

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Second (Reconstruction) Conference

OF THE

Georgia Chapters National Society

Daughters of the American Revolution

IN GEORGIA

Entertained By

John Benning Chapter

Moultrie, Georgia

Mrs. James S. Wood State Regent
Mrs. Max E. Land State Recording Secretary
Mrs. George M. Brown Chairman Press Committee

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The American's Creed

I BELIEVE in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution: to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

FLAG CODE

Arranged by Mrs. Mallory Taylor and adopted by the D. A. R. in State Conference, April 1919.

"Every star in the flag represents a particular State, Georgia's star is in the top row, the fourth from the staff, and was placed there January 2, 1788. The three states that came before it were Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"The flag should never be used as a cover for a table, desk or box, unless a Bible, and nothing except a Bible is to be laid upon it. The colors must never touch the ground.

"For decoration, the national colors are more suitable, always placing the red at the top, but if the flag must be used, it should always be flat on the wall with the Union to the North or East, never draped or fastened. The flag of the free should fly free.

"It should never be placed below a person sitting. It cannot be used as an advertisement. It is a desecration to use it or a representation of it for pillow cases, table covers, napkins, handkerchiefs, neckwear, veils, blotters, food decorations, curtains or any part of a costume, as in some shows and circuses.

"The flag should be hoisted quickly at sunrise or thereafter, never before, and lowered at sunset. To place the flag at half mast, raise it first the entire height of the staff and then slowly drop it halfway down.

"When other flags fly from the same staff, our flag is always the highest. When used with other flags as a decoration or in parade, our flag must be on the right.

"When the flag passes in parade, the spectators of both sexes should stand and face it, men and boys holding their head covering over the heart with the right hand. If covered, they should salute, with the right hand salute, as do the soldiers and sailors.

"A flag unfurled and hung in a room in which they are present should be saluted by them the first time they pass it, as do the soldiers and sailors, but not afterwards.

"When the flag is raised at a ceremony everyone present should stand, face the flag and uncover or salute as when it passes in parade.

"It is used for the honored dead as a cover, the starry Union being placed at the head.

"Old and wornout flags should not be used either for banners or for any secondary purposes. When a flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display it should not be cast aside in any disrespectful way, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or any method lacking a suggestion of irreverence or disrespect due the emblem representing our Country.

"The army and navy regulations provide the Star Spangled Banner shall be designated as the national air of the United States of America. The listeners should stand, face the music and uncover or salute as for the flag as both represent the country."

OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY.

- *First State Regent—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, Ga., for the year 1891.
- *Second State Regent—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, Ga., for the year 1892.
- Third State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga., for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.
- Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Ga., for the year 1898.
- *Fifth State Regent—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, Ga., for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.
- Sixth State Regent—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1903 and 1904.
- Seventh State Regent—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, Ga., for the years 1905 and 1906.
- Eighth State Regent—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga., for the years 1907 and 1908.
- Ninth State Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, Ga., for the year 1909.
- Tenth State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, Ga., for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912.
- Eleventh State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914.
- Twelfth State Regent—Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, Macon, Ga., for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.
- Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga., for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918.
- Fourteenth State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, Ga., for the years 1918, 1919, 1920.
- Fifteenth State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele, Ga., for the years 1920, 1921, 1922.

Honorary State Regents.

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| *Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan | Mrs. William Lawson Peel |
| *Mrs. W. W. Gordon | Mrs. J. H. Redding |
| *Miss Junia McKinley | Mrs. John M. Graham |
| *Mrs. Mary A. Washington | Mrs. Howard H. McCall |
| Mrs. Harriett Gould Jeffries | Miss Anna Caroline Benning |
| Mrs. S. W. Foster | |

THE VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

Served in the Following Order:

- Mrs. Lucien Cocke, Roanoke, Va. (formerly Mrs. Hugh Hagan).
- Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Lizzie Hill Bailey, Griffin, Ga.
- *Madam Proschaska (formerly Mrs. Dickson), Atlanta, Ga.
- Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- *Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.
- Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta, Ga.
- *Mrs. Robert E. Park, Macon, Ga.
- Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.

*Deceased.

STATE OFFICERS.

1918-1920.

State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, 803 Whitaker St., Savannah, Ga.
State First Vice Regent—Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Cartersville, Ga.
State Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie, Ga.
State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele, Ga.
State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, 803 Whitaker St., Savannah, Ga.
State Treasurer—Mrs. Rufus Brown, 2559 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga.
State Auditor—Mrs. Lula H. Chapman, Quitman, Ga.
State Librarian—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman, Ga.
State Historian—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross, Ga.
State Consulting Registrar—Mrs. E. A. Crawford, Athens, Ga.
State Editor—Mrs. E. A. Thomas, 84 West Fourteenth St., Atlanta, Ga.
Assistant State Editor—Miss Alice Mae Massengale, 474 Capitol Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Chairmen of State Committees from April 1919 to April 1920.

Appointed by Mrs. James S. Wood, State Regent.

Arrangements—Chairman, Mrs. Robert S. Roddenbery, Moultrie.
Program—Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.
Credentials—Chairman, Mrs. P. D. Horkan, Moultrie.
Memorial Continental Hall—Chairman, Mrs. S. W. Foster.
Records—Chairman, Miss Helen Prescott, No. 126 East Eleventh St., Atlanta.
Preservation of Historic Spots—Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross.
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Chairman, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Milledgeville.
Historic Program—Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Madison High, Peachtree Road, Atlanta.
Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall—Chairman, Mrs. W. N. Benton, No. 454 Greene Street, Augusta.
Patriotic Education—Chairman, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Peachtree Road, Atlanta.
Old Trail Roads—Chairman, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon.
Resolutions—Chairman, Mrs. Howard McCall, Georgian Terrace, Atlanta.
Meadow Garden (Home of George Walton, Signer of Declaration of Independence)—Chairman, Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Augusta.
Conservation of Natural Resources—Chairman, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Brunswick.
Conservation in the Home—Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Savannah.
Prevention of Desecration of the Flag—Chairman, Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Macon.
Historic Post Cards—Chairman, Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Quitman.
Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Chairman, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens.

Welfare of Women and Children—Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, No. 5 East Thirty-first St., Savannah.

Children of the Republic—Chairman, Mrs. Charles C. Holt, No. 113 Culver St., Macon.

Transportation—Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Moultrie.

Press Committee—Chairman, Mrs. George M. Brown, No. 534 Peach-tree St., Atlanta.

Memorials—Chairman, Mrs. Fraser Livingston MacIntyre, Thomasville.

Rules—Chairman, Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta.

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

D. A. R. Magazine—Chairman, Mrs. William R. Hoyt, No. 96 Peach-tree Circle, Atlanta.

Gift Scholarships—Chairman, Mrs. A. S. Hardy.

Medals and Prizes—Chairman, Miss Martha Edmonson, Eatonton.

Patriotic Songs—Chairman, Mrs. Richard Spencer, Columbus.

Independence Day (July 4)—Chairman, Mrs. F. F. Reese, Bull St., Savannah.

Georgia Day—Chairman, Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott, Myrtle St., Atlanta.

LaFayette Day (Sept. 6)—Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Bullard, No. 122 East Thirty-sixth Street, Savannah.

International Relations—Chairman, Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus.

Philippine Scholarship Endowment Fund—Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Roundsville, Rome.

Real Daughters—Chairman, Mrs. Henry B. Scott.

Americanization—Chairman, Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele.

Preparedness—Chairman, Mrs. Frances Long Taylor, Atlanta.

Records of Sons of Georgia D. A. R. in World War—Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Savannah.

Resolution of Thanks—Chairman, Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Albany.

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PROGRAM D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920.

First Presbyterian Church.

4:30 P. M.—Meeting of Credential Committee.

8:30 P. M.—Twenty-second Georgia State Conference called to order by Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Regent of John Benning Chapter.

Cornet Solo—"Star Spangled Banner" ----- Prof. C. H. Jennison
Pledge to the Flag—Audience.

"We, the 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."

Invocation ----- Dr. J. E. Hampton

Male Quartette—Messrs. John Hinton, W. C. McKenzie, J. R. Hall, Jr., U. T. Davis, M. H. Stuart, P. Q. Bryan, S. M. Harper, W. A. Sutton.

Greetings from John Benning Chapter ----- Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Regent

Address of Welcome ----- Hon. P. Q. Bryan, City Attorney of Moultrie

Address of Welcome ----- Mr. C. B. Caldwell, Sec. Moultrie Chamber of Commerce

Greetings ----- Mrs. C. J. Knapp, President Moultrie McNeil Chapter U. D. C.

Greetings ----- Mrs. J. G. Finch, President Worth While Club

Greetings ----- Mrs. W. C. McKenzie, President Moultrie Music Club

Greetings ----- Sergeant Harry Kline, Commander of Thomas S. Teabaut Post

American Legion.

Vocal Solo ----- Mrs. C. C. Brannen

Introduction of State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. James S. Wood, by Regent of

Hostess Chapter.

Response to Address of Welcome ----- Mrs. W. H. DeVoe

Presentation of Vice-President General, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, by State Regent.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests by State Regent.

Vocal Solo ----- Mr. John Hinton

Announcements.

America ----- By Audience

Benediction ----- Rev. J. B. Meacham

All sessions of the Conference will be held in the Auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church thru the courtesy of the Board of Deacons.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 10:00 A. M.

Meeting of Executive Board.

10:30 A. M.—Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation ----- Rev. A. W. Rees, Pastor Methodist Church

Vocal Solo ----- Mrs. H. H. Rothe

Report of Credential Committee ----- Mrs. P. D. Horkan

Roll Call.

Adoption of Program.

Minutes of State Meeting in Washington, April 1919.

Minutes of Executive Board, November 8th, 1919.

Minutes of Executive Board, April 7th, 1920.

Report of State Regent, ----- Mrs. James S. Wood

Report of Vice-President General, and Chairman Memorial

Continental Hall ----- Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster

Report of State Officers.

Reports of Chapters by Regents.

Recess—1 o'clock to 2:30 P. M.

Luncheon, John Benning Chapter Hostess, Country Club.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Piano Solo ----- Mrs. H. D. Capers

Reading of Minutes.

Chapter Reports by Regents—Continued.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, of Tilloloy Fund.

Automobile Drive—5:00 P. M.

Band Concert—Jennison's Moultrie Band—5:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, FROM 9 to 11 O'CLOCK.

Reception tendered by Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Second Vice-Regent of Georgia, and Mrs.

R. S. Roddenbery, Regent of Hostess Chapter, to Delegates, Visiting Daughters,

Members of John Benning Chapter D. A. R., Members Moultrie McNeil Chapter

U. D. C., Members Worth While Club, Hosts and Hostesses, at the home of

Mrs. W. C. Vereen.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920, 9:30 A. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation ----- Rev. J. B. Meacham
Vocal Solo ----- Mrs. W. S. Stokes
Reports of Standing Committees—Continued.
Reports of Chapters by Regents—Completed.
New Business.
Nomination of Officers.
Recess—1 to 2:30 P. M.
Luncheon—Moultrie McNeil Chapter U. D. C. Hostess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Piano Duet ----- Misses Autrey and Brooks
Minutes.
Election of Officers.
Introduction of Officers.
Time and Place—Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Lee Ellis.
Memorial Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1920.

Buffet Supper—From 6:30 to 8 o'clock, Worth While Club, Hostess, at the home of
Mrs. C. G. Watson.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1920, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Patriotic Session.
Invocation ----- Rev. J. E. Hampton
America—Audience.
"The American's Creed" ----- Audience
"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by
the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the
governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States;
a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom,
equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives
and fortunes.
"I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its con-
stitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."
Male Quartette.
Addresses by ----- Miss Mary C. R. Davis and Mrs. Toler
Vocal Solo ----- Mrs. C. C. Brannen
Resolution of Thanks by Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead.
Parting Words to Visitors ----- Mrs. W. J. Vereen
Doxology.
Benediction ----- Rev. A. W. Reese

OFFICERS JOHN BENNING CHAPTER.

Regent ----- Mrs. Robt. S. Roddenbery
First Vice-Regent ----- Mrs. W. C. Vereen
Secend Vice-Regent ----- Mrs. P. D. Horkan
Recording Secretary ----- Mrs. Jas. T. Killen
Corresponding Secretary ----- Mrs. Grady Adams
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LOCAL COMMITTEES FOR STATE CONFERENCE.

Chairman Arrangements ----- Mrs. Robt. S. Roddenbery
Chairman Program ----- Mrs. W. C. Vereen
Chairman Transportation ----- Mrs. W. J. Vereen
Chairman Trains and Automobiles ----- Mrs. I. A. Heard
Chairman Homes ----- Mrs. W. J. Vereen
Chairman Refreshment ----- Mrs. M. H. Stuart
Chairman Decoration ----- Mrs. Grady Adams and Mrs. C. L. Dean
Chairman Printing and Badges ----- Mrs. Jas. T. Killen
Director of Pages ----- Mrs. Carl Huber

MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1920.

The Twenty-second State (Reconstruction) Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia was called to order April 6th, 1920, 8:30 P. M., by the Regent of the John Benning Chapter, Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery.

Cornet solo, "Star Spangled Banner," was rendered by Professor Jennison, after which the "Pledge to the Flag" was given by the Daughters assembled.

Invocation by Rev. D. H. Parker.

Male quartette, composed of Messrs. John Hinton, W. C. McKenzie, J. R. Hall, Jr., U. T. Davis, M. H. Stuart, P. Q. Bryan, S. M. Harper, and W. A. Sutton sang appropriate selections.

Greetings were extended to the visiting D. A. R. in a most gracious manner by Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Regent of the hostess chapter.

Address of welcome by Hon. P. Q. Bryan, City Attorney of Moultrie.

Address of welcome by C. B. Caldwell, Secretary Moultrie Chamber of Commerce.

Greetings by Mrs. C. J. Knapp, President Moultrie McNeil Chapter U. D. C.

Greetings by Mrs. J. G. Finch, President Worth While Club.

Greetings by Mrs. W. C. McKenzie, President Moultrie Music Club.

Greetings by Sergeant Harry Kline, Commander of Thomas S. Teabeau Post American Legion.

Vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. C. C. Brannen.

Introduction of the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. James S. Wood, by Regent of the hostess chapter, Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery. Mrs. Wood accepted the gavel with a few well-chosen words and formally opened the Twenty-second Conference of the Georgia D. A. R., making at this time a splendid address, the subject of which was Patriotism and Americanization. Flowers were presented at this time to Mrs. Wood by the Moultrie Chapter and by Mrs. Vereen.

Mrs. W. H. Devoe responded to the addresses of welcome.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Vice President General from Georgia, who brought greetings from the National Society and made an important address on the work.

Introduction of distinguished guests followed, among whom were: Mrs. J. E. Hays, President of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frank Harrold, President Georgia Division U. D. C., and Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent, all making happy responses.

Vocal solo by Mr. John Hinton.

Announcements.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Meacham.

The session then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 10:30 A. M.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood.

Invocation by Rev. A. W. Reese, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Vocal solo by Mrs. H. H. Rothe.

Report of Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. P. D. Hor-kan, chairman.

Motion made and carried, "that this report be accepted and a complete report be given later." Motion prevailed.

Roll of State Officers, State Chairman and Chapter Regents was called by Recording Secretary.

Motion was made by Mrs. E. A. Thomas, "that letters of regret because of the forced absence of the following State Officers be sent them by the Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Graham, Mrs. Rufus Brown, Mrs. O. T. Peeples, Mrs. Lula H. Chapman, Mrs. E. A. Crawford and Miss Alice May Massengale." Seconded and carried.

Adoption of the official program was called for, and it was moved by Mrs. J. N. Talley and seconded, "that the program be adopted without re-reading." Motion prevailed.

Minutes of the Washington meeting of April 14th, 1919, were read and adopted.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting, November 8th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mrs. Rodenberry, Regent of the hostess chapter, made announcements.

The State Regent requested Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Second Vice-Regent to take the chair while she gave her report of work accomplished during the past year. Mrs. S. W. Foster and Mrs. H. H. McCall spoke appreciatively of our State Regent's report. Mrs. Wood resumed the chair.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen moved acceptance of the report, with thanks, which motion prevailed.

Moved by Mrs. Charles Rice, "that the State Conference accept, with a rising vote of thanks, the valuable book of records of D. A. R. descendants in the World War compiled and presented by Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Chairman.

Seconded and carried.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman Memorial Continental Hall, gave a report of much information regarding the National Society and Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Howard McCall, in behalf of the Atlanta Chapter, of which Mrs. Foster is a member, spoke of the splendid work accomplished by Mrs. Foster, and presented flowers from her chapter.

Motion by Mrs. C. C. Holt, "that conference accept, with a rising vote of thanks, Mrs. Foster's splendid report." Motion carried.

Reports of State Officers were given as follows: Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Max E. Land, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, State Librarian, whose report was accepted with thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas spoke with gratification of the completion of the Emily Park Memorial Shelf in the Library of Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, State Historian, gave report of the work of her office, after which Mrs. S. W. Foster moved "a rising vote of thanks for the large and beautiful work of Mrs. Walker," which motion carried.

The report of Mrs. E. A. Thomas, State Editor, was given. Motion by Mrs. Charles Rice, "that she be given a rising vote of thanks," prevailed.

Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, State Corresponding Secretary, gave report, after which Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick spoke appreciatively of her work as Secretary.

Mrs. S. W. Foster requested the privileges of the floor for Mrs. J. N. Talley, Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, who read a resume of the large work rendered by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, both to her local chapter and to the State D. A. R., and a motion prevailed "that a telegram of appreciation be sent Mrs. Taylor by the Corresponding Secretary."

Mrs. C. C. Holt asked for the privileges of the floor and spoke of the regret of Mrs. William Lee Ellis, that she could not be in attendance upon the Conference.

Mrs. Foster moved, "that a telegram of regret because of Mrs. Ellis' absence be sent by the Corresponding Secretary." Seconded and carried.

Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Regent of the John Benning Chapter, presented Mr. John W. Greer, who made an address on "The Municipal League."

Motion carried, "That Conference adjourn for a luncheon tendered by the hostess chapter."

AFTERNOON SESSION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2:30 P. M.

The afternoon session was called to order with the State Regent in the chair.

Piano solo by Mrs. H. D. Capers.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting of April 7, 1920, also of the morning session of April 7 were read and adopted.

Reports of chapters were given as follows: Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, Regent; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Mrs. Howell Simmons, alternate; Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, alternate; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Regent; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott, Regent; Piedmont Continental Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Regent; Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent.

A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. Gower of Monroe, who responded delightfully to an encore.

Mrs. J. E. Hays, Chairman of Woman's Activities on the High Cost of Living, gave an earnest address which carried conviction of the necessity of women interesting themselves more on the subject of thrift.

Reports of Standing Committees were next called for.

Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Hall, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman, gave report and displayed two beautiful, old, blue pitchers, relics of George Walton, one of Georgia's Signers of the Declaration of Independence, these having been purchased by the State D. A. R. of Georgia to be presented to the National Society and kept in the Museum in Memorial Continental Hall. Mrs. Benton stated that there was a deficit of \$21.00 due on the pitchers, and the amount of \$25.00 was quickly subscribed by chapters.

The State Regent appointed Mrs. W. N. Benton Treasurer pro tem. for the conference, Mrs. Brown, State Treasurer, being absent because of illness.

Mrs. Wood presented the Regents of two new chapters, namely: Mrs. John D. Pope, Regent of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, and Mrs. W. E. Bell, Regent of the Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, both giving very interesting reports of the organization of their chapters.

The report of Records, Miss Helen Prescott, Chairman, was read by Mrs. W. N. Benton in Miss Prescott's absence, in which Miss

Prescott and Dr. Lucien L. Knight presented the report of the Records Committee, published and bound.

Motion was made and carried, "that the Conference send a letter of thanks to Miss Prescott and Dr. Knight for this splendid edition."

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Chairman of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, gave a report which was accepted.

The report of Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, Chairman of Conservation in the Home, was read and accepted.

Report of Meadow Garden, Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Chairman, was read by Mrs. W. N. Benton, who also stated some facts of historical interest in connection with the home of George Walton, one of Georgia's Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A motion was made by Mrs. Charles Rice, "that every chapter in the State contribute annually toward the upkeep of this historic shrine, leaving the amount to be given to the discretion of chapters. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved, "that the incoming State Regent make this a state work, sending out letters to chapters regarding same, and that all monies contributed be sent through the State Treasurer." Motion seconded and carried.

The John Clarke Chapter asked for the privilege of contributing \$5.00 toward Meadow Garden as the chapter is in the county named for George Walton. This amount was accepted by the Chairman.

There being no further business the session adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920, 9:30 A. M.

The morning session was called to order with the State Regent presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Meacham.

Vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. W. S. Stokes.

Minutes of the afternoon session of April 7 were reader and approved.

A motion was carried, "that letters be sent by Corresponding Secretary to Mrs. Richard Spencer and Miss Anna Caroline Benning expressing regret because of their absence from the conference.

Letters and telegrams from absent members were read expressing disappointment because of forced absence and extending greetings and good wishes for the success of the meeting.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. W. N. Benton, Treasurer pro. tem. This report to be published in full elsewhere in the minutes.

On motion of Mrs. W. H. DeVoe the Treasurer's report was accepted with thanks.

Chapter reports were continued as follows: Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Mrs. D. W. Krauss, Regent; Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent; Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, Mrs. J. Jack Hill, Regent; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. J. H. Dimon, Regent; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, Mrs. M. M. Eakes, Regent; Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, Alternate; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Paul Trammell, Regent; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Alternate; Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent; Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Mrs. Frank Dennis, Alternate; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. Harry T. Johnson, Regent; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Alternate; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Mrs. J. N. Talley, Regent; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. Thos. E. Blackshear, Regent;

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Miss Hallie McHenry, Alternate; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. Hutchinson, Delegate; Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Alternate; Archibald Bullock Chapter, Montezuma, Mrs. G. M. Chastain, Regent; Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Miss Maud C. Penn, Regent; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Mrs. Robert E. Roddenbery, Regent.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved, "that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Roddenbery for her splendid chapter report." Carried.

Mrs. R. S. Rodenbery, Regent of the hostess chapter, made announcements relative to invitations.

A motion was made by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, "that the invitation extended by Swift & Company Packing Plant be accepted." Seconded and carried.

A full report of the Tilloloy fund was given by Secretary, this report to be published in full elsewhere in the minutes. Additional donations were given at this time amounting to \$70.00.

Motion by Mrs. C. C. Holt, "that the flag presented to Memorial Continental Hall be paid for from the Treasury. Seconded and carried.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. By Mrs. James S. Wood, State Regent.

Whereas in this day of political and economic upheaval and danger to our country from influence of foreign propaganda,

And whereas Americanization has been endorsed and recommended by our National Society.

Be it resolved that we, the Georgia D. A. R., assembled in Conference, do undertake in a greater measure, the great work of Americanizing the foreigners in our midst, and that each Chapter endeavor to support a teacher in its vicinity to carry on this work and to contribute, if they can, toward a fund to defray the expenses of a teacher or teachers at large in the State.

Mrs. Charles Holt moved, "that we adopt the resolution." Seconded and carried.

2. Mrs. James L. Logan, Chairman Americanization Committee, Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

Whereas, Americanization is the greatest work of the National Society, and the welfare of our country depends upon our preserving national unity,

Whereas, We all came to America to secure a fuller measure of life, greater religious freedom and mental advancement,

"Whereas, We must realize that our foreign born brothers and sisters are bringing to us talents, skill, art, literature and other things that will enrich our common lives,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Georgia D. A. R. considers that it can do no worthier work than to teach Americanism to our foreign population; to also teach them respect for American ideals, American life and law, to instruct them in the history of our country and to speak our English language.

Further resolved, That this work be carried out in a systematic way through scholarships, that each Chapter be requested to obtain scholarships to be known as "Americanization Scholarships" to be given to girls or boys of foreign parentage if possible.

Mrs. E. R. Kirk moved, "the adoption of the resolution." Seconded and carried.

3. By Mrs. Shepard W. Foster.

Since Americanization is one of our most important works,

Be it resolved, That June 14th, 1920, be one of fervent Americanization; invite foreign children to our celebrations. Present each one with a flag, and explain to them in an attractive way why the Flag and its protection.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson moved, "that the resolution be adopted." Carried.

4. By Mrs. Max Land, Fort Early Chapter.

Whereas, Americanization of our foreign population is one of our most vital and important tasks and the very foundation of the future.

Whereas, illiteracy among our own Georgia people is very alarming, and we feel that to erase illiteracy will make better Americans.

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R., in Conference assembled, endorse the movement to erase illiteracy and each Chapter pledge co-operation to the Illiteracy Commission.

Moved by Mrs. M. M. Eakes, "that the resolution be adopted." Carried.

5. By Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Elijah Clark Chapter.

Whereas, the Elijah Clark Chapter, of Athens, has originated a Memorial to be known as the D. A. R. Memorial Scholarship, for our Soldier Heroes, University of Georgia graduates, who gave up their lives in the world war.

And whereas, this Memorial will be in the form of a \$5,000.00 perpetual Scholarship at the University of Georgia, and whereas, the Elijah Clark has raised not only nearly \$2,000.00, which has been placed out at interest, but have already loaned \$200.00 to a student now at the University.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Conference endorse this Memorial by each Chapter in the State contributing to the fund until \$5,000.00 is raised.

Resolution approved, with the understanding that all money donated to this fund be sent through the State Treasury.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved, "the adoption of the resolution. Seconded and carried.

6. By Mrs. H. B. Scott, Regent, Mrs. J. R. Hardin, and Mrs. Geo. L. Pratt, delegates from Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Whereas, Miss Nina Hornaday has been for many years an active and greatly honored and beloved member of Joseph Habersham Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution,

And Whereas, it was first at her suggestion that a "Georgia Day" became, and is, one of the established institutions of the Daughters of the American Revolution,

And Whereas, we deem it proper that some recognition be extended to her for the very signal service rendered by her, as well to the State as to the several societies composing the State organization,

Be it, therefore, resolved, That in token of our appreciation of the very great service rendered by her to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Miss Nina Hornaday be, and is hereby, presented to the State Conference, with the request from Joseph Habersham Chapter that she be named chairman for life of Georgia Day.

Motion by Mrs. G. L. Pratt, "that the resolution be adopted." Seconded and carried.

7. By Miss Martha Edmondson, Regent, Samuel Ried Chapter, Eatonton.

Whereas, the Marne Memorial is to be a gift from the American people to the French,

And Whereas, this Memorial is to stand within sight of the graves of fifty thousand American dead,

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Conference heartily endorse this movement, and in expression of the very deep interest, the Georgia D. A. R. make a donation through local Chapters to the Marne Memorial Fund, and further resolved, That the roll be called, so that Chapters desiring may subscribe.

Approved, and that a donation of \$50.00 be given at once to this fund from the State Treasury, that the roll not be called, but each Chapter desiring to subscribe send their subscriptions through the State Treasury.

Moved by Mrs. Frank Dennis, "that the substitute be adopted." Carried

8. By Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

Whereas, the Georgia D. A. R. at the 1910 Conference passed the following resolution, "that the D. A. R. raise and maintain a separate fund for the purpose of marking historic spots in Georgia, and that each Chapter be requested to contribute annually to same."

And Whereas, a map showing the historical spots in each Congressional District has been compiled by Mrs. E. A. Thomas (former State Historian),

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. mark three historic spots on the new Dixie Highway during 1920.

Further resolved, That these places be selected by the Committee on Historic Spots appointed by the State Regent, and Chapters nearest them be requested to undertake this work with the aid of the State D. A. R.

Mrs. Logan moved, "the adoption of the resolution." Seconded and carried.

9. By Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens.

With a realization that the Trustees opened the State University to women in response to a continuous appeal made by the Georgia women for twenty years,

Realizing also that this opportunity which is now open to women and which is so appreciated would be of no value unless the girls have a suitable dormitory,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the D. A. R. go on record as requesting the legislature to appropriate suitable funds for the erection of a dormitory on the University campus suitable for its girl students.

Motion by Mrs. McCall, "that it be adopted by a rising vote. Motion seconded and carried.

10. By Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

Whereas, Forestry is a national undertaking, and we realize the importance of this work and as Georgia has no State Department of Forestry,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R., in State Conference assembled, use their influence for the enactment of a Bill for a State Department of Forestry.

Further resolved, That we have a State Committee on Forestry, and in view of the splendid work of Miss Annie Mae Lane along this line, we request the incoming State Regent to appoint Miss Lane Chairman of this Committee.

Mrs. Foster moved, "the adoption of the resolution. Seconded and carried.

11. By Mrs. James E. Hays, Archibald Bullock Chapter, Montezuma.

Resolved, That we will by precept and example emphasizing the doctrine of plain living and high thinking as a means to reduce the high cost of living,

That we will advocate intelligent buying, buying only what we need, and then we will be governed by quality and not by price,

That so far as possible we will adopt the slogan of do without or buy in a practical way until normal prices have been restored.

Mrs. Hays moved, "the adoption of the resolution. Seconded and carried.

12. By Resolution Committee for Mrs. J. P. Sweeny, former Regent John Clark Chapter.

Whereas, a D. A. R. pin has been designed by Mrs. J. P. Sweeny, former Regent of John Clark Chapter, Social Circle, and is presented to this Conference to decide the advisability of its being used in the place of a medal for prizes awarded by different Chapters,

And Whereas, this pin will be made by Caldwell (official jewelers of the D. A. R.), and has been approved by the President General,

Therefore, be it resolved, That this pin be adopted and used by Chapters in their local prize work by this State Conference.

The Resolution Committee approves of this pin, and moves that it be left to the discretion of the Chapters offering prizes as to whether they should use it exclusively.

Motion by Mrs. Wilkins, "that the resolution be adopted. Seconded and carried.

13. Whereas, the \$5,000.00 Perpetual Scholarship originated by the Elijah Clark Chapter is one of the most splendid undertakings of the D. A. R. in Georgia,

And Whereas, there is a Scholarship fund of the State Treasury \$84.15 (after the \$150.00 Scholarship for a girl in the State University is paid),

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Conference give at once to the \$5,000.00 Memorial the sum of \$100.00—\$84.15 being taken from the Scholarship fund, the remainder to be taken from the State Treasury.

Moved by Mrs. Talmadge, "that the resolution be adopted." Seconded and carried.

14. By Mrs. J. N. Talley, Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.

Resolved, That the State Conference of the Georgia D. A. R. present the following Memorial to the State Board of Public Welfare:

"Inasmuch as very bad jail conditions exist in many parts of our State, and since we believe that it is neither the part of patriotism nor of sound public policy to render physically intolerable the period of incarceration of prisoners, We, the D. A. R. women of Georgia, respectfully petition that your body at once take steps to ameliorate and improve existing conditions, especially in the matter of providing more sanitary and better jails in which fresh air and a decent amount of exercise can be obtained."

While we feel that this work is more Federation Work, the sending of this Memorial to the State Board of Public Welfare is approved.

Motion by Mrs. Talley, "that the resolution be adopted." Carried.

15. By Mrs. Charles C. Holt, Chairman, Southern Division for the Desecration of the Flag Committee.

Resolved, That the Flag law of Georgia, approved in August, 1917, by the Georgia Legislature be printed in full in the Minutes under Items of Interest.

Mrs. Holt moved "the adoption of the resolution." Seconded and carried.

16. By Mrs. Thomas E. Blackshear, Regent of Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

Resolved, That the Georgia State Conference of 1920 co-operate with the Nathaniel Macon Chapter and pledge money at once toward the completion of the "Georgia Bay" at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, in memory of the Georgia Officers and Soldiers who fought at Valley Forge.

Not approved by Resolution Committee on account of the cost of same (between \$6,000.00 and \$7,000.00.)

This resolution was withdrawn, and a motion in regard to this work was made by Mrs. E. A. Thomas, which was accepted.

Motion by Mrs. Thomas, "that the Georgia D. A. R. endorse the movement and leave it to the discretion of chapters whether they see fit to contribute." Seconded and carried.

MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL, Atlanta, Chairman,

MRS. S. W. FOSTER, Atlanta,

MRS. CHARLES C. HOLT, Macon,

MRS. A. L. WILKINS, Eastman,

MRS. MAX E. LAND, Cordele.

MRS. J. E. HAYS, Montezuma.

Under the head of New Business Mrs. D. W. Krauss, of the Brunswick Chapter, moved "that Mrs. S. W. Foster be made Honorary State Regent." Seconded by a rising vote and unanimously carried.

Nominations for officers were then called for.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock of the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, nominated Mrs. Max E. Land for State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry, Mrs. M. M. Eakes and Mrs. A. L. Wilkins. Also by a rising vote of the body.

In nominating Mrs. W. C. Vereen for State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, of Brunswick, said:

"Daughters: Mrs. Charles Akerman, whose candidacy for State First Vice-Regent of Georgia was announced sometime ago, has most graciously offered to extend to Mrs. W. C. Vereen this courtesy and, I am sure, such charming magnanimity is a rare virtue and we hope that this woman, who is so broad and generous will, some day soon, be our State Regent, and I am glad to be one of the unanimous seconds of Mrs. Akerman for State Second Vice-Regent. The State Conference and National Officers wish to pay signal tribute to the Moultrie Chapter by selecting one of their members as State First Vice-Regent of Georgia and, as Mrs. W. C. Vereen is organizer of this chapter and has been prominent in state work for eight years, serving as State Chairman, State Treasurer, and State Second Vice-Regent and has proven her ability for efficient work, it is with pleasure that I nominate her for State First Vice-Regent of Georgia. Seconded by Mrs. S. W. Foster and many others.

Mrs. J. N. Talley, of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter nominated for the office of State Second Vice-Regent Mrs. Charles Akerman. Seconded by Mrs. W. H. DeVoe. Many others also seconded.

For State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens, was placed in nomination by Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, and seconded by Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose and Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, of Eastman.

For State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mather M. Eakes, of Cordele, was placed in nomination by Mrs. Charles C. Holt, of Macon, and seconded by Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry, of Moultrie.

Mrs. George Hope, of Atlanta, was nominated for State Treasurer, by Mrs. E. R. Kirk, of Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. Charles Akerman, of Macon.

For State Auditor, Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, of Augusta, was placed in nomination by Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, of Savannah. Seconded by Mrs. W. N. Benton, of Augusta.

For State Librarian, Mrs. S. J. Jones, of Albany, was nominated by Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, of Albany, and seconded by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, of Eastman.

Mrs. O. C. Bullock, of Columbus, was nominated for State Historian by Mrs. J. N. Talley, of Macon, and seconded by Mrs. W. C. Vereen of Moultrie.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Waycross, was nominated for State Consulting Registrar, by Mrs. S. W. Foster, of Atlanta. Seconded by Mrs. M. L. Myrick, of Savannah.

For State Editor, Miss Alice Mae Massengale, of Atlanta, was placed in nomination by Mrs. George Lewis Pratt, of Atlanta. and seconded by Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

For Assistant State Editor, Miss Maude C. Penn, of Monticello, was placed in nomination by Mrs. E. A. Thomas, of Atlanta, and seconded by Mrs. Charles Rice.

Mrs. W. A. Winburn, of Savannah, nominated Mrs. James S. Wood for Vice-President General from Georgia. Seconded by Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Savannah, Mrs. Bernard Scott, Atlanta, Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Atlanta, and many others.

The session adjourned for a luncheon tendered by the Moultrie McNeil Chapter U. D. C.

AFTERNOON SESSION—THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1920.

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood.

Piano Duet—Misses Autry and Brooks.

The minutes of the morning session were read, and with a few corrections, adopted.

Chapter reports were continued as follows: Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, Delegate.

The following tellers were appointed: Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Mrs. Bernard Scott.

Report of the Credential Committee was given in full and is incorporated elsewhere in the minutes.

The Conference proceeded with the election of officers, which was by ballot. There were sixty-one voters in the house, it requiring a majority under the By-Laws to elect.

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

Motion made and carried, "to adjourn for the session."

EVENING SESSION—THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 9 P. M.

The evening session was called to order with the State Regent in the chair.

Invocation by Rev. J. E. Hampton.

America was sung by the audience after which the American's Creed was given in concert.

Report of Mrs. E. H. Barnes, Chairman of Contributions for Fort McPherson, was read by the State Recording Secretary.

Motion by Mrs. S. W. Foster: "That Corresponding Secretary send letter of sympathy to Mrs. Barnes upon the death of her son." Seconded and carried.

Report of Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Chairman of Records of D. A. R. Descendants in the World War, was read by State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, in Mrs Bullard's absence.

Delightful music was rendered on the pipe organ.

Report of Old Trail Roads, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Chairman, was read and accepted.

Report of the election was given by Mrs. Charles Holt, Chairman of tellers, as follows:

State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land.

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

State Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Charles Akerman.

State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mather M. Eakes.

State Treasurer—Mrs. George M. Hope.

State Auditor—Mrs. Rufus H. Brown.

State Librarian—Mrs. S. J. Jones.

State Historian—Mrs. O. C. Bullock.

State Consulting Registrar—Mrs. J. L. Walker.

State Editor—Miss Alice Mae Massengale.

State Assistant Editor—Miss Maude Clark Penn.

Mrs. James S. Wood, of Savannah, was nominated for Vice-President General from Georgia.

The State Regent then formally introduced Mrs. Max E. Land, the newly elected State Regent, who expressed thanks to the members of the Conference for the high honor conferred upon her and spoke also of the aims and purposes of the organization. Flowers were presented from Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, of which Mrs. Land is a member, and from the hostess Chapter.

The other officers were presented, each speaking a few gracious words of greeting.

The newly elected Honorary State Regent, Mrs. S. W. Foster, was also presented at this time and responded happily with expressions of appreciation.

Mrs. Wood then graciously expressed her appreciation of the high honor which the conference had conferred upon her in nominating her as Vice-President General from Georgia. Election to take place at National Congress.

The male quartette rendered appropriate selections.

Addresses by Miss Mary C. R. Davis and Mrs. Tolar, both of whom had given service in France, were most interesting and timely.

On motion of Mrs. S. W. Foster, the D. A. R. gave rising vote of thanks to these young women who gave such splendid service to their country.

Miss Hallie Henry, of Madison, sang a group of Irish love songs which had been Americanized by her.

Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Chairman of Resolutions of Thanks, expressed in beautifully phrased terms, thanks for the charming hospitality of Moultrie and the John Benning Chapter.

Moved by Mrs. Charles C. Holt: "That these resolutions be printed in the minutes." Seconded and carried.

Vocal solo by Mrs. C. C. Brannen.

"Parting Words to Visitors," as given by Mrs. W. J. Vereen, was a fitting close to the meeting of the Conference.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. A. W. Reese.

Business having been completed for the Twenty-second Annual Conference a motion was made and carried, "that we adjourn."

MRS. MAX E. LAND, State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,
NOVEMBER 8, 1919.

The Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. met with the State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood, at her home in Savannah, Saturday, November 8th, 1919, at eleven o'clock A. M., the State Regent presiding.

Members of the Board present were: Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. J. H. Redding, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Oscar Peeples, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Augusta Wood DuRose, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Mrs. P. D. Horkan, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Mrs. F. F. Reese, Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Mrs. Max Land.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. F. F. Reese, after which the Pledge to the Flag was given. Telegrams of greeting from several absent members were read.

