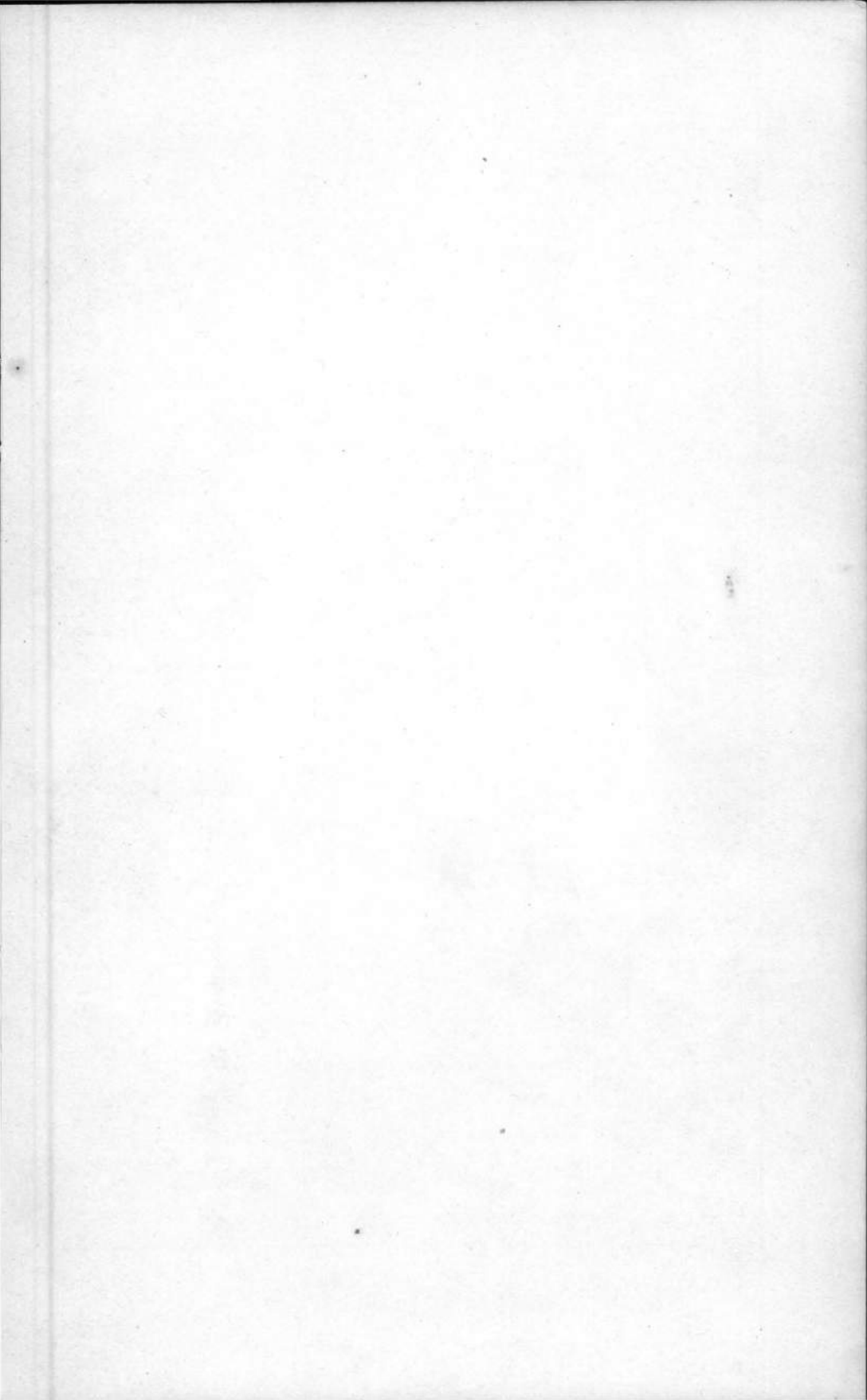
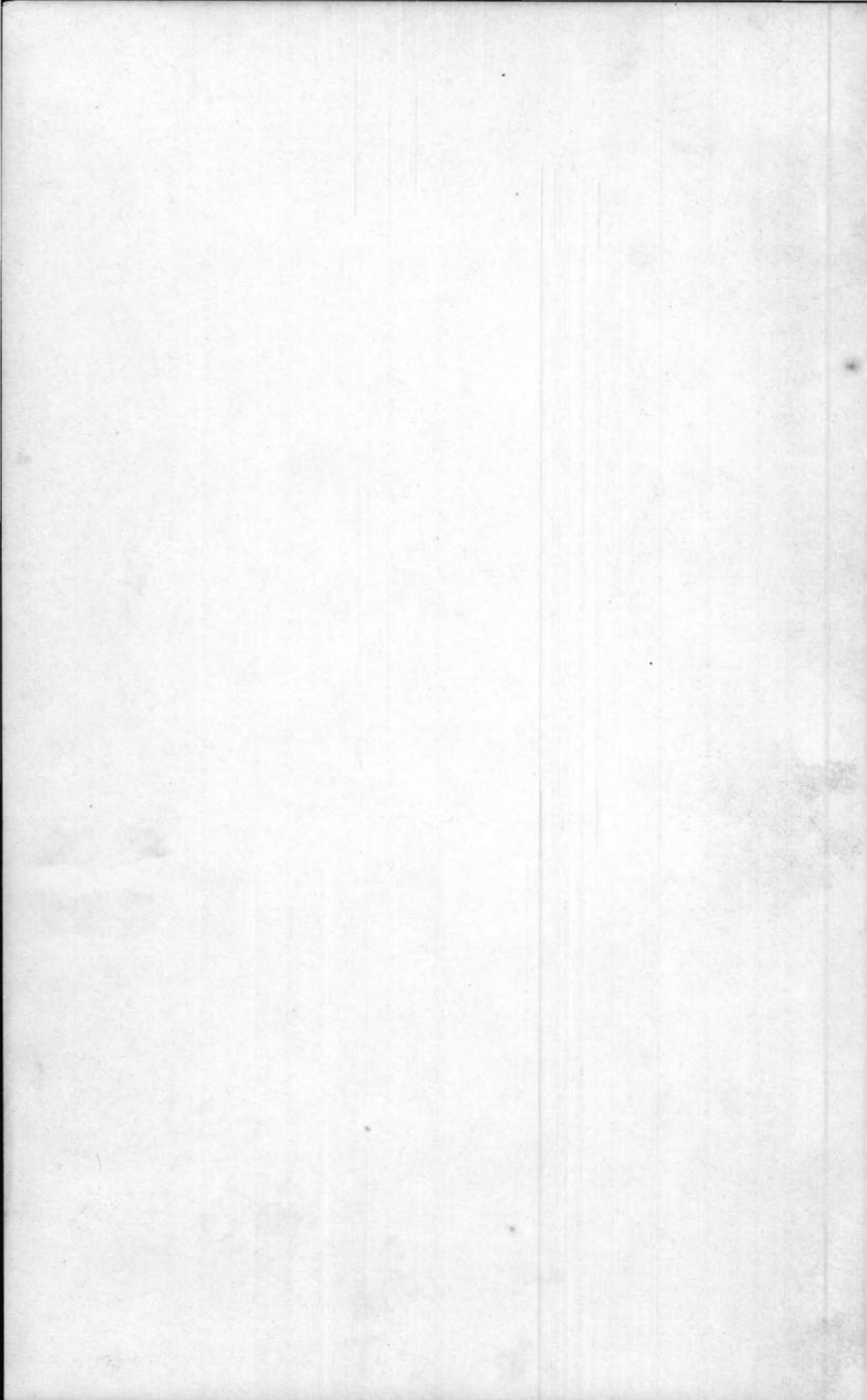


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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH CONFERENCE
OF THE
Georgia Chapters National Society
Daughters of the
American Revolution
IN GEORGIA

Entertained By
Savannah Chapter
SAVANNAH, GA.

MRS. CHAS. AKERMAN-----State Regent
MRS. A. L. WILKINS-----State Recording Secretary

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MRS. HOWARD MCCALL.
*Past State Regent, Honorary State Regent, and Vice-President General
from Georgia.*



MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, *State Regent.*
Mrs. Akerman was elected Honorary State Regent at the State Conference in Savannah in recognition of her unusually brilliant administration which closed in April.

**ADDRESS OF MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, STATE REGENT,
D. A. R.**

**Upon the Presentation of the Fifteen Hundred Dollar Scholarship
to the Woman's College, Valdosta, Georgia.**

Dr. Powell, Members of the Faculty of the Georgia State College for Women, Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution; Greetings:

I am not here to speak of the great pleasures of my life; neither am I here to talk about the charm of cultivated friends. If I were, I would talk of Valdosta and her people and I might detain them too long. I am going to say, however, that it is a great satisfaction to be with you again tonight and it pleases me to acknowledge gratefully the gracious introduction given me by your friend, my splendid State Treasurer, Mrs. James T. Wood.

The past ten years have seen much matching of strength between individuals as well as organizations for more perfect physical and mental human building. Among the organizations the Daughters of the American Revolution stands well to the fore, and it is a source of pride to me, your ex-State Regent, that my mission here tonight evidences that lofty conception of duty that inspired your Washington to declare the promotion of education to be an act of primary importance and a necessity.

Our noble society emphasizes this through its various established loan funds, its many, many gift scholarships and the numerous medals and prizes annually awarded.

Indeed the splendid women who compose this body realize how precious is the youth of our state and nation.

It is their desire to have each one know that there are roses blooming. Yes, life is a beautiful garden in which flowers of perfection and less perfection bloom. The Daughters will not rest until it is within the reach of every hand to pluck the perfect bloom just in proportion as each individual seeks to grasp each great opportunity afforded.

Dr. Powell, as an expression of confidence in you and your excellent institution and of the whole hearted interest in and love for the young womanhood of South Georgia, I am honored in presenting to you on behalf of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution this check for Fifteen Hundred Dollars to be used for educational loans to worthy girls desiring courses in this institution.

Madam Regent, Daughters of the General James Jackson Chapter,
D. A. R.:

In furtherance of Resolution No. 2 passed by the State Conference Georgia Society, D. A. R., in April, 1923, found on page 13 of the Proceedings of that year, I now name you and the members of this Chapter trustees for this scholarship loan fund.

You have proven your wisdom and faithfulness in the past, but as I leave so great a trust to your care, I remind you that "when the soul resolves to perform every duty, it is conscious of the presence of God."



MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE
*who will serve the Georgia D. A. R. as their leader for the next two
years having been unanimously elected State Regent
at the Savannah Conference.*

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.
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 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 and 1920.
 Fifteenth State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele, Ga., for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922.
 Sixteenth State Regent—Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon, Ga., for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924.
 Seventeenth State Regent—Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens, Ga., for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926.

Honorary State Regents.

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| *Mrs. W. W. Gordon | Mrs. Howard H. McCall |
| *Miss Julia McKinley | Miss Anna Caroline Benning |
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| Mrs. William Lawson Peel | Mrs. Max E. Land |
| Mrs. J. H. Redding | Mrs. James S. Wood |
| Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan. | Mrs. Charles Akerman |

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 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.
 Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga.

*Deceased.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION.**

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1924-1925.

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Mrs. Lark Anderson Memorial Continental Hall.

Curator General

Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Memorial Continental Hall.

A TOAST TO GEORGIA D. A. R.

(Given by Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Regent of the hostess chapter on the occasion of a luncheon at the Savannah Hotel honoring the State Conference).

This is a time when I'd like to possess
Every quality needed for a hostess' success;
 I'd like to be pretty,
 I'd like to be witty,
I'd like to make humor contagious;
 I'd like lips that could pour
 Pretty speeches galore;
I'd like to be charming and gracious.

But you see very plainly I can't even boast
Of knowing just how to respond to a toast;
 So I won't even try
 With these others to vie
In making a speech bright and clever;
 For I'd be sure to expose
 What I hope no one knows
That this is my initial endeavor.

So, here's to our guests, the great D. A. R.
Whose lofty achievements are praised near and far
 Who stand for a principle,
 Impregnable, invincible,
Of duty to both present and past;
 Who keep burning bright
 Patriotism's pure light,
And to ideals most sacred hold fast!

PROGRAM D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1924

Municipal Auditorium

Meeting of Credentials Committee 3:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'clock

Bugle Call—Sergeant Groghan.

Music by Orchestra.

Entrance of Pages escorting State Regent, Distinguished Guests, and State Officers.

Twenty-sixth Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, called to order by Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Regent of the Savannah Chapter.

Invocation—Rev. J. A. Thomas, D.D.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sydney McCandless; accompanist, Miss Mollie Bernstein.

Salute to the Flag—Led by Miss Hazelle Beard.

Audience:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Greetings from Savannah Chapter—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Regent.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Paul E. Seabrook.

Greetings—

Mrs. Olaf Otto, Regent of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Mrs. A. B. Hull, President U. D. C.

Mrs. Klugman White, President Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. T. P. Bailey, President Music Club.

Mrs. J. S. Howkins, President Huntingdon Club.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson, President Colonial Dames.

Mrs. James S. Wood, President of the Savannah Federation Women's Clubs.

Mr. T. P. Ravenel, President Sons of the Revolution.

Presentation of State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, by Regent of Hostess Chapter, Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.

Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

Introduction of Vice-President General of Georgia, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, by State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman.

Introduction of President General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, by Vice-President General of Georgia, Mrs. Howard McCall.

Presentation of other Distinguished Guests, Ex-State Regents, Honorary State Regents, and State Officers.

Mrs. Frank Harold, President General U. D. C.

Mrs. James E. Hayes, Recording Secretary General Federation.

Mrs. Walter Grace, State President U. D. C.

Mrs. A. P. Brantley, State President Federation.

Mrs. John C. Sage, Director, Children of American Revolution.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, President Southern Memorial Association.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Ex-Vice-President General.

Violin Solo—Rudolph Jacobson; accompanist, Miss Mollie Bernstein.

Announcements—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.

Benediction—Rev. Archibald Carr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1924

9:30 A. M.—Meeting of Executive Board, Committee Room No. 3.

10:00 A. M.—Conference called to order by State Regent.

Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Durrett, State Chaplain.

Solo—Miss Lois Pugh; accompanist, Mrs. J. R. Jarrell.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. W. M. Coney.

Roll Call.

Presentation of Program—Mrs. J. W. Daniel.

Reading of Rules—Mrs. John M. Graham, Parliamentarian.

Minutes of Georgia State Meeting at the National Congress of Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, April 17th, 1923.

Minutes Executive Board, Nov. 20, 1923.

Minutes of Evening Session, March 11, 1924.

Reports of State Officers—

State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman.

State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Paul Trammell.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Talley.

State Treasurer, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood.

State Auditor, Mrs. W. M. Coney.

State Librarian, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

State Historian, Mrs. J. A. Peacock.

State Consulting Registrar, Miss Martha Edmondson.
State Editor, Mrs. John D. Pope.
Assistant State Editor, Mrs. W. C. Clarke.
Vice-President General of Georgia, Mrs. Howard H. McCall.
Bugle Call—Sergeant Groghan.
Memorial Exercises—State Chairman, Mrs. Chas. O. Stone.
Report of Chapter Regents, alphabetically, beginning with W.
Announcements—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.
Recess, 1 to 2:30 P. M.
Luncheon, Savannah Hotel, Savannah Chapter, Hostess.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1924, 2:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation—By Mrs. Durrett, State Chaplain.
Vocal Solo—Miss Minnie Baggs; accompanist, Mrs. Worth Hanks.
Minutes of Executive Board, March 12, 1924.
Minutes of Morning Session, March 12, 1924.
Reports of Chapter Regents—continued—Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.
Report of State Committees—
Legislation, Mrs. Howard McCall.
Welfare Women and Children, Mrs. W. C. Vereen.
Old Trails Road, Mrs. J. L. Walker.
Children of the Republic, Mrs. Walter F. Hodges.
Educational Moving Picture Films, Mrs. Clarence Niles.
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. Christian Clarke.
Conservation of Natural Resources, Mrs. W. O. Mitchell.
Real Daughters, Mrs. Walker Jordan.
D. A. R. Magazine, Miss Maude Clarke Penn.
Conservation and Thrift, Mrs. E. R. Kirk.
Scrap Book, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.
Independence Day, Mrs. W. V. Bell.
Forestry, Mrs. D. B. Small.
Scholarship for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry, Mrs. John Hutchinson.
Historical Program, Miss Mamie Ramsey.
LaFayette Day, Miss Mamie Merrell.
Georgia Day, Miss Julia Sparks.
Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. W. H. Devoe.
Press, Mrs. Jack Hill.
Meadow Garden, Mrs. Helen Gould Jeffries.
Announcements—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.
Adjournment.

Buffet Supper, De Soto Hotel, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Hostess, 6 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'clock

Historic and Patriotic Session.
Music by Orchestra.
Conference called to order by State Regent.
George Washington's Prayer for his Country, led by State Chaplain.
The Audience:

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion without a humble imitation of Whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

"Star Spangled Banner"—Audience, Accompanist, Miss Nell Harden.
Address, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General.

Reports of Standing Committees Continued—

Americanization, Mrs. Paul Trammell.
Indian Welfare and Citizenship, Mrs. George Hope.
Gift Scholarships, Mrs. J. L. Logan.
Patriotic Education, Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Reeves Brown.
"America"—Audience, Accompanist, Miss Nell Harden.

Illustrated Lecture—"George Washington Memorial, Valley Forge"—by Rev. W. Herbert Burks, D.D.

Solo—Mr. Paul Grimes; accompanist, Mrs. Worth Hanks.

Announcements by State Regent.

Benediction—State Chaplain, Mrs. Durrett.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 13th, 1924, 9:30 O'clock

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Scripture and Prayer—State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Durrett.
Violin Solo—Miss Mildred Jerger; accompanist, Miss Mollie Bernstein.

Minutes of the afternoon session, March 12, 1924.

Reports of Standing Committees—Continued,

Mrs. Paul Trammell, Second Vice-Regent, presiding.

Genealogical Research, Mrs. Martha Edmondson.

Collection and Compilation and Binding of Proceedings, D. A. R., Mrs. Oscar Peeples.

Girl Home Makers, Mrs. R. J. Travis.

Member D. A. R. Board Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Georgia, Mrs. Francis Brown Chase.

Memorial Continental Hall Library, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

Armistice Day, Mrs. J. N. Neel.

Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Mell Knox.

Historic Post Cards, Mrs. J. P. Sutton.

Patriotic Lecture and Lantern Slides, Mrs. Almon Williams.

Historical and Literary Reciprocity, Mrs. R. R. Evans.

Historic Research and Preservation of Records, Mrs. J. A. Peacock.

Patriotic Songs, Mrs. Albert Tidwell.

International Relations, Mrs. John S. Adams.

New Business.

Resolutions—Mrs. Max Land.

Legislation—Mrs. Howard McCall.

Nomination of Officers.

Chapter Reports Continued.

Announcements—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.

Recess, 1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Luncheon, Memorial Hall, Savannah Chapter U. D. C. Hostess.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'clock

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Durrett.

Song—Stewart West; accompanist, Mrs. John T. Bouhan.

Minutes of Morning Session.

Reports of Standing Committees Continued—

Preparedness, Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville.

Medals and Prizes, Mrs. Bolling Whitfield.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, Mrs. Sydney J. Jones.

Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

Georgia Bay in Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Mrs. W. B. Daniel.

Chapter Reports Completed.

Unfinished Business.

Election of Officers.

Time and Place, Mrs. Z. W. Copeland.

Resolution of Thanks, Mrs. Mell Knox.

Farewell to Visitors, Mrs. W. T. Knight.

Song—"Keep the Faith"—Audience; accompanist, Mrs. Archibald Carr.

Announcements—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.

Benediction.

Adjournment.

Tea, 6 o'clock, Huntingdon Club, Savannah Federation, Hostess.

THURSDAY EVENING, 9:00 O'clock

Reception, De Soto Hotel, Savannah Chapter, Hostess.

OFFICERS SAVANNAH CHAPTER

Regent—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.

Vice-Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Carter.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. H. Roux.

Historian—Mrs. John A. Montgomery.

Registrar—Mrs. J. C. Puder.

Chaplain—Mrs. F. F. Reese.

CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES

Chairman of Arrangements—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.

Chairman of Program—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Chairman of Credentials—Mrs. W. M. Coney.

Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Guy Lavender.

PAGES

Miss Holly Smith	Miss Alice Marie Roux
Miss Emma Wyly	Miss Elizabeth Baugh
Miss Julia Coney	Miss Rowena Runnette
Miss Mary Pettus	Miss Belle Wooten
Miss Frances Groover	Miss Ida Floyd
Miss Eleanor Candler	Miss Ruth Foster
Miss Sara Shuptrine	Miss Helen Drummond
Miss Dorothy Grayson	Miss Dorris Prosper
Miss Virginia Norton	Miss Eugenia Granger
Miss Ethelyn Dunsenberry	

Miss Meta Johnston, Special Page for State Regent.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. B. F. Bullard
Mrs. W. A. Winburn
Mrs. Wilbur Coney

Mrs. James S. Wood
Mrs. J. Thomas Wood
Mrs. John Calais

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Chairman of Program—Mrs. John W. Daniel.
Chairman of Credentials—Mrs. Wilbur Coney.
Chairman of Homes—Mrs. Luke P. Pettus.
Chairman of Printing—Mrs. J. N. Carter.
Chairman of Music—Mrs. Archibald Carr.
Chairman of Transportation—Mrs. Jas. A. Gross, Jr.
Chairman of Information—Mrs. R. J. Travis.
Chairman of Hospitality—Mrs. Frank B. Vincent.
Chairman of Post Office—Mrs. Stuart Gibbs.
Chairman of Invitations—Mrs. Walter B. Stillwell.
Chairman of Decorations—Mrs. Jas. Dillon.
Chairman of Flowers—Mrs. J. Conrad Puder.
Chairman of Pages—Mrs. Guy Lavender.

THE FLAG SALUTE

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands—
one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all."

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride;
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee—
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills;
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break—
The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of Liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

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."

WILLIAM TYLER PAGE.

MINUTES

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11th, 1924

Bugle Call—Sergeant Groghan.

To the strains of music by the orchestra the State Regent, Distinguished Guests, and State Officers were escorted into the assembly hall by the Conference Pages.

Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Regent of the Savannah Chapter, called to order the Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in the Municipal Auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, March 11th, 1924.

Invocation by Rev. J. A. Thomas.

The "Salute to the Flag" was led by Miss Hazelle Beard.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Sydney McCandless, accompanied by Miss Mollie Bernstein.

Mrs. Frank E. Johnston brought gracious words of greeting from the Hostess Chapter.

Mayor Paul E. Seabrook, in a happy manner, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city.

Bringing greetings from their respective organizations were: Mrs. Olaf Otto, Regent Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R.; Mrs. A. B. Hull, President U. D. C.; Mrs. Kingman White, President Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. T. P. Bailey, President Music Club; Mrs. J. S. Howkins, President Huntingdon Club; Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Jr., President Colonial Dames; Mrs. James S. Wood, President Savannah Federation of Women's Clubs; Col. W. L. Grayson, for the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles Akerman, State Regent, was introduced to the assembly by Mrs. Frank Johnston, and Mrs. Akerman, with a splendid address, declared the Conference in active session.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, being introduced by the State Regent, responded to the addresses of welcome.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President General from Georgia, who spoke interestingly and who presented Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President-General. Mrs. Cook was accorded an ovation. She spoke charmingly, bringing greetings from the National Society and took this occasion to pay tributes to our own Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. James S. Wood, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Akerman, and the late Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

The State Regent presented other distinguished guests as follows: Mrs. Charles White Nash, State Regent of New York, and National Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine, Mrs. Frank Harold, President-General, U. D. C.; Mrs. Watkins, ex-State Regent of Vermont; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, ex-Vice-President General from Georgia; Mrs. J. H. Redding, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. J. S. Wood, ex-State Regent.

Mrs. Akerman then presented her official family—the State Officers—all responding with brief talks.

Violin Solo—Mr. Rudolph Jacobson.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

The first business session of the Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent in the Municipal Hall, Wednesday morning, March 12th, 10:30 o'clock.

Scripture and Prayer by Mrs. T. J. Durrett, State Chaplain.

Mrs. W. M. Coney, Chairman of Credentials, asked for an extension of time which was granted.

Mrs. Franklin moved "that the privilege of the floor be granted Mrs. Frank Harrold, President-General U. D. C." Carried.

The State Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Howard McCall as Parliamentarian in the absence of Mrs. John M. Graham.

Mrs. McCall asked that telegrams of regret because of absence be sent Mrs. Max Land, Mrs. John M. Graham, and Mrs. Oscar Peeples. Request granted.

Mrs. McCall read the rules governing the Conference and explained the voting strength of the body, giving instructions as to same and moved "that State Chairmen be granted the privilege of the floor." Carried.

Mrs. J. N. Talley moved "that the Program as printed and presented be accepted with a rising vote of thanks to the Chairman of Program." Carried unanimously.

Minutes of the State meeting at National Congress, Washington, and minutes of the Executive Board, November 20th, 1923, at Macon, were approved as read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge occupied the chair while the State Regent gave the annual report of the splendid activities of the organization under her administration.

Mrs. Franklin moved "that the report of the State Regent be accepted with a rising vote of thanks." Carried.

The President-General spoke in appreciation of the good work of our State Regent and the Georgia Daughters.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial Service for the Daughters who have gone beyond began with the sounding of taps, Mrs. Talley, acting chairman, leading.

Flowers to the memory of each of these Daughters were placed in a large wreath. This wreath was later placed on the grave of Major General Samuel Elbert whose remains have recently been re-interred in Colonial Cemetery, at Savannah.

Mrs. Coney, Chairman of Credentials, reported as follows:

National Officers present.....	2
State Officers present.....	12
State Chairmen present.....	22
Distinguished Guests present.....	5
Regent, Alternates, Delegates.....	62
Total	103
Voting Strength.....	96

Report accepted with thanks.

The following State Officers reported at this time, all reports being approved: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. N. Talley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. T. Wood, Treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Coney, Auditor; Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Librarian; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Historian; Mrs. J. D. Pope, Editor; Miss Martha Edmondson, Consulting Registrar.

The Conference was adjourned for lunch at the Savannah Hotel, the guests of the Savannah Chapter.

AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

The afternoon session was called to order at 3 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

Telegrams of greeting from absent Daughters were read by the Secretary.

The minutes of the morning session, of the Executive Board, and of the evening session were read by the Secretary and approved.

Vocal Solo, Miss Minnie Baggs, accompanied by Mrs. Worth Hanks.

Mrs. T. J. Durrett, State Chaplain, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Vice-President General, made reports which were approved.

Chapter reports being called for, the following were accepted as given: Sunbury, Mrs. G. H. Fortson; Lyman Hall, Mrs. J. G. Dimmock; Jonathan Bryan, Mrs. J. H. Redding; General James Jackson, Mrs. Di Ingram; John Houston, Mrs. W. H. Dallas; Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Mrs. George Riley; Governor Edward Telfair, Mrs. Louise Stevens; John Clarke, Mrs. Will Knox; Savannah, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; Lachlan McIntosh, Mrs. Olaf Otto; Jared Irwin, Mrs. Smith; Hannah Clarke, Mrs. J. L. Davison; Sarah Dickinson, Mrs. J. G. Jones; Hawthorne Trail, Mrs. Vernon Harris; Archibald Bullock, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie; John Benning, Mrs. J. A. Heard; Nancy Hart, Mrs. J. P. Garrard; Henry Walton, Mrs. Dan Hickey; Nathaniel Macon, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear; Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. J. S. Sharpe.

Mrs. Davison, of the Hannah Clarke Chapter, received a vote of thanks from the body for her splendid report.

The reports of Mrs. Howard McCall, Chairman of Legislation; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman of Welfare Women and Children, and of Mrs. Walker Jordan, Chairman of Real Daughters, were approved. Mrs. Bun Wylie read the report of Mrs. Christian Clarke, Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, which was accepted.

Mrs. Akerman announced that Mrs. J. N. Talley would serve as Chairman of Resolutions in the absence of Mrs. Max Land, and that this committee would meet at nine o'clock, Thursday morning, in the committee room.

The Magazine Committee was asked to meet Mrs. Nash, the National Chairman, in a committee room at 9:15 o'clock, Thursday morning.

The Conference was invited to a buffet supper at the DeSoto Hotel given by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter and the State Regent announced the session adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, March 12th

After music by the orchestra and several delightful violin solos by Mr. Rudolph Jacobs, accompanied by Miss Fannie Cooley, the evening session was called to order by Mrs. Charles Akerman, State Regent.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience, Miss Nell Harden, accompanist.

Mrs. Akerman gracefully introduced our beloved President-General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, who made a splendid address. Mrs. Cook gave a comprehensive account of the work of the National organization and described our beautiful building in Washington, Memorial Continental Hall. In conclusion, she expressed her appreciation of the courtesies shown her while in Georgia and paid a beautiful tribute to the South and to the Southern women.

Mrs. Paul Trammell, in behalf of three members of her chapter, presented to Mrs. Cook a beautiful cotton bed-spread as a souvenir of a cotton state.

Mrs. Paul Trammell, Chairman of Americanization; Mrs. George Hope, Chairman of Indian Welfare and Citizenship, and Mrs. J. L. Logan, Chairman of Gift Scholarships, made reports which were accepted as given.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman of Patriotic Education, made report, stating that there was a small deficit necessary to bring the

fund for the Loan Scholarship at Valdosta Woman's College to the full amount pledged for same, and asked for contributions. The following contributed: Gov. John Milledge Chapter, \$16.50; Mrs. W. C. Vereen, \$10.00; Hawkinsville Chapter, \$5.00; Joseph Habersham Chapter, \$10.00; Miss Virginia Hardin, \$5.00; Mrs. Fay Gaffney, \$5.00; Atlanta Chapter, \$10.00; Pulaski Chapter, \$5.00; Archibald Bullock Chapter, \$5.00; Sergeant Newton Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. C. H. Leavy, \$5.00; Mrs. E. J. Perry, \$5.00; Fort Early Chapter, \$5.00; Savannah Chapter, \$5.00; Com. Richard Dale Chapter, \$5.00; John Benning Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Puder, \$5.00; Mrs. Cannon, \$5.00; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Groover, \$5.00; Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, \$5.00; Mary Hammond Washington, \$5.00. Contributions amounted to \$146.50. Mrs. Talmadge stated that the amount expended for Patriotic Education this year exceeds \$18,000.

Mrs. McCall moved "that any deficit still lacking for this Loan Scholarship fund be taken from the State Treasury." Carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Chairman of Proceedings Collection and Compilation, Mrs. McCall made report of this committee, presenting the bound copies of the Proceedings up to date. This report was received with appreciation by the State Regent.

A motion by Mrs. J. N. Talley "that a telegram of sympathy be sent Mrs. Peeples because of her illness," was carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Akerman made report for Mrs. Reeves Brown, Chairman of Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, and exhibited several valuable relics which would be contributed. (See report of Committee).

"America" was sung by the audience.

Rev. W. Herbert Burks was then introduced by the State Regent. Dr. Burks gave a splendid illustrated lecture on the George Washington Memorial at Valley Forge.

After expressing the appreciation of the Conference to Dr. Burks, the State Regent declared the evening session adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

Th morning session of Thursday, March 13th, was called to order at 10 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. T. J. Durrett, State Chaplain.

Minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions were read by Secretary and confirmed.

Reports of Standing Committees were continued, those reporting being: Miss Martha Edmondson, Genealogical Research; Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Memorial Continental Hall Library; Mrs. R. R. Evans, Historical and Literary Reciprocity; Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Historic Research and Preservation of Records; Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Patriotic Songs; Mrs. John S. Adams, International Relations. These reports were accepted as read.

Violin Solos by Miss Mildred Jerger were enjoyed by the assembled conference.

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Chairman of Scrap Book, received a rising vote of thanks for her splendid report.

Other Chairmen reporting were: Mrs. W. V. Bell, Independence Day; Mrs. John Hutchinson, Scholarships for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry; Mrs. Mell Knox, Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall; Mrs. Kellog (for Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies) Meadow Garden; Mrs. John S. Adams, (for Miss Mamie Ramsey) Historical Program. Miss Ramsey was given a rising vote of thanks for her fine report.

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan made an especial plea for continued contributions to Meadow Garden.

Miss Virginia Hardin, in behalf of Mrs. H. H. Smith, extended an invitation to Georgia Daughters en route to Washington to be present at a luncheon at Kenmore, the home of Betty Washington Lewis at Fredericksburg, Saturday, April 12th.

Report on Conservation and Thrift was made by Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Chairman, and approved.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Durrett, offered a prayer for Mrs. Oscar Peeples, ex-State Vice-Regent, who at this hour was undergoing a serious operation.

Reports from Chapters given and accepted were: Altahama, Mrs. Bennett; Old Marion, Mrs. Whitehurst; Hawkinsville, Mrs. G. W. Jordan; Pulaski, Mrs. Sibley; Gov. Treutlen, Miss Culpepper; Col. Wm. Candler, Miss Newton; Samuel Reid, Mrs. Hearn; Col. Wm. Few, Mrs. Coleman; John Laurens, Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. Thomas, Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots Committee, gave a splendid report which was accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. J. N. Talley, acting Chairman of Resolutions made report as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

No. 1. Resolved: That when contributions to the State fund for marking historic spots has reached the sum of \$50 or more, that \$50 (and each successive \$50) be given to some D. A. R. Chapter for the purpose of marking some historic spot in Georgia, preferably on or near a National or State highway, and

That applications from chapters for this assistance be made to the Chairman of State Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, and awarded by a vote of the members of that Committee with the approval of the State Regent, and

That these markers be inscribed as having been placed by the Georgia D. A. R. and "such and such" Chapter.

MRS. ELI A. THOMAS,

State Chairman of Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots.

The Resolutions Committee further calls attention to the fact that by vote of Conference each Chapter is expected annually to make a donation to this fund.

Approved.

No. 2. Whereas: Fielding Lewis Chapter, having had difficulty in obtaining data from the papers on file at Carnesville on account of their inaccessibility, and being in a bad state of preservation.

And whereas: Realizing on account of their immense historical value these should be gone over by some one having knowledge of such things.

Therefore, be it resolved: That if necessary we take two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund and send Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Genealogist of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, to copy the records on file in that County.

MRS. J. W. LEGG,

MRS. HOWARD McCALL.

Approved.

No. 3. I recommend that the D. A. R. Magazine have a place on each monthly program of the Chapters and suggest that this be done by using the salient features of each number for a brief current

topics paper or discussion, thus stimulating interest and encouraging subscriptions.

MRS. H. FAY GAFFNEY,
Oglethorpe Chapter.

Approved.

No. 4. Be it resolved that each Chapter be requested in connection with their December program to commemorate fittingly the birthday of Woodrow Wilson.

MRS. H. FAY GAFFNEY,
Oglethorpe Chapter.

Approved.

No. 5. Resolved by the Resolutions Committee that the Georgia State Conference, D. A. R., co-operate with the American Legion and the Sons of the American Revolution in their patriotic work.

THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

Approved.

No. 6. Whereas, your Chairman of Patriotic Education has received much literature from the Sons of the American Revolution, urging the co-operation of our organization in suppressing certain text books which are being used in some of the schools of our country and,

Whereas, These text books, upon examination, are revealed as being anti-American in spirit, unpatriotic in ideals, and tending to create a doubt in the fathers of our country—their heroism, their honesty, their wisdom, and their proven greatness,

Be it resolved: That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled, endorse the movement of the Sons of the Revolution and pledge their co-operation in eliminating such text books as promulgate these unpatriotic ideals.

Be it further resolved: That a State Committee be known as the Text Book Committee be appointed for the investigation of the text books now being used in our local schools.

MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,
Chairman Patriotic Education.

Carried.

No. 7. In appreciation of James Edward Oglethorpe, Georgia's founder,

Be it resolved: That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, with a knowledge of the location of his remains, shall seek to place a suitable bronze marker in this parish house of England which now covers them.

MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, State Regent.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that a committee be appointed to act in this, with the request that our present State Regent be appointed Chairman of this Committee.

No. 8. Be it resolved: That the Georgia Society, D. A. R., in proper appreciation of its first President-General, N. S. D. A. R., take from the State Treasury a suitable amount as a contribution to the memorial school building or dormitory now being erected in her honor in her home State.

MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, State Regent.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that twenty-five (\$25.00) be taken from the State Treasury and applied on this.

Carried.

No. 9. Conscious of wisdom in the pre-eminence that is being given to the child, and realizing that America's history depends wholly upon her child of today.

Be it resolved: That this Twenty-sixth Georgia State Conference go on record as heartily approving every institution affording larger and more perfect child development; that it go on record as still

further desiring to promote child welfare in having brought to the attention of the child and injected into the training of the child by teacher and parent alike a sense of reciprocal duty, arising out of a natural moral obligation, a gratitude, respect, and reverence that should exist.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be furnished the P. T. A., the Federated Clubs and other organized State bodies interested in child welfare.

MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, State Regent.

Carried.

No. 10. Knowing that disregard for law is rampant and being confident of the necessity of maintaining the dignity and sanctity of the law,

Be it resolved: That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, go on record as pledging ourselves to conscientiously and consistently uphold every law of our State and Federal Government in its several departments, this act being a common duty.

MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, State Regent.

Carried.

No. 11. Whereas, After much research and months of work it has been found possible to obtain from various sources data necessary to complete in simple but concise form the early history of Georgia D. A. R. from the time of organization in 1891 through 1900, the beginning of Volume 2;

And Whereas, This material is at present in voluminous manuscript from having been contributed by members familiar with the early history of the State D. A. R.,

Therefore, be it resolved: That this data shall be properly edited, printed, and bound, the one volume to conform to the volumes already in the possession of the State Organization.

Resolved Further: That this data shall be made to conform to the annual year book and sufficient number of copies shall be published and sold to Chapters and members to defray the expense of publishing the volume as a whole.

MRS. OSCAR PEEPLES.

Adopted.

No. 12. Resolved, That every D. A. R. Chapter in towns and cities adjacent to the National Highways in Georgia shall make it one of their main objects to plant trees and shrubs along the National Highway.

Resolved Further: That these trees and shrubs shall as nearly as possible be of a regulation kind, size, and distance apart; suggestions for such to come from a State Chairman appointed for this purpose by the State Regent, said Chairman and the State Chairman for Marking Historic Spots to consult with officers or chairmen of the several state highway commissions who have previously worked out plans for the beauty of paved highways passing through Georgia.

MRS. OSCAR PEEPLES.

Endorsed by Resolutions Committee with the further amendment of the preservation of trees already there.

Adopted.

No. 13. Resolved: That the D. A. R. in conference assembled endorse the principles contained in the Frederick Bill, R. R. 5628, and the Lineberger Bill, H. R. 4089, in regard to immigration and to insure the use of the English language by those admitted to the Jurisdiction of the United States.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL,
State Chairman of Legislation.

Adopted.

No. 14. There are in Georgia about four thousand members of the D. A. R., and it is safe to assume that everyone of these members has a son, father, husband, or brother who is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. We believe that if even one thousand of these prospects were thoroughly organized they might be of incalculable help to us in many ways. There are at present less than one hundred S. A. R. in the State, in two Chapters only. Their executive board is anxious for the D. A. R. to lend aid in enlarging their organizations. We believe that a strong State Committee of our order could stimulate interest, secure papers, and assist in organizing new chapters of S. A. R. These things being true, we therefore, Resolve: That a State Committee Georgia D. A. R. be appointed whose duty it shall be to confer with the State Executive Board of the Georgia S. A. R., and to lend such assistance as they may need and we can give in enlarging the membership and effectiveness of the Sons of the American Revolution.

MRS. B. A. TYLER,
Regent Gov. John Milledge Chapter.

Adopted.

No. 15. Whereas the marking of historic spots in one of the main methods used by the Daughters of the American Revolution to promote patriotism, and

Whereas, "The Old Jackson Trail" across Georgia is rich in historic interest which has been authentically established, therefore,

Be it resolved: That the State Conference endorse the movement inaugurated by the Atlanta Chapter through Mrs. Robert E. Andoe, Local Chairman of Old Roads and Trails, looking forward to the making of a State Highway of the old Jackson Trail.

MRS. BUN WYLE,
MRS. ROBERT ANDOE,
MRS. J. L. WALKER.

Adopted.

No. 16. Many States have restored and marked their historic roads and trails which are now bringing financial returns and teaching patriotism to future citizens, the two of special interest in this connection being the Jackson Highway of Alabama and the road in California marked at their own request by the State D. A. R.

Much of the Jackson Trail in Northern Georgia has been and is being made into a highway leading to many historic spots which should be marked, the entire road across the State being as interesting and practical as those of other states.

Furthermore, the National Committee on marking historic spots is planning to specialize during the ensuing year on marking historic spots on highways, therefore,

Be it resolved: That this body thank Mrs. John Lowry Stratham, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Eli Thomas, and Miss Virginia Hardin for the historic work so thoroughly completed by them regarding this road and that this work be one of the main objects of the Historic Spots Committee during the ensuing year.

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
Regent Atlanta Chapter.

Adopted.

No. 17. Resolutions presented to the National Board of Management of the N. S. D. A. R., Feb. 7, 1924, by Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins and by order of the Board referred to the Committee on International Relations.

Whereas: The efficiency of the diplomatic and consular services would be improved by enlarged educational opportunities for those who are planning to enter these services;

Therefore be it resolved: That we strongly endorse the creation

of a sentiment in favor of a school of diplomacy in an established University.

Since the City of Washington has facilities in men, in libraries, in archives, superior to those in any other city in the United States, we believe such a school should be established here.

Because the George Washington University which was chartered by Congress in 1821, is the only non-sectarian University in Washington, D. C., and is now giving a number of courses preparatory for the diplomatic and consular services, we believe that this University should be urged to add to its list of schools one of Diplomacy.

(Signed) MRS. HODGKINS.

Cordially endorsed by the National Committee, D. A. R. on International Relations, Feb. 15, 1924.

Approved.

Mrs. Talley moved "that the Resolutions be printed immediately and copies be sent to Chapter Regents, Chairmen, and Officers." Carried.

The State Regent called for nominations for State Officers. Mrs. Griggs, of Athens, placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Julius Talmadge for the office of State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Wylie, Miss Hardin, Mrs. Blackshear and many others. Motion of Mrs. Wilkins that this nomination be unanimous was carried by a rising vote.

For State First Vice-Regent the name of Mrs. Paul Trammell was placed in nomination by Mrs. B. A. Tyler. Seconded by Miss Edmondson, Mrs. Durrett, and many others. No other nominations, nominations for this office declared closed.

Mrs. J. L. Logan nominated Mrs. A. L. Wilkins for the office of State Second Vice-Regent. Nomination seconded by the Atlanta delegation and many others. Nominations for this office declared closed.

For the office of Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins nominated Mrs. Oscar McKenzie. Seconded by the Atlanta delegation and others. Nominations declared closed.

The name of Mrs. Julian McCurry was placed in nomination for the office of Corresponding Secretary by Miss Hardin. Seconded by Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Pope and others. Nominations declared closed.

For Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur M. Coney was nominated by Mrs. McKenzie. Seconded by the Savannah delegation, Mrs. Wood and others. Nominations declared closed.

Mrs. B. C. Ward was nominated for Auditor by Mrs. W. S. Coleman. Seconded by Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Riley and others. Nominations closed.

For Librarian, Mrs. E. J. Perry placed the name of Mrs. Fort E. Land in nomination. Seconded by Mrs. Harris. The name of Mrs. John D. Pope was placed in nomination by Mrs. Bun Wylie. Seconded by Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McCurry and others. Nominations closed.

Mrs. J. N. Talley was nominated for the office of Historian by Mrs. J. S. Sharpe. Seconded by Mrs. Blackshear and others. Nominations closed.

For Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Kelley nominated Mrs. Walter S. Wilson. Seconded by Miss Newton. Mrs. Riley nominated Mrs. Herbert Franklin. Seconded by Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Whitehurst, Mrs. Dimmock and others. Nominations closed.

Mrs. Will Knox nominated Mrs. Mell Knox for the office of Editor. Seconded by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McCall and others. Nominations declared closed.

For Assistant Editor, Mrs. C. H. Leavy was nominated by Mrs. T. E. Blackshear. Seconded by Mrs. Sharpe. Nominations closed.

Mrs. J. A. Peacock was nominated for the office of Chaplain by Mrs. Lawson. Seconded by Mrs. Durrett, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Pope and others. Nominations closed.

For Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Walker Jordan nominated our beloved Mrs. Akerman. The nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote. Mrs. McCall paid a well merited tribute to our retiring Regent.

Mrs. McCall placed in nomination the name of an honored member, Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, for Honorary State Regent and asked that Mrs. Morgan's name precede that of Mrs. John M. Graham in the Proceedings. (This at Mrs. Graham's request). Seconded by entire body standing.

The session was adjourned for a luncheon at Memorial Hall with the U. D. C. as hostess.

AFTERNOON SESSION, THURSDAY, MARCH 13th

The afternoon session was called to order at 3:15, the State Regent in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan spoke in appreciation of the work of the Recording Secretary.

Miss Willie Shields delighted the Conference with two vocal numbers.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman of Georgia Bay at Valley Forge made report, calling for contributions to this cause. The following contributed: Mrs. Edwin Stuart, Atlanta, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davison, Quitman, \$5.00; Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Macon, \$10.00; Mrs. Howard McCall, \$5.00; Mrs. W. F. Slaton, \$5.00; Hawthorne Trail Chapter, \$5.00; Hannah Clarke Chapter, \$5.00; Brunswick Chapter, \$5.00; Joseph Habersham Chapter, \$25.00; Lyman Hall Chapter, \$5.00; Bainbridge Chapter, \$5.00; Samuel Reid Chapter, \$5.00; John Clarke Chapter, \$10.00; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, \$10.00; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, \$10.00; Gen. James Jackson Chapter, \$10.00; Nancy Hart Chapter, \$10.00; Tomochichi Chapter, \$5.00; Hawkinsville Chapter, \$5.00; Thronateeska Chapter, \$5.00; Peter Coffee Chapter, \$5.00; Old Marion Chapter, \$3.00; Sunbury Chapter, \$10.00; Archibald Bullock Chapter, \$5.00; Council of Safety Chapter, \$10.00; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, \$10.00; Altamaha Chapter, \$5.00; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, \$25.00. Total, \$243.00.

Reports of Chapters called. Responding were: Gov. John Milledge, Mrs. B. A. Tyler; Sergeant Newton, Mrs. J. C. Upshaw; Fort Early, Mrs. R. R. Harris; Oglethorpe, Mrs. Fay Gaffney.

Mrs. James S. Wood asked the privilege of the floor for General Travis who read the following telegram:

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Savannah, Ga.

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13 March, 1924

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Washington, D. C. via Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., 12 Mar. 1924.

Brig. General Robert J. Travis.

National Guard Post Commander, Savannah, Ga.

It having been brought to my attention that Patriotic Societies and the City of Savannah have reinterred the remains of Samuel Elbert who served under General Washington as a General Officer I am writing to request you to convey to those organizations and the authorities of the City of Savannah the congratulations of the War Department and especially thank you for these generous ex-

pressions of patriotism. Such demonstrations as this are always an inspiration to the youth of the country and serve to stimulate sentiments of loyalty to the Nation which are far reaching.

WEEKS, Secretary of War

7:50 AM—13

Confirmation Copy.

Mrs. Franklin moved that a telegram be sent Secretary Weeks expressing the appreciation of the organization for this message. Carried.

Mrs. Francis Brown Chase, member D. A. R., on Board Anti-Tuberculosis Association, made a splendid report which was approved.

The President General, Mrs. Cook, addressed the Conference at this time, thanking Georgia Daughters for their valuable contributions to Memorial Hall Library and Museum and paid tribute to the splendid work done in our state. A number of phases of the work of the National Society were explained by Mrs. Cook.

Chapter reports were concluded as follows: George Walton, Mrs. J. R. Knight, Jr.; Tomochichi, Miss Addie Bass; Brunswick, Mrs. J. P. McClean; Gov. Peter Early, Mrs. J. H. Moye; Augusta, Mrs. Kellogg; Joseph Habersham, Mrs. W. S. Coleman; Atlanta, Mrs. Bun Wylie; Elijah Clarke, Mrs. E. L. Griggs; Com. Richard Dale, Mrs. Sam S. Bennett; Council of Safety, Mrs. Chas. Council; Thronateska, Miss Lula Pond; Peter Coffee, Mrs. Robert Poole.

Mrs. W. M. Coney, Chairman of Credentials, made final report: National Officers, 2; State Officers, 12; State Chairmen, 23; Regents, 32; Regents' Alternates, 16; Delegates, 19; Delegates' Alternates, 2; Distinguished Guests, 7; Registered Visiting D. A. R., 5. Total, 118. Voting Strength, 98.

The State Regent appointed as Tellers for the election of officers, Mrs. J. L. Logan, Mrs. E. D. Dimmock, Mrs. J. H. Moye.

Miss Virginia Hardin moved "that the rules be suspended and that the Secretary be empowered to cast the ballot of the body for those officers having no opposition." Carried. The Secretary cast the ballots as instructed.

Mrs. E. J. Perry withdrew the name of Mrs. Fort E. Land as a nominee for Librarian. Mrs. Franklin graciously withdrew her name as nominee for the office of Consulting Registrar.

Miss Hardin moved that the Secretary cast the ballot of the society for Mrs. John D. Pope, Librarian, and for Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Consulting Registrar. Carried. Ballots cast by Secretary.

Mrs. Akerman announced the result of the election as follows, introducing each new officer:

State Regent	Mrs. Julius Talmadge
State First Vice-Regent	Mrs. Paul B. Trammell
State Second Vice-Regent	Mrs. A. L. Wilkins
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Oscar McKenzie
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Julian McCurry
Treasurer	Mrs. W. M. Coney
Auditor	Mrs. B. C. Ward
Librarian	Mrs. John D. Pope
Historian	Mrs. J. N. Talley
Consulting Registrar	Mrs. Walter S. Wilson
State Editor	Mrs. Mell Knox
Assistant State Editor	Mrs. C. H. Leavy
Chaplain	Mrs. J. A. Peacock

Mrs. Frost of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter presented flowers to the President General and to the newly elected State Regent.

Mrs. McCall congratulated the organization on the selection of officers and spoke in appreciation of Mrs. Franklin who so gracious-

ly withdrew as a nominee for office in favor of Mrs. Wilson. A rising vote of appreciation was accorded Mrs. Franklin.

Mrs. Wood, retiring treasurer, thanked the membership for co-operation during her term of office.

Mrs. J. N. Talley offered the two following motions which were carried:

(a) "I move that this Twenty-sixth State Conference extend its sympathy to Mrs. Winburn in her recent affliction and its deep regret over her absence from our meetings, and that a message to this effect be sent to Mrs. Winburn through the Corresponding Secretary."

(b) "I move that a vote of thanks be given Dr. Weaver, of Mercer, for his invitation tendered to us to co-operate with the Institute to be held there this summer and to express our appreciation that the D. A. R. will have a personal share in the program through addresses on the study of the Constitution that, at the request of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, is included in the course."

Mrs. Mell Knox gave the Resolution of Thanks which voiced the sentiment of every visiting Daughter in the words of appreciation to Savannah for generous hospitality.

Mrs. Nash added a few remarks of appreciation for a delightful visit to Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. W. T. Knight, in a charming manner, bade the visitors adieu.

The Conference song, "Keep The Faith," was sung.

Mrs. Johnston announced a reception at the Golf Club by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

On motion of Mrs. Johnston the minutes of this session were left to Press Committee for confirmation.

Benediction—State Chaplain, Mrs. Durrett.

The State Regent declared the business of the Twenty-sixth Conference Georgia D. A. R., at an end and the session adjourned.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, D. A. R.,

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20, 1923

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R., held at the Dempsey Hotel, Macon, Nov. 20th, was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by the State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. After greeting and welcoming the Board, the State Regent gave a splendid report of the work accomplished since State Conference. In conclusion she stressed a continuance of interest in the funds for the Scholarships at Valdosta Woman's College and for Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry; for the Georgia Bay Memorial at Valley Forge, and for active and earnest effort in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. She asked the privilege of changing the time for the State Conference from April to March in order that the President-General, Mrs. Cook, can be present.

Mrs. Talley moved "that the request of the State Regent be granted and the time changed." Carried unanimously. Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of Savannah, spoke of her Chapter's pleasure in making this change in order to have the privilege of being hostess to this distinguished officer.

The reports of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, First State Vice-Regent, and of Mrs. Paul Trammell, Second State Vice-Regent, were approved as given.

The report of Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, State Recording Secretary, was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. J. T. Wood, State Treasurer, made reports which were approved with thanks.

A motion made by Mrs. Clarke "that a note of sympathy be sent Mrs. W. M. Coney because of a recent bereavement," was carried.

In the absence of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Historian, the State Regent spoke of the necessity of making reports to the Smithsonian Institution through the Historian. Mrs. Hope moved "that a message of condolence because of her illness and a recent sorrow be sent Mrs. Peacock." Carried.

The State Consulting Registrar's report was read by the Recording Secretary. This report carried with it the following resolution:

Be it resolved: That the Georgia D. A. R. give Lineage Books, as far as available, to the office of State Consulting Registrar; Index Volume to be included.

Be it further resolved: That these books be purchased by the State Registrar and expense of removal of books from time to time be borne by the State Conference.

Mrs. Akerman stated that the available volumes could be bought for about \$183.45, and that the fund which had been set aside for the Sidney Lanier portrait could be used for the purchase of these books. Mrs. Evans stated that the Pulaski Chapter had quite a number of these volumes which she felt sure would be contributed to the Registrar's office. Mrs. Clarke offered some helpful volumes also in behalf of the Sergeant Newton Chapter. Mrs. W. B. Daniel moved "that the Lineage Books be purchased for the Registrar's office." Mrs. Reeves Brown amended the motion "to accept Pulaski Chapter's offer and to purchase only those volumes which were not contributed through this and other Chapters." The motion as amended was carried.

The reports of Mrs. John D. Pope, State Editor, and Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Librarian, were accepted as given.

Reports of State Chairmen being called for those reporting were: Mrs. Francis Brown Chase, Member on Board Anti-Tuberculosis Association; Mrs. Paul Trammell, Americanization; Mrs. George Hope, Indian Welfare; Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, Armistice Day; Mrs. F. E. Johnston, Program.

Mrs. McCall moved "that the Program for the State Conference be accepted with thanks, the details to be worked out by the State Regent and the Hostess Chapter." Carried.

Mrs. John M. Hutchinson, Chairman of Committee on Scholarship for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry, brought out in her report some of the difficulties pertaining to the work. Mrs. McCall moved "that a sum of \$2,500 be raised for this scholarship and that no money be loaned until this fund is complete." Carried.

Mrs. Bowdre, Chairman Caroline Scott Harrison Committee, distributed circulars concerning the work of her committee, and Mrs. Akerman explained that it was the purpose of this committee to erect a memorial to the first President-General. Miss Sparks' motion "that a sum be taken from the State Treasury, this to represent Georgia's gift to the memorial," was carried.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman Georgia Bay Memorial; Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Chairman Conservation and Thrift, and Miss Julia Sparks, Chairman Georgia Day, gave reports which were approved. Mrs. Akerman offered the suggestion that a Georgia Flag and the Coat of Arms of the State be placed in the Georgia Room at Memorial Continental Hall. Miss Sparks offered the following motion which was carried:

"I move that the Georgia Coat of Arms and the Georgia Flag be placed in the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall; that the money for this be taken from funds left from furnishing already done, and that our State Regent make the presentation of this Coat of Arms and Flag."

A motion by Mrs. Brown to limit reports to three minutes, carried.

Mrs. Robert Andoe, of the Atlanta Chapter and Chairman of Old Trails and Roads, spoke in an interesting way of the Old Jackson Trail and gave a verbal picture of this Trail as she would like to see it with its markers and memorial bridges. Mrs. Akerman spoke in appreciation of this report. Mrs. James L. Logan presented the following resolution in behalf of the Atlanta Chapter which was favorably endorsed by the Board:

"Whereas, the marking of historic spots is one of the main methods used by the Daughters of the American Revolution to promote patriotism, and Whereas, the 'Old Jackson Trail' across Georgia is rich in historic interest which has been authentically established;

Therefore be it resolved: That the Executive Board endorse the movement inaugurated by the Atlanta Chapter through Mrs. Robert E. Andoe, local chairman of Old Roads and Trails, looking forward to the marking of a State Highway of the Old Jackson Trail.

Be it further resolved: That the State Regent appoint a committee of three to obtain all information in regard to this highway and report at the next meeting of the Executive Board."

Mrs. J. L. Walker, State Chairman of Old Trails and Roads, after making a short report, spoke enthusiastically of this splendid project of the Atlanta Chapter to mark the Jackson Trail.

Other State Chairmen reporting were: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Patriotic Education; Mrs. Almon Williams, Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides; Mrs. Reeves Brown, Revolutionary Relics; Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Library; Mrs. J. L. Logan, Gift Scholarships.

Mrs. James Sutton, Chairman Historic Post Cards, reported that the Scrap Book was complete and that her Chapter wished the pleasure of presenting a new one. This offer was accepted with thanks by the Board.

Mrs. Robert Evans, Chairman Literary Reciprocity Committee, gave report which was approved.

Mrs. McCall, Chairman of Legislation, stated that she had no report but paid a glowing tribute to our State Regent and told of the many charming courtesies extended her on the occasion of their recent visit to the South Carolina Conference and asked that a letter of appreciation be sent the South Carolina Daughters for the many attentions shown Mrs. Akerman. Mrs. McCall also gave a brief resume of a few of the most interesting phases of the work of the National Society.

The reports of Mrs. Charles Stone, Chairman of Memorials; Mrs. H. D. Allen, Chairman of Transportation; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Chairman of Scrap Book, and Mrs. T. J. Durrett, State Chaplain, were accepted.

Mrs. Max E. Land, past State Regent and Chairman of Resolutions, was enthusiastically received after her enforced absence of a year from D. A. R. activities. She spoke of her joy in being again with the Daughters, and gave a forceful little talk, the keynote of which was education.

Mrs. McCall stated that she had just heard of the severe illness of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, and asked that a letter of sympathy be sent her.

Mrs. Akerman declared the meeting adjourned and invited the Board to her home where a delicious luncheon was served.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, SAVANNAH,

March 12th, 1924

The Executive Board of the Georgia Daughters of American Revolution met at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, in the Committee Room of Municipal Hall, State Regent presiding.

Prayer by State Chaplain.

Mrs. Akerman, in opening the meeting, thanked the Board for their hearty co-operation during her administration.

A discussion of the work for Kenmore was entered into. Mrs. Talmadge moved "that this work be left to the Chapters." Mrs. Talley offered an amendment "that the Board endorse and recommends this work to Chapters." Amendment accepted by Mrs. Talmadge. The motion as amended was carried.

Mrs. Travis moved "that the Board endorse the work of maintaining Sulgrave Manor and recommends this work to Chapters." Carried.

The State Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. Howard McCall as Chairman of Rules in the absence of Mrs. Graham. Mrs. McCall explained the rules governing the voting of the organization.

Mrs. Talmadge, Chairman of Patriotic Education, explained that a small amount was still lacking to complete the \$1,500 Scholarship at the Woman's College at Valdosta. Mrs. McCall moved "that the Executive Board recommends that the money necessary to complete this scholarship be taken from the money in the State Treasury for the Georgia Room at Memorial Hall." After much discussion, motion was carried.

A motion by Mrs. Talley "that the remains from the fund of the Scholarship at Valdosta be turned over to the office of Consulting Registrar for the purchase of Lineage Books" was carried.

Mrs. Thomas presented a resolution which the State Regent accepted as information and asked that it be given to the Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

April 17th, 1923

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation held in the Maine Room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, at 3:30 o'clock, April 17th, 1923, the Lord's Prayer being repeated in concert.

In a cordial manner she welcomed the Delegation, thanked them for their loyalty and co-operation, and announced an increase of \$7,000.00 in a pecuniary way, over the year before, and a decided growth in every department in our State work.

Mrs. Akerman asked the delegates to stand solidly back of the action of the State Conference in endorsing for President General, Mrs. G. Wallace W. Hangar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to attend an informal tea in the Banqueting Room, given by Mrs. Talmadge, in honor of the State Regent, Vice-President General, and the Georgia Delegation.

Those present were: Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Chas. Akerman,

Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. J. M. High, Mrs. J. F. Little, Warrenton; Mrs. W. B. Short, Buena Vista; Mrs. Geo. W. Funk, Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle; Miss Nell Adamson, Rome; Miss Sara Steele, Mrs. W. H. Steele, LaFayette; Mrs. Bernard E. Hatch, Forsyth; Mrs. John M. Bryan, Washington; Mrs. Leland K. Jordan, Monticello; Mrs. Neile Colquitt, Washington; Mrs. Christian Clarke, Atlanta; Mrs. Lynda Lee Bryan, Covington; Mrs. Leavy, Brunswick; Miss Charlotte Low, Marietta; Mrs. W. E. Rowsey, Miss Cena Whitehead, Albany; Miss Knight, Cartersville; Miss Williams, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens; Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Miss Elizabeth Tidwell, Quitman; Miss Wooten, Atlanta; Mrs. C. S. Colley, Newnan; Miss Bannon, Macon; Mrs. F. L. MacIntyre, Thomasville; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens.

(Signed) MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE,
Recording Secretary, Pro-Tem.

WELCOME ADDRESS

MRS. FRANK E. JOHNSTON,

Regent Savannah Chapter

I feel very happy tonight and greatly honored at being entrusted with the pleasant duty of extending to you the warm greetings of each member of Savannah Chapter.

Every Chapter aspires to the honor of being hostess, at some time, to the State Conference and it is an ambition worthy of every effort. Last year when we extended our invitation we were unaware that the double distinction would be ours of having as our guests, not only the Georgia Daughters, but also our distinguished President General, Mrs. Cook. No doubt we would have had some lively competition if the fact that been known at that time and we might have lost; but we have it, the distinction is ours, and it is one in which we shall always feel a mighty pride.

There is no stronger incentive to service in our society than these annual meetings. To know personally our State Officers of whom we hear so much, our State Chairmen from whom we hear so often, and to come in close and friendly touch with all these other splendid women stimulates our enthusiasm and gives an added impetus to our activities.

I feel that Savannah is a very proper setting for an assemblage of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Savannah, with almost two centuries of sublime history to fill us with pride and inspire us with nobler aims. So, to this dear old city, I welcome you; to this old city of Oglethorpe; to this old city of Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Samuel Elbert and many others whose noble deeds it is our aim to commemorate; and to our own city of nineteen-twenty-four I bid you welcome most heartily, most cordially and most sincerely.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Eastman, Ga.

Here's Savannah!

Queen of all South Georgia land

Is Savannah.

Ringed and wreathed by waters blue,

Bright as her skies of azure hue,

She's telling the D. A. R.

"Howdy-do"

Is Savannah!

Such charming speeches of genuine welcome have been said that I, privileged to voice the thanks of the Georgia Daughters of American Revolution, find myself at a loss to convey to you our very real, our very great appreciation. But that we are grateful you may be sure.

Preserving and revering history as does our organization, I know of no spot in all our State more alluring to Georgia Daughters than this, our oldest city. Proud are we of her glorious history, of her wondrous beauty, of her splendid and hospitable people, and of her charm of surroundings. Your Savannah—our Savannah—and her river of the same name are famed alike in song and story. Every Daughter from Rabun Gap to Tybee Light appreciates the sentiment in the heart cry of the old negro as he sings:

"Oh, de yaller, muddy, lazy, ol' Savannah,
A-swingin' an' a singin' to de sea—
A-swingin' pas' de cabin o' mah childhood
A-singin' to de happy heart o' me.

Believe me, man, dat is a sho-nuff river!
Cyarn' skyurcely see acrost it, so wide!
An' deep! Dat Riber jes' ain' got no bottom—
Leas dey ain' found it yet, de ones whut tried!

Is it got fish? You makes me laugh, man!
It's de fishinest river dat you ever see!
Jes' drap yo' hook—don't skyurcely have to bait it,
An' you got fish for dinner, believe me!

Braggin'? Who—me? How come you sisso? Nassuh,
I ain't no han' for braggin—not a-tall!
But, scussin', mebbe, of de river Jordan,
De ol' Savannah River beats 'em all!

How come I lef' it, den, you ups an' ax me?
Why, Lawsy me mahself don't skyurcely know!
De young, dey wanders—always seekin', seekin'—
But home is whah de ol' ones wants to go."

Savannah proves herself an exception to the rule in more ways than one, but in the matter of her invitation to the Daughters of American Revolution Conference, she explodes the theory that opportunity knocks only once. For when she invited us here for the Conference of 1923 and we were unable to accept, she asked us again this year. Which reminds me of a story told of an old colored cook who had been with a family for a number of years and who suddenly one morning announced her intention of quitting. When asked for an explanation she said, "Well, missus, it's jes' lak dis. I been 'tendin' some lectures on 'Opportunity' an' dat man say dat 'Opportunity' knocks jes one time at a pusson's door, and I'se afraid when he knocks here you might be out, and de chillun making so much fuss dat I couldn't hear him."

Georgia Daughters were "at home" when Savannah knocked a second time with her entrancing invitation to come here for this Conference and because of your very gracious and hearty welcome, we are indeed and in truth "at home" with you tonight!

Address of Mrs. Charles Akerman

State Regent, D. A. R., of Georgia, on Opening Evening of State Conference.

"Madam Hostess Regent, Madam President-General, Members of the Twenty-sixth Conference of the Georgia National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

"This body now stands in active session.

"All Georgia, and especially Savannah, was born of an atmosphere peculiarly her own. Where in history is there a parallel? Where in profane history is there a picture more beautifully full of the Divine than that which portrays the grandeur of that alert, keen-eyed, open-hearted gentleman of England, Oglethorpe, of ideals so lofty that his life's motto, 'Non sibi sed allis,' comes echoing down the ages with ever increasing volume and lives and is heard and felt today in the innate hospitality of those who are our hosts and hostesses on this delightful occasion?

"We are especially happy in being the guests of far-famed Savannah, a city enriched by charm and culture to a rare degree. Let me paraphrase by saying Savannah, we are here! We will love you and appreciate your noble men and women all the more for having tasted of that matchless emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality which cannot be described, but is immediately felt, and puts the stranger at once at his ease.

"Someone has said most pleasures like flowers, when gathered, die. With pride I assert that this is not true in this particular instance. The assembling year after year of the Daughters of the American Revolution is always accompanied by a keen sense of righteous pleasure, because the most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the good of others—in awakening hope, inspiration, patriotic endeavor and Christian enthusiasm.

"Time runneth ever a swift and sure course, which leads but to one worth-while goal, and that goal is successful, kindly service for our fellow man. After all, nothing is valued nor valuable that is incapable of service. The rare point of real lace, the filmy wedding veil, the pearl of great price, the costliest gowns, along with the implement of steel or the fabric of flax, has each a value only as it is capable of proving some quality or usefulness. In like manner, your life and mine shall be accounted dross or gold in proportion as we have given of our lives for others.

"The avenues of service radiate in numbers as do the rays of the sun. But if there is one service more needed by our precious America today than another, it is the educational service that we can render the un-Americanized American, and we have them in plenty, and the service we can render the immigrant. Do you know that we have 37,000,000 of America's 100,000,000 white people in immigrant homes? Half slaves and half free, we have found that America cannot exist. Then can you imagine her existing half alien and half American? People whose heart interests are in foreign lands, but whose bodies are in America will not rear their household as Americans. This we know.

"A recent high authority has said that the United States of America has been invaded by three armies which threaten her existence: First, 8,000,000 illiterates over 10 years old. Second, 50,000,000 above 10 years old, who are not identified with any church, Jewish, Catholic or Protestant. Third, 27,000,000 youths not enrolled in any Sunday School or other institution of religious training. The

three interlocking armies constitute a triple alliance which threatens the very life of Democracy. Hence, patriotism demands that every loyal American enlist for service and wage three great campaigns: a campaign of Americanism, a campaign for adult evangelism, a campaign for the education of Christian leadership of our great foreign populations. And this is truly true, we agree, and we cannot emphasize it too clearly.

"Again, I seem to find some of the trouble at the door of the old-time American, manifesting itself in a lack of respect for law and in ignorance of our one American platform—the Constitution. I beseech you 'Let reverence for the law be breathed by every mother to her lisping babe that prattles on her lap, let it be taught in school, college and seminary; let it be written in primer, spelling book and almanac; let it be preached from pulpit and legislative halls, and be enforced in courts of justice; let it become the political religion of the nation.

"Our Constitution is the very heart and life of the nation we love. Are we who represent the thoughtful element of America, familiar with its essential provisions? I dare answer no. It is stated on authority that there have been thousands of office holders under the federal government and the forty-eight state governments of the Union who had sworn to support the Constitution who have never read it through. Can this be true? Bad as this sounds, it is in fact worse than at first appears. Still, in recent years there is an encouraging note to be found in what appears to be a great revival of interest in the Constitution. More and more it is coming to be regarded the duty of every man, woman and child to know and understand this marvelous ground-work. Would that there might arise a host who would join in Webster's sublime acclaim: 'I mean to stand upon the Constitution. I need no other platform. The ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's and truth's. I was born an American, I live an American, I shall die an American; and I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career.'"

The Creed of the D. A. R. Report

- I believe in presenting a good appearance.
- I believe it is my duty to give every item of my work, but to state it concisely.
- I believe I should be typed and on only one side of the paper.
- I believe that this paper should measure eight and one-half by eleven inches.
- I believe I should be correct in every detail so that I may take pride in going to print without a single correction.
- I believe that my duplicates should be sent to my State Regent and to my State Recording Secretary.
- I believe that in doing these things I render invaluable assistance to my organization.

MRS. A. L. WILKINS,
State Recording Secretary,
Georgia D. A. R.

OFFICERS REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE REGENT

Mrs. Charles Akerman to the Twenty-sixth State Conference
Daughters of American Revolution in Georgia

It is indeed a very great honor, Daughters, to you and to me and to Georgia generally that our distinguished President-General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, has conferred upon us by her gracious presence. She is accompanied by one who is high in affairs of our national organization, Mrs. Nash of New York, and we also have with us South Carolina's beloved State Regent, Mrs. Cain. Add to these Georgia's notable women present, and we then have a background of elevated purpose and great achievement that is rare and should prove a wonderful inspiration of lasting value.

"How the winters are drifting like flames of snow
And the summers like buds between."

This is the thought that recurs to me as I come before you after a two years' term as State Regent.

My foreword is an expression of appreciation to all who have aided me by making my term of office a pleasure. The assistance and co-operation I have received from national and state officers, state chairmen, chapter regents and members have been beneficial, inspiring and courteous and I am indeed grateful.

In making this my last report and in yielding my high office in which you have supported and dignified me, I feel a deep and definite sadness, and at the same time I am sensible of a very glad appreciation of having held a position which affords so wide an opportunity for service of a very high and enduring type.

I do not deem a full recapitulation of my administration necessary, for each of you has lived into the work so nobly and wholeheartedly that you know it even as I do. Still, to keep the chain of events a backward glance seems well taken.

The keynote of this administration has been a symmetrical enlargement and prosecution of every phase of the work. Results have justified the effort, as is evidenced by the full reports of State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and my State Officers. I believe as a State organization we should claim a one-hundred per cent result, that is, a great part of the work outlined has been executed by many Chapters and many also have covered every part of it in detail.

I have attended both Congresses and the meetings incident thereto. Also the April and October Board meetings. Many messages have reached you monthly through your official organ, while formal messages have reached you each year through the mails in the Spring and Fall. Invitations to State Conferences have come from most of our Sister States; I have accepted only one of these, that of my dear native State, extended through Mrs. Cain, State Regent. This I thoroughly enjoyed. I have deemed it first a duty and a very great pleasure to visit my Chapters when invited, and as a result, I have made many addresses and enjoyed many brilliant receptions, teas and luncheons. When I have failed to respond to a Chapter's invitation, it has been from Providential causes.

Unusually large Board meetings have been held in Macon each November, at which time much constructive work was planned. Those members present were at luncheon in my home, a great pleasure to me.

An appreciation of my Vice-President General, Mrs. Howard H. McCall is fitting here. She has been ever a source of aid to me, and the State organization has appreciated and enjoyed intelligent representation in Washington through her.

Macon had the distinction of having had a hurried business visit from your President-General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, last fall. She was accompanied by Mrs. McCall. Nothing of a formal nature could be done in their honor, but quite a few Daughters enjoyed them all the more fully for the informality of the occasion.

Georgia is now enjoying for the first time the distinction of having won the scholarship given the National Society D. A. R. by the Colonial School in Washington. Miss Virginia Gress Smith, an unusually symmetrical girl, enjoys the award.

Membership

The Georgia Society D. A. R., now numbering 4,303 is composed of earnest, intelligent, energetic women of much culture and personal charm, whose avowed purpose is human betterment through patriotic, educational, and Christian activities.

Committees Appointed

Only seven new committees have been created during this regency. These are the Scrap Book, the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, the Philippine Scholarship, the Five Thousand Dollar Loan Scholarship for Girls, the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, and Real Daughters and Collection and Compilation of Proceedings. This gives a total of fifty-five State Committees.

