filled and sent to soldiers for Christmas presents. One of our members bought and had knit \$200 worth of wool for the Army and Navy. One supports a French orphan, and has sold over \$2,000 of baby bonds. Another member has given six wool outfits to men who had no relatives to knit for them, and a Liberty Bond to the Red Cross. A large box of good books have been sent to Camp Wheeler, and in many other ways the Chapter has done work for our country. The Chapter gave to three troops of Boy Scouts for 3 flags, \$18.00; contributed for R. R. Y. M. C. A., \$5.00; for Army Y. M. C. A., \$25.00; for Army ambulance, \$10.00; to buy wool for Navy League, \$5.00; for D. A. R. Liberty Bonds, \$25.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Memorial Hall, \$2.00; material for surgical bandages and comfort bags, \$20.00; prize for historic composition, \$5.00. Total, \$117.00.

Mrs. Redding, Regent, has published a book, 200 copies of which has been given to the Army Y. M. C. A. She has 200 more copies to sell for benefit of war work.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Regent.

The members of this Chapter have worked in a most efficient way in the Red Cross, Woman's Committee Council of National Defense, Canning Clubs, Victory Gardens, and Better Babies campaigns. Sent flowers to soldiers on Mother's Day; donated a flag for a soldier's camp, and on Flag Day held a public celebration. Gave two flags to negro schools; assisted in raising funds for a handsome company flag; planted trees, shrubs, and vines at school house on Arbor Day. Unveiled tablet at Tebeauville; solicited ninety-three Christmas boxes for soldiers at Camp Wheeler, and sent seventy glasses of jelly to the soldiers also. Collected \$482.00 with which to improve the Dixie Highway; secured \$100 for two scholarships in Domestic Science; sent \$5.00 for State scholarship, and \$25.00 for National Liberty Bond, and contributed \$25.00 towards the Ambulance Fund. The Third Liberty Loan of Ware county has a strong committee from the Lyman Hall Chapter to assist in the work.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

Mrs. M. Sims, Regent.

In a quiet way this Chapter has done very efficient work during the past year. Since the declaration of war every member personally has been engaged in patriotic work. Contributions have been made to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Belgian Relief Fund, as well as large investments made in Stamps and Bonds.

As an organization the Chapter has taken from the \$109.00 and invested it in War Saving Stamps, and has given \$25.00 toward the erection of an iron flag pole to be placed on the public square.

Most valuable Historic research work has been done by one of the members, and much of it is filed in the archives of leading colleges of the State.

None of the Revolutionary graves have been marked, though quite a number have been located.

As the oldest records in the State are in Wilkes county courthouse, it has fallen to some of the Kettle Creek members to do a large amount of work in tracing the ancestors of people who want to unite with the D. A. R. I have come to the conclusion that every paper made out by us should first be filed with the Kettle Creek Chapter and then transferred.

We are glad to report several new members since last year.

We have resolved to buy nothing now in the line of clothing that is not absolutely necessary, adding a new branch to our large conservation tree.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Acting Chairman.

In this gathering of friends, this family reunion, as it were, we look in vain for some who were with us last year. Our hearts are filled with longing, and we sigh, "O, for a touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still." Then comes the comforting thought that a woman who is true, loyal and sweet-spirited, a pure Christian, can never die. Her influence continues to live "as one splendid rose makes fragrant all the room."

"The sun's disc, how many worlds doth light,
So many a life through centuries of gloom,
Be as a touch by night."

IN MEMORIAM.