A report of work accomplished since the last State Conference was read by the State Regent; this report showing splendid achievement along all lines. Mrs. Wood stated that letters of congratulation on the appearance of the Proceedings and the magnificent reports of war work therein, had been received. The cost of publication was \$393.55, which was deemed reasonable considering the high cost of material and labor and unusual length of war work reports.

The State Regent called attention to the several changes in the National By-Laws in regard to formation of chapters, these being incorporated in the Proceedings, and also the requirements of the National Society in that all dues must be paid into chapters in December as they are payable to the National Society in advance on the first of January each year.

The State Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. J. D. Pope, Organizing Regent of a new chapter at Albany, this chapter now having an enrollment of thirty members. She reported the Anawaka chapter at Fairburn disbanded, that chapter not having held meetings for two years.

Two new committees were named by State Regent, as provided by resolutions adopted by the last State Conference. One in regard to placing the D. A. R. scholarship at the State University; this committee composed of the State Regent, Chairman; Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. Julius A. White. The second committee named to investigate and suggest use of lint arresters in cotton mills; the members of this committee being, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Chairman; Mrs. Richard P. Spencer and Mrs. Max Land. Mrs. Howard McCall moved that the Corresponding Secretary send a telegram to Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia, expressing the regret of the Board that she could not be present because of illness, which motion carried.

Motion carried, "that letters of regret, because of forced absence, be sent to Mrs. John M. Graham and Mrs. Lula H. Chapman.

The following officers were introduced: Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Oscar Peeples, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, State Second Vice-Regent and Mrs. Max Land, State Recording Secretary.

Reports of chairmen were given and accepted as follows: Mrs. J. H. Redding, Chairman, Preservation of Historic Spots; Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman, Historic Post Cards; Mrs. W. N. Benton gave report of "Meadow Garden" in the absence of Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, chair-

man. Motion prevailed that a full report on "Meadow Garden" be made at conference.

Report of Chairman of Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. W. N. Benton, was given in which she told of locating two beautiful, old pitchers that were once the property of George Walton, one of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Benton desired the State D. A. R. to purchase the pitchers and present same to Memorial Continental Hall. After discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that one hundred dollars be borrowed from the Sites and Monuments Fund for the purchase of the George Walton pitchers, the amount to be returned at or before the State Conference. The Chairman is hereby authorized to send out appeals to the chapters for donations of two dollars each to replace this fund."

Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Chairman of Welfare of Women and Children and Mrs. Max Land, Chairman of Americanization gave reports.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved, "that a vote of thanks be given the State Regent and State Recording Secretary for their work in compiling and having published the Proceedings." Motion prevailed.

Reports of Mrs. F. F. Reese, Chairman of Independence Day, and Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Chairman of LaFayette Day, were given and accepted. Also, Mrs. Bullard reported on the "Record of Descendants of the Georgia D. A. R. in the World War," her work as chairman of this committee being of untold value.

Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Chairman of Arrangements, and Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman of Program, gave reports of interesting plans for the entertainment of the State Conference, these reports being accepted with thanks.

Business being concluded the meeting adjourned for a seated luncheon tendered by the State Regent, Mrs. Wood, in honor of the Executive Board, giving her Board a charming opportunity of meeting many of Savannah's lovely women.

MRS. MAX E. LAND,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, MOULTRIE, APRIL 7, 1920.

The Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. met in the Presbyterian Church at Moultrie, Wednesday morning, April 7, 1920, at 10 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert.

Minutes of the Washington meeting of April 14, 1919, and those of the Executive Board meeting of November 8, 1919, were read and approved.

Motion was made by Mrs. Albert Tidwell, "that a vote of thanks be given the Savannah ladies for the ride over the city and the buffet supper given by Mrs. B. F. Bullard, these being lovely courtesies enjoyed at the Executive Board meeting in that city." Carried.

The official program of the conference was read by the Chairman of Program, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, and the State Regent spoke in appreciative terms of same.

The report of Rules, Mrs. J. M. Graham, Chairman, was read showing a change in the National By-Laws which required a revision of the State Conference By-Laws and the suggestive form for Chapter By-Laws.

Mrs. Wood asked for the co-operation of the Board toward creating sentiment for the completion, during conference, of the Tilloloy fund.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice-President General from Georgia, read a telegram from Mrs. Guernsey, President General, urging the completion of the Tilloloy fund and the Liberty Loan, the latter, however, had been completed a year ago.

Motion was made by Mrs. C. C. Holt, "that donations for the Tilloloy fund be taken at conference. Seconded and carried.

The State Regent announced that she had ordered a Georgia Flag (silk) for Memorial Continental Hall to replace the old one of faded bunting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. MAX E. LAND,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF WASHINGTON MEETING, APRIL, 1919.

Mrs. James S. Wood, State Regent, called a meeting of the Georgia Delegation at 12:30 P. M. in the Portico of Continental Hall.

There were nineteen present, consisting of the following:

Mrs. Wood, Savannah, Georgia, State Regent.

Mrs. Foster, Vice-President General, Atlanta.

Mrs. McCall, Delegate, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

Mrs. High, Delegate, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

Mrs. Campbell, Delegate, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

Mrs. Boling Whitfield, Delegate, Brunswick.

Mrs. Homer Dimon, Delegate, Columbus.

Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Delegate, Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Albert Chapman, Page and Delegate, Savannah Chapter, Savannah.

Mrs. J. J. Dunham, Delegate, Buena Vista.

Mrs. J. R. McMichael, Delegate, Quitman.

Mrs. W. H. Steele, Delegate, LaFayette.

Miss Manly, Delegate, Griffin.

Mrs. Lewis, Delegate, Cartersville.

Miss Cena Whitehead, Page and Delegate, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.

Mrs. Charles L. Newton, Delegate, Gainesville.

Mrs. Charles H. Adams, Delegate, West Point.

Miss Eddie Lou Simmons, Delegate, Eastman.

Miss Sara P. Grogan, Delegate, Elberton.

Our Regent appointed Mrs. Campbell Secretary and urged the Georgia Delegation to attend in a body the Banquet to be given by D. A. R. Tuesday evening at the New Willard.

Mrs. Wood announced the election at the State Conference, Albany, Georgia, of Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga., as Honorary State Regent.

There being no further business, Mrs. Dimon moved we adjourn. Motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HARRIET WIMBERLY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

WELCOME ADDRESS.

Mrs. Robert S. Roddenberry, Regent of John Benning Chapter.

Madam State Regent, Madam Vice-President General, Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

This gathering, representing not only the John Benning Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, but every organization, moral, social, educational, industrial, and economic, feels a sense of peculiar honor and distinction, and a thrill of pride, that is inexpressable.

All living, that have conspired to make Moultrie, Colquitt County, and Wiregrass Georgia good and great, unite here in enjoyment of an occasion afforded us, for the first time, of rendering honor to some of those to whom it is so richly due, and of finally appropriating to ourselves the distinction that comes of having in our midst and of entertaining in our homes the representatives of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Your lofty purpose of keeping alive and active the principles of the Revolution, properly conceived, can be inferior only (and yet akin) to those who were themselves the actors upon the Revolutionary State. Yours is the purpose, like the Vestal Virgins officiating on Mount Olympus, to keep aflame the fires of patriotism and devotion that were peculiar to that stormy period of our history.

Our people approve your principles, they commend your past work, and they are here to bid you God speed in your efforts in the future.

Especially do they applaud the spirit of genuine Americanism that characterized your War Conference and later your Victory Conference and now, with all Georgians, they turn to you for a leadership and wisdom that shall excite their emulation, as you gather in this your Reconstruction Conference, in which it is confidently believed, you will formulate such plans, as shall render more stable every principle of Democracy born of the Revolution and maintained by a grateful people, determined to transmit to its posterity the blessings of civil and religious liberty, so richly bequeathed to them.

Facing as you do, bravely, the Reconstruction of our National life and pledging you the co-operation of our town and community, as well as that of the John Benning Chapter, we welcome you, most enthusiastically and lovingly, we welcome you.

PATRIOTISM AND AMERICANISM.

The following Address was delivered by the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. James S. Wood, of Savannah, at the opening session of the State Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in Moultrie, Tuesday evening, April 6th

Madam Hostess, Regents, Officers and Friends:

It is a great pleasure to be again at a State Conference and to bring, as your State Regent, heartiest congratulations upon the splendid amount of work accomplished during the past year. It is encouraging to see so many friends, old and new, from all parts of our Empire State, all helping to keep alive the patriotic love of State and Country.

Our Society having been founded to reverence those men who heroically established this our Nation, it has built around this basic principle a stupendous work; of preserving records of their deeds by erecting monuments and tablets, by compiling research work, and by

systemitizing the details of their period. In this work throughout America historic matters are saved from oblivion, or brought forward to more common knowledge which otherwise would have been lost to the world. And best of all, the work brings together those interested in such matters, and brings them together in a large enough body and well organized enough form to assure success.

It is as we believe in and live up to the principles of our Society that we individually and collectively are successful D. A. R. If in our home community we each encourage the thrilling pulse beat which comes from love of country, the heart throb of patriotism will surge throughout the Country. Hence by really aiding all D. A. R. work we are pushing forward the interest in America and Americanization.

For while we must reverence the past and keep alive its good features we must encourage those of foreign birth or blood and those with no State and National feeling by teaching them that by adoption of the same aspirations they may become stalwart successful patriots as did the founders in generations past. In this we are pushing forward the very heart of the broad minded men of 1776.

The recent War, (so near to some of us Mothers), brought forward the fact that as a whole we are United when there comes a time of stress and strain, but it also showed up many frazzled edges which should be drawn together by the thread of Americanization. In the unsettled aftermath of War, many weak spots in our patriotic Unity are showing forth, and we must aid to strengthen such points, and spread more universally the real justice and independence which made America the leader she is.

Our Southland has not now the great problem of foreign population, as have our Northern states, to show the mighty need for Americanization, and we must take advantage of our situation to make our part more than ever the most truly American of any part of the United States. For the eyes of the World are turned toward Dixie and men are coming this way in greater and greater masses; and as they come there come along with greater prosperity also greater problems of growth. We who realize the all importance of our American principles must spread the understanding of them to such a point that newcomers, and those who have never done so before, will appreciate the stability and high aim of our Nation.

The War is over, (though warring politics has kept us from declaring Peace), and Georgia should forge forward. For America is to move on as not only "America for Americans" but "America for all the World." We must reverence the past and honor the heroes who made possible the determination, the riches, and the wonderful soldiers; which, combined, made the determining factor in the overthrow of Germany! But remember, the example of the founders with their pure principle and bravery is only a Soul for Modern America,—an inspiration,—and we must make a Future worthy of the past we honor! And we must teach those in our Country to be true and worthy of America—America the example of Freedom and benefactor of the World.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

By Mrs. W. H. De Voe.

Madam State Regent, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The greatest charm of an anticipated visit is the pleasure of the welcome that awaits us, and after listening to those words of

cordial greetings from our hostess chapter and friends in Moultrie, we realize more than ever, that we are welcome, and we accept your gracious hospitality with sincere appreciation.

We know that we are the guests of a people who are generous, chivalrous, broad-minded and progressive and who accomplish whatever they plan. They have made Moultrie a model city,—the pride of all Southwest Georgia,— and we are happy, to be here. We feel the warmth of your greeting permeating our very souls, and are assured that splendid work will be achieved by this conference, held among our friends.

We are particularly indebted to Mrs. W. C. Vereen, founder of this active chapter, to her courage and untiring efforts may be accredited much of the success of this superb conference.

We thank you, each and all, for the gracious welcome tendered us today and assure you that you have made us feel at home.

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO THE GEORGIA DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Vice President General.

Greetings Georgia Daughters from the National Society:

Back in the ancient days when the soldiers of Rome were starting on a long and arduous campaign they went to the temple that stood on one side of the Seven Hills on which the city was builded, and laid their swords for a little while upon the altar, and then taking them up lifted them aloft in a solemn vow of loyalty and devotion. We, as members of this Society have come today for a specific purpose to pledge anew our loyalty to our Society and to further the great work for which it was organized.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is peculiar in its organization, owing to the fact that it was first a National Organization and then for convenience and efficiency local divisions were authorized. Hence, the duty of every individual member is to further the interests of the National Society.

When our Society was organized in 1890 we did not realize what good seeds were being sown, but now we see the results in the splendid work of the organization. To keep fresh in your memory some of the objects of our Society I will enumerate a few: the acquisition and protection of historic spots, erection of monuments, the encouragement of historical research, the preservation of records, to promote the institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, to cherish, maintain and extend institutions of America's freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

The Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is more than a machine. "We as individuals are a unit, an entity and the development of that entity is necessary to the development of the whole." We have the right to work out our own destiny, but see that all "the ends thou aimest at be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's"

Our Government recognizes our intrinsic value as a National Society. We are required to send annual reports to the Smithsonian Institution which has them published. We are indeed an arm of our Government. We are organized in such a way as to be peculiarly adapted to carry on the work of Americanization, to go about a

strongly constructed method to cultivate throughout our land, in the hearts of all foreigners, a genuine American consciousness. We should stand ready at all times to defend the principles of the Declaration of Independence and "do unto others as we would have them do unto us."

Every person living in America should give thanks daily that we are living in a country like ours. We should consecrate our lives to keep it free from the contaminating influence of Socialist, Bolsheviki elements which have come into our country. Yes, love your Country, serve her and you can now "Serve by saving." Guard with reverence your sacred freedom and liberty given to you by your forefathers and believe in your Country, be proud of being an American, but realize the heritage it places upon your shoulders. "Believe in America, believe in her ideals, believe in her because she thinks in terms of justice, not of gain and holds her noble heritage the right of all. Believe in her because,

"She gives to everyone the right to rise,
To take a part in making equal laws,
To hold his neighbor equal to himself,
To speak the truth and resent a lie."

OFFICERS REPORT

REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT,

Mrs. James S. Wood.

In spite of the natural re-action from the strain of War-times, it is a noteworthy fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia have continued their great work whole-heartedly during this reconstruction period, and the amount accomplished rivals their wonderful War Work for the preceding year. The title of our main line of effort has been changed from "War Relief Work" to "Patriotic Work," and I believe even this interested body of Georgia women, as well as the outside public, little realize the vast magnitude of Americanization, Education and Philanthropic work being carried on by the 3522 members of our State organization.

Since our "Victory Conference" last April, in Albany, with the Thronateeska Chapter as our gracious hostess, we have returned to the regular work for which our organization was chartered by the Government—that of honoring the Patriots of '76; marking their last resting places and other historic spots; cherishing their brave deeds as worthy of emulation; educating their descendants and others of America; and, above all, searching out and saving from oblivion the quantities of records of the early periods, which have become scattered and hidden from view during the rush of succeeding years. Good work has been done by the Chapters under each of these headings.

History.

Our State Librarian, Mrs. Wilkins, has been compiling an "Historical Scrap Book," and I hope she has brought it to Conference that we may have the pleasure of seeing it. Numerous books have been contributed to our Emily Park Memorial Shelves, in Continental Hall.

The State Regent received the County History written by the John Clarke Chapter, of Social Circle. It was forwarded by Mrs. R. B. Sweeny, former Chapter Regent, shortly before, (we regret to say), she left our State to reside in South Carolina.

Thronateeska Chapter has completed its History of Dougherty County, and is only waiting to add Records of every man in the County, who served in the World War, before publishing. The Chapter has secured all but a few records, and is being aided by the War Department.

By request of the National Society, I compiled the statistics for the history of the first twenty-five years work of Georgia D. A. R., and my report on this work has been accepted by Mrs. Smallwood, the national chairman, and filed in Washington. This chairman was appointed in 1915 and the work taken up by many states, but for some reason the report had not been made by the former Georgia State Regents, consequently it became one of my duties, and though my work had been strenuous, I took pleasure in making this report—which gives as near as possible all work accomplished by Georgia Daughters during the first twenty-five years of the existence of the society.

The Samuel Reid Chapter at Eatonton is compiling a record of all men from Putnam County who served in the War, and hopes to have it completed soon.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.

During the late War there were no graves of Revolutionary Soldiers marked, but that work has been taken up enthusiastically since last State Conference. At least 34 graves have been reported this year, as located and marked, or to be marked as soon as stones are received. Each one of these graves marked represents a great deal of tedious research work, and there is usually, besides the actual marking, much collateral information brought to light which is of benefit to the community.

Historic Sites.

The sites of three old Forts have been located, as well as the home of an early Governor (Gov. John Clarke), all of these will be marked very soon.

Last June the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet on the house in Savannah, occupied by Gen. Lachlan McIntosh during the Revolution, and in which the 1st Georgia Assembly met. The State Regent had the pleasure of attending the unveiling.

In Macon, the site of Wayside Inn was to have been marked recently by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, the State Regent being invited to attend; but the event had to be postponed, because the boulder could not be procured. It was in this old Hotel in Macon, that Gen. LaFayette was entertained upon his visit there.

Old Cemeteries.

The old burial ground in Lincoln County, between Lincolnton and the Savannah River, has been sought out and plans made to repair the stones, and clean out the underbrush. In this graveyard are the graves of Gen. Elijah Clarke and Hannah Clarke, his wife, for each of whom a D. A. R. Chapter is named.

"Meadow Garden," home of George Walton.

"Meadow Garden" is the only historic home in Georgia owned by the D. A. R., and the Chapters should assist more fully in defraying the expense of its upkeep. It is located in the edge of Augusta, and should be made a State "Show Place." The Augusta Chapter has spent nearly \$300.00 this year on it, and the total as reported contributed by all the Chapters is \$25.00. The Regent of Augusta Chapter, will tell us more of this interesting place and its needs.

Old Trail Roads.

The Savannah Chapter presented to the City of Savannah two handsome monuments, on Feb. 9th, marking the sites of the Old Augusta Road and The Road to Darien, two of our States earliest trail roads. The markers, two brass cannon on granite foundations, appropriately inscribed, were unveiled by the President-General, Mrs. Guernsey, and Mrs. Wood, the State Regent. A large assembly of D. A. R. and the Savannah public had the pleasure of listening to a stirring speech by Mrs. Guernsey, followed by an historical address by one of the city's distinguished citizens, Col. A. R. Lawton. The day was notable as marking the second time that a President-General has visited Savannah.

The Lyman Hall Chapter reports it is locating an old trail that runs through the Okefeenokee Swamp. We hope they will have a report on it for next Conference, saying their work has been completed.

The "Hancock Chapter" at Sparta is planning to mark this year the "Old Stage Coach Road from Augusta to Columbus," as Sparta was located on this road.

Americanization.

The inspiring work of "Americanization," has been taken up with great earnestness. The Chapters have joined most heartily in the Welcome Home Celebrations that have been organized throughout the State,—and we must not forget that in these celebrations the women who served received special note and attention. Georgia Day was reported as having been celebrated by eleven Chapters.

Many of our Chapters assisted their town authorities in celebration exercises on Independence Day.

Thirteen Chapters have reported distributing Flag Codes in 13 Counties (in their County and town schools, and in public buildings).

Seventeen Chapters report having distributed printed copies U. S. Constitution in 17 counties.

Many Chapters have fostered the teaching of Patriotic Songs in schools.

Numerous Chapters observed "Constitution Day."

"The American's Creed" has been distributed in City and County Schools of 17 Counties.

The "Col. Wm. Candler Chapter" and The "Atlanta Chapter" report having large "Americanization Committees" at work.

To The "D. A. R. Americanization Fund" Georgia Daughters have contributed \$295.00. That is more than enough to supply a teacher to direct this work.

The Georgia D. A. R. has for years fostered Patriotic Education, and there is but slight difference between this work and the newer title "Americanization." It is but a larger field, with especially the emigrant question added. I now recommend that every Chapter support a teacher in its Community to assist in teaching Americanization, in visiting foreigners, etc., as well as contribute to the fund for teacher at large. In some places it would not be necessary to have the whole time of a teacher, but the Chapter could secure such time as would be necessary in that particular community.

Under Patriotic Education, I have been requested to report on the condition of the Orphans of Georgia men who gave their lives in the World War. The names were sent to me, the list prepared by the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and in turn I forwarded them to the Chapter Regents in various towns and the Chapters did the actual work of locating the children, and of securing information as to whether they were in need of assistance. We are pleased to report that those located are well taken care of by grandparents, or other close relatives, and are receiving War Risk Insurance.

Educational.

We have on hand \$150.00 for D. A. R. Scholarship at the University of Georgia. Numerous letters have been written to the authorities at the University, but to date no girl has applied to the State Regent for the privilege of using this Scholarship. It is a Loan Scholarship, and the applicant must be of D. A. R. ancestry. A young

woman, now in Senior Class at University, has applied to The University for the Scholarship, so that she can return for Post-graduate work next year, but so far she has not filed application with me.

Scholarships, reported by Chapters, give total this year of 17. Scholarships founded for benefit of World War Heroes' descendants, 2.

Libraries assisted (reported total \$85.00) are 3

Tallulah Falls Industrial School \$40.00.

Illiteracy (donated for teaching Georgia illiterates) \$185.00.

Illiterates taught to read (total reported) 2.

New Chapters Organized.

I have organized six Chapters, this year, the largest number ever organized, in Georgia, in that length of time.

The six new Chapters, whose organization I have to report, I am glad to say know little of the difficulties which confronted the Daughters who were admitted during the early days of the Society. Most of the new members are entering on the records of relatives who established them years ago, many of which records would never have been perfected if left to this late date. I have taken much pride in the organization of these six Chapters, five of which were entirely organized this year. Each new Chapter claims to be the "Baby," not knowing they were only one of a whole kindergarten; and, if they continue their rapid progress, it won't take them long to reach the High School stage. Some have almost as much to report as Chapters years their Senior. The names of the new Chapters are:

"La Grange," at La Grange.

"Commodore Richard Dale," at Albany.

"Col. John Dooly," at Vienna.

"Hancock Chapter," at Sparta.

"Hawkinsville Chapter," at Hawkinsville.

"Winder," at Winder.

However, I will not take any of the glory by telling of their achievements, but will give each Chapter Regent an opportunity to make her bow to the Conference. Although Winder is the newest Chapter, having completed its papers last, Hawkinsville has done the quickest work of all, having filled out application papers in less than three weeks, and almost equaled the Commodore Dale which has the greatest number of members.

World War Memorials.

We are proud of the Heroes who fought to establish our Country, and whose records gain us admission to this Society. We are equally proud of our Sons, The Modern Crusaders, who have honored us by their heroic deeds, and ere we met together in Conference we have recorded their names in orderly questionnaire forms, which are preserved in this beautifully bound leather book of records. This work has been a labor of love, performed by the splendid State Chairman of "Records in World War of Sons of Georgia D. A. R.," Mrs. B. F. Bullard, whom I appointed. She has given valuable time, money and incessant labor to accomplish this work; and while we greatly value the records thus compiled, at the present time, they will be priceless to the descendants of these noble sons of D. A. R. in the years to come. This Volume stands as our Georgia D. A. R. Memorial to our World War Heroes.

The "Pulaski Chapter" unveiled its Memorial Tablet at the Court House in Griffin in February, this being the first Memorial unveiled

in Georgia to the Men of the World War. Your State Regent was unable to attend the unveiling ceremonies on account of Chapter changing date.

Other World War Memorials planned—Four.

Trees have been planted in honor of soldiers of World War by two Chapters.

The John Clarke Chapter has planned the erection of a Memorial Fountain at an early date.

Chapters having funds started for erection of tablets to Sons of members, who served in World War, 1 (Savannah).

Those with funds for tablets to ALL men from town or county, 2, Samuel Reid, at Eatonton, and David Meriwether, at Greenville.

Reciprocity.

Seventeen splendid articles have been sent by Chapters to our State Chairman of Literary and Historical Reciprocity, and these form Georgia's share of the National Society's work. I leave it to the Chairman, Mrs. Talmadge, to tell us of this important work.

D. A. R. Magazine.

187 members of the D. A. R. in Georgia are subscribers to our National D. A. R. Magazine. More should become readers, for much valuable information is recorded in its pages. Georgia stands tenth among the States in number of members, and surely we should have more subscribers to our own splendid magazine.

Flags.

2 flags have been reported as presented to schools by Chapters this year. Of course this feature was especially stressed last year, when the Daughters presented a large number of flags, of our Country as well as numerous Service Flags.

Medals.

Chapters giving medals -----10

Prizes.

Chapters giving various prizes -----14

Post-War Relief Work.

The months that have passed since the ceasing of battle have not meant to the Daughters the putting aside of their War Relief Work, for there are hundreds of maimed soldiers receiving treatment at Fort McPherson, and to hear of their expected recovery brings to us great joy, but when we realize the weary months of treatment in the Hospital that they must undergo, our hearts are touched and we plan various means for brightening the wards filled with men recovering from wounds honorably received in defense of humanity. Reported as sent to FORT MCPHERSON, for aid of disabled soldiers, are the following:

Books, 36.

Pillows, 13.

Glasses of jelly, 2 dozen.

Home-made "cookies" 1151

Five Boxes of delicacies (preserves, jellies, etc.).

Crocheted slumber robe, 1.

Knitted sleeping caps, (for nervous patients), 108.

Picnic (July 4th, in Piedmont Park, for soldiers), 1.

Woolen socks (given to Macon Red Cross, for tubercular hospital patients), 5 pair.

Electric fans, (for comfort of men in hospital), 10.

Red Cross Nurse (from "Atlanta Chapter," appointed by U. S. Government) as an Instructor in the field, 1.

Contributed to Y. W. C. A. -----\$22.00

Contributed to Salvation Army ----- 10.38

Contributed to Chicken Farm, in France ----- 15.00

Contributed to Near East Relief and Serbians ----- 53.00

Contributed to Armenian Relief ----- 222.25

2 Chapters report Committees assisting in the work for Jewish Relief Fund.

"NANCY HART CHAPTER" reports it has made \$1200.00 this year, towards its debt on the HUT for Georgia Military Academy students. This Hut was purchased last year and moved to the campus of this College, at Milledgeville, where it is used daily as a reading room, lecture hall, and general place of amusement. A magnificent gift. I visited it since last State Conference, and take pride in mentioning it. It is a real "Y. M. C. A. Hut" moved and set up for further service.

Atlanta Chapter has contributed this year to War Relief Work, \$1133.37. Aprons and petticoats, (contributed to RED CROSS) Aprons, 15; petticoats, 10.

Many Chapters still continue the support of French orphans.

Banquet Hall Fund.

Banquet Hall, in Memorial Continental Hall, has been completed and put in readiness for Congress this year, and Mrs. Guernsey requests that we contribute to this fund. \$12.00 has been reported to me as given, and I hope there will be other donations contributed during this State Conference. This is for some improvements which were necessary for the comfort of the Congress.

Tilloloy Fund.

\$65.00 is necessary to complete this fund, which I hope will be quickly contributed, as our quota must be completed before National Congress.

Victory Bonds (Fifth Loan).

Sold by Georgia D. A. R. (amount reported) -----\$172,900.

War Saving Stamps, purchased by Georgia D. A. R.

(reported) ----- 10.00

Many thrift cards have been distributed.

Last year the Georgia Daughters bought and sold seven million dollars worth of Liberty Bonds

Georgia D. A. R. Who Served in France.

Last year I reported the names of the Daughters from Georgia who served in France, and this Conference is to have the great pleasure of listening to two of these young women; whom I have invited to speak. All our Georgia D. A. R. who served in France, were asked to be present at this time and speak to us, but only two could arrange to accept. It will be the first time that women wearing the uniform of War Service have addressed a Georgia State Conference, and I feel confident that their every word will be listened to with the utmost attention, especially so as they are our own "Georgia" Daughters. (Miss Mary C. R. Davis of Macon, and Mrs. Toler of Atlanta).

George Walton Pitchers.

We have secured a pair of lovely blue and gold china pitchers, Revolutionary Relics, to be presented to our D. A. R. Museum, and it is with pride that I speak of the work of our State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics, Mrs. Benton. She has been most interested in her work and we congratulate ourselves upon having secured through her endeavor, these beautiful relics which belonged to George Walton, one of Georgia's three Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Of their history Mrs. Benton will tell you in her report, and she has brought the pitchers with her so that we may all have the pleasure of viewing our gifts ere we present them to our Museum in Washington.

Silk Georgia Flag.

Georgia was one of the two remaining of the 13 original States that did not have in Continental Hall, a silk State Flag, and we were requested by National Custodian of Flags, Miss Barlow, to replace Georgia's old bunting emblem with a silk one. With this appeal and knowing full well that Georgia Daughters would wish it, I ordered the flag so as to have it ready to use at Congress this year, at cost of \$50.00 for which I personally stood. The National Society, at my request, has returned the old flag, and I have brought it with me thinking that it would be useful for future State Regents' use at Conferences or elsewhere during their regencies.

Chapters Visited by State Regent.

During the year I have visited many of the Chapters, and have enjoyed the hospitality extended as well as the whole-hearted co-operation given me. Time forbids my telling in detail of the beautiful receptions and other entertainments which my Chapters have graciously arranged for me. My appreciation they well know, not only for these social courtesies, but because of the wonderful work they have completed. The Chapters visited include:

1. Oclocknee Chapter, Thomasville.
2. John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.
3. Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.
4. William Marsh Chapter, La Fayette.
5. Visited the Macon Chapters, and attended the reception given in honor of Admiral Benson by the two Chapters, assisted by other patriotic organizations.
6. At Ft. Valley the Chapter invited the Chapters from Perry, Montezuma, and Marshallville, to meet with it and thus I had the pleasure of visiting these four upon the same day
7. La Grange Chapter, at La Grange.
8. Hancock Chapter, at Sparta.
9. Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, at Sandersville.
10. Recently I met the 3 Atlanta Chapters jointly at a reception in Atlanta, given in my honor by Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

Thrift.

I have not appointed a Thrift Chairman because I thought that all of us had learned well the lesson of Thrift during the War. . . ., and I am sure I will hear some good work reported along this line from my Chapters. I would advise that Thrift Chairman be appointed by next State Regent, as the National Society has taken up this Government work.

Visit of President General.

Your State Regent had the honor and pleasure of entertaining as guest in her home, on Feb. 8th and 9th, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, President-General of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, a woman whose administration has been conspicuous for its excellence, and who has endeavored to place the Society upon a high business standard, as well as direct its patriotic enterprises. A dinner and large reception were given in Mrs. Guernsey's honor by the State Regent, and it was a source of regret that our Vice-President General from Georgia, Mrs. Foster, could not be in Savannah to join with me in welcoming Mrs. Guernsey to our State, and to attend these functions. Savannah Chapter changed the date of the unveiling of the two old roads markers so the ceremonies could be given during the visit of our President General.

Ruling that Chapters can not Federate With Other Clubs.

I wish to call attention to the ruling of the President General at last National Congress in reference to Chapters federating with other organizations. It is not permissible. No Chapter can belong to the Federated Clubs.

Must Complete Funds.

The State Treasurer will report not quite so much money paid in this year as last, but then the need is not so great. We have met most of our pledges and if there are any funds not completed, when the Treasurer makes her Report we must complete our obligations at once.

Before closing, I must congratulate the Elijah Clarke Chapter for its great work in founding the \$5,000 scholarship at Georgia University in honor of Georgia boys who served in the World War. I wish it were possible for every Chapter in the State to emulate this great gift—a scholarship which reflects glory to the heroes of this day and prepares the youths of coming generations with the education necessary to keep the great Empire State of the South.

(All undertakings have been completed and all obligations to funds for National Society have been paid.)

REPORT OF MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

Mrs. S. W. Foster, Chairman.

Since we were organized in 1890 with eighteen women signing the formal draft of our Society our membership has increased by leaps and bounds. Our admitted membership is now 152,832, loss by deaths and resignations makes our actual membership 107,888. On February 27, 1920 the membership in Georgia was 3516. There are 1679 chapters, 29 of which were organized this year. New members approximately 7,000. 50,000 application blanks were sent out by our Society, 5,000 letters approximately received and answered. You are familiar with the facts concerning our transaction in purchasing the land back of the Hall. We have recently paid \$19,00.00 on this debt, leaving it unincumbered, so with our Hall free from debt we are in splendid financial condition.

Though our Auditorium has an approximate seating capacity of 2,500 it is entirely inadequate for the large delegation that now attends our Congress, so it is the purpose of our Society to build an office building on the ground back of four Memorial Continental Hall and have our Palace of Ideals as one of the Historic show places of America. Our Society, so far as I know, is the only organization which has bought as a Society \$100,000.00 of Liberty

Bonds. These bonds are in our Treasury and the interest accruing there from will be given to Patriotic Education. We do not intend to sell these bonds, so they will stand as an asset for our Society.

An item of interest to you will be that the Treasurer General reports that through the National Society \$137,994.28 was given to French Orphans.

The settlement made by our President General with Caldwell and Company of an old debt of long standing saved the Society \$7,555.60. A new committee was created immediately after the 28th Congress, known as the Americanization Committee. Mrs. Harold R. Howell, of Iowa, Chairman, who has sent out a number of bulletins to State Regents, whose duty it was to pass such information on to Chapter Regents asking for their co-operation. Much is expected from this Committee by the National Society.

Mrs. Bassett, of Maryland, our National Chairman, is asking for contributions to complete the furnishing of the Banquet Hall.

A Committee was appointed in 1915 to obtain the statistics of the first twenty-five years' work of our Society. Mrs. Smallwood was appointed National Chairman. A personal letter from Mrs. Guernsey, our President General, January 30th, 1920, tells me that Georgia has sent in no report, and states she is making this last effort so that Georgia will not be left out and requests me to get up these records if possible. With the assistance of Mrs. Howard McCall this report has been compiled and sent on to the President General.

The way the President General has handled the affairs of our magazine, which confronted her when she took office, seems incredible that such results could be brought out of chaos. Our magazine now is one which every Daughter should feel proud of and as you know it is said by literary critics to be in the class of the Geographic and other noted magazines. Every D. A. R. should lend her support to it by becoming a subscriber.

Mrs. Guernsey herself went to France in August to see what was best to be done about Tilloloy. On her arrival in France she had a conference with French Officials in charge of the work of restoration. The French Government has promised to restore its villages. The officers pointed out to Mrs. Guernsey, while the Government would rebuild the village, that the drinking water was very poor. After her return to Washington she made a detailed report to the National Board and it was recommended and adopted that we install an up-to-date water system and construct a community house. At the time the American money was deposited in France the rate of exchange was high and decidedly advantageous to the Society. This money was deposited in the American Bank. The Society of Urgent Help is recognized by and working under the French Government, hence functions with little or no friction. Our lawyer in Washington drew up, in duplicate, the necessary legal documents and gave authority to the Society of Urgent Help to draw out the money for the necessary work, only when checks are signed by the Baroness de la Grande, who represents our Society in the transaction.

Mrs. Guernsey has not only been a good business executive, but a most delightful social leader. The Presidential reception at the Pan American Building, the Banquet of the President at the New Willard and the dinner to the National Board in the Cabinet Room at the Willard, will all stand out conspicuously as social entertainments of note.

We can truly say of our President General, Mrs. Guernsey "She has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting."

In parting let me insist that every D. A. R. in Georgia endeavor to attend at least one Congress. She will be fully repaid and stirred with patriotic enthusiasm.

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY.

Madam State Regent and Daughters:

The minutes of the 1919 Conference and those of the 1920 Conference, together with the compilation of the proceedings of both years, will present my work as State Recording Secretary and, I hope, will speak for themselves. I trust that in the reading of the minutes you will have a feeling of pride in the accomplishments of the body of which we have been a part, the record of which I have endeavored faithfully to record.

I wish here to acknowledge, with appreciation, the assistance of our State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood, in personally supervising the publishing of our proceedings last summer, the work being done by Braid and Hutton, Savannah, and the cost of publishing and mailing one thousand copies being \$393.55.

Although this work has been something of an undertaking it has proved both interesting and instructive and has given me a more comprehensive grasp of the work of our beloved D. A. R.

Some expense has been incurred in sending requests for reports not filed or sent in to the Recording Secretary, and reports that were written on both sides of the paper, or not clearly legible, had to be typed before sending to the printer for publication. This expense I gladly contribute. I wish to urge, however, for the benefit of my successor in office and for the success of our Year Book, that State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents not fail to file their reports at Conference or, in case it is impossible to attend, send them to the Recording Secretary before Conference, and that all reports be in typed form.

Yours for the advancement of our splendid organization and with deep appreciation of this opportunity of serving you,

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Max E. Land,
State Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose.

This year I come to you with a report that shows my work has not lessened, although much of our War Relief Work is over and we have returned to our regular lines of endeavor.

During both years as your Corresponding Secretary I have faithfully endeavored to complete all duties connected with the position, and have in many ways aided in systematizing the work of my office. For each year I had a book in which was kept a record of all letters, telegrams, etc., sent out by me. Also I have been compiling a record of new members admitted in Georgia for the years 1918-1920. This I will turn over to your next State Regent and it should be of great value to her as well as to the incoming Corresponding Secretary.

On March 30th, I sent my statement of expenses to our State Treasurer, Mrs. Rufus H. Brown, and she promptly mailed check to reimburse me. The following items form the list of expenditures for the year (from March 20, 1919), ending March 30, 1920.

**Statement of Expenses of State Corresponding Secretary
From March 20, 1919, to March 20, 1920.**

Postage on 456 letters -----	\$ 9.06
Writing paper, envelopes, etc. -----	10.00
Postage on 80 letters -----	1.60
Night letter -----	.45
Postage on 50 letters -----	1.00
Night letter -----	.50
Day letter -----	.50
Night letter to Washington, D. C. -----	1.05
Paper, etc., (envelopes) -----	.90
Postage on 53 letters -----	1.06
Day letter -----	.50
72 large letters (3 Credentials in each) postage -----	2.88
Parcel Post (Americanization Blanks) -----	.25
Postage on 50 letters -----	1.00
Paper, etc. (Caldwell & Co.) -----	1.17
Telegram (to Washington, D. C.) -----	.60
Telegram -----	.60
Telegram -----	.60
Postage 20 letters -----	.40
Telegram -----	.75
Telegram (Caldwell & Co.) -----	.96
Telegram -----	.60
Telegram (Wash. D. C.) -----	1.00
39 letters, postage, 78c; 3 Special stamps, 30c, -----	1.08
16 letters, postage, 32c; telegram 50c, -----	.82
Day letter (to Penn.) \$1.18; 4 special stamps, 40c, -----	1.58
Registered papers to Treasurer General 65c; telegram, 35c, ---	1.00
Telegram, 35c; telegram, 50c, -----	.85
25 letters, postage, 50c; 7 Specials, 70c; -----	1.20
18 letters, postage 36c; 2 Specials, 20c; Telegram, 35c -----	.91
17 postals, 17c; 3 Specials, 30c; 18 letters, 36c, -----	.83
14c postage, Registered; 60c Registered heavy papers -----	.74
5 Registered letters, 50c, and 10c special -----	.60
Printing, credentials, paper, cards, and other printing, -----	15.25
Stamps \$2; paper and envelopes \$3, -----	5.00
Registered letters 50c; large stamped envelopes \$2, -----	2.50
Special delivery stamps -----	70

Total ----- \$70.99

It has been an honor, as well as a pleasure, to serve the Georgia Daughters as Corresponding Secretary, and I am glad to have had the privilege of filling the office for the past two years, when the organization has done such magnificent work. I thank you for your friendship during the time we have worked together, and wish for you continued success.