Chapter Organization

Much interest has been shown throughout the past two years in Chapter organization. Results will speak for themselves. The general financial depression and the boll weevil in Georgia have been handicaps. Old Marion and Cairo Chapters were ready and were organized soon after I went into office. Toccoa and Cothologa were organized recently. A second Chapter in Augusta has thirty-three accepted papers. I expect its organization at any time. It would have been already effected but for illness. A second Chapter at Fort Valley is organizing; it has twenty-five persons who will qualify on mothers' and sisters' national numbers. An organizing Regent has been appointed at Waynesboro and prospects are good for an immediate Chapter. An organizing Regent has been appointed at Barnesville. Another has been appointed at Ashburn. These three last are in active preparation of papers. Camp Varner has become readjusted and is now the Ama-Kanasta Chapter. We now have eighty-six Chapters.

Patriotic Education

Washington impressed the great importance of education—patriotic education—when he sought "to promote as an act of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge." The Daughters of the American Revolution have caught the meaning and gratifying indeed are their accomplishments this past year.

A loan fund to be known as the Five Thousand Dollar Loan Fund for Girls, preferably of D. A. R. Ancestry, was created last Fall, and has met a ready response. \$1,012.50 is the amount now in bank.

A \$1,500.00 loan fund was created and is to be presented to the Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta. It is very desirable to have this fund complete in this administration, which expires

during the week of Congress in April. \$1,074.80 of this amount is also in bank. The college is very grateful, as it is expected that this fund will satisfy a very great need of the institution by enabling it to care for more girls who are clamoring for entry.

The gratifying amount of \$877.00 was expended by Chapters locally in aid to children for school necessities. This was a very excellent conception of duty.

Martha Berry has received \$477.00.

Still other local funds varying in amounts total \$645 in loans.

Tomassee received \$169.65.

Patriotic Songs are generally used, adding dignity and reverence to each occasion.

Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides were used in a number of schools. They are putting in picture machines in order to educate by visualizing.

Georgia Daughters deem it a patriotic duty and manifest great interest in forest protection and forest rebuilding. They are co-operating with the State Forestry Bureau through their State Chairmen and Chapter Regents. Many trees and shrubs have been planted. Meetings have been attended.

All Observance Days have been beautifully celebrated.

Girl Home-Makers' Chairman reports a growing interest.

State Chairman Sons of the Republic reports no organization, but finds 95 per cent of Georgia D. A. R. actively aiding in inculcation of patriotic spirit.

A growing interest is evidenced by Daughters generally in the subject of international relations. Just how this momentous question is to be settled is of vast importance.

Renewed interest is being manifested in Old Trail Roads in Georgia. Much valuable research has been made. Georgia should do much in the near future toward marking these historic courses before time and forgetfulness obliterate them.

Indian Welfare and Citizenship are receiving earnest thought. The State Chairman is seeking to co-operate in having the Indian become a citizen.

Correct Use of the Flag has the emphasis and interest of Georgia Daughters. Too much emphasis and too much interest cannot be displayed in this connection.

Historic Post Cards now fill all spaces in Album No. 1. The Monroe Chapter of Forsyth has presented through State Chairman, Mrs. Sutton, Album No. 2, which now has thirty-five interesting cards.

Literary Reciprocity has been more generally practiced this year than before. Fifteen splendid papers have been sent to Washington.

Over one thousand Creeds, Codes and Flags have been distributed.

Other educational work of a patriotic nature totals a fund of \$1,830.90. The general total being \$16,458.08.

Americanization

The watch word of the hour—Americanization—is occupying an ever broadening sphere among State and National activities. One thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and seven cents (1,533.07) was contributed to Immigrants' Manual and Ellis Island fund this year, while \$1,139.00 was contributed and distributed in welfare of women and children meeting various local needs.

State Chairman of Anti-Tuberculosis reports a wonderful activity in sale of Red Cross Seals. Three thousand six hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$3,696.64) having been realized from

this source this year. Too much can never be done to stamp out this horrible plague.

Armistice Day was beautifully and generally observed throughout Georgia.

Thrift and Conservation are reported as being gratifyingly and generally practiced.

Gift Scholarships, Medals and Prizes

Sixty-eight Gift Scholarships have been reported, representing ten thousand and sixteen dollars and eight cents (\$10,016.08) and attest the keen interest of Georgia women in stamping out illiteracy. 129 medals and prizes have been awarded during this year for various historical and character building papers by 61 Chapters at a partial valuation of \$638.15.

Genealogical Research—Library Extension

Your State Chairman and State Officer, Miss Edmondson, has displayed a great interest in securing the lineage books as a nucleus for a reference library in this department. Permission to purchase these has been granted. The purchase has not been made because of an offer on the part of various Chapters to contribute volumes in their possession. It is thought good business to accumulate these and buy the remaining volumes to complete the set.

Magazine

The Magazine, your official organ, has had quite an addition in numbers of subscriptions during this administration. Through no fault of your State Chairman, the total of subscriptions from Georgia is far too low. You cannot be an intelligent Chapter Regent, nor an intelligent Daughter without this mouthpiece.

Legislation

The D. A. R. as usual have taken a leading part in constructive and protective legislation and are in close touch with the legislative council of Women's State organizations at all time.

Research and Preservation of Records

State Chairman reports much valuable historical data compiled in the State Directory. She reports with great regret that her official report to the Smithsonian Institute was not what it should have been, because of the failure of Chapter Regents to send their report blanks when filled back to her. Remember this in future, Daughters. Your report blanks for the Smithsonian Institute go back to your Historian, who is State Chairman of Records also. From these reports, your State takes its position as a success or failure among other States on the Government records.

State Proceedings

Each year your society has gotten out its Proceedings in paper-back form. The realization came to your State Regent, Mrs. Max E. Land, that a chronological compilation of these Proceedings was a necessity. In the closing days of her administration she produced a resolution, which was passed, providing for this work. I appointed a chairman and committee and further enlarged the resolution to incorporate bindings of these Proceedings. Mrs. Oscar Peeples, your State Chairman, reports all Proceedings except those contained in the First volume bound and ready to present at Conference. The First Volume was deemed advisable not to be bound until it came under discussion at this Conference.

Georgia Bay

The Georgia Bay, about which we have heard so much and about which we will hear a great deal more in Dr. Herbert Burk's address on Patriotic Evening, still stands incomplete, though the Daughters of the American Revolution deserve great credit for having made so far the largest contribution for completing this work of any organization in the State. We are contributing in the amount of \$493.60 this year. This is distinctly a phase of our work, and we cannot afford to falter until Georgia ceases to be humiliated in this memorial. Total contribution is \$2,246.60.

Georgia Room

The Georgia Room in the New Administration Building is, as you know, an up-to-date office and furnished as such. It is very attractive and we feel that Georgia has displayed a creditable interest in this national undertaking.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

To my mind the marking of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves is a matter of pre-eminent importance. No Daughter should rest until every grave is located and marked. Fine work has been done by the State Chairman and Chapters this year. Fourteen graves have been marked. Three markers are now ready to place and twenty-three graves have been located with many of these markers applied for. The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennesse, Georgia, has crowned itself with glory inasmuch as they have marked ten graves and won by easy odds the prize offered by your State Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Revolutionary Relics

Throughout the year Mrs. Reeves Brown, State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics, has shown the greatest interest in the collection of these sacred tokens of the past and she has an unusual collection of four relics. Two of these relics she has asked me to present in Conference assembled in order that you might enjoy them. Two others were given to her by Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy, when your President-General, Mrs. Anthony Cook was in Macon with the understanding that Mrs. Cook should bear them to Washington. This Mrs. Cook did. They were an etched glass compote and a rainbow blue bowl, which were bought in Venice in 1785 by Col. Samuel Hammond and used in Augusta at a reception given by Col. Hammond and his wife to General LaFayette.

The little gold locket, which will be presented on Historic and Patriotic Evening, and whose history will then be fully told, was entrusted to Mrs. Brown by a descendant of Judge David Campbell, Mrs. Julius Talmadge. It contains the hair of Thomas Jefferson and his wife, and was presented by Thomas Jefferson to his personal friend, Judge David Campbell.

The other is part of a set of knives and forks brought from England in 1600 by an ancestor of the Baird family of Massachusetts and recently donated by Mrs. J. Ross Bowdre of Macon to the Museum at Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C., through the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, and Mrs. Brown, State Chairman of Relics.

Historic Sites and Monuments

Great interest has been shown in the preservation and marking of historic sites this year.

The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell, unveiled a boulder marking "The Centre of the World," on historic Indian Council Ground, on the Bankhead Highway.

The Atlanta Chapter unveiled a handsome granite boulder mark-

ing the spot where Echota trail crosses Peachtree trail. This is on the Dixie Highway (Peachtree Road).

The Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton unveiled a large granite boulder bearing a very handsome and unique bronze tablet to the memory of Joel Chandler Harris, born in that county. Monument was placed on court house square on the Dixie Highway.

The Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus placed a handsome bronze tablet on a ten-ton natural boulder given by the City and County Commissioners at a spot in Oglethorpe Park, where General Oglethorpe crossed Chattahoochee river when going to Coweta Town to treat with the Indians.

The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter of Thomaston has placed a boulder with bronze tablet, marking the spot where mail was placed on a rock on the old Federal road, where this road crosses the corner of Upson County at the town of The Rock. This to be unveiled soon.

The John Milledge Chapter at Dalton have every preparation made, and are now ready to unveil a handsome boulder, commemorating an event of local history.

The Hawthorne Trail Chapter at Pelham, Georgia, erected a marker in July of last year.

The Major Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille are in readiness to unveil a monument soon.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, and the Hannah Clark Chapter of Quitman, Ga., have plans perfected and everything in readiness to unveil a monument to Elijah Clarke and his wife who are buried near Quitman, Ga.

A bronze tablet commemorating LaFayette's visit to Augusta in 1825 was placed in the Y. M. C.A. building and unveiled only recently. This marks the site of the Old Planters' Hotel where LaFayette was entertained.

Library Extension

Your State Chairman reports quite an interest manifested in this department. She has sent to Washington quite a number of interesting historical articles, books and booklets. Aid in this work all that you possibly can, keeping in mind the value of this wonderful genealogical department and aim to make it the greatest genealogical center in the world.

Historical Programs

More and more the world is conscious of a need of understanding the foundations of things. America as never before needs to understand her foundation, the Constitution. I am urging that the Daughters of Georgia, especially the Chapter Regents, endeavor to follow the study course mapped out by the Chairman of Historical Programs. It is a course in Constitutional study. It is a course we all need and should have.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Conscious of the wisdom in the pre-eminence that is being given to the child, and realizing that America's tomorrow depends wholly upon her child of today,

Be it resolved: That this Twenty-sixth Georgia State Conference go on record as heartily approving every institution affording larger and more perfect child development; that it go on record as still further desiring to promote child welfare in having brought to the attention of the child and injected into the training of the child by the teacher and parent alike a sense of a reciprocal duty, arising

out of a natural moral obligation, a gratitude, respect and reverence that should exist.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be furnished the P. T. A., the Federated Clubs and other organized state bodies interested in child welfare.

2. Knowing that disregard for law is rampant and being confident of the necessity of maintaining the dignity and sanctity of the law.

Be it resolved: That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, go on record as pledging ourselves to conscientiously and consistently uphold every law of our State and Federal Government in its several departments. This act is a common duty.

3. In appreciation of James Edward Oglethorpe, Georgia's founder, Be it resolved: That the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, with a knowledge of the location of his remains, seek to place a suitable bronze marker in this parish house of England which covers them.

4. Be it resolved: That the Georgia Society D. A. R., in proper appreciation of its first President-General, N. S. D. A. R., take from the State Treasury a suitable amount as a contribution to the memorial school building or dormitory now being erected in her honor in her home State.

MERCER INSTITUTE FOR ORGANIZED WOMANHOOD

Last summer Mercer College held an institute for women during the summer. This was well attended and was very beneficial. Through a series of conferences with representatives of the college, they became interested in the representation that might grow out of a course of Constitutional study and Americanization. The result is that this summer Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Legion are being represented through a regularly mapped out course in Constitutional study. Through the completion of this course any student will be given credit for her work in units or degrees. I bespeak your patronage of this institution because it is being fostered by the college for the great benefit that womanhood needs to derive from a thorough understanding of the Constitution of the United States and a practical working basis for Americanization.

D. A. R. Activities Totaled

The hum of mighty workings has been audible in Georgia again. \$33,273.13 represents the past year's work. This amount does not include National nor State dues.

The grand total for the two years of my administration, taken from the figures of my official message of last year, which totaled \$27,369.06 is \$60,642.19. But using the figures of the State Historian's report to Smithsonian Institute, which was taken from the Proceedings after publication, and which was \$32,000.00, the grand total for the two years is \$65,273.13.

May I say this is par excellent, Daughters, and I thank you for your consistent co-operation among yourselves and with me. I heartily congratulate you. At the same time, I remind you that every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his or her abilities. Do not slacken your ardor; do not lessen your pace. Remember 'tis America, America, we seek to confirm in self control, in liberty under law.

Conclusion

In conclusion words fail to express adequately what I would say. Your hearts are gold. Wherever you go, whatever betides, know that I love you. My official family is and ever shall be my official family. By ties of love and mutual confidence, the bands have grown too close and too strong to be rent asunder.

To have served you as State Regent, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been an inestimable honor and a very high privilege, from which my life has been broadened and enriched.

When I die, officially in the D. A. R., is it too much to hope that it may be said by those who know me best that "I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY,

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins

Two years ago in Valdosta when you elected me your State Recording Secretary my friends, instead of congratulating me, consoled with me. On every hand I heard reports of how tedious, how strenuous, and how thankless was my task.

After nearly two years experience in the work I wish to say that it is the most interesting, the most educational, and the most satisfying work I have ever done for our organization. I congratulate any woman who is privileged to be your Recording Secretary. For while it is true that the work is tedious and strenuous, the result overbalances all. Your Secretary gains for herself a knowledge of the work of the society that can be had in no other way; she is at all times in touch, not only with the State Regent, but with the membership at large and through many communications feels that she personally knows each and every one.

My report for 1923 has been before you for sometime—the Proceeding of the State Conference in Atlanta. The work of printing and mailing was done by the McGregor Printing Company, Athens, at a cost of \$329.97. The usual expense of typing I am glad to contribute.

In an effort to get correct and condensed reports that this year's book may be a more perfect one, I mailed to every State Officer, Chairman, and Chapter Regent a copy of my "Creed of the D. A. R. Report." Let me thank you now for your splendid response. There are now in my desk at home one hundred fine reports, in comparison to about six at this time last year. Thus you see my work this year will be greatly minimized.

Again I thank you for the privilege of serving you in the capacity of State Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR 1923-1924

Mrs. J. N. Talley

The Corresponding Secretary has to report that during the past year she has answered all letters and inquiries and has assisted the State Regent as called upon to do so.

The work has been voluminous and is ever increasing.

The itemized report is as follows:

Notices Fall Meeting Ex. Board sent out	58
Credential Blanks sent out	370
Requests for reports sent out	145
Application blanks sent out	53
Total of Blanks and Notices sent	626

Fall letter of State Regent sent -----	150
Spring letter of State Regent sent -----	150
Personal letters -----	35
Special Delivery letters -----	8
Telegrams -----	4

Total of letters and messages ----- 347

Money Expended

Printing Fall message -----	\$ 9.00
Announcements Fall Board meeting -----	2.00
Printing Spring message -----	7.00
Printing Credential blanks and envelopes -----	5.25
Postals and printing on same -----	3.25
Postage -----	1.80
Postage on special deliveries -----	.96
Four telegrams -----	1.99

Total expended ----- \$31.35

This report is necessarily incomplete as the bills for telegrams and messages sent just prior to this Conference have not yet been received.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER,

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood

From April 10th, 1923, to May 20th, 1924

A Treasurer's report is of necessity a compilation of facts and figures and is sometimes uninteresting, but these very facts and figures are the expression of your love for humanity and your interest in the youth of our country, and so it is with pride that I present to this Conference a record of the year's work.

Balance from last report -----	\$ 1,096.89
Received from State Dues and Donations -----	11,152.72

Total receipts -----	\$12,249.61
Disbursements paid by check -----	9,563.52

Balance ----- \$ 2,686.09

Balance covers the following items:

Girls Loan Fund -----	\$1,189.00
State Dues -----	654.37
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	503.00
Georgia Room Surplus -----	286.22
Historic Spots -----	53.50

Total ----- \$2,686.09

The D. A. R. Loan Fund given to the Georgia State Woman's College has been paid in full.

I have a record of 4,405 paid up members at the present date and two Chapters not heard from; namely, Ama Kanasata and Stephen Hopkins.

Some time ago I conceived the idea of an "Honor Roll" for this year's work and it has been very gratifying to see how many Chapters have done their very best. The names of the Chapters on this "Honor Roll" are those who have contributed to every obligation, but not all of them have paid their full quota.

Nine Chapters have paid their full quota to every National and State obligation and these are given "First Honor," they are listed according to the amounts paid.

Elijah Clarke, Athens	\$639.25
General James Jackson, Valdosta	433.73
Com. Richard Dale, Albany	391.30
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	214.95
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	169.35
John Clarke, Social Circle	133.61
Lyman Hall, Waycross	99.95
William Marsh, LaFayette	58.25
Sunbury, Winder	55.05

Others who have contributed to all obligations are:

Atlanta, Atlanta	\$678.00
John Benning, Moultrie	529.60
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	407.60
Savannah, Savannah	302.61
Augusta, Augusta	157.40
John Laurens, Dublin	153.52
Col. William Few, Eastman	146.80
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	118.95
Hannah Clark, Quitman	116.50
Pulaski, Griffin	114.85
Samuel Reid, Eatonton	107.97
John Houston, Thomaston	107.90
Brunswick, Brunswick	89.05
Fort Early, Cordele	76.80
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	69.50
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	64.40
Sylvester, Sylvester	53.80
Oliver Morton, Gray	52.25
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely	51.75
Council of Safety, Americus	51.60
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	43.20
Geo. Walton, Columbus	39.80
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	34.75
Cairo, Cairo	29.60
James Monroe, Forsyth	25.90
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta	37.95
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	23.20

I have tried in every way I know to impress upon the Chapters the importance of sending all money to the State Treasurer, but it seems hard for them to see the necessity of this and much I know has been sent direct to the different schools; however, the improvement along this line is very gratifying, and the Chapter Treasurers have been more systematic in sending in their contributions. As I close this report I wish to thank my co-workers for their friendly co-operation and to tell you it has been a joy to work with and for you.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR,

Mrs. Wilbur M. Coney

I feel that I cannot praise too highly the most excellent work of our State Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Wood. I have carefully examined her books, and have found them correct in every detail.

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin

Since my report at the last Conference, copies of the Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth Conference of Georgia Chapters N. S. D. A. R., held in Atlanta last April, have been sent to the State Library in Atlanta, and to Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C.

Other publications sent to Memorial Continental Hall are:

1. Daughters of the Revolution and Their Times, 1769-1776, presented by Mrs. Mary Lou Davis Jones through Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Georgia. A valuable book with thirty-nine illustrations.

2. History of Pike County, by Rev. R. W. Rogers, Zebulon, Georgia, from 1822 to 1922, presented by the author.

3. Sketch of Meadow Garden, compiled by Mrs. Martha Brown Benton, presented by Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent Augusta Chapter.

4. Reminiscences of Marquis De LaFayette. Paper by Mrs. Elizabeth Davies Biggar, from Regent Augusta Chapter.

5. Copy of Invitation to a ball in honor of LaFayette at Sparta, Georgia, March 17th, 1825. The invitation was sent to Dr. David Kendall, father of Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers of Tennille, Historian and Chaplain of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter D. A. R., mother of the State Librarian.

6. The Strouds by A. B. Stroud. Presented by Mrs. L. C. Chapman through Hannah Clarke Chapter of Quitman.

7. An Historiette of Midway, by Neyle Colquitt, sketch of the Screven Stewart Monument. Program of unveiling of monument and exercises commemorating restoration by Colonial Dames of a portion of the wall about the Cemetery. Book presented by Miss Lillie Martin, through Hawkinsville Chapter D. A. R.

8. Land lottery grants of Revolutionary soldiers and widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, compiled by Mrs. Susie G. Dozier of Dawson from official registry of the land lottery drawn in 1827.

9. America's Unknown Dead. Poem by Dr. Lucien L. Knight, memorializing the Red Cross Service of his daughter, Frances Walton Knight, during the World War.

10. Article. Soldiers of three wars in Historical Burial Ground near Tennille, by Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Tennille. Revolutionary Soldier Joseph Sessions. 1812 soldier, his son Benjamin Sessions. Son of Benjamin Sessions. Confederate Soldier, Benjamin Franklin Sessions. Another Confederate Soldier buried here, John Hardy Martin.

All these graves were marked by the Tennille D. A. R. and U. D. C. last year.

Valuable contributions recently received were a number of records of Midway Church, from Miss Lillie Martin through the Hawkinsville Chapter D. A. R. of which Mrs. Walker Jordan is Regent.

Among the Chapters reporting Year Books sent to Memorial Continental Hall are the Major Samuel Elbert Chapter at Tennille, the Governor John Milledge Chapter at Dalton.

Doubtless other Chapters have sent their Year Books but have failed to report to your State Librarian.

Have appealed to the Chapters for books on various occasions and have endeavored to discharge all the duties of the office.

Was the guest of the Regent of the Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, during the State Convention U. D. C., and stood in receiving line at the brilliant reception given by the D. A. R. during the Convention.

Made an address at the unveiling ceremonies of Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter D. A. R., and have spoken on various patriotic occasions.

The importance of the work of collecting books for Memorial Continental Hall cannot be overestimated.

"The past but lives in words: a thousand ages were blanks if

books had not evoked their ghosts, and kept the pale embodied shades to warn us, from fleshless lips."

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. J. A. Peacock

Another year has passed away since the last State Conference in Atlanta, and now in beautiful historic Savannah the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have again assembled.

Some one has said that "The Daughters of the American Revolution are the pioneers in the great revival of the study of American history and are the inspiration of the other historical organizations which have done so much in the last dozen years to advance our knowledge of our people and our institutions."

Officers, State Chairmen, Committees and Chapters have vied with each other in the various departments of D. A. R. work as their reports will show.

Many historic spots have been located and marked, plans are made to mark others. Quite a few graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located.

It is right, meet and our abounding duty that we should record the deeds of our ancestors and that we should teach our children, and many grown-ups, the history of our country. The impressive observance of days to commemorate historic facts and persons is a most effective way.

Constitution Day is being more generally observed by our organization and in the schools of the State. Prizes have been offered for best essays on the Constitution. The history students of the Meriwether School, Baldwin County, committed to memory the Constitution of the United States.

We have not honored Columbus as we should. Thirty-two (32) States in the Union have designated October 12th as a legal holiday in honor of Columbus the discoverer of America. Georgia is not one of the commonwealths to mark his memory with this distinction. Innumerable cities, schools and organizations celebrated last year with appropriate exercises the 431st anniversary of the most momentous event in American history! I urge the Chapters to emphasize Columbus Day.

From Chapters I learn that most of the patriotic days have been fittingly observed.

The Flag, our flag, is not accorded as much reverence and given as much prominence as is due. I want to beg the Chapters, at their meetings to display the flag. The Hawkinsville Chapter, and the John Laurens Chapter, of Dublin, have, each a large flag that is displayed upon the porch of the member's home in which the meeting is held, and the flag is saluted with respect by each member upon entering.

The Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta well deserved the D. A. R. scholarship fund of \$1,500 that is being raised. In the eleven years of its existence its growth has amounted to about two thousand (2,000) per cent and the college is now performing a great service for the people of South Georgia.

Martha Berry School, which is dear to the heart of every D. A. R., celebrated Founders Day, the 22nd anniversary of its establishment in January. In 1902 the School began in a rude mountain cabin. There was one member in its first graduating class in 1904. More than four thousand (4,000) mountaineer boys and girls have been trained there and its graduating class this year will total more than eighty (80). Need I urge you to always contribute freely and gladly to Martha Berry School? Impressive memorial services were

held at the Berry School for our great leader, Woodrow Wilson, who was always a friend of the institution. Some years ago Mrs. Ellen Axon Wilson sold a number of her paintings for an endowment at Berry in memory of her brother—Edward Axon.

There are 1,500,000 persons in America unable to speak the English language, and there are 3,000,000 more who cannot read it. See what a gigantic field we have for our Americanization work. The Manual is a power in this work.

It was my great pleasure and privilege to be with the Augusta Chapter on Independence Day, the glorious 4th of July, 1923. The celebration was held on the lawn of the Richmond County Court House. Hundreds of patriotic citizens assembled. Members of the Augusta Greek colony took active part on the program. Quite a number of Greek children marched to the lawn, each holding a United States flag in one hand and a Greek flag in the other, lead by prominent Greek citizens who also bore the flags of the two countries. The Augusta Chapter is noted for its effective Americanization and Patriotic educational work among its foreign citizenry.

Of course, Meadow Garden, our shrine, was visited. What a thrill of patriotic emotions swept over me as I wended my way through this historic home. To the untiring efforts of Mrs. H. G. Jeffries, of Augusta, and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, the purchase and acquirement of Meadow Garden was accomplished, and Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution will ever be grateful to them for George Walton's home.

I have received some very attractive Year Books, for which I wish to thank the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, of Macon, Hawkinsville Chapter and Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman.

I sent reports to Mrs. George DeBolt, Historian General, for which she asked—one as to our system of preservation of State Conference Reports, and the other information regarding the Lineage Books. Also, report to Smithsonian Institution.

The writing of county histories continues. Some of the oldest counties of Georgia have been written up in a complete and readable style.

When the body of Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe was found in a vault under the floor of a little parish church in Graham, England, where it was interred 138 years ago, it was a historic day for Georgia, for the father and founder of the State had been located.

Hon. S. Guyton McLendon, Secretary of State of Georgia, has written a book—History of the Public Domain of Georgia—with many hitherto unpublished pages of Georgia history. Secretary McLendon has been a close student of Georgia history and his access to the early records of the State has given him an unusual opportunity to gather historic data. He has given special attention to land grants in the early days. One valuable historic find Secretary McLendon made is the original transcript of the Constitution of Georgia of 1789. The concluding paragraph of the hand written paper which is now 135 years old is: "Done at Augusta, in Convention, the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine and the Independence of the United States the Thirteenth." This book would be a valuable asset to any library. I present to our State Regent a copy Secretary McLendon sent me, with these words written on first page, "To the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution with compliments of S. G. McLendon, March 6, 1924," to be placed by her on the Georgia shelf in the library of Memorial Continental Hall.

Statistics show that the State of Georgia is losing one billion dol-

lars per year in forest fires. The Georgia State Forestry Association urges the women of the State to endeavor to have bills passed by the Legislature for forest protection. The planting of memorial trees is one way to carry on forestry, and such a wonderful variety of trees present themselves for choice. Live oaks will be planted as memorial trees on the road from Valdosta to the Florida line. Let every Chapter have its "road of remembrance" or its memorial groves. Joyce Kilmer, a soldier poet, ends one of his songs with these words,

"Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

I wish to thank Mrs. J. L. Walker, our "Dorothy Walton," for valuable data for State Directory.

The Oglethorpe Chapter, of Columbus, extended through Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney a cordial invitation to your Historian to attend on Georgia Day the unveiling of the handsome boulder erected to mark the spot where General Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee to sign his famous treaty with the Indians. I regret being unable to attend.

Received last summer from Mrs. George Riley, Regent of Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille, an invitation to be present at the unveiling of markers on the graves of four (4) Revolutionary soldiers, but was unable to be present, which I regret.

The Historical Collections compiled by the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter will soon be published. This Chapter accomplishes much.

Mrs. W. B. Short furnished some interesting information from the Lanahasse Chapter, Buena Vista.

Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson, Historian, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, sent much historical information gathered from the earliest records of Morgan County, which makes intensely interesting reading.

In compiling a continuance of the State Directory begun by my predecessor I did a large amount of research work and wrote numbers and numbers of letters.

Georgia is so replete with historic treasures. I have gotten together information as regards the Capital sites of Georgia, the Great Seals of Georgia, precious stones, counties, facts about Georgia women, paintings, marbles, bronze, stained glass windows, historic manuscripts letters,—colonial, revolutionary and pioneer,—historic trees, historic spots, historic facts of General Charles Floyd and his son, General John Floyd, their homes, burial grounds, and a Spanish stronghold—all in Camden County—historic facts about Madison, Morgan County, such as first marriage licenses 1808, the first will recorded word for word, its seminaries and colleges, sketches of famous Georgia women and Georgia Revolutionary women, a list of Revolutionary soldiers and pioneers' graves, also graves of several pioneer women.

I dedicated one page in the Directory to that peerless leader, Woodrow Wilson, whose going away is mourned by the nation. Woodrow Wilson will always be one of the most commanding figures of human history. Woodrow Wilson the man is dead, but Woodrow Wilson the apostle of peace, the lover of mankind will live on forever.

REPORT OF STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Miss Martha Edmondson

This is my last message to you as State Consulting Registrar. The two years spent in your service have been filled with pleasures—chief among them, the friends made, and the close personal contact with many of you.

I have given the best that was in me and full measure has been returned for wonderful experience and information have come back to me.

Early in the year I was the guest of Mrs. Nicholson, Regent of the Henry Walton Chapter. From this most delightful meeting renewed inspiration was gained.

The office of State Consulting Registrar grows all the time and duties multiply. Letters continue to pour in from over Georgia and other States, showing increased interest and steady growth in our splendid D. A. R. All letters have been answered for I could not entertain the thought of any loyal American woman losing sight of a cherished ancestor.

It behooves one and all of us to exert an interest in records, for delay is dangerous in looking to their preservation.

Mrs. Minor, our ex-President General said, "We have done nothing, if we have not added our just measure of service big or little." Have you done your bit?

I have written numbers of letters and cards, urging Chapters to send rosters for my State file. Many have cooperated to the fullest and for this they have my lasting appreciation. I have received rosters from almost three-fourths of the Chapters.

It is my purpose to bind these Georgia rosters as a beginning to my coveted genealogical library for the office of State Consulting Registrar.

May I yet hope to hear from those Chapters that have not responded to this call?

My own Chapter, the Samuel Reid, has donated five dollars (\$5.00) for binding and preserving these Georgia records.

Last fall the Board made possible all Lineage Books available by adopting a resolution I offered at that time. The Hawkinsville Chapter has most generously donated eighteen volumes, from 43 to 61 with the exception of No. 54. Other Chapters have sent to our State Treasurer, for Lineage Books \$12.00.

These books record the ancestry of the past and make it possible for future generations to know their lineage. The names of 1,000 members of the National Society are recorded in each volume. Their value is priceless.

I wish to especially thank the Atlanta Chapter, Nathaniel Macon, Hannah Clarke, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Stone Castle and Bainbridge Chapters for beautiful Year Books sent. I thank each Regent and individual member for loyal, hearty cooperation during my term of office; and I count it a pleasure if in any way I have added to the splendid achievements of our noble Daughters of the American Revolution, remembering always that, "The wealth of country is our heritage."

REPORT OF STATE EDITOR

Mrs. John D. Pope

Your Editor reports a very satisfactory year. There has been a steady increase of interest over last year. To date we have had published 360 articles. We continue to have only one column in the Atlanta Constitution, and that is supplied with material every

week. We could easily fill two columns every Sunday. Some of the articles have not been published, but I assure you it is no fault of ours.

I would impress upon you the importance of this office in your State work, its dignity and responsibility. It is through the publicity department that your activities, works of patriotism, education and lofty ideals, your line of work becomes known, and you become an inspiration to others. Your achievements and success add to the grandeur of your State and country.

In conclusion I want to express my pleasure in having served the D. A. R. of Georgia as your Editor for the past two years. I have had some trials, but the pleasure of many friends, and doing the work that I love has overbalanced the troubles. I have enjoyed my association with my assistant, Mrs. W. C. Clark, and now a word of appreciation to you Daughters of Georgia for your hearty co-operation, words of encouragement and pleasant association. I retire from office with a heart full of love for the Daughters, and many good wishes for my successor.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT STATE EDITOR

Mrs. W. C. Clark

I have written letters in the interest of our D. A. R. department of the Constitution and have given our State Editor my co-operation, assisting when called upon.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. T. J. Durrett

In this, the greatest of all ages, when the forces for good and evil seem swinging in the balances for mastery, our Georgia Daughters are listening and keeping watch to discern the "tide of sovereign truth" that guides it all. As patriots of a Christian nation, we acknowledge Jehovah God as our Supreme Councilor.

Most of our Chapters have established the office of Chaplain, and open their meetings with prayer. Friends of our great Georgia Society, let's keep our hearts attuned to His great heart, and address our spirits to the heights, that we may be "strengthened with power and grounded in love."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wilbur McLaurin Coney, Chairman

National Officers	2
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Regents	32
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Delegates' Alternates	2
Distinguished Guests	7
Registered Visiting D. A. R.	5
Total	118

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Mrs. Charles M. Council, Delegate.
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Curry, Delegate.
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Virginia C. Hardin, Mrs. Drury Powers and Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Delegates.
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 Waycross—Lyman Hall Chapter, Mrs. E. D. Dimmock, Alternate for Regent.
 Winder—Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. George S. Fortson, Regent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, Chairman

A critic of the Americanization movement once said of it, 'twas "Bound for nowhere and going under full sail." If this criticism was ever just, 'tis so no longer. In the work of Americanization we must deal with difficult situations as best we can. Americanization has a four fold interest for us; first, as an American citizen; second, as a citizen of our State; third, as a community citizen; and fourth, as an individual responsibility.

Now as to the National phase of the question, we have cooperated

with our National leaders of the D. A. R., who deal with the immigrant and foreign born citizens. We have done this by contributing our quota to the expense of such work, also by our endorsement of such vital work. While this phase interests us greatly, it does not affect us locally in any marked degree. However, just now, as a patriotic organization and individual members thereto, we should assert ourselves and endorse only such national representatives as will pledge themselves to carefully restricted immigration laws. The influence of the lobbyist is making itself felt, and these lobbyists should be recognized as men of greed and as the employed agents of business concerns whose bank accounts are put ahead of all other considerations. These men desire small restrictions on immigration and are very busy pulling wires to that end. This effort must be combated; for new and necessary immigration laws are soon to be outlined and voted upon by Congress and only our Nation's need, and our Nation's welfare should have consideration by our solons. Now don't say, **don't ever think you** can have no influence, no interest there. You can—I can—if we but will. If we, as a National organization, stand as a stone wall, if we keep our hand steadily to the leak in the dyke, there'll be no insweeping, overwhelming tide of undesirables brought to our shores. There was never a time in American history when every one of us should more completely "Fear God and take your own part." Yet we also need to pray God for guidance as to what is our part.

As to Americanization, where is Georgia, our "dear old Georgia concerned most?" With the close of our fiscal year, and a survey of this year's work, as well as a careful study of the field that is strictly ours, the feeling that we have not even sounded the depths of our own State's need, sweeps over us. While our best has been done according to standards heretofore set, we need to right about and face the vital problem of what Americanization means to Georgia. If only with North Dakota, a most active State in this affair, we could adopt its slogan, "No illiteracy in our own State in 1924." We need to shout to our State Department "Ship ahoy!" and beg them to look with us at the astonishing illiteracy obtaining today in many of our mountain and farm districts. This sea of ignorance needs to be charted more fully, more freely. Look at the compass, take our bearings. The astounding carelessness of County officers in enforcing the compulsory education laws has forcibly impressed itself upon us. Could you, would you believe that a man of today, thrown daily with other employees of a large manufacturing concern, still thinks that our earth is square, because, (according to his idea) the Bible speaks of the four corners of the earth. Yet such a man is here in our midst, and has reared a family of children in Georgia, who have only gone to school when the notion struck them to do so, or when by fortunate chance they had some new shoes. No truant officer ever sought them out to find the why and wherefore of this from either parent or children. This may seem a rather extreme case, it is only one of many such families who have lived within a two mile radius of an average County School. Why do such conditions exist? Because we allow them. Certainly people of this ilk feel "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." We need to take individual and specific notice of education for our own country people. This condition does not exist in our cities, but the country boys and girls, when nearly grown, flock to our cities and add greatly to our social problems. One might ask, what has this to do with Americanization? We reply, that Americanization means to us the making of good citizens of every one that inhabits American soil, the native born and the immigrant, the

adult and the child. There's no greater bondage than that of ignorance. As individuals we should ask ourselves, with emphasis that requires an answer, "how many illiterates are there in my community?" When we have answered this question for ourselves, we should secure the cooperation of our friend and of our neighbor in reaching the illiterate ones. We trust that our efforts in Americanization the past year have not been in vain. May they prove as the stone thrown into water which ripples on and on in ever enlarging circles till it reaches the rock-bound coast, and gradually wear it away. A summary of tangible results follows.