Name.	Chapter.
Miss Annie Hornady.....	Joseph Habersham
Mrs. Mary W. Birdsong	John Houston
Mrs. T. C. Caswell	Augusta
Mrs. George King	Joseph Habersham
Mrs. Mattie T. M. G. Park.....	Greenville
Mrs. Mary B. Lowrey	Nathaniel Macon
Mrs. Charlotte De Wees	Atlanta
Mrs. Kate H. Orme	Atlanta
Mrs. Arch Avery (Eugenia D. F.)	Atlanta
Mrs. Adelaide Murphy	Atlanta
Mrs. Lola Young Adair	Joseph Habersham
Mrs. Lucile R. Lowe	Lanahassee
Mrs. Fletcher Whitfield	Savannah
Mrs. Clara Withers	Augusta
Mrs. Mary McL. Revill	David Meriwether
Mrs. Eleanor E. Gordon	Savannah
Mrs. J. H. Hand	Blakely
Mrs. Sarah O. Conner Meaders	Gainesville
Mrs. Belle W. Adams	Mary Hammond Washington
Mrs. Anita B. Dawson	Washington
Mrs. Mary A. C. Mills	Griffin

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, reports the death of a sailor boy, Joe P. Thurston, son of the Corresponding Secretary of this Chapter, who died at sea on board the U. S. S. President Lincoln, and was buried in Thomaston. He was the first Thomastotn boy to lose his life in the service of his country.

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE CONFERENCE

Submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the Conference, February 12, 1915.

ARTICLE I.

Object.

The object of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the National Society, and to secure the benefits of co-operation of the Chapters in our own State, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

The State Conference "shall be a body of delegates elected by the Chapters. The number of delegates from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules of representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, as given in the National Constitution." No others than such delegates and the State Regent (or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) can vote in the State Conference.

ARTICLE III.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the State Conference shall be the State Regent, the State Vice-Regent, a Second Vice-Regent, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, a Librarian, and Auditor, a Consulting Registrar, a State Editor, and an Assistant State Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent, and unexpired terms of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

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

Sec. 3. Any member of a Chapter in this State who has been a member of the Society for two years, and is in good standing as such, is eligible for office in the State Conference, but no one who has held such an office for a term of two years shall be eligible for the same office for the next term.

Sec. 4. On the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent, a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the Secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the Organizing Secretary-General of the National Society by registered mail, and duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nomination of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified in the same manner.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice-Regent shall pre-

side. In the absence of both of these officers the Second Vice-Regent shall preside.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of its Executive Board, and shall compile and have printed the book of the proceedings, under the supervision of the State Regent and the Press Committee.

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

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Conference. She shall collect the State Conference dues from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed through the Conference. She shall pay out such funds only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the State Conference. She shall keep an account of all sums received and paid out, and shall keep receipts for all payments.

Sec. 5. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to Georgia history, or to the work of the Society, as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the State Conference.

Sec. 6. The State Editor shall conduct the department devoted to the Daughters of the American Revolution in The Atlanta Constitution, which is the official organ of the State Conference.

ARTICLE V.

Committee.

Section 1. The State Regent shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint committees to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference. There shall be Committee on Credentials, Programs of the Conference, Rules, Press, Continental Memorial Hall, Records, Historic Sites and Monuments, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Patriotic Education, Patriotic Anniversaries, Historical Program, Meadow Garden, and such other committees as may be provided for by the State Conference or may be deemed proper by the State Regent. The Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Credentials.

Sec. 2. Chairman of committees and officers of the State Conference shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor at sessions of the Conference.

ARTICLE VI.

Executive Board.

The officers of the State Conference and the chairmen of the standing committees shall constitute an Executive Board, with the State Regent (or, in her absence, the State Vice-Regent), as its presiding officer. The Board shall meet at or before the time of meeting of the State Conference, and whenever called together by the State Regent. It shall receive reports from officers and committees as to their work, shall supervise the program and arrangements for the Conference, and shall make recommendations to the Conference.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. The State Conference shall convene annually between the first day of February and the time of meeting of the Continental Congress. The Executive Board shall fix the time and place

of meeting when not fixed by the preceding Conference, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at a time or place fixed by the Conference.

Sec. 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credential blanks to the Chapters at least sixty days before the time of meeting.

Sec. 3. To constitute a quorum for a meeting of the State Conference, delegates from a majority of the Chapters in the State must be present.