**REPORT OF STATE TREASURER, APRIL 1st, 1919, TO
APRIL 1st, 1920.**

**Mrs. Rufus H. Brown.
BALANCES FORWARD.**

State dues -----	\$626.67
Sites and Monuments -----	150.20
Real Daughters -----	6.00
Preservation of Records -----	18.50

D. A. R. Loan Fund -----	224.15
Crawford W. Long Memorial -----	21.00
Georgia Ambulance Fund -----	17.50

\$1064.12

RECEIPTS.

State Dues -----	\$511.10
Tilloloy -----	281.25
Martha Berry School -----	102.00
Georgia Shelf of Books, Memorial Continental Hall -----	1.00
Banquet Hall -----	10.00
Georgia Silk Flag -----	5.00
Illiteracy Fund -----	105.00
Meadow Garden -----	20.00
Dalton Free Kindergarten -----	55.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund -----	10.00
Near East Relief Fund -----	10.00
French War Orphans -----	685.94
Rabun Gap School -----	7.50
Poultry Farm -----	49.60
George Walton Pitchers -----	78.50

\$1931.89

Total Receipts -----

\$2996.01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense:

State Editor -----	\$ 3.65
Southern Press Clipping Bureau -----	17.50
Phoenix Printing Company -----	3.50
State Regent—Mailing Proceedings -----	16.35
Braid and Hutton, Proceedings -----	377.20
State Regent, Office Expenses -----	25.00
State Corresponding Secretary, Office Expenses ---	70.99

\$ 514.19

DONATIONS.

Real Daughters -----	\$ 6.00
George Walton Pitchers -----	100.00
Dalton Free Kindergarten -----	55.00
Illiteracy Fund -----	105.00
Meadow Garden -----	20.00
Martha Berry School -----	102.00
Tilloloy -----	281.25
Tilloloy, Transferred from Long Memorial -----	21.10
Tilloloy, Transferred from Ambulance Fund -----	17.00
Georgia Shelf of Books, Memorial Continental Hall -----	1.00
Banquet Hall -----	10.00
Near East Relief Fund -----	10.00
French War Orphans -----	685.94
Rabun Gap School -----	7.50
Poultry Farm -----	49.60

\$1471.89

Total Disbursements -----

\$1986.08

Cash on Hand -----

\$1009.93

DISPOSITION FUNDS NOW ON HAND.

State Dues -----	\$623.58
Sites and Monuments -----	128.70
Preservation of Records -----	18.50
D. A. R. Loan Fund -----	234.15
Georgia Silk Flag -----	5.00

\$1009.93

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

In my report of last year I told you of the difficulty in securing suitable additions to the already valuable collection of books comprising the Emily Hendree Park Memorial in Library at Continental Hall, Washington. I cannot bring you a new story this year, for the fact remains that these rare and valuable old books are, for the most part, unobtainable. However, through the gifts of interested persons and chapters the collection is today a larger, better and more valuable one.

Cards were sent chapter regents last October, asking that a suitable book be contributed. To the several chapters that responded I am deeply grateful. To those sending money I tender thanks, for, though it has been of no service to me this year, it will be to your next State Librarian. This memorial is completed and we can now contribute books through State Librarian to our D. A. R. Georgia archives.

This work is beautiful and worthy and one in which all should feel the deepest personal interest, since it means the preservation of valuable records of our beloved state and the honor we can bestow to the memory of a loved member, a past state regent and Vice-President-General, Mrs. Robert Emory Park. I am grateful to you, my friends, for letting me have a part in it; for allowing me to be the first of our number to hold the position of State Librarian.

Many pleasant and gratifying things have come to me during my term of office. The fact that Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, of Macon, whom we all know and honor, took cognizance of my work as your State Librarian and made it the subject of one of his articles in The Macon News, was a source of much gratification. A recent letter from Miss Alice Griggs, who is in charge of the library at Memorial Continental Hall, in speaking of some books sent, says: "Georgia surely must be grateful to you for rescuing from oblivion the records that, if not soon collected, will be lost forever." And so, my friends, although it seems to me that very little has been accomplished, yet, if that little merits praise, I feel you should know of it, because you made the work possible.

Because of having published a complete list of the books comprising the memorial in D. A. R. Library in one of our recent columns of The Constitution, I shall not incorporate that list in this report, but only give the additions for this year:

Contributed and autographed by the author, Mrs. W. H. Felton: "Country Life in Georgia in the Days of My Youth."

Contributed by the author, Hon. Lucian L. Knight: "Memorials of Dixieland."

By Pulaski Chapter, Griffin: "Georgia History Stories," by J. Harris Chappell.

Compiled and typed by Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, Social Circle: "History of Walton County" (booklet).

By Mrs. D. B. Small, Regent, Valdosta Chapter: "Stetson Kindred of America"; "An Historiette of Midway."

By Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson: "History of Terrell County."

By Brunswick Chapter: "The Seed That Was Sown in the Colony of Georgia," by Charles Wylly.

By Augusta Chapter: "The Dead Towns of Georgia," by C. C. Jones; "Recollections of Pioneer Days in Georgia," by James S. Lamar; "First Days of St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Ga.," by Justice Joseph R. Lamar; "Trustees of Richmond Academy—Their Work

During the Eighteenth Century in the Management of a School, a Town and a Church," by Justice Joseph R. Lamar.

By Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville: "Miscellanies of Georgia," by Chappell.

The book purchasing fund has been increased by \$6.00. This, with the balance of \$7.70 from last year, gives a sum of \$13.70 as a nucleus for the continuance of the work.

The most noteworthy work which has been done along these lines this year is the compilation of a complete roster of the world-war record of the sons of Georgia D. A. R. mothers, the splendid work of Mrs. B. F. Bullard, of Savannah. The expense of this work, a very large sum, was borne by the chairman, Mrs. Bullard. One of the books will be placed on our shelves. This report has just come to me.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN.

Mrs. J. L. Walker.

The world is making history so fast that one period in our annals crowds the footsteps of another so that traditions of our yesterdays are being overlooked in the unusual happenings of today. Somewhere between the primitive conditions of a howling wilderness and that of congested districts of cities and towns, records of the early settlers have either been lost or are still reposing in obscure places. To account for their origin we are at times compelled to accept bewildered and uncertain traditions. The people who now occupy the localities in Georgia once held by the Spanish, French and English know little or nothing of these first immigrants to our shores. Jonathan Dickerson, a Philadelphia Quaker, gives us the only authentic information we have in regard to the old Missions whose ruins are still found in the state. He gave an interesting description of a Mission near St. Marys, in Camden County, where he was furnished shelter for a night, yet even he was uncertain as to who built the Mission, the French or Spanish. The Indian habitations, also, in this State are becoming more indistinct and like the leaves of the sycamore when the wind is blowing, their legends are passing away and our people will know no more of them than they do of those deep caves out of which they had their origin. Their foundations were wrought in the broad light of an illuminated age and their story has passed with all its thrilling and dramatic coloring into a realm of uncertainty.

It therefore behooves us to be more active in collecting the memoirs of their history. It will be not merely sketches of a singular people, but will possess the additional value of being inseparably interwoven with our own history from its earliest era down to almost the present day.

One of the connecting links of the past with the ceaseless activities of the present are the old roads and trails and in many counties there is an unexplored wealth of history that was made by Georgia pathfinders during the first age of imperialism. It has been of deep interest to me recently to trace and verify the tracing of eight Indian trails and pioneer horsepaths, also the location of Floyd's trail in the Okefenokee Swamp. The tracing, link by link, of this military trail was an achievement of the past year and the work is of historic value. In looking into the record we find that General Floyd was the first white man to enter this wonderland of Georgia. It required all the fortitude and patient endurance of man to meet the privations and difficulties that he encountered in penetrating this tangled wild-

wood of Indian retreat. The blazing of this interesting trail by General Floyd and his Georgia volunteers was a service of no ordinary character.

It affords me pleasure to state that several interesting stories of Georgia women of the Revolution have been contributed for compilation but more are wanted on this subject, for it is important that Georgia, like other States, should have a book of her women of the Revolution. Miss Martha Edmondson has contributed to the State historic work a well written biographical sketch of Captain Samuel Reid and Mrs. V. A. S. Moore has given the names of DeKalb's soldiers of the Revolution. This data, with former historic collections, will be available for a loose leaf book.

As civilization advances over the face of the earth, nature's handiwork is in danger of being destroyed, and with this thought in view I have recently written a history and have collected pictures of the following historic trees: Ancient trees of the Okefenokee Swamp, Wesley Oak, Constitution Oak, Trees of Lovers Lane, an old tree at Fort Frederica, Oaks of Coleraine, Oglethorpe Oak at Darien, Lovers' Oak, Lanier's Oak, Old Trees in St. Marys Cemetery, and also those of Old Midway, Trees of Bonaventure, Jefferson Davis Tree, Toombs Oak, The Tree that owns itself, and Dr. Crawford W. Long's Mulberry Tree. Some of these trees are the oldest living things in Georgia and existed several centuries before the advent of the Colonists.

The American Forestry Association at Washington is gathering photographs with history attached for a Hall of Fame. The Hall will be vaulted by that inverted bowl we call the sky and different towns and cities of a state may nominate their historic trees and the names will be recorded by the Forestry Association. Lovers' Oak (so named by the Indians), at Brunswick, has been nominated by A. D. Dart, formerly of that city, for a place in this Hall of Fame for Trees. Georgia towns are urged to nominate their historic trees, for they deserve to be honored and their ages and history justify their claim to places in this new Hall of Remembrance for trees.

The early history of Georgia is thrilling and at times filled with romance and tragedy and will never fail to interest one who will delve for the old happenings of the far off days. It matters not how many other things of interest may crowd into this special reserve period, just concentrate on what has been overlooked of the Revolutionary times by former historians, and rescue what is left or has been partly destroyed by the march of civilization and put authentic facts within easy reach of your historian.

REPORT OF STATE EDITOR.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Your state editor reports a very satisfactory year, taken as a whole. We have prepared matter for the "Column" every week.

Only two historic articles were published—"Historic Tavers," by Mrs. J. L. Walker, state historian, and "Historic Islands—St. Simons and Cumberland," by Miss Alice May Massengale, assistant state editor.

It give me pleasure to report regular contributions to the D. A. R. Column by many of the chapters in the state and it is due to these that your editor has had a pleasant year. Remember this and continue to send regular write-ups of your chapter for your new state editor will need them.

In conclusion I want to express my pleasure in having served the D. A. R. of Georgia as your state editor. This month, April, will complete six years and five months of service in this office. Many trials I have passed through, but the pleasure of making many friends and doing work that I loved has overbalanced the trials.

I retire from office with a heart full of love for the Daughters and many good wishes for my successor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. P. D. Horkan, Chairman.

State Officers -----	7
State Chairmen -----	18
Regents -----	29
Regents' Alternates -----	15
Delegates -----	18
Delegates' Alternate -----	1
Total Present -----	88

STATE OFFICERS.

State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood.
 State Second Vice Regent—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.
 State Recording Secretary—Mrs. Max E. Land.
 State Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose.
 State Historian—Mrs. J. L. Walker.
 State Editor—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas.
 State Librarian—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.
 National Officer—Vice Pres. General—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.

CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES.

Arrangements—Mrs. Robert S. Roddenbery.
 Credentials—Mrs. P. D. Horkan.
 Program—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.
 Transportation—Mrs. W. J. Vereen.
 Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. S. W. Foster.
 Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. W. H. DeVoe.
 Conservation in the Home—Mrs. M. L. Myrick.
 Old Trails Roads—Mrs. Chas. Akerman.
 Resolutions—Mrs. Howard McCall.
 Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. W. N. Benton.
 Historic Post Cards—Mrs. Albert Tidwell.
 Children of the Republic—Mrs. Chas. C. Holt.
 Press Year Book—Mrs. George M. Brown.
 Memorials—Mrs. Fraser Livingston MacIntyre.
 Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. Julius Talmadge.
 Welfare of Women and Children—Mrs. W. A. Winburn.
 Georgia Day—Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott.
 Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead.

CHAPTERS.

Albany—Thronateeska Chapter. Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Regent; Mrs. S. J. Jones, delegate.

Albany—Commodore Richard Dale. Mrs. Jno. D. Pope, Organizing Regent.

Americus—Council of Safety. Mrs. Howell Simmons, Regent's alternate.

Athens—Elijah Clark Chapter. Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent's alternate.

Atlanta—Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Henry B. Scott, Regent; Mrs. J. R. Hardin, Mrs. Geo. Lewis Pratt, delegates.

Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter. Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Regent; Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Mrs. Geo. M. Hope, Mrs. Frances Chase, Mrs. Daisy A. Maude, delegates.

Augusta—Augusta Chapter. Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent.

Brunswick—Brunswick Chapter. Mrs. D. W. Krauss, Regent; Mrs. Louisa Stacy, delegate.

Buena Vista—Lanahassee Chapter. Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent.

Cartersville—Etowah Chapter. Mrs. J. Jack Hill, Regent.

Columbus—Oglethorpe Chapter. Mrs. J. H. Dimon, Regent; Mrs. C. J. Edge, delegate.

Cordele—Fort Early Chapter. Mrs. Mather M. Eakes, Regent; Mrs. J. M. Diffie, delegate.

Covington—Sergeant Newton Chapter. Mrs. H. Kilpatrick, Regent's alternate.

Dalton—John Milledge Chapter. Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Regent.

Dublin—John Laurens Chapter. Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Regent's alternate.

Eatonton—Samuel Reid Chapter. Mrs. Frank A. Dennis, Regent's alternate.

Eastman—Colonel Wm. Few Chapter. Mrs. Wright J. Daniel, delegate.

Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter. Mrs. Jas. P. Sutton, Regent's alternate.

Griffin—Pulaski Chapter. Mrs. Harry T. Johnson, Regent; Mrs. Frank S. Pittman, delegate.

Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter. Mrs. W. V. Bell, Organizing Regent.

Jackson—William McIntosh Chapter. Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Regent.

Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Mrs. J. N. Talley, Regent; Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Mrs. Chas. C. Holt, Regent's alternate.

Marshallville—Stephen Hopkins Chapter. Mrs. D. B. Frederick, Regent.

Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter. Mrs. Jno. W. Hutchinson, delegate representing Chapter.

Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Regent; Mrs. E. B. Codington, delegate.

Moultrie—John Benning Chapter. Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Regent.

Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter. Mrs. Ed. A. Caldwell, Regent; Mrs. Oscar Gower, delegate.

Monticello—Sergeant Jasper Chapter. Miss Maud Clark Penn, Regent.

Madison—Henry Walton Chapter. Miss Hallie McHenry, Regent's alternate.

Montezuma—Archibald Bulloch Chapter. Mrs. Geo. M. Chastain, Regent.
 Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter. Mrs. J. H. Powell, Regent's alternate.
 McRae—Oconee Chapter. Mrs. W. L. Mann, Regent.
 Pelham—Hawthorne Trail Chapter. Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent.
 Perry—General Daniel Stewart Chapter. Mrs. E. W. Traylor, Regent's alternate.
 Quitman—Hannah Clark Chapter. Mrs. J. B. Rountree, Regent.
 Shellman—Noble Wymberly Jones Chapter. Mrs. F. M. Martin, Regent's alternate.
 Sandersville—Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter. Mrs. Findlay Irwin, Regent's alternate.
 Savannah—Savannah Chapter. Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent; Mrs. W. N. Coney, delegate.
 Social Circle—John Clark Chapter. Mrs. W. T. Knox, Regent.
 Thomaston—John Houston Chapter. Mrs. H. K. Thurston, Regent's alternate; Miss Martha Weaver, delegate.
 Thomasville—Ochlocknee Chapter. Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent.
 Valdosta—James Jackson Chapter. Mrs. D. B. Small, Regent; Mrs. B. G. Lastinger, delegate.
 Waycross—Lyman Hall Chapter. Mrs. J. L. Walker, Regent's alternate.
 West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter. Mrs. Jno. H. Horsley, Regent.
 Savannah—Lachlin McIntosh Chapter. Mrs. Myrick, Vice-Regent; Miss Elizabeth Purse, delegate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman.

Albany, Thronateeska Chapter, Mrs. John R. Whitehead, Regent—Thirty "Constitution" posters placed in public places. Seven Flag codes placed in seven schools. Prize offered to High School pupil making best grade in American History. Prize offered the boy or girl of foreign parentage writing best paper on "The Privileges I Enjoy As An American Citizen." Twenty-five dollars given to Tallulah Falls Industrial School. Our Chapter Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. E. Rowsey, is chairman of "Patriotic Education of Americanization Society" for Dougherty County. Observed Flag Day, April 26th, June 14th, November 11th, February 12th, and February 22d.

Atlanta, Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Regent—Flag Code placed in all city schools, 45, and county schools, 33, and in six private schools. American Creed placed in some of the schools, and is repeated at all chapter meetings. Chapter gave \$105.00 to Illiteracy Campaign, one member gave an additional \$50.00 direct. Observed Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Italy Day, LaFayette's Birthday, and American Independence Day. Scholarships: Washington Seminary, Cox College, Woodbury School, Barilli's School of Music, one-half scholarship at Draughon's Business College.

Atlanta, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Mrs. Henry B. Scott, Regent—Celebrated Georgia Day, the birthday of its organization; Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, Independence Day. Scholarship: Marist College, Washington Seminary, Lanier University and Elizabeth Mather College.

Augusta, Augusta Chapter. Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent—Participated in Community Celebration of Victory Parade, Fourth of

July, Safe and Sane Christmas. Observed Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day. Meadow Garden was opened to pupils studying American History. Two prizes awarded to pupils in high school making highest grade in American History. Contributed to Martha Berry School. Members helped to teach in campaign to wipe out illiteracy. Preservation of Meadow Garden an object lesson in patriotism.

Brunswick, Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. D. W. Krauss, Regent—Observed Georgia Day and Washington's Birthway. Has offered medal to high school pupil making highest grade in American History. Regent is a member of Parent-Teacher Association, attends meetings regularly and gives talks on Patriotic Education.

Buena Vista, Lanahasse Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent—This year two prizes to pupils in high schools making best grade in history. In local illiteracy work have given \$15.00 in cash and \$35.00 in clothing.

Clarkston, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Mrs. L. L. Oslin, Regent—Two medals delivered in DeKalb county for best average in history.

Columbus, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Willis, Regent—Placed Flag Codes in schools and use patriotic music at each meeting.

Columbus, George Walton Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Cargill, Regent—Chapter has offered D. A. R. souvenir spoon as prize for best average in Revolutionary History, in one of the city schools.

Cordele, Fort Early Chapter, Mrs. Mather Eakes, Regent—Observed LaFayette's Birthday, Columbus Day, George Day, Washington's Birthday, and will observe with appropriate programme Mother's Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Bastille Day. This chapter has a story hour at the public library. Patriotic songs are used in schools. The Americanization Committee has put copies of American's Creed in hands of all teachers, both city and county, and this will be fully taught. Six gift scholarships, four piano, one violin and one expression. Prize offered for High School Composition Contest in April. Year Book study subject, "American Treaties."

Cuthbert, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Mrs. Charles B. King, Regent—Constitution posters placed in county schools. Flag Codes and Constitution posters placed in all the schools. Prize offered for best average in American History in Cuthbert Public School.

Dawson, Stone Castle Chapter, Mrs. Drew M. Dismukes, Regent—Chapter supports five children in county schools, furnishing books, clothing and paying fees for them. Flag was placed no public school building in Dawson. Celebrated Flag Day.

Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Regent—This Chapter has organized Thrift Clubs in all grades of public schools, with hearty response. History medal offered each year to highest grade in history made in senior class. A "Loan Scholarship Fund" belonging to the Chapter has been used by three young girls in fitting themselves for better service. A fund for a high school auditorium has been originated by the Fitzgerald D. A. R. and is being fostered by them. Participated in celebration of Home Coming Day, July 4th.

Eatonton, Samuel Reid Chapter, Miss Martha V. Edmondson, Regent—has distributed forty-eight copies of American's Creed in all the schools of Putnam county. Has ordered forty-eight copies of the Flag Code for distribution. Observed Flag Ray, LaFayette Day. Epidemic of influenza prevented carrying out an elaborate program planned for Washington's Birthday. Prize of silver loving cup offered to schools of town and country for pupil writing the best

historical essay. The Regent offers a second prize in same contest. A citizen offers to Friendship School a prize for best average in American History. Descendants of Samuel Reid, who are members of the Chapter, offer prize of five dollars to Eatonton High School.

Fort Valley, Governor Treutlen Chapter, Mrs. Almon A. Williams, Regent—Since its organization this chapter has kept a United States Flag on high school building, replacing when necessary. Presented this year a copy of Revolutionary Reader, by Mrs. Foster, to the public library. Observed Armistice Day, November 11. Invited Montezuma, Perry and Marshallville chapters to joint celebration. The State Regent, Mrs. Wood, was present and spoke to one hundred patriotic women.

Greenville, David Meriwether Chapter, Mrs. John L. Strozier, Regent—Has observed all patriotic days during the year. Offered one year's tuition to needy boy or girl in high school, but had no applicant. Is promoting "Memorial Fund" in honor of Meriwether county boys who lost their lives in the World War. Attention given to the study of county history.

Jackson, William McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Regent. Georgia Day observed. \$5.00 given to schools as prize for best essay on "Butts County in the World War." Funds and resources conserved for William McIntosh Monument. Washington's Birthday Tea cancelled on account of influenza situation.

Moultrie, John Benning Chapter, Mrs. Robert S. Roddenbery, Regent—Has observed Flag Day, LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day. Is in process of placing American's Creed and United States Constitution in public places and schools.

McRae, Oconee Chapter, Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent—Celebrated Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, LaFayette Day. Donated ten dollars to Illiteracy Fund. This year instituted history study for medal. Distributed American's Creed in grades of public school. Gave \$60.00 for history maps for local library. Presented portrait of Washington to public schools. Donated \$10.00 to local public school for library funds in March, with special Americanization program.

Pelham, Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent—Has offered to pay tuition in school for one child. One member supports a French orphan. This small chapter is planning to do more Patriotic Education work next year.

Perry, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Mrs. L. M. Paul, Regent. Maintains a scholarship in the Perry High School, and intends to continue it through the graduation of the pupil. Celebrated LaFayette's Birthday, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Has distributed American's Creed in the public schools and United State Constitution posters have been placed in public places. The committee on Patriotic Songs is at work urging the school authorities to use the Georgia Song Book. Contributed to Martha Berry School \$2.00; to Armenian Relief, \$7.00; to illiteracy fund, \$5.00.

Quitman, Hannah Clark Chapter, Mrs. J. B. Rountree, Regent—Observed Flag Day at home of Regent with fine program, June 14th. On Constitution Day, September 17th, chapter placed twelve copies of the United State Constitution in high schools, banks, depots, etc.

Macon, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Thomas E. Blackshear, Regent—\$5.00 sent to International College at Springfield. A prize of \$5.00 has been offered to the sixth grade pupil writing best historical essay. Local chairman on Patriotic Education desires to raise funds for a daughter of a veteran of the World War. Plans for en-

tainment to raise funds for this purpose, also funds for Illiteracy Board, are being carried out. Observed Washington's Birthday.

Milledgeville, Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent—Built "Y" hut (which was reported last year, with \$700 paid on debt). Paid this year \$1,250 to date, March 5, of \$2,250. Hope to cancel remaining \$300 before annual state meeting in April. Supports two French orphans. Has given \$60.00 to suffering Armenians; \$20.00 to maintain a needy child one week longer in local hospital; \$10.00 in prizes in Patriotic Essay contest. Has planted memorial trees for dead heroes of the World War. One member of this chapter has taught an illiterate to read. Celebrated Georgia Day, Independence Day, LaFayette Day and Uncle Remus Day. Has ordered Flag Codes and United State Constitution posters to be placed in all schools and public buildings. Has supplied the "American's Creed" to school children of Baldwin County, which they have learned. They know also, "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Monroe, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Regent—Placed copies of Constitution of United States in all public schools of Monroe and Walton County. Had Flag Code published in county paper and placed in school buildings and public buildings. Has urged the teaching of the American's Creed in all public schools throughout the county. Five Dollars in gold awarded annually for the best school essay on "The Revolutionary Period." Celebrated Constitution Day, LaFayette's Birthday, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, and Independence Day. On Constitution Day, Chapter circulated through the county five hundred copies of "Our Character of Liberty" and caused several schools to make it a study with their history work. Chapter also included this study in its year's work. Literary Clubs also of Monroe used it. The most successful celebration was in honor of our boys of the World War, on Independence Day. Made a roster for the county, presented a service flag in the form of the D. A. R. insignia and served lunch for several hundred guests. The Regent is promoting Thrift work in the Chapter and county.

Education Committee arranged for program in high school on Georgia Day, February 12th. Celebrated Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, with splendid program in high school auditorium, followed by a tree planting on the campus, the dedication to Lieutenant Wilbur Oglesby, husband of a chapter member, who lost his life in France, bronze marker giving name and rank. Seventy-five dollars toward scholarship of Brooks county girl sent to Martha Berry School. Every member has volunteered to help as teacher or in whatever service needed in the Illiteracy campaign. Letters sent to thirty-one white schools in the county enclosing tree planting programs and urging the planting of one or more memorial trees on their grounds. Eight have been reported planted.

Sandersville, Governor James Jared Irwin Chapter, Miss Louise Irwin, Secretary—Chapter presented a copy of Miscellanies of Georgia by Absalom H. Chappelle to library at Memorial Continental Hall. Promoted the teaching of the American's Creed in public schools. Had twenty-five copies of Flag Code to present to city and county schools. Prize offered to high school student making highest yearly average in American History. Sent \$5.00 to Martha Berry School.

Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. E. P. Noyes, Regent—Assisted in Pageant commemorating the sailing of the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the Savannah. Exhibited a collection of Colonial relics, some of them being presented to the Georgia

Historical Society. Mrs. Myrick, for Chapter, placed copies of Flag Code in each public school and in many public places.

Savannah, Savannah Chapter, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent—Observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, Independence Day and Georgia Day. Seventy-five-dollar scholarship given at Martha Berry School.

Social Circle, John Clarke Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Knox, Regent—Two hundred copies of American's Creed distributed to school children. Two patriotic pictures presented to schools. One copy of Flag Code framed and presented school. Observed with appropriate exercises Flag Day and Georgia Day.

Tennille, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Regent—Celebrated Flag Day, Constitution Day, Georgia Day, and Washington's Birthday. The State Regent and members of the Sandersville Chapter were invited to be guests at a Colonial Tea Party on the 22d of February. There is a historical program carried out at each meeting. In December a Wilson program was presented. Copies of the United States Constitution were placed in the public schools on Constitution Day, and in all the public places in the town. Has distributed copies of the American's Creed throughout all the schools, which the children will learn. A prize has been offered by the Regent to the grade having the largest percentage of correct copies. Placed copies of the Flag Code in all schools of the county. This is a wide-awake chapter, planning to do much for education. It is growing in enthusiasm, as well as in membership.

Thomaston, John Houston Chapter, Mrs. James F. Lewis, Regent. A copy of the Flag Code has been enlarged and framed to be presented to the negro school at Thomaston. Chapter is placing the American's Creed and United States Constitution posters in schools. Presented Washington's Farewell Address to county schools. Observed Georgia Day, LaFayette Day and Columbus Day. Committee is conferring with County School Commissioner as to the most effective aid the chapter can give in promoting the educational work of the county.

Thomasville, Ochlocknee Chapter, Miss Mamie Merrell, Regent. Has offered prize for best historical essay in school. Sent \$10.00 toward training a teacher for Americanization of foreigners. Will distribute American's Creed in schools.

Valdosta, General James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. D. B. Small, Regent—Observed Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Has purchased copies of the Constitution to be placed in schools and public places. Used American's Creed as souvenirs of luncheon given U. D. C. Convention visitors in October. Also as souvenirs of open meeting for Washington's Birthday celebration. Regent furnished copies to be used at Woman's Club, and has requested city and county schools to have children learn and use the Creed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Chairman.

The past year has not been quite long enough to rest from war activities that were so strenuous and give the Daughters of Georgia time to plan for much work in the Preservation of Historic Spots.

Mrs. Noyes, Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah, reports the placing of a marker in bronze on the house occupied in that city during the Revolutionary War by Gen. Lachlan McIntosh.

This house was also the headquarters of General Washington in May, 1781, when he was in the South inspecting the army, and the first session of the Georgia legislature was held in this building.

Miss Edmondson, Regent Samuel Reid Chapter, of Eatonton, reports beginning to collect a fund before the great war and placing the amount in bank, to mark the birthplace in that city of Joel Chandler Harris. The work was put aside for the soldiers, but will be started another year.

The Augusta Chapter is planning to mark the site of Fort Grierson.

The coming year will doubtless show greater activity in this work, as Georgia soil was the first part of our country to be impressed by the feet of the historic races of men.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF DESECRATION OF THE FLAG.

Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Chairman.

At the time the report of your chairman was given at Albany during the D. A. R. Convention in 1919, copies of the Flag Code were placed on a table, each Chapter represented was asked to take one home to make the necessary copies from, and to write the name of the Chapter so doing on a paper pad placed nearby for that purpose.

At the close of the session most of the Codes had been taken out but only twenty-seven names were on the list. The natural inference was that some of the loose sheets had fallen to the ground and been destroyed. Your chairman had more Codes printed and sent one to each Regent whose name was not listed, with the following communication of April 10th:

"If you are not Regent please give this to the one who is.

"The enclosed Flag Code was adopted by the last D. A. R. Convention. Each chapter is asked to have it printed on cardboard and placed in all schools and public buildings in their vicinity, hoping thereby to reach every child and some men.

"The best way to prevent desecration is to teach love and respect. There is no National Code. A few States have Codes of their own. This is compiled from the clauses they all agree on and the Flag Circular of the War Department. This D. A. R. Code is the first one Georgia has had. Of course it is not a State Code until adopted by the State.

"Please let me know before the next Convention what you accomplish."

Several of the Chapters sent interesting letters, asking for information as to prices for printing of the Codes, etc. It is hoped that all the Chapters will be able to give a good account of their Code work at this Convention of 1920.

Your chairman wrote to Mr. Brittain to ask if he could help in the schools. He answered:

"It is a pleasure to give hearty approval of your work with regard to the Flag Code. It would not be legal, however, for me to use State funds for printing this. . . . I am inclined to think that it would be better for you good

ladies to push this matter anyhow and I should be glad to give it personal endorsement always."

It is desired that the legislature will adopt the Code during the coming session, so that Georgia as a State will have one of its own, which the D. A. R. will have the honor of supplying.

The following was written for the newspaper:
To the Editor of the Telegraph:

The omission to do the right thing is often almost, if not quite, as hurtful as the actual commission of the wrong deed. There is a lack of respect, that is disrespect, and there is a lack of reverence that nearly amounts to desecration, when the times are war times and the object to be revered is the flag. Our flag, of which we are so inordinately proud, under whose folds, in times of peace, we can find sanctuary in any country and which represents to us and the peoples of the world every good gift and every perfect gift that cometh down from the Father.

If this be true, and we all know that it is beyond a peradventure, why do the spectators balancing on the curbstone keep their hats tightly glued to their heads when, in a procession, the flag passes by?

During the grand review a few months ago when for hours the soldiers marched through our streets, how many of the street-liners took off their hats when the flag passed by? How many! rather, how few? Several ladies in different parts of the city walked up and down behind the line of stalwart on-lookers begging them to uncover—calling, "Hats off, the flag is passing by," adding, "Don't you know your flag when you see it?" But did they condescend to remove their hats?—"ask of the winds." And so Macon had the humiliation of seeing hundreds of men, who had not had the hard camp drilling, nor the seven miles' march to town—who just stood and looked, and looked and stood, too tired and weak to show the smallest courtesy to the flag. Or was it ignorance?—yet ignorance is not condoned by the law, and besides, both Macon papers had printed a few days before the etiquette of the flag and elaborately explained the same.

Some days ago, I picked up a belated copy of a weekly paper and under an illustration read: "Hats off! A London crowd uncovering to the American colors." On studying the picture it was plainly seen that though the curbstone crowd was an English crowd, every civilian stood hatless to honor our flag.

On Labor Day some Red Cross workers viewed the parade from their headquarters. Many of the curbstone spectators were in sight watching the marching men and the flag in their midst. Did any of the curbstoners remove their hats? Did they? Why, their head-covering looked as if only "accident or sudden death" could loosen it from its perch.

Even the little French children could teach these enthusiastic American citizens a lesson. This beautiful poem by Margaret Bell Merrill and its text is worth reading and remembering, particularly remembering when the flag passes by:

"IN THE MIDST OF THEM.

"The Americans were greatly surprised to see a number of little children kneel in the street as the Flag was carried by."—Telegram from Paris on the arrival of the American troops.

"(Why so patient, standing there,
Edouard and small Pierre,
Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire?)

"When the troops come marching by,
(Quoth the small Pierre)
Mother, wilt thou lift me high,
That we may see them, thou and I?"

"Mother, are they fair to see?
(A busy tongue—Pierre)
Have they little boys like me,
Left at home across the sea?"
(Alas! alas! Pierre.)

"Mother, we have waited long,
(Long indeed, Pierre!)
The sun has grown so hot and strong—
Surely none has done them wrong?"
(God forbid! Pierre.)

"Mother, who did send them here?
(The gift of God, Pierre.)
But then there is no need of fear,
And on thy cheek I see a tear.'
(The tears of hope, Pierre.)

"Down the boulevard a cry—
A bugle note is flung on high—
The Stars and Stripes are passing by!

"The gift of God,' quoth small Pierre,
His hat on breast, his curls all bare,
He knelt upon the pavement there.

"(Five young children kneeling there—
Georges, Yvette, and Marie-Claire,
Edouard and small Pierre.)

"Fairest flag of Liberty,
Carrying hope across the sea—
A little child has hallowed thee,
And made of thee a prayer!"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKING GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Chairman.

"A nation that honors its heroes, honors itself."

We consider it a privilege to promote the work of locating and marking the resting places of our Revolutionary heroes. By honoring their memory, we prove to the world our right to be called their descendants.

We mailed a letter to all Chapter Regents, and also to prominent people in counties where no D. A. R. Chapters exist, making inquiries about the graves of Revolutionary soldiers. The responses were immediate and gratifying.

On March 14, 1920, with appropriate ceremonies, two markers were unveiled by the John Clarke Chapter of Social Circle. They marked the graves of Young Gill and Joseph Herndon.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter of Monroe has received a marker for the grave of General Echols. They hope to place another marker also.

The Oconee Chapter, at McRae, has ordered markers for the graves of William Ryals and Brigadier General Coffee.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, of Milledgeville, has ordered a marker for the grave of William Anderson.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter, Clarkston, has ordered markers for the graves of Philip H. Burford, Col. John Moffett and John Hays.

The Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, of Tennille, has ordered a marker for the grave of William Hunt. This will be the seventh marker this Chapter has placed. They have filed application blanks for markers for the graves of James Gilmore and Colesby Smith, who is the ancestor of the husband of the Regent of this live, up-to-date Chapter.

The Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, has filed application blanks for marker for the graves of Hugh Lawson, great-grandfather of Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, and is ready to file application for markers for two other graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

We are authorized by the Elijah Clarke Chapter to announce the discovery of the graves of Elijah and Hannah Clarke. The Elijah Clarke Chapter, together with the Hannah Clarke Chapter, propose to place a fitting memorial over these graves.

Other Chapters trying to obtain markers are The Lanahassee, Samuel Reid, Col. William Candler, William Marsh, and Lyman Hall.

Several counties which have no D. A. R. chairman are assisting in this good work—Wilkinson, Franklin, Jones, Grady, Decatur, Miller and Baker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Chairman.

As chairman of the Committee on the Welfare of Women and Children, I have only a very short report. It seems that in this day and time everything is being done for this worthy cause and almost every State, county and city is doing great and efficient work by forming free clinics for the examination and treatment of those needing medical attention, by serving wholesome and nutritious lunches to school children, establishing play grounds for their enjoyment with a trained teacher to supervise their recreation hours, and by operating milk depots for the distribution of milk at less than half the selling price. One Kings' Daughters' Circle in Savannah has recently formed a pre-natal clinic and holds meetings once a week, giving expectant mothers valuable information pertaining to the care of themselves and the unborn child. The greatest mortality occurs during the first year and it behooves every Daughter to do her utmost to assist in saving the babies—for the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

The State of Colorado has a special fund which pensions the widows and provides a stated sum of money for each orphan in the home, and we hope the day is not far distant when Georgia may follow this splendid example.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON LITERARY AND HISTORICAL RECIPROCITY.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman.

The Committee on Literary and Historical Reciprocity had a very interesting work during the past year. All the chapters in the United States were divided into four Districts—The Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts, with chairmen for each district.

Then each State had a chairman, who collected papers from the chapters in her state—she sent these papers to her District Chairman, who, in turn, sent them on the National Chairman. Any chapter desiring an article on a special subject could write to the National Chairman and she would send the paper to the chapter—to be used at a special meeting. In that way articles could be exchanged by different chapters in the United States.

Through the co-operation of our Georgia chapters, we have been able to send quite a number of very interesting papers to our National Chairman.

Mrs. Nunnally, of the Matthew Talbot Chapter at Monroe, Ga., sent an article on "Life of Dr. Crawford W. Long"—and Mrs. Vereen of the John Benning Chapter, at Moultrie, Ga., one on the "History of Our Flag." These interesting papers were followed by "A Sketch of Alex. Stephens," by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, of Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

"Pocahontas" by Mrs. John R. Whitehead, Thornateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga.

"Arrest of John Howard Payne," written by Mrs. Warren R. Davis, of John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga.

"Revolutionary Times and Some Events in a People's Progress that Led to Our American Revolution," by Mrs. Whiteford Russell, and sent by Mrs. Woodward (Regent of Atlanta Chapter).

"Glimpses of Revolutionary Times in Georgia," by Mrs. J. P. Womble, Atlanta Chapter.

"America's Ovation to LaFayette," by Mrs. Mary Brent White-side, Atlanta Chapter.

"Address on LaFayette," by Major-General Edward Lewis, U. S. A., before Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R.

"The Causes of the American Revolution," by Mrs. Jerome Crawley, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Ga.

"The Armistice," by Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, written for and sent by the Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga.

"LaFayette and His Mission to America," by Mrs. John Daniel, sent by Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga.

"Lyman Hall of the Revolution," by Mrs. E. D. Dimmock, Lyman Hall Chapter, D. A. R. Waycross, Ga.

"Reconstruction following the Revolution," by Mrs. H. J. Carswell, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Ga.

"The Making of the Constitution," by Mrs. Ada C. Nowell, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Ga.

"Extract from letters of Capt. James T. Scott," sent by Samuel Reid Chapter, D. A. R., Eatonton, Ga., Miss Edmonson Regent.

"Copy of Letter from W. J. Griffin, Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion, A. E. F.," sent by Miss Edmonson, Regent of Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Ga.

"Tales of the Cherokee Council Grounds," written for the Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga., by Miss Willie Stewart White.

"Joe Brown Pikes," by Mrs. C. L. Moore, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.

"Fort Wilkinson," by Mrs. S. A. Cooke, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.