In closing my report I desire to express my grateful appreciation of all co-workers, particularly do I wish to thank our own State Regent for the inspiration and cooperation accorded me, and I add my endorsement of the policies of her regency individually and officially. It always makes work lighter, more interesting, and more inspiring to have the sympathy and appreciation of a leader such as Mrs. Akerman has proven herself to us.

During this Conference year every Chapter in the State has responded in some way to the call made for Americanization work. A total of one thousand five hundred thirty-three dollars and seven cents (\$1,533.17) has been paid in for this purpose, in addition to the educational work, and distribution of manuals, flag codes and creeds, which have been furnished to the many city and county schools of the State of the above amount.

Fifty-one Chapters paid per capita tax for printing the manuals in full, amounting to -----	\$ 636.05
Fifty-two Chapters contributed to Ellis Island fund -----	105.25
Three Chapters to foreign born help -----	6.00
Eight Chapters contributed through local schools, Demonstration Agents, and charity -----	762.77
Three Chapters paid to the International College at Springfield -----	18.00
S. A. R. Medals -----	5.00

Total ----- \$1,533.07

Three Chapters have attended Naturalization Courts.

Thirty-three Chapters report Americanization programs in their meetings.

Many Chapters report that they have made efforts for the passage of the Towner-Sterling bill.

Every Chapter in the State has observed some of the patriotic days, many observed them all.

All Chapters are encouraging the singing of patriotic songs in the schools.

Five S. A. R. medals have been given in the State high schools under conditions prescribed by members of the S. A. R.

The State prize offered by the State Chairman of Americanization for the best essay on "The Making of an American" was won by Miss Willie Mae Cook of Monroe.

I thank every Chapter, and each Daughter, for the hearty co-operation given me in this work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, Chairman

Being State Chairman of Armistice Day, I report that in October I mailed a circular letter to every Chapter in the State, requesting that they observe Armistice Day, November the eleventh, in an appropriate manner. If there were any graves in their district of

boys who fell in the World War, I asked that they be decorated—we do this in memory of our soldier boys.

I have received letters from many of the Chapters telling me of their beautiful observance of the Day. I wish to thank them for their cooperation and to beg that we never let this day go unobserved "Lest We Forget" what our noble sons did for us.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND SONS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. Walter L. Hodges, Chairman

It is with a sense of keen disappointment that I am unable to report new organizations of Children and Sons of Republic. Yet where foreigners are to be found, our Georgia Daughters have not lagged, or have their spirits waived in their efforts to teach and implant in the young hearts and minds the principles of these organizations, including a desire for American Citizenship, respect for our flag, flag code, American creed and anthem coupled with the teachings of the principles of our National Government.

It is a pleasure to report ninety-five per cent of our Chapters are materially aiding this work, from which the Daughters of the American Revolution can justly claim splendid results.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

Mrs. Elmer R. Kirk, Chairman

As State Chairman of Committee on Conservation and Thrift I beg to submit the following report.

In October I sent a circular letter to every Regent in the State, the members of my Committee, and a copy was furnished the State Editor for the D. A. R. column of the Constitution. In this letter I tried to present some of the lines along which Conservation and Thrift could be practiced. Then in January I sent them a letter from the National Chairman, and urged them to send me full reports of their work.

Most of the members practice Conservation and Thrift as individuals, but it is often difficult to report the work done, especially in the small towns, as the same women belong to the D. A. R., the U. D. C., Woman's Club and Civic League, and their work overlaps. Wouldn't it be a good plan for each Society to decide on some definite local work instead of all trying to do the same thing?

Maany of the Chapters have continued to plant memorial trees on the State Highways and have replaced those that died. Many trees and shrubs have been planted around rural school houses and in the public parks. One Chapter has a nice sum set aside for tree planting.

In one instance a beautiful flag and flag pole were given to a Junior High School.

Arbor and Bird Day was observed in some places. The Chapter members visited the schools and assisted in carrying out the programs.

Thrift stamps were sold and during Thrift Week one Chapter collected tin foil the children had saved during the fall, and sent it to Atlanta to be sold for the benefit of tubercular children.

Thrift talks were made in many of the schools. One local bank supplied one hundred and fifty savings banks to be given the children, and offered a prize for the best poster on Thrift.

In one school a contest was arranged and a prize given for the largest number of trees that grew in that section, accompanied by leaves or something to identify them. One little boy in the fifth

grade had seventy-eight varieties and there were several with fifty or more. This is a splendid way to teach nature and I hope it will be adopted by other schools and besides the trees, that the birds and small animals may be included in the list.

As the Chapters all report interest in the work let us have a Thrift Chairman in every one next year, and see if we cannot accomplish a still greater work in the State.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON MEMORIAL

Mrs. J. Ross Bowdre, Chairman

In the early fall, I was prepared to send out letters to all Regents in Georgia in regard to this Memorial, but our Regent, after conferring with State Officers decided upon other plans for this, "Honor to the memory of our beloved First President General, Caroline Scott Harrison," so this is why you have not heard from your State Chairman in regard to this Memorial.

To quote our National Chairman, Mrs. Austin C. Brant, of Canton, Ohio, "We have undertaken to build a living memorial that shall in a practical way perpetuate the noble deeds and thoughts and purposes that Caroline Scott Harrison so fittingly begun."

Since Caroline Scott was born, reared and educated at Oxford, Ohio, and later there married our future President, Benjamin Harrison, and as her father, Dr. Wetherspoon Scott, was largely instrumental in the establishment of Oxford College for women, the school that blazed the trail for the higher education of women in the West, it has seemed most fitting that this memorial should take the form of a definite and much needed help to American girls who seek an education.

This dormitory that is to be built at Oxford College will take care of more than a hundred additional girls, eighty per cent of whom will go forth as teachers and instructors of our youth.

"If Caroline Scott were alive today, she would be engaged in some such work, that would react to the benefit of her sex, her college and her Country."

The need is for one million dollars, the site selected, and you as a member of the D. A. R. will want to have your part in this work of honoring our First President General Caroline Scott Harrison.

Splendid endorsements have come from our most noted and beloved D. A. R., one of the last received was from our Honorary President General, Mrs. Mathew T. Scott, who died so recently, with which she sent her check for one hundred dollars.

Our National Chairman says, "Each Daughter must have a share in this memorial." Co-operation of the entire organization can accomplish this work quickly and effectively when we number now one hundred and thirty-six thousand and are the greatest Patriotic woman's organization in the world.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. W. H. DeVoe, Chairman

As State Chairman of this important Committee, I have endeavored to keep in touch with the Chapter Chairman of same Committee, and sent various circulars and literature that would be of interest and help to them as I found it to myself,—and I feel fully repaid and deeply grateful to all of them who have shown such keen interest in their work, by placing before the young and old

the great importance of learning all about our flag, its history, and how to display it,—how to respect it, and how to protect it.

I attended a D. A. R. meeting recently, where a beautiful silk flag covered a table, upon which were flowers books, etc., and I called the attention of the Regent to it, who really did not know that it was wrong to allow anything to be placed on, or above the flag of the United States. It is surprising how very few people really know anything about the flag of our Country.

On Flag Day, June 14th, there was a Conference held in Washington under the auspices of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, to draft an authentic code of Flag etiquette, and while the rules adopted by this Conference represent the authoritative opinion of the principal patriotic bodies of the United States and of the Army and Navy experts, and are used by all of these organizations which took part in the Conference, and including other organizations which have since adopted this code, representing over 20,000,000 people, they have **no official government sanction**, and it is our imperative duty as citizens of the United States, and Daughters of the American Revolution, to individually and collectively write appealing and urgent letters to our representatives in Washington, showing them the importance of passing a Federal law at once, to protect our flag, because our flag represents a living Country, and is itself, considered a living thing and needs National protection.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON D. A. R. MAGAZINE

Miss Maud Clark Penn, Chairman

Although it is evident our official organ, the D. A. R. Magazine, is not receiving in some of the Chapters the attention it deserves, we cannot but feel that there is an undercurrent of increasing interest in its value.

This note of encouragement in an otherwise discouraging report is sounded by the appreciative expressions from those loyal Regents and Magazine Chairmen who assure us they are stressing the importance of subscriptions in their Chapters.

As directed by our National Chairman, in order to ascertain the cause of such a small proportion of our membership appearing on the subscription list of a periodical representing objects in which we as members are supposed to be vitally interested, each Chapter was requested to have a discussion on the subject and get expressions from members.

We wish to thank those Chapters complying so readily with this request. Doubtless discussions were held which have not been reported—it is, of course, a disappointment not to have heard from all.

Reports received show that all are of the decided opinion that Regents and other officers cannot intelligently carry on the work of the Society without the Magazine. About one-half the members state the cost is prohibitive. Those not interested appear to be the ones who do not attend Chapter meetings, who desire to be D. A. R. but not active or well informed members, who say they have not the time to read it. The articles and departments best liked and most used are the Messages from the President General, Genealogical Department, Work of the Chapters and reports of National Board. All agree that no department is lacking in interest.

An earnest appeal was also made to every Regent for the appointment of a live Chapter Chairman and co-operative effort in reaching the goal of ten per cent for which the National Chairman

was striving by this Congress—surely not an unreasonable or impossible achievement. A number of Chapters have attained this per cent and a few have exceeded it, but it is indeed a source of regret that, owing to the inactivity of others, we are unable to report this quota for Georgia. On account of the increased amount of work in the office of the Treasurer General, the present correct percentage of Georgia subscriptions could not be obtained, but the figures in the March issue of the Magazine show we are still sadly behind.

The Chapters reporting discussions and those deserving recognition for their interest are the Atlanta Chapter of Atlanta, Brunswick Chapter of Brunswick, Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, Colonel William Few Chapter of Eastman, Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton, James Monroe Chapter of Forsyth, Governor Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, Oliver Morton Chapter of Gray, Hawkinsville Chapter of Hawkinsville, Elizabeth Marlow and Sergeant Jasper Chapters of Monticello, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter of Sandersville, John Clarke Chapter of Social Circle, Sylvester Chapter of Sylvester, and Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter of Tennille.

Literature explaining the subscription prize contest which closed March first, in which one thousand dollars was offered to Chapters securing the greatest number of subscriptions in proportion to membership and an additional prize of two hundred dollars to the Chapter securing the greatest number over three hundred, was furnished each Chapter, but we regret to say no interest was manifested in this competition.

We are very grateful to our sympathetic State Editor for the space given us in her columns and for her timely plea in which she so eloquently reminded us that "it is from the pages of the Magazine that we catch the spirit of the men and women who have inherited the sturdy qualities of their worthy ancestors and are carrying on the work which they begun in 1774 to '76."

No Daughter can be a valuable member of the Society unless she keeps up with the plans and activities of the National Society, and the Magazine is the only regular source of information concerning the projects, needs and accomplishments of our Society as a whole. It is too important to individual members, and to the Society in general, not to be in every member's home.

The success of each Chapter depends upon the continued interest of individual members. How can we feel an interest in things with which we are not familiar?

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL MOVING PICTURE FILMS

Mrs. C. O. Niles, Chairman

Until I was made Chairman of this Committee, I had no idea of the importance of this work. Pictures meant generally, a pleasant afternoon or evening.

The encouragement of the effort to advance the usefulness of motion pictures, to bring about a sympathetic interest in attaining and maintaining high standards of art, entertainment, education and morals; to stimulate the use of patronage of pictures dealing with patriotic subjects, to study the use of attractive and wholesome music accompanying pictures is only a part of what it means to me now.

Twenty-one (21) Chapters are actively engaged in constructive work along these lines. To these have been mailed types of pro-

grams especially selected for children's matinees. Also a partial list suitable for all groups.

Quite a number of Chapters have reported picture machines being installed in schools. We hope before another report is made to have each Chapter actively engaged in this work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Mrs. D. B. Small, Chairman

In the fall I sent letters to the Regent of each Chapter in the State, asking that a committee on Forestry be appointed. I also sent a suggested program of Forestry work for the year and the program of the Georgia Forestry Association and "Facts about Georgia's Forest Condition," the latter two being furnished by Mr. B. H. Stone, President of the Georgia Forestry Association.

The following reports have been sent in by the Chapters: Atlanta Chapter, a strong Forestry committee. The November program on Forestry, the best the Chapter has ever had. Assisted with planting of forty trees on Bankhead Highway, also planted many trees in parks.

Brunswick Chapter. Sent Postcards of Wesley Oak, Frederica, St. Simons Island; Lover's Oak and Lanier Oak, Brunswick, to be sent to the Hall of Fame of Trees.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus. Devoted entire first part of year's work to study of Forestry which called for much thought, study and research work. On December 20th, planted two memorial trees—one to the memory of Mrs. Jane Ware Martin, a pioneer genealogist, and one to the memory of Mrs. Lizzie Rutherford Ellis, originator of the "Decoration of Soldiers graves." The Chapter has a strong committee on Forestry and has made free use of the press. The program in February was a most interesting one on the subject, "Why the United States should practice Forestry."

Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers. Much interested in Forestry and celebrated Arbor Day.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur. Had articles on Forestry used by local press.

Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman. Carried out Forestry program. Planted a tree in memory of Albert Hargrove, only Eastman boy to make the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley. Encouraged the planting of native trees, such as dogwood, crepe myrtle, etc., on lawns and sidewalks to beautify streets and homes.

Pulaski Chapter, Griffin. Much interested and had two programs on Forestry.

Hawkinsville Chapter. Much interested, planted trees and encouraged others to plant. The most interesting program of the year on Forest Preservation. The paper on "Forest Preservation" sent to the Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross. Interested in Forestry and working for the advancement of it. Sent me interesting clipping about large shipments of slash pine seedlings from Clinch County to Government Engineers, these seedlings to be used for reforestation purposes.

Much interesting and valuable information has been furnished by the Georgia Forestry Association, the American Forestry Association, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA ROOM IN MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman

Last Conference it was a great pleasure of this Committee to report \$1,500 paid to our Treasurer-General N. S. D. A. R. for the Georgia Room in the D. A. R. Administration Building in Washington. The resolution authorizing this was passed by the Conference held in Valdosta in 1922.

At the twenty-fifth Conference the resolution was passed to make "the Georgia Room more distinctly Georgian." The portrait of Sidney Lanier was found impracticable because of the cost, so permission of the National Board to hang this portrait was not asked. It was decided to place the coat-of-arms of Georgia on the wall, provided this met with the approval of the National Board.

As Chairman of this committee I wrote the President-General, the Recording Secretary General, and the National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee asking for permission. Quoting from a letter from Mrs. Walker, the Buildings and Grounds Chairman:

"The Georgia Room is used as the Business Office and is equipped with mahogany office furniture, desks, filing cabinets and chairs, and a suitable rug on the floor.

"There is now a ruling against hanging anything on the walls of the office rooms and personally I would advise against the placing of the Coat of Arms in this room.

"As you ask for suggestions, I understand that a book-case and a glass top to protect the large desk would be very welcome additions if the State desires to add them to the room."

The letters were sent to the three officials not with the intention of being impertinently insistent, but courteously respectful to our National Officers. The following action of the Board was reported after the February Board meeting:

"The motion adopted reads as follows:

"That the previous action of the Board in reference to hanging anything on the walls of offices in the Administration Building be amended so as to except Coats of Arms, the size, material, and location to be left to the Arts Committee."

The recommendation of the Arts Committee is as follows:

"That the material be of wood with the design cut in relief and appropriately colored. The length should not exceed 27 inches. The width must necessarily vary according to the design and therefore cannot be stipulated, but it must, of course, be proportioned to the length."

Many letters of inquiry have been written to various firms and artists. The delays incidental to so much correspondence necessitates this committee turning this over to the new administration as unfinished business. Several Chapters have sent contributions this year which we acknowledge gratefully. The amount in the State Treasury to the credit of the Georgia Room is \$286.22.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA BAY IN WASHINGTON MEMORIAL AT VALLEY FORGE

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman

This Memorial to Washington and those brave soldiers who underwent the terrible hardships of the winter of 1777 and 1778 at Valley Forge, while the whole country was fairly prosperous, commemorates the period of history for which our society was organized to perpetuate.

It has been twenty-one years since Dr. Burke started this movement and nineteen years since the first Bay, New Jersey, in the "Cloister of the Colonies" was erected. Six of the Bays have been given by individuals, five by one or more patriotic organizations, while the space allotted to North Carolina and Georgia is still vacant.

The cost to build each Bay at this time is 9,400. Last fall I learned from Mr. Chas. Adamson that \$4,400 was needed to complete Georgia's Bay. The D. A. R. has raised \$501.00 since then, leaving \$3,900 still needed. As the money is turned over to Mr. Adamson he invests it in Government Bonds of denomination of \$250 each. As Chairman of this Committee I issued circular letters to every Chapter in the State appealing for renewed efforts toward the completion of Georgia Bay by 1926, at which time the Sesque Centennial will be held in Philadelphia and Washington Memorial at Valley Forge will be visited by people from all parts of the world.

Two hundred and twenty-five post cards were secured for educational purposes and to awaken interest, one hundred of which were contributed by Dr. Burke and one hundred and twenty-five by your chairman.

An appeal was made through the columns of the Atlanta Constitution.

The Chapters that responded to our calls the past two years are:

Atlanta Chapter	\$100.00
Lachlan McIntosh	79.00
Col. William Few	75.00
Elijah Clarke	65.00
Richard Dale	50.00
Samuel Reid	35.00
John Laurens	28.00
Sylvester	25.00
Augusta	25.00
Lyman Hall	25.00
Sergeant Jasper	25.00
Stone Castle	25.00
Fort Early	21.00
Button Gwinnette	20.00
John Benson	15.00
Geo. Treutlen	15.00
Chattahoochee	15.00
Henry Walton	15.00
Gov. John Milledge	12.00
Joseph Habersham	10.00
Hawkinsville	10.00
Matthew Talbot	10.00
William McIntosh	10.00
Council of Safety	10.00
John Clarke	10.00
John Benning	10.00
Samuel Elbert	10.00
William Candler	10.00
Dorothy Walton	10.00
Jonathan Bryan	10.00
Mary Hammond Washington	8.00
Benj. Hawkins	5.00
Nancy Hart	5.00
Oliver Morton	5.00
Brunswick Chapter	5.00

Cairo	5.00
Peter Early	5.00
George Walton	5.00
Piedmont Continental	4.60
Hawthorn Trail	4.00
Noble Wimberly Jones	4.00
Ochlochnee Chapter	4.00
Gen. Daniel Stewart	3.00
James Monroe	2.00
Col. John McIntosh	2.00
Fielding Lewis	2.00
Jared Irwin	2.00
Old Marion	2.00
Lanahassee	1.00
Total	\$753.00

In conclusion I wish to thank you for the privilege you have given me of serving you the past two years as Chairman of Georgia Bay. I also deem it a privilege to have been associated with our beloved Mrs. Akerman. The service with Mrs. Akerman and your Board has meant much in my life and the friends I have made and this opportunity for service will be with me always.

I want to take this moment to thank every individual and Chapter which has supported me in this work. It is through co-operation and organized effort that we accomplish great deeds.

Let me urge that you give your incoming Chairman your most loyal and splendid support for each of you is an integral force in this great work of patriotic endeavor.

I trust that you have caught the vision I have tried to bring you and may it speedily develop into a beautiful reality in the completion of Georgia Bay in Washington Memorial at Valley Forge.

Contributions at Conference for this work amounted to \$243.00. Total for the two years, \$996.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGIA DAY

Miss Julia McIntosh Sparks, Chairman

Last year was devoted to promoting the study of Georgia History in the public schools.

This year my letter to the Chapters dealt with the use of our Georgia flag which is too little known by Georgians. A number of Chapters wrote for information as to where they could purchase a Georgia flag and I replied to all of these with a price list from a Georgia flag manufacturer.

Twenty Chapters reported the observance of Georgia Day, usually in connection with the Public School exercises arranged by them. Several Chapters reported elaborate programs which were instructive and delightful.

The spirit of Georgia Day is growing and we are learning to appreciate our great State.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. Robt. J. Travis, Chairman

Girl Home Makers, what a world of meaning in those few words.

"Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established." Proverbs 24-3.

As the girls of today are home makers of tomorrow, we should help them to be real temple builders, "The voice, the music and the soul of the temple as well as the builder."

Feeling the necessity for girls to be properly educated in the art of nutrition, so as to be able to provide well balanced food at the least possible cost, several prizes have been offered for the work in the Domestic Science Department of Schools.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter has offered \$5.00 in the Public School at Fort Valley and the Brunswick Chapter has offered \$5.00 in Glynn Academy in Brunswick.

Many Schools and Colleges are teaching Domestic Science in the State.

The Atlanta Chapter is doing a splendid work in factories and among working girls and devoted their October meeting to this subject.

The Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville, Ga., works in co-operation with the County Home Demonstration Agent helping her in the Club work done with girls over the entire County. They have distributed material amounting to \$8.65. To girls unable to buy scholarships to short course to University of Georgia, \$18.87. Prizes amounting to \$3.25. 166 magazines distributed among girls unable to buy them for themselves.

Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga., has offered a prize of \$50.00 in the Domestic Science Department of their school.

Dublin has a large committee at work and Savannah hopes to form a girl's club in the factory district through which they hope to reach the girls. One hundred and five letters have been written.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Miss Martha Edmondson, Chairman

We feel a just pride in reporting for Committee on Genealogical Research this year, since we have accomplished something worth while, for we realize that every single record counts.

Soon the time will pass for gathering this wonderful data and many coveted lines be forever lost.

It is for tomorrow and not for today, and the tomorrow of the future that these records are being compiled.

Just one date preserved may enable some woman to become a Daughter of the American Revolution; one date lost may prevent some woman from becoming a valued member of our organization. May every loyal, patriotic Daughter feel this obligation; for I am zealous that Georgia be never found wanting in service, remembering that, "Poor is that country that boasts no heroes; but beggar is that country that having them forgets."

I have sent State letters and made requests, through our column in the "Constitution" for records, as urged by National Chairman; and good results have followed. It has been my pleasure to use this year a very complete genealogical history of the Rathbuns (Rathbuns) dating back to 1574, by John C. Cooley. The Rathbuns were a part of the early history of Block Island, R. I.

Fifty-three graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been reported by counties, namely: Walker, Houston, Baldwin, DeKalb, Terrell, Dooley, Burke, Whitfield, Hart, Jasper, Telfair, Elbert, Lawrence, Wayne, Newton, Walton, Coweta, Liberty, Monroe, Morgan, Putnam, Marion, Randolph and Greene.

Fifteen Government Markers are reported obtained by the Maj. General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.

The following data has been compiled by your Chairman: Abstract of will (James Hodges) found in office of Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C. Service of Willis Hodges as Revolutionary soldier, Department of State Auditor, Raleigh, N. C. Partial ancestry of

Sanford family, Jeremiah Sanford a Revolutionary soldier and close friend to George Washington is buried in Greensboro, Ga.

Also partial genealogy of the Respass family. Richard Respass, Revolutionary soldier moved from North Carolina to Georgia in 1792.

To be sent by Nancy Hart Chapter, Mrs. J. I. Garrard, Regent, full list of signers of Camp Creek Baptist Church, organized in Baldwin County in 1819. This list contains names of men and women.

The Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Regent, has given valuable assistance, reporting two hundred (200) marriages of Jockson County, Ga., testators in first will book, and the first hundred marriages and testators in first will book, Brooks County, Ga. Land Lottery, 1806, Jackson County, Ga.

These records go to National Committee for Memorial Continental Hall.

Every Daughter of the American Revolution should continue to have vital interest in our Library there; and strive to have it the greatest of its kind in the world.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. James L. Logan, Chairman

"Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives," said James Madison. There never was a time in the history of the world when sound education and equality of opportunity was so much needed as now. The time has come when the D. A. R. with combined membership of many thousands are engaged in the work of public education. It has been my pleasure to serve the D. A. R. as their State Chairman of Gift Scholarships for four years. The responses have been encouraging and filled me with enthusiasm. Thirty Chapters have responded with 78 scholarships. I wish to submit the following report:

Elijah Clarke Chapter (Athens) 2 life scholarships,	
State Normal	\$ 4,500.00
Scholarship to Valdosta, one	50.00
Scholarship to State Normal, two	100.00
University of Georgia, one	100.00
Martha Berry School	25.00
Atlanta Chapter (Atlanta) 25 scholarships	2,105.00
Joseph Habersham Chapter (Atlanta) 5 scholarships	735.00
James Monroe Chapter (Forsyth) 1 scholarship	120.00
John Benning Chapter (Moultrie)	516.66
Pulaski Chapter (Griffin) Martha Berry	50.00
Americanization School	14.25
Valdosta College	22.85
St. John Haven	5.00
Girls' Education Fund	5.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Gen. James Jackson Chapter (Valdosta) 1 scholarship	125.00
John Milledge Chapter (Dalton) 2 scholarships	60.00
David Meriwether Chapter (Greenville) 1 scholarship	25.00
The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, 2 scholarships,	
Valdosta Woman's State College	210.00
Seventh District A. & M., 1 scholarship	110.00
Hawkinsville Chapter, Brenau College	100.00
Samuel Reid Chapter (Eatonton)	20.00
Oliver Morton Chapter (Gray)	
Woman's College, Valdosta	10.00

Martha Berry School -----	5.00
Tomassee School -----	5.00
Scholarship fund, D. A. R. -----	5.00
John Laurens Chapter (Dublin) Woman's College, Valdosta -----	50.00
Sergeant Newton (Covington) Woman's College Valdosta -----	5.00
Mary Hammond Chapter (Macon) 1 scholarship Mercer University -----	115.00
William Marsh Chapter (LaFayette) 1 scholarship -----	100.00
George Walton Chapter (Columbus) Martha Berry -----	5.00
Valdosta Woman's College -----	5.00
Wynton School -----	2.95
Ellis Island for Teacher fund -----	3.50
Nancy Hart Chapter (Milledgeville) Martha Berry -----	5.00
Woman's College Valdosta -----	16.00
Tomassee School -----	5.00
Education Fund for Girls -----	50.00
Lyman Hall Chapter (Waycross) -----	
Valdosta Woman's College -----	18.00
Girls' Scholarship -----	22.00
Cairo Chapter (Cairo) 2 scholarships -----	72.00
Sergeant Jasper (Monticello) 1 scholarship -----	85.00
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter (Perry) -----	15.00
John Houston Chapter (Thomaston) 1 scholarship -----	145.00
The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter (Savannah) 1 scholarship -----	120.00
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter (Tennille) -----	15.00
Old Marion Chapter (Jeffersonville) 1 scholarship -----	18.87
Home Makers Club -----	
District A. & M School (Cochran) -----	5.00
Col. William Few Chapter (Eastman) 1 scholarship -----	35.00
Nathaniel Macon Chapter (Macon) 1 scholarship, Martha Berry -----	77.00

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A large number of Chapters over the State have worked faithfully and the results have been an inspiration to the Chairman. I wish to thank you for your co-operation and support. To my successor in the coming administration: let us make the boys and girls of America our most valuable national asset, to be treasured more than gold or silver.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Mrs. J. A. Peacock, Chairman

Though a "shut in" the entire fall and nearly all winter I accomplished much in research and preservation of records. I wrote letters galore that were filled with interrogation points, published requests in Constitution column, studied Georgia histories published and typed—the result, much interesting and authentic Georgia history. Most of the data I have compiled in the State Directory, begun by former Historian, Mrs. O. C. Bullock. I regret that my report to the Smithsonian Institution was not as full as it should have been, not due, however, to lack of effort on my part, nor lack of interest of Chapters.

I mailed to each Chapter Regent the outlines, or blanks, for report to Smithsonian Institution, sent me by our new Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Alvin H. Connelly. Printed on the blanks were the words, "This report must be sent to Mrs. Alvin Connelly, Reporter General." I recognized immediately that

this would cause confusion so I wrote the Reporter General stating my fears and that last year's blanks said, "Send report to State Historian." This is the reply received from Mrs. Connelly:
"Dear Mrs. Peacock:

I am sure that your work will please me very much, and next year before I send out blanks I will write a letter to each State Historian, and we will understand definitely how the work is to be carried on. It is a mistake of the printer to have said to return the report to the Reporter General instead of the State Historian.

Very truly yours,

CLYDE E. CONNELLY."

I had printed in the Constitution letter to Chapter Regents, asking that reports be sent to me in order that I could compile my report for Smithsonian Institution. Some few outlines were sent me as result, also letters stating reports had already been sent to the Reporter General. However, by culling from Conference Proceedings I sent a passably good report.

Mrs. Eli Thomas sent me a beautiful picture of the Florida lot, taken before the remains of Governor Clarke were removed; also furnished some valuable and interesting data concerning removal and reinterment at Marietta, all of which accompanied by report. I am very grateful to her for this kindness.

I want to thank Mrs. Walker Jordan, of Hawkinsville, for picture of the handsome boulder erected by Hawkinsville Chapter to mark Jackson's trail. This was also forwarded with the report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORIC POST CARDS

Mrs. James P. Sutton, Chairman

It is my pleasure to report the completion of the Historic Post Card Album intrusted to me two years ago. Already rich in historic views, it has, during that time, increased wonderfully in value through the cooperation of the State Chapters.

The James Monroe Chapter requests the privilege of presenting the State D. A. R. with a new album. For this new collection I now have thirty-seven cards and six photographs.

During the year just closing, Thomasville has sent several views, one of which is "Greenwood," an old plantation home of colonial design. The hand-carving beautifying the piazzas was done by slaves. Brunswick, already so well represented in the album, has sent twelve more pictures. Also, I have received a full collection of Mount Vernon scenes, and scenes from Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home of Mary Washington. Among these is a picture of the "Rising Sun Tavern."

Atlanta Chapter has sent a view of the interior of Craigie House, and one of the new markers for the Echota Trail. The John Laurens Chapter at Dublin has sent six beautiful views taken at "Valhambra," "Rosemont," and "Vallombrosa," plantations once owned by Governor Troupe. Like so many others received, they are pages from a past of which Georgians are justly proud.

I wish to thank the Chapter Regents and the individual members who, mindful that for posterity the pictured present shall become the memorial past, have made this report possible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY

Mrs. Robert R. Evans, Chairman

In this, my second and last report as State Chairman, I wish to express the pleasure I have experienced in the work, and my appreciation of the co-operation given by the Daughters.

I have sent to National Committee the following papers:

"The Thirteenth Colony," by Mildred Lewis Rutherford, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Ga.

"The Story of the Flag," by Mrs. C. E. Pittman, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, Ga.

"Colonial Women of the North," by Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Ga.

"The Great Seal of Georgia," by Catherine Beeson, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.

"Historical Places in Georgia," by Clara Williams Pottle, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Ga.

"Advance to the Mississippi," by Mrs. Hiram L. Gardner, Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Ga.

"Old Colonial Homes," by Mrs. H. C. Carroll, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Ga.

"The Stranger Within Our Gates," by Virginia Stephens, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Ga.

"Women of the Confederacy," by Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Ga.

"The European Frontier," by Miss Elizabeth Williams.

"Patriots of '76," by Annie Louise Irwin, General Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga.

"The Foundation of American History (Jamestown)," by Mrs. C. H. Wolcott, James Putman Chapter, Commerce, Ga.

"Armistice," by Mrs. L. L. O'Kelly, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Ga.

"Wearing of the Poppy," by Mrs. S. E. Rogers, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Ga.

"The Birth of Old Glory," by C. Ryan Mitchell, Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL PROGRAM

Miss Mamie Ramsay, Chairman

As Chairman of the Historical Program Committee, I submitted the following outline for a Constitutional Study Course to our State Regent, and upon her approval, I am presenting the following program:

January

The Setting and Inspiration of the Declaration of Independence.
Analysis of the Declaration of Independence.

February

The Formation of our Constitution, its History, its Meaning, its Use, and its Makers.

March

Legislative Powers.
House of Representatives.
Senate.

April

Powers vested in Congress.

May

Revenue Bills.
How Bills become Laws.

June

The American Doctrine of Judicial Supremacy.

July

Dangers that threaten our Free Institutions.

August

Americanism, What It Is.

September

What the Bill of Rights in the Constitution has meant to the American People.

October

Immigrants.
How Admitted.

November

War Power under the Constitution.

December

The Nature and Obligations of American Citizenship.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. W. V. Bell, Chairman

In making my report of the different Chapters, I find that the members have kept the faith by celebrating Independence Day and proven their loyalty to the principles and ideals for which our ancestors sacrificed their lives.

Where no exercises were held, my suggestion, of each member displaying the American flag on this day, was carried out.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. George M. Hope, Chairman

The Indian has been and is still a problem. What shall we do with the Indians is a serious question. In justice to all concerned we should educate him, make him a citizen, give him a chance to be a man. Give him his share of responsibility in National affairs. This is what the Government is doing, and the next generation will see thousands of citizen Indians marching side by side with the whites in civic, industrial and professional activities, just as we saw them march in our great volunteer armies. The educated Indian was in the Army, he was in the Navy. He was in the air service. He is in Flanders Field. Our Indian soldiers fought bravely and well. While we are Americanizing our foreign immigrants, we should not discriminate against the original Americans, those sturdy men who have fought for the flag they love and who call the President "The Great White Father in Washington." No longer can Sachem, Chiefs or Warriors teach the young man to use the bow and arrow after he has learned the efficiency of a modern rifle, no longer interest him in the childish legends after he has learned to read for himself, nor the tom-tom music after he has learned to play in a brass band or sing in church choir. The daughter no longer cares to learn the preparing of skins and making moccasins after she was worn pretty shoes and stockings. No Indian boy or girl who has been to school goes back to the blanket willingly. To change the Indian requires time and patience. To make the Indian able to take his place in our society the government has a trying task and should have the co-operation of every citizen who has the good of the Indian as well as the country at heart. In recent years a dangerous practice has come into use among the Indians. The habit of using the Pe-yo-te,

the dried root and blossom of a small cactus plant. It has the same effect that the Peruvians get from chewing the cocaine from the coco leaves. The Pe-yo-te was first introduced in the form of a religious ceremony during the reading of the Bible, prayer, singing of songs and dances the Pe-yo-te would be passed around until the Indians were drunk with it.

The Ute Indians hold their Pe-yo-te services every Saturday night until morning at Randlette, Utah. From all accounts this evil habit is growing. It is dangerous and has a demoralizing effect on the people. Pe-yo-te is also called Mescal buttons; they cause an intoxication accompanied by most wonderful visions of ever changing color. With sanatoriums, medical inspection and nurses they are stamping it out of the schools. The campaign for the eradication of the disease has been as far reaching in its results, as that among our white population.

On August 19th, 1923, 5,000 Sioux Indians paid honor to the Rev. Edward Ashley who had served them 50 years. He was the friend of Roosevelt, Custer, Rain-in-the-Face, Sitting Bull, White Bear, Gaul, and others. Dr. Ashley is the sole survivor of the framer of the treaty of 1876, which opened the Black Hills country to gold seekers, stripping the Indians of their hunting ground, which led to the Custer massacre at the Little Big Horn. Later he led Chief Gaul to Christianity, and he led a conscientious Christian life afterward. For four days at White Horse the Indians will come for 500 miles and will hold daily worship, discuss business affairs of the church, make annual donations for its support. It will be a final meeting of the past and present, for the Indian Dr. Ashley first knew, has passed on. This will be a meeting of farmers and herders, of mechanics and shopkeepers, even of bankers and wealthy business men, for these Christianized Sioux have finally been absorbed into the civilization of the Great West. On October 26th, 1923, at Chattanooga, Tenn., a tablet placed at the grave of Nancy Ward, Cherokee Princess, friend of the early settlers at Benton, Tenn., was dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Among the speakers was Esia Coloneskia, medicine man of the Cherokees on the reservation in North Carolina, who told in broken English of the recent marking of the grave of Chief Junaluska by the government, tears running down his cheeks at the honor shown his race.

On November 15th, 1923, the Atlanta Chapter unveiled a marker at Peachtree road and Pallisade Drive, marking the Echota Trail, which led from the Cherokee nation toward Augusta. New Echota was the Capitol where the Cherokee Indians ceded their land to the government and here the first Indian newspaper was published, called The Phoenix. This trail entered the Creek territory at Pace's Ferry on the Chattahoochee river, crossed Peachtree road near Colliers Mill road, thence to Decatur running near Stone Mountain.

The Col. William Few Chapter has had two special Indian programs, splendid papers, and Indian music. The programs were greatly enjoyed. I hope other Chapters will pattern after this one. In North Dakota there is a Chapter of Indian War Mothers, the only one of its kind in the United States. In this Standing Rock Chapter, one is a gold star mother, her son having been killed at Soissons, France. Only three can speak English. Mrs. Two Bears represented them at the National Convention at Kansas City, Mo.