Sec. 4. The Order of Business of the Conference shall be as follows:

Conference called to order by the State Regent.

Invocation.

Greetings and responses.

Credential Committee's report.

Roll Call.

Program Committee's report.

Executive Board minutes read.

Reports of Officers, Committees and Chapters.

Unfinished business.

Nomination and election of officers.

New business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Dues

The annual dues of Chapters to the State Conference shall be fifteen cents for each member of the Chapter; to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference at least thirty days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Expenses of Officers.

Necessary expenses of the State Regent and of the other officers of the State Conference for stationery and correspondence shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

ARTICLE X.

Rules of Order.

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

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

The By-Laws of the State Conference may be amended at any annual meeting, after 60 days' notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the Chapters. Publication of such notice by the State Editor in the department conducted by her shall be sufficient notice. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the delegates present shall be necessary for the adoption of an amendment to the By-Laws.

Note.—The words quoted in Article II are taken from the National Constitution as recently amended. The report of the National Committee on Constitution says: "No National officer, National or State Chairman, etc., and (since the Constitution does not recognize State officers, with the exception of State Regent, or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent can vote in State Conference, unless they have been elected delegates by their respective Chapters.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

STATE CONFERENCES.

The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895. The annual Conferences began in 1899. In that year a Conference for the purpose of effecting a State organization was called by Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent, and was held in Atlanta, May 23-24. By-Laws were adopted and State officers elected. The succeeding Conferences were numbered from this Conference, until the Conference of 1909 adopted a motion, offered by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, "that the first State Conference in 1895 be recognized, and the next annual Conference, instead of being the twelfth, shall be the thirteenth." (Minutes, p. 21.) No Conference was held in 1911; the time of meeting having been changed from the fall to the first part of the year by the Conference of 1910, which adopted a recommendation of the Executive Board (named on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey), "that the State Conference be carried over from November, 1910, to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912"; amended by Miss Ray, of Atlanta, "that we have Conference in the spring, not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 21.)

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designation of the Conferences after the first annual Conference (1899) were as follows: (2) Atlanta, Nov. 27-28, 1900. (3) Augusta, Nov. 21-22, 1901. (4) Savannah, Nov. 13-14-15, 1902. (5) Atlanta, Nov. 5-6-7, 1903. (6) Athens, Nov. 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, Nov. 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, Nov. 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, Oct. 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, Nov. 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, Nov. 10-11-12-13, 1909. Change in Conference number so as to count from Conference of 1895. (13) Savannah, Nov. 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, Feb. 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, Feb. 9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, Feb. 22-23-24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, Feb. 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918.

GEORGIA DAY.

The first concerted effort to bring about the annual celebration of the date of the landing of Oglethope and his colonists (February 12, 1733), under the name of "Georgia Day," were made by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, of Atlanta, in 1901, and, with the co-operation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in many schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Miss Nina Hornady, Georgia Day chairman of the Chapter, and Mrs. W. L. Peel, then Regent.

In 1904, Mrs. John M. Graham, then Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, seeing that Mr. Calvin had introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for school celebration on certain other anniversaries, endeavored to have similar recognition given to Georgia Day, and in this was aided by Miss Hornady. The result was that the Legislative Committee on Education reported a Georgia Day bill as a substitute for Mr. Calvin's bill, but it did not pass. At the next State Conference Mrs. Graham moved the appointment of a committee to procure legislation on the subject, and she was appointed chairman. A bill presented by her was introduced in

the Legislature by Hon. Madison Bell, but failed to pass, and at her request was reintroduced in 1909 by Hon. John M. Slaton, then President of the Senate, and in that year became a law. It provides for observance of the day in the public schools by exercises consisting of written composition, readings, recitations, addresses, or other exercises relating to this State, and its history and to the lives of distinguished Georgians. Many Chapters give school prizes on that day.

INFORMATION FOR REGENTS.

Prompt reports should be sent to Director General, in charge of Smithsonian Report.