A beautifully bound scrap book called "My Beloved Country," by Mrs. J. H. Hedding, Waycross, Ga.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Chairman.

In my report to Conference last spring, I stated that plans were on foot to acquire some valuable relics for the Museum of Memorial Continental Hall. These plans have matured and I am able to present these pitchers, once the property of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence for Georgia. When the Executive Board met last November, the State Treasurer was authorized to advance the sum of one hundred dollars for the purchase of these pitchers, the Chapters being asked to reimburse the treasury by small donations of from one to three dollars. \$78.50 has been sent the State Treasurer and I hope those Chapters not contributing will do so at once. It is the plan of our State Regent to present them to the Museum at the coming Congress as a gift from the D. A. R. of Georgia.

George Walton was a distinguished man, one of whom any commonwealth might well be proud. An early and ardent patriot, a colonel in the Revolutionary Army, a delegate many times to the Continental Congress, twice Governor of the state, U. S. Senator, Judge of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and a Signer of the immortal Declaration of Independence. A true patriot, able, honest, intellectual, one whose good name bears not a stain. Georgia delights to honor him and these relics of his home in Augusta, where he lived with his beloved Dorothy, will we hope prove a welcome gift to the Museum. I thank the Chapters for their prompt response and the interest manifested in these beautiful pitchers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC SONGS.

Mrs. R. P. Spencer, Chairman.

Your Chairman has communicated with the sixty-eight Chapters of the State begging that her report might read "every Chapter heard from," but such is not the case as only about thirty have replied. Oglethorpe, George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters of Columbus, report co-operation in all public singing of patriotic songs and have requested schools of the city and county to use them. Sergeant Jasper Chapter of Monticello reports that patriotic songs "play an important part in their meetings." Stone Castle Chapter of Dawson, writes that such music is used in all public gatherings and schools and that they are much interested. John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, requests school superintendents to use this music in all schools, and this is being done. Gen Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, has a Committee on Patriotic Songs, whose duty it is to see that this music is used. Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, has purchased fifty books of patriotic songs, which are used on observance days and in county and in city schools. Lanahassee Chapter, Beuna Vista, also reports general use of such songs. Savannah Chapter, Savannah, regrets that it has no report to make, except that this music is used

on all appropriate occasions. Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, reports music used in all schools and at their meetings. William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, requested all schools to open with "The Star Spangled Banner," and they also open their monthly meetings with it. Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, says much interest is taken in this work. Children are glad to sing these beautiful songs. John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, writes "Songs are used in all our schools and most of the county schools." Maj. General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, co-operates with the Music Lovers Club, in the effort to have community singing and books are ordered. Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Pelham, has visited and placed books in all white schools in Mithcell County and have a Committee on Community Singing as they have no civic clubs. Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, regrets not having a big report, but has used patriotic songs on all appropriate occasions and in schools. Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, says committee visited school superintendent and learned that Georgia song books had been placed in Putnam County schools. Mrs. Harley bought books and introduced them through this Chapter in Hancock County. Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, habitually uses these songs during the daily sessions of the public schools and at any meetings of a patriotic nature and the Chapter often opens its monthly meetings with "America." Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, urges the use of such music in churches, schools and public gatherings and finds that the public heartily co-operates with the D. A. R. John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, says "I suppose you would be interested to know that we begin our monthly meetings with "Georgia Land." Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, reports that they have occasionally used "The Star Spangled Banner and America at their meetings." Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, "is glad to report that patriotic songs are taught in all the schools of Baldwin County and sung at all public gatherings." The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, is "pleased to report that in the public and private schools it is the rule to use patriotic songs. In addition to this, during the past year patriotic songs were used regularly at our City Auditorium, this being under the auspices of the War Community Service." Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, reports, "Patriotic Songs are taught in schools, both of town and county, and are used on all public occasions, the teachers co-operating with us in this line of D. A. R. work." Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, writes "in regard of patriotic songs, I think our Chapter was the first organization to have sung our State Flower Song, 'The Cherokee Rose.' In fact Miss Harrison, the author is an Atlantan." As you see there is a great deal of sameness about these reports, but each is interesting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

Mrs. W. H. De Voe, Chairman.

The conservation of our natural resources is such a voluminous subject that it would require an unlimited space to even touch on those most vital, and as our time is so limited I believe it wise to stress a few that are particularly applicable to our state.

Our waterways should receive our attention for through them commerce is conserved, which brings wealth to many cities and towns—they must therefore be kept navigable. Concerted efforts to

prevent destruction of fish, birds and animals by enforcement of our laws would naturally assist.

We must then visualize our forest resources, and center our thoughts on our pine timber as that is the natural prevailing timber of our state. Let us give our attention to the subject of its conservation.

Frequently it has been stated that our pine is being cut and removed from two to three times faster than its reproduction—and the ever uncertain and neglected re-forestation has been so prevalent that within a few years accessible long leaf timber will be reduced to a very small quantity. A deficit of accessible pine timber has been foreseen and in some instances efforts to correct the dangers have been put into effect. However, I am not aware that anything definite and obligatory has been effected although it has been considered necessary for regular timber owners or cutters to conserve what might be commercially termed undersized timber. The enforced restriction to cutting or destroying of pine trees that would not square a certain size at a given distance from the ground, together with the enforced requirements to tree planting or re-forestation, would in a great measure keep our timber supply at a safe level and would insure preservation and timber productiveness and perpetuation to an almost unlimited degree.

We are fully acquainted with the fact that from time to time committees have been appointed, investigations made, reports and recommendations submitted for prevention of the devastation of pine timber, but I fail to find why some positive effort has not been put into legal enforcement to prevent total destruction of our pine forests. We must realize that present promiscuous cutting of small and undersized trees together with the almost criminal devastation by careless woods burning can mean none other than ultimate destruction. This, then, must be admitted as uncontrovertible and therefore why not forestall the danger of total destruction by the enactment of such laws as will conserve our pine timber, and at the same time not interfere with the woodsman or the mill man, except, wherein they are cutting timber, smaller in size, than that which may be legally decided upon as commercial or marketable sized timber.

It is known that studies conducted by the Forest Service both National Forests and on privately owned lands in the South indicate that there is a promising future for the management and control of young short leaf or long leaf and other pines. The growing season is long in Georgia and the rainfall abundant. The greatest drawback to the conservation of young trees, other than the promiscuous cutting, is the prevalence of fire—since fire to an extent which is seldom appreciated, prevents young trees from becoming established and kills many of the trees even after they are thought to be of sufficient size to stand ordinary light ground burning.

It is estimated and confidently expected that second growth yellow pine in the South will prove very profitable to the land owners and therefore should be carefully conserved.

It has been stated that the facts that we deplore for our region are quite common in different parts of the country. It is, therefore, right and proper that some positive action to legally enforce the conservation of our young trees is most certainly worthy of consideration, for we must remember that one generation has no right to squander for its own selfish use, the resources which belong equally to the generation to follow.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION IN THE HOME.

Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, Chairman.

As Chairman of this Committee, I have had the able co-operation of my co-workers, receiving strong letters endorsing my ideas.

The only way conservation can be enacted successfully is by earnest and steadfast co-operation. My views on this subject are expressed in the following communication which I addressed to all the members of my Committee, and which I herein submit to the State Conference:

2807 Ardsley Park,
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1920.

Our esteemed State Regent, ever alert and active upon all patriotic questions, has been much concerned over the possibilities that with the natural relaxation of our war tension, women will forget there is still an important responsibility upon them, as women, to continue many of their war-time conservation methods.

I find you are one of my associates on the committee nominally "conservation in the home," and would be pleased for an exchange of views on this world widely discussed and debated subject. We read daily accounts of the enormous fortunes that have been made in the East as the result of War profits, but with few exceptions, these large financial returns have not been common in the South, so it would seem that we have less to combat than the Eastern centers. Thus it should be easier for us to control our manner of living. From my personal observation, there is a growing feeling on the part of the public at large that the simple menu which satisfied all during the war must now be put aside, and the old time six and seven course dinners introduced, and because the War is over it seems incumbent upon the women to dress as handsomely as possible and don all the jewels and toggery obtainable. These are only superficial illustrations, but they indicate the trend of thought prevailing. I can see no way to conserve in the home to any extent, unless the women of the State organize and there is some concert of action upon this world's great question of economics. We must as D. A. R. be willing to exercise self-control, and exert our influence for continued moderation in all the customs of social life as well as in the home. It is necessary that we should valiantly do our share to stem the tide of careless extravagance, and by our example, help to avoid what seems to be pending a National crisis.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Mrs. F. F. Reese, Chairman.

There were over sixty notes written to the several Chapters, suggesting to them the privilege of celebrating in some patriotic manner, Independence Day. From several reports received, an effort is made each year to do something as a reminder of what was done so long ago for us, together with what was done for us during the years just gone by.

We must never forget that we are Americans, and do all we can to prove our Americanism. It is most important that we impress upon this generation what our ancestors stood for, and for what we stand, and teach them by demonstration and hearing, the truth as we know

and have received it. At this unsettled time, it is necessary that we should be up and doing as Daughters, as never before, and I know that we shall not be found wanting.

REPORT OF OLD TRAILS ROAD COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, Chairman.

As State Chairman of Old Trails Road Committee for Georgia, I submit the following brief paper as a practical and concise summary of work undertaken.

There is a legislative movement under way in Georgia for state wide permanent highways. I am endeavoring through the State Highway Commission and various legislators and Senators to get these Old Trails as a whole, or parts thereof, as may be found practicable, incorporated into the permanent paved road. This endeavor, however, is not a flower of an hour's maturity. I find it takes time and patience, but I believe the final outcome will be worth the price in effort.

I am hoping to gain this point through the State Commission. Should I fail, it will go to the legislature in the form of an amendment to Good Roads Bill, or in the most advisable form. Senators and legislators with whom I have come in contact are giving this effort cordial support.

I expect to furnish to Highway organizations during this spring and fall hundreds of altheas, a hardy shrub of many varieties.

Oglethorpe's Trail through Georgia and the Old Post Road to Milledgeville are now under process of tracing out. Both of these roads historically are very interesting.

I make the suggestion that other states through their chairman fall in line with Georgia and endeavor to get their historic trails cemented into their permanent chain of highways.

Georgia is co-operating through Congress to further our Old Trails Road Bill.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS.

Miss Helen Prescott, Chairman.

It is with pleasure that Dr. Lucian Knight and I present the work of the Records Committee, published and bound, to the State D. A. R.

Members desiring to purchase copies may do so by sending the amount of \$3.00 to Dr. L. L. Knight, State Capitol, Atlanta. I think this would be a good investment for each Georgia Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION.

Mrs. Max E. Land, Chairman.

In assuming the chairmanship of the Committee on Americanization I realized that this was one of the broadest and most vital subjects and tasks before the nation today; a phase of work that, although in a sense new, is of the greatest concern to the welfare and indeed to the future safety of our country.

By constant research into this question of Americanization new

avenues of thought and understanding have opened up to us. Where-as we once thought only of the foreigner's duty in becoming a loyal citizen, abiding by the laws of our country and entering into the customs thereof, we now see with overwhelming conviction and concern the great duty that, as Carlyle says, "lies nearest us"—we, who are the very warp and woof of our country, the native born.

The war has taught us a lesson which many years of peace failed to teach. It has shown that in many parts of our country our "melting pot" of which we talk so much does not melt; that millions of our foreign-born are in no way assimilated. This is perhaps the misfortune rather than the fault of our foreign population.

The Americanization campaign planned by the U. S. Government deserves and should receive hearty support, the complete program of which involves more than many of those who are at present engaged in it yet realize.

The first step is obviously education. We have suddenly become keenly alive to the danger of having large numbers of aliens among us who cannot speak or read our language and we realize that the first step must be to give them all a knowledge of English. But it is most important to remember that a common language alone cannot immediately and completely wipe out all discordant racial differences. A common language is, indeed an implement of Americanization but it is only one implement. It by no means completes the structure.

The second step is assimilation. This, as the term is here employed, means the adaptation of our alien population to the general standards of living which we designate as American—standards of cleanliness; of hygiene; of public order and safety. Assimilation is not Americanization although it is a long step in that direction.

The third stage is the mental and spiritual phase of the question. What is here meant by Americanization is the acquirement of such an understanding of our history, our institutions, our government and our ideals as will give all of our foreign born so deep an appreciation of and love for our country that they will naturally and inevitably wish to become its citizens.

Thus we come naturally to the fourth and final stage in the process of complete Americanization, that of naturalization. But let us remember that normal naturalization, which is the result of an alien's own natural desire to become a full-fledged American citizen only is a sane and healthy process.

Having viewed these processes of Americanization, we, as Daughters of the American Revolution, each of us aglow with the sacred fire of usefulness to our great country must help these foreign born peoples to interpret Americanization by our kindness, our courage, our generosity, our fairness. Let us feel that they are the charge of our country. They need and deserve care, solicitude, thoughtful consideration. "Ignobly put—it will pay. More patriotically said—it is our duty. Worthily it is our opportunity."

Let us search out our immigrant neighbor and say, "I am your friend. Be mine as well. Let me share in the wisdom and instruct me in the arts and crafts you have brought from other lands and I shall help you succeed here."

Adult illiteracy among our own Anglo-Saxon race is not a proud matter of which to talk but it is present. Men who speak in the language of Shakespeare—and this is literally true, for their ancestors came here in his time bringing the language of Shakespeare and the King James version of the Bible on their tongues—tens of thousands of these men and women are, today, after three centuries in this

country, unable to read one line of Shakespeare, or even to sign their names. So, we should concern ourselves also in this phase of Americanization.

It is with pleasure and gratitude that I report the work accomplished by chapters during the year as follows:

Albany, Ga., Thronateeska Chapter, Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Regent, reports having distributed thirty Constitution posters in public places. Placed seven copies of the "Flag Code" in schools of Albany (four white and three colored schools), offered prize to boy or girl of foreign parentage writing best paper on "The Privileges I Enjoy as an American Citizen." Chapter also co-operating with Americanization Society in this work.

Atlanta, Ga., Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. David Woodward, Regent: Reports that Americanization committee assisted in making a splendidly impressive occasion of the naturalization of twenty-one foreigners, among whom were eight Russians, seven English, four Italian and two Greeks. Distributed fifty copies of The American's Creed in different schools, among these being a Greek school, a Russian Jew kindergarten, a Syrian and an American school as well as in Clark University (colored). Visits were made to the Greek church and pleasant relations established. Arranged a course of lectures to be presented at the night school, these especially to prepare foreign students for naturalization. Gave \$105.00 to illiteracy fund in Georgia.

Buena Vista, Ga., Lanahassee Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent: Distributed The American's Creed among Chapter members.

Cordele, Ga., Fort Early Chapter, Mrs. M. M. Eakes, Regent: Placed copies of The American's Creed in every grade in both white and colored schools and also sent copies to all rural schools.

Columbus, Ga., Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Dimon, Regent: Distributed two hundred copies of The American's Creed in schools, both white and colored, the teachers agreeing to make a ceremony of reading the Creed. One member, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, teaches a class of illiterates in a night school.

Dalton, Ga., Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Regent: Reports chapter has helped in illiteracy campaign in county and has placed one hundred and twenty copies of The American's Creed and Flag Code in city and county schools.

Eatonton, Ga., Samuel Reid Chapter, Miss Martha Edmonson, Regent: Placed forty-eight large size copies of The American's Creed in all schools of county. Contributed ten dollars toward Armenian Relief Fund.

Gainesville, Ga., Col. William Candler Chapter, Mrs. B. B. Cheek, Regent: Placed The American's Creed in schools.

Pelham, Ga., Hawthorn Trail Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent: Reports foreign children have been induced to join the local Sunday Schools and have been given Testaments and Bibles. Have had reading of The American's Creed at Chapter meetings, and is now preparing to teach a foreign girl to sew, that through pleasant relations with her they may also reach her people.

Macon, Ga., Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Thos. E. Blackshear, Regent: Reports chapter contributed five dollars to International College in Springfield, Mass., and hopes to give a scholarship to same institution in fall. Has a committee co-operating with Illiteracy Board and members are planning to raise funds for that work.

Milledgeville, Ga., Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent: U. S. Flags and copies of Declaration of Independence have been given to every school. Copies of Creed given to all schools in county. Copies of Flag Code and Constitution placed in all schools and public

buildings. Have offered two prizes in county schools for essays written on the following patriotic subjects: "Why America Should Enter the League of Nations," and "What School Children Can Do to Help Our Country During 1920."

Perry, Ga., Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Mrs. Lee Minor Paul, Regent: Reports Chapter contributed five dollars to illiteracy fund.

Savannah, Ga., Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. E. P. Noyes, Regent: Placed copies of Flag Code in public schools of Savannah.

Social Circle, Ga., John Clarke Chapter, Mrs. W. T. Knox, Regent: Gave two hundred copies of the American's Creed to schools of town and county.

Thomaston, Ga., John Houston Chapter, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Regent: Has given the Creed publicity through local papers and placed copies in schools.

Thomasville, Ga., Ochlocknee Chapter, Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent: Distributed forty-five copies of The American's Creed. Donated ten dollars toward Americanization work.

Tennille, Ga., Major Samuel Elbert Chapter, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Regent: Furnished twenty-five copies of American's Creed to city and rural schools. Also placed copies of Constitution of U. S. in public schools and all public buildings. Offered prize to grade in school in which the largest number of children wrote correctly The American's Creed. Co-operated with Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter of Sandersville, in placing copies of the Flag Code in county schools.

Valdosta, Ga., Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. D. B. Small, Regent: Have interested foreign children in joining local Sunday Schools. Placed copies of The American's Creed in schools of city and county. Also given it publicity through local papers and by usig in programs of chapter meetings.

West Point, Ga., Chattahoochee Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Horsley, Regent: Twelve copies of U. S. Constitution placed in schools and public places.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF SONS OF GEORGIA D. A. R. IN WORLD WAR.

Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Chairman.

A few years hence when our Government gathers its records and begins to arrange and classify them this work which has required so many hours of valuable time to accomplish—may sink into insignificance—be it so, we have at least gotten together some very good data, which though it may contain some inaccuracies, is on the whole fairly correct.

Our membership being largely composed of younger matrons, the percentage of grown sons is small,—and here, please let me say, it was with a feeling of deep regret that we could not include daughters, brothers, sisters, neices and nephews, but the work would have been too arduous, and as it was we failed to get the records of all sons, and if we failed in that it would have been even more difficult with other relatives, for my committee did not go into this work to do it half way.

It was with a feeling of earnestness and awe that it was undertaken at all—a fear of not doing it full justice—of mistakes that will creep in, particularly where a novice is in charge. The souls and lives of our boys were so precious—many of them went to the very

doors of death, and through all the horrors of war by land, and air, and sea, and under the sea—and through unspeakable sufferings of both mind and body—and all but twelve came back. Is it not wonderful that of 478 only twelve did not return? We feel grateful indeed to our Heavenly Father for bringing them nearly all safely home—though those twelve have been even more highly honored for He took them **Home to Himself**.

We regret exceedingly that the four questionnaires of the "Governor Edward Telfair" Chapter, Thomaston, Ga., came too late for the Georgia book, but they were in time to be entered on the Washington records, and sorry that the questionnaires of Lt. James Ethridge who was killed in battle was received too late for either book though his name is given in both volumes.

Besides Mrs. L. R. Akin, of Brunswick; Mrs. A. C. Kelly, of Monroe; Mrs. R. L. Groover, of Quitman and Mrs. L. M. Park, of Atlanta (Joseph Habersham Chapter) all of them mothers of four sons in the service, must be mentioned the name of Mrs. John Stephen Powell, of Newnan, the **mother of five sons**. These five War Mothers are especially to be congratulated, as are indeed all of the War Mothers.

Summary:

56 Chapters with sons; 14 Chapters not reporting.

Final Report.

Army -----	311
Navy -----	88
Aviation -----	30
S. A. T. C. -----	49
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In the service -----	478
Officers, from Sgts. up, mostly Lts. -----	206
Men in America -----	310
Men in France -----	168
In battle -----	96
Wounded -----	30
Gassed -----	13
Killed -----	12
Imprisoned -----	1

All men in the Navy were volunteers.

All Naval Aviators were volunteers.

All Students were volunteers.

While it is known that most of our men in all branches of the army—including army aviators, were volunteers, we regret not being sufficiently conversant with military regulations to designate them.

If the Georgia D. A. R. representing only a small part of the women of the state, had so many sons in the World War—would not the records of the thousands of brave sons of mothers of Georgia who are not D. A. R. members make a splendid report? How we wish they might all have been included.

The Chairman is deeply indebted to the Regents of the various chapters, also, to Mrs. W. D. White, Historian of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and to Mrs. David Woodward, Ex-Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, for their invaluable assistance and thanks them sincerely, for, be it said, the work could never have been accomplished without their aid, they having had the advantage of coming in close touch with the War Mothers whose names are given in the records, besides being also acquainted with many of the sons.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman.

The National By-Laws having been changed as to the membership of the State Conference, Article II of the State Conference By-Laws is no longer in force as a whole, and in its place an article conforming to Article X, Sections 2 and 5 of the National By-Laws should be adopted, as follows:

"The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, National officers residing in the State, Chapter Regents (or, in their absence, the Vice-Regents), and delegates, or their alternates, from the Chapters of the State. 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 By-Laws. Chapters failing to pay dues required of them by the by-laws shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of the State Conference."

As this is merely a statement of what is already a law of the State Conference, the adoption of this report will be sufficient authority for the insertion of the new rule in lieu of the old rule in the State Conference By-Laws, without the 60 days prior notice required by Article X as to proposed amendments to the by-laws.

There is a proposed amendment to the National By-Laws which if adopted will add to this rule, after the words "Chapters of the State," the words: "that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meetings of the National Society."

This rule renders unnecessary that part of Article V, Sec. 2, which gives to officers the privilege of the floor, and that part should be omitted.

The duties of the Librarian, the Auditor, the Consulting Registrar, and the Assistant Editor were not specified when the State Conference By-Laws were amended so as to create these offices. The following proposed amendment is therefore submitted, to be acted on at the next State Conference meeting (1921):

Insert between Section 5 (which specifies the duties of the Historian) and the section now numbered 6 (which gives the duties of the Editor), the following sections:

Section 6. The Librarian shall endeavor to collect books and documents which relate to the work of the Society or which may be useful for reference in its historical or genealogical work. She may deposit books and documents in the Department of Archives and History at the State Capitol, and, with the approval of the Executive Board, may turn over books to the State Library. She shall furnish to the State Library, and may furnish to other public libraries, the Proceedings of the State Conference. She shall keep a catalogue of the books and documents received, and receipts for those delivered by her, and shall deliver to her successor all books and papers in her possession as Librarian, not disposed of as above.

Section 7. The Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society to prove eligibility, where they reside in towns or counties in which there is no Chapter, and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers.

Section 8. The Auditor shall examine the accounts and report of the Treasurer and shall report thereon at the annual meeting, or when requested by the Executive Board.

Change the number of Section 5 (as to the Editor) to 9, and add to it: She shall be assisted by the Assistant Editor.

In view of changes in the National By-Laws, the Committee on Rules should be authorized to revise the suggested form for Chapter By-Laws which will be found in the 1919 Proceedings, page 170.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEADOW GARDEN.

Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, Chairman.

I regret that owing to the following statement my report is necessarily brief:

The Augusta Chapter D. A. R. has expended during the past year the large amount of \$320.85 on the maintenance of "Meadow Garden," the home of Governor George Walton, for insurance, taxes, hedge, general upkeep and extensive repairs.

The State Treasurer has received donations from only seven Chapters, total amount, \$20.00. One Chapter sent to Regent \$5.00. Individual gift, \$5.00, making \$30.00, less than half the amount we were given the past year, which was \$63.06.

Best wishes for the success of the Twenty-second State Conference D. A. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA DAY.

Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott, Chairman.

Your Committee on Georgia Day begs to submit the following report, including a brief sketch of the origin of the observance of Georgia Day:

There may have been at one time some misunderstanding concerning the exact date of the landing of Oglethorpe arising through a confusing of the Julian Calendar and the Georgian Calendar, this, however, has been settled satisfactorily some years ago.

At a meeting of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held January 5, 1901, at the Executive Mansion, Miss Hornaday offered a resolution that February 12th be celebrated as the anniversary of the founding of Georgia. Miss Hornaday was appointed by the Regent, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, to act as chairman of a State Committee whose duty it should be to see that the day was fittingly observed.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Atlanta, Ga., was founded on the anniversary of the founding of the State of Georgia, February 12th, 1900.

On February 2nd, 1901, at the regular meeting of the Chapter, the following resolutions, prepared by Mrs. Peel, were adopted, and ordered published in the daily papers:

"WHEREAS, at our meetig January 5, it was resolved upon a motion of Miss Hornaday, to use our very best efforts to secure the recognition of February 12, the anniversary of the landing of Oglethorpe, as Georgia Day by all concerned in its glories, both past and present, and in its future welfare, and

"WHEREAS, our efforts among teachers and schools have been crowned with abundant success, School Commissioner Glenn, at our request, having called attention to this subject in a circular letter, Mercer and other colleges having agreed to observe the day, and many demands coming to us from all over the State for Georgia Flags and Oglethorpe's pictures, be it

"RESOLVED, That we hereby request all Georgians to assist us in impressing these great facts upon the minds of the youth of this State, viz.:

"1. The first steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic was the Savannah, which sailed from Savannah, Ga.

"2. The first Sunday-school in the world was organized in Savannah fifty years before Robert Railkes' great movement in London.

"3. The first hymn-book in the world was writthen in Savannah and printed in Charleston.

"4. The first female college in the world was the Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga.

"5. The first cotton gin in the world was made by Eli Whitney at Augusta, Ga., at the suggestion of Mrs. Hillhouse, and the brush was invented and added by Mrs. Nathaniel Greene.

"6. The first orphan asylum was Bethesda Orphanage, nine miles from Savannah, Ga.

"7. The first ship captured during the Revolutionary War was a British sloop at Savannah, captured by Joseph Habersham and Commodore Bowen. Be it

"RESOLVED, further, That the press of the State be urged to take up this subject for us in every way and impress it upon our people lest we forget our great history, and that all ministers throughout Georgia, inasmuch as the colony of Georgia was a benevolent and philanthropic enterprise, which, by the grace of God, has been permitted to lead the thoughts of the world in so much that was for His honor and glory, and for the advancement of the human race, are hereby requested to give such direction in their discourse on Sunday, February 10, along these lines, as they may feel the subject merits." This was February 2nd, 1901.

Each year an increasing interest is shown by the universal celebration of Georgia Day all over the State, especially throughout the schools. The Joseph Habersham Chapter, this year, planned an elaborate program to be participated in by five thousand school children and older pupils, including Commercial High School and schools all over the country, to be held at the Auditorium, with Dr. Ashby Jones as special orator of the day, inviting the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. and the Piedmont Continental Chapter to join them as their guests, occupying seats on the stage. Patriotism and higher ideals of statehood; maintaining and perfecting the traditions of the State from an historical, political and physical standpoint, were expressed through the press, the program and suggested in the elaborate decorations.

Interesting reports have been sent in from other chapters all over the State on the celebration of the day.

The first from that virile, live Chapter, the Major General Samuel Elbert, of Tennille. Their celebration was unique and beautiful. The most interesting and enthusiastic they have ever held. The feature of the day was an address given by the superintendent of schools, who co-operates with them in all their patriotic and educational efforts. An original poem entitled "Georgia" was written for the occasion and read by first Vice Regnt.

The Archibald Bullock Chapter of Montezuma reports an interesting celebration held February 12th. On their program was a reading from "An Oration on Georgia," from Dr. Lucian Knight's latest book.

Social Circle reports that their chapter co-operates with the U. D. C. in celebrating Georgia Day. This year their program was as follows:

Song—"Georgia Land."

"Georgia's Part in Feeding the World."

Story of the Discovery of Surgical Anaesthesia.

Song of the Chattahoochee.

"Landmarks of Georgia."

"The Old Red Hills of Georgia."

"What Georgia Claims."

"Causes for the Settling of Georgia."

Sandersville reports worth while celebration exercises in their school as well as in the Chapter.

The John Milledge Chapter of Dalton and the John Houston, Thomaston, both send reports of their celebration.

The Hannah Clark Chapter of Quitman celebrated February 12th, Georgia Day, by planting a live oak in the school grounds dedicated to Wilbur Oglesby, a Quitman boy who gave his life on a battlefield in France in the World War.

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter of Newnan had an appropriate program, presenting Historical Georgia Islands, Georgia Poets and Pioneer Women of Georgia.

The Thronateska Chapter of Albany prepared an interesting program for February 12 on the work of Georgia Daughters in winning the World War.

The Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, celebrated the day by having each member respond with a current event pertaining to Georgia's History as being made. They, as many other Chapters over the State, had the "Cherokee Rose" woven into their program, the words and music by Miss Kate Harralson of Atlanta.

Miss Rutherford reports an interesting program given by Lucy Cobb.

The Hawthorne Trail Chapter of Pelham was prevented by the influenza situation from holding their celebration of Georgia Day on February 12th, so carried over to their March meeting.

The Sergeant Jasper Chapter of Monticello has always observed Georgia Day and this year planned a far-reaching celebration to be directed by the superintendent of county schools.

The General Stewart Chapter, Perry, held a beautiful patriotic social in celebration of the day.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, observed the day with a special program for the schools of the city, inviting the public. The Regent presided and gave a history of Georgia Day. An address was made by Dr. D. W. Key and Georgia Flags were presented to the several schools. At the request of the Regent, many of the county schools observed the day also.

The Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, reports that as has been their custom for a number of years, the day was celebrated with an appropriate program and that their by-laws require that the February meeting shall be held on Georgia Day, February 12th. Considering the very inclement weather that prevailed over the State of Georgia at this particular time, and the distressing condition in many localities caused by the influenza epidemic, I feel sure the conference will accept this as a very encouraging and enthusiastic report on the celebration of Georgia Day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS.

Mrs. Francis Long Taylor, Chairman.

As chairman of preparedness, I will, in my message to the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, quote the closing lines of the report of my predecessor, Mrs. Morgan, of Atlanta. "It seems that preparedness will continue preparation on

higher lines of development. It is hardly necessary to ask the D. A. R. if we are going to be ready to aid in this higher adjustment. We of the sixties found the years of reconstruction harder than the war days." Perhaps in the history of the American nation no time has been fraught with greater perils than the present. We manifested loyalty, self-sacrifice and capacity for work during the time of stress, we must not fail in these virtues now. They are perhaps more vitally necessary than ever before.

Let us emphasize the value of thrift. Wise economy in spending, as well as saving, in checking the tendency of extravagance and waste in our own households; in other words, be examples for reckless spenders.

We must, in our homes and schools, teach loyalty to our government and preparation for citizenship. "The Children of the Revolution," to quote Mrs. Hardy, "is a training school for sons and daughters of the Revolution, and these children are the future Sons and Daughters. Are we to allow them to grow up untrained in patriotic endeavor and unprepared to carry on our work when we shall have to lay it down?" Let us begin the training of youth in this direction now.

Wise citizenship demands that illiteracy be eliminated, foreigners Americanized and ignorant classes taught American ideals. The foreigners cannot understand our aims and ideals until they can speak the English language. This result can only be obtained by compulsory education. We must demand that our local state and governmental authorities furnish educational facilities for these hitherto neglected people.

Women should prepare for citizenship. "Her hour has struck." Whether we desire to cast vote or not the responsibility which every voter should realize will soon be ours. Why go blundering, blindly led away by specious words? Let us study faithfully the problems before us in order that we may be qualified to vote intelligently.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAFAYETTE DAY.

Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Chairman.

LaFayette's birthday coming on the sixth of September at a season of the year when in the South many of the members are away for the summer, there were but few meetings held and only two chapters reported having celebrated the day.

The Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Ga., had a beautiful program, inviting the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Piedmont Continental Chapter, all visiting D. A. R., all other patriotic societies, and the general public.

The Col. William Few Chapter of Eastman also celebrated the day in an appropriate manner.

Other chapters whose reports showed that they celebrated LaFayette's birthday but who failed to make a report to the State Chairman included: Fort Early, Cordele; Gov. Peter Early, Blakely; Gov. James Jackson, Valdosta; John Benning, Moultrie; Samuel Reid, Eatonton; Oconee, McRae; Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry; Nancy Hart, Milledgeville; John Houston, Thomaston.

The chairman congratulates these Chapters on having done so well.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Miss Martha V. Edmondson, Chairman.

Our State Regent, I am sure, must have known my deep interest in history when she asked me to be "Chairman of Medals and Prizes." I had thought for a long time that the schools were neglecting this most important work and I was only glad in some way to encourage it. Soon after my appointment I sent a letter to each Regent in the State asking co-operation and later published the same letter in the D. A. R. column of the Constitution. The response has been most gratifying, and many of the chapters have reported splendid work.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Regent, was the first to report \$5.00 in gold as a prize for best historical essay written by a pupil in Walton Co. High School.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent, offers two prizes of \$2.50 each to the schools of Baldwin Co., one to 6th, 7th and 8th grades for the best essay, subject: "Why America Should Enter the League of Nations."

One to 4th, 5th and 6th grades, subject: "What School Children Can Do to Help Our Country in 1920." If every school in the county responds, the prizes will be \$5.00 each.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Mrs. J. N. Talley, Regent. A prize or medal to child in 7th grade, grammar schools, for best essay, subject: "Advantages of American Citizenship."

John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, Mrs. R. S. Roddenberry, Regent, presents a medal in the Moultrie High School for an Americanization essay.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Regent, offers \$5.00 gold piece as prize for essay to be written by 6th grade pupil, subject selected by one of the teachers.

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, Mrs. W. R. Terry, Regent, gives prizes for American history and for historical essay. A medal is given for American history, and the child making highest average one week wears the medal the next. The pupil making highest yearly average wins medal at close of the school.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, Regent, every year presents a medal to the most efficient soldier in the Albany Guards. This medal (costing \$25.00) is the property of the chapter, and is worn by the soldier making highest score for general excellence. The Revolutionary Reader is given in Senior Class, High School, for best grade in American History. A prize also offered to pupils of foreign parentage, writing best paper on "The Privileges I Enjoy As An American Citizen."

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Paul Trammel, Sr., Regent, is running in the grammar school six silver stars, given monthly, to that number of pupils making best average in history. At close of term two gold stars are given to those making highest average during the year. A medal is given in high school for best average in history, and a prize is offered to the county schools for best historical essay. This chapter also gives a prize to the "Canning Club" girl making best exhibit at County Fair.

Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. B. F. Watkins, Regent, gives a prize for essay, subject: "Butts County in the Late War."

Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista, Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent, has been giving a medal for best work in history, but this year decided to give two prizes instead of one.

George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. W. H. Cargill, Regent,

offers souvenir D. A. R. spoon as a reward for best average in Revolutionary History, made in the Wynnton school of that city.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Mrs. Buford Smith, Regent, offers a prize to the grade which can show the largest percentage of correctly written copies of the American Creed. Patriotic Education Committee will visit school and conduct contest.

Oconee Chapter, McRae, Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent, medal for excellence in study of history in public schools.

Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, Mrs. D. B. Small, Regent, again offers a medal to the high school pupil in public schools making highest average in American History.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. E. Downer Dimmock, Regent, has offered \$5.00 in gold for best essay in Waycross High School, subject: "The Monroe Doctrine."

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent, has offered \$2.50 in gold to pupil in 7th grade making highest average in United States History.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Regent, presented a medal in 1919 to senior class for highest scholarship.

Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point, Mrs. Claude Melton, Regent, offers \$5.00 in gold to the one in West Point school standing best in American history.

Col. Wm. Chandler Chapter, Gainesville, Mrs. B. B. Cheek, Regent, again offers a medal to pupil in seventh grade standing best examination in history of the Revolutionary period.

Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent, has offered a medal for history in the high school, and \$10.00 in gold to pupil in grammar school making best average in history.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Miss Martha V. Edmondson, Regent, again offers silver loving cup for best historical essay by pupil in high school (in town or county). The Regent this year gives a second prize in same contest, subject: "The Red Cross, the Greatest Mother in the World." Lectures upon the subject will be given for schools.

Descendants of Samuel Reid (who are members of local chapter) will give \$5.00 in gold to pupil in Eatonton school making highest average in history.

Through Samuel Reid Chapter, Mr. Z. J. Edmondson offers \$2.50 in gold to a pupil of Friendship school for best yearly average in history.

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Mrs. D. W. Krauss, Regent, has offered a medal to high school pupil to encourage the study of history. The teacher is to decide the most efficient method.

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, Regent, medal to pupil making highest average in American history.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello, Miss Maude Penn, Regent, gave a prize, as usual, this year, subject: "Georgia."

Ochlocknee Chapter, Thomasville, Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent, has offered \$5.00 for best essays on Georgia and United States history, \$2.50 given to each.

Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent, reports prizes given last year to two high schools for the pupils making best yearly average in the study of United States history.

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Regent, gives \$2.50 in gold to the pupil in high school making best yearly average in American History.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent,

has offered to high school a prize of \$5.00 for composition on the life of LaFayette.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent, will give a scholarship (this fall) as a prize for best general average in American History.

Governor Trentlen Chapter, Ft. Valley; Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson; Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Pelham, and John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, heard from and all expressed interest in the work.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, has, for many years, encouraged the study of history and the writing of historical essays by awarding a silver loving cup to the successful competitor. Two large, beautiful cups have been filled with names of winners and are the prized property of the Chapter.

I see from paper that Baron DeKalb Chapter will give its usual medal this year.

Next year, I am sure, every Chapter will report.

This year "excellence" should mark so many chapters that I have left it to you, Madam State Regent, and my sister D. A. R. to name the "Banner Chapter."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC POST CARDS.

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman.

It is with pride that I submit the following report:

First, because so many chapters have responded to my request sent to every chapter in November, 1919, also because our Georgia Post Card Album is rapidly becoming a thing of beauty, filled with pictures of the most interesting spots, many of which are rapidly going into decay and ruin, many of them places which mark the great deeds of valor and bravery of our noble forefathers.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter sent pictures of old Fort Hawkins and the birthplace of Sidney Lanier.

From Elijah Clarke, Athens, came the home of Mary Harden, home of Governor Lumpkin, Rock College, Ben Hill home and a scene of the old Confederate Cemetery.

Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, contributed picture of birthplace of Alfred H. Colquitt.

Altamaha Chapter, Jesup, sent the old Union Church and a beautiful scene of Altamaha River in Wayne County.

State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood, sent a picture of the bronze tablet erected in 1917 by Nancy Hart Chapter to mark the site of old Fort Wilkinsen.

Baron DeKalb Chapter sent the old cannon on courthouse square in Decatur, used in 1830, when there was trouble with the Indians. Public well in Decatur, a stopping place for the Augusta stage coach in "Ye Olden Times"—still in use.

The granite boulder and memorial spring marking Fort Early site, sent by Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.

From the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, came a view of the National Cemetery, the home used by General Logan during the war, Confederate monument erected in 1908, monument to Generals Stewart and Scriven, the home of Jos. M. Brown, ex-Governor of Georgia, a view of the Gateway of the National Cemetery, also a picture of the D. A. R. parade in Marietta during the Conference in 1912.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, sent a group of valuable small pictures: State Capitol at Milledgeville, entrance to the capitol grounds, Indian Mound on Indian agency by the side of Flint River in Taylor County, grave of Col. Benjamin Hawkins, Fort Lawrence, and the old ferry boat used for many years to cross Flint River.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, gave a picture of D. A. R. float used on Armistice Day, and a grave of an unknown Revolutionary soldier.