A clipping dated January 21, 1924, says an ancient Indian tradition handed down for centuries, has been confirmed by John P. Harrington of the Smithsonian Institute, as the result of explorations

near Humbolt Lake, Nevada. An old Payute Chief had told the story of how his people, centuries ago, had driven the Saitehare tribe into a cave near the lake, then exterminated all without mercy. Inquiry revealed the existence in the cave of quantities of bones and objects of Indian manufacture, showing the tribe had died fighting with their belongings piled about them. The Indians are a single people, an off shoot of the Mongoloid race. The recent discovery of the Saitekare in the very cave Payute tradition said they fled, at the eastern end of Humbolt Lake, is gratifying.

There are 340,000 Indians in the United States! 225,000 are citizens. 50,000 are farming; 50,000 families live in houses, over 12,000 Indians were in the World War. 78 Hospitals and Sanatoriums are conducted by the government for Indians.

Characterizing President Harding as "The best friend the American Indian ever had," and expressing a desire to pay tribute to his memory on behalf of the Indians of the United States, Ka-wis-to-no-ron Ka-ta-tie (Chief Golden Voice), an Iroquoise Indian and Representative of the Indian Fellowship League of the United States, has dedicated the following poem to the dead President.

"Thou are not dead, Though mourn thy race,
We love thee, who ne'er saw thy face;
Death cannot kill thy matchless calm.
Thy spirit lives, a healing balm.

"Thou are not dead. Thou wilt ever live,
And thy last words to man dost give
The hope, supreme, which ruled thy mind,
A brothers love for all mankind.

"Thou are not dead. Thy spirit hand will guide
Thy nation through what er'er betide.
Thou hast joined that immortal band—
Spirit watchman o'er thy native land.
Thou art not Dead."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mrs. John S. Adams, Chairman

Six years ago there came a day when there was a silent and unrecorded departure for France of the very flower of the bravest, the noblest young manhood of our country. What a heroic suppression of tears there was; A world stood in terror, it almost stood in defeat. . . . It was a dramatic march. Today another great march is under way—a march that every mother, yea every woman in our America is ready to fall in line. A march towards a solution of the world's most difficult problem—World Peace—and an end to bloodshed.

The heart of the nation has become so softened in the death of Mr. Wilson it is the hope that his idealism will cause the nations to pull together in a program of world healing. It should not take us years to learn the lessons that the god of history is teaching and by the cries of need throughout the world. The proposition to adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice lies on the table of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs. It has been traditional that the United States Senate has been the most august body of men in the world and notwithstanding adverse criticism by a few disappointed politicians I believe it is today the greatest and most dignified deliberative body, taken as a whole, in the world

and while there are differences between individual members there will be worked out finally a plan to insure universal and lasting peace. We should not criticize the Senate because of the differences of opinion of individual members because from the "friction of these minds" the truth will "ultimately centilate," and if the plan offered by Mr. Bok does nothing more, it has caused the American people to express the uttermost desire of their hearts—Peace—and has aroused public sentiment to the serious consideration of some plan that will mean lasting Peace to the World. Not long ago a man of national reputation wrote a book addressed to the girls and boys of America. In it he sounded forth this ringing challenge—"Girls and boys of America, you are the hope of the World."

We recognize the vital importance of training childhood and youth in shaping their attitudes for the future. The slogan is to have schools to aid world peace. First of all, there must be a truth-telling history written; a man of world reputation has just been making a detailed study of the question; the text books which deal out history to our young people in school and colleges and universities, give a great part of space to war. Not merely do they glorify war and the makers of war but they deal with war as a political thing. He suggests that we might at least appoint a committee to consider whether it might be legally permissible to write such a book for the school children that deal with the people and their affairs and not with battles, royal adventures and the glorifying and idealizing of the great. This hopeful mood will not do everything but it is a wholesome viewpoint. Six years ago the whole world saw a wonderful outburst of patriotism; we saw men and women literally begging to be taken to their country's aid. Is it only war which is to stir men and women to effort and thought and sacrifice? Has patriotism nothing to do with peace, with the daily efforts of men and women?

The world federation is no idle dream. Let the Daughters of the American Revolution find out exactly what our problems are. To secure such knowledge involves hard work, much research and discussion, but such effort will bring about that day of which Victor Hugo wrote: "A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such things could have been. A day will come when the United States of America and the United States of Europe shall be seen placed in presence of each other extending the hands of fellowship across the ocean."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAFAYETTE DAY

Miss Mamie Merrill, Chairman

As State Chairman of the Committee on LaFayette Day, it is with pleasure that I report that the observance of this day was almost universal among the Chapters.

Many strikingly interesting programs were carried out. Besides sketches of the life of this brave and chivalrous friend of America, letters from LaFayette were read; costumes worn by ladies who had the honor of dancing with the distinguished Frenchman were displayed; accounts of his visits to Macon, Milledgeville and Augusta were given. In the last named city, a bronze Memorial Tablet, commemorating his visit to Augusta was unveiled. This Tablet was placed in the entrance of the new Y. M. C. A. building, the former site of the old Planter's Hotel, where LaFayette was entertained. Most of the participants and the children who un-

veiled the Tablet were descendants of Augustans who were prominent in the entertainment of General LaFayette during his memorable visit there in 1825. With a brilliant address on his life, and music, both instrumental and vocal, by French composers, the celebration was considered one of the most interesting events in the annals of Augusta.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Chairman

The National Society recommended four legislative measures during the past year; two of these were obtained: (1) The office lots exempted from taxation, and (2) the bill which is for the survey of the grounds at Yorktown, and a report has been made to Congress as to the number of acres and where located, to secure the National Military Park at Yorktown.

The education bill for a Department of Education with the head of it a member of the President's Cabinet, did not pass.

The bill for a fireproof Archives building in Washington did not pass.

The following recommendations were endorsed:

"Resolved, That Continental Congress continue to endorse the principles underlying bills and not specific bills themselves.

"Resolved, That Continental Congress instruct the Legislative Committee and the Board to continue the policy of concentrating legislative effort upon a few measures and continuing work for them until they become law or until the futility of further effort is evident.

"Resolved, That the Continental Congress re-indorse the Towner-Sterling bill.

"Resolved, That the Continental Congress again petition the United States Congress for the erection of a fireproof Archives building in the City of Washington."

At the 1923 State Conference your State Regent presented a resolution which was indorsed, urging the State Legislature to enact a law providing that the State furnish school books both in the grammar and high schools of the State. This subject was discussed but failed to reach any definite plan.

The motor light law also failed to pass.

Your Legislative Chairman represents the D. A. R. in the Legislative Council of Women's State organizations and is now serving the Council as Recording Secretary. Mrs. John M. Graham is sub-chairman of legislative committee in this Council.

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter reported the endorsement by this Chapter of the Milner Tax Law. This bill was passed at the 1923 session of the Legislature.

Chapters are urged to continue their support of the State Department of Archives.

Obtain all information in regard to your State and National legislation, study both sides of the bills and give your hearty support to the bills endorsed.

One of the most important resolutions passed at the last State Conference was the one to procure legislation in Georgia requiring the Constitution of the United States to be taught in all the schools and colleges supported by the appropriation of public funds.

The chairman of legislation urges every Chapter to aid in this needful legislation.

Your chairman recommends the endorsement at this Conference, of the principles contained in the Frederick's Bill (H. R. 5628), and the Lineberger Bill (H. R. 4089), in regard to immigration

and to insure the use of the English language by those admitted to the jurisdiction of the United States.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. Christian Clarke, Chairman

I believe this committee is the youngest daughter of the State work, having been born under the wise guidance of our present Regent, at the Conference held in Habersham Memorial Hall, which building was the very heart of her whom we seek to honor, Mrs. William L. Peel.

The foremost work of our beloved society, in my humble judgment, is the preservation of historic places and records. If the D. A. R. do not assume this responsibility there is no other organization whose pre-eminent duty it is to do so. That the old records may be accessible to all, it is necessary that transcripts, or printed editions be made, thus disseminating the knowledge but preserving the original documents for future generations.

This is to be the work of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. One hundred and seven letters have been sent out by the chairman, acquainting each Chapter of the work outlined for this new committee, copies have been sent to each State officer, and through the courtesy of the State Editor, Mrs. John Pope, the letter has been published in the D. A. R. column of The Atlanta Constitution, thus broadcasting our work.

The chairman feels that the response has been gratifying; knowing the many demands on the time and effort of the Chapters.

Letters of cordial interest have been received from many of the Daughters and the following Chapters have notified the chairman that funds have been sent to the Treasurer:

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, \$9.50.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, \$5.00.

Council of Safety Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. E. Elam, Regent.

Hawkinsville Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Walker Jordan, Regent.

Henry Walton Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Regent.

John Clarke Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Sanders Upshaw, Regent.

William Marsh Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Regent.

Hawthorne Trail, \$5.00; Mrs. Vernon Harris, Regent.

Lanahassee Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent.

James Pittman Chapter, \$2.50; Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

James Monroe Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. S. L. Jackson, Regent.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter, \$1.00; Mrs. George Riley, Regent.

Colonel William Few Chapter, \$10.00; Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent.

Atlanta Chapter, \$50.00; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, \$100.00; Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Regent.

Sunbury Chapter, \$5.00.

Hannah Clarke Chapter, \$5.00.

The State pledged \$100.00 to this committee on its birthday, and there may have been contributions sent to the Treasurer of which I have not been informed; the total contributions to date amount to \$328.00.

Miss Estill gave 25 copies of her book entitled, "The Heiress of Cranham Hall," to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, to be sold for the Lucy Cook Peel Fund. I am sorry to say only a few have been sold, one to the Governor John Irwin Chapter, one to Mrs. Short, of Buena Vista, and one or two others outside the State. The purchase price had to go through the Joseph Habersham Chapter, as

the books were given to the Chapter by the author, hence they will not appear as individual items on the Treasurer's report.

The specific work to be done with this fund is to be decided by the Conference, or a committee in the near future, and it is sincerely hoped that with a work really started, some completed record may be seen as the concrete evidence of our effort.

With a full appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the Regent in selecting me as chairman of the new and all-important committee, and grateful thanks to those who have aided this work by cordial interest and financial support, I beg to submit this first report of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Sidney J. Jones, Chairman

The past year has been marked by earnest endeavor on the part of many Chapter members in marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Georgia. Since last Conference I have written 130 letters relative to this work, and 24 application blanks have been mailed on request.

The following graves have been marked:

Major-General Samuel Elbert (reinterred), Colonial Cemetery, Savannah, March 10; Savannah Chapter.

Daniel Hartley, Governor Treutlen Chapter.

William Buttrill, William McIntosh Chapter.

Ica Atkins, Col. William Few Chapter.

Joshua Burkhalter, Lanhassee Chapter.

Henry Slappey and John Davidson, Sergeant Jasper Chapter.

John Stroud and Hawkins Bullock, Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Joseph Sessions, John Lewis, James Allen, and William Barrow, Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter.

The Governor John Milledge Chapter has received a marker for the grave of John Rawlins, buried in an adjoining county, and will place the same as soon as the weather permits.

Another important event will probably take place before Conference: that of marking the graves of General Elijah Clarke and his wife, Hannah Clarke, near Lincolnton, Ga., by the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens and the Hannah Clarke Chapter of Quitman. A boulder costing \$200.00 has been ordered by these Chapters for this purpose.

The Sarah Dickenson Chapter, Newnan, will at an early date mark the grave of Gen. Daniel Newnan in Walker County, at Green's Lake, near Rossville, Ga., and erect a memorial to his memory on the courthouse square of Newnan, which city bears his name.

Graves have been located as follows:

Elijah Clarke and Hannah Clarke, near Lincolnton, Ga.

Benjamin Weaver, Greensboro, Ga. (Application for marker in Washington.)

Aaron Greer, Henry King, and Richard Gunn, all of Taliaferro County, by the Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Stephen Day, buried 1½ miles from Grovetown, Columbia County, Georgia, by Col. William Few Chapter.

Samuel Camp, buried 5 mles from Jewel, Ga., by Sergeant Newton Chapter.

Major John Lindsey, buried near Washington, Ga., by Kettle Creek Chapter.

John McGogh, buried 2 miles from White Plains, Greene County, Georgia, by Atlanta Chapter.

William Gainer, by Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter.

One grave, by Matthew Talbot Chapter.

John Stephens and Jesse Vaughn, buried in family cemeteries near Toombsboro, Ga.; Peter Strozler, buried near Washington, Ga., and William Franklin, buried near Davisboro, Ga., by Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter. This Chapter will have the privilege of marking six graves in family cemeteries in Wilkinson County which were located by Col. Victor Davidson, as follows: Robert Barnett, buried 8 miles west of Irwinton; Cornelius Batchelor, buried 3 miles southeast of Gordon; Joseph Davidson, buried 5 miles north of Danville; James Smith, buried 4 miles north of Danville; Major John Hatcher, buried 5 miles north of Toombsboro; and Dr. Henry Winderweede, buried 5 miles north of McIntyre. This Chapter has four applications for markers in Washington and is preparing data for six more.

Miss Amelia Cutliff, of Albany, reports that the grave of William Jones, near Hazen, Ga., Columbia County, has a headstone erected by the family, but bears no record of his Revolutionary War service under Colonel Samuel Elbert in 1779.

Mrs. John A. Harrell, of the Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman, reports the grave of a Revolutionary soldier in Pike County, five miles from Barnesville, Ga., marked by a headstone but no mention of service.

While this report shows that all Chapters quoted have done excellent work and that the Elijah Clarke Chapter deserves honorable mention, it is seen that the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, of Tennille, still holds precedence and is therefore winner of the prize of \$10.00 which I offered at last Conference to the Chapter marking the largest number of graves during the year. I congratulate this splendid Chapter and trust that her enthusiasm may inspire others to a deeper appreciation of the duty we owe to our Revolutionary soldiers who lie in unmarked graves.

"We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow the soil that holds the dust of the men who fought gallantly for freedom, but in marking these sacred spots we hope to keep alive the memory of their heroic deeds and in remembering their sacrifice, to better appreciate the blessings of a Free Government."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Bolling Whitfield, Chairman

It has been my greatest pleasure to serve as Chairman of Medals and Prizes, encouraging the study of American History, keeping precious in the hearts of the youths of the country the triumphs of our forefathers, these pioneers who saw visions and dared to do great things.

To each member of my committee and to every Chapter Regent in the State I have sent letters urging their co-operation, and am happy to report the following sixty-one Chapters offering medals and prizes:

(Augusta)—Augusta Chapter gave four prizes to the boy and girl in the Grammar School encouraging thrift.

(Albany)—Thronateeska Chapter has given a medal to the pupil making highest average in History, Senior Class, High School. Also Com. Richard Dale Chapter gave one medal.

(Athens)—Elijah Clarke Chapter gave Five Dollars (\$5.00) in gold for best essay on Georgia History.

(Atlanta)—Atlanta Chapter gave one medal to pupil at Washington Seminary for best essay on Revolutionary subject, and four

on the 22nd of February to be given one each to the Junior High School for the best essay on "How to be a Good American."

(Americus)—Council of Safety Chapter gives two medals and two prizes.

(Bainbridge)—Bainbridge Chapter—Mrs. C. Decker Tibo, through the Chapter, has offered a prize as a memorial to her mother for the best paper on Southern History.

(Buena Vista)—Lannahassee Chapter gave \$5.00 as a prize in City Schools for excellence in United States History, the winner of this prize having the honor of wearing the D. A. R. medal during the year.

(Brunswick)—Brunswick Chapter, as is their annual custom, gave a gold medal in Senior Class of Glynn Academy for excellence in American History, and in addition this year will give a prize of a handsome loving cup with suitable D. A. R. inscription for efficiency in Domestic Science.

(Blakely)—Peter Early Chapter gave to the pupil making best average in American History a \$10.00 medal, and are giving another this year.

(Cairo)—Cairo Chapter has offered a medal for highest average in United States History during year.

(Commerce)—James Pittman Chapter gave D. A. R. medal worth \$5.00 to student in High School making highest average in American History.

(Clarkesville)—Tomochichi Chapter gives a prize of a \$5.00 gold piece each year for best record in United States History to some High School in the county.

(Clarkston)—Baron DeKalb Chapter presented a medal to a member of the Senior Class of the Decatur High School for proficiency in history, and has offered a similar medal for the present year.

(Cartersville)—Etowah Chapter has given \$10.00 in prizes, two medals for highest scholarship.

(Covington)—Sergeant Newton Chapter gives every year a very handsome signet D. A. R. ring for the highest mark in American History.

(Cordele)—Fort Early Chapter, eleven medals and prizes, estimated value of \$108.00, have been given in public schools, also a prize for the best essay on Citizenship has been offered.

(Columbus)—George Walton Chapter gives annually a silver D. A. R. teaspoon (value \$2.95) to pupil in the Wynnton School making the highest average in History.

(Dalton)—Governor John Milledge Chapter gave last year \$18.00 in medals and prizes. This year they have conceived the unique and splendid idea of offering eight silver stars given monthly to the eight children in grammar schools who make the best records in history, the stars remaining the property of the Chapter; two gold medals given best history record, the medals becoming the property of the winner; one gold medal given in the High School for the best record in U. S. History; three Citizenship medals secured from the N. S. S. A. A. and offered in the three lower years of High School to the three boys who best exemplify the principles of good citizenship.

(Dublin)—John Laurens Chapter gave one medal for American History in High School.

(Eatonton)—Samuel Reid Chapter gives annually ten prizes for general average in American History, a loving cup, and \$2.50 in gold for second best.

(Eastman)—Colonel Wm. Few Chapter gave three medals in the school for best general average in American History.

(Elberton)—Stephen Heard Chapter gives each year a medal to the Grammar School girl or boy making best record in the study of American History.

(Forsyth)—James Monroe Chapter offers their usual \$5.00 gold prize for best mark in American History.

(Fort Valley)—Governor Treutlen Chapter gave prize of \$5.00 in gold for best average in American History.

(Fitzgerald)—Nathaniel Abney Chapter gave gold D. A. R. medal for highest average in American History, and \$2.00 prize.

(Griffin)—Pulaski Chapter gave medal to boy and girl for best average in U. S. History.

(Gray)—Oliver Morton Chapter gave two medals to public schools in county for the best papers on American History; gold medal to High School, and silver to Grammar School.

(Greenville)—Col. William Candler Chapter gave the usual History medal and a prize for essay on Citizenship.

(Hawkinsville)—Hawkinsville Chapter presents each year a \$5.00 gold medal to High School student for excellence in American History.

(Hartwell)—John Benson Chapter gave a \$5.00 prize to pupil in public school making best average in American History.

(Jeffersonville)—Old Marion Chapter gave last year two prizes, \$5.00 each for historical subjects, and is offering again this year two prizes, one for essay in History, and one for work in Domestic Science, valued at \$5.50; also a silver thimble as a prize for Domestic Art contest.

(Jesup)—Altamaha Chapter gave last year a \$5.00 gold medal to the scholar with highest marks in U. S. History, and is again this year offering gold medal.

(Madison)—Henry Walton Chapter gave a gold pin presented to the pupil in the public school making highest average in American History.

(Lafayette)—William Marsh Chapter gave, as usual, gold medal to pupil for highest average in American History.

(Marietta)—Fielding Lewis Chapter gave a prize in public school in United States History.

(Monticello)—Sergeant Jasper Chapter also gave medal to High School pupil making highest average in American History.

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(Montezuma)—Archibald Bullock Chapter gave a prize of \$5.00 for best average during the year in Montezuma High School in American History.

(Monroe)—Matthew Talbot Chapter gave a prize for the best essay, by High School pupil, on "Georgia's Part in the American Revolution."

(Milledgeville)—Nancy Hart Chapter gave prizes in four county High Schools for the best essays on the "Constitution of the United States."

(Moultrie)—John Benning Chapter gave \$5.00 medal to local school in History.

(Monticello)—Elizabeth Marlow Chapter gave D. A. R. gold medal to grammar grades in local schools for highest average in American History.

(Perry)—General Daniel Stewart Chapter has given a prize in the High School to pupil making highest average in History.

(Pelham)—Hawthorne Trail Chapter has given a D. A. R. \$5.00 medal for excellence in History.

(Newnan)—Sarah Dickinson Chapter gives a medal every year to the High School student who stands best in History.

(Quitman)—Hannah Clarke Chapter gave last year for excellence in History a gold medal to Senior High, and a silver medal to Junior High. These medals are again offered with the addition of a \$5.00 gold piece for the best work in Domestic Science. Prizes of silver medals offered to the five High Schools in the county for best average in American History.

(Shellman)—Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter offered a prize of \$5.00 to the student in High School Department for best essay on "Citizenship."

(Savannah)—Lachlan McIntosh Chapter gave three medals, two on Forestry to be competed for by Boy and Girl Scouts, and the other for the best essay on "Americanization" by any student of High School.

(Sylvester)—Sylvester Chapter has offered a medal to the pupil in McPhaul Institute (Sylvester) Junior High School making highest mark in American History.

(Sylvania)—Briar Creek Chapter has offered medal in History in the town and county schools.

(Social Circle)—John Clarke Chapter gave a medal to the seventh grade for highest average in American History; a book to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; to pupil in High School Department writing best and second best papers on "Georgia's Part in the Revolution," \$5.00 and \$3.00 in gold. This year two medals and four prizes have been given amounting to \$15.50.

(Thomasville)—Ochlocknee Chapter gave \$5.00 as prize for best essay on "America's Allies During the Revolutionary War."

(Thomaston)—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter gave prize for highest average in United States History, and will give prize of \$2.50 for best average again this year.

(Thomaston)—John Houston Chapter—Prizes of \$2.50 each have been offered in two country schools for the best average in History.

(Tennille)—The Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter gave the official medal to pupil for best average in American History, also one prize to pupil making best average, and this year will give a gold medal to pupil in public school making highest average in History, and \$2.50 to the next highest.

(Vienna)—Col. John Dooly Chapter has given a medal for highest mark in American History, \$5.00; a medal for general excellence in white school, \$5.00; also a medal for general excellence in negro school, \$5.00.

(Valdosta)—General James Jackson Chapter gives a first and second prize in City High School with an additional prize in county schools, \$7.50 in History prizes.

(West Point)—Chattahoochee Chapter awards each year a medal to High School student making highest average in American History.

(Waycross)—Jonathan Bryan Chapter offered a prize of \$5.00 to the Senior Class, High School, for the best paper on Citizenship.

(Warrenton)—Burkhalter Chapter gave a gold medal to pupil in grammar grades of the county who wrote the best paper on "The Part Georgia Played in the Revolution."

(Winder)—Sunbury Chapter—The D. A. R. medal has again been offered to the pupil in the eleventh grade making the highest average in American History, with two additional prizes being offered—one to the pupil in the grammar grade for the best average, the other in Mill school—the first to encourage the children in Mill district to excel.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Chapters for their splendid co-

operation in impressing upon the youth of our land the sacrifice of our ancestors lest they forget that

"They laid down their lives in toil; they suffered without complaint; from nothing they created our glorified States; honor, reverence and glory be everlastingly theirs."

ANNUAL TUBERCULOSIS REPORT, ENDING YEAR 1924

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Chairman

It is again my privilege, as State D. A. R. Tuberculosis Chairman to report the splendid accomplishments through the efforts of the Georgia D. A. R. to eradicate tuberculosis in our State.

This method is much the same as in the past two years except to embrace a much wider scope of interest, as we are awakened to the realization of fatalities if not arrested and prevented.

Your Chairman has kept fully in touch with tuberculosis work, writing letters and attending conventions in interest of same. Have written all Regents and Chairmen letters three times during the year which resulted in co-operation,—including Christmas Seal Sales. Letters sent 525, Health Charts and other data, 131.

The Georgia Tuberculosis Association met in Atlanta during October, 1923, at which time the National Association was represented, as well as every organization in the State interested in this particular phase of health work.

Local problems were fully discussed, enabling all to see the needs and the remedy, to make our State physically safe.

Without being an alarmist, let me tell you one statement made which was a distinct shock to a thinking public,—about 90 per cent out of every 100 children up to 15 years of age, have incipient tuberculosis,—not active.

This does not apply alone to Georgia, but the U. S. as a whole. It is hoped Georgia will soon get an appropriation for a new up-to-date Sanatorium which matter is now pending before the Legislature.

At the annual Anti-T. B. meeting a one act play was presented by office staff and nurses instead of the usual reports. This is a stimuli, especially in this type of specialized medical work.

Health pageants have been put on in several schools to encourage the children to get a perfect mark in "Health Chart."

The State Board of Health has been vigilant in inspection of cattle used for food, as well as all herds from which dairy products are sold—a wise precaution—as tuberculosis is not only epidemic, but in-demic.

Clinics have been established at different schools through Parent Teacher Associations,—not only looking after the welfare of children of pre-school age—but the pre-natal also, and the grateful parents call these children the "clinics baby."

But, I cannot enumerate the great work done through schools, churches and other affiliated sources for this battle for a healthful future generation.

It is of interest to know that the National Tuberculosis Association will hold its twentieth annual session in Atlanta for one week in May, the first meeting ever held in the South.

The Christmas Seal Sale was handled in a different way this year—largely through the mail or Community Chest, not a street sale as has been customary. In order to facilitate our D. A. R. Chapters in securing seals I requested the Georgia T. B. Association to appoint a local chairman where there was a D. A. R. Chapter, afterwards they were notified through your Chairman who the local chairman was who had seals, where any amount could be bought.

Some places seals were handled through Woman's Club, P. T. A., or other organizations, but D. A. R. could secure same and get credits through their Chapter.

A complete list of Chapters and Regents names sent to Managing Director and he in turn sent your Chairman list of local chairmen, she afterwards notifying every Regent where to secure seals, even if the "Field Sale Chairman" had visited that particular locality.

The result was a most happy one, sales more than doubling that of last year, and resident nurses say that one would be amazed at the relief given through this penny seal sale yearly.

In Atlanta the sale was through the Community Chest, and the quota of \$33,000.00 met and \$30,000.00 to negro agencies. By the way the negroes have raised \$1,000.00 to defray negro emergency cases.

In fourteen years of service of the Tuberculosis Association the death rate has decreased one-half. Tuberculosis knows no geographic line, and we cannot afford to be negligent.

The American Child Health Association is to be established in the South and seven Georgia counties have put in a bid for this demonstration center.

All Chapters in the State have made co-operative reports along some particular line of this health work, but for many it was hard to estimate with accuracy the exact number of seals sold so your Chairman will not attempt to enumerate, but as before stated the Christmas Seal Sale doubled itself and all of the eighty-four Chapters gave their quota of tuberculosis work. Total amount contributed, \$3,796.85.

"Daughters," lets all be factors in this work, do our part towards directing the guidance of growth of this tuberculosis program through our State D. A. R.

As intermediaries we can be of value,—and if we are neglectful we will be held responsible in an implicative fashion.

I suspect that if the Healing Christ should Himself, at this period visit the earth, He would first go to the hospitals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, Acting Chairman

I regret that, owing to the absence from the city of our capable Chairman, Mrs. Harriett Gould Jefferies, the report on Meadow Garden may not be complete.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the contributions of the following Chapters:

June, 1923. Pulaski, \$2.00; Peter Early, \$2.00; Chattahoochee, \$5.00; Lyman Hall, \$2.50; James Pitman, \$2.50; Lachlan McIntosh, \$5.00.

January, 1924. Pulaski, \$2.00; Samuel Reid, \$2.50; Elijah Clarke, \$5.00; Lannahassee, \$1.00; Jared Irwin, \$1.00; John Clarke, \$3.00; William McIntosh, \$2.00; Nathaniel Macon, \$3.00; Etowah, \$5.00.

February, 1924. Nancy Hart, \$2.50; Mary Hammond Washington, \$2.50; Atlanta, \$10.00; Sylvester, \$2.00; Com. Richard Dale, \$2.00; William Marsh, \$2.00; Samuel Elbert, \$2.00; Matthew Talbot, \$2.00; John Houston, \$2.00; Lyman Hall, \$2.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$2.00; Peter Early, \$2.00; Dorothy Walton, \$5.00; George Walton, \$3.00; Daniel Stewart, \$1.00.

March, 1924. Col. William Few, \$5.00; Piedmont Continental, \$1.00; Brunswick, \$5.00; Fort Early, \$5.00.

Total Receipts from Chapters -----\$101.00

Revenue from other sources -----	182.07
Amount expended for upkeep of Meadow Garden -----	204.90

Meadow Garden is opened weekly to visitors during the months of January, February and March, and by request or on our own invitation to conventions held in the city. In the past year it was opened to the Knights Templar and to the Girl Reserves holding conference in Augusta. The girls, one hundred and fifty in number were each given a post card of the historic old home of George Walton.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Mrs. Charles O. Stone, Chairman

As Chairman of Memorials, I have written each of the Chapters of the State, asking for names of deceased members. Nineteen of the Chapters have reported. Those lost from our ranks reach the distressing number of twenty-six members.

The Memorial service planned for this year is similar to the one held at the National Congress last year. A large wreath made of green foliage is to be placed on the rostrum and the names of the Chapters, who have suffered the loss of a member are called, their representative will come forward and, with a brief eulogy of their departed members, place flowers in the wreath. When complete the wreath will form a beautiful floral offering which may afterwards be sent to some place sacred to D. A. R. This to be suggested by the Savannah Chapter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL LIBRARY

Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Chairman

Work for the Library at Memorial Continental Hall has been incorporated in the report of the State Librarian. Realizing the fact that: "Books are men of higher stature, and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear," we have made frequent appeals in the interest of the library.

What better place could be found in which to store our valuable books than in our own beautiful building in our Nation's Capital? The books and documents sent on during the years are such as will be useful in the work of the Society, and for reference in historical and genealogical work.

We have kept in view the objects of our organization, preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed these books.

"We never speak our deepest feelings,
Our holiest hopes have no revealings
Save in the gleams that light the face,
Or fancies that the pen may trace,
And hence to books the heart must turn,
When with unspoken thought we yearn,
And gather from the silent page,
The just reproof, the counsel sage,
The consolation tried and true
That soothes and heals the wounded heart."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL OLD TRAIL ROADS

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman

In presenting to you the report of The National Old Trails Road Committee we wish to impress upon you the historical value of the work, so that interest will be aroused to a keener conception of the important part that the old trails played in the past, and of the vital interest that they are to us today.

The National Old Trails Road Association is building a road the like of which has never been; in memory of those men and women who "Trailed through the wilderness," and built their homes in the forest. This great highway will extend from the City of Washington, passing through District of Columbia, the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. This road will hereafter be "designated and recognized and known in the Bureaus and other departments of the Government as The National Old Trails Road."

The great Historical National Highway of America, was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and their regulation road sign will be found along the road from Washington to Los Angeles. This road traverses through five State capitals, traverses eighty-nine counties and touches sixty-seven county seats. The Daughters of the American Revolution have donated over fourteen thousand dollars for signs, and all of the details for the completion of the road have been worked out and the end is in sight.

The new highway that is being built from Brunswick, over the marshes to St. Simons Island will pass down several miles of the Old Military road built in 1733 by soldiers of General Oglethorpe's army. This old road of dust, winding along the borders of the marshes and sea, is of historical interest for many Colonial places representative of the feudal days are located on this old trail.

In tracing old roads and trails we find that Chatham has more historic roads than any other county in Georgia. We have traced twenty-three old roads in this county, and found one especially interesting called, "Ye Common Road of Ye English Indian Trail," it was built in 1715 and extended entirely across the State passing then, the little town of Savannah and ending at Yamacraw.

The National Old Trails Association has accomplished a great work in promoting the National Highway and the Daughters of the American Revolution have in a magnificent way done the part of the work assigned them by creating a National interest in the work and by placing markers and memorials on the National Memorial Road.

Georgia's marking time is now at hand and I appeal to each individual in our great organization to do their part in helping rescue from oblivion the grand old roads and trails of our State, placing regulation markers on all whose history can be certified. We have roads through the States that were built by our pioneers and memorials of them must be preserved in stone and bronze.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Chairman

In making my report on "Patriotic Education," I would first call your attention to the fact that the five committees—namely: "Americanization," "Schools and Colleges," "Better Films," "Children and Sons of the Republic Clubs" and "Girls' Home-makers Clubs," which formerly came under the head of 'Patriotic Education' have been made separate and distinct committees; and

this committee is now chiefly concerned in educational work of all kinds, done among our schools and colleges; and in inculcating patriotism and love of country in the hearts and minds of our people. The outstanding endeavor of this Committee this year, has been the raising of \$1,500 for the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta.

The following Chapters have sent contributions:

Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	\$ 40.00
Thronateeska, Albany	25.00
Buena Vista	5.00
Covington	5.00
Dublin	50.00
Gray	10.00
Griffin	22.80
Hawkinsville	19.20
LaFayette	14.00
Marietta	10.00
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	5.00
Perry	5.00
Pelham	5.00
John Houston, Thomaston	37.60
Moultrie and Mrs. Vereen	62.50
Joseph Habersham	5.00
Clarkston, per capita, about	10.00
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	50.00
Jackson	5.00
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta	75.00
Cuthbert, 40c per capita	18.40
Gainesville	5.00
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	5.00
Columbus	5.00
Elberton	10.00
Brunswick	20.00
Hartwell	17.20
Sparta	10.80
Dalton	10.00
Quitman	25.00
Shellman	5.00
Waycross	18.50
Sandersville	5.00
Madison	13.00
Montezuma	5.00
Clarksville	8.40
Savannah	25.00
Athens	50.00
Oglethorpe, Columbus	10.00
Fitzgerald	5.00
Eastman	25.00
Blakely, 40c per capita	18.00
Cairo	7.20
Monroe, 40c per capita	24.00
Fort Valley	5.00
Forsyth	5.00
Tennille	15.00
Milledgeville	16.80
Thomasville	16.00
Eatonton	25.00
Valdosta	50.00
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	33.60

Augusta	30.00
Newnan	5.00
Winder	9.20
Edward Telfair, Thomaston	5.00
Cordele	25.00
Mrs. Blackshear	5.00
Cartersville	10.00
Social Circle	22.00
Americus	2.00
Sylvester	9.60
Bainbridge	5.50
Conyers	2.00
Stone Castle, Dawson	20.00
Piedmont Continental	10.00
Sandersville	5.00
Mrs. Ingram	25.00
Conyers	2.00
Other pledges given at Conference	1,500.00

Some of our Chapters, realizing the great need of their local schools, have created "Funds" to meet the great need. There is no more worthy object than this in all our field of endeavor. The following Chapters have contributed to this cause:

Covington—Prize in American History	\$ 5.00
Dublin—to P. T. A.	5.00
Greenville	25.00
Gray—Electric lights in local schools	
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	10.00
Perry	8.00
John Houston, Thomaston—Lee Institute	5.00
John Houston, Thomaston—Grammar School	6.00
Moultrie—To local schools for scales, milk, etc.	3.00
Commerce—Ten books	
Jackson—One dictionary	20.00
Cuthbert	10.00
Brunswick—One flag, about	20.00
Dalton—Furnished two rooms in school	
Shellman—High School	6.00
Montezuma—Drinking fountain	100.00
Clarkeville—Individual contribution to Piedmont College	
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus	10.00
Eastman—\$35.00 plus \$9.50	44.50
Blakely	2.00
Fort Valley—One flag	10.00
Forsyth	7.50
Milledgeville—150 books, 36 magazines	
Thomasville—To Scholarship Fund	50.00
McRae—For historical and other books to school	110.00
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	300.00
Augusta—Tubman High School	25.00
Newnan	30.00
Winder—Reference books	20.00
Cordele—Books	15.00
Conyers—Scholarship to High School	31.50

\$ 923.00

Mrs. Hutcheson, Chairman of the State D. A. R. Loan Fund, reports:

37 Chapters contributed: total value	\$ 779.50
Plus balance on hand	277.00

\$1,056.50

Other Loan Funds which have been reported are:

\$100.00 perpetual scholarship to University of Georgia, by Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; \$100.00 to State Normal School, Athens, by Elijah Clarke Chapter, Ath- ens -----	\$ 200.00
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany -----	70.00
Moultrie -----	125.00
Atlanta Chapter -----	200.00
Quitman -----	100.00
Eastman -----	50.00
Eatonton—Yearly scholarship -----	100.00

\$ 845.00

To Martha Berry Schools, the following contributions have been made:

Martha Berry:

Commodore Richard Dale, Albany -----	\$ 10.00
Americus -----	5.00
Dublin -----	10.00
Gray -----	5.00
Griffin -----	50.00
LaFayette -----	50.00
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello -----	10.00
John Houston, Thomaston -----	5.00
Commerce -----	5.00
Jackson -----	5.00
Atlanta Chapter -----	50.00
Gainesville—Support of a boy -----	25.00
Columbus -----	5.00
Elberton -----	10.00
Sparta -----	5.00
Dalton -----	25.00
Quitman -----	25.00
Shellman -----	5.00
Sandersville -----	5.00
Madison -----	5.00
Montezuma -----	5.00
Fitzgerald -----	5.00
Eastman -----	10.00
Monroe -----	5.00
Fort Valley -----	5.00
Milledgeville -----	5.00
Thomasville -----	10.00
Eatonton -----	10.00
Augusta -----	15.00
Winder -----	10.00
Athens -----	25.00
Edward Telfair, Thomaston -----	2.50
Sandersville -----	5.00
Conyers -----	5.00

\$ 387.50

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Dublin -----	\$ 5.00
Gray -----	5.00
Atlanta Chapter -----	10.00
Atlanta Chapter, to Nat. -----	110.00
Brunswick -----	5.00
Quitman, Nat. Schools -----	7.50
Forsyth -----	2.00

Eastman -----	10.00
Milledgeville -----	5.00
Eatonton -----	5.00
Winder -----	5.00

\$ 169.50

We have a student at Colonial School in Washington, Miss Smith of Fort Valley. We feel justly proud that this Georgia girl, having fulfilled all the requirements, both as to intellectual achievements and to ancestry, was awarded the scholarship given by that splendid school.