The election and appointment of officers should be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary, Memorial Continental Hall, to the State Regent, and to the State Secretary. The full Christian names of Chapter officers should be given, together with the husband's name or initials, name of Chapter, and address of Chapter Regent.

Notice of death and resignation should be sent to the Registrar General. Notices of marriage, transfers, and dropped members should be sent to the Treasurer General. Notice of change of address should be sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

The Historian General requests "that to insure uniformity and convenience of filing, that all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven (8½x11) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter archives.

Chapter Year Book should be 5½x7 inches, to conform to request from National Society, in order that the Librarian General can file copies as records. Copies should be sent to her. Year Books should be sent to State Regent and State Recording Secretary.

Chapter By-Laws must not conflict with the National and State By-Laws. Chapters are advised to incorporate their By-Laws in the Year Books.

BADGES FOR STATE CONFERENCE.

The following recommendation was adopted for badges for State Conference:

1. "We recommend that only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, be used for badges.
2. "That blue ribbon with white letters and insignia be used for officers and chairmen of committees.
3. "That white ribbon with blue letters and insignia be used for Regents and delegates.
4. "That white ribbon with 'Alternate' printed in blue letters on it, be used for alternates.
5. "That white ribbon with only name of hostess Chapter in blue letters be used by the entertaining Chapter or Chapters. Delegates to the State Conference are requested to wear a badge of white ribbon with the name of their Chapter in blue letters on it.

CREDENTIALS AND BADGES.

State Conference delegates and alternates and State officers are required to sign their names on the credential list before receiving Conference badges.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

Volumes I and II, published in 1901 and 1902. Contents: Unpublished lists of soldiers, lists of emigrants, marriage bonds, death notices, all kind of court records, family sketches and valuable genealogies, all original documents. Only a few on hand. Price: Vol. I, 352 pages, \$5.00; Vol. II, 688 pages, \$5.50.

Volume III. Contents: All marriages, wills, deeds, etc., in eighteen Georgia counties organized 1796; also, Logan's Manuscript History of Upper Carolina, containing hundreds of names. Price: 293 pages, \$5.00.

Booklet of Historical Pageant, with all important events in Georgia History up to 1930, 25 cents.

For particulars address Mrs. Wm. Lawson Peel, Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

THE REVOLUTIONARY READER.

Reminiscences and Indian Legends. By Sophie Lee Foster.

This book, replete with historical incidents of Revolutionary times and Indian legends, was compiled in the interest of patriotic education during Mrs. Foster's term of office as State Regent of Georgia, and was dedicated to the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. The net profits from its sale are given to patriotic education. It has met with popular favor, having been sold from Maine to California. Copies have been bought by nearly all the Chapters in Georgia. U. D. C. Chapters, as well as D. A. R. Chapters have given copies as prizes in schools, and in some schools it has been adopted as a supplemental reader. Price, \$2.00 delivered. For particulars, address Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, 711 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Executive Board that nominations for State Regent should not be made by Chapters earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference. When so made they shall be furnished to the State Editor for publication." Unanimously passed by State Conference.

IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY D. A. R.

Feb. 12, Georgia Day; June 14, Flag Day; July 4, Independence Day; September 6, LaFayette Day; October 12, Columbus Day.

SONG.

Copies of the song "Georgia," words by Prof. Joseph T. Derry, music by Mrs. Albert Spalding, and adopted as a D. A. R. patriotic song, can be obtained from Prof. Derry, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

LETTER TO STATE REGENT.

"We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 14, 1918, enclosing check for \$700.00 (from the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution) for an army ambulance for the use of the United States soldiers in France." (As previously advised, we will send a completely equipped Ford automobile as soon as possible. Necessary articles must be shipped first.)

"We wish to express to the (Georgia) State D. A. R. our sincere appreciation for their generosity.