Total number of pictures in album amount to 301 at this date.

As chairman of this committee, I have collected about thirty pictures of monuments and tablets, burying grounds and historic spots over Georgia.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO FORT McPHERSON.

Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, State Chairman.

Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Ga., to Mrs. Bun Wylie, chairman for Camp Gordon, 23 glasses of jelly.

Perry, Ga., Chapter, had previously sent to Mrs. Charles Holt, Macon, Ga., for Camp Wheeler one box, and as that camp had been closed, the box was sent to Mrs. Bun Wylie, chairman, for Camp Gordon.

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Ga., one box delivered unopened to the Red Cross House at Fort McPherson.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Ga., four hundred tea cakes.

Gov. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, Ga., six large boxes of tea cakes.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Ga., one box of soft bed pillows given to the surgical ward at Fort McPherson, one large box of cakes, and fourteen glasses jelly.

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Ga., one box of silk and woolen scraps, beads, magazines and jelly.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga., one large box of tea cakes and doughnuts for Thanksgiving.

Xavier Chapter, Rome, Ga., consignment of jellies and canned goods sent direct to Fort McPherson, and acknowledged by the Commandant, Colonel Bratton.

My report, while short, shows an appreciation of our sick and wounded soldiers,—very lonely,—very appreciative even of the “cup of cold water given in His name.” If anything has been omitted from this report, your chairman suffered some months ago a great loss in the tragic death of her son, lately returned after fifteen months’ service overseas, and many letters to be answered were confused among other papers in her desk. I believe, however, the report is accurate, if not, have the secretary record omissions to be included in the minutes to be given by the Chapter Regents. My grateful thanks to all for kindly co-operation in the work.

REPORT OF D. A. R. MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

Mrs. William Russell Hoyt, Chairman.

The official organ of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is the D. A. R. Magazine, which is published once a month. As State Chairman of the magazine, appointed by our State Regent, Mrs. Wood, I have endeavored to bring our magazine

to the attention of Georgia Daughters by writing letters to the Chapter Regents inviting their co-operation, and requesting that each chapter have a chairman to secure subscriptions from among the chapter members.

In answer to my letters came responses from many of the chapters, but I feel that the members do not fully appreciate this splendid periodical, or we would have a larger list of subscribers.

My report last year stated that we had 157 subscribers. This year I am happy to report a slight increase, as we now have 187 subscribers.

CHAPTER REPORTS

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY.

Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Regent.

The Chapter has a membership of eighty-six with one application before the National Board. Twenty new members were received during the year. Two members were transferred to Society at Large, one to Augusta, one to South Carolina and one to Montezuma Chapter. Three were claimed by death. Twenty members reside out of Albany.

The regular monthly meetings have been held, handsome Year Books being used, the program for the year being the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the War Between the States, the Great World War and Revolutionary Ancestors. All Flag Days have been observed.

Members of Chapter contributed to all charitable organizations and served on committee for enrolling members for the Red Cross, Armenian Relief Fund, and "America's Monument to France" campaign.

Flag Codes were presented to the four schools for white, and the three schools for colored people. Thirty copies of "The Constitution of the United States" were purchased and placed in all schools, clubs, hotels and public places where people congregate.

The Revolutionary Reader, compiled by Mrs. S. W. Foster, has been offered as a prize in the Senior Class, High School, for the best grade in American History.

A prize has been offered to the girl or boy of foreign parentage having the best paper on "The Privileges I Enjoy As An American Citizen." Our second Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. E. Rowsey, is chairman of the Educational Committee of Americanization Society for the Second District. Thronateeska Chapter is exerting every effort to procure the record of men who served in "The Great World War" from Dougherty County. Four hundred and fourteen (414) questionnaires have been sent out, and as soon as the records are returned the History of Dougherty County, compiled by Mrs. S. J. Jones, will be published. The Chapter's financial report for the year is as follows:

Miscellaneous	\$346.04
Armenian Relief Fund, by members of Chapter	110.25
America's Monument to France, by members of Chapter	8.40
Y. M. C. A., by members of Chapter	40.00
Knitted wool convalescent's robe to Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital	25.00
To State Treasurer for George Walton Pitchers	2.00
Year Books	40.00
Dues to National Society	72.00
Dues to State Conference	12.90
Letters, envelopes and stamps for soldiers' records	27.39
Tallulah Falls Industrial School	25.00
TOTAL	\$708.98

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY.

Mrs. John D. Pope, Regent.

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter was organized with thirty members, whose lines, with the exception of three, have passed the National Board.

An error in copying, the correction of which could not be made before the last Board meeting, has delayed our organization until the next Board meeting this month.

After that time we shall be fully organized and will continue the work which has been outlined at the several enthusiastic meetings which have been held.

We have two life members and have money on deposit in our Treasury for the following contributions:

To the beautiful old pitchers to be presented to the National Museum by the Georgia D. A. R.	\$ 2.00
To the Tilloloy Fund	10.00
To the D. A. R. Americanization Fund	5.00
Contributions to the local Americanization work will also be made.	
To St. John's Haven (School for Boys) on St. Simons Island---	5.00

We have contributed two questionnaires to the Records of Descendants of Georgia D. A. R. supported one French orphan.

We have ten paid subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

A Chapter Regent's pin has been purchased by the organizing Regent and will be presented to the Chapter for the use of all succeeding Regents during their term of office.

The Chapter members have voted to give a scholarship in Freeman's Business College.

To furnish a room in the new addition which is being made to the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, and to order as many Lineage Books as can be secured for the use of the Chapter members.

Our membership is most enthusiastic and we hope to come to you next year with a report of much good accomplished.

ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER, ATHENS.

Mrs. Julia A. White, Regent.

Dear Madam State Regent:

It is with pleasure I submit the report of the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, Ga.

We have now a membership of about fifty, and are trusting that this shall be appreciably increased before the end of another year.

There have been a number of applicants recently, and new members have been received within the past twelve months, and each seems to be desirous of bringing others into the fold.

This, I think, speaks for itself for it is only through constructive action and real achievement that others are inspired with a desire to go and do likewise.

It has been said, "That a nation that honors its heroes, honors itself."

Feeling this to be pre-eminently true, our Chapter has pledged itself to raise a sum of money which shall be used as a Memorial Fund to the Georgia Boys who went from the University.

The interest accruing from this is to be used as a Perpetual Scholarship Fund.

Already this aim is being accomplished, for \$200.00 was lent as aid to a worthy, conscientious student of the Senior Class.

His graduation will release this sum to be used again in the same way and for the same purpose.

The chapter feels assured that much good will come from such kindred efforts, and like the ball of snow, it will go on increasing until the end gained shall be worthy of the grand cause of its inception.

We have sent our quota for the George Walton pitchers, which were to be placed in the Continental Memorial Hall.

Feathers and ticking have been given to the Benevolent Home here. Through the sweet enthusiasm, energy and executive ability of our former Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, and her capable co-workers, a large and interesting card party was given early in the fall from which was realized the sum of \$100.00, which goes to the Memorial Fund.

Our annual scholarship to the State Normal School was given, as usual, also \$25.00 to the Young Woman's Christian Association.

Our Chapter sent one book, "History of Georgia," by Prof. Preston Brooks, to Mrs. J. L. Wilkins, the State Librarian, for the D. A. R. Shelf.

When the Eighth District Federation of Woman's Clubs met in Athens, our Chapter entertained them with a seated luncheon.

On Georgia Day a most interesting address was made by Prof. Park, of the University of Georgia, after which the Regent entertained the Chapter with a seated luncheon. The Elijah Clarke Chapter contributed its share towards the expense of bringing to Athens a very beautiful and instructive art exhibit.

The grave of Elijah Clarke has been located in Lincoln County, between Lincolnton and the Savannah River, and we hope to have it marked soon with the Government marker, and the burial ground repaired.

Through a recent campaign, managed with consummate ability by a committee headed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, there has been added \$1,200 to our Scholarship Fund.

There is a beautiful spirit of co-operation and kindness existing among our members which justifies the belief that the Elijah Clarke Chapter fills a unique position here and will go on to noble heights.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Elmer R. Kirk, Regent.

In making the report of Atlanta Chapter the bulk of the work accomplished must be credited to the efforts of my predecessor, Mrs. David Woodward, and her able assistants, Mrs. Frances S. Whiteside and Mrs. Charles B. Walker.

At our meeting in April a portrait of our first Regent, Mrs. Harry Jackson, was presented by her children, Mrs. Wilmer Moore, Mrs. Quill Orme, Mrs. Shepard Bryan and Marion Jackson. They also gave a group picture of the delegates going from Atlanta to the first National D. A. R. Congress in Washington, D. C.

On April 30th Mrs. Woodward gave an elaborate reception to the Chapter at her beautiful home on Peachtree Street.

The Entertainment Committee, Mrs. J. B. Roberts and Mrs. John M. Slaton, co-chairman, began early in the year to make plans for a delightful out-door pageant that gave pleasure to every one who attended, and brought a goodly sum into our treasury. This was a presentation of Eros and Psyche by one hundred and fifty Agnes Scott girls, given on the lawn of Wingfield, Mrs. Slaton's country home. The rainbow colorings of the costumes and the beautiful

dances against the background of trees and flowering shrubs, made it a scene long to be remembered.

The same committee took charge of the Chapter birthday (celebrated in May instead of April) and gave us a most enjoyable party. Eleven ex-Regents were seated around the table on which the birthday cake reposed, and they in turn gave briefly a summary of the work accomplished during their regencies.

Most of the War Work at the Camps closed in mid-summer, but our chairman, Mrs. Bun Wylie, continued to care for ten of her boys who were transferred from Camp Gordon to Fort McPherson. This work was kept up throughout the year, and the boys were given boxes of fruit, cake and candies at Christmas time.

When the hot weather came on we were able to bring comfort to some of the very ill boys at McPherson by placing ten electric fans in the hospital. Five were given by the Chapter and five by a friend of the Regent.

We assisted at the Fourth of July picnic at Piedmont Park, when the whole camp was invited.

The Flag Code was placed in all the city and county schools and six private schools.

Five hundred copies of our revised by-laws with a list of members were published and have proven very helpful to us all.

On October 10th the three Atlanta Chapters united and gave a delightful luncheon at Craigie House to the delegates of the Southern Memorial Association, who were here to attend the Confederate Reunion. The house was beautifully decorated and an enjoyable program rendered. Mrs. Whiteside was chairman in the absence of the Regent, and Mrs. C. B. Walker arranged the luncheon.

By her efforts among her personal friends, Mrs. Whiteside raised \$400.00 for the Reunion.

About this time we had a call for one hundred knitted sleeping caps for shell shocked patients at Fort McPherson. We went over the top with one hundred and eight.

Our Americanization Committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. James L. Logan, has visited the schools which the foreign born attend, the Greek church and school, the Syrian and Armenian schools and the Jewish Alliance.

They left the American's Creed and the teachers promised to teach it to the children and have them repeat it each day at the opening of school.

Then they visited many of the mothers in their homes and are planning to organize a Mothers' Club among them. This is very slow work as most of the women know very little English, and with their household duties and many small children have little time for anything outside the home.

The committee visited the U. S. Court and witnessed the interesting ceremony which made twenty-one foreigners naturalized American citizens.

After a thrilling talk by Chas. J. Hayden during the Illiteracy Campaign \$105.00 was given by the Chapter for this worthy cause and \$50.00 was given direct.

A number of historical papers have been read at the meetings which will compete for the prize offered by Mrs. J. M. High.

We have scholarships at Washington Seminary, Cox College, Woodbury, Barilli School of Music and Draughon's Business College. The medal was given to Washington Seminary, as usual, being presented in a charming manner by Mrs. Francis C. Block.

Since April 1st, 1919, we have received twenty-seven new members; five by transfer and twenty-two accepted in Washington. We have lost sixteen; nine were transferred to other chapters and we have been saddened by the passing of seven of our well-loved Daughters. These were Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, an ex-Regent; Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, Miss Lucile Alexander, Mrs. Lucinda Edgar and Mrs. Lewis H. Beck. We now have 408 members, with but 40 in arrears for 1920.

We have supported three French orphans and have a Red Cross Nurse appointed by the Government as instructor in the field.

We gave \$45.00 for Serbian relief and \$35.00 to the Armenians.

Our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lollie Bell Wylie, planned the Author's Grove in Piedmont Park. After giving us the first reading of her delightful little poem, "The Beech Tree," we claimed the honor, as a Chapter, of planting a beech tree for our own poet and author. Twenty-nine trees have already been planted and marked for people who have won distinction as writers, and will be dedicated in May.

The war records of our sixty-seven boys have been kept and we are most grateful for the fact that they all came back.

We are proud to number among our members the Vice-President General from Georgia, an Honorary State Regent, State Editor and six Chairmen of State Committees.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA.

Mrs. Henry Bernard Scott, Regent.

Madam Regent:

In bringing greetings from the Joseph Habersham Chapter to this the Twenty-second Conference of the D. A. R. of the State of Georgia, I beg to submit the following report:

When I heard the splendid report of our Chapter read a year ago, I listened, wondering what sort of another world war could set forth a recital of such patriotic energy and efficiency.

But, as in the trail of all wars, there is much to carry on; so we found our hands more than filled with fitting work in the aftermath. For a number of years we have contemplated the erection of a Chapter house, as you all know. A great fire, a great war and such emergencies retarded our progress, until now we have caught a broader vision and with renewed energy, are determined to build a memorial hall as a tribute of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, to all heroes of all American Wars, from the Revolution to the present World War. We have held for some years a valuable lot on Peachtree Road and this year have bought another larger and better located lot in the heart of Atlanta for the building site.

And right here, I wish to say, if I personally had my way or sufficient influence, that memorial hall would be built by every patriotic organization in the City of Atlanta. This idea may not be altogether popular, but it isn't dead yet! I would see that memorial second only to our own Continental Memorial Hall of Washington, a building the whole State would be proud of. As engaging and compelling as this work is, we have endeavored to keep up with the State Calendar and are meeting all the requirements possible.

Our first entertainment for the benefit of the building fund, under the present regime, was given last May, a beautiful tea dansant un-

der the direction of Mrs. Mauley. She was assisted by boys and girls of the college set in Atlanta, lending their youthful enthusiasm to the success of the afternoon.

On June the 15th, we celebrated Flag Day, introducing a unique feature in the presentation of flags. Every foreign society represented in Atlanta came to this feast of flags.

A detail of Boy Scouts came first, bearing our beautiful Stars and Stripes, after a reading of the Flag etiquette sent out by the State D. A. R., the boys gave their oath of allegiance and stood at attention the rest of the afternoon, receiving and placing each flag when presented, amid cheers and patriotic songs until the room glowed with the brilliant colored silken and bunting flags on every side. The British Flag was presented by our own golf champion, Alexis Sterling.

The Belgian Consul in Atlanta made a gift of his nation's colors.

The beautiful silken flag of France, the Italian, the Greek, the Chinese were presented, some in broken English, sometimes in the soft accent of the Latin tongue, but all in that touching universal language of patriotic pride and love of native country.

The address of the afternoon was made by General Rosenbaum, then Commanding Officer of Camp Gordon.

As one came in her white uniform wearing the blue cape with its red lining, we all knew that she as well as the poem she read had recently come from the battlefields of France, her red cross flag was received with tears and applause, as was our beautiful new service flag, with its sixty-one blue embroidered stars forming the insignia of the D. A. R., with the three Gold Stars along the distaff on its field of white satin surrounded by red.

In closing the impressive service, Dr. Lyons, our eloquent Chaplain, received the flags on behalf of the Chapter. These flags are to hang in our Memorial Hall as they grow hallowed with age.

Early in July a most artistic and finished production of "The Mikado" was given at the Auditorium under the personal direction of our founder and honorary life Regent, Mrs. William Lawson Peel. Although given on a very large and expensive scale, the first night's performance netted us over \$600.00.

Our July Fourth celebration, 1919, was perhaps the most glorious and brilliant Fourth the South has ever seen.

The three D. A. R. Chapters of Atlanta were requested by the Mayor to assist in framing and carrying out every detail of the plan. It was celebrated from the ground up. As airplanes circled over Piedmont Park scattering flowers over the great human cross formed by thousands of school children and all patriotic organizations. Nothing under the blazing July sky was more spectacular than the Daughters of the American Revolution dressed in white, flying blue shoulder sashes with their escort of soldiers carrying their flags and banners. Through the D. A. R., every man from all of our military camps and hospitals had a picnic dinner, including a watermelon cutting. The whole day was filled with patriotic exercises and the night with entertainment and fireworks.

On July 6th, the Chapter was given an impressive patriotic service at the First Presbyterian Church, with an eloquent sermon by Dr. Lyons.

Throughout the entire summer as pot boilers, the Chapter gave a series of small bridge parties in homes, featuring a professional coach to instruct in the up-to-date rules of the game. During the whole year many members of the Chapter, including the Regent, have been subject to call in the work at Fort McPherson, and whatever lines

of the Red Cross, canteen or war relief has been needed. In August we gave a picnic to forty wounded soldiers out of the hospital for the first time.

It has been the policy of the Regent to feature at each meeting some short program along patriotic lines, rather than follow a prescribed study course. Some of these have proved most illuminating and uplifting. Several of our girl war workers returning from overseas have brought us messages of our heroes at the front.

The Right Rev. Dean Johnston of St. Phillips Cathedral, gave us a wonderful talk on the psychology of the trenches. Every woman's heart glowed as she heard him say that the greatest influence in the trenches at the Zero hour or on the eve of battle was "Mother." Another rare treat was Mr. Hopkin's paper on that most beautiful of all Memorial buildings, the Tag Mehal of Agra, India.

On September 6th, we were most happy to be the guests of the Atlanta Chapter in celebrating LaFayette Day, September 6th. We had the pleasure of having with us all the Regents, ex-Regents of Atlanta and State, and State Chairman in Atlanta at that time, whom we could reach, hearing from each along her line of work, afterwards enjoying the delightful hospitality of our hostess, Mrs. Ashcraft.

With the coming of October came the Confederate Reunion and the Ladies Memorial Association. Again all the D. A. R. of Atlanta were called into conference in arranging for the comfort and pleasure of the thousands of visitors, and participating in every day's work and program from the opening addresses to the last farewell. We were graciously invited by the Atlanta Chapter to join them at Cragie House in giving a luncheon to the distinguished ladies attending the reunion. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week.

November 19, the day the Governor set aside for the entire State to live on Georgia products only, we served a hot dinner of three courses to twelve hundred people at the Auditorium—between the hours of 1 and 3. You can imagine the amount of head work as well as manual labor. The elaborate decorations, military bands and a vaudeville enlived the scene. One interesting feature of the program was the dance, "Cherokee Rose," words and music written by Miss Kate Harrison of Atlanta.

Through the kindness and generosity of friends all over the State making contributions, we were enabled to clear \$1,100.00 on this day. Right here I would like to call attention to every chapter represented at this conference to the fact that literally we are using a very small percent of Georgia's foodstuffs on our tables from day to day, while we might live lavishly on home-grown products if the housekeepers of the State demanded it. I think this point worth while women's organizations looking into.

In January we entertained at the Piedmont Driving Club with a tea to our new members.

The Chapter gave their annual Kettledrum and immense card party at the Auditorium in January.

The report perhaps we are most proud of from an historical and patriotic standpoint is the work of Mrs. Warren White in filling out so completely our full quota of sixty-four questionnaires. Our Scholarship Committee reports placing six scholarships in Atlanta.

We have a very active committee work in the present war savings drive.

We have a total membership of 420. As a Chapter we are sup-

porting one French orphan, while a number of our members are continuing the support of French orphans individually.

Our Georgia Day exercises were planned on a larger scale perhaps than ever before; each year the Chapter increases its work and interest among the schools in this particular celebration.

On the 12th of February we also attended the tree planting in Author's Park, Piedmont Park, and planted a live oak in honor of Mrs. Peel as a living tribute to her valuable contribution to historical records.

✓ We are at present in the midst of our fourth annual series of operalogues. From an artistic and technical standpoint, they are proving most satisfactory to our large clientele, as Mrs. Ulric Atkinson is drawing on Atlanta's best talent to interpret her eight programs.

Besides our heavy year's work, we have taken time for some social relaxation. Mrs. Peel entertained very delightfully at our annual election in compliment to the incoming officers.

The Regent served an informal luncheon between the morning and afternoon sessions of the first Board meeting.

In the fall Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, chairman of the Board, entertained the Board at an elaborate luncheon. Again in March, Mrs. Peel gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Wood, our State Regent, giving all Daughters of the American Revolution in Atlanta an opportunity to pay their respects to our beloved and esteemed official State head.

Now, in closing this long recital of a big Chapter's busy year, I am going to mention one more important undertaking. Realizing even if we could keep up this high speed it would take many years' work before we could realize enough to build a creditable Memorial, we decided to float bonds from \$100.00 up, bearing 6% interest.

✓ We began this in January, 1920. Up to the present time we have \$20,000.00 subscribed and I want to tell you the books are not closed yet. Before leaving this conference we hope you will make a subscription, any amount will be acceptable.

And we ask it in the name of the boy who risked his life in the World War, that this world might become a safer place for you to live in.

I thank you.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA.

Mrs. W. N. Benton, Regent.

A very pleasant and profitable year has been spent by the Chapter. Our meetings are very well attended, a slow but steady growth in numbers is apparent.

Georgia Day was appropriately celebrated at the Parish House of St. Paul. Contributions have been made to Community Concerts and to Martha Berry School. Prizes were given for the best class standing in American History to the high schools of Richmond County. Several books were sent to the State Librarian for Memorial Continental Hall. Participation in parades, public celebrations, etc., where our society could appropriately assist.

The preservation and upkeep of Meadow Garden have absorbed our time and attention and to this purpose we have contributed \$320.85.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS.

Mrs. Chas. U. Rogers, Regent.

The Council of Safety Chapter, D. A. R., has forty-one members, seven of whom are non-resident. Since last April one has been transferred, one new name added, and three are now making out application papers.

With one exception, we have held regular monthly meetings during the entire year. Most attractive year books are being used by the Chapter, the subjects for the year's study being those suggested by the State Chairman. All anniversaries and patriotic days have been observed.

In April we made our final contribution to the Tilloloy fund, \$10.00. The entire amount given by the Chapter is \$17.50. A small contribution was made to the Marne Monument.

A work which the Chapter has carried on for several years is that of furnishing books and clothing to the poor children of twenty-three county schools, and to the public schools of the city of Americus.

One of our members is County Thrift Chairman. This Chapter and the other women's organizations of the city give her their hearty co-operation in this most patriotic work.

Steps have been taken towards the organization of a Children of the American Revolution Chapter, and we expect to have the requisite number of papers soon secured.

An inspiring occasion of this year was the visit of the Council of Safety Chapter to the Archibald Bulloch Chapter of Montezuma on its eleventh birthday. A portrait of this doughty warrior, the hostess Chapter's Patron Saint and namesake, was presented by the Council of Safety Chapter.

We had printed from the form compiled by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Flag Codes, and distributed them in the public schools.

The most important matter we have to report is that of our new club house. The city of Americus purchased, at a cost of \$11,000.00, a large residence with spacious and beautiful grounds, shaded by forest trees. This property was given in charge to the D. A. R., U. D. C., Woman's Club, and Music Study Club, to be used by them as their club house. We have had the building repaired and furnished and part of the grounds converted into a children's playground, equipped at a cost to the four above-named organizations of several thousand dollars.

GOVERNOR PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY.

Mrs. Walter Thomas, Regent.

The Gov. Peter Early Chapter, D. A. R., send greetings and good wishes to the Conference.

Although we have not accomplished as much as we could have desired compared with our war work last year, yet with the addition of several new members we hope to accomplish more the coming year, and be as diligent and active in seeking to rebuild during the trying period of reconstruction as we were in adding our mite in saving the world from autocracy.

Our community was not exempt from the ravages of influenza, and the ban placed upon public gatherings greatly retarded our work, and it is with deep sorrow that we have to report the death of one of our best loved and most loyal members, Mrs. Eleanor Speer Kelly,

as a victim to the dread disease. Mrs. Kelly was ill only a few days and left four small children and a devoted husband. She was one of our charter members and held many offices in our Chapter since its organization in June, 1912. She also served us as Regent during the years of 1916-117 with efficiency and dignity. She was a lovable, accomplished and patriotic Daughter and her death has cast a gloom over our Chapter and left a vacancy that cannot be filled. All of our members attended the funeral and we placed upon her grave a beautiful floral offering tied with the white and blue of the organization she loved and served.

All of our obligations, dues, and the usual donations have been faithfully paid, and our efficient treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Chancy, reports a generous balance in bank which will be devoted to the educational and patriotic interests of our Chapter.

We have twenty-one members having lost one by death and one by transfer to the Albany Chapter.

We have donated to nearly every request made of us, and the Chapter Regent has faithfully replied to each and every letter, both the State Chairmen and the National.

We have several members who always subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

At the May meeting at Mrs. Chancy's following the Albany State Conference, when the Regent made her report, she had read the Flag Code as prepared by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, and it was unanimously adopted. Two of our members are teachers in the college.

We were glad to send to the State Treasurer a donation to the George Walton Pitchers for Memorial Hall.

In all patriotic rallies and days of observance, our Chapter always assists, or act themselves as sponsors.

In all patriotic rallies and days of observance, our Chapter always and alert, and endeavor to fulfil every duty of loyal Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was with pride and pleasure that we endorsed for Vice President General our accomplished State Regent, and all of the other splendid women of the Georgia D. A. R. for each and every office for which our vote was requested.

BRUNSWICK CMAPTER, BRUNSWICK.

Mrs. D. W. Krauss, Regent.

Though no large projects have been taken up by the Chapter during the past year, it has kept up the regular routine work, and under the capable leadership of the Regent, Mrs. D. W. Krauss, has accomplished some really worth while things.

A medal is offered to the pupils of the local High School for best historical essay, encouraging an added interest in the study of History.

This Chapter contributed its quota for "re-chickenizing" France. Other appeals from France were responded to also, as this Chapter is always ready to do its part in any worthy cause. We still have two French War Orphans. We contributed to the fund for the purchase of the George Walton pitchers.

At the May, 1919, meeting, new officers were elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. D. W. Krauss; Vice Regent, Mrs. A. L. Church; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Leavy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Way; Treasurer, Miss Jane Macon; Registrar, Mrs. A. M.

Way; Historian, Mrs. Louisa Stacy; Auditor, Mrs. J. H. Morgan; Chaplain, Rev. William Johnson.

Sergeant J. K. Strong, of Savannah, Ga., a returned soldier, favored the Chapter with a description of some of his war experiences in France. The names of ten men who fought in France, sons of Chapter members, were sent to the State Chairman, with full war records, which will be preserved by both the State and National organizations. Very attractive Year Books have been issued by the Chapter.

The D. A. R. books at the local library, provided by the Chapter, are available at any time to the members, and are extensively read. Lucian Lamar Knight's new book, "Memorials of Dixieland," and a complete file of the "Stars and Stripes," the newspaper published overseas during the Great War, are recent valuable additions to our book shelves. Brunswick Chapter continues to assist materially Saint John's Haven, a home and school for boys in need of such a place, on Saint Simons Island, in Glynn County, Georgia. This is a fine institution, and under the splendid management of the Master, Mr. George Jones, deserves the fullest support from any and all sources.

This Chapter contributed to the "Georgia Shelf" in Memorial Continental Hall, at Washington, a most excellent work by Captain Charles Spaulding Wyly, of Brunswick, entitled, "The Seed Sown in the Colony of Georgia," covering that most interesting period of the State's history, including the years 1740-1870. This is a most readable and interesting book, and reflects credit upon the author, Captain Wyly. The local Chapter appreciates his work and thanks him for a copy of his book.

Flag Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday have all been fittingly and interestingly observed by the Chapter. The Chapter attended in a body, on Washington's Birthday, special services prepared for them by their Chaplain, Rev. William Johnson.

As requested by our Government, Thrift was especially considered by the Chapter at one meeting, and "Thrift Week" was generally observed by all the members of the Chapter.

It is pleasing for the Chapter to be able to report that it is on a sound financial basis, the following being a brief financial statement of its condition:

Assets of the Brunswick D. A. R., March 15, 1920.

Four Registered Bonds (4¼%)	\$400.00
War Savings Stamps	50.00
Memorial Fund	366.62
Savings Deposit	31.46
Cash, open account, subject to call as needed	30.07
TOTAL	\$878.15

Finally, we have to report that the Chapter is in a fine condition, and constantly engaged in the work for which it was founded and organized, and in which it enlists the patriotic support and service of every member of the Chapter. There are forty-three members of the Chapter, with papers for a number of others pending, and we hope to report next year a substantially increased membership.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent.

Lanahassee Chapter sends greeting and submits the following report:

Number of members, twenty-one, nine non-resident, with two applications pending. We have had ten meetings during the year. Have observed Washington's Birthday with a Colonial Silver Tea, Columbus Day and Flag Day with appropriate programs; sent thirteen feather pillows with cases to Mrs. Barnes for sick soldiers at Ft. McPherson; contributed \$10.00 in cash to Armenian Orphan Fund; have given \$35.00 worth of clothes and \$25.00 cash for books to assist in the illiteracy work in our county.

We are giving an additional prize to one we have been giving for several years to pupil in high school making highest mark in U. S. History; are planning to put Flag Codes in all of our schools and other suitable places.

We are trying to get necessary data and arrange to mark old Ft. Perry in the upper part of our county. We are also making efforts for data to mark another Revolutionary Soldier's grave.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE.

Mrs. J. Jack Hill, Regent.

The Etowah Chapter of Cartersville, as most of you know, has its home among the red hills of North Georgia. There is no Revolutionary history there, but all around about us are spots made historic and famous when the red man lived and claimed as his own the lands called the Cherokee Nation. The very name of our Chapter—Etowah—from the Indian word "Etowa," means an assembling of wise men, and somewhere on the hills which surround Cartersville and overlooking our beautiful Etowah river, the chiefs of the Cherokee Nation met and held their councils.

The Etowah Chapter has stood for the best in work and spirit since its organization in 1909.

We have heretofore had a membership limit of forty, but on account of increasing our strength and representation at our state and national meetings, we shall enlarge our membership to fifty.

For years the Chapter has given D. A. R. medals to the public schools for essays on patriotic subjects, and I cannot too strongly commend this to other chapters. It has brought the school children into an active realization of what D. A. R. work means, and this year we have offered \$10.00, to be spent for the medals. Following this educational line, the Chapter recently sent \$5.00 to the Martha Berry School, which was graciously acknowledged by Miss Berry, and also gave \$5.00 for the purchase of extra school books, where the children were unable to buy books for themselves.

Other contributions were: \$5.00 to the local Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas, and \$2.00, as requested, toward the purchase of the George Walton pitchers for Memorial Continental Hall.

The Chapter owns two Liberty Bonds and keeps approximately \$100.00 on deposit.

One of our members who volunteered for war work returned home in the early Fall and a most interesting meeting recently was devoted to her report. Other young women from Cartersville who

had done war work at home and in Europe were invited to the meeting.

The Chapter has been honored this year in having Miss Mary Peeples, the young daughter of our Honorary Chapter Regent, Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, invited to act as a page for our State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood, at the next National Congress in Washington.

BARON DE KALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON.

Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, Regent.

The Baron De Kalb Chapter, of Decatur and Clarkston, Ga., has a membership of fourteen; papers out, fourteen.

Two gold medals were given in contest on subject, "What My District Did to Win the World War."

Georgia Flags were placed in each of the six rooms of Clarkston public school. Two postcards were sent to Historic Post Card chairman. Three markers have been ordered for Revolutionary Soldiers' graves. Contributed to Meadow Garden, \$1; to Memorial Continental Library, \$1.

Sent to State Historian a map of DeKalb County, tracing the Hightower Indian Trail, and list of Revolutionary pensioners in DeKalb in 1835. Paid state and national taxes.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. James Willis, Regent.

Button Gwinnett Chapter sends cordial greetings to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Regent wishes to report a year of interest and varied activity. We have twenty-six members, lost four and gained six since the last Conference.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday in each month, and are interesting and enjoyable.

All state and national dues have been paid, and our treasurer reports the finances of our Chapter in splendid condition.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. Walter C. McGill, Regent.

The George Walton Chapter extends greetings and best wishes for the coming year to the State Conference.

We have had a pleasant and profitable year, with good attendance at the meetings and particularly splendid papers on the work of our country and our allies in the world war.

All reports have been carefully and promptly attended to.

We have made our usual donations to state and national benefits and have offered a D. A. R. souvenir spoon to the child making the best average in Revolutionary History in the Wynnton School of Columbus.

In the autumn we had the pleasure of co-operating with the other patriotic organizations of our city in entertaining at a luncheon the State Federation of Women's Clubs, then in session or conference in

Columbus. The patriotic organizations also united in a benefit bridge party in November.

We have received two new members during the past year and have lost only one.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS.

Mrs. J. Homer Dimmon, Regent.

Madam Regent, Officers, Daughters and ladies of Moultrie, I bring greetings from the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus and the following report:

It is with genuine pride, mingled with sadness, that I speak of Charles S. Harrison (grandson of our oldest member), who was killed in action. His memory has been honored by having the local Post Legion of Honor named for him. It is called "The Charles S. Harrison Post."

The American's Creed placed in schools and public buildings.

Books turned over to the W. C. C. S., over 200 (collected last year). The boys enjoy them very much.

\$27,050 worth of Victory Bonds sold. Most of them bought by members of the Chapter.

\$5.00 toward the reconstruction of Tilloloy.

Chapter co-operated in the observance of Better Babies Day, May 17th.

\$2.00 contributed toward the purchase of the historical pitchers in Augusta.

\$1.10 contributed to St. John's Haven. \$15.00 to Free Kindergarten Association.

Regret that only ten war service papers were filled out: Dana Blackmar, David Edge, Charles Dimon, Ray Blackmar, Francis Blackmar, Robert Farrish, Joseph Farrish, Proctor McElroy, Edgar Bullock, and Cedric Faber.

Numbers of magazines sent to the hospitals and the county jail.

The Patriotic Organization, Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., and the Oglethorpe, George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters, D. A. R., united in giving a luncheon to the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs when they met in Columbus last fall.

Mrs. James S. Wood endorsed as candidate for the position of Vice-President General National Society D. A. R.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE.

Mrs. Mather M. Eakes, Regent.

Fort Early Chapter has gained seven new members during the year, one of these being a transfer, and two papers still pending in Washington, this giving the Chapter forty-seven members, ten of whom are non-residents.

This Chapter is supporting two French war orphans.

In February we subscribed our full amount of \$1.50 per member to the Tilloloy Fund. At that meeting the amount of \$100.00 was set aside for the beginning of a memorial to our soldier boys.

We have given \$10.00 toward the fund for re-chickenizing France.

Splendid work was done in the Victory Loan drive—one member subscribing \$10,000—and for this was awarded a German helmet for a prize.

Since the armistice has been declared we have given much time to study along historical lines. The Board of Management in planning our year book has offered to our Chapter a splendid course of study, using as the basis for this study the various American treaties.

Our year books show a new observance day which we are happy to celebrate—that being the birthday of that great French general of American fame, Marquis de La Fayette.

Six local scholarships given by the D. A. R. for the year are as follows: One violin scholarship, Mrs. J. B. Pate; one piano scholarship, Miss Elizabeth Lawrence; one piano scholarship, Mrs. Loam Brown; one piano scholarship, Miss Annie Kate Fletcher; one-half piano scholarship, Miss Helen Comer; one expression scholarship, Miss Garland Jeffcoat.

The amount of \$2.00 has been sent as our share in the purchase of the two Revolutionary pitchers.

We have subscribed \$3.00 to the Meadow Garden Fund. \$2.50 has been recently given toward the erection of a memorial for the French soldier on the Marne.

The Americanization Committee has placed a copy of the "American's Creed" in each grade of the schools, both white and colored, in the city and county.

In February, with appropriate exercises, a flowering tree was planted on the library lawn in the city of Cordele by Fort Early Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Max Land, who was organizer and first Regent of the Chapter, thus giving permanent expression of the esteem in which Mrs. Land is held by the Chapter.

At the March meeting \$10.00 was subscribed by the Chapter toward the state educational work.

The Chapter recalls, always with pride, that some months ago we set aside a fund of \$100.00, which has since been increased to \$500.00, for a Liberty Hall, or some other fitting memorial to the American Soldier in the Great War, and it requires no great effort of the imagination to picture the erection in the near future of possibly a new city hall, to be built about a thoroughly modern and well-appointed auditorium, to be known as "Liberty Hall." Should such a dream come true, we may rejoice as pioneers in blazing the path to accomplishment. May we not, then, press forward with so noble an undertaking?

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, Regent.

The Sergeant Newton Chapter, D. A. R., unlike most ladies, is proud of her age. For twenty-five years Sergeant Newton has been true to the highest call, loyal to the D. A. R. standard and responsive to every appeal for co-operation within her strength, never failing to help where help was most needed.

We are proud indeed of our little fatherless girl of France, that ours was the hand that helped to make life bearable.

To our credit we own two Liberty Bonds, both drawing interest, and so it was to every war call we answered with that much-used and most feminine reply, "I Will."

Now that the war has indeed ended we hope to do more for our own folks 'round about us. We have begun by establishing the "American's Creed" in our schools. We want to Americanize all America and keep burning in the hearts of all foreign countries that ours is the ideal country.

Henceforth we bend our efforts in the direction of Patriotic Education. We contributed to George Walton pitchers.

We have evolved ourselves into a D. A. R. Thrift Club and at each meeting this is one of the most helpful features to prepare us to meet the H. C. of L.

We hope for this Convention of 1920 the very best success and in all your good times Sergeant Newton will remember you as she hopes to be remembered.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

Mrs. C. B. King, Regent.

The membership of the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter numbers twenty. Three new members were added this year, and one lost by removal.

At the September meeting it was agreed to take up the study of the history of the Revolution, and the historian has made the monthly meetings both interesting and instructive.

The Chapter has supported one French orphan, and has sent \$5.00 to the Armenian Relief Fund. In the last Red Cross Roll Call in December every member of the Chapter gave her name.

Flag Codes and poster Constitutions of the United States have been placed in the schools of Cuthbert and Randolph County at a cost of \$6.00. The Chapter has also offered a medal to the girl or boy in the tenth grade who makes the best average in American History. An effort is being made to secure a scholarship in Andrew College, and it is practically assured.

One dollar was sent to assist in the purchase on the blue and gold pitchers formerly owned by George Walton, to be placed in Memorial Continental Hall.

The special days and historic birthdays have been observed, and the Chapter is in line with all the work and interests of the D. A. R.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE.

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

For the fourth year it is my privilege to send greetings to our State Convention from the James Pittman Chapter.

We have held regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members, where we have had interesting programs, followed by a delightful social hour, in which refreshments were served.

Four new members have been added to the Chapter during the past year, and several others expect to have their papers in very soon.