Mrs. Logan, Chairman of Gift Scholarships, reports: Scholarships, total value \$10,060.00; \$665.15 have been given in medals and prizes.

Over 1,000 "Creeds" and "Flag Codes" have been distributed; nearly all Chapters have reported "Historical Programs" prepared for the nine meetings of the year; "Patriotic Songs" sung; practically all "Patriotic Days" observed; and \$---- spent for "Medals and Prizes." Other "Educational Work" reported, as follows:

Thronateeska, Albany, publishing history of county-----	\$1,500.00
Dublin—Gave free lantern to school children -----	
Gray—Sent Christmas boxes to patients at Georgia State Sanitarium -----	
Gray—Other educational work -----	6.25
John Houston, Thomaston—to St. John's Haven -----	5.00
Atlanta Chapter—to St. John's Haven -----	10.00
Dorothy Walton Chapter—Send 10 children to college-----	
Quitman—St. John's Haven -----	8.00
Quitman and Athens—For marking Elijah and Hannah Clarke's graves -----	208.00
Waycross—St. John's Haven -----	5.00
Waycross—To Canning Club girl -----	2.00
Sandersville—St. John's Haven -----	3.00
Clarksville—Books, papers, etc., to rural school-----	
Savannah—Juvenile Detention Home -----	25.00
Fitzgerald—Domestic Science -----	5.00
Eastman—Mother's Club and Story Hour at cotton factory -----	5.00
Fort Valley—Domestic Science Prize -----	5.00
Thomasville—Domestic Science prize -----	5.00
Thomasville—St. John's Haven -----	10.00
Jeffersonville—to County Home Demonstration Agent for materials, etc. -----	8.65
Augusta -----	10.00
Winder—Clothing and books to High School children-----	
Athens—Kenmore -----	10.00

Before closing my report, I wish to announce that I shall present, at our Conference next year, to the Chapter who wins first place on the Treasurer's Honor Roll, a personal prize of \$10.00 in gold.

Contributions at State Conference for the completion of the Loan Scholarship at Valdosta Woman's College amounted to \$146.50. Total amount for Patriotic Education in Georgia, \$18,583.55.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC LECTURES AND LANTERN SLIDES

Mrs. Almon A. Williams, Chairman

In the early fall I communicated with our National Chairman of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, Miss Carolene F. Smith,

1859 Mintwood Place, Washington, D. C., relative to the work of this interesting department. She very kindly sent me a sufficient number of copies of her printed message for each Chapter Regent. This message made clear the work of the department and told just how to secure any one of the twenty-seven lectures with their beautifully colored slides that are owned by our Society. Her message was supplemented by my letter to Chapter Regents urging the use of one of the lectures and lantern slides, and giving a list of the lectures with the price of each.

The very first Chapter to respond to my appeal was the Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman. Their ever-active Regent, Mrs. W. B. Daniel, reported the use of the lecture, "The Discovery and Exploration of America."

The Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, made my heart glad by using two of the lectures and lantern slides: "Washington, the Man," and "History of the Flag."

The John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Mrs. Frank Lawson, Regent, reports the use of the slides: "Memorial Continental Hall and Its Environs."

The Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, Miss Claudia Culpepper, Regent, reports the use of "The Youth of George Washington."

Each Regent wrote that they were genuinely pleased with the artistic, educational and even monetary values of the slides.

Regents, your liberal use of the lectures and slides will enable the National Committee to add to the number of subjects for your selection and use.

That my successor may increase four-fold the interesting work of this important department is my earnest desire.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman

The note of a Patriotic song gives glory and dignity to any occasion, and our Georgia D. A. R. are making heard this note wherever D. A. R. are influential.

A request was sent by your chairman to every Chapter in the state asking that they have Patriotic songs sung, to which seventeen Chapters have responded as using such music in their meetings, and also stating that they have urged their use in city and county schools and on all public occasions.

Answers were received from the following Chapters: Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman; James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth; Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley; Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman; Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Major-General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille; Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston.

To these seventeen Chapters we express our thanks and appreciation and wish in the future every Chapter in Georgia using Patriotic songs would report to State Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, Chairman

For those Daughters imbued with the true D. A. R. spirit it is no longer necessary to consume time or space to stress the importance of the work of marking historic sites, they concede to it the right of first place, so we pass on to the roll call of banner Chapters for the year; that is, the seven that have erected markers since last April.

On July 4th, 1923, the Georgia Society D. A. R. and the Hawthorne Chapter of Pelham, unveiled a handsome granite boulder at Camilla marking Hawthorne Trail.

On October 19th, 1923, the Augusta Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet placed on the site of the famous old Planters Hotel, to commemorate General LaFayette's visit to Augusta in 1825 and to mark the spot where he was entertained.

On October 25th, the John Benson Chapter of Hartwell, unveiled a boulder marking "the Center of the World," an historic Indian council ground, and used for the same purpose by early settlers. This is on the Bankhead Highway.

On November 15th, the Atlanta Chapter unveiled a handsome granite boulder marking the spot where two important Indian trails crossed, the Peachtree Trail and the Echota Trail. This is on the Dixie Highway (Peachtree Road.)

On December 18th, the Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton, unveiled with impressive ceremonies a large granite boulder bearing handsome bronze tablet, to the memory of Joel Chandler Harris, born in that county. This is on the court house square and Dixie Highway.

On February 12th, 1924 (Georgia Day) the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, unveiled a handsome bronze tablet placed upon a tenton natural boulder, given by the city and county commissioners, which stands in Oglethorpe Park where General Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee River when going to Coweta Town to treat with the Indians in 1739.

The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter of Thomaston, has placed a boulder with bronze tablet, marking the spot where mail was placed on a rock on the Old Federal Road where it crosses a corner of Upson County at the town of "The Rock."

The Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton, which last year received the \$50.00 from the state fund, has ordered its tablet to mark the old Revolutionary Inn on Dixie Highway, and will have its unveiling exercises in the near future.

Many Chapters have well developed plans for placing markers during the year, among the most interesting being the plan to place a granite monument at the graves of General Elijah Clarke and his wife, Hannah Clarke, near old Lincolnton, by the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens and the Hannah Clarke Chapter of Quitman.

Fifty-three dollars and fifty cents has been contributed by Chapters to the state fund for marking historic spots; we hope every Chapter will have a part in this fund.

The plans for the future as laid out by the National Chairman of Historic Spots are big and very interesting, and with the wholehearted assistance of every Chapter will make a most valuable record of historic spots to pass down to future generations.

1st. Every Chapter, through its Chairman of Historic Spots, is asked to secure the history of all places in their locality of historical significance, and send this information, typewritten with

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kodak pictures of the places, to the State Chairman, who will in turn send this record of Georgia on to the National Chairman. The Hawkinsville Chapter has completed the Pulaski County record so beautifully that it may well be used as an example for others to follow.

2nd. The day of highways and automobile traveling is at hand, so, believing it to be of inestimable value to these countless tourists, every Chapter is asked to send in road maps to the State Chairman with the historical spots lying on or within a few miles of all National or State highways in their section plainly marked, also with directions as to how to reach those off the road. When the Georgia record is complete it will be sent to the National Chairman and will in time be a part of a great National road map containing the historic spots of our nation.

With this wonderful objective before us let us go home and work, and work, for the honor and glory of our beloved state.

HISTORIC SPOTS MARKED AND PRESERVED BY THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- 1898—The Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus marked the spot near Columbus where General Oglethorpe crossed the river when on his way to Coweta Town to treat with the Indians in 1739.
- 1900—The Augusta Chapter began repairing and refurnishing "Meadow Garden," the home of George Walton, one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia.
- 1900—The Kettle Creek Chapter of Washington bought the Kettle Creek battle ground, to preserve and mark. This had grown up like a wilderness.
- 1901—The Xavier Chapter of Rome erected a monument to mark Etowah battlefield near Rome, and to honor John Sevier, the daring pioneer and Indian fighter.
- 1902—The Savannah Chapter placed a bronze tablet upon the monument of Major-General Nathaniel Green, in Savannah, in commemoration of the reinterment of his remains at that spot.
- 1902—The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton and the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville purchased the site of the home of Nancy Hart.
- 1902—The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah unveiled a beautiful fountain at Jasper Springs to commemorate the brilliant adventure of Sergeant Jasper.
- 1903—The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton acquired by deed of gift ten acres of land on which is the tomb of Governor Stephen Heard.
- 1904—The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens unveiled a handsome monument to the memory of General Elijah Clarke.
- 1906—The Brunswick Chapter erected an attractive monument to General Oglethorpe.
- 1909—The Piedmont Continental Chapter of Atlanta placed a handsome memorial tablet on the walls of the State Library in memory of Junia McKinley, patriot, educator and pioneer D. A. R.
- 1911—The Piedmont Continental Chapter of Atlanta placed a bronze tablet on historic "McIntosh Rock" at Indian Springs, where General William McIntosh in 1827 signed the treaty ceding all Creek Indian land west of Flint River to the State of Georgia.

- 1912—Lyman Hall Chapter of Waycross placed a granite boulder at Coleraine, in Camden County, to mark the spot where a treaty was signed with the Creek Indians; also a trading post.
- 1912—Council of Safety Chapter of Americus erected a handsome monument on the site of Chehaw, an Indian town of note in Georgia history.
- 1912—The Stone Castle Chapter of Dawson erected a rough marble boulder on Echowaynochaway battleground, eight miles from Dawson.
- 1913—The Dorothy Walton Chapter of Dawson erected a handsome boulder on the site of Old Herodtown, an Indian village on Jackson's Trail, near Dawson.
- 1914—The Savannah Chapter erected a handsome granite arch over the entrance of historic old "Colonial Cemetery," where many noted patriots of the colonial period lie buried.
- 1914—The Nathaniel Macon Chapter of Macon erected a granite boulder on the site of old Fort Hawkins at Macon.
- 1915—The John Milledge Chapter of Dalton placed a tablet on historic "Vann House" at Spring Place, Ga., where John Howard Payne was a guest.
- 1915—The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville unveiled a bronze tablet on the old State Capitol, and another placed upon the old Governor's Mansion.
- 1916—Mrs. J. M. High, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, erected at the intersection of Peachtree and Fifteenth Streets in Atlanta, a handsome granite fountain and surrounding terraces, in the memory of Junia McKinley and Mrs. Martha B. Duncan, founders of the Atlanta Chapter, the oldest in the state.
- 1916—The William Few Chapter of Eastman placed a bronze tablet in the county court house in honor of William Pitt Eastman and William E. Dodge, for whom their town and county are named.
- 1916—The William McIntosh Chapter of Jackson acquired ownership of the home of the famous Indian chief, General McIntosh, at Indian Springs, Ga.
- 1916—The William Marsh Chapter of LaFayette unveiled a handsome boulder on the site of Fort Cummings, now within their city limits.
- 1916—The Fort Early Chapter of Cordele erected a large granite boulder on the site of Fort Early, ten miles from town, and at the same time placed a marble enclosure at "Memorial Spring" to the memory of Captain Leigh and Private Loftis, all connected with General Andrew Jackson's march to Florida in 1818.
- 1917—The Lyman Hall Chapter of Waycross unveiled a bronze tablet at old Tebeauville, a "Dead Town," now lying in the edge of their little city.
- 1917—The McIntosh Reserve Chapter of Carrollton unveiled the old stone mounting-block which was moved from General William McIntosh's home at "McIntosh Reserve," and placed as a corner-stone in the Girl's Dormitory of their District Agricultural and Mechanical School. A bronze descriptive tablet adorns the stone.
- 1917—The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville unveiled a bronze tablet marking the ruins of old Fort Wilkinson, which was a treaty spot. It is three miles south of town.
- 1917—The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah placed a marker on the site of the home of Lyman Hall, on old Midway

Church Road. He was one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from Georgia.

- 1919—The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah placed a handsome bronze tablet on the house occupied by General Lachlan McIntosh during the Revolutionary War, and in which the first Georgia Assembly met.
- 1921—The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon unveiled a handsome granite boulder on the site of old "Wayside Inn" where General LaFayette was entertained when on his visit to Georgia in 1825.
- 1921—The Oconee Chapter of McRae unveiled a bronze tablet at Lumber City, marking Blackshear's Trail, at the site of a fort of the period of the War of 1812. Also placed a tablet on the old court house at Jacksonville, formerly the county seat. Also a tablet marking "Bloch House Baptist Church," near Jacksonville.
- 1922—The Georgia Society D. A. R. and the Hawkinsville Chapter erected a handsome granite boulder marking Jackson's Trail where it passed through the present town of Hawkinsville. This is on the Dixie Highway.
- 1922—The William Marsh Chapter of LaFayette placed a granite marker in the yard of the home (still well preserved) of John Ross, head chief of the Cherokee Indians. This is at Rossville, Ga., a few miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 1922—The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Clarkston embedded a square marker of pink marble in the rock on the side of Stone Mountain, marking an Indian Trail.
- 1922—The Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton placed a stone marker on Dixie Highway, directing tourists to historic "Vann House," previously marked. This is probably the oldest building in North Georgia.
- 1922—The Lannahassee Chapter of Buena Vista marked Fort Perry, located on Jackson's Trail, and placed a marker near their town where this Trail crosses the public highway to Columbus.
- 1922—The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton placed a handsome granite boulder with bronze tablet, on the school house grounds in Elberton in honor of Nancy Hart whose home was in that county.
- 1923—The Brunswick Chapter erected a handsome tablet at old Midway Church, in Liberty County, to the memory of the original members of this historic church.
- 1923—The Georgia Society D. A. R., and the Hawthorn Trail Chapter of Pelham unveiled a handsome granite boulder at Camilla marking Hawthorn Trail.
- 1923—The Augusta Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet placed on the site of the famous old Planters Hotel, to commemorate General LaFayette's visit to Augusta in 1825 and to mark the spot where he was entertained.
- 1923—The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell marked "The Center of the World," a famous Indian Council ground, and used for the same purpose by early settlers. This is on Bankhead Highway.
- 1923—The Atlanta Chapter unveiled a handsome granite boulder where old Echota Trail crossed Peachtree Trail (Indian) now fashionable Peachtree Road. This is on Dixie Highway.
- 1923—The Samuel Reid Chapter of Eatonton unveiled a handsome granite monument with bronze tablet in the memory of Joel Chandler Harris, who was born in that county and drew the

material for "Uncle Remus" from plantation stories heard in childhood. This is on Dixie Highway.

- 1923—The Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta completed magnificent "Habersham Memorial Hall" as a memorial to the soldiers of all the wars of our United States, and for a chapter house.
- 1923—The Georgia Society D. A. R. disinterred the remains of Governor John Clark, his wife and two small grandchildren, from neglected graves in a private back yard in St. Andrews, Fla., where they had lain for nearly one hundred years, and moved them and their monuments to a beautiful spot in the National Cemetery at Marietta, Ga., where they were reinterred with fitting ceremony.
- 1924—The Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus (on Georgia Day) unveiled a handsome boulder (given by the city and county commissioners) bearing a handsome bronze tablet, in Oglethorpe Park, to mark Kennard's Trail and ferry where General Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee River on his way to Coweta Town to treat with the Indians in 1739.
- 1924—The Governor Edward Telfair Chapter of Thomaston has placed a boulder with bronze tablet, marking the spot where mail was placed on a rock on the Old Stage Road where it crosses a corner of Upson County at the town of The Rock.
- Compiled March, 1924, by Ruby Felder Ray Thomas (Mrs. Eli A.), State Chairman of Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLECTION AND COMPILATION OF PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Chairman

At the State Conference of 1922, the retiring Regent, Mrs. Max E. Land, introduced a resolution setting forth the incomplete recorded history of the Georgia D. A. R., and urging the necessity of having the State D. A. R. records arranged in some form which would be of interest and use to the members of the organization and the state at large, and when so arranged or completed the volumes to be placed at the State Capitol in the Department of Archives and History.

The extreme importance and value of such a compilation of data was at once realized and this department of the state work was created by the newly elected Regent, Mrs. Chas. Akerman.

The chairman of the committee, appointed for this purpose, was instructed by the Regent to collect, compile and have bound all authentic printed matter covering the thirty-three years of State D. A. R. history. This research has been proceeding steadily for almost two years, but it was manifestly impossible to gather year-books when none had been printed and there were years when this organization, like every other during the formative period, was to some extent careless about its records.

There is every evidence that the completion of this work has made a strong appeal to every D. A. R. in Georgia, but it is largely to the few who have stood behind the organization since its earliest beginnings with love and loyalty, faith and works, that we are indebted for actual assistance in collecting these records.

The first printed report of the work of the Society in Georgia was received from Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, of Savannah, who was State Regent from 1893 to 1898. This copy was sent merely for inspection, and, so far as known, is the only one in existence.

The first year-book, or more correctly speaking, report of Mrs. Morgan as State Regent, was issued on October 15, 1894.

The first year-book of State Conference Proceedings was issued in 1899—the year of the formation of a permanent state organization. From 1900 until the present time the file is complete.

During the term of Mrs. Martha T. Scott as President-General of the National Society, Mrs. John M. Graham, State Regent, was requested to write a history of the Georgia Society for Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson's history of the national society. This was done and is invaluable from a historical standpoint.

Mrs. Porter King has also sent a valuable manuscript pertaining to the chief work during her term as State Regent.

It is to be hoped that all important manuscripts can be printed before being bound, thus insuring uniformity and a vastly more attractive appearance to the volumes.

The committee is deeply indebted to those D. A. R. who have shown their patriotism by these unselfish donations to the state organization's history. Without these acts of unselfishness, prompted by a genuine love and interest, the completion of the work would have been impossible.

To the following Daughters, the appreciation of every Georgia D. A. R. is gratefully extended:

Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ex-State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General.

Mrs. John B. Graham, Marietta, Ex-State Regent, and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, Ex-State Regent.

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

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick, Regent Brunswick Chapter.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, Ex-State Regent and Vice-President General for Georgia.

Mrs. John L. Davidson, Quitman, Regent Hannah Clarke Chapter.

Mrs. Eli Thomas, Atlanta, Ex-State Editor.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens, First State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. Jackson J. Hill, Cartersville, Ex-Regent Etowah Chapter.

Mrs. Paul Trammell, Dalton, Second State Vice-Regent.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman, State Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVOLUTIONARY RELICS

Mrs. Reeves Brown, Chairman

As State Chairman of Revolutionary Relics, the work has been a great pleasure, and I have derived a marked degree of satisfaction from the unusual results that have been attained. The usual letters for contributions of relics were mailed out in due time and responses have been gratifying.

The little gold locket which was presented on historic and patriotic evening was presented by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, of Athens, Georgia, a lineal descendant of Judge David Campbell. This locket contains the hair of Thomas Jefferson and his wife and was presented by Thomas Jefferson to his personal friend, Judge Campbell.

The unique knife and fork presented on this same occasion was brought from England in the sixteenth century by an ancestor of the Baird family of Massachusetts, and was recently donated by Mrs. J. Ross Bowdre, of Macon.

The dainty paper knife was carved by Col. Moore at the time he was directing the movement of troops which finally resulted in the victory at Moore's Creek Bridge, North Carolina. The knife is presented by Mrs. Sarah Davis Magraw, a lineal descendant of General Jas. Moore of the Continental Army.

The land grant which bears the signature of Governor Peter Early and the unique seal, a piece of cork, on which the State Seal

of Georgia is impressed, makes a rare gift and is presented by Mrs. J. A. Peacock of Dublin, Ga.

The two other relics given to me by Mrs. Ellen Washington Belamy in the presence of the President-General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, with the understanding that Mrs. Cook would personally convey them to Continental Memorial Hall were an etched glass compote and a blue rainbow bowl, which were bought in Venice in 1785 by Colonel Samuel Hammond, and used in Augusta at a reception given by Col. Hammond and his wife, to General LaFayette.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Chairman

I beg to report that the Committee on Program does not care to take up the time of the Conference by making in detail the program for this session, which has been printed and distributed to the delegates. In addition to the business to come before the Conference, we have incorporated views of monuments and landmarks bearing upon the Revolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Chairman

I have the honor to report that seven Real Daughters have been enrolled by Georgia Chapters. None of them are living. Six are buried in Georgia, and one in New Jersey.

A Real Daughter is a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, who has joined some Chapter of D. A. R., and has been accepted by the National Society. No other can be a Real Daughter.

Only the grave of a Real Daughter may be marked with the official D. A. R. marker, which is a bronze duplicate of the emblem of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Georgia's Real Daughters were as follows:

Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington

She was a charter member of the National Society, her National No. 81. Appointed Regent in 1891, member of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Was elected Honorary Regent of Georgia, February 22nd, 1899. Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery at Macon.

Mrs. Martha Rogers

She was a charter member of Sergeant Jasper Chapter. Died 1913, and is buried in cemetery of Baptist Church at Monticello.

Mrs. Lucy Anne Anderson Gibson

Member of Joseph Habersham Chapter. Born February 5th, 1829, died March 26th, 1905. Buried in cemetery at Milledgeville.

Mrs. Mariah Anderson Redding

Member of Joseph Habersham Chapter. Buried in Baldwin County, near Milledgeville.

Mrs. Priscilla Ayers Inslee

Member of Brunswick Chapter. Born December 20th, 1811, at Woodbridge, N. J., died in New Brunswick, N. J., 1914. Buried at Woodbridge, near New Brunswick. Her father, Daniel Ayers, teamster in Capt. Hollybut's Team Brigade, Wagon Master General's Department, New Jersey Militia.

Mrs. Susan Gun Ash Hall

Member of Thronateeska Chapter. Buried at Albany.

Mrs. Mary Jones Autliff

Member of Columbus Chapter. Buried at Albany.

The Thronateeska Chapter has purchased the official D. A. R. Markers, for the graves of the two Real Daughters buried in Albany. And the Nancy Hart Chapter, of Milledgeville, has ordered the markers for the two graves that are in Baldwin County.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Akerman, recommends that wherever a Real Daughter is buried, the Regent of the Chapter nearest, appoint a committee to keep the grave always in order. And we hope that before another Conference shall come again, every grave of Georgia's Real Daughters will bear, in bronze, the insignia of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Graves of the following daughters of Revolutionary soldiers have been located by Chapter designated:

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga.

Miss Jane Irwin, daughter of Governor Jared Irwin.

Mrs. Jennie Gilmore Armstrong, daughter of James Gilmore.

Lanahassce Chapter, Beuna Vista, Ga.

Mrs. Averilla McKinney, daughter of John Burkhalter.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Long, daughter of Edward Ware.

Mrs. Mary Jordan Newton, daughter of John Jordan.

Mrs. Margaret Grier Stephens, daughter of Aaron Grier.

(The above named was the mother of Alexander Stephens.)

Miss Betsy Grier, daughter of Aaron Grier.

Mrs. Matilda M. S. Stephens, daughter of Capt. John Lindsay.

Mrs. Jane Corry, daughter of William Grier.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Ga.

Mrs. Ann Thompson Gaines, daughter of James Adams.

Mrs. Jane Teasley, daughter of James Adams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seals, daughter of James Adams.

Mrs. Lucy Beck Henry, daughter of John Beck.

Mrs. Mildred Beck Grey, daughter of John Beck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burton Snellings, daughter of Thomas Burton.

Mrs. Caroline Clark Edwards, daughter of Larkin Clark.

Mrs. Martha Heard Tucker, daughter of Stephen Heard.

Miss Susan A. Hart Herndon, daughter of Michael A. Hart Herndon.

Mrs. Mary Adams, daughter of Moses Hunt.

Mrs. Nancy Adams, daughter of Moses Hunt.

Mrs. Jane Nelms, daughter of James Franklin Nunnelee.

Mrs. Ann Burton, daughter of James Franklin Nunnelee.

Mrs. Margaret Speake Jolly, daughter of Richard Speake.

Mrs. Jane Lanier Allen, daughter of Stephen Heard.

Mrs. Eliza Burton, daughter of James Franklin Nunnelee.

Mrs. Sophia Mattox, daughter of James Franklin Nunnelee.

Mrs. Martha Wall, daughter of James Franklin Nunnelee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nunnelee Snellings, daughter of James Franklin Nunnelee.

Mrs. Hannah Butler, daughter of George Snellings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brawner, daughter of George Snellings.

Mrs. Mary (1st) Burton (2nd) Hudson, daughter of George Snellings.

Mrs. Jane Maxwell, daughter of Jacob Higginbotham.

Mrs. Sarah Christian, daughter of Thomas Maxwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen, daughter of Thomas Maxwell.
Mrs. Martha Ann Adams, daughter of Dozier Thornton.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Ga.

Mrs. Barbara Hilliard, daughter of William H. Miller.
Mrs. Katharine McDonald, daughter of William H. Miller.

William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Ga.

Mrs. Margaret Clark Edwards, daughter of Larkin Clark.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Ga.

Mrs. Charity Clark Kendrick, daughter of William Clark.

James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, Ga.

Mrs. Lourania Redding Walton, daughter of Anderson Redding.
Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, daughter of Anderson Redding.
Mrs. Martha Cooper Sutton, daughter of Hendrick (or Henry) Cooper.

Old Marion Chapter, Jeffersonville, Ga.

Mrs. Ann Rutherford Slappy, daughter of Col. Robert Rutherford.
Mrs. Joice Slappey Glover, daughter of Sergeant Henry Slappey.
Mrs. Hannah Tarver, daughter of Sergeant Henry Slappey.
Mrs. Dorothy Brooks Wimberly, daughter of Sergeant Henry Slappey.
Mrs. Magdalene Tarver, daughter of Sergeant Henry Slappey.
Mrs. Mary Tarver, daughter of Sergeant Henry Slappey.
Mrs. Margaret Strozier Nash, daughter of Peter Strozier.
Mrs. Mary Hardin Talliaferro Lingo, daughter of Richard Talliaferro.
Mrs. Anna Talliaferro McCrary, daughter of Captain John Talliaferro.
Mrs. Elizabeth Pruitt, daughter of Captain John Talliaferro.

Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Ga.

Mrs. Mary Gordon Atkins, daughter of William Gordon.
Mrs. Sarah Atkins Phelps, daughter of Ica Atkins.
Mrs. Janet Atkins Mitchell, daughter of Ica Atkins.
Mrs. Nancy Daniel Bishop, daughter of John Daniel.

Shellman Chapter, Shellman, Ga.

Mrs. Esther Bogan Martin, daughter of Isaac Bogan.
Any information desired regarding these graves may be obtained through the Regents of Chapters locating them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, Chairman

The work of collecting and arranging material for a scrap book is both fascinating and interesting. I present the D. A. R. Scrap Book with twenty-one pages completed. I truly have enjoyed the work, but regret that no more material has been sent to me for the book.

I again earnestly appeal to the D. A. R. of Georgia to send articles of local or state interest, old clippings bearing on the early history of the Georgia Society D. A. R., or recent articles of potent interest to the Chairman of the Committee on Scrap Book so that the book may have a wide interest and real intrinsic value to the D. A. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOAN FUND TO GIRLS OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS

Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, Chairman

To the untiring efforts of our State Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Wood, and the members of this committee, I wish to express my most sincere thanks. In the fall the members of this committee sent a letter to each Regent urging her to place this work before her Chapter that it might be included in the year's budget.

In January I sent a personal letter to the Regent of each Chapter that had not contributed urging them to give fifty cents per capita as our State Regent had suggested. Some Chapters sent contributions and some paid the per capita. The contributions by Chapters are as follows:

Oliver Morton	\$ 5.00
John Milledge	100.00
Tomichichi	10.00
Pulaski	5.00
Elijah Clarke	100.00
Hawkinsville	5.00
Hannah Clarke	28.00
James Monroe	2.00
Major-General Samuel Elbert	5.00
Mary Hammond Washington	73.50
Sylvester	7.00
Atlanta	100.00
John Clark	27.50
Col. John McIntosh	2.00
Savannah Chapter	25.00
Lyman Hall	22.50
Lanahassee	5.00
Nancy Hart	21.50
Sunbury	11.50
Council of Safety	2.00
Samuel Reid	5.00
William Marsh	17.50
Sergeant Jasper	5.00
Nathaniel Abney	5.00
John Laurens	5.00
Archibald Bullock	5.00
Col. William Few	25.00
John Houston	10.00
George Walton	3.00
Brunswick	5.00
Augusta	15.00
Cairo	2.00
John Benning	12.50
Nathaniel Macon	42.00
Gen. James Jackson	21.00
Total	\$ 735.50
Balance from last year	277.00
Making a grand total of	\$1,012.50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. H. D. Allen, Chairman

We have sent out letters to all State Officers, State Chairman, and Chapter Regents, giving information about schedule of delegates

to State Conference in Savannah, also telling them that railroad certificates to Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., are ready for distribution by Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman

A quarter of a century ago, in a little French village, there was a mayor, M. Morel, with whose wisdom the world has not yet caught up. He believed that children are the building stones of a community, and that a community which fails to give every one of them a chance has failed in its first obligation.

The tragedy of blighted lives has its own appeal to the sentiments of normal men and women. The staggering material loss to the State in its unfortunates must appeal to the common sense.

The civilization of no country ever rises higher than its womanhood. A great writer has said, "The education of a child should begin one hundred years before its birth," showing the crying need of teaching mothers the care of themselves, that they may bear strong, healthy children, mentally, physically and morally.

Statistics show that forty-two per cent of babies die before they are one year old. Juvenal said that the character of a person is made at the age of seven, and what he is then, he will always be.

Every child has a right to be well born. Our government realizes this fact, and is endeavoring to aid in the betterment of her women and children. The appropriation last year for this cause was \$15,000.00; this year it is \$20,000.00, but the amount will be increased. Some of the outstanding measures which have passed are, Shepherd-Towner bill, the building of a Tuberculosis hospital, permissive school grounds and recreation act, the law of co-operative school consolidation, law providing against fire hazard, county welfare workers, and several other bills not yet passed.

Six years ago, when the country needed fighting timber to break the deadlock in France, we took stock of our freshly-matured masculine citizens, the first time we ever appraised the physical vigor of the youth of the country, reckoning it as a national asset, and we found that one in every four was physically unfit. Amazed at what the revelations of the draft board made clear, we sought for causes and traced back to the cumulative effects of malnutrition and neglect through the school period, and back of the school period to infancy, and back of infancy to prenatal conditions. The whole health problem was laid bare in its entire sequence and it became clear that the youth of the country was found wanting because we had cheated our children.

In January of this year, two of our largest and strongest organizations for child welfare in the country, the American Child Hygiene Association, and the American Child Health Organization of America, were amalgamated into one under the name of the American Child Health Association.

Our organization is co-operating in all these movements, giving most liberally of their time and money, realizing that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow and that the world is looking to America for better people, more rapid progress and development along better lines.

Our Chapters have reported in money values \$1,139.00. All have responded to the needs around them in clothes, clinics, books, and necessities, personal visits, etc., which cannot be valued in dollars and cents. I hope every Chapter will have a chairman of this humanitarian cause in the future, and use their influence in establishing means of preventing the continuance of human waste, and of reclaiming and restoring to productive citizenship the unfortunate.

As citizens, does our responsibility stop short of seeing that every needy child gets a square deal?

CHAPTER REPORTS

PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Mrs. Robert Poole, Regent

We have a membership of twenty-one—two new members, and several awaiting their papers to be verified.

We have had several meetings during the year, but our activities have been handicapped from providential interventions.

All National and State dues paid. Contributions to:

Americanization	-----	\$2.00
Martha Berry	-----	2.00
Georgia Bay	-----	1.00

Our Chapter is now taking on renewed life, and have plans formulated for the coming year.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. W. N. Tichnor, Regent

The past year has been full of active work. The membership has been greatly increased; a number of prominent and gifted women having recently been enrolled. We have now 119 members.

The Chapter has met regularly each month. All special days have been observed and the programs incident to these anniversaries have been interesting and instructive.

The sale of Red Cross seals and the Red Cross Membership Drive were actively supported by the Chapter.

From March 7 to 10 Thronateeska Chapter was signally honored by the visit of distinguished guests who were entertained by our Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, at her beautiful home, Iris Court. Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Frank Harrold, President General United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Vice-President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. W. C. Vereen, ex-State First Vice Regent, Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution. Their presence was the inspiration of a brilliant reception at Iris Court, given by the two D. A. R. Chapters, a luncheon by Mrs. J. W. Walters, a reception by the Dougherty County Chapter U. D. C., and a dinner by Mrs. Whitehead.

The visit of Mrs. Cook was the occasion to honor the memory of two Real Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Sarah Grove Ashe Hall, and Mrs. Mary Jones Cutliff. An impressive service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal church which was continued at Oak View Cemetery where Mrs. Cook paid beautiful tribute to their memory and placed wreaths around the tablets which were erected by Thronateeska Chapter D. A. R.

The long delayed publication of the "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County" is about to be realized. The work is now on the press and the publishers promise the book by May.

The Chapter has offered a medal to the pupil of High School making the highest average in American History during the year.

Mrs. S. J. Jones, ex-Regent of the Chapter, contributed \$100.00 to the endowment fund of her Alma Mater, Bayler Female College, Belton, Texas.

Four member contributed \$4.00 to the Ramsauer Memorial Educational Fund, Liberia.

We have made the following contributions:

Land to Camp Fire Girls (given by two members) value	\$ 50.00
History Medal	5.00
Valdosta Scholarship Fund	25.00
To Kiwanis Club for Children's Clinic	50.00
Two Markers for Graves of Real Daughters	18.64
National Dues	19.00
State Dues	19.80
Manual Fund	24.75
Ellis Island Fund	2.00
Copy "Soldiers and Widows of the Revolution, by Mrs. Susie Dozier	2.00
First payment on History (Herald Publishing Co.)	650.00
Books contributed by member to Downing Industrial School, Brewton, Ala., value	5.00
Total	\$943.19

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. S. S. Bennett, Regent

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter begs to submit the following report:

We have a membership of 38, and one paper pending. Patriotic days have been observed; Flag Day, with a timely address by Rev. John Moore Walker; LaFayette Day, by a reading picturing the life and character of the wife of LaFayette; Constitution Day, by a reading setting forth the conditions which led to the necessity for a Constitution; on Armistice Day, we joined all other patriotic and civic organizations; Georgia Day, had an appropriate program and an address by Rev. James B. Turner; in honor of Washington's Birthday, a picture of Washington given to the High School.

The Chapter has endeavored to do its part towards accomplishing the work outlined by your State Regent, with the result that we have this financial statement:

For student at State Woman's College	\$127.50
For boy at Seventh District A. & M. School	107.00
Books for boy at Seventh District A. & M. School	5.15
Clothing for boy at Seventh District A. & M. School	50.00
Loan Scholarship at Freeman's Business College	70.00
Linen for Hospital room	26.00
Two Hospital tables	29.60
Associated Charities	10.00
Martha Berry School	10.00
Clothing to Associated Charities, value	60.00
All Obligations—State and National	112.00
Georgia Flag to Library	7.00
Miscellaneous	75.65
Medal to High School	5.00
Total	\$694.90

We still have a final payment to make on our scholarship at the Woman's College.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. H. C. Elam, Regent

The Council of Safety Chapter, with a membership of fifty-two, has enjoyed a most interesting year's work and study.

Year books have been used, the special line of study being "Woman's Part in the History of Our Nation."

The average attendance of resident members has been about seventy per cent.

All patriotic days have been observed and both National and State obligations met. In addition to this our Chapter has done local work in the schools, furnishing supplies for the Health Crusade, and also books and medical attention for those pupils who are unable to get these otherwise.

A History medal has been offered for the best essay on "Colonial Women."