"A. D. GREGG,

"Asst. Director Department of Foreign Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

Old Glory, your Flag and my Flag, should be seen in every office or home in this county. Every true American citizen with real red blood in his veins should show his colors at this time, not only to prove his love for Old Glory, the emblem of liberty, but as an example and inspiration to others who are not so sensible to their duty.

FLAG ETIQUETTE.

The proper time for raising or putting out a flag is sunrise or after, never before.

The flag should always be lowered at sunset.

A flag should never be allowed to trail or lie on the ground, and should always be taken in during stormy weather.

When the flag is raised at ceremonies, everyone present should stand, face the flag and salute with the right hand raised to the forehead.

When the flag passes in parade, spectators should stand, men and boys with hats removed.

When any other flag is displayed with our National colors, Old Glory must always be on the right or above.

As a signal of mourning the flag should first be hoisted to the top of the mast for a moment, then lowered half way and left half-mast. At sunset the flag should first be hoisted to the top of the mast before lowering to the ground.

The flag should never be used for a cover nor in any position where other objects are placed on it.

Flags should always be treated with reverence and carefully put away when not in use.

In draping the flag against the side of a room or building, the blue field should always be toward the north or toward the east.

When the "Star-Spangled Banner," recognized as our National Anthem, is played or sung, all should rise and stand until the song is finished. It is proper to face the musicians of those singing during this ceremony.

When red, white and blue bunting is used for decorating, the red should be at the top.

It is against the law to put any painting or advertising of any kind on the United States flag.

FORM FOR CHAPTER BY-LAWS.

At the request of the State Regent, Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules Committee, submitted to the State Conference of 1917, a form for Chapter By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE I.

Name.

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

ARTICLE II.

Object.

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

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

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

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

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

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

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

Sec. 4. The Registrar shall transmit to the Registrar-General all approved applications for membership, to be submitted to the National Board of Management for final action, and shall notify her and the State Regent of the resignation or death of any member of the Chapter. The Registrar shall have the custody of all applications for membership and duplicates of papers returned by the

Registrar-General, and shall keep a register of the names of the members and of the dates of election, resignation and death. She shall examine all applications for membership, and, if the applicant is found eligible, shall approve the application; if not, she shall return the application, pointing out the defects. She shall be entitled to collect a fee of from any person to whom she furnishes a copy of the application of a member.

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

Sec. 6. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to the work of the Society or of the Chapter as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the Chapter. She shall send at least once a year to the American Monthly Magazine and to the Smithsonian Institute an account of the work of the Chapter.

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

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

ARTICLE VI.

Dues.

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

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

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

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

ARTICLE VIII.

Expenditures and Debts.

No expenditure of money shall be made or indebtedness be incurred by the Chapter in excess of

dollars, unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after a motion for that purpose has been presented in writing at a previous meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Rules of Order.

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

ARTICLE X.

Amendments.

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

CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF FORMATION.

Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	1891
Augusta, Augusta	1892
Savannah, Savannah	1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	1892
Palliski, Griffin	1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	1894
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange	1894
Thronateeska, Albany, 1895, re-organized	1908
Sergeant Newton, Covington	1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded)	1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	1898
John Adam Treutlen, Waynesboro	1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	1900
Laclian McIntosh, Savannah	1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	1901
George Walton, Columbus	1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	1903
Shadrach Inman, Hephzibah	1904
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	1903
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	1908
James Jackson, Valdosta	1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	1908
Council of Safety, Americus	1908
Archibald Bulloch, Moutezuma	1909
Etowah, Cartersville	1909
John Benning, Moultrie	1909
Tomochichi, Clarksville	1909
Sargeant Jasper, Monticello	1909
Henry Walton, Madison	1910
David Meriwether, Greenville	1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	1910
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1911
Wm. Marsh, LaFayette	1911
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1911
John Houston, Thomaston	1911
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	1911
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely	1912
Ocklocknee, Thomasville	1912
Baron DeKalb, Clarkston	1912
Lanahassee, Buena Vista	1913
John Benson, Hartwell	1913
Major Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	1913
Col. William Few, Eastman	1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	1913
Anawakua, Fairburn	1913
Mathew Talbot, Monroe	1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton	1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman	1914
Fort Early, Cordele	1914
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	1914
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton	1914
John Laurens, Dublin	1916
James Pittman, Commerce	1916
Altamaha, Jesup	1916
Geecnee, McRae	1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	1917
Chattahoochee, West Point	1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham	1918

INACTIVE CHAPTERS.