We have contributed \$36.50 for the support of our little French War Orphan, this being our second contribution for his yearly support. Also sent him and his two little sisters a Christmas box. One member, Miss Lyllian Pittman, contributed a knitted muffler for the little boy.

All patriotic days have been observed: Fourth of July, in co-operation with other organizations of the town, with an outdoor meeting at Willouby Park and a basket, dinner, with an out-of-town speaker for this occasion.

We are indebted to our Regent for copies of the American's Creed, which each member is to memorize and repeat in concert at the open-

ing of each meeting.

We contributed \$5.00 for the Near East Relief, and to some local calls have responded liberally.

We hope to have a better report for the next year. We are handicapped somewhat by having so many non-resident members.

We pledge anew our allegiance to our Flag, and stand ever ready to co-operate with our new State Regent and our State D. A. R. in all their splendid undertakings.

JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON.

Mrs. P. B. Trammell, Regent.

Another year of active and effective work is to be reported by the Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton.

In an educational way our members have been very busy in their work in behalf of schools. We have furnished thirty-two books and seventy-five magazines and periodicals to the county schools. We assisted the president of the Federated Clubs in furnishing our one hundred and eighty-five volumes, including a handsome encyclopedia given by one member to the library of the Seventh County District Agricultural School at Powder Springs.

We have placed in every county school and the city schools the American's Creed and the Flag Code. We have given three scholarships for the year to pupils who otherwise would have been unable to attend school, and supplied books and a fountain pen for two attendants. We have given eight medals to the grammar school for the best average in history, and one in the high school, and we gave a premium of \$5.00 in gold for the best display of canned goods, jellies and fruits at the county fair.

We supply the primary grades with material for construction work. Our Chapter renovated and beautified the room of the eleventh grade in the high school. We contributed \$150.00 to the playground for the public school after inaugurating the work.

We actively assisted our school officials in the illiteracy campaign and are pushing the Thrift movement for the Government. First Aid Kits are maintained in two of the public schools. One meeting of the Chapter was devoted to the showing of educational films, proving most profitable and entertaining to the members.

Welfare work by the members of the committee have given aid in sickness and secured clothing and food for those in need. A number of Infant Layetts sent to a needy case, \$55.00 given to Maples Memorial Rest Room, one white enameled baby bed and furnishings for same.

The protege of the Chapter is well clothed and supplied with books and other necessities. The Chapter supports one French Orphan. \$5.00 was sent as a Christmas offering. Boxes of flowers have been sent to Fort McPherson and the prison camp at Milledgeville. A large box of cakes, candy and doughnuts were sent to Fort McPherson to the shell-shock ward.

The Welfare Committee in response to an appeal from the Atlanta Red Cross, sent in sixteen books and two subscriptions to magazines for sick soldiers at Battle Hill Sanitarium.

The Civic Committee have placed markers on the May McAfee Shumate Park, and put out a number of handsome plants and bulbs. A number of plants have been contributed to other parks.

Following the examples of other organizations to keep green the names of those to whom fame has granted laurels, the Chapter voted to plant a tree to Will N. Harbin and also one to Robert Loveman, both distinguished authors of our own little city. The committee was authorized to find a spot where a permanent Author's Grove can be established, and all the clubs of the City Federation will be asked to co-operate in planting trees for any one whom they wish to honor.

All patriotic days observed. Flag Day was especially made sacred by observing it as a memorial in dedicating the sixteen trees that were planted in honor of the boys who gave all for us.

A very charming program was given on George Washington's Birthday. One of the best programs on Georgia day that has ever been given was in the high school, while all schools observed the day.

Two splendid papers contributed to chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. One paper contributed to "The Mother Chapter," subject, "The Great World War." Two dollars contributed towards the purchase price of two handsome pitchers once the property of George Walton, to be presented to Continental Hall.

An increase of five new members with three papers pending. An average of twenty-five members at each meeting. The year has been one of unusual interest, and will go down in history as one of the most successful in its existence.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. Drew M. Dismuke, Regent.

In the midst of varied activities and interests Stone Castle Chapter from its organization has endeavored to maintain a high standard, and the energy, enthusiasm and loyalty of its members has been rewarded with success in whatever has been undertaken. The membership now numbers ninety, our roll showing an increase of ten. Four transfers have been granted. Have lost by death one of our members, who was ever ready to help in any undertaking. Our Regent is devoted to the interests of the Chapter and has the support of the entire body. More and more the members are coming to realize that "the interpretation of patriotism is social service." The Chapter has been active in research work, striving to keep green the memories of the past. Since we have no unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers we have agreed to contribute to the marking of graves of soldiers of 1812, in suitable monuments that will bear testimony that we do not forget the debt we owe those hardy pioneers. The Chapter seeks in every way to inspire love and reverence for the flag. The monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members and are marked by literary and musical programs, followed by delightful social half hours, during which light refreshments are served by a group of hostesses. A beautiful year book, the artistic work of the local printing press, is a well arranged study of French life with suitable quotations from the best authors. Printing of year book and other local work have greatly increased our expenditures, but the Chapter's finances are most satisfactory. Have met promptly all State and National obligations. Have paid for books, tuition and fees for three children in the county schools. Have also provided the necessary clothing for these pupils. Sent war records of ten sons of seven D. A. R. mothers.

At Christmas the Empty Stocking Fund, a memorial to a beloved member carried cheer and comfort to a number of needy families. The Chapter voted unanimously to send a box of clothing to the flood sufferers at West Point, but were notified that all needs had been met. Co-operating with other organizations of the city, \$25.00 was given to help furnish a Terrell County room at the Georgia Normal School at Athens. Sent \$2.00 towards the purchase of pitchers owned by George Walton, to be placed in Continental Hall.

The Chapter unanimously endorsed Mrs. J. S. Wood for Vice-President General from Georgia.

We unite with the schools in the observance of all patriotic days with appropriate exercises, endeavoring to keep before the community the ideals of our ancestors, and by our deeds to foster their spirit of service. The past year has been most pleasant and profitable. Thankful for every achievement during the years of its existence, our Chapter in unity and faith keeps its eye on the goal which ever tends upward and onward.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON.

Mrs. T. D. Wall, Regent.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter sends most cordial greetings to the Moultrie meeting and regrets exceedingly not being able to have a representative at the meeting.

Since our last report we have been unfortunate in having seven of our members move away from Dawson, and while their membership is still with us, yet we miss their help and the inspiration of their presence at our meetings. We have welcomed two new members into the Chapter, having a total of forty-two members.

Our financial obligations have all been met and the year has been one of activity. Our regular meetings are well attended, a program as prepared in our year book being given, and the patriotic days have been observed in some way.

One medal is placed in the Dawson school for the child making best record in Georgia History.

One dollar was given on some pitchers belonging to George Walton, to be kept as relics in the Museum at Washington. \$10.00 given to needy children. \$5.00 contributed to Meadow Garden. \$2.50 to Continental Memorial Hall. \$1.00 to preservation of records. \$2.50 to Emily Hendree Park Memorial. \$5.00 to Martha Berry. \$25.00 to help furnish a "Terrell County" room at Georgia University. \$6.00 contributed to a fund to keep one of the boys of our town at a sanitarium, where he is making a fight for his life.

Our Chapter is to sponsor an afternoon at the picture show soon. Also making plans to put on a "Dime Drive," proceeds to go to the Homeless Children, and a "Japanese Tea" will be given at the club house at an early date, hoping thereby to replenish the treasury.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN.

Miss Mary Guyton Ramsay, Regent.

The John Laurens Chapter sends greetings, and reports a very successful year with varied activities.

The Chapter has a membership of forty-nine. Eight new members have been received since the last conference. One transfer has

been granted. One application for membership is now pending in Washington. Three prospective members will be voted upon at our April meeting.

Delightful monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members, and interesting and instructive programs, combining historical with musical features, have been given. The meetings have been well attended. Our subject this year has been: "Our Country." 1. Natural wonders. 2. Historical Spots and Homes. Our year books have been very attractive.

A scholarship to the State College of Agriculture in Athens has been given to a canning club girl two consecutive years.

One French orphan has been supported.

Beautiful Memorial exercises were held for our soldier boys, to which the public was invited. The boys attended en masse and responded to roll call, after which a lovely program was rendered. A large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience greeted the boys.

A Victory Bond was purchased, each member contributed her pro rata share toward the purchase of the bond. Four Liberty Bonds are now in the possession of the Chapter.

A picture show benefit and a cake sale netted us over \$70.00.

Wholesome sandwiches were sold on the campus to the school children, from which was realized nearly \$50.00.

Memorial trees will be planted in the near future in memory of our Laurens County boys who made the supreme sacrifice.

The Chapter has contributed to the Near East Relief Fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; antique pitchers to be placed in Continental Hall, \$2.00; Statue of the Marne, America's gift to France, \$5.00.

A beautiful colonial party was given on our George Washington guest evening. A most delightful literary program interspersed with music, was enjoyed. Many beautiful colonial costumes with powdered hair and patches added much to the attractiveness of the occasion.

Handsome Flag Codes have been presented to all of the city schools, and also to quite a number of county schools.

Copies of the Constitution have been ordered. They will be placed in our public buildings.

The D. A. R. Magazine has been placed in the Carnegie Library for the benefit of the Chapter.

COL. WM. FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent.

During the year just ended the Chapter has been greatly handicapped in carrying out the work outlined, due to illness and deaths in families of many members, and to the death of the husband of the Regent.

It is encouraging to note of the six meetings held since our last annual report, all were well attended. At each meeting a splendid program merging historic events and current topics was rendered.

On Arbor day a tree was planted with appropriate exercises on the grounds of the Eastman High School in memory of Albert Hargrove, a first honor graduate, the first boy of Dodge County to lose his life in the World War.

The names of all boys of Dodge County entering the service have been inscribed on our records that all may know we honor and praise their names and exploits.

September 6th and February 22nd, the birth anniversaries of the illustrious heroes of the Revolution, LaFayette and Washington, were fittingly observed.

In local work, the charity officer distributed \$28.00 for food and clothing, and contributed to the Georgia Orphans Home, Atlanta, \$24.37.

Research work has been begun for the compilation of a county history, which will contain a complete roster of all boys in the military and naval service in the late war, and will be dedicated to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

The amount of \$181.50 has been raised this year towards a fund for publishing history.

A five-dollar prize has been offered to the pupil of high school writing the best essay on some subject relative to county history.

One dollar was contributed to the purchase fund of George Walton pitchers.

A scholarship for the summer course at the Agricultural College, at Athens, valued at \$25.00, was presented to a deserving girl of the county canning club.

The amount expended for floral offerings was \$15.75.

Seven names have been added to the roll, one member has died, one has been transferred, leaving a total of forty-seven members.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON.

Miss Martha V. Edmondson, Regent.

I bring you greetings again for the Samuel Reid Chapter and am happy to report a year well spent.

The flu ban and other Providential causes interfered somewhat with our regular meetings, but the work has not been neglected. Two members have been transferred to other Chapters, and nine names have been added to our roll, making a membership of thirty-seven, with two papers to be heard from and others soon ready for Washington.

State and National dues all paid.

Peace reigns over our land, but we hear forevermore that cry from across the sea, "Carry on." For more than four years preparations were made to destroy life. Now we should seek to save. This we have tried to do by giving of our money and of ourselves.

First we adopted our little French orphan, Leonard Derre, for the second year. We gave \$10.35 to Salvation Army drive, and \$10.00 to Armenian Relief. A member of our Chapter served on committee for Jewish Relief drive. Regent served on Woman's Committee for Putnam County in Victory Loan and sold \$2,800.00 worth of bonds. \$1,550.00 worth of bonds taken by D. A. R. members.

Interest on Chapter's three Liberty Bonds invested in War Savings Certificates.

Regent served as captain of a team in Red Cross Roll Call for 1920. \$1.00 sent to State Librarian, \$1.00 given by Chapter for George Walton Pitchers. D. A. R. Magazine renewed for City Library. One box of delicacies sent to Ft. McPherson Hospital as New Year offering.

Forty-five copies of the American's Creed and forty-five copies of D. A. R. Flag Code are ready and will soon be distributed in all of the schools of Putnam County.

A framed copy of Flag Code will be presented the Prudden Library.

A sketch of Samuel Reid sent State Historian.

Silver loving cup again offered this year for best historical essay, and second prize in same contest by Regent—subject, "The Red Cross, the Greatest Mother in the World." \$5.00 in gold offered by Samuel Reid descendants (who are Chapter members) for the best average in history in Eatonton High School. Mr. Z. J. Edmondson, through our chapter, offers Friendship School \$2.50 in gold for best average in history.

Mother's Day remembered and Flag Day observed with a splendid address by Prof. W. C. Wright. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Keep the Faith," by male quartet, were delightful numbers.

LaFayette Day we paid a beautiful tribute to the noted Frenchman. Letters to his wife were read and wonderful pictures displayed.

Regent appointed local chairman for the Marne Memorial.

The memorial to our own boys has not been forgotten. We are steadily working for it and hope to place it before another year.

In conclusion we wish to express our deep appreciation of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Wood, and the splendid work she has accomplished, also pledge allegiance to the new administration.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON.

Mrs. H. S. Jaudon, Regent.

For the third year it is my privilege to send greetings from the Stephen Heard Chapter, and each year it is with pride I report our steady growth.

We now have thirty-five members, thirty resident, five non-resident. One transfer has been made this year, and we now have three applications pending. Relightful meetings have been held each month in the homes of the members and after the short business sessions interesting and instructive programs have been rendered. The social feature at the close of the program is always delightful.

All patriotic days have been appropriately observed.

The Chapter is continuing the support of a French orphan. It seems hard to let go all of the war work.

The last Red Cross drive was successful, through the efforts of the D. A. R. Chapter.

Our Americanization work has been limited, as we have but few foreigners, and fewer illiterates. Copies of the Constitution, Creed and Flag Code have been placed in all churches and schools in the city. Our one effort of the year has been in behalf of the proposed hospital, to which fund we pledged \$500.00, and have raised \$398.00 by small entertainments.

We also have a small fund in the treasury as a nucleus for a memorial to Nancy Hart, Elbert County's noted woman patriot.

The Chapter subscribed \$2.00 towards the purchase of the George Walton pitchers.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD.

Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Regent.

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter D. A. R., has had six meetings since the present officers were elected in March, 1919.

We have added five new members to our roll of membership and three more parties are working on their papers.

This Chapter has charge of the grounds around the courthouse. We have just contributed \$10.00 toward purchasing flower seed and plants with which to beautify the grounds.

On July the 4th this Chapter acted with the Red Cross Chapter and the U. D. C. Chapter to entertain the boys who had just returned from France.

They gave an elegant dinner to the boys of Ben Hill County. About seventy-five responded to the invitation. Preceding the dinner there was a parade by the boys in full uniform. This Chapter had a beautiful float in the parade in which rode our Regent and Vice Regent. Acting with a committee from the Woman's Club, a committee from this Chapter has served three banquets to the Knight Templars. They made the sum of \$269.90(which is to be spent toward building an auditorium at the high school, which is badly needed. This is to be a memorial to our boys from Ben Hill County who made the supreme sacrifice and to those in the service who attended the Fitzgerald High School.

The Chapter has offered, as usual, our annual medal to the boy or girl in the senior class who makes the highest average in U. S. History for the entire term, and should there be a tie then it will go to the one making the highest average for the whole school year. We have two girls using our scholarship funds. Six sons of D. A. R. members have just been registered. At our last meeting, April 1st, Mrs. Dorminy, our Regent, resigned, and our Vice Regent, Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Sr., became acting Regent.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH.

Miss Mary E. Ponder, Regent.

Madam Regent and Ladies of the Convention:

I respectfully submit the following report:

We are glad to report that since the last State Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, we have not only not lost any members from any cause, but have in our Chapter four new members who are already, by their interest in and appreciation of the work of the D. A. R., making themselves quite a force in our small Chapter. We hope by another conference we shall cease to be a small Chapter, but that our present eighteen will be increased by many additions.

We have supported through this year the French orphan which we reported adopted.

Toward the purchasing of the George Walton pitchers to be placed in Memorial Continental Hall we contributed \$1.00.

We are placing in every school, both white and colored, in Monroe County, the Flag Code adopted by the State Conference in 1919. In this way we feel that we are using the best method of doing Americanization work in our county, as we have no foreign element. We are urging on every teacher the importance of every child's knowledge and observance of the Flag Code, hoping by this method to inculcate respect and love for the national banner and all for which it stands, in each child's character.

On Georgia Day we entertained the Cabaniss Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy and had a very interesting and inspiring address on the life and life-work of one of Georgia's noblest sons, Dr. Crawford W. Long.

In the membership drive of the American Red Cross held in

December, our Chapter reports one hundred per cent as Red Cross members.

GOVERNOR TREUTLIN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY.

Mrs. A. A. Williams, Regent.

The Governor Treutlin Chapter is glad to report one of the most active years in the history of the Chapter. At the first meeting of the fall, attractive year books were in hand. The subject of study for the year was "The League of Nations," and most interesting talks and papers were given.

Armistice Day was fittingly and delightfully observed. Three of our neighboring Chapters: Montezuma, Perry, and Marshallville, were invited to celebrate this momentous event with us. The three Regents, with almost their entire membership, were present. By special invitation our State Regent, Mrs. James Wood, was guest of the occasion. She gave a most inspiring talk which was followed by a reception, and the members of the four Chapters had the privilege of meeting their State Regent.

We have received six new members this year, one of these by transfer, making a total of thirty-three on our roll.

The By-Laws have been amended to meet the growing needs of the Chapter. Local dues have been raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50, with the understanding that no member is to be called on for extra money during the year.

\$5.00 was contributed to the Chicken Farm in France.

\$1.00 was contributed towards the purchase of the George Walton pitchers.

A copy of the Revolutionary Reader by Mrs. Foster was presented to the public library.

A history of the Chapter has been begun this year.

A play is under way, the money taken in to be added to the Liberty Bond bought last year by the Chapter, to be used in the erection of a bronze tablet or other suitable memorial to the boys from our city who served in the World War.

The Regent has answered every D. A. R. letter and card received.

Our Chapter unanimously endorsed the name of Mrs. Jas. S. Wood for Vice President General to succeed Mrs. S. W. Foster.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE.

Mrs. B. B. Cheek, Regent.

The Colonel William Candler Chapter has just finished a very enthusiastic and successful year, four new members having been added and three papers pending. All officers and committees have fulfilled their duties most efficiently.

Regular monthly meetings were held at the homes of the members and were well attended. The program for the meetings has been unusually interesting and instructive, the subject being a study of the American Wars.

All anniversaries and patriotic days have been fittingly observed.

Chapter historian has done splendid work on the history of Hall County, which will be put into the hands of the publishers at an early date.

The Chapter sent \$5.00 to the Tilloloy Fund, \$2.00 for the pur-

chase of pewter pitchers, and \$22.00 for the Y. W. C. A. work. Made fifteen aprons and ten petticoats for the Red Cross, and sent 420 tea cakes and four boxes of flowers to the hospital at Fort McPherson.

The Chapter sponsored one picture show, superintended a booth at the County Fair and held two auction sales, realizing \$165, which will be added to and used as the Chapter sees fit for a memorial to the Hall County boys, who were in the World War.

A. C. A. R. Society has been organized under the direction of the Chapter with a membership of twenty-seven, and two papers pending. The Chapter assisted the C. A. R. Society in giving a luncheon to the visitors attending the state meeting of the Children of the Confederacy.

The Georgia History medal was awarded to Miss Emily Robertson, a pupil of the seventh grade, and the same offer has been made for this year.

The Chapter is supporting a French orphan and sent him a box of stockings at Christmas.

Copies of the Constitution of the United States have been posted and copies of the American's Creed have been ordered for the public schools. The Chapter has active committees on Patriotic Education and Welfare of Families of Soldiers.

A Chapter member was chairman of the Jewish relief fund.

The Chapter voted to pay each year \$25.00 towards the expenses of the delegates to the National Congress at Washington, D. C.

The Chapter has offered a scholarship of \$112.00 to Brenau College, which includes literary tuition and fees, to be awarded to a graduate pupil of the accredited high school of Hall County.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent.

David Meriwether Chapter has twenty-three members and has approved the applications of nine others. Regular monthly meetings have been held, with literary programs, and special programs have been given on the patriotic anniversaries.

The Chapter has compiled a roll of all the soldiers from Meriwether County in the World War, listed the names alphabetically in a book which has been deposited in bank with the Chapter's records.

The Chapter has undertaken to erect a memorial to those of Meriwether's soldiers who lost their lives in the war and has raised \$500.00 toward it.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Regent.

Since the last State Conference Pulaski Chapter, D. A. R., Griffin, Ga., has omitted three meetings on account of Providential hindrances. However, the work was carried on with interest and enthusiasm.

The Daughters deeply sympathize with our retiring Regent, Mrs. R. R. Evans (who served the Chapter three years), in the death of her husband.

We have gained seven new members since last conference, making a membership of fifty-two, and four others whose applications are now pending.

Flag Code adopted and placed in schools and public places of the city. The committee on Patriotic Songs reported that patriotic songs were being used throughout the county and city schools.

We are proud of our war record, seven mothers furnishing ten sons, one mother having three sons, and one with two.

The Chapter has the pleasure of having on the Georgia shelf in Library at Continental Hall a copy of Georgia History stories. A copy of "My Beloved Country" was presented to the Chapter by the author, Mrs. J. H. Redding, of Waycross, Ga. It was moved and adopted that we purchase a copy and place it in Library at Continental Hall, provided a copy has not been already placed there.

We have the distinction of having three members serving on State committees.

All patriotic days were observed. The committee compiled a year book of splendid programs, which is being used at all meetings.

All obligations have been complied with. The committee which sold Victory Bonds did very efficient work, selling \$100,300.00 worth of Victory Bonds.

It was moved and adopted that we keep in touch with our French war orphan for another year.

A small sum has been donated to the George Walton pitchers. A scholarship (termed as a prize) is pending for the best general average in American History throughout the schools of Spalding County.

We paid out during the year 1919, \$481.75. Mrs. R. H. Drake, who is ex-Regent and active member of our Chapter, is the re-elected chairman of the Griffin Red Cross, which is maintaining a public health nurse at a cost of \$1,500.00 per year. We had the pleasure of entertaining a number of soldiers on the Fourth of July, serving appetizing refreshments.

In September a barbecue was served in the main park of the city, netting the Chapter \$111.00.

Pulaski Chapter claims the proud distinction of being the first in the South to erect a memorial tablet to World War Heroes.

The tablet was erected in memory of the fourteen boys from Griffin and Spalding County who made the supreme sacrifice, and placed in the Spalding County courthouse, was unveiled the 5th day of February, 1920. The unveiling was to have taken place the 12th of February, Georgia Day, but it was decided to have the services the 5th, owing to the fact that it was army week here. We regret that our State Regent was not present on that occasion. Music was furnished by the 5th Georgia Regimental Band. After a splendid address by the Rev. J. M. Stafford, of the First Presbyterian Church, the roll call and taps closed a very impressive service.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Regent.

The William McIntosh Chapter sends cordial greetings to the Chapters in conference assembled.

Our membership numbers thirty-four, twelve of whom are non-resident.

We have held regular monthly meetings at the home of members when we have had interesting historical programs as outlined by the state chairman, after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Georgia Day was observed by a special and appropriate program. Five dollars was sent to Memorial Continental banquet hall for furnishings, \$2.00 to State Librarian for the Emily Hendree Park Memorial, \$1.00 for fund for purchasing Walton pitchers, a prize of \$5.00 to schools for the best essay on "Butts County in the World War," a rest room was provided for visitors to the Butts County Fair in October.

We are endeavoring to mark the long neglected grave of William McIntosh and have saved our funds and resources for that purpose. The grave has been located and permission to mark it very graciously granted by the Georgia Railway and Power Company.

The influenza situation interfered with our activities. An entertainment which was planned to raise funds for the McIntosh monument was cancelled, also a silver tea for Washington's Birthday.

Markers for the graves of Levi Jester and John Williamson, both located in Butts County, have been applied for.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP.

Mrs. Julia A. Surrency, Regent.

Our Chapter is small, only sixteen members, but we are endeavoring to procure more, and now have application papers for nine new members nearly ready to send on to Washington. The Revolutionary records of two Revolutionary Soldiers have been secured, after working on this matter for the past three years, and upon these records members of two of the oldest families in our county can enter our Chapter.

The graves of two Revolutionary Soldiers buried in our county (Wayne) have been located by the Chapter Regent, who has also been searching for and locating some historic spots in the county.

All of our dues for this year have been paid.

We hope to accomplish some splendid work after our new members are admitted to the Chapter and can assist us.

LA GRANGE CHAPTER, LA GRANGE.

Mrs. Barrington J. King, Regent.

The LaGrange Chapter D. A. R. was organized February 5th, 1920, with eighteen members.

We have contributed \$6.00 to the Tilloloy Fund and \$1.00 to the George Walton Pitchers.

Five members are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The Chapter was instrumental in having appropriate exercises in the schools in celebration of Georgia Day.

A strong committee is working on Americanizing the foreigners in our city.

The two mothers in the Chapter who had sons in the army have sent in their sons' war records.

Every member is enthusiastic over the success of the Chapter, and we are expecting soon to be actively engaged in all D. A. R. work.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LA FAYETTE.

Miss Sarah Hackney, Regent.

The William Marsh Chapter sends greetings and good wishes to the Conference, and sincerely regrets not having a fuller report to make.

Our Chapter is small, and ten of our members reside in different portions of the State, and we have been seriously handicapped by illness and death in the families of numbers of our members.

Our Regent, Miss Hackney, accepted a position in the schools in Tampa, Florida, sent in her formal resignation which was lost en route, thus delaying and preventing our efficient Vice Regent, Mrs. P. D. Wright, active work. Therefore, circumstances being as they are, our work should not be compared this year to that of other chapters.

During the year we have transferred one member to Xavier Chapter, Rome, added two members, one living in China, and have two applications pending.

Patriotic days were observed. On Flag Day a beautiful reception was given at the home of Mrs. Thurman. On Georgia Day the Chapter cooperated with the city schools in rendering the programme, and a letter was written to every school in the county, asking them to prepare a special programme for the day.

Plans had been made for the observance of Washington's Birthday, but an epidemic of influenza prevented the plan being carried out.

On "Home Coming Day," April 25th, several hundred people gathered at our county court house, which was made very attractive by a display of national colors, a committee from our Chapter assisting in the decorations, the Chapter marching in the parade in a body. A committee from our Chapter, with Mrs. J. E. Patton as lady chairman for Walker County, planned and assisted in serving an elaborate picnic dinner.

Through the efforts of our Chapter "Creed of America" has been placed in every school in the county.

All State and National dues have been paid.

At the August meeting our Chapter was honored by the gracious presence of our State Regent, Mrs. James S. Wood, and Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, State Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Warthen, State Chairman of "Volunteers in World War," resigned on account of ill health, as chairman from our local Chapter. She secured quite a number of volunteers from Walker County.

Our most cherished hope that this year should see completed a memorial to "our boys" has not been realized. At once as a Chapter we endorsed the building of a much needed County Library. We have exerted every energy to this end, pledged our financial support, in a body have gone before the County Board of Roads and Revenues, also the city council, and have secured the endorsement of the Grand Jury. We trust our hopes may be realized.

We now have in the treasury \$375.00 nucleus, around which we hope to build the William Marsh Chapter Home.

Since the cessation of war, our committees are again busily engaged in compiling the history of Walker County, and we trust in the near future we may be able to let every one know just what Walker County, her noble men and women, have been to the world in the Revolution, in the War Between the States, and the World War.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. J. N. Talley, Regent.

During the past year we have accepted five new members and have at present a number of applications pending. We have received

two members by transfer, and have lost two by death. Our present Chapter membership is 120.

Last June we presented the Eugenia Small Steed loving cup for the best essay on Georgia history. The subject was "Georgia Women in the Revolutionary and Colonial Period," and the cup was won by Miss Rebecca Oliphant, of the Lanier High School.

In response to the appeal on the subject, a number of subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine were secured in the Chapter.

Mrs. C. C. Holt of our Chapter was appointed chairman of the Southern Division of Prevention of Desecration of the Flag, this making her a National officer.

We have conducted during the year literary programs on the Biographical History of the Revolution, studying the same through the lives of Washington and his generals."

We gave \$20.00 towards the memorial planned by the 151st Machine Gun Battalion in honor of its members who served in the World War. April 22nd we gave to Tilloloy \$15.00. Gave to the D. A. R. Chicken Farm in France, \$10.00. Gave this year to Meadow Garden, \$2.50. Gave towards purchasing the pair of George Walton Pitchers, \$2.00.

We have on hand the money for four scholarships of \$100.00 each. Owing to the prevailing prosperity we have found it hard to locate young people for these scholarships, though our chairman has been and still is quite active in this matter. We have at present four scholarships out.

Our Chapter had twenty-five mothers of boys in service and twenty-nine sons who were in the service of their country. Five of our Chapter members had husbands in the service.

On the occasion of her departure to reside in another State, we recently presented a silver loving cup to Mrs. Mallory Taylor, ex-Regent of the Chapter and for more than twenty years an active and efficient member.

During Admiral Benson's visit to Macon we originated the plan of having a large public reception in his honor. We invited the other patriotic societies to assist us in this, and the affair was a most enjoyable one, being the only opportunity afforded the general public of shaking hands with the Admiral in his native town. At this time our ex-First Vice State Regent, Mrs. C. C. Holt, entertained at an elaborate buffet luncheon in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Wood, and Admiral and Mrs. Benson.

Our principal work this year has been the placing of a marker to preserve the memory of the old Wayside Inn, long since destroyed by the advance of progress. This was built in 1824, being one of the oldest houses of public entertainment erected in Middle Georgia. It was in this house that LaFayette was entertained during his visit to Macon in 1825. Our marker is a granite boulder, suitably inscribed, and will be erected at a cost of about \$350.00. We have given our support to the Bibb County Illiteracy Commission.

In the line of Americanization work, we are offering in the public schools an annual medal for the best essay on the subject of "The Advantages of Being An American Citizen," and this medal will be competed for in our schools during the coming spring.

Four of Chapter members were appointed by State Regent as State Chairmen.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON.

Mrs. Thos. E. Blackshear, Regent.

Since last conference the Nathaniel Macon Chapter has grown both in members and enthusiasm. Although we have lost one member by transfer and two by resignation, we have at present writing thirty-eight new members pledged, whose eligibility is reasonably sure. This will mean an increase from fifty-four to ninety-two members.

All State and National dues are paid, and we responded promptly to an appeal from National Headquarters by contributing \$5.00 to the Banquet Hall Fund.

On April 21st the Chapter sponsored a large benefit bridge party, when the sum of \$50.00 was realized. \$25.00 of this was contributed to the 151st Machine Gun Battalion Memorial; the remainder being devoted to various activities and expenses of the Chapter.

In May a beautiful afternoon reception was given in honor of our new members at the home of the Regent on Cherokee Heights. This was the first affair of a purely social nature that the Chapter had given since the war, and was pronounced a success in every way.

A five-dollar gold piece has been offered to the pupil in the sixth grades writing the best essay on the "Causes of the Revolution." The prize will be awarded at our regular monthly meeting in May.

When Macon's distinguished son, Admiral William S. Benson, and his wife, visited the city in November, the Chapter, together with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and the U. D. C. had the honor of tendering them a large public reception. We were doubly honored on this occasion by having our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Wood, with us in the receiving line.

At Christmas we duplicated our gift of last year to the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Atlanta by contributing \$5.00 to the "Ten Cent Bill Fund." The Chapter wishes to make this an annual donation, and urges the other Chapters in the State to do the same.

Two dollars were sent to the State Chairman on Relics, to aid in purchasing pitchers once owned by George Walton, and we have made two contributions amounting to \$35.00 for "Relief in the Near East," and Armenian Relief. A Chapter Regent's pin has also been purchased.

In January we sent a small contribution of \$5.00 to the American International College in Springfield, Mass., and I am proud to say have since pledged \$50.00 more for the same institution to assist in training a teacher for Americanization work.

In response to an appeal from the Government the two D. A. R. Chapters and Colonial Dames of Macon, arranged a Washington's Birthday celebration, when members of each organization gave short addresses in the four theaters of the city.

The year's work culminated in a very enthusiastic meeting in March, when we unanimously voted to give \$100.00 toward the "Georgia Bay" at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, this cause having been under discussion since October last. This amount, and we hope much more, will be made up of individual subscriptions, much of which has already been pledged. The enthusiastic co-operation of all the Chapters in the State is earnestly desired, so that Georgia's heroes and patriots of the Revolution may receive the recognition due them. Long before the 1921 Conference may the completed "Georgia Bay" be an assured fact!

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON.

Mrs. K. R. Fitzpatrick, Regent.

The Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Ga., presents the following report:

Number members, 37; number members received during the last year, 7; number deaths, 1. All National dues have been paid, also all State taxes.

Members of the Chapter conducted a parcel check room during the County Fair, the proceeds of which were added to our Chapter treasury. They also contributed a very interesting exhibit of Revolutionary antiques to the Fair.

A contribution was sent to the State Treasurer for the Walton Pitcher Fund.

Plans have been made for a suitable memorial for the boys of Morgan County who fought in the World War.

Mrs. Dan Hickey, a talented member of our Chapter and chairman of our Ways and Means Committee, has written a play which will be presented about the first of May for the benefit of our Chapter.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA.

Miss Virginia V. Crosby, Regent.

We have held twelve meetings during the year, taking no summer vacation. Have forty-three members, six of whom joined the Chapter this year.

We have lost two members by death, namely: Mrs. M. G. Holmes and Miss Mary Russell.

The Chapter has provided a scholarship for a girl to attend Martha Berry School and has also paid for having her eyes examined, glasses fitted, books and transportation.

Letters were written during the year to all out-of-town members, keeping them in touch with the activities of the Chapter. They were also remembered at Christmas and flowers have been sent to invalids.

Clark Library was aided by donation of \$25.00. Presented prize of subscription to National Geographic Magazine to pupil making best standing in United States History.

Georgia Day was suitably observed.

Donated toward Tilloloy fund, Liberty Loan, school prizes and other objects to the amount of \$345.23.

We have a Loan Fund on hand to use for the education of some boy.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Regent.

It is a pleasure to submit to the Conference the report of the Nancy Hart Chapter for the year 1919-1920.

We have thirty-seven members, ten of whom are non-resident. We have lost one member by death, Mrs. Julius A. Horne.

We consider the erection of the "Y" Hut on the campus of the Georgia Military College a great triumph for our Chapter. We reported the erection of this building last year, but we have worked

vigorously this year to liquidate all indebtedness upon it. The building cost \$2,200.00, \$700.00 of which we paid last year. This year, to date, \$1,250.00 has been paid on it, leaving an indebtedness of \$250.00, which we hope to pay before June 1st. This building fills a real need for the G. M. C. boys, and they take great pride in it.

Besides paying for this Hut, we have spent

For two French War Orphans -----	\$ 72.00
For the Armenians -----	60.00
To maintain a needy child in our local hospital -----	20.00
Towards the Memorial Tree Planting Fund for the Baldwin County heroes who gave their lives in the World War----	13.00
(The names of these boys are: William Singleton Morris, James Franklin Little, Eddie L. Brown, Robert Lee Roberson, Morris Vinson, Furman F. Lee, Fleming DuB. Vaughan, Joseph Woodson Wood, Thomas Howard Huff, Isaac Newton Maxwell.)	
In prizes for Historical Essay Contest -----	10.00
Towards "America's Gift to France" -----	5.00
Towards the purchase of the George Walton pitchers -----	1.00
For Meadow Garden -----	1.00
For the Emily Hendree Park Memorial -----	1.00

We gave five pairs of woolen socks, knitted for the Macon Red Cross Society.

We have ordered a marker for the grave of William Anderson in Baldwin County.

We have sent two Reciprocity papers to the State Chairman.

We have one D. A. R. member who taught an illiterate to read.

We have ordered copies of the Flag Code and U. S. Constitution Posters for all schools and public buildings.

We have supplied the school children of our county with copies of "The American's Creed," and they know it.

We have observed Independence Day, Georgia Day, LaFayette Day and Uncle Remus Day.

We held meetings throughout the summer of 1919.

Like Edgar A. Guest, we think

"He has not served who gathers gold
Nor has he served whose life is told
In selfish battles he has won
Or deeds of skill that he has done:
But he has served who now and then
Has helped along his fellow-men."

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE.

Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Regent.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter has gained twenty-eight members during last year and lost one by transfer. Our meetings have been held regularly each month with the exception of one, which on account of the influenza epidemic we were unable to hold. At each meeting we have a full business session followed by a splendid literary program.

As our members showed their loyalty and patriotism by taking part in all War Relief work, they have taken up reconstruction work with all enthusiasm.

Representatives from our Chapter worked in the last Victory Loan drive, Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army drives, several of our members buying Victory Bonds, \$6,000.00 having been bought by members of Matthew Talbot Chapter.

In June a Flag Day program was given.

On July 4th of last year we had appropriate exercises to which the entire county was invited, and gave dinner to the returned soldiers. At this meeting a beautiful service flag, containing our D. A. R. insignia and bearing a star for each Walton County boy who took part in the recent World War, was presented to the county in behalf of our D. A. R. Chapter. This flag was the handiwork of Mrs. W. H. Nunnally, Past Regent, and was given by Mrs. Nunnally.

Medal for best essay was presented at this meeting. A roster of soldiers in service was also made.

September 17th Constitution Day was celebrated. Copies of Constitutions were given to the schools and a study of it made by pupils. Circulated five hundred copies of "Our Charter of Liberty" throughout the county. This was received with appreciation and several clubs used it in their study.

In September we also celebrated LaFayette Day. Issued New Year Books in September, our subject of study for the year being "The Present War."

In October a committee from D. A. R. was appointed for the Red Cross drive and did splendid work, our Chapter being one hundred per cent.

Armistice Day was celebrated on October 11th with appropriate exercises.

On February 12th we celebrated Georgia Day at Monroe High School, having a splendid address on "Georgia" and several beautiful musical selections. Celebrated Washington's Birthday with beautiful party and interesting program.

We have placed the Flag Code in the Walton County courthouse, post office, schools, and have had it published in our county papers.

Our Chapter has made the following contributions:

Four hundred cookies, fifty doughnuts, two dozen glasses of jelly and fruit to convalescent soldiers at Camp Gordon; \$5.00 to Tilloloy Fund, making in all, \$10.00. Many magazines to County Demonstration Agent circulating library through county. Knitted quilt to Fort McPherson. Sent to Mrs. Talmage, chairman of Reciprocity, one essay on "Dr. Crawford Long" (Mrs. W. H. Nunnally). One essay on "The Making of Our Constitution" (Mrs. Frank Nowell), \$5.00 given for best essay. \$1.00 toward paying for relic of George Walton. Eight subscriptions to D. A. R. magazine. We have had post cards made of birthplace of Governor Colquitt. Have made \$50.00 by entertainments for use in local Chapter.

Have received marker for General Echol's grave, which will be placed at an early date.

Assisted Monroe Woman's Club in planting Memorial Trees.

We have seven sons of members of Chapter who did overseas service. All returned, two having been wounded. We have sent records to Mrs. Bullard, the Chairman of Records, for binding and have kept copy for our own Chapter.