Our financial report is as follows:

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund-----	\$ 5.00
Loan Scholarship Fund -----	2.00
Martha Berry Fund -----	5.00
Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry Fund -----	2.00
Georgia Bay Fund -----	5.00
Harding Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Printing of Manual -----	10.00
Annual Dues -----	52.00
State Dues -----	10.40
Total -----	\$98.40

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. E. L. Griggs, Regent

Our Chapter has experienced a most prosperous year, holding large and enthusiastic meetings with the members—all patriotic days from September to May inclusive are observed with interesting programs. The last two, George Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day were celebrated at the home of the Regent. A delightful talk by Dr. Sanford of the University of Georgia on "The Signs of the Times" was followed by a charming musical program. The patriotic note was carried out in the refreshments and decorations.

All National and State obligations have been met, and we have contributed to the following:

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	\$ 5.00
Valdosta State Normal -----	50.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Kenmore -----	10.00
Elijah Clarke Scholarship University of Georgia -----	100.00
State Normal at Athens Georgia, 2 Scholarships, each valued at \$50.00 -----	100.00
Manual for Immigrants -----	15.00
Martha Berry School -----	25.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund -----	100.00
Meadow Garden -----	5.00
Additional to Georgia Bay -----	20.00
Best essay on Georgia History to a boy in the Freshman Class at the University of Georgia (in gold) -----	10.00
Sold Red Cross Seals -----	121.60
Two Life Scholarships to the State Normal at Athens (secured by our Chairman of Patriotic Education, Mrs. Julius Talmadge) valued at -----	450.00

One book has been sent to the National Library and we have three more to send.

It is with a feeling of pride that I report the increased interest in the Chapter in the marking of Historical spots and Revolutionary

soldiers' graves. Two stones have been placed and several graves located. But the crowning event of our years work has been the locating and marking, with the assistance of the Hannah Clarke Chapter at Quitman, the graves of General Elijah Clarke and his wife, Hannah Clarke, in Lincoln County overlooking the Savannah river. A handsome granite boulder, 5x3 ft. and 18 inches thick with the following inscription has been ordered:

Erected to the Memory of
GENERAL ELIJAH CLARKE, 1736-1799
Revolutionary Soldier and Patriot
and his wife
HANNAH ARRINGTON, 1737-1827
by
The Elijah Clarke Chapter,
Athens, Georgia.
The Hannah Clarke Chapter,
Quitman, Georgia.
Daughters of the American Revolution
1924

This will be unveiled at an early date with appropriate ceremony by the two Chapters.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Regent

The "Mother Chapter" of Georgia sends greetings to her beloved Georgia Daughters!

The past year has been crowded with important events and activities. The State Conference meeting in Atlanta in April, the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, gave the Atlanta Chapter the opportunity and honor of entertaining the Conference at luncheon, in their historic home "Craigie House," also the pleasure of having many of the officers and delegates as guests in the homes of the members of the Atlanta Chapter. We were represented at Conference by the Regent and four delegates, at Continental Congress by the Regent and three delegates. The celebration on the 15th of April, of the 33rd birthday of the Chapter, was a beautiful and memorable occasion. At the May meeting splendid reports from the Congress in Washington were read by Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. J. M. High, delegates. A reception was given in honor of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, meeting in our city at that time. In June a tea was given in compliment to the ladies in attendance upon the National Convention of Kiwanis Clubs.

On the 14th of June, the Chapter observed Flag Day, with an inspiring patriotic program, General Shanks, Commander at Fort McPherson, was the speaker on this occasion, and a quartette of soldiers from the Fort furnished the music. Mrs. H. H. Smith, from Fredericksburg, Va., visited the Chapter and gave an interesting talk on "Kenmore."

In July we had the honor of entertaining Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, a national genealogist, at a reception, also, kept open house for D. A. R. members in attendance upon the Elks' National Convention.

On July 4th, all patriotic and civic organizations joined with the Atlanta Woman's Club, in observance of "Independence Day," with a beautiful "Processional" at Piedmont Park.

On LaFayette Day, September 6th, a charming French program was presented. At the regular meeting September 15th, "Constitu-

tion Day," a master paper on the Constitution of the United States was read by Mrs. Frances Smith Whiteside, also an interesting "Forestry" program was given. At this meeting the handsome new platform furniture was installed, the Regent's chair, the gift of the Regent, bearing the National insignia. The table, the gift of Mrs. Chas. Rice.

The Chapter celebrated "Columbus Day" with a sketch of the life of Columbus, read by Mrs. J. W. McMillan. The "Girl Home Makers" Committee, Mrs. J. W. Wills, Chairman, put on a splendid program, the Governor's wife, Mrs. Clifford Walker, being the speaker for the afternoon.

November 11th, "Armistice Day" was observed in conjunction with the American Legion, with an inspiring patriotic program. In November the handsome granite marker, the gift of Mr. Sam Venable, was unveiled on Peachtree Road, marking the spot where the Echota Trail crossed the Peachtree Trail, Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Chairman. At the November meeting, the "Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation" was presented by Mrs. Bryan Wells Collier, and endorsed.

In December "Kenmore" was the subject of an interesting talk by the Chairman, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr. The life of James Monroe and the "Monroe Doctrine" was read by Mrs. Charles Love. A Christmas party for the disabled soldiers at Hospital 48, was given December 23rd, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Chairman.

At the January meeting we celebrated the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, Mrs. Chas. Davis read a paper on Franklin. On January the 19th, Lee's Birthday, the Regent was one of the "Hostesses" for the various occasions attendant upon the unveiling of "Lee's Head" on Stone Mountain.

February 12th, the Atlanta Chapter presented a United States Flag to the Daniel O'Keel, "Jr. High School." On February 15th, an interesting "Georgia Day" program was arranged at the Chapter house. Hon. Alfred Newell delivered an address on Georgia, patriotic songs were sung. Dr. Clarence Owens of the "Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation" was our guest, making an interesting talk. Mr. J. J. Gonzales, well known Numismatic from New York exhibited a rare collection of colonial currency. February the 22nd, Washington's birthday was celebrated with a Colonial tea party at the Chapter House, lovely colonial costumes, dances, and patriotic music made this a beautiful occasion.

On our "Scholarship Day" in March, we were given an opportunity to meet and hear our Scholarship pupils in an attractive program, Mrs. Chas. L. Dean, Chairman.

The Atlanta Chapter has observed all patriotic days, has met all obligations, National, State, local and Chapter, stands 100 per cent, has given 25 Gift Scholarships during the year. Total value, \$2,105.00. One loan scholarship, \$200.00; State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$75.00; \$5,000.00 State D. A. R. Loan Fund for girls, \$10.00; Martha Berry, \$50.00; St. John's Haven, \$25.00; Americanization College, Springfield, Mass., \$10.00; Tomasee School, \$10.00; Dodge Memorial School, St. Simon Island, in honor of Mrs. J. M. High, \$100.00; Georgia Bay, Valley Forge, \$100.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$50.00; Meadow Garden, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Manual, \$50.00; Kenmore, \$50.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, \$50.00; State dues, \$80.00; National dues, \$400.00; Red Cross Japanese Relief, \$250.00; Atlanta Community Chest, \$600.00; Stone Mountain Memorial, \$15.00; Hospital 48, \$25.00; Baldwin Institute, \$3.00.

Five medals have been presented; one to Washington Seminary

for best essay on Revolutionary subject; four by the Americanization Committee, to the four Junior High Schools of Atlanta, for the best essay on "How to be a Good American," Mrs. F. M. Butner, Chairman. The Americanization work has been along the line of good citizenship, with attendance upon the "Naturalization Court," visits to Greek school, and an effort to have a law passed in the legislature for the study of the Constitution of the United States, in the schools of Georgia. One flag presented.

Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr., Chairman D. A. R. Magazine, has secured 23 new subscribers since April, 1923.

Mrs. R. E. Andoe, Chairman "Old Roads and Trail" has done fine work, securing the co-operation of the State D. A. R. Board, and the opening of the "Old Jackson Road."

Miss Lillian Tidwell, Chairman of Historic Postcards, has sent four cards to Continental Hall.

Mrs. E. R. Kirk, Chairman Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, has positively located the grave of John McGough, Revolutionary soldier, near White Plains, Ga., and is now in communication with Washington concerning the marking of this grave.

Mrs. B. B. Cheek, Chairman Georgia Bay, has aroused interest in this historic memorial, to which every Georgia Daughter should contribute.

Mrs. J. M. High, Art Chairman, has presented to the Chapter beautiful flags, banners of all the patriotic societies, and court of arms, which are artistically paced upon the walls of the Chapter House.

Mrs. A. W. Hodnett, Chairman House, has been untiring in her efforts. Mrs. Drury Powers, Chairman of Decorations, has made our Chapter House beautiful on every occasion.

Valuable books have been presented to the Chapter; Mrs. Carroll Latimer gave "Armies and Navies of the World"; Mrs. Moreland Speer gave "Women of the South in 1861"; Lucien Lamar Knight presented the Regent with "Stone Mountain," his latest book; Mr. Frederick Flournoy gave, in honor of his mother, a rare old book published in 1777.

Atlanta Chapter sponsored the planting of 50 trees on the Bankhead Highway. Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Chairman of Forestry, arranged the military program.

The membership of the Atlanta Chapter is 430; have gained 23 new members during the year. "Our hearts are saddened by the death of our oldest and dearly beloved members, Mrs. Robert J. Lowry and Mrs. E. P. McDowell Wolff.

The total amount expended during the year for National, State, local and Chapter work is \$3,234.53. This amount together with the value of our Gift Scholarships, makes a grand total of \$5,339.53.

This report would not be complete without a word of commendation for the splendid work and hearty co-operation of the officers and members of the Chapter, especially Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Chairman of the Board of Management, whose splendid D. A. R. work has been the inspiration of the Chapter.

The splendid accomplishments for the year just passed, have but increased our zeal and loyalty to our beloved society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. W. S. Coleman, Regent

Following the removal from Atlanta of Mrs. Ulric S. Atkinson as Regent, she was succeeded by Mrs. Christian Clarke as Regent for the unexpired term. The reins of authority passed smoothly, and

the first work to raise money for the State Conference resulted in \$198.85, followed by our advertising program in the Year Book, \$297.55 being realized. Other performances, dances, etc., in February added \$266.15.

March proved a good season for the Chapter, the various entertainments and contests bringing \$62.26, and the city and county generously donated \$550.00 to our entertainment fund, while members and friends contributed through Mrs. Geo. M. Niles, \$115.60.

After our August vacation, card parties and luncheons netted \$93.00, and other forms of enterprises brought \$130.44. The sale of our genealogical books secured \$103.75. In this connection it gives me pleasure to attest the energy and efficiency of our historian, Mrs. Warren D. White, who has made this work most interesting and inspired a deep pride among our members in the records of our ancestors.

Georgia Day was duly observed in a fitting manner, and most interesting programs for Americanization and Near East Relief were held in April.

In May our Scholarship program proved an outstanding feature of the Chapter's activities for deserving boys and girls, five desirable scholarships being donated by leading educational institutions in Atlanta: Washington Seminary, Woodberry School, Marist College, the Mozely School and Prof. Barth's School of Music, amounting to \$735.00.

Flag Day was appropriately observed, an instructive address by Mrs. Horace Smith, of Fredericksburg, Va., outlining the plans for the preservation of "Kenmore," the home of Betty Washington.

Our President General, Mrs. Minor, and party visited Atlanta, and were jointly entertained by the Joseph Habersham, the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters, the occasion of their official visit proving one of general enjoyment to the Atlanta Daughters.

It was in March that we sustained a great loss in the person of our distinguished member, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, appropriate and befitting memorial services being held in her honor by the Chapter in our beautiful hall—the lifework of this remarkable woman.

In April we had the great pleasure and distinction of entertaining the Georgia State Conference, and with cordial assistance of our sister organizations in Atlanta, a week of much business and a round of social functions marked the course of the convention which proved enjoyable to both hostess and visitors. It was a distinctive honor to entertain our brilliant and charming guests, and the Regent and every member derived much satisfaction from the business and presence of these representatives of our State organization.

In April and May our Chapter aided in entertaining many leading organizations of our country, the National Credit Men's Association, the Elks, the Kiwanians, and other visitors—open house being maintained for all our guests during their stay in Atlanta.

The Biennial Sessions of the Federated Women's Clubs of America accepted our hospitality, and a brilliant tea was the occasion of a warm welcome to our visitors. Many distinguished guests of Atlanta honored our hall with their presence, and the Joseph Habersham members feel a just pride in our part towards a fitting reception accorded the women of our country to Georgia and the South.

On July Fourth we joined our sister civic organizations in appropriate celebration of our National Independence Day at Piedmont Park, where a creditable demonstration was staged for the people of Atlanta. Constitution Day was likewise fittingly observed.

Grave marker

In October a beautiful portrait of Mrs. W. L. Peel was presented the Chapter by Colonel William Lawson Peel and his daughters, Mrs. H. H. Kiser, Mrs. James Watt and Mrs. Phinzy Calhoun, and this life like reminder of our departed member adorns the portals of our memorial hall.

Mrs. A. P. Cole presented the Chapter a beautiful Regent's Bar, a much appreciated remembrance for the presiding officer.

Portraits of Mrs. E. W. Cole, of Nashville, and Mrs. Spencer Atkinson, one of our ex-Regents, were also presented to the Chapter during the year.

Our Regent, Mrs. Christian Clarke, during the year presented the Chapter several historic photographs and autograph articles by the president of the S. A. R., Mr. W. L. I. Adams.

We celebrated LaFayette Day and the Battle of the Marne, and in October the members joined in the anniversary observance of Peace Day in Atlanta at the Peace Monument in Piedmont Park, where the public gathered to again make notable the world desire for universal peace.

Oglethorpe's memory was fittingly observed by our Chapter, and an historical address delivered by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs after his visit to London and identifying the bodies of General and Mrs. Oglethorpe.

By the aid of Hon. William J. Harris, Georgia's Senior Senator, we have obtained a suitable marker for the grave of Edward Ware, a Revolutionary War patriot, and an ancestor of our member, Mrs. John T. Moody, the body being buried at Danielsville in Madison County, Georgia, and this permanent dedication will be placed on its reception by the Chapter.

The Chapter participated in the unveiling of the Robert E. Lee Monument on Stone Mountain, and observed Franklin Day appropriately. We have consistently followed the custom of aiding every patriotic demonstration of a similar kind, and the calendar of notable days commemorated by the Daughters of the American Revolution everywhere is paid due reference regularly by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

We are justly proud of our Scrap Book, the wonderful product of one of our talented members, Mrs. Julian Bailey. Her compilations are most interesting and historic, and will eventually be bound as an authentic record of our activities and accomplishments as a Chapter.

The Regent, Mrs. Clarke, during the past year has been unremitting in her attentions to the sick and distressed member, and has rendered helpful personal services whenever possible. She has attended all regular and called meetings of the Chapter and the board, with only the period when attending the Continental Congress in Washington. She has written 194 communications of an official nature, and much work has been accomplished during her administration.

Mrs. Clarke on coming into office found on hand in the treasury \$1,046.00, and collected during her incumbency \$3,473.05, thus making a total of \$4,519.05. There was disbursed during the year \$4,430.01, which included various donations to worthy causes and payments on our building fund, current expenses, etc. We contributed to the Georgia Room in Continental Hall, \$106.00; to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$100.00; Ellis Isand, \$2.00; the Girls' Normal School in Valdosta, \$5.00; Near East Relief, \$4.26; Japanese Relief, \$26.00; "Kenmore," \$10.00, and in 1923 on our building fund, \$1,705.13.

Twenty-seven new members were received during the year, nine

transferred to other Chapters, and four members lost by dath, Mrs. Mattie R. Allen, Mrs. Caroline Chisolm Shaw, Dr. Rebecca Cecil Brannan, and Dr. Susan M. Hicks.

Thus closes the record of Mrs. Christian Clarke as Regent.

The year 1924 brought a new regime under Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman as Regent, and on February 12th, Georgia Day was celebrated by our Chapter in conjunction with the Commercial High and Girls' High Schools of Atlanta in the auditorium of the Commercial High, our sister Chapters, the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental, being invited to participate in the exercises.

We accepted the cordial invitation of the Atlanta Chapter to a beautiful colonial tea on Washington's Birthday at their hall, the occasion reflecting much credit on our sister organization.

From January 15 to March 1st, the present administration has disbursed \$1,241.29, which includes payment of our per capita tax, State and National, showing a net membership of 428, retiring in. indebtedness on our building, meeting current expenses and miscellaneous items of every kind.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. J. Foxhall Sturman, Acting Regent

The Augusta Chapter, D. A. R., under the efficient leadership of its Regent, Mrs. W. Sanford Gardner, has been enabled to assume new obligations during the past year, a contribution of twenty-five dollars toward the purchase of books for deserving girls at the Tubman High School, and known as the Tubman Equipment Fund, being perhaps the most noteworthy.

Our meetings, ten in number, have been interesting, instructive and well attended. We have an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-two. This includes three life memberships. We have lost one by transfer and two beloved members by death, Mrs. Leila Rains Smythe, our Genealogist, and Mrs. Virginia D'Antignac Allen.

All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate ceremonies. We had a most wonderful community Fourth of July program, which was featured by a splendid address by Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, of Macon, Ga., calculated to arouse a deeper appreciation of our Government. In inviting the foreign element to cooperate, and in presenting the national dance of each nation, we felt that we were promoting our work of Americanization.

In June Mrs. Josephine Walton, founder of the Society of LaFayette, gave us a charming talk at Meadow Garden on the illustrious Frenchman who so nobly espoused our cause. A beautiful bronze tablet commemorating LaFayette's memorable visit to Augusta in 1825 was unveiled at our "LaFayette Day" celebration in October. The tablet is placed in the entrance of the new Y. M. C. A. building, the former site of the old Planter's Hotel where LaFayette was entertained. The unveiling was done by descendants of Augustans who were prominent in the entertainment of General LaFayette. Musical numbers on this occasion were in French or by French composers and a brilliant address by Mr. Joseph B. Cumming completed the program.

In October the Chapter entertained at the Country Club in honor of the visiting U. D. C. and their hostesses. Exhibition dances, orchestral music and delicious refreshments made the evening one of rare pleasure.

In November a Georgia Products Dinner was well patronized by our citizens.

In December the Chapter had the pleasure of seeing many historical revolutionary scenes through Col. Harry Jordan's projecto-

scope that enlarges post cards and pictures and throws them on a background like a magic lantern.

In February Meadow Garden was opened to the Girl Reserves in Conference in Augusta. During the afternoon one hundred and fifty girls visited Meadow Garden and were given post cards of this historic old place.

On Washington's Birthday Meadow Garden was open to the public. A musical program consisting of a group of old songs, was much enjoyed by our guests.

In February we co-operated with the American Legion in a memorial service to Woodrow Wilson.

The Chapter has contributed to the following: Valdosta Scholarship, \$30.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$30.00; Valley Forge, \$25.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Martha Berry School, \$15.00; St. John's Haven, \$10.00; Girls' Loan Fund, \$15.00; Lucy Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Memorials, \$1.50; prizes to school children for thrift, gardens and best essay on American History \$20.00; Tubman Equipment Fund, \$25.00.

When the Chapter loses a member by death flowers with D. A. R. ribbon are always sent to the family as an expression of sympathy.

We have a Hospital Committee that goes once a month to the University Hospital and sews for the wards, mending garments and bed linen and making hospital supplies. Flowers and magazines are also distributed to the patients.

We assisted at Christmas in the Red Cross Seal sale.

We sent gifts of books to Memorial Continental Hall Library.

We contributed also to the "Veteran's Dinner" given by the U. D. C. on Thanksgiving Day.

Receipts	-----	\$771.68
Disbursements	-----	\$544.38

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. E. J. Perry, Regent

We have thirty-nine members, an increase of nine since our last report. One member has been transferred to Pelham, Georgia, and one to West Virginia. Fifteen supplemental papers have been received from Washington and thirteen are now pending.

One Year Book was printed and ready for distribution at first meeting in October. It cost thirty-two dollars (\$32.00), but has been invaluable, containing as it did our splendid committees, programs, constitution and by-laws.

Just after the first meeting our county (Decatur) celebrated it's Centennial. Our Chapter was given a room in the City Hall and made the custodian of Registration Book. We made our room most attractive with furniture, pictures, etc., of Revolutionary days, and served coffee and crackers to every visitor that came to our little city during the three days of Centennial. Our Chapter took a prominent part in the pageant and we had a most unique float in the parade.

We have held regular monthly meetings with good attendance. Mrs. Dukes and Mrs. Edwards, neices of Hannah and Elijah Clarke, live thirty miles away, but they always come and are most enthusiastic members. Our Daughters have accumulated many old things for their homes, which make them most attractive settings for these lovely meetings.

We have observed LaFayette Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, and special exercises for Benjamin Franklin.

We have studied the Constitution of the United States and are learning the Preamble to say in concert.

We have given to our school a beautiful Georgia flag, costing thirty dollars, to be presented at May Day exercises.

Our girls in High School will again compete for medal on "Southern History," given by Mrs. C. Decker Tebo, of Atlanta, as a memorial to her mother.

We have seven subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

We have a Scrap Book in which each member feels a personal interest.

We have given five dollars to our Registrar for new registration book.

We are at work on the historic Andrew Jackson Trail, which passed through one corner of our county.

Our Historian has petitioned Congress for an appropriation to help us in building an enclosure at Fort Hughes about a monument erected to Bugler Hughes many years ago.

In January, Miss Frances Gurr of Macon, assisted us in giving a concert from which we cleared about one hundred dollars.

Besides our State and National dues we have contributed \$2.00 to Americanization work; \$2.00 to Georgia Bay; \$10.00 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; \$10.00 to Valdosta College for Women; \$20.00 to graves of Hannah and Elijah Clarke. We hope to soon be able to make a contribution to the Five Thousand Loan Fund.

GOVERNOR PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. J. H. Moye, Regent

The Peter Early Chapter has had an active year, holding regular monthly meetings with interesting educational programs. We have a membership of twenty-five, with one paper pending in Washington. We observed Flag Day with celebration for the children in the form of an ice cream festival.

We observed LaFayette's Birthday with a special program at our Chapter meeting. On Georgia Day we had appropriate exercises at the School Auditorium for the school children. George Washington's Birthday we had in the morning exercises at the School Auditorium and in the afternoon a Colonial Tea and invited our friends.

We took part with the churches in the celebration of Armistice Day with a special program at the Methodist church.

In the way of Patriotic Education a D. A. R. medal has been offered to the pupil in the High School making the best grade in United States History. We have given books to children in the Public Schools who were not able to buy them. National, State and local contributions are as follows:

National Dues	\$ 25.00
State Dues	3.75
Loan Scholarship Fund (Valdosta)	8.00
Loan Scholarship Funds	2.00
Immigrant's Manual	5.00
Meadow Garden	2.00
Americanization Work (Ellis Island)	5.00
Georgia Bay, Valley Forge	5.00
Martha Berry School	5.00
Lucy Peel Memorial	5.00
	\$67.75
Miscellaneous expenditures	46.76
Total	\$114.51
Balance on deposit	9.73

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. J. P. McLean, Regent

Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has forty-seven members, all in good standing. We have gained one new member during the year, and lost one by transfer. Papers of six additional members are now pending in Washington, with eight prospective members working on papers.

We have attractive year books, and each month meetings occur in the homes of members. All patriotic days have been noted, with seven patriotic programs especially observed. A feature of the programs each month is a five minute talk on some current event.

The Chapter has fallen off some, in the matter of subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, but the Regent and several members still take this helpful, official periodical. We hope to make the Chapter 100 per cent during the coming year.

All National and State obligations have been met, including \$2.00 to Americanization work at Ellis Island; \$12.50 (25 cts per capita) to the Immigration Manual Fund; \$5.00 to Georgia Bay, at Valley Forge, this in addition to \$65.00 already contributed; \$5.00 to Tommassee School; \$5.00 to the upkeep of Meadow Garden; \$5.00 to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; \$5.00 to the Loan Fund, to girls of Revolutionary ancestry; \$20.00 to the Loan Scholarship Fund, at the Georgia State College at Valdosta..

Brunswick Chapter sponsored a "Georgia Products" dinner for the benefit of our educational fund, netting \$62.00, and \$14.00 was cleared at a silver tea, given for the same fund. We expect to give a large bridge party after Lent to raise money for this same cause.

Following our annual custom, the Chapter gave a gold medal valued at \$5.00 to the Senior student in Glynn Academy having the best essay in American History. Hugh Aiken won the medal last year, his reading of it being a feature of the June meeting. The Chapter has also offered a medal of the same value in the Domestic Science Department of Glynn Academy to the member of the class presenting the best balanced and most attractive menu at a time designated by the Chapter.

A large and beautiful United States flag was presented to the Arco School on Washington's Birthday, all the other schools having been given flags previously by the Chapter.

National Library Day was observed by the members donating books to the children's free department at the City Library.

This Chapter sold \$27.00 worth of Red Seals for the tubercular fund.

The Press Chairman each month has sent accounts of the meetings to the State Editor. Educational week was observed by the members visiting the local schools.

Brunswick Chapter has initiated the plan of the restoration of old Fort Frederica located on St. Simon's Island, and through the efforts of Senator W. J. Harris, who has pledged his support in the undertaking, hopes to accomplish this patriotic work.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Mrs. W. B. Short, Regent

Lanahassee Chapter submits the following report:

We have 25 members. Our monthly meetings are held at respective homes of members. We have historical programs, following our business session. All patriotic days have been observed. On Armistice Day we placed poppy wreaths on each of our two World War soldiers, buried in our county. In our high schools we have

flag codes, also use patriotic songs. We give three prizes, two to the two highest marks in United States History, and one in Georgia History. We are assisting in the equipment of our new school building, which is now nearing completion. We had a committee to sell Christmas seals.

We have made the following contributions for the respective purposes:

Luck Cook Peel Memorial fund	\$ 5.00
Genealogical fund	2.00
Meadow Garden	1.00
Valdosta Loan Scholarship	5.00
D. A. R. Loan Scholarship	5.00
School prizes	20.00

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Colquitt Finley, Regent

The Etowah Chapter of Cartersville submits the following report:

Membership numbers forty-two, six of whom are non-residents. Two have resigned. Several applications are pending in Washington.

Our Chapter has met regularly since October, each meeting is opened with the Lord's Prayer, in concert and singing of some patriotic song.

We assisted the Cherokee Club at the Christmas sale in the sale of the Red Cross Seals for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

All financial obligations have been met, all our State and National dues have been paid and special contributions have been sent as follows:

St. John's Haven	\$ 5.00
Peel Memorial	5.00
Valdosta State College for Women	10.00
School Medals	10.00
Americanization Work at Ellis Island	2.00
Historic Spots	2.00
Meadow Garden	5.00
D. A. R. Magazine	2.00
Immigration Manual	10.00

It has been a full and busy year and we hope in the coming months to accomplish greater things.

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Mrs. W. B. Roddenbery, Regent

The Cairo Chapter has a membership of twenty-one, four of whom are non-residents.

Nine regular meetings are held, opening with prayer by the Chaplain.

The Year Book Committee has prepared most interesting and instructive programs on historical subjects and different phases of the D. A. R. work, and all programs thus far have been well rendered.

The following patriotic days, Constitution, LaFayette, Columbus, Georgia and Washington's Birthday, have been observed with programs at meeting in month in which they occur.

The D. A. R. and Woman's Club jointly sponsored Independence

and Armistice Days with splendid programs. On both occasions music, decorations and speeches were noteworthy.

A Wilson Memorial was observed at the funeral hour with appropriate music and decorations. Three speeches, Wilson, the Student, Author and Statesman; Wilson, the War President, and Wilson, the Apostle of Peace were considered unusually fine. The Memorial was jointly sponsored by the Woman's Club, the Cairoga Club (Men's Club), and D. A. R.

The Chapter has procured a flag for the Post Office and a Committee is arranging for raising it.

The Fag Code has been given the teachers in the schools of the city, and has been read and explained to pupils on different occasions. Patriotic songs are used and emphasized in the schools.

Three hundred American Creeds were printed and distributed on Fourth of July.

Committee on Forestry have plans under way for planting out many trees.

The D. A. R. and Woman's Club have sold Christmas Seals.

A medal for the best average in American History has been offered in the Cairo High School.

Our financial report is as follows:

National Dues -----	\$21.00
State Dues -----	3.40
Initiation Fees -----	20.00
Manual -----	3.50
Ellis Island Fund -----	2.00
Georgia Bay -----	5.00
Loan Fund Georgia State College for Women in Valdosta ---	7.50
Loan Fund worthy Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry -----	2.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	5.00
Lineage Books -----	2.00
D. A. R. Magazine -----	6.00
Two Music Scholarships local -----	72.00
For planting trees -----	35.00
Year Books -----	4.50

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER, CLARKSTON

Mrs. A. L. Wade, Regent

The Baron DeKalb Chapter now has a membership of twenty-four with a number of papers pending. All State and National dues have been paid, also the per capita for the Immigrant's Manual and for the school at Valdosta. Five dollars have been given to the Peel Memorial fund.

During the past year the following anniversaries of days of State and National importance were observed by having programs appropriate to the occasion: Independence Day, Armistice Day, LaFayette Day, Franklin Day.

A signet ring was given in June 1923, to a member of the graduating class of the Decatur High School for proficiency in American History. Another ring has been offered in the same subject this year.

The Forestry Chairman has prepared articles for the local papers giving valuable information in forestry work.

Copies of the Flag Code have been presented to the local schools.

Two graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located during the year, and government markers have been ordered for them.

Americanization and Welfare Work for Women and Children has been done through the efforts of individual members.

A printed bulletin of the Camp family has been sent to the Consulting Registrar.

The Chapter has complied with the request that hereafter the annual election of officers be held in May and has consequently postponed the election till that month.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Miss Addie Bass, Regent

The Tomochichi Chapter has held regular meetings throughout the year, including the summer months, with a good average attendance considering the scattered membership and condition of the roads. Our programs always have one historical number and usually also something of interest to us as citizens.

Armistice Day was observed, and as usual, poppies were placed on each World War soldier's grave in the county. Gen. Lee's Birthday occurred on our regular meeting day and we celebrated it with a Lee program. Washington's Birthday and Flag Day were observed and we assisted several schools with the celebration of Georgia Day.

Our usual prize of a five dollar gold piece was given for the best record in United States History in one of the High Schools in the county. Our quota, \$8.40 to the Loan Scholarship fund for the State College at Valdosta and \$10.00 towards the Scholarship for Girls at the University were paid. Also the National obligations to the Manual of \$5.25 and \$2.00 toward Ellis Island Work have been met. We contributed \$5.00 to the Red Cross for relief work in the Japanese earthquake, and assisted in the sale of Christmas seals for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The special work we have undertaken this year is sponsoring a movement and arousing interest in placing a bronze tablet in the Court House containing the names of all World War soldiers from Habersham County.

We have lost one member by withdrawal this year and one by transfer and have received one new member by acceptance from Washington. This gives us twenty-one members.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

All of our meetings have been held at the homes of our members where we combined business, profit and pleasure.

All meetings have been opened and closed with the American's Creed and patriotic songs. All patriotic days have been observed. Armistice Day was observed at each of the three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, with a prayer by each pastor at two minutes to twelve, in honor of the boys who made the supreme sacrifice. We have held ten meetings during the year, and each patriotic day was fittingly observed, Washington's Birthday, LaFayette's Birthday, Georgia Day, Armistice Day and Flag Day.

Attractive Year Books have been arranged by the Program Committee, with programs in detail, places of meetings, officers and list of names of members, these books were a gift to the Chapter by Miss Geraldine Hood, a member of our Chapter, and of the Program Committee.

Under the auspices of the D. A. R., Woman's Club and the U. D. C., a Community Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church with the pastor in charge.

We have 31 members, 5 new members this year, 3 by demit, lost one by transfer, 2 papers now pending at Washington.

Following our annual custom, we gave a medal to the High School student making the highest average in American History.

Have sent two papers to the Literary and Reciprocity Chairman.

The Benevolent Committee made three families happy on Christmas day by sending three well filled basket of delicacies to each home, also gave a number of articles of clothing to a family that was burned out as a love offering from the Chapter.

The Flag Committee has repaired the Service Flag and the flag for the school building which will soon be flying over our school building again.

Contributions made by the Chapter to the following causes: Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; State Dues, \$6.20; National Dues, \$31.00; Public School Library, \$5.00; Medal, \$5.00; Floral offering, \$5.00.

We have recently purchased Mrs. Dozier's book, "Land Lottery Grants of Revolutionary Soldiers and Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers," \$2.00, and L. L. Knight's supplement to his Revolutionary Roster at 50 cents, which we intend to add to our collection of books.

The Sons of the American Revolution medal has been offered to the boy in the eighth grade, who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship, according to their plan of award.

Two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. Tuberculosis seals sold, \$5.00.

One floral offering sent to one of our members at the loss of her nearest relative.

In recent discovery of our Jackson County History we find that our town was once an Indian Trail leading from Augusta to the mountains, called the La-co-da Trail. Groaning Rock now Commerce via Maysville, Stonethrow, now Gillsville to the Tallaluh-Nacoochee Counties. We propose to mark these places marked by the Indian Trails.

One application for a marker for a Revolutionary soldier's grave has been acknowledged by the Government and a marker will be shipped between June 1924 and July 1925. Three others are ordered and we hope to have favorable action soon by the Government in regard to them.

This year's work has been interesting and profitable. We expect to add several more names to our roll in the near future.

Chapter Anniversary Day was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Quilian with an afternoon party, about 60 present, including several out-of-town guests, and our local school teachers.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent

The Button Gwinnett Chapter has grown in numbers, greater interest manifested and some new work has been done.

We have forty-four members and two names now pending.

One Year Book containing a well arranged program has for its general subject, Forestry. Our meetings open with Ritual service and patriotic songs.

On December 20th we planted two Memorial Trees with imposing ceremonies. One tree was planted on the lawn of the First Presbyterian church to the memory of Mrs. Jane E. Ware Martin pioneer genealogist. The Regent presiding introduced Mrs. C. H. Davis, representing the Oglethorpe Chapter, and Mrs. Wheeler Torbert, the George Walton Chapter, both making talks. Mrs. J. O. Methvin, accompanied by Miss Louise Johnson, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. Frank U. Garrard in his address eulogized the noble career of this distinguished woman and commended the women for preserving records, publishing unwritten history, and perpetuating the memories of a glorious past.

On the Public Library lawn was planted another tree to the memory of Mrs. Lizzzie Rutherford Ellis in whose great heart and mind was created the thought of a fixed Memorial Day when the graves of the soldiers should be decorated. Mr. T. Hicks Fort in his glowing tribute said "She is gone but not forgotten," this beautiful custom has already been adopted by the Federal Government of our own country, and ere long, I believe, will encircle the earth. Mr. Rex Lavender sang with touching tenderness, "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground." Other features marked the occasion when Columbus was proud to do honor to two of her illustrious daughters; for "A nation without a history is a nation without a past."

Our attendance is good, members interested and responsive, and during the remainder of the year we intend to participate more generally on various lines.

We have made the following contributions:

Meadow Garden	\$ 5.00
Berry School	5.00
Georgia Bay	20.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Americanization	5.00
Educational Loan Fund	5.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund	3.00
Planting Memorial Trees	28.87
From Sale of Seals (T. B.)	38.44

We use Roberts' Rules of Order for government, the D. A. R. Magazine for the current events, and as the days go by we hope to grow in knowledge, patriotism and grace.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. J. B. Knight, Regent

The monthly meetings are attended by a large percent of our local membership, at the close of the business sessions a delightful Historical program is always given, followed by dainty refreshments. An interesting feature is discussion of current events of D. A. R. work, thus keeping the members in touch with the State and National affairs of the Society.

We have recently added five names to our roll, making a total membership of 39, 14 of them non-residents. We joined the two Local Chapters in selling Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, the amount sold was \$154.51.

We give annually a silver D. A. R. spoon to pupil in Wynnton School making highest average in History.

Total expenditure for this year:

Having Papers Copied	\$ 5.50
Year Books	15.00
Miss Stewart's Papers	7.00
Mrs. Smith's Papers	6.00
Tin Boxes to keep paper in	3.50
Mrs. Fortson's and Mrs. Peacock's Papers	12.00
Stamps and Cards	1.00
Annual Dues to N. S. D. A. R.	34.00
Ellis Island Fund	3.55
Valdosta College	5.00
Martha Berry School	5.00
Peel Memorial	5.00

Georgia Bay -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	3.00
State Dues -----	6.80
Translating Manuals at Ellis Island -----	1.75
D. A. R. Spoon -----	2.50
General Loan Fund -----	3.00
Stamps -----	1.00
Total amount spent -----	\$126.00
Total amount of money on hand for this year 1923-24 -----	\$150.11
Total expenditure -----	126.00
Balance -----	\$ 24.11

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Mamie L. Flourney, Regent

Oglethorpe Chapter has grown some since last year, having ninety members now. One of our most faithful and prominent members (Mrs. Richard Spencer) was lost through death.

Literary and Reciprocity Papers were the basis of study and many delightful papers have been enjoyed.