Susannah Elliott	LaGrange
John Adam Treutlen	Waynesboro
Shadrach Inman	Hephzibah

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY.

Organized 1895, Reorganized 1908.

RegentMrs. S. J. Jones, Albany

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

Organized October 16, 1908.

RegentMrs. H. B. Allen

ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER, ATHENS.

Organized February 12, 1900.

RegentMrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized April 15, 1891.

RegentMrs. Chas. F. Rice, Atlanta

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized February 12, 1900.

RegentMrs. Wm. F. Dykes, Atlanta

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Organized January 27, 1898.

RegentMrs. Minne E. Hogan, College Park

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Organized February 20, 1892.

RegentMrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta

GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

Organized 1912.

RegentMrs. S. E. Kelly, Blakely

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

Organized February 12, 1903.

RegentMrs. Kate L. MacKinnon, Brunswick

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

Organized 1913.

Regent.....Mrs. J. R. Stokes, Buena Vista

McINTOSH RESERVE CHAPTER, CARROLLTON.

Organized 1914.

RegentMrs. E. B. Meadows, Carrollton

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Organized 1909.

RegentMrs. Ed. Strickland, Jr., Cartersville

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Organized 1912.

RegentMrs. L. L. Oslin, Atlanta

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKSVILLE.

Organized 1909.

RegentMiss Addie Bass, Clarksville

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE.

Organized March 16, 1916.
Regent Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Organized 1908.
Regent Mrs. James Willis, Columbus

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Organized July 4, 1901.
Regent Mrs. John Walton, Columbus

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Organized December 1.1, 1892.
Regent Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Columbus.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.

Organized February 18, 1914.
Regent Mrs. Max Land, Cordele

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

Organized February, 1895.
Regent Mrs. S. H. Adams, Covington

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

Organized January 28, 1914.
Regent Mrs. John D. Gunn, Cuthbert

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

Organized 1911.
Regent Mrs. Paul Trammell, Sr., Dalton

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Organized 1910.
Regent Mrs. R. E. Bell, Dawson

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Organized 1911.
Regent Mrs. W. A. McLain, Dawson

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.

Organized February 25, 1916.
Regent Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Dublin

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

Organized June 6, 1901.
Regent Mrs. H. S. Jaudon, Elberton

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

Organized April 23, 1913.
Regent Mrs. Leroy Pharr, Eastman

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

Organized January 26, 1914.
Regent Miss Martha Edmondson, Meda

ANAWAQUA CHAPTER, FAIRBURN.

Organized October 15, 1913.
Regent Mrs. M. P. Harvey, Fairburn

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Organized 1914.

Regent Mrs. E. A. Russell, Fitzgerald

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Organized July 4, 1913.

Regent Mrs. W. C. Hill, Forsyth

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Organized October 7, 1907.

Regent Mrs. M. S. Brown, Fort Valley

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

Organized 1914.

Regent Mrs. A. S. Hardy, Gainesville

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Organized October 25, 1910.

Regent Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Greenville

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Organized February 6, 1893.

Regent Mrs. Robert R. Evans, Griffin

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL.

Organized 1913.

Regent Mrs. T. A. Beasley, Hartwell

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Organized May 24, 1913.

Regent Mrs. B. F. Watkins, Jackson

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP.

Organized December 30, 1916.

Regent Mrs. Julia A. F. Surrency

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE.

Organized 1910

Regent Miss Sarah Hackney, LaFayette

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Organized October, 1893.

Regent Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Macon

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

Organized January 14, 1905.