Our members are assisting in Child Welfare, Illiteracy and Thrift Campaigns throughout town, county and district. We are practicing thrift and trying in every way to rid ourselves of the H. C. of L.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. G. M. Chastain, Regent.

The Archibald Bulloch Chapter has this year a membership of twenty-five, eight new names having been added to our roll since the last Conference. Five are new members and three were transferred from other chapters. We have five other members in prospect, three working on papers and two planning to be transferred, which will bring our membership up to thirty in a very short time.

We contributed seventeen (\$17.00) dollars to the Tilloloy fund, one dollar per member, this amount being pledged by our representative at the Albany Conference, Mrs. J. E. Hays. We also gave a contribution of one dollar toward paying for the George Walton pitchers, which were purchased by all the chapters of the State.

At our meeting in September our program committee presented a very interesting and instructive program for each month. The subject was nations in the "League of Nations," taking up a different nation each time. We have held our meetings regularly each month at the homes of the members, at which time these programs were carried out, after which we enjoyed a delightful social hour in which refreshments were served.

On November 11th, Armistice Day, several of our members accepted an invitation extended to the chapter to meet with The Fort Valley chapter at a reception in honor of our State Regent. This was a most enjoyable occasion and one long to be remembered by us.

On February 3rd we celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the founding of our chapter at the Riverside Golf Club, at which time Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, our first regent, gave a history of the chapter. We sent invitations to those chapters nearest us, Marshallville, Fort Valley, Perry and Americus, but on account of the condition of the roads, only those from Americus could attend. The Regent of the Americus Chapter, Mrs. Rogers, presented us with a picture of Archibald Bulloch as a gift from the chapter, which we prize very highly.

On February 12th we held a meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Dabney, one of our members, at which time Georgia Day was observed with an appropriate program.

We have the honor of having on our chapter roll the name of the State President of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hays is one of our charter members and former Regent of the Chapter.

We sent in to the State Chairman the records of the two sons of war mothers in our chapter. We are steadily gaining in members and hope to be able to make a much better report another year.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO.

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Regent.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter has just passed its tenth birthday, completing another year of successful endeavor.

Our monthly meetings, which are held at the homes of members, are opened with responsive readings from the Ritual, followed by prayed and a patriotic song. We have at each meeting an enthusiastic attendance, and after the business session there is an instructive program ending in a social half hour.

The educational work in our county, which was dropped to some extent during war activities, has been taken up again. There is yet

much to be done along this line. Copies of the American's creed are being placed in each school, and hearty co-operation has been given the Parent-Teachers Associations and our County Home Demonstration Agent.

To encourage the study of History in our city school, an annual prize is offered. This year it was given for the best essay on Notable Men of Georgia.

In December, at the request of our Mayor, a volunteer committee from our Chapter solicited subscriptions for the West Point sufferers, raising a handsome sum for their relief.

A donation towards the purchase of the George Walton pitchers was sent promptly. The third year's support of our French war orphan has been forwarded and we will continue this support as long as help is needed. Several individual members also have adopted an orphan.

All patriotic anniversaries have been observed except Georgia Day and February twenty-second. Plans were made for celebrations of these holidays, and at our request, the County School Commissioner had directed special exercises in all the schools on Georgia Day, but the prevalence of influenza prevented.

The value of thrift has been emphasized, and we want to do our share of reconstruction work.

With a high standard of patriotism before us, we hope to make the coming year one of useful service.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE.

Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Regent.

For the fourth year, it is my privilege as Regent of the John Benning Chapter to bring greetings to the Georgia State Conference.

The activities of the Chapter the past year have been overshadowed somewhat by the joy and expectancy of the coming of the Conference to our city.

Last April the State Regent, Mrs. Wood, visited us for one day and a reception was given in her honor.

The support of one French orphan has been continued.

As has been the custom for several years, a young lady of our town completed a stenographic course in our local business school through a loan from our State Scholarship Fund.

A medal is offered the High School on Americanization. Most all patriotic days have been observed, including Flag Day, LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, and Georgia Day.

We have paced the American's Creed and Constitution of the United States in the schools, library and court house.

Our study for the year has been Colonial America. We have a membership of twenty-nine, four of these are non-resident members. Applications for two members pending in Washington. Gained by demit one.

We have on hand the sum of \$250.00 as a beginning toward the erection of a memorial to the men from our country whose lives were sacrificed in the World War. We contributed to the George Walton pitchers fund \$1.50.

Chapter owns a \$50.00 Liberty Bond.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE.

Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent.

September.—Had our initial meeting, combining a social feature with a special program commemorating LaFayette's birthday.

Instituted a special competitive history study during school year for a medal to be awarded in May.

Placed a copy of "American's Creed" in hands of each grade teacher to be taught the pupils.

October.—Social meeting; special program for Coumbus day and Constitution day.

Gave ten dollars to the illiteracy campaign fund of our county.

November.—In co-operation with the U. D. C. and Civic Club, had a public celebration of Armistice Day with appropriate patriotic exercises.

December.—Social meeting. Special Christmas program. Made arrangements for community Christmas tree, around which carols were sung.

Donated sixty dollars in history maps for our local college library.

January.—No official meeting.

Applied for two markers from government; one for William Ryals, private soldier of the Revolutionary War from North Carolina, and one for Brigadier General John Coffee, a soldier of the war of 1812; both of whom are buried in Telfair County.

Located the sites of two forts erected by General James Blackshear in our county during the war of 1812.

Located a home formerly owned by Governor Clark in Telfair County.

Located the route of Old Hartford Trail.

Have plans under way for placing suitable markers upon all these locations.

February.—Public exercises at our college in honor of Georgia Day and Washington's birthday.

Presented a portrait of Washington at this meeting to South Georgia College, of McRae-Helena School.

Donated one dollar to the Walton pitchers fund.

March.—Social meeting. Special study of Irish question.

Donated ten dollars to Public School Library Fund.

Combining with the Civic Club and U. D. C., we organized a Community Memorial Association, the object of which is to erect a community house to combine a club-house, library, reading room and rest room. This building is to cost \$6000 and is to be dedicated to our World War veterans. Plans are being perfected rapidly, and the memorial is assured before 1921.

During the year we have compiled a number of pages of the history of Telfair County in the World War, which includes more than sixty records of veterans. Our work in this is not completed. When finished, we shall supplement it to our previous compilation of five hundred and sixty-seven pages of county history, after which we plan to publish the same.

We have nine new members since last report, making the present roll twenty-eight members. The total amount of money collected since September is two hundred and sixty-one dollars.

This is a report of work accomplished by Chapter from September 1st, 1919, to April 1st, 1920.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN.

Mrs. W. C. McBride, Regent.

The Chapter supports one French orphan, four others are supported by individual members. We have placed in our public school buildings four emergency medicine cabinets. \$2.00 was contributed towards the purchase of the George Walton pitchers. \$5.00 towards furnishing a room in the girls' dormitory at Georgia. The programs of study of the wars of 1776, 1812, War Between the States and the World War have all been carried out. LaFayette Day and Georgia Day have been celebrated.

Work Among the Foreign Element.

For six years it has been the custom of the regent to visit the homes of all foreigners in our town. Instructions in sewing, bread-making, canning fruit and vegetables have been given. They attend our churches, and send their children to Sunday School.

The names and records of nine soldiers have been sent in to our State Chairman, Mrs. Bullard.

Our chapter claims the honor of having the only D. A. R. mother in Georgia, who had five sons in the late war—Mrs. John Stephen Powell.

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM.

Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent.

As Regent of the Hawthorne Trail Chapter I bring greetings to this conference.

The Hawthorne Trail Chapter, D. A. R., has met almost regularly, during the war, and its officers have taken up their work with enthusiasm.

Seven new members have been added to our list and admitted into the National Society upon our recommendation, and two have come to us by demit, making a total of twenty-three, all in good standing, with applications pending for two others.

We have donated to:

Walton pitchers	\$2.00
Memorial Hall	2.00
Tilloloy fund (\$2.00; \$7.00 previous)	9.00
Flag to be placed	2.00

Only one subscriber to D. A. R. Magazine.

One French orphan supported.

We sent records of five sons in World War of members of our Chapter to Mrs. B. F. Bullard, State Chairman of World War Records.

In the Fifth Liberty Loan Drive our members bought bonds to the amount of \$14,100.00.

We hope to complete our County History and a history of the Hawthorne Trail by our next Conference.

We celebrated Armistice Day anniversary.

We have planned to observe the 4th of July this year by marking all the graves in the county of our boys who died in service and are now buried here.

Our Chapter has co-operated in all drives for thrift and Liberty Loans.

We have assisted in Americanization and conservation work.

In order that you may know that we are not a selfish organization, we will say that we have been assisted in our organization by friends living elsewhere, and now that we are able to exist without their help, and in order that they may enjoy to the fullest extent their membership in the N. S. D. A. R. we have encouraged them to transfer their memberships; hence, two living in Macon have asked for transfers to join Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, and two will be transferred to Americus.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY. ----

Mrs. Lee Minor Paul, Regent.

The enrollment of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter shows a membership of twenty-nine, three having been added this year, with six papers now pending in Washington, and four in course of preparation.

We have enjoyed holding our meetings each month at the homes of the members, the first hour being given to business, the second to the exceptionally well planned programs of the Year Book Committee.

During my two years as Regent, it has been my pleasure to be present at every meeting of the chapter.

Each officer has been alert to the interest of the chapter, and all committees have done good work.

All historic days have been appropriately celebrated; LaFayette Day with a suitable program, and Georgia Ray. And George Washington's birthday, was observed with a beautiful "Patriotic Social," at the home of one of our members. The committee on patriotic songs are at work with school authorities to use the Georgia Song Book. The American's Creed has been distributed by the chapter to the Perry High School.

The most important work of the year has been the beginning of a special line of educational work, in presenting to a most worthy little girl of the seventh grade, a scholarship in the Perry High School. It is our purpose to give her the benefit of graduation here.

The work for the year may be summed up as follows:

State Dues -----	\$ 3.95
National Dues -----	29.00
Treasurer Gen. Fees -----	2.00
Wool for knitting stump socks -----	15.75
Incidentals -----	4.37
Year Book -----	16.29
Scholarship -----	12.09
Armenian Relief -----	7.00
Walton Pitchers -----	1.00
Illiterates of Georgia -----	5.00
Martha Berry School -----	2.00
United States Constitution -----	.75
Total -----	\$99.20

HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, QUITMAN.

Mrs. J. B. Rountree, Regent.

Hannah Clark Chapter sends greetings to the Convention, now assembled, and submits the following report:

Immediately following last conference, we sent a box of sweets to the shell shocked soldiers in camp.

Despite the many calls for money, Hannah Clarke published her usually attractive Year Book.

Five dollars over the Chapter's quota was given to the Tilloloy Fund.

On July 14th, Flag Day was appropriately observed.

LaFayette's birthday celebration was made most attractive by a patriotic picture show and local talent numbers.

Washington's birthday was observed with program and the planting of a memorial tree to the memory of Lieut. Wilbur Oglesby. Through the efforts of our Chapter, eight memorial trees were planted in the county.

Hannah Clarke took active part in the celebration of Armistice Day—a picture of one of her decorated cars now appears in the State Post Card Album.

By the use of picture shows and the sale of salted pecans, material funds were added to our treasury.

We have assumed \$50.00 toward a scholarship at Martha Berry School, \$25.00 of which has been paid.

\$25.00 was given to the Near East drive.

\$1.00 was given towards the purchase of two pitchers, once owned by George Walton.

125 Flag Codes were printed and placed in schools over the county.

12 copies of the Constitution of the United States were purchased and put in public places.

Hannah Clarke is co-operating in the county illiteracy work and gave material aid during the influenza epidemic.

The World War record questionnaires of descendants of D. A. R. in Brooks County were filled and sent to State Chairman.

The chapter has offered a \$5.00 prize for the best paper on Brooks County history.

A county history is being compiled by Hannah Clarke Chapter.

In co-operation with the Elijah Clarke Chapter in Athens, we are arranging to mark the graves of Elijah and Hannah Clarke, the ancestors for whom the two chapters are named.

All arrangements are made for Chautauqua week in May. The Redpath Chautauqua has been chosen and we hope to derive great benefit from this.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE.

Mrs. Dan C. Harris, Regent.

The sum of our work is a modest one, but comprises almost all lines of endeavor and the ten years of our association have brought increasing interest and love for our great organization.

On account of recent sorrow among our members we have not accomplished all that had been planned. A copy of Miscellanies of Georgia by Absalom H. Chappell was contributed to library at Continental Hall. Five dollars sent to Martha Berry School, one dollar each to Meadow Garden and for Revolutionary relics, two dollars to Macon for memorial fund, \$2 for the George Walton pitchers, and plans are in progress to erect a marker on the site of Fort Irwin, built by Governor Irwin and his brothers to defend settlers from the British and the Indians.

In educational work we have the cordial co-operation of our teachers. Pupils have memorized the American's Creed. Mrs. S. G. Lang

gave talk on Prevention of Desecration of Flag before Teachers Institute and copies of Flag Code have been placed in schools of town and county, also public library. A medal is offered the pupils of Sandersville School making highest yearly mark in study of Revolutionary history. Patriotic songs are used in schools and on public occasions.

The Chapter has held regular meetings. A very notable and happy event was in November when our gracious State Regent was the honored guest. Mrs. Wood is the great niece of the patriot for whom our Chapter is named. The reception was at the home of Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt. Invitations were extended the Daughters of the Tennessee Chapter and we were glad to have these friends share with us the pleasure of the occasion. Mrs. Wood gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the work for the D. A. R. of Washington County. The work of copying old papers, wills, deeds and letters has proven most interesting.

The Chapter is interested in assisting in collecting Revolutionary relics, which are being placed in the Library by the Transylvania Club.

At March meeting Mrs. James S. Wood, of Savannah, was endorsed for Vice-President General from Georgia.

Our Chapter sent in two questionnaires to Mrs. Bullard, State Chairman of World War Records: F. C. Rawlings and L. C. Little.

We have sixteen members, with eight applications pending.

Report read by Mrs. Findlay Irwin, alternate.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. E. P. Noyes, Regent.

After the efficient work of our former Regent, Mrs. Granger, during the war period, when many rallied to the call of the Red Cross, it was with courageous heart full of hope, however, with doubt as to its fulfillment, that I took up the task of readjustment.

When the war ceased, it was but natural for a time at least, that we turned to our personal affairs and of again taking up the social life, dropped so completely for a higher need. It was no easy undertaking, therefore, to immediately return to normal patriotic endeavor. We began by assisting in a great pageant planned by the Savannah Festival Association, commemorating the sailing of the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, the "Savannah," which left this port for Liverpool in April, 1819. Our Chapter was asked to arrange the period of that part of the pageant dealing with Marquis de Lafayette's visit to our city in 1825. A great deal of historic research was necessary to carry this through fittingly and just here I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance in this regard of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Burke Spalding, Mrs. Edward Frost and Mr. Wm. Harden. It was also during "Centennial Week" that our Chapter had an exhibition of Colonial relics. Many compliments were paid on our being able to gather so rare a collection, among them being personal belongings of our own General Lachlan McIntosh. A few things from the McAdoo collection were afterwards presented to the Georgia Historical Society, among them being the epaulets worn by Gen. John Floyd at the time of his command of Savannah during the War of 1812.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, we were able to place in each school in our city and in many public places, handsome copies of the "Flag Code."

We unveiled a beautiful bronze tablet, in June, which we had caused to be placed on the house occupied by Gen. Lachlan McIntosh during the Revolution and afterwards. The inscription was very appropriately arranged by Mrs. Harry Noyes. The marker was unveiled by two descendants of General McIntosh's brother, Col. Wm. McIntosh, with an appropriate address by Mayor Stewart. Our most soaring ambition was to buy this house, in conjunction with other patriotic societies of Savannah, and our hopes ran high when we secured the co-operation of some of the other organizations, but fell equally low when conditions arose deciding the owners not to sell. With all my heart, I hope that patriotic Savannah will not allow this old historic building to be razed for commercial demands.

We contributed \$39.00 for the rebuilding of "Tilloley"; have given to the upkeep of "Meadow Garden"; to the purchase of the George Walton pitchers to be placed in Continental Hall; have contributed to the Armenian Relief Fund and to educational funds in our State. This report was read by Mrs. M. L. Myrick, Vice-Regent of Chapter.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH.

Mrs. W. A. Winburn, Regent.

Savannah Chapter sends greetings and begs to make a report of work accomplished during the past year.

Our meetings have been held each month (with several called meetings). All were well attended and our members have been most active and enthusiastic. We held patriotic meetings on Flag Day, Independence Day and Georgia Day and would have observed Constitution Day and Lafayette Day but for the absence of many of our members who were away on summer vacations.

We have added fourteen new members to our Chapter, having had one resignation, due to ill health.

We have contributed to the following:

Martha Berry Sevhoool	\$ 75.00
St. John's Haven, St. Simons Island	25.00
Meadow Garden	5.00
Illiteracy Fund, Chatham County	25.00
America's Gift to France	5.00
Banquet Hall (Continental Hall)	10.00
Georgia Silk Flag, for Continental Hall	5.00
Purchase of George Walton Pitchers	2.00
Memorial Fund for the 121st Machine Gun Battalion	5.00
High School Loan Fund (Savannah)	5.00
Total	\$152.00

In November, we held a Kirmess which was most brilliant and successful. Money was raised (a little more than \$1,000.00) with which to finance the erecting of two memorials, markers of the two "Old Trails of 1735" leading from Savannah—one to Darien (with assistance of Tomichichi), the other to Augusta. Two obsolete cannons which had been presented to our Chapter years ago by a former mayor, Hon. Richard Davant, were mounted on substantial granite bases with fitting inscriptions engraved thereon.

This "Day of unveiling" was a momentous one in the history of our Chapter. Our President General, Mrs. Guernsey, who was visit-

ing Mrs. Wood, was our honor guest. This was the second time that Savannah had been honored with the presence of a President General. Mrs. Guernsey gave a splendid address on Americanization. We were disappointed in that our Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. S. W. Foster, found it impossible to be with us on this occasion. Our resident honor guests were our State Regent, Mrs. J. S. Wood, and our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Augusta Wood DuBose, Mayor M. M. Stewart and Col. A. R. Lawton.

A medal is to be awarded by our Chapter to the Savannah High School for the best essay on American History.

Ten Dollars have been offered to each of our Junior High Schools for the pupil showing best general improvement in American History.

We had the pleasure of attending a recent birthday party of an old lady (born and reared in Savannah), celebrating her one hundredth year at City Hall by invitation of Mayor Stewart. As a Chapter we presented her with flowers.

Lastly, I must comment upon the marked co-operation of our Chapter which led to this report, I feel sure that in years to come we shall recall with a sense of pride that Savannah Chapter, D. A. R., has ably done her part. The Chapter is proud to claim two State Officers and to have the honor of nominating for Vice-President General our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Wood.

NOBLY WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN, GA.

Mrs. W. R. Terry, Regent.

We beg to report a very interesting and successful year. Meetings have been held regularly, and programs following the line of study suggested by the State Program Committee, have been rendered at each meeting.

Number of members in good standing, sixteen. Lost by transfer, three. Lost by non-payment of dues, three. New members, two. Funds on hand, \$31.02.

A medal has been offered to pupil in the public school making the highest average in American History. The medal has been bought and the pupil making the highest standing for one week is allowed to wear the medal the next week. At the end of the term it will be given to the pupil making highest average for the term.

A prize has also been offered for best historical essay written by pupil in high school, subject "The Monroe Doctrine." One book has been sent to Memorial Continental Hall for Georgia shelf in library; one dollar contributed toward the purchase of George Walton pitchers; \$5.00 have been sent to Martha Berry School; historic pictures of George Washington at different ages have been presented to public school.

Americanization work done by Chapter has been very little, since locally there is none to be done. We hope to make contributions later.

The American's Creed has been presented to the public school. We have plans on foot to establish a rest room for the benefit of the country women and children who may visit our town, either for business or pleasure. If we are successful in this work we think we will have accomplished something worth while.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. W. T. Knox, Regent.

It has been the earnest endeavor of our Chapter during this trying reconstruction period following the upheaval of the recent war to turn our activities back into those channels to which they were formerly confined, adding such new phases of work as new conditions demand, and we feel that we have not failed in our efforts. We have sounded the note of steadfast Americanism in our community and have thereby laid emphasis on the fundamental patriotic principles of our society.

We have paid tribute to two of our Revolutionary ancestors by marking their graves with appropriate ceremonies. Our program for this occasion was featured by a splendid address by Hon. Clifford Walker, of Monroe, calculated to foster a deeper patriotism among the children as well as the older people. The markers were unveiled by young descendants of the Revolutionary heroes and brief sketches of their lives were read. We feel it to be a particularly happy time for just such an occasion when the great need of the hour for our Country is a fuller understanding and a greater appreciation of the motives and principles of its founders. Photographs were made at both graves and will be included in our new year book as well as forwarded to our State Historian.

Three other graves have been located and applications for markers will be made at once.

All patriotic days have been duly observed, Georgia Day naturally being the most memorable, when we were delightfully entertained by the local U. D. C. Chapter. A most instructive program was rendered.

Although we might wish to forget the stress and suffering of the last years of the war, we have not neglected our soldiers and have consequently sent repeated contributions of jellies, scrap books, dressings and the like to Fort McPherson.

Another sequel to our war work has been the continued support of the French orphan adopted last year. We hope we gave him a substantial appreciation of our good old American Santa Claus with the valuable Christmas box sent him.

A committee is now at work investigating the placing of a memorial fountain in honor of our boys killed in France. We expect this work to be completed shortly.

Papers have been filled out for the sons of two war mothers.

Several interesting pages have been added to our history.

As part of our patriotic educational work a contribution of \$15.00 was sent to the Rabun Gap Mountain School. The Flag Code was framed and presented to our school and also two hundred copies of the American's Creed with several patriotic pictures.

To stimulate interest in American History a pin was awarded to the pupil making the highest average in that study.

We issued attractive year books. Our meetings have been very well attended and our programs both instructive and entertaining.

Feeling that the most profitable field for co-operation with our government is the inculcation of those principles of thrift upon which all national prosperity is dependent into the hearts and lives of our children our Chapter is one hundred per cent organized to shoulder our responsibilities in the campaign against waste and extravagance and thus do our part in restoring normal economic conditions.

One dollar contributed to George Walton pitchers; \$5.00 to Meadow Garden.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE.

Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Regent.

It is the pleasure of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter to report that regular meetings have been held each month and that the work of the Chapter has never been more interesting nor the co-operation of officers and members more beautiful and harmonious than during the past year.

All patriotic holidays have been appropriately observed with special exercises.

On Constitution Day (September 17th) our treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Colgate, placed in the public schools and in all public building of our town, copies of the Constitution of the United States.

Our February meeting was held at the home of the Regent on Georgia Day, the twelfth, and after the regular business session an inspiring program was enjoyed. Mr. G. G. Maughon, superintendent of public schools, was honor guest of the occasion and gave a beautiful address on Georgia and Georgia women.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at the home of the Regent with a colonial tea party, at which the State Regent, Mrs. J. S. Wood, of Savannah, and the members of the Sandersville Chapter, were honor guests.

All members of our Chapter were in colonial costume, representing historic characters of that period.

Rev. W. A. Mallory, pastor of the Methodist Church, represented George Washington and gave an eloquent address on "The Spirit of America."

Along Americanization and Patriotic Education lines, our Chapter, besides placing copies of the Constitution, has placed in the schools copies of the American's Creed and has offered a prize to the grade making the largest percentage of correct copies at a specified time.

Copies of the Flag Code, compiled by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, have been placed in town and rural schools, both white and colored.

A government marker has been ordered from the war department for the grave of William Hunt, Revolutionary ancestor of two of our new members, Mrs. G. C. Linquefield and Mrs. Julian Smith. He is buried in Washington County, near Davisboro, Ga., at his old homestead called "Hunt's Corners."

Application blanks for markers for two other graves which have been located in Washington County have been ordered for James Gilmore and Colesby Smith.

Plans for the organization of Chapter of Children of the Revolution are under way and the Chapter will be organized during the present month.

The requested donation of one dollar toward the purchase of the George Walton pitchers for the Museum in Washington was sent.

A volume of history for the Georgia Shelf in the Library of Memorial Continental Hall has been donated by Mrs. George G. Riley, Recording Secretary.

Our Chapter has been congratulated by the respective State Chairman for its record of war mothers of boys in the late World War, and also for its work in locating and marking Revolutionary graves. Since our organization, seven years ago, we have placed six markers and will erect three additional ones this summer.

Several books pertaining to Revolutionary history have been donated by Chapter members for the D. A. R. corner in the new

library and club house which the different organizations are planning jointly to build in the near future.

We have added two new members to our roll this year, five applications are now in Washington, and six others have applied for papers, so we feel that we are growing in numbers, in enthusiasm and in efficiency.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Regent.

On March 15th the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Ga., celebrated its ninth birthday. A short sketch of the Chapter was given, showing since organization ninety-three names had been added to its membership roll. Active members at present time, sixty-six, increase for past year, eight.

We expect to add several names to our roll after the next meeting of the National Board. Several of our "grand-daughters" have reached their eighteenth birthday. They emphasized the fact by joining their mothers' Chapter. Some of these girls are in school, here at home, others off at different colleges. The Chapter is planning to give them a royal reception in June at the beautiful new home of Mrs. A. T. Matthews.

We had the Flag Code enlarged and framed to be presented on February 23rd to the colored school of our town, but on account of sickness of chairman and epidemic of flu," the exercises were postponed. We trust to make the presentation the last of this month.

Committee on Americanization was appointed, ordered several copies of U. S. Constitution Posters, Washington's Farewell Address, several leaflets American's Creed, which will be distributed and some given to the country schools.

We gave a year's subscription, D. A. R. Magazine, to R. E. Lee Institute Library.

We have one scholarship in R. E. Lee Institute.

We have given a second year's support to our French orphan. The Sunday School class of one of our members has adopted a little French girl.

We observed Georgia Day, Flag Day, LaFayette and Armistice Days.

We have made donations to Meadow Garden, St. John's Haven, two floral offerings, two State Pins, to the purchase of the George Walton Pitchers, and for various other purposes.

The Committee for Welfare of Women and Children has been the means of doing much good. It has given to the needy \$125.00 in money and food, besides coal, wood, children's clothing and toys and other needful help.

Committee of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves is making extra efforts to locate graves in our adjoining counties.

Historian and committee have collected much valuable data for the County History. On account of the high cost of paper, etc., the Chapter decided to wait a few months longer before publishing the history.

We had two or three entertainments during past year, quite a nice sum was added to our "Soldiers' Memorial Fund."

In the early spring, when several of the members were planting flower seed, the yselected a little spot of ground for a "Bed of Remembrance, which was planted in red poppies.

"In Flanders Fields, the poppies grow
Between the Crosses, row on row."

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON.

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter sends greetings to the conference convened in Moultrie, with regrets that circumstances have prevented representation. An influenza patient in the home of the Regent has prevented her attendance.

Early in the year the Chapter received a letter from the President General advising Chapter of the new ruling where there are one or more Chapters in the same place, so we soon brought the Chapter up to the required number, six new members being added to the roll, one a transfer from Sergeant Newton of Covington, two papers in Washington, and others expect to have their papers filed very soon.

The Chapter now has a membership of twenty-eight.

The work of the year has been along quiet lines. We have held enthusiastic meetings monthly at the homes of the members and fittingly observed LaFayette and Georgia Day with appropriate programs.

Thomaston has had an epidemic of influenza and the benevolent committee and others of the Chapter have given much time to the sick, nursing and sending fruits, flowers and other delicacies to them. A member of the Chapter sent food valued at \$2.00 to a sick family of negroes.

We have two subscribers for the magazine, one by Chapter, for use in Chapter library, the other by the Regent.

Subscribed towards purchase of George Walton china pitchers--	\$ 1.00
Christmas donations to Soldiers' Home -----	2.00
Tuition fee for girl at R. E. Lee Institute -----	1.00
Expended on civic work -----	5.25
To Monument on Marne to be given by United States to France--	5.00
For Americanization -----	5.00

A prize of \$2.50 gold piece has been offered pupil in seventh grade making highest yearly average in U. S. History.

The sum of \$8.95 has been received by Chapter from a benefit performance. Several valuable books have been donated to the Chapter library by members of the Chapter.

This concludes the year's activities. We hope to accomplish a great deal more within the coming year, which we are sure will be full of opportunities for those who will give of heart and hand for the betterment of home and country.

REPORT OF OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE.

Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent.

We contributed fifty cents per member to the Tilloloy fund.

Constitution Day was observed and twelve copies of the Constitution of the United States were placed in the City and Country Schools, and were highly appreciated.

The Chapter had a booth in the business square and our members solicited memberships in the third Red Cross Roll Call.

On November 11th, 1919, members of our Chapter helped to serve dinner to the Confederate and new World War Veterans.

Contribution of \$2.00 was made toward the purchase of china pitchers which belonged to George Walton, one of Georgia's signers

of the Declaration of Independence, these pitchers to be placed in the Continental Hall in Washington, R. C.

As an incentive to the study of history in our schools we have offered \$5.00 in prizes, \$2.50 to the student making highest mark in American History, and \$2.50 to the one doing best in Georgia History.

Ten dollars was contributed to the fund for the Americanization of our foreign element.

We have received three new members since last March, so now our Chapter numbers twenty-six, and five applications now pending.

We are distributing the "American's Creed" and shall endeavor to have it repeated in concert daily in our schools.

We have a standing committee on "Fair Prices" whose business it is to try out plans to reduce the high cost of living.

The Committee on Thrift is also very active, the county chairman being a member of our Chapter.

The war record of our four sons of Daughters of the American Revolution has been sent to Mrs. Bullard and are now preserved in her book.

Much war work was done by our members and many of us belong to the Canteen Reserve subject to call at any time.

Unquestionably the social event of our year was when we had the honor of entertaining our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Wood, and her daughter, Mrs. DuBose, last April.

Our Chapter unanimously endorsed Mrs. Wood for Vice President General from Georgia.

Regular monthly meetings were held until interrupted by influenza ban, which also prevented our carrying out elaborate plans for the celebration of George Washington's Birthday.

The plan of study suggested by the State Regent was used in our programs.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA.

Mrs. D. B. Small, Regent.

Since the convention in April of last year, Gen. James Jackson Chapter has had eight new members accepted by the National Society, thus bringing the membership to seventy-five, eighteen of whom live away from Valdosta, seven of them having moved away since the beginning of the year. The papers of two others are in Washington for examination, nine others are preparing papers, and a number of others have become interested and are obtaining data.

We have had five weddings to report among the younger members, and are very thankful to be able to report that since being organized in 1908, twelve years ago, we have not lost a member by death.

Much interest has been evidenced among the members in establishing supplementary lines, and a number of valuable books of Historical References have been purchased by different members. The Chapter has bought the back numbers of the Lineage Books to complete the files. These are placed on the D. A. R. shelf in Carnegie Public Library, and the D. A. R. magazine is also subscribed for and placed here for the use of the members and public.

As a result of the enthusiastic report of the delegate to the convention last year, nine interesting letters from boys overseas were collected by members and sent to Joseph Habersham Chapter for publication; \$5.00 was donated to "Re-chickenizing France"; several

boxes of cookies, approximately fifty-six dozen, were sent to Mrs. Barnes for the sick and wounded soldiers at Fort McPherson, and the Chapter had printed copies of the Flag Code to be placed in the schools and all public places, the copies for the public places being framed by the Chapter, and the schools being asked to frame their own.

The plans were to have Tag Day on Flag Day, but this was called off as there were two other drives on for that week.

During the summer months committees took orders for making sandwiches and cleared \$43.39.

The Regent was chairman of the Near East Relief campaign in June and eight members worked on committees.

The list of Lowndes County boys who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War was collected by the Regent and sent to the State Historian, Lucien Knight, also the records of a number of other boys were compiled.

Copies of the Constitution have been purchased to be placed in the schools and all public places.

The Year Book Committee arranged attractive and useful year books with splendid programs, Americanization being the subject for the year. The meetings have been held regularly at the homes of the members and the programs carried out as outlined.

The February meeting, in accordance with our constitution, was held on February 12th, Georgia Day, and an appropriate program was given. LaFayette Day observed with interesting report.

Twice during this year we have had as our honored guest, the Vice-President General from Georgia, Mrs. Shepard W. Foster.

During the U. D. C. Convention to our city last October, the Chapter entertained the U. D. C. Chapter and the visitors with a luncheon, and Mrs. Foster was our guest of honor on that occasion, and also at the open meeting, when the officers entertained the members and friends in honor of Washington's Birthday, we were honored by having Mrs. Foster as our guest, and she gave a most delightful and instructive talk on "The Meaning of D. A. R."

The American's Creed has been used on many occasions. As favors at the luncheon during the U. D. C. Convention, as favors and as a part of the program at the open meeting in honor of Washington's Birthday, and the schools have been requested to use the Creed in class work.

The prize for the highest average in American History made by a high school pupil has been offered again this year, but in the place of a medal, a ring with D. A. R. monogrammed in blue, will be given.

The scholarship to the South Georgia Normal College has been raised from \$75 to \$85 to cover the increased cost of tuition.

The checking booth at the fair was conducted as usual last fall and \$85.97 cleared.

Our members have been active again this year in all campaigns.

The chairman of the Welcome to Returned Soldiers Committee was a D. A. R., and eleven other members worked on committees. One member assisted with the Red Cross drive, seven assisted with the recent Near East Relief drive and thirteen helped in the Y. W. C. A. campaign.

The Regent and four members are on the Advisory Board of the Y. W. C. A. and a committee of two are on the Boy Scout Advisory Council.

War records of twelve sons of D. A. R. have been collected and

sent to Mrs. Bullard, and there are two others that I have not been able to obtain.

A design of flowers was sent to the funeral of a Lowndes County boy who died in Russia last February and whose body was brought here for interment in the early fall.

Additional material has been obtained for County History, and material on hand being brought to date.

Splendid work has been done by charity officer of Chapter in co-operating with city and county charity officers.

The outlook for an active chapter of Children of the Revolution is promising, and it is hoped that they will be organized and working before the close of this seasons work.

Two booklets, "An Historiette of Midway," and "The Stetson Kindred in America," Georgia Branch, have been donated by the Regent for the Georgia Division in the Library in Memorial Continental Hall, and a gift from the Regent to her Chapter has been a Chapter Regent's Bar.

The Chapter has donated \$1.00 on the purchase of the George Walton Pitchers"; \$10.00 to the Near East Relief Fund, and \$3.00 to Meadow Garden.

No definite plans have been made for a memorial to the boys from Lowndes County who died in the war, but when such a movement is begun, Gen. James Jackson Chapter stands ready to do its share.

COLONEL JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, VIENNA.

Mrs. M. E. Rushing, Regent.

This Chapter was organized March 19th, with fourteen members. Held a most successful meetings. I called up Cordele and invited Mrs. M. E. Land as well as the Chapter Regent and several other prominent D. A. R. to meet with us. I thought seriously of wiring for you (State Regent) to come but was afraid it might not be convenient, however, at some future date you must pay your "Baby Chapter" a visit.

The outlook for several new members seems most encouraging. I hope to meet you at Moultrie Conference.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter D. A. R. sends greetings to the 22d State Conference, and regrets that sickness prevents our delegate from accepting the hospitality of the Moultrie Daughters of the American Revolution.

By a rising vote of appreciation of Mrs. Wood's work as State Regent, the Chapter at its February meeting endorsed her nomination for Vice President General.

Besides the local charity work, the Chapter has engaged in the past year, the members have aided in the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Jewish Relief and Armenian drives, and regrets that an accurate account has not been kept of the contributions of the members to these funds.

For prize to High School for the best composition on the life of General LaFayette, the Chapter aroused interest in historic study.

All dues have been met.

Prize for High School	\$5.00
The Walton Vases	2.00
Meadow Garden	2.00
Armenian Fund	20.00
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LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS.

Mrs. E. D. Dimmock, Regent.

The Lyman Hall Chapter sends greetings to the State Conference and submits the following report:

During the past year, the meetings have been well attended. Much interest has been manifested in the study of American wars, which was begun with the first fall meeting. Three papers have already been sent to Mrs. Talmadge and several others will follow very soon. Year books have been issued—the first in the Chapter's history—and they have proved a great benefit and pleasure to the members.

A prize of \$5.00 has been offered to the pupil in high school making the highest average in American History.

The Chapter chairman of Old Trails Roads is doing a beautiful work. She had intended reporting to the State Chairman before the Conference, but was unable to do so on account of serious illness in her family.

A supply of "The American's Creed" are on hand and will be used when practicable.

Two dollars have been contributed toward Walton Pitchers, and \$25.00 contributed toward Armenian Relief.

The Chapter now has on hand:

Liberty Bonds	\$150.00
War Savings Stamps	30.00
Cash	47.90
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Total	\$227.90

Two new members have been added during the past year, making a total of thirty-two, twelve of whom live out of town.

Last December a beautiful gavel and pedestal were presented to the Lyman Hall Chapter by the Wallingford (Conn.) Historical Society. These were made from a hickory tree which grew on the old Hall homestead where Lyman Hall was born.

In February the Chapter planned to entertain their sister Chapter, the Jonathan Bryan, but sickness in the home of the hostess prevented. Since that time, influenza has raged in our little city and all of our active members, except three, have either been ill themselves or had serious sickness in their homes, so we were unable to have our February and March meetings. However, at our first opportunity we expect to have the pleasure of entertaining the members of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter.

Several Lineage Books have been purchased, and it is planned to obtain other histories, which will assist in genealogical research.

Cupid has been very busy in the Chapter and succeeded in capturing three of our members. Among them was Miss Carolina Ma-

son, who is a Charter Member of the Chapter and who has been a officer since its organization. She was presented with a D. A. R. pin.

The Regent of the Lyman Hall Chapter wishes to express her great disappointment in not being able to attend this Conference. It was a pleasure looked forward to for months, but a recent attack of influenza makes her leaving home impossible. Requests for reports which came during that time from several State Chairmen had to go unanswered.

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT.

Mrs. John H. Horsley, Regent.

We are a young chapter, hardly two years old, but have thirty-three members, besides one lost by transfer. Our meetings are held regularly on the third Thursday in each month, beginning with the business part of the program and always followed by a literary program, following in outline the State Historical Program. We issued a very attractive year book. Our meetings are well attended.

Constitution Day was observed with a special program, and papers sent by the National Security League—twelve posters of the Constitution of the United States, were placed in the schools of Lanett, Langdale, Shawmut, Fairfax and Riverview, Ala., and in the West Point Schools and in other public places in our town.

A Five-Dollar Gold Piece has been offered to the pupil in the West Point Public Schools who makes the highest average in United States History.

A free-will offering of \$10.00 has been contributed to the Armenian Relief. We should have liked to contribute more liberally to this cause, but a number of our members were themselves sufferers in the flood that inundated our town in December.

One dollar was contributed to the Georgia Book Shelf in Continental Hall; \$1.00 contributed toward purchasing George Walton pitchers, to be presented to the National Museum, Continental Hall, by Georgia D. A. R.; \$5.00 contributed to America's gift to France (the Monument at Marne).