Regent Mrs. Charles Stone, Macon

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Organized 1910.

Regent Mrs. Ben Thompson, Madison

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Organized April 12, 1904.

Acting Regent Mrs. C. T. Nolan, Marietta

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE.

Organized February 21, 1903.

Regent Mrs. Mattie Richard, Marshallville

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Organized October 5, 1900.

Regent Mrs. H. D. Allen, Milledgeville

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE.

Organized January 23, 1914.

Regent Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Monroe

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Organized February 3, 1909.

Regent Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Montezuma

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

Organized 1909.

Regent Miss Maud C. Penn, Monticello

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

Organized 1909.

Regent Mrs. Robert S. Roddenberry, Moultrie

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE.

Organized December 30, 1916.

Regent Mrs. W. C. Sessoms, McRae

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.

Organized February 21, 1903.

Regent Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, Newnan

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM.

Organized February 9, 1918.

Regent Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Pelham

GEN. DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY.

Organized February 18, 1914.

Regent Mrs. J. Powers Cooper, Perry

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN.

Organized April 18, 1908.

Regent Mrs. Albert L. Tidwell, Quitman

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME.

Organized July 18, 1891.

Regent Mrs. D. W. Simmons, Rome

GOV. JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

Organized 1910.

Regent Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Sandersville

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Organized May 2, 1901.

Regent Mrs. Harvey Granger, Savannah

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Organized April 15,, 1892.

Regent Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Savannah

NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN.

Organized January 29, 1914.

Regent Mrs. F. N. Martin, Shellman

- JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE.
Organized April 18, 1917.
RegentMrs. R. P. Sweeney, Social Circle
- MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.
Organized 1913.
RegentMrs. C. Buford Smith, Tennille
- JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.
Organized 1911.
RegentMrs. J. F. Lewis, Thomaston
- GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.
Organized 1911.
RegentMrs. W. L. Jenkins, Thomaston
- OCKLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.
Organized 1912.
RegentMrs. Hansell Merrill, Thomasville
- GOV. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.
Organized 1908.
RegentMrs. T. A. Baker, Valdosta
- JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.
Organized February 17, 1900.
RegentMrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross
- LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.
Organized May 7, 1907.
RegentMrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross
- KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.
Organized September 11, 1895.
RegentMrs. M. Sims, Washington
- CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT.
Organized January 18, 1918.
RegentMrs. Claude Melton, West Point

NEW CHAPTERS

JOHN CLARK CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Organized April 18, 1917. 24 members.

Mrs. R. P. Sweeney	Social Circle
Mrs. F. G. Dunn	Social Circle
Mrs. B. F. Allen	Social Circle
Mrs. R. L. Paine	Social Circle
Miss Mary Battle Paine	Social Circle
Mrs. M. A. Knox	Social Circle
Mrs. E. L. Almand	Conyers
Mrs. W. V. Almand	Social Circle
Mrs. W. T. Knox	Social Circle
Miss Minnie Maud Mobley	Social Circle
Mrs. J. F. Wiley	Social Circle
Mrs. M. B. Day	Social Circle
Mrs. Sanders Upshaw	Social Circle
Mrs. Chas. Dalley	Social Circle
Mrs. W. S. Johnson	Social Circle
Miss Margaret Newton	Social Circle
Mrs. John H. Adams	Social Circle
Mrs. H. O. Godwin	Social Circle
Mrs. John P. Upshaw	Social Circle
Mrs. T. D. Stanton	Social Circle
Mrs. Scott Cooper	Social Circle
Mrs. J. H. Pledger	Social Circle
Mrs. C. B. Vining	Social Circle
Miss Lena Wiley	Social Circle

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT.

Organized January 18, 1918.

Mrs. Sara Croft Smith (G. T.)	110 Waverly Way, Atlanta
Mrs. Lillian Croft Barker (N. L.)	West Point
Mrs. Lulu Croft Melton (C. E.)	West Point
Mrs. Lulie Morrow Croft	West Point
Miss Drenan Morrow	West Point
Miss Ethel Morrow	West Point
Mrs. Mary T. De Lamar	West Point
Miss Mary Alice Askew	West Point
Mrs. Mary J. Horsley (J. H.)	West Point
Mrs. Jesse L. Meyer (J. B.)	West Point
Mrs. Margaret L. Nicoll (A. B.)	West Point
Mrs. Belle Lanier Baker	West Point
Miss Margaret J. Wade	West Point
Mrs. Ellie Belle Tatum (B. F.)	West Point
Miss Cornelia Booker	West Point
Miss Mary Booker	West Point
Mrs. Lula J. Hardy (W. L.)	West Point
Mrs. Lily Steed Johnson (Jas.)	West Point
Miss Maude Johnson	West Point
Miss Lily Adams	West Point
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams	West Point
Mrs. Anna Lanier	West Point

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM.

Organized February 9, 1918. 12 members.

Mrs. Martha U. Twitty (Wm. C.)	Pelham
Mrs. Pearl Andes Hill (Jesse J.)	Pelham

Mrs. Shirley Poe Hand (Augustus L.)	Pelham
Mrs. Florence Hollis Hand (widow Judson L.)	Pelham
Mrs. Irwin Baggs Parker (Jno. Wm.)	Pelham
Mrs. Florence Hand Hinman (Thos. P.)	Atlanta
Mrs. Emma Hand Stewart (J. D.)	Americus
Mrs. Nannie Hamilton Brimberry (widow M. H.)	Camilla
Mrs. Helena Stewart Ogden (J. W.)	Americus
Mrs. Norma Stewart Bush (T. S.)	Gray
Miss Holly U. Twitty	Pelham
Miss Annette Bradford	Pelham

APPENDIX

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAPTERS TO LIBERTY LOAN FUND TO MAY 31, 1918.

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These contributions, together with amounts transferred (by order of Conference) from Ellen Wilson Tenement Fund, Ambulance Fund, Georgia Day Fund, and Land Fund, makes a total amount in the Georgia Liberty Loan Fund in Treasurer General's office, Washington, D. C., of \$2,867.11. Amount received since May 31st, to be sent, \$10 (Mrs W. C. Vereen). This will make a total of \$2,877.11. Amount due, \$164.89. Pledges still unpaid \$310.00.

NOTICE.

As some of the above Chapters and individuals contributed directly through the National Society their names do not appear on State books. Chapters and individuals are earnestly requested to always send all monies direct to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, as in this way alone can Georgia receive credit in her State work.

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Albany—Thronateeska Chapter. Mrs. J. R. Whitehead.
Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Linton Hopkins.
Atlanta—Piedmont Continental Chapter. Mrs. W. O. Mitchell.
Blakely—Peter Early Chapter. Mrs. Walter Thomas.
Brunswick—Brunswick Chapter. Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.
Columbus—George Walton Chapter. Mrs. Walter Cargill.
Cordele—Fort Early Chapter. Miss Frances Carswell.

Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter. Mrs. C. B. King.
 Dawson—Dorothy Walton Chapter. Mrs. R. S. Worthy.
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 Quitman—Hannah Clark Chapter. Mrs. J. R. McMichael.
 Waycross—Lyman Hall Chapter. Mrs. E. Downer Dimmock.

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 Rules—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.
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 France—Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens.
 Time and Place—Mrs. William Lee Ellis, Macon.
 Reciprocity—Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma.
 Welfare of Women and Children—Mrs. Richard P. Spencer, Co-
 lumbus.
 Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine—Mrs. William R.
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 Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville,
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 Georgia Day—Miss Nan R. Warthen, LaFayette.
 Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. Horace A. Crane, Savannah.
 International Relations—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus.
 Record of Volunteers in War from Georgia—Mrs. B. F. Bullard,
 Savannah.
 Preparedness—Mrs. Joseph H. Morgan, Atlanta.

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