All of our members contributed liberally to the fund of the Hawkes Library, a children's library to be erected in our town.

This month we are to place Flag Codes in the public schools of the town and community.

We are very proud of our charter, which we have had framed and hung in our club room.

We are making a historical scrap book, which will be of great help and interest to our members. Each member saves articles and clippings pertaining to early American life, customs and history, and the historian preserves them in a scrap book.

SOME TIME.

Some time, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars forever more have set,
The things which our weak judgment here has spurned
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet—
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue;
And we shall see how God's plans were right,
And how what seemed reproof was love most true.

And we shall see, that while we frown and sigh,
God's plan goes on as best for you and me;
How, when we called He heeded not our cry,
Because His wisdom to the end could see;
An e'en as prudent parents disallow
Too much of sweet to craving baby-hood
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us now
Life's sweetest things, because it seemeth good.

And if sometime, commingled with life's wine,
We find the wormwood, and rebel and shrink,
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or mine
Pours out this portion for our lips to drink;
And if some friend we love is lying low,
Where human kisses cannot reach his face,
Oh, do not blame the loving Father so,
But bear your sorrow with obedient grace.

And you shall shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God sends His friend
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon His love can send.
If we could push ajar the gates of life,
And stand within, and all God's working see,
We could interpret all this doubt and strife,
And for each mystery could find a key.

But not today. Then be content, poor hearts,
God's plans like lillies pure and white unfold;
We must not tear the close shut leaves apart—
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold.
And if, through patient toils we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we shall say that "God knew best."

May Riley Smith.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Mrs. Fraser Livingston MacIntyre, Chairman.

Although our country has been swept by a distressing epidemic of sickness and many a home has been bereft of loved ones and many a circle of friends has been broken, still of our 3522 Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, who answered the roll call in 1919, 3503 are spared to us today.

While we acknowledge the goodness and mercy of God, our hearts are sorely grieved and we are saddened by the separation from the nineteen of our beloved members who have been graduated from this life and called up on high to have their names placed on the Father's roster as daughters of the King. They were women of great nobility of character, the personal and intimate friends of many of us, among the most active and interested workers of their respective chapters.

We shall not forget them for the sweetness of their lives and the beauty of their example will be ever with us as an incentive to higher nobler living.

Therefore be it resolved by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in Conference assembled at Moultrie, Ga., April 6, 1920, that in the death of:

1. Mrs. Ella Boatwright Franklin, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert ter, Tennille,
2. Mrs. John Harper Davidson, Augusta Chapter,
3. Mrs. John P. Dill, Treasurer, Augusta Chapter,
4. Mrs. Eneanor Spier Kelley, Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely,
5. Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta,
6. Miss Mary Russell, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta,
7. Mrs. Florence Crawford Long Bartow, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens,
8. Mrs. Louisa V. Benning Spencer, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus,
9. Mrs. Carolyn Holcombe Bacon Holford, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany,
10. Mrs. Mattie Cox Stiles, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany,
11. Mrs. Mary Mercer Johnston, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany,
12. Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,
13. Mrs. H. D. Ellis, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,
14. Mrs. Victor Smith, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,
15. Mrs. Lucinda Edgar, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,
16. Mrs. Lewis Beck, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,
17. Miss Lucile Alexander, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta,
18. Mrs. John Prochbaska, who was formerly Mrs. Mary Grant Dickson, and a former Vice President General who died in Switzerland, Jan. 20th, 1919,

1st. We have lost friends whom we loved and cherished and members who were ever interested, loyal and patriotic.

2nd. That in our sorrow, we bow in humble submission to the will of the all wise and ever merciful God who doeth all things well.

3rd. That this memorial be recorded in the minutes and copies be sent for publication to the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution.

In addition the following tribute has been sent:

Mrs. Ella Boatwright Franklin died Aug. 13th, 1919, at her home in Tennille, Ga. She was one of the charter members of the Major Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, D. A. R., and one of its most active and interested workers, using her influence and efforts in every en-

deavor of the society. Appropriate memorial exercises were held in her memory at the first fall meeting in September.

Mrs. Susie Sessions Lovett,
Cor. Sec. Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter,
Tennille, Ga.

Also the following tribute:

Mrs. Eleanor Spier Kelly, wife of Mr. L. E. Kelly, of Blakely, died on Feb. 12, after twenty-four hours of illness from influenza. She was a charter member of this Chapter, being the first Recording Secretary, and holding several other offices. She was Regent two years, from 1915 to 1917, serving loyally and efficiently. The Chapter sent a floral offering designed appropriately, and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Walter Thomas,
Regent Gov. Peter Early Chapter,
Blakely, Ga.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF

Mrs. Nellie Peters Black.

The passing of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black into that state for which this life is but a preparation, has been the attainment of the end which was her highest aim.

In her faith she was strong, in her hope she was steadfast, in her charity she was kind.

She bore the honors conferred upon her with a dignity blended with sweetness, and was ever ready to respond to the call of public duty, or to alleviate the suffering of the obscure unfortunate.

Inasmuch as it has pleased a loving and all-wise Father to call her to her reward, be it therefore resolved, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, in State Conference Assembled:

That we have lost a valued and beloved member;

That the example of her courage and faithfulness shall be as a lamp lifted in the darkness to light us to higher endeavor and greater strength;

That we will cherish her memory in our organization and our state, and be ever mindful of the privilege that was ours to enjoy her wise guidance and sympathetic companionship;

That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of Mrs. Black.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS,

Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, Chairman.

Madame State Regent, Madame Vice President General, Regent of John Benning Chapter, Daughters of Georgia, Honored Guests and Friends:

In this moment there surges through my heart emotions too deep for words.

All praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father, for it is only by the Grace of God that we are permitted to assemble again, face to face, renewing the acquaintances and friendships of past conferences.

For our great Empire State, we must ever honor, praise and thank the father and founder of Georgia—James Oglethorpe.

To be a Georgian, either native or by adoption, is not simply a piece of good luck,—it is a priceless privilege, to be thankful for, and to be paid for every moment of our lives in loyalty and love.

The Twenty-second State Conference has been a glorious pageant in our lives, and to have been a delegate, is a deeply appreciated honor, fraught with many pleasures. Since the hour that our State Regent appointed me Chairman of Resolutions of Thanks, I have been on a quest endeavoring to find words which would adequately express our thanks for your many courtesies, but only the vocabulary of President Wilson and the oratorical powers of Demosthenes could even faintly express our heart-felt appreciation for Moultrie's charming hospitality. The gracious words of greeting from Mrs. Roddenberry, Regent of John Benning Chapter, set responsive chords vibrating in our hearts. These golden days together have been blessed with real helpfulness and lasting good. You have indeed opened wide the golden gates of hospitality and welcomed us to the crimson portals of your hearts.

To the Hon. P. Q. Bryan and Mr. C. B. Caldwell, we extend sincere thanks for the warmth of their welcome.

When Mrs. William Lee Ellis (with prophetic vision), selected Moultrie as the Mecca for the Daughters for 1920, we knew that Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin would not be written on the wall, as Moultrie has never been "weighted in the balance and found wanting." We are thankful to be entertained in a city founded on a rock which has in its composition Christianity, Morality, Education, Public Spirit and Hospitality—qualities which cannot be undermined by the ravages of time—a modern Mt. Moriah. Like Solomon's famous visitor, The Queen of Sheba, we exclaim of one of the "Queen Cities of Southwest Georgia," "The half had not been told." The air has been like wine and the sunshine like gold. To be enrolled in the Guest Book of Moultrie is to be favored by Fortune, and "Almost thou persuadest us to be Moultrieites." To the Daughters of the Confederacy whose greetings are truly of "Dixie-land," we offer heartfelt thanks. The D. A. R. and the U. D. C. are twin sentinels of the past—not silent sentinels, but proclaiming to the world and guarding for all future generations, the glorious records of our ancestors. We are bound by a bond of affection written in the blood of the heroes of 1776 and 1861, and our hearts throb with joy and thankfulness for this reunion. To be a Daughter of the Confederacy is the crowning glory to a Southern woman 'Tis an heritage from the valiant soldiers who fought in defense of Southern Principles and to protect the "Land of Dixie." To be a Daughter of the American Revolution should be the goal of every American woman, and we are thankful that the Army of the D. A. R. and the U. D. C. are eagerly responding to the "Call of the Blood."

The graceful courtesies extended by the "Worth While Club" have given a lasting fragrance to pleasant memories of the 22nd State Conference—truly the name of "Worth While" is not a misnomer—for as is implied they "Do noble deeds—not dream them all day long, and so make of life, death and the great hereafter, one grand sweet song."

The mind may forget when memory is impaired, but the soul never forgets, and our hearts throb with a great thankfulness at the greetings from Sergeant Harry Kline, "a Soldier of the American Legion." Although the women were not in the great battles,

yet 'never a bayonet lunged into the breast of a soldier, that it had not cooled its wrath in the heart of a woman.'

"The throbs of their hearts have been the beads of their rosary." So deeply are we indebted to The Soldiers of the American Legion, who are now the Standard Soldiers of the World, we exclaim in the beautiful words of Hannah Moore, "Our souls o'er-fraught with gratitude reject the aid of language—Lord, behold our hearts." (The momery of their sacrifice and suffering is as imperishable as the Southern cross in God's beautiful heaven.

To the Daughters of Georgia, who served over-seas, we tender the love and thanks of more than 3,000 D. A. R. of Georgia. Dr. Albert C. Deiffenbach pays the greatest tribute to the workers of the Y. W. C. A. when he wrote, "Of all the work done by the Y in Europe, my heart gives the highest and best place to our sisters and daughters. "They wrought marvels and miracles on the soul of the doughboy."

To the clergy of Moultrie we are deeply thankful for their invocations and benedictions in behalf of this assembly. We are not only grateful for their spiritual aid which has been an inspiration to the 22nd State Conference, but we thank them for their zealous labor in "The Master's Vineyard," (the fruits of which we are now enjoying) having instilled into their people, Faith, Hope and Charity,—and a most generous Hospitality. Had it not been for the Men of God, Moultrie would not have reached the pinnacle which she now occupies, for very true is the motto of Edinburgh, Scotland,—"Nisi, Dominus frustra"—"Unless the Lord is with you all is in vain." For the privilege of using this sacred edifice, we are very grateful, for it was a comfort and inspiration to have said, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Our recollections of the beautiful music are written as with a sunbeam by the hand of divinity itself and can never be erased by mortal power. So divinely were the selections rendered, that we agree with Carlyle when he wrote, "Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Flashing like a ray of sunlight was the response to the addresses of welcome by the honored guest, Mrs. DeVoe, and we thank her for the distinctive pleasure afforded the Conference of 1926.

Our joy was made more perfect by the addresses of our beloved Mrs. James S. Wood and Mrs. Sheppard W. Forster, before whom all "hearts unfold like a flower."

The presence of the honored guests,—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Hayes, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Frank Harrold and Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, have been an inspiration—women of wisdom guided by the glorious star of patriotism, its effulgent rays increasing in brilliancy with each generation. We thank the Memorial Committee for their eulogies to the Georgia Daughters who have entered into the Great Beyond, making us realize that "To live in the hearts we leave behind, is not to die."

Like lovely butterflies freed from their csrysalises, the pages have adapted themselves to every occasion, flitting here and there, and we thank them for their promptness in carrying "The message to Garcia."

"We thank the press of Moultrie for their generous use of "Printers Ink," which is always an important factor, in every successful work, and once more "The pen has been mightier than the sword." Through days that have passed only too quickly, leaving us a legacy of pleasant memories, we not only thank you for a feast of reason and a flow of soul, but also for the delicious refreshments which have

attested to the efficiency of the housekeepers of Moultrie in the culinary art.

The beautiful reception tendered by Mrs. Vereen and Mrs. Roddenberry at the palatial home of the former, was truly a Glimpse into an earthly Paradise. With its "Snow of blossoms and a wild of flowers" it seemed as if "Flora, the Goddess, had robbed the famous gardens of Persia of their rarest blooms, and visited this lovely home, adding the finishing touch by scattering everywhere flowers—the "Prophets of fragrance, beauty and song."

To the local committees we offer sincere thanks for heeding the advice of Shakespeare. "Act well your own part, therein the honor lies."

To Mrs. H. D. Capers, who is a charming "living picture" of "the long ago," we are very grateful for the music and toast of "Auld Lang Syne."

To the organizer of the John Benning Chapter, Mrs. W. C. Vereen, who is a "power behind the throne" in all State and local work, we extend to her our love and loyalty in all of her future endeavors.

As Owen Meredith so truly said, "There is a pleasure born of pain" and we realize this when we welcome the new, and bid adieu to the old officers. To the retiring State Officers who have given of their best, and have been faithful to every trust, we render supreme thanks. As there was only one Cincinnatus, one Michael Angelo and one George Washington, so there is only one Mary Irwin Wood—for no soldier ever went to battle with more enthusiasm,—more inspiration, more devotion to a sacred cause, than when she assumed the State Regency—the greatest honor within the gift of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. As with the setting of the sun in a blaze of glory, so ends the brilliant term of office of our talented Vice President General, Mrs. Sophie Lee Foster—around whose head will always be the aureole of prestige in affairs of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

To the new officers we pledge our allegiance, and thank them for responding so nobly to the call of the D. A. R. service of Georgia. The scepter in the hands of our State Regent and State Vice Regents will be a torch to show the way which leads to greater prosperity and welfare of the D. A. R. of Georgia.

To the homes of Moultrie, we leave this blessing:

"Bless the door that opens wide
To stranger as to kin
And bless each crystal window pane
That lets the starlight in
And bless the rafters overhead
And every sturdy wall,
The Peace of man, the Peace of God
The Peace of Love on all."

We are grateful to the Program Committee for leaving the farewell words to Mrs. W. J. Vereen, as she will ease the pain of parting. In the autumn of our lives when the "mystic chords of memory" are touched by a master musician, we know that only sweet notes will reverberate through the aisles of recollections of the 22nd Georgia State Conference, and as the curtain is falling we echo the Persians farewell—Mizpah—"God be with you until we meet again."

PARTING WORDS TO VISITORS.

Mrs. W. J. Vereen.

Madam Vice President General,

Madam State Regent,

—Visiting Daughters:

Our hearts have been made glad with the joy of your presence, and we feel the expressed efforts and enterchanged ideas of so many earnest and distinguished women, will inspire and stimulate us to the utmost.

We trust as you return to your homes you will carry with you pleasant memories and new ideas, with old ties strengthened and new friendships formed, ready to labor with fresh inspiration and enthusiasm for the noble purposes of our Society.

In coming to our little city, you have certainly won our hearts. Now, 'tis hard to part when friends are dear. Perhaps 'twill cause a sigh or tear, however, the pain of parting shall be nothing to the joy of meeting you again.

We feel about you as expressed in the words of Edgar Guest:

"Wouldn't the world be nice to live in
Cheery through and through,
If every one were just as kind as
Folks like you.

'Course we can't get all we aim for
Every day, 'tis true,
But there's one thing never fails un—
Folks like you.

Mighty sure when I embark for
Shores beyond our view,
I shall find Heaven is only
Folks like you."

May the accomplishments of this Conference live longer than I
have time to tell the years.

BY-LAWS OF THE STATE CONFERENCE

Submitted by the Committee on Rules and adopted by the Conference, February 12, 1915.

ARTICLE 1.

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 voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, National officers residing in the State, Chapter regents (or, in their absence, the vice-regents), and delegates, or their alternates from the Chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meetings of the National Society. 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 By-laws. Chapters failing to pay dues required of them by the by-laws shall not be entitled to representation at the meetings of 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, an 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 meeting 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 office 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 certificate 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 preside. 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 assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference the commencement of her term of office, appoint committees to the 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.

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 sixty 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.

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 Conference 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, 1906. ((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. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920.

GEORGIA DAY.

The first concerted effort to bring about the annual celebration of the date of the landing of Oglethorpe 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 cooperation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in many schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Miss Nina Hornaday, 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 Hornaday. 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 ap-

pointed 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 gave 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 (8 1-2x11) 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 5 1-2x7 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 chairman of committees.
3. "That white ribbon with blue letters and insignia be used for Regents and delegates.
4. "That white ribbons 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 Chapters 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 kinds 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. William 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 terms 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; Sept. 6, LaFayette Day; Oct. 12, Columbus Day.

SONG.

Copies of 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 Professor Derry, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

FLAG LAW OF GEORGIA.

AN ACT to prevent any person, firm or corporation within this State, from using the flag or national emblem of the United States of America for the purpose of advertising articles of merchandise, or to desecrate or to contemptuously use or otherwise abuse the same, and for other purposes.

SECTION ONE.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation of this State to copy, print, publish or otherwise use the flag or national emblem of the United States of America for the purpose of advertising, selling or promoting the sale of any article of merchandise whatever, within this State.

SEC. TWO.—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall also be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within this State to mutilate, deface, defile or contemptuously abuse the flag or national emblem of the United States by any act whatever.

SEC. THREE.—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to prevent any person, firm or corporation from using any flag, standard, color, shield, ensign, or other insignia of the United States of America for decorative or patriotic purposes, either inside or outside of any residence, store, place of business or public building, or school building.

SEC. FOUR.—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall be punished as prescribed in section 1065 of the Criminal Code of 1910 as for a misdemeanor.

SEC. FIVE.—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved August 18th, 1917.

AN APPRECIATION.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Mallory Taylor, one of the most faithful D. A. R. workers in Georgia, has, to our deep regret, removed to another State, I desire, as Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, to which she belonged, to present to this Conference the following memorial of her service to the Chapter and to the State.

At the request of Mrs. Washington, our Chapter's founder and its first Regent, Mrs. Taylor represented the Chapter at the first State meeting every held. This was twenty-two years ago, during the Piedmont Exposition, and Mrs. Taylor read there an original paper which is still in the possession of the Chapter.

She served for two terms as Regent of our Chapter, and was Regent when we entertained the State Conference in nineteen-five.

She served two terms as State Chairman of Compulsory Education and also as Chairman of the State Committee to prevent desecration of the flag, thereby being a member of the national committee.

She compiled from various sources a most complete Flag Code for Georgia, and this Code was adopted for the State by the Conference held last year and was widely used and distributed.

She served as Chairman during the first Liberty Loan to raise money for a Liberty Bond in the Chapter. This bond was donated to the local Red Cross.

She served two terms as D. A. R. State Auditor, and as Historian of the Chapter one term.

During three State Conferences she served as Parliamentarian, and those present at these meetings will never forget the unfailing good humor, the tact and thorough efficiency with which she filled this difficult and trying position.

I feel that in losing her from Georgia we sustain an irreparable

loss. Many will miss her face from our assembly this year—her voice, always speaking wisely and directly to the point—her rulings so fair and impersonal that they offended none.

I would like to have this Conference, by a rising vote, testify to its deep regret at Mrs. Taylor's absence, and that a wire expressing this regret be sent to her present address in Virginia.

LETTER IN REGARD TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAW.

Mrs. S. W. Foster,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Foster:

In compliance with your request, I send you a statement of the changes recently made in the Compulsory School Attendance Law. You were familiar with the provisions of the bill drawn by me at the request of Mrs. A. O. Harper, Chairman of the Compulsory School Attendance Committee of the Georgia State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was first introduced in the State Senate by Judge J. L. Sweat, of Waycross, in 1913, and which later, with slight change, was introduced at her request by Senator Stovall, of Elberton and became a law in 1916. I recall your own active efforts, as well as those of your organization throughout the state, to bring about the adoption of this measure. It was realized at the time of the adoption of that law that in leaving its enforcement to local boards of education, without providing some means of compelling the boards to enforce it, it would in many counties fail to accomplish the desired results; but it was also realized that any attempt to strengthen the measure at that time would meet with defeat. A very important change, which since the first of this year has resulted in a greatly increased attendance in the schools, is a requirement that each county and municipal board of education shall employ an attendance officer, and a provision that "any board or local school system" failing to employ such an officer "shall not be entitled to receive funds from the State Treasury."

The minimum period of attendance has been changed from four months to six months. Attendance is required until the completion of the seventh grade, instead of the fourth grade. The law as it originally stood specified certain excuses for non-attendance, and allowed the board of education to excuse for other reasons. The specified excuses are now omitted from the law, and the sufficiency of an excuse is left entirely to the decision of the board of education. The word "temporarily" is added after the verb "excuses" in this part of the law.

These are the only changes made in the law as originally adopted. They are the result of recommendations made to the legislature by Professor M. L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Schools, whose work for the reduction of illiteracy in this State can not be too highly commended. The bill originally adopted was prepared after consultation with him and was approved by him as probably the best measure that the legislature could be induced to pass at the time of its adoption.

Sincerely yours,

JNO. M. GRAHAM.

REVISED FORM FOR CHAPTER BY-LAWS.

Submitted by Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules, 1920.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this Chapter shall be -----
CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The objects of this Chapter are those stated in the Constitution of THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Section 1. Any woman not less than eighteen years of age, descended from a man or woman who gave unflinching loyal service to the cause of American independence as a recognized patriot, soldier, sailor, or civil officer, in one of the several Colonies or States, 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 her request, shall supply her with application blanks, and when her application is made in due form, and her initiation fee and annual dues are paid, the Registrar shall forward the same to the Treasurer-General for final action. The application must be endorsed by two members of the Chapter, in good standing.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

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 her book of minutes and copies of the By-Laws of the Chapter and of the National Society, and of the State Conference. She shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers and the date of election, and on or before the first day of March of each year shall send to the chairman of the Credential Committee of the Congress of the National Society, the names of the Chapter delegates and their alternates. She shall notify the State Regent and the State Editor of the election of all officers and delegates. 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 Treasurer-General all approved applications for membership, to be submitted to the National Board of Management for final action. She shall notify the Registrar-General 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 the 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. Her book of accounts shall be at hand at each meeting of the chapter and the Board of Managers. She shall send to the Treasurer-General before January 5th of each year one dollar of the dues collected from each member and an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited. She shall report to the Treasurer-General on the first of January, June and November all changes in membership between the date of reports, members in arrears, marriages, and deaths of 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 with 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 Reporter-General 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, and shall meet at any time at the call of the Regent.

ARTICLE VI.

Election of Delegates.

Election of Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference and to the Congress of the National Society shall take place at the January meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the----- 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 day falls 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.

Dues.

The initiation fee shall be one dollar. The annual dues shall be two dollars and State-Conference dues of fifteen cents, payable in advance. A member admitted by the National Society on or after July 1st in any year shall not be required to pay dues again until January 1st of the second year thereafter.

ARTICLE IX.

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 X.

Rules of Order.

Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the Chapter, in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.

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 at a previous meeting.

Note.—The foregoing form of Chapter by-laws is submitted by way of suggestion to those who desire a form to guide them in the preparation of by-laws.

CHAPTERS IN ORDER OF FORMATION.

Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	1891
Augusta, Augusta	1892
Savannah, Savannah	1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	1892
Pulaski, Griffin	1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	1894
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded)	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 (Disbanded)	1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	1900
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	1901
George Walton, Columbus	1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded)	1904
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	1903
Fie'ding 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, Montezuma	1909
Etowah, Cartersville	1909
John Benning, Moultrie	1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	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
Ochlocknee, Thomasville	1912
Baron DeKalb, Clarkston	1912
Lanahasse, 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
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded)	1913
Matthew 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
Oconee, McRae	1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	1917
Chattahoochee, West Point	1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham	1918
Col. John Dooly, Vienna	1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	1920
Hancock, Sparta	1920
LaGrange, LaGrange	1920

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized 1905. Reorganized 1908.

Regent-----Mrs. R. G. Riley, Albany

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized April 17, 1920.

Regent-----Mrs. John D. Pope, Albany

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Organized October 16, 1908.

Regent-----Mrs. Clarence Niles, Americus

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. Julia A. White, Athens

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized April 15, 1891.

Regent-----Mrs. E. R. Kirk, 25 Andrews Drive, Atlanta

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. George Lewis Pratt, 25 Fairview Road, Atlanta

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized January 27, 1898.

Regent-----Mrs. H. E. Clark, Atlanta

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent-----Mrs. W. N. Benton, 454 Green St., Augusta

GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Organized 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. Walter Thomas, Blakely

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent-----Mrs. D. W. Krauss, 1302 Union St., Brunswick

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Organized 1913.

Regent-----Mrs. L. W. Williams, Buena Vista

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. J. Jack Hill, Cartersville

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON

Organized 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, 514 S. Candler St., Decatur

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKSVILLE

Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. Addie Bass, P. O. Box 212, Demorest

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, 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. Brittain Williams, Columbus

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS
Organized December 11, 1892.
Regent-----Mrs. J. H. Dimon, Columbus

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE
Organized February 18, 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. J. M. Diffie, Cordele

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON
Organized February, 1895.
Regent-----Mrs. W. C. Clark, Covington

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT
Organized January 28, 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. R. L. Walker, Cuthbert

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON
Organized 1911.
Regent-----Mrs. Paul Trammell, Sr., Dalton

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON
Organized 1910.
Regent-----Mrs. Drew M. Dismuke, Graves Station

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON
Organized 1911.
Regent-----Mrs. T. D. Wall, Dawson

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN
Organized February 25, 1916.
Regent-----Miss Mary G. Ramsay, Dublin

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON
Organized June 6, 1901.
Regent-----Miss Nora Jones, Elberton

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN
Organized April 23, 1913.
Regent-----Mrs. W. J. Daniel, Eastman

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON
Organized January 26, 1914.
Regent-----Miss Martha Edmondson, Meda

- NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD
Organized 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Fitzgerald
- JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH
Organized July 4, 1913.
Regent-----Miss Mary E. Ponder, Forsyth
- GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY
Organized October 7, 1907.
Regent-----Mrs. W. B. Smith, Fort Valley
- COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE
Organized 1914.
Regent-----Mrs. W. C. Wallace, Gainesville
- DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE
Organized October 25, 1910.
Regent-----Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Greenville
- PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN
Organized February 6, 1893.
Regent-----Mrs. H. T. Johnson, 329 S. Hill St., Griffin
- JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL
Organized 1913.
Regent-----Mrs. Walter L. Hodges, Hartwell
- HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE
Organized 1920.
Regent-----Mrs. W. V. Bell, Hawkinsville
- WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON
Organized May 24, 1913.
Regent-----Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Jackson
- ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP
Organized December 30, 1916.
Regent-----Mrs. Julia A. F. Surrency, Winslow
- WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE
Organized 1910.
Regent-----Mrs. P. D. Wright, LaFayette
- LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE
Organized 1920.
Regent (organizing Regent Mrs. Barrington King) Mrs. C. M. Awtry
- MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON
Organized October, 1893.
Regent-----Mrs. J. N. Talley, Macon
- NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON
Organized January 14, 1905.
Regent-----Mrs. Thomas E. Blackshear, 211 Cherokee Ave., Macon
- HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON
Organized 1910.
Regent-----Mrs. W. T. Bacon, Madison

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA
Organized April 12, 1904.
Regent ----- Mrs. M. L. Robeson, Marietta

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE
Organized February 21, 1903.
Regent ----- Mrs. R. H. Richards, Marshallville

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE
Organized October 5, 1900.
Regent ----- Mrs. John Hutchinson, Milledgeville

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE
Organized January 23, 1914.
Regent ----- Mrs. E. A. Caldwell, Monroe

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA
Organized February 3, 1909.
Regent ----- Mrs. Oscar McKenkie, Montezuma

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO
Organized 1909.
Regent ----- Miss Maud C. Penn, Monticello

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE
Organized 1909.
Regent ----- Mrs. J. T. McArthur

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE
Organized December 30, 1916.
Regent ----- Mrs. W. S. Mann, McRae

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN
Organized February 21, 1903.
Regent ----- Mrs. J. H. McBride, 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. Alva Davis, Perry

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN
Organized April 18, 1908.
Regent ----- Mrs. J. L. Davidson, 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. A. D. Strobbar, 910 Anderson St., East, Savannah

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Organized April 15, 1892.

Regent.....Mrs. Horace A. Crane, 11 Jones St., West, Savannah

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Organized January 29, 1914.

Regent.....Mrs. W. R. Terry, Shellman

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Organized April 18, 1917.

Regent.....Mrs. R. P. Sweeney, Social Circle

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Organized 1920.

Regent.....Miss Corinth Baker, Sparta

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Organized 1913.

Regent.....Miss Nan Harman, Tennille

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Organized March 15, 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. J. F. Lewis, Thomaston

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Organized 1911.

Regent.....Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Thomaston

OCHLOCKNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Organized 1912.

Regent.....Miss Mamie Merrill, Thomasville

GOV. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Organized 1908.

Regent.....Mrs. J. T. Wood, Valdosta

COL. JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, VIENNA

Organized 1920.

Regent.....Mrs. M. E. Rushin, Vienna

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Organized February 17, 1900.

Regent.....Mrs. J. H. Redding, Waycross

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Organized May 7, 1907.

Regent.....Mrs. E. Downer Dimmock, Waycross

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Organized September 11, 1895.

Regent.....Mrs. P. T. Callaway, Washington

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Organized January 18, 1918.

Regent.....Mrs. J. H. Horsley, West Point

NEW CHAPTERS

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA.

Organized 1920.

1. Mrs. W. I. Harley.
 2. Mrs. M. W. Harris.
 3. Mrs. Sam Hollis.
 4. Mrs. J. M. Holmes.
 5. Mrs. E. A. Porter.
 6. Mrs. Julia B. Fleming.
 7. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Smith.
 8. Mrs. A. S. Carnes.
 9. Mrs. J. Lane Mullally.
 10. Mrs. Frank H. Turner.
 11. Mrs. Cora H. Butts.
 12. Mrs. E. A. Brown.
 13. Mrs. Corinth Baker.
 14. Mrs. Emily S. Brown.
 15. Miss Hattie Vickers.
 16. Miss Louise Duncan (of S. C.)
 17. Miss Corinth Baker.
- Regent.—Miss Corinth Baker.
V.-Regent.—Mrs. W. I. Harley.
Sec.—Mrs. J. Lane Mullally.
Treas.—Mrs. J. M. Holmes.
Registrar.—Mrs. Sam Hollis.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE.

Organized 1920.

OFFICERS.

- Mrs. Callie Christie Bell (Mrs. W. V.), Regent.
Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Vice-Regent.
Mrs. G. B. Pate, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. W. C. McAllister, Corresponding Secretary.
Miss Virginia Jelks, Treasurer.
Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Registrar.
Miss Esther Phillips, Historian.
Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Genealogist.
Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Auditor.

MEMBERS.

- Mrs. M. H. Boyer,
Mrs. Leo Bivins.
Miss Mathilda Brown.
Mrs. S. M. Caldwell.
Miss Emma Caldwell.
Mrs. John ReLamar.
Mrs. J. F. Flemming.
Mrs. W. C. Hendley.
Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.
Miss Carolyn Jordan.
Mrs. Frank Leverett.

Mrs. R. V. Lassiter.
 Mrs. Tom Murphy.
 Mrs. W. R. Meadows.
 Miss Louise Moore.
 Miss Lillie Martin.
 Mrs. Hugh Morgan.
 Mrs. L. E. Polhill.
 Miss Louise Phillips.
 Miss Edith Phillips.
 Mrs. J. H. Scarborough.
 Mrs. S. O. Thompson.
 Mrs. S. W. Turner.
 Miss Mary Emma White.
 Mrs. Letitia White.
 Mrs. J. H. Whitfield.
 Miss Ilene Walker.
 Miss Josephine Whitfield.
 Mrs. A. E. Wynne.
 Mrs. C. V. Yeomans.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALABANY.

Organized April 17, 1920.

Mrs. Claud Gibson Alford (C. F.).
 Mrs. India Turner Bennett (Sam S.)—Vice-Regent.
 Mrs. Eugenia Gunn Davis (J. S.)—Genealogist.
 Mrs. Maud Gilbert Decker (H. J.).
 Mrs. Zillah Hawkins Edings (Julian B.)—Treasurer.
 Mrs. Clifford Blue Freeman (J. C.)—Historian.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Farr Fripp (W. C.)—Press Reporter.
 Miss Jean Kenardy Ferrell.
 Mrs. Eugenia Ferrell Gardner (G. H.)
 Miss Itasca Powell Hilsman.
 Mrs. Ethel Cowan Harralson (Edward).
 Miss Frances Armstrong Hoffman.
 Miss Virginia Hoffman.
 Mrs. Mary Rean Towers Jones (F. C.)
 Mrs. Dora Belle Gilbert Milner (T. H.)
 Mrs. Georgia Hurst McPhaul (Neal A.)
 Mrs. Ruth Brown McPhaul (L. J.)
 Mrs. Alice Hay Pope (John D.) Regent.
 Mrs. Sallie Brantley Pope (G. N.)
 Mrs. Mary Dobbs Shaw.
 Mrs. August Farr Smith.
 Mrs. Ellen Hilsman Scoville (W. C.)—Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. Annie Lester Brantley-Solomon (N. B.)
 Mrs. Frances Holcom Tarver (H. A.)—Auditor.
 Miss Dorothy Tarver.
 Miss Caroline Tarver.
 Mrs. Davie Pope Ventulett (T. W.)—Cor. Secy.
 Mrs. Kathleen Gilbert Waters (W. C.)
 Mrs. Paul Tarver Weston (J. D., Sr.)—Registrar.
 Mrs. Susanne Spalding Schroder, Parliamentarian.

COL. JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, VIENNA.

Organized 1920.

Mrs. Grace Land Busbee (Mrs. P. G.) —Rec. Secretary.
 Mrs. Minnie H. Jordan (Mrs. A. E.)

Mrs Minilee Jordan Power (Mrs. R. D.)—Registrar.
 Mrs. Essa Hamilton Powell (Mrs. E. F.)—Cor. Secretary.
 Miss Emily Woodward—Editor.
 Mrs. Palacia Stewart Richardson (Mrs. J. M.).
 Mrs. Ella Lytle Cooper (Mrs. Jos. J.)—Historian.
 Mrs. Annie Morgan Mobley (Mrs. H. A.).
 Miss Ida Morgan.—Treasurer.
 Mrs. Mary Woodward Turton (Chas. H.)—Vice-Regent.
 Miss Louise Jefferson.
 Mrs. Annie Laurie J. Porter (rMrs. John A.)
 Mrs. Annie May Fuqua Teasley (Mrs. J. O.)
 Mrs. Mary L. Jefferson Rushin (Mrs. M. E.)—Regent.

LA GRANGE CHAPTER, LA GRANGE. Organized 1920.

Mrs. Adah Awtrey.
 Mrs. Nemie Awtrey.
 Mrs. Errolldine Bateman—Historian.
 Mrs. Jennie E. Bradfield—Treasurer.
 Mrs. Ida C. Callaway.
 Mrs. Loula W. Callaway.
 Mrs. Ruth E. Dallis.
 Mrs. Ruth E. Dallis.
 Mrs. Sara B. Davis.
 Mrs. Mary L. Hutchinson, Cor. Secy.
 Mrs. Alice May R. King (Mrs. B. J.)—Regent.
 Mrs. Mamie B Lane.
 Miss Sara Lane.
 Miss Annie Newton—Registrar.
 Miss Janie Newton.
 Mrs. Ann E. Park.
 Mrs. Bert T. Park—Vice-Regent.
 Mrs. Julia Phillips.
 Mrs. Mary P. Polhill—Recording Secretary.
 Mrs. Daisy Parham.
 Miss Mary L. Slack.
 Mrs. Mary R. Strong.
 Miss Mattie Turner.
 Miss Lena Terrell.

WINDER CHAPTER, WINDER. Organized April 17th, 1920.

Notified organizing secretary in Washington by wire of the meeting. In the rush of business its organization was not reported, but it is an active chapter and will be accepted by National Society at next board meeting.

MEMBERS.

Mrs. George H. Fortson—Regent.
 Mrs. Willie M. Maddox (Charles O.)
 Mrs. Rochelle Williams (Thomas W.)
 Miss Mabel Jackson.
 Miss Harriette Russell.
 Miss Patience Russell.
 Miss Margarite Russell.
 Mrs. Frances E. M. Haralson.

STATE COMMITTEES 1920 - 1921.

Appointed by Mrs. Max E. Land, State Regent.

Arrangements—Chairman, Mrs. Paul Trammell, Dalton, and members of Governor John Milledge Chapter.

Programme—Chairman, Mrs. W. K. Moore, Dalton.

Credentials—Chairman, Miss Annie Horne; Miss Victor Lynn, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Dalton; Mrs. George M. Hope, State Treasurer, Atlanta; Mrs. T. J. Durrett, State Corresponding Secretary, Cordele.

Legislation—Chairman, Mrs. S. W. Foster, No. 711 Peachtree Street, Atlanta.

Records—Chairman, Miss Helen Prescott, Piedmont Park, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Holt, Macon; Mrs. S. J. Jones, Albany; Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta; Mrs. D. C. Bulloch, Columbus.

Preservation of Historic Spots—Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, 84 West Fourteenth St., Atlanta; Mrs. J. N. Talley, Macon; Mrs. J. W. Walters, Albany; Mrs. H. P. Burum, Augusta; Mrs. Walter Thomas, Blakely; Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Greenville; Mrs. Claud Melton, West Point; Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Cartersville.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Chairman, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Milledgeville; Mrs. John A. Selden, Macon; Miss Sara Hackney, LaFayette; Mrs. O. M. Cone, Milledgeville; Mrs. George M. Hope, Atlanta; Mrs. Joseph Cumming, Augusta; Mrs. T. M. Green, Washington.

Historical Program—Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Cartersville; Mrs. J. L. Walker, Waycross; Mrs. J. M. High, Atlanta; Miss Alice Baxter, Atlanta; Miss Ida Holt, Macon; Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson; Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, Albany.

Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall—Chairman, Mrs. W. A. McLain, Dawson; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie; Mrs. R. O. Parish, Columbus; Mrs. Charles King, Cuthbert; Mrs. S. F. Neil, Fort Valley; Mrs. K. S. Worthy, Dawson; Mrs. Rufus Brown, Augusta.

Patriotic Education—Chairman, Mrs. Howard McCall, Georgian Terrace, Atlanta; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens; Mrs. John M. Slaton, Atlanta; Mrs. Harvey Granger, Savannah; Mrs. W. C. McBride, Newnan; Mrs. J. Jack Hill, Cartersville; Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Dublin.

Old Trails Road—Chairman, Mrs. Lee Trammell, Madison; Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Atlanta; Mrs. J. A. Wright, Covington; Mrs. J. S. Lowrey, Dawson; Mrs. W. A. Charters, Gainesville; Mrs. A. R. Jackson, Valdosta; Mrs. Hansell Merrill, Thomasville; Mrs. W. S. Mann, McRae; Mrs. W. P. Fleming, Cordele; Mrs. R. S. Roddenbery, Moultrie.

Resolutions—Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman; Mrs. S. W. Foster, Atlanta; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. J. E. Hays, Montezuma; Mrs. Fort E. Land, Macon; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie; Mrs. W. N. Benton, Augusta; Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Cartersville.

Meadow Garden—(Home of George Walton, Signer of Declaration of Independence) Chairman, Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, and every Chapter Regent in Georgia.

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