Twenty-four of our women sold Tuberculosis stamps, the amount being \$75.00, the allotted proportion.

The Chapter is cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in trying to make a more beautiful city.

The crowning success of many years planning and work was brought to fruition on Georgia Day, February 12th, when the boulder, which had been marked with an appropriate bronze tablet commemorating the place where Oglethorpe crossed the Chattahoochee and made his famous treaty with the Indians, was unveiled with elaborate exercises.

The Commanding General of the Infantry of the United States with the Commandant and Staff at Fort Benning were guests at this time. The twenty-ninth infantry band gave a concert of patriotic music.

The American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and school children all had a part in the exercises.

Miss Anna Caroline Benning, the founder of the Chapter, after an appropriate introduction, pulled the cord which raised the flag, and unveiled the boulder with its beautiful bronze tablet.

The pledge of ten dollars to Valdosta College was redeemed.

Ten dollars contributed to Martha Berry School, and ten dollars contributed to a local scholarship.

Practically all State and National dues have been paid.

COLONEL JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. B. F. Tucker, Regent

With pleasure we greet you, and submit the following report of our year's work.

Monthly meetings held at homes of the members with good attendance.

Open meetings with prayer by Chaplain.

Song—America, Flag Allegiance, and close with the American Creed.

We have splendid programs after the business sessions, and close with a short social chat, with delicious refreshments.

All National and State obligations have been met.

We have observed all patriotic and memorial days.

In August, the Chapter in connection with the United Daughters of the Confederacy (of which Mrs. Irwin was President) held a beautiful memorial service for our beloved Vice Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Peek Irwin, who was called to Eternal Rest on June 29, 1923.

Armistice Day was observed with appropriate program, and handsome evergreen wreaths with red poppies and small United States flags were placed on the grave of each World War veteran in Rockdale County.

On Arbor Day, the D. A. R. planted a dogwood tree from her own farm to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Peek Irwin. The exercises on the campus of the Conyers High School were very interesting. Miss Helen Peek, niece of Mrs. Irwin, read appropriate poem, the Regent paid a loving tribute to the many virtues of the lamented one. The trees was held erect by three tiny girls, Martha McDaniel, Renee Cannon, and Virginia McElvaney, daughters of the D. A. R., while each member led by the Regent, placed a shovel of earth around it, and closed with prayer.

At the February meeting we celebrated Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Paid tribute to the memory of ex-President Wilson, and sent a note of love and sympathy to Mrs. Wilson.

We have on roll eighteen members, three out-of-town, four papers in Washington, one name favorably voted upon. Have one new member and lost one by death. Our contributions are as follows:

Scholarship in Conyers High School	\$24.00
Medal for best average in History	5.00
Martha Berry School	5.00
Marking Historic Spots	2.00
Immigrants Manual	2.00
Lineage Books	2.00
Floral Tribute	5.00
Memorial Wreath	.75

\$46.25

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. R. R. Harris, Regent

Fort Early Chapter submits the following report for the past year: New members received, 4; members demitted, 4.

We hold ten meetings a year. These meetings are usually at homes of members with pre-arranged yearly programs and an additional social feature. Several times the past year these meetings have been held at public club room, the committee donating amount to be used in entertainment to Chapter treasury, thereby encouraging conservation and thrift.

The subject of study for the past year: Constitution of United States and the Declaration of Independence.

The Chapter observed LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Washington's Birthday, Flag Day and Independence Day.

A special request is made of all business houses and homes of the city to display flags on Flag Day and Independence Day.

The Chapter has planned an open celebration of Independence Day for entire county.

We have contributed to patriotic education by purchasing school books for all children of city and county who are unable to purchase same.

We gave generously to county wide Christmas offering. Post cards of Christmas greetings from Chapter were sent to all foreign born of our city.

The Forestry Committee have secured a large donation of shrub.

bery and other plants to be planted on National Highway extending through entire county, designated as a memorial to our World War heroes.

Two medals have been offered in High School, one in American History and the other in Citizenship.

Contributions by Chapter for past year are as follows:

Immigrant Manuals	\$10.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Loan Scholarship Fund for School at Valdosta	20.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	2.00
The \$5,000.00 Loan Fund for Worthy Girls	5.00
Georgia Bay	10.00
Marking Historic Spots	2.00
Meadow Garden	5.00

Heretofore Fort Early has been up to the 100 per cent average, but the temporary closing of the bank in which the Chapter funds were deposited, amounting to approximately \$600.00, made it impossible to come up to the usual standard.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. J. C. Upshaw, Regent

Monthly meetings held in the homes of the members have been well attended by a good per cent of the membership. Each meeting is opened with patriotic song followed by prayer by the Chaplain.

Chapter has forty members thirteen of whom are non-resident; two new members have been admitted during the year, several papers are now pending. Holds nine meetings during the year, eight of which are historical, observes all patriotic days. Begins active work in September, celebrating LaFayette's Birthday with appropriate program.

Chapter co-operated with American Legion in celebration of Armistice Day. Fine address by ex-service man. Chapter decorated the two graves of those making the supreme sacrifice who are buried in our city cemetery. The sale of poppies on that day, amounting to \$54.72, was given to Mr. Otis Hall, of Summit, Ga., who was recommended by Maj. Winn as a worthy disabled World War veteran.

Chapter gives a ring for the highest average made in American History by any pupil in Covington public school.

On February 22nd, Chapter gave a benefit Rook party, realizing \$28.92 net, proceeds to be used to meet obligations of the Chapter.

The grave of one Revolutionary soldier has been located. The descendant of this soldier expects to re-mark this grave this spring.

Disbursements for the year are as follows:

Prize for highest average in American History	\$ 5.00
Per Capita Tax	8.00
Reprint of Manual	10.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund	5.00
Georgia State Woman's College, Vadosta	5.00
Otis Hall, disabled World War Veteran	54.72
Miscellaneous	22.37
Total	\$112.09

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. George McDonald, Regent

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter meets the third Tuesday in each month, at the homes of the members.

All patriotic days have been observed, and our programs are always interesting, both historically and with musical numbers.

We have urged that patriotic songs, the American Creed, and the proper use of the Flag be taught in the schools.

We have fourteen resident and six non-resident members, with one paper in preparation. All State and National dues have been paid.

We have contributed:

To the Manual for Immigrants -----	\$ 5.00
To the Loan Scholarship Fund -----	10.00
To the Cuthbert High School, for needy pupil -----	10.00

School books have been given by several members.

A gold medal has been offered to that pupil making the highest grade during the present term of school, in American History.

Our members bought Christmas seals.

Four Pecan trees, each one named for one of the four Regents who have served the Chapter during its existence, have been planted on the grounds of the Cuthbert Public School.

A history of Randolph County has been compiled by one of our members, and is being published in serial form in one of the County papers.

GOV. JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. B. A. Tyler, Regent

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R., of Dalton sends greetings and desires to report a full year of work accomplished in the eleven months just past.

Our Chapter has grown by six new members so that we have, for the first time, a delegate to this Conference, as well as our Regent to represent us. We have also verified many supplemental lines, a fact which we attribute to the publishing in our year book, of the names of all ancestors whose service has been proven. We have organized a flourishing chapter of C. A. R. with twenty-one charter members which is growing in a very encouraging way. We have secured new members for the S. A. R. in Dalton and have assisted the local members of that order in securing a charter, the second granted in Georgia.

In addition to the medals for excellence in history which we have given for the past ten years, stars for the best monthly averages in the grammar grades and three gold medals, one in high school and two in the grammar grades, we have added this year three bronze medals, prepared by the N. S. S. A. R. and offered by us in co-operation with that organization, given in the first three years of high school to the three boys who were judged by the student body and the faculty to be the three best citizens in those grades. These medals were awarded on February 22nd, and were much desired and the faculty believes that they are a great incentive to better citizenship. They will be offered again next year.

We have distributed over fifty of the posters sent out by the Forestry Department of the Government and are planting the old high school grounds with shrubs. We have furnished a room for the faculty of the primary grades and have assisted in furnishing a rest-room for teachers in the new high school building. We furnished a first-aid for the new high school also.

Our Chapter members bought fifty dollars worth of Tuberculosis Seals at Christmas time and members of the C. A. R. assisted in the sale of them at the booth in the post office.

We have secured a marker for the grave of a Revolutionary soldier who is buried in Murray County and this marker will be placed as soon as the roads are good enough so that we can make the trip there in comfort, probably in May.

We have observed all patriotic days, usually in the schools. But Armistice Day was commemorated by a public service at one of the churches at which time all the woman's organizations in our city were invited by this Chapter to join in arranging the service and there was a speaker from Chattanooga and special music. All organized bodies in the city and county were asked especially to attend and many stood during the whole service, being unable to get seats.

But our outstanding work for the year is the erection of a memorial to the soldier dead of the World War from this county. This memorial is to take the form of a granite boulder with a bronze tablet, bearing the names of the dead and a tribute to those others who served with the colors during the World War. It is to stand on the post office lawn, underneath the flag they died to save and will be unveiled early in May, before the close of our official year. The tablet is now on exhibition in Dalton and the rock, a huge boulder from Stone Mountain, is also in Dalton being prepared for setting. The money is already raised to pay for it and if we had had twelve months in this year, as is usual, we could have reported it to this Conference as completed.

We aided in putting on a parade on the Fourth of July and entered a decorated car with four young ladies in Colonial costumes and a costumed driver. Also a float showing Betsy Ross, with a group of girls in costume, working on the first American flag. This float won the prize.

We raised our money by the circle method. The Chapter is divided into three circles, each assuming one-third of the money demanded by the budget for the year. One circle more than tripled the amount required this year and the surplus was turned over to the Empty Stocking Fund and reported as welfare work, through the State Treasury. We are one hundred percent on State and National work, having given:

Ellis Island -----	\$ 2.00
Manuals -----	13.50
Loan Scholarship to Athens -----	100.00
Loan Scholarship to Valdosta -----	26.60
Martha Berry -----	25.00
Welfare Work -----	280.00
Memorial Park -----	40.00
Old Trails Roads -----	2.00
Consulting Registrar's Fund -----	2.00
Medals and Prizes -----	18.00
Local High School Scholarships -----	45.00

We have raised and contributed \$1,098.10 during the past eleven months.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Miss Louise B. McNulty, Regent

In sending greetings to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Stone Castle Chapter reports a year of intense interest and varied activity. Imbued with a sense of responsibility as a part of our great patriotic organization, the mem-

bers have endeavored to live up to its highest standard of service and patriotism.

We have on roll eighty-four members whose beautiful spirit of cooperation and loyalty have made the year exceedingly pleasant. We have granted two transfers and accepted two resignations.

Each meeting begins with a patriotic song and after the business session and program for the day, we close with a social half-hour which does much to promote the feeling of good fellowship. To date seven historical programs in observance of LaFayette and Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

On Armistice Day, according to our custom, our Flower Committee decorated the graves of our two World War soldiers. In celebration of the day, our Chapter asked the cooperation of other patriotic organizations and sponsored beautiful services at the Methodist church. Red poppies were given those attending and seats reserved for American Legion, Spanish war veterans, veterans of the War Between the States, and the patriotic organizations of our town. Realizing the importance and necessity of keeping abreast with our relations with other countries, our Chairman of International Relations gives us a comprehensive survey at each meeting.

We have endeavored to assist the children of the city and county to attend school, with the result that seven children have been given warm clothing and books.

Our Chairman of Forestry has encouraged the planting of trees and shrubbery. The Flower Committee plays an important role in remembering the sick with messages of cheer and beautiful flowers. The Committee of Ways and Means realized quite a nice little sum from a miscellaneous sale held just before Thanksgiving.

The Empty-Stocking Fund which is a memorial to one of our members provided fruit and toys, covering and clothing for thirteen families, representing 35 little children at Christmas time.

Our members assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals. We have offered a prize of \$5.00 to a high school pupil submitting the best paper on a patriotic line. As yet, have not fulfilled all State and National obligations, but shall do so before the last meeting of the fiscal year in May. We have sent \$20.00 to Valdosta Scholarship Fund, paid State and National dues, sent \$10.00 to Martha Berry School, \$2.00 for reprinting Manual and \$2.00 for Ellis Island Fund.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Jr., Regent

The Dorothy Walton Chapter D. A. R. of Dawson, presents the following report:

The enrollment shows a membership of 34. During the year we have transferred one to the National Chapter, and one application is pending in Washington.

Our monthly meetings held in the homes of members are always delightful occasions and have a splendid average attendance.

Our National dues and States taxes have been paid and contributions have been made to the following causes.

State College for Women, Valdosta, Manual, Meadow Garden, Americanization, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund. Members of the Chapter contribute largely for educational purposes along other lines.

We have appropriately observed all patriotic days. We joined other clubs of our town in entertaining at a banquet complimentary

to the distinguished guest delegates and friends of the Third Congressional District Federation of clubs which met in Dawson in April.

The Chapter is giving the usual history medal it being offered to the pupil in the seventh grade making the best record in American History.

A creditable percent of our membership are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs Frank Lawson, Regent

The subject of study for the year has been "Famous American Women," and all of the meetings have been most interesting and inspiring.

One paper "Woman In Music, Science and Literature," by Mrs. M. E. Cox, was forwarded to our National Chairman of Literary Reciprocity. Our History of Laurens County which was begun last year is being completed this year by a committee. Splendid programs have been held on Independence Day, LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. More days have been observed by the Chapter this year than ever before. All of the programs have been most interesting.

The Fourth of July celebration was one of the greatest events ever held in the city. It was held in the open and Dr. C. D. Graves of the First Baptist Church was the orator. The Regent spoke on "Our Flag." One of the best features of the program was splendid music by a band and as the flag was being lowered the military company executed some very impressive figures. A special invitation had been given to the foreign born to attend this program and seats were provided for them.

On Constitution Day the program was given at the First Methodist Church. Rev. E. M. Overby spoke on "Our Constitution" with special emphasis on the first three amendments. Again the foreign born were among our guests. The Dublin bar was present in a body to lend their support to the program.

Armistice Day was celebrated jointly with the U. D. C. Chapter of our city.

Our Chapter took part in a community pageant "the World Cry" and put on a beautiful tableau depicting "Oglethorpe and His Debtors." In this way we observed Georgia Day.

To our Committee on Educational Films, the school children of Dublin are due many thanks for a delightful evening's entertainment on February 22nd, when we showed "Continental Hall and Its Environs" at the High School auditorium. About four hundred children with their parents were present to witness these beautiful colored slides as well as the interesting lecture explaining them.

The money for defraying the expense of the Chapter was raised in December last when a Bazaar was held for two days. Two hundred dollars was realized in two days. We have sponsored the singing of patriotic songs in all four of our city schools and our chairman has visited many county schools in the interest of patriotic music.

This year our Chapter has found the grave of Allie Smith a real daughter. She is interred in the Beacham cemetery in Laurens County. A fitting marker is over her grave. This information has been forwarded our chairman on Real Daughters.

Mrs. J. S. Adams, our Chairman of Historical Spots, has pho-

tographed the old old home of Governor George M. Troup which is about ten miles from Dublin. His home was named Valham-bros, and its hospitality was known all over the State. About fifteen years ago the house was burned, but the old garden wall is still seen, and the beautiful water oaks brought by the Governor from the Savannah coast are in a wonderful state of preservation. In this old garden at the foot of a cliff is to be found the spring which belonged to his daughter, Miss Oralie Troup. The spring is wonderfully preserved, it is made of stone and cement. Above the wall surrounding it is a large cement stone in the shape of a wreath, with the name of Miss Troup engraved on it. Photographs of the old cemetery have also been made and a trip was made to Bleckley County where the grave of Governor Troup is found. These pictures have been forwarded to our Chairman on Historical Post Cards. A set of the Troup photographs have been framed by the Chapter and placed in the Carnegie Library.

Last year our Chapter planted thirty trees in memory of our boys in the World War, this year ten have been replaced. Quantities of shrubbery and plants have been set out at the intersection of the Overland and State Highway leading out of Dublin on the Macon road. It is at this point that the Road of Remembrance planted by our Chapter begins.

We have cooperated with the County Health Officer in every way possible.

School books and clothing have been furnished several poor children.

We have enrolled fifty members, lost one by death, Mrs. Augusta Stanley Robinson, two have been transferred, received one by transfer and have five papers pending.

We have made the following contributions:

D. A. R. History medal given High School Pupil	\$ 5.00
Two Five Dollars in Gold to Domestic Science Department ..	10.00
Scholarship to Valdosta Normal School, Liberty Bond	50.00
Year Books	32.00
Per Capita Fund for Immigrants	12.50
Georgia Tuberculosis Association	15.00
Tomassee School	5.00
Martha Berry School	10.00
National Dues	50.00
State Dues	10.00
Ellis Island Work	2.00
Meadow Garden	5.00
Lantern Slides	8.00
Scholarship for Revolutionary Ancestry	5.00
Boy Scouts	10.00
P. T. A. Banquet	5.00
Harding Memorial Fund	3.00
Georgia Bay	10.00
State Consulting Registrar for Records	2.00
For Memorial Service75
Flowers for Sick Member	5.00
Pictures of Troupe Place	12.00
Flag	6.10
Bunting for Fourth of July	3.38
Replacing Trees	15.00
Incidentals	25.00

Total\$316.00

COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Regent

The Colonel William Few Chapter has had a most successful year, having reported activities along their special lines of endeavor to forty-three (43) State Committees.

Monthly meetings are held at homes of members and are opened with prayer by Chaplain, "Star Spangled Banner," Flag Salute, and American's Creed.

The work of the Chapter the past three years has been divided into circles and has proven most satisfactory.

The money for defraying expenses for the year was raised with rummage sales, picture shows, gift books, and the sale of "left overs" from last year's bazaar.

Our members are never assessed cash for anything except dues.

We have a membership of fifty-four (54) and all dues have been paid. Gained three members this year.

Nine Historical Programs have been given. Magna Charta Day, LaFayette, Constitution, Columbus, two Indian programs, Thanksgiving, Armistice, Benjamin Franklin, Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day fittingly observed.

The State Chairman's Program for Arbor Day was carried out at the Public School with an eloquent address by Dr. W. W. Webster, and the planting of five trees on the campus.

The U. D. C. and D. A. R. made and sold poppies to add to the Memorial Fund for World War heroes.

The "Birth of Old Glory," written by C. Ryan Mitchell by special request, for the Colonel William Few Chapter, was contributed to the "Committee on Historical and Literary Reciprocity." We have also used three (3) papers provided by said committee, viz., the American Indian, the Constitution and its Making, and "Christmas in Other Lands."

To interest the beginners in History and to feature Columbus Day, the lecture and slides, "The Discovery and Exploration of America" were used. A small admission was charged and all above actual expenses going to school library.

The grave of Ica Atkins, Revolutionary soldier, has been marked with appropriate exercises, an account of which was sent to the Chairman of Scrap Book.

American's Creed is taught in the Grammar and High Schools. Also patriotic songs there and in all D. A. R. meetings.

We have loaned a boy \$50.00 to assist him through college and offered a scholarship in the Domestic Science class in Public School.

Have offered three (3) medals in City School for best general average in American History.

Four (4) Lineage Books have been added to our library at a cost of \$12.00.

We co-operated with the W. C. T. U., in the sale of Red Cross Seals. Some members canvassed the town and one kept them on sale at her husband's store.

It is with regret we have only two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We contributed two (2) copies of Proceedings to Collection and Compilation Chairman and two (2) clippings to Scrap Book.

Committees on Welfare of Women and Children and Conservation and Thrift have done splendid work.

We are 100 per cent in all State and National obligations and have

contributed liberally to other calls as follows:

To Georgia Bay -----	\$ 25.00
To Scholarship, Valdosta -----	25.00
To Scholarship, Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry -----	25.00
To Scholarship, Girl doing best work in Domestic Science in Eastman School -----	50.00
To Immigrants Manual -----	12.50
To Additional Work on Ellis Island -----	2.00
To Eastman School Library -----	9.50
To Martha Berry -----	10.00
To Tomassee -----	10.00
To Meadow Garden -----	5.00
To Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	10.00
To Preservation of Historic Sites Committee -----	2.00
To Kenmore -----	1.00
To Regents Pin -----	8.00
To Lineage Books -----	12.00
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SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent

Samuel Reid Chapter has fifty-two (52) names on its roll. Two are associate members and one a life member. One lost by transfer. Six (6) papers in preparation.

We meet regularly each month at the homes of the members and in addition hold a business meeting of the Board of Management when necessary. The meetings are well attended and much interest is manifested in the various branches of our work.

In October we began the study of the Constitution, its source and application. Flag, Independence, LaFayette, Armistice and Georgia Days have all been appropriately observed.

In February Benjamin Franklin's Birthday was observed and a thrift program given and talks on thrift made to school children.

Flag Codes and the American's Creed, neatly printed, have been given to the schools and the singing of patriotic songs urged.

Our Chapter cooperated with local P. T. A. in selling Christmas Seals (Anti-Tuberculosis) realizing \$5.00.

Through the courtesy of State Committee, we secured \$50.00 to place a marker at Tompkins Inn, one of the historic sites on the Dixie Highway in Putnam County.

The historic old cemetery in Eaton has been cared for, broken monuments reset and cleaned.

Four historical papers have been sent to State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

Historical Post Cards are to be sent to State Chairman.

Two markers have been ordered for Revolutionary soldiers graves.

A member of the Chapter conducted the Junior Red Cross drive in another town.

Medals and prizes have been offered in our High School for best essay on American History and Citizenship; medals also given in declamation.

We have contributed to State and National calls to the limit of our ability; earnestly desiring to do greater and yet greater things.

Contributions are as follows:

High School Pupil in Eatonton -----	\$20.00
Martha Berry -----	10.00
Loan Fund, Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry -----	5.00
Tomassee -----	5.00

Woman's College at Valdosta -----	25.00
Americanization (Printing Manual) -----	12.75
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Box of Wool (Ellis Island) -----	3.00
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge -----	25.00
Binding Roster of Georgia D. A. R. -----	5.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.50
Historic Spots Committee -----	2.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	5.00
Children's Home Society (Member of Chapter) -----	5.00

The crowning event of the year's activities was the completion of our memorial to one of Putnam's illustrious sons, Joel Chandler Harris, which was unveiled on December 8th, 1923, at which time we had not only the honor, but the pleasure of entertaining our State Regent and other distinguished guests.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. George C. Grogan, Regent

The membership is forty-five (45). Ten (10) are inactive. Several are non-residents. Three new members received during this year.

We meet monthly at homes of members. We use Year Book. Our programs have been on early history of Elberton and Elbert County.

The several patriotic days have been fittingly observed. We always use American Creed and patriotic songs.

The following contributions have been made:

To Valdosta Scholarship Fund -----	\$10.00
To Martha Berry School -----	10.00
To Local Health Center (welfare for women and children) -----	15.00
To Manuals for Immigrants -----	11.50
To Americanization -----	2.00
To Local Club Room -----	5.00
To Year Book -----	8.00
To Medal for Improvement in Revolutionary History -----	5.00
To State Dues -----	9.20
Total -----	\$75.70

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. Harold Beall, Regent

The membership numbers twenty-one. The Chapter has sustained the loss of one member by death and the withdrawal of one. We have three papers pending in Washington.

All monthly meetings have been held with instructive programs.

We have had several historical programs during the year and have observed the patriotic days.

The Chapter has offered for this year a Gold medal to the student in the Senior class making the highest average in American History, a prize also of \$5.00 is offered to the student making the highest average in Domestic Science.

Special contributions have been sent as follows:

Peel Memorial -----	\$ 5.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Martha Berry School -----	5.00
National Society and State Conference Dues -----	25.20
Scholarship, Woman's College, Valdosta -----	5.00
D. A. R. Magazine to Regent -----	2.00

Carnegie Library, one book -----	2.00
Loan Scholarship to Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry -----	5.00
Floral Offering -----	5.50
Year Book -----	5.00

Poppies made by Chapter members and sold on Armistice Day netted the Chapter \$35.40.

Patriotic songs are used in our meetings. Copies of Flag Code have been presented to Fitzgerald schools and the teachers urged to use them.

Committee on Christmas Seals reported \$4.20 used.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. L. S. Jackson, Regent

The James Monroe Chapter has had a most successful year, and submits the following report:

Two new members have been received during the year, making a membership of 22. We have several papers pending.

We have had 10 meetings during the year, and have observed eight of the patriotic days with programs at homes or schools. Besides these we have had two historical programs, one on International Relations, and one on "Why I Am a D. A. R."

We use patriotic songs at our meetings, and have seen that they were used in the school exercises.

On Armistice Day, in addition to the program, we decorated the graves of our World War heroes, having done this on National Memorial Day also.

We have offered a \$5.00 prize for student making the highest average in American History; also the prize given by S. A. R. for boy in 8th grade nearest the mark of model citizen.

We have given a D. A. R. Scholarship at Bessie Tift valued at \$120.00. We have assisted in sale and buying of Christmas Seals.

We have given old school books to children who needed them, and gave \$7.50 to the grammar school.

We had a most beautiful D. A. R. float in Forsyth's Centennial Parade in October.

We have presented Mrs. Sutton, State Chairman of Post Card Committee, with a new album to be given to the State.

We have paid our National and State dues; contributed \$5.50 to Immigration Manual; \$2.00 to Ellis Island Americanization Work; Miss Edmondson for Genealogical Work \$2.00; Tomasee, \$2.00; D. A. R. Loan Fund, \$2.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Miss Claudia Culpepper, Regent

The Governor Treutlen Chapter has 51 members, an increase of 5 since our last report, 4 applications pending, 1 transferred to N. S. D. A. R., and 1 lost by death, Mrs. F. O. Miller.

We have regular monthly meetings with good attendance, splendid co-operation, and interesting programs, with specially arranged programs for all patriotic days.

Letters have been written to our representatives in Congress urging their support of measures indorsed by our State and National Conferences. One Revolutionary soldier's grave marked, and two Immigrants Manuals given to our foreign born.

Two prizes of \$5.00 each have been offered to the pupils of the high school, one for the best average in American History, and one in the Home Economics Department, these to be awarded at com-

mencement. In December we co-operated with the Kiwanis Club in the sale of Red Cross Stamps, selling \$4.39 worth. In February historic slides of the "Life of Washington" were secured through the State Chairman of Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides and shown at the local picture theatre.

Two papers "Minute Men and Battle of Lexington," "America and Disarmament" have been sent to the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Chairman.

The Chapter gives the local library an annual subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine, and we have two Chapter subscribers.

In January the Chapter entertained with a lovely reception in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Corresponding Secretary, of Macon, and Mrs. Julius Talmadge, State Vice Regent, of Athens.

It was the daughter of an ex-Regent of the Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Mrs. W. B. Smith, who won by general excellence the National Scholarship to the Colonial School for Girls in Washington, D. C., offered by N. S. D. A. R. thereby giving honor to our Chapter, our State, and our entire Southland.

The financial report is as follows:

Thomas Library, Fort Valley -----	\$ 25.00
Award Home Economics Department of School -----	5.00
Award for excellence in American History -----	5.00
Georgia State College for Women, Valdosta -----	5.00
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge -----	15.00
Martha Berry School -----	5.00
National Tax -----	48.00
State Tax -----	10.00
Year Books -----	7.00
Incidentals -----	33.11
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	\$158.11
Cash on hand -----	97.60
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	\$255.71
Savings Account for Chapter House -----	329.27
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Grand total -----	\$584.98

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Regent

In February we celebrated our tenth birthday by the reading of a paper, giving the history of our Chapter. Excepting July and August, we have met regularly each month at the homes of our members, the meetings being opened by prayer. The interest and attendance has been good. LaFayette Day, Constitution Day and Armistice Day were appropriately observed, the latter being jointly observed by all local patriotic organizations. An interesting paper was read at our December meeting on Immigration. We have put on one of the national lantern slides—The Life of Washington.

The Committee on Historic Spots has made a survey of the county and located a number of spots which we will mark in the future. We gave the regulation medal in history, and have offered an additional prize of \$5.00 in gold for the highest average in American Citizenship. Also prizes have been offered in the fifth grades in United States History.

With fitting exercises, a flag was presented to one of the ward schools of our city. We have furnished a committee room in the

Community House. In order to lessen local expenses, we had program sheets printed, instead of year books.

All National and State dues have been paid.

Other disbursements are as follows:

Meadow Garden -----	\$ 2.50
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Berry School -----	25.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	5.00
Valdosta School -----	5.00
Georgia Bay -----	10.00
Manual -----	10.00
Local Red Cross -----	5.00
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	\$ 64.50
Other expenditures -----	107.32
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	\$171.82

Our Finance Committees are making plans by which we hope to replenish our treasury.

At the beginning of the year our membership was forty-two, thirty-two of whom are resident members, and nine are non-resident, one transferred, one removed by death. One paper is pending, and seven others have been elected to membership and are at work now on their papers.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Strozier, Regent

David Meriwether Chapter has held its regular monthly meetings with a suspension of two months in the summer and each meeting being characterized by a literary program with emphasis on historical subjects and the commemoration of historical events.

Five dollars was contributed to the memorial to Mrs. Peel. Twenty-five dollars to help a deserving pupil complete his course in the local High School in Greenville.

Two members from the David Meriwether Chapter have been transferred to other Chapters and two transferred to David Meriwether.

We have twenty-six members.

The history of Meriwether County which was undertaken years ago has made considerable progress toward completion this year. The material already in hand has been added to and all has been edited and typewritten.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. F. Holmes Johnson, Regent

The Oliver Morton Chapter has a membership of twenty-five, composed of members from all sections of Jones County, numbers of them living fifteen miles apart. Except for summer months we have regular meetings, well attended.

Three of our members, Mrs. W. H. Barron of Round Oak, Mrs. R. H. Kingman of James, and Mrs. G. P. Middlebrooks of Haddock, are presidents of school improvement clubs in their respective towns, while Miss Fannie Moore, our Chairman of Patriotic Songs, is music teacher in the Gray High School. Through these members we co-operate with various schools in the county, and accomplish much that we are unable to give in a condensed report.

All patriotic days, except July fourth, have been observed with appropriate exercises, Constitution Day and LaFayette Day being

celebrated jointly. On this occasion splendid papers were read on both subjects and much interest manifested in a rare old lace dress, exhibited by Mrs. C. M. Farrar, whose ancestor wore it when she danced with LaFayette at a ball in the Governor's Mansion in Milledgeville.

Armistice Day we observed by placing on the monument of the heroes of the World War a huge wreath of poppies and also eight small American flags, one for each boy of the county who gave his life for his country.

On February 22nd, the Chapter's second birthday, we celebrated Washington's Birthday with an excellent program, an outstanding feature of which was a tribute to Woodrow Wilson, eloquently rendered by Mr. W. W. Burgess of Gray.

The Masonic Lodge of the county has given to our Chapter the land upon which now stands the old court house, from whose steps LaFayette spoke on his last visit here. We plan to place a marker on this spot and otherwise beautify the grounds.

We have replaced American Creeds and Codes in the county schools where needed. We sold Christmas seals to the amount of twenty-one dollars. Proceeds from a card party and the operation of a Country Store for two days was one hundred dollars.

Five members subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our contributions are as follows:

Ellis Island	\$ 2.00
Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry	5.00
Lineage Books and Roster	2.00
Valdosta School	10.00
Immigrants Manual	6.25
Berry School	5.00
Georgia Bay	5.00
Christmas Gift to Patient Georgia State Sanatorium	6.10
Tomassee School	5.00
Marking Historic Spots	2.00
Lucy Peel Memorial	5.00
National and State Dues	40.00
Amount in Treasury	\$118.00

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent

It is with pleasure I submit the following report from the Pulaski Chapter for the year, 1923-24.

We have fifty-nine (59) members, three of whom were gained during the past year. Given four (4) transfers. One paper is now pending. Chapter lost a loyal daughter (Mrs. Virginia Bailey Wells) by death.

Meetings are held each month at homes of members. All patriotic days have been observed. Washington's Birthday, Daughters of Pulaski Chapter were guests of the William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Ga. Daughters sold Christmas Seals, \$19.75.

All National and State dues have been paid.

We have contributed to the following:

Martha Berry School	\$ 50.00
State Normal School, Valdosta	22.80
Girls Loan Fund	5.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Meadow Garden	2.00
St. John's Haven	5.00

Immigrants Manual -----	14.25
Gave to Woman's Club Building Fund -----	358.00
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JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. T. L. Matheson, Regent

The John Benson Chapter has had a very successful year. It has a membership of forty-two, eight of whom are non-residents. We have lost one member during the past year by death. We have received three new members in the past year and five national members. We have received four supplementary lines from Washington and there are seven on file there now for examination.

We have held regular meetings, using the Lord's Prayer and the song "America." In these meetings six historical programs have been rendered.

The following financial report is submitted:

We have met all State and National obligations. We realized from a minstrel gotten up by a committee from our Chapter, \$56.70; from a benefit Bridge, \$8.00, and from a public subscription \$5.50 for the purpose of erecting a flag over the Post Office building.

We marked one grave during the past year and erected a marker on the Bankhead Highway which marked the crossing of the trails of the Cherokee Indians. This is the first marker to be placed on this highway.

We have contributed \$8.00 to Georgia Bay fund; \$10.50 for Manual; \$17.20 to Georgia State College; \$2.00 to Ellis Island fund; \$2.00 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund; \$3.00 to Crawford Long Memorial fund; \$4.35 to Empty Stocking fund, and \$17.85 to Thomas Jefferson Memorial fund.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. G. W. Jordan, Regent

I have the honor to report that the Hawkinsville Chapter has 46 members. During the past year 4 members were lost by transfer, 1 new member enrolled, and 1 application for membership is now pending in Washington.

Disbursements for 1923-1924:

Local -----	\$ 44.96
National (dues, initiation and supplemental fees) -----	64.00
Immigrants Manual -----	12.00
State Tax -----	9.20
Scholarship Fund, Georgia College for Women at Valdosta --	19.00
Scholarship for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry -----	5.00
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge -----	5.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	5.00
State Aid Fund for Marking Historic Spots -----	2.00
Ellis Island Fund -----	2.00
Martha Berry School -----	5.00
Year Book -----	25.00
Clothing needy Girl -----	15.00
Medal in Hawkinsville Public School -----	5.00
 Total -----	 \$218.36
Receipts -----	256.13
 Balance -----	 \$ 47.77

On April 10th, 1923, the Chapter entertained at a Colonial As.

sembly, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Akerman. Mrs. J. N. Talley, State Corresponding Secretary, was also an honor guest.

We hold nine monthly meetings during the year. A short program always follows the business session. One of our most interesting programs during the past year was on Forestry. A paper written by one of our members on "Forest Conservation" is to be sent the Chairman of the Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

All patriotic anniversaries have been commemorated. For Armistice Day, we made poppies and distributed them at the Public School, and in the business district of our town. Also we decorated the grave of World War soldier and the bronze markers on Memorial Bridge with poppy wreaths, and participated in the public program for the day.

We co-operated with the teachers of the public school in the arrangement of program for Georgia Day.

We assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Several reports of Chapter work have been sent to State Editor, and one article to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have but one subscriber for the D. A. R. Magazine, but she is a "steady subscriber."

A contribution has been sent to the Chairman for the State D. A. R. Scrap Book.

We have presented eighteen Lineage Volumes for the use of the State Consulting Registrar.

Miss Lillie Martin has collected for the State Historian many records of the early history of Pulaski County, and of the City of Hawkinsville. Miss Martin has also made a personal gift of a book, through our Chapter, for the library in Memorial Continental Hall.

March 7th, on the Hawkinsville approach to the World War Memorial Bridge over the Ocmulgee, we planted a tree as a memorial to President Woodrow Wilson. An impressive ceremony was held. All of the organizations in Hawkinsville were invited to participate in the planting.

Definite plans are being made to mark, during the coming year, the Blackshear Trail, the earliest white man's trail through Pulaski County.

Three objects we work for:

To be a worthy unit of the N. S. D. A. R.

To be a strong link in the chain of Georgia Chapters.

To be a power for good in our own locality.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. A. T. Buttrill, Regent

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report of the William McIntosh Chapter:

We have a membership of thirty-one, thirteen non-resident and five inactive.

Have two applications pending in Washington and have lost two by transfer.

We have had an active year, holding regular monthly meetings with interesting historical programs. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed. On Washington's Birthday we had the pleasure of entertaining Pulaski Chapter of Griffin and the Larkin D. Watson Chapter U. D. C. of Jackson, the Pulaski Chapter furnishing the program.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave has been marked and two located. Also one Real Daughter's grave located.

Each year on Armistice Day the graves of the World War heroes are decorated with poppy wreaths and flags.

After all State and National dues were paid we contributed \$5.00 to the University of Georgia Memorial fund; \$5.00 to Lucy Cook Peel fund; \$2.00 to Ellis Island Welfare Work; 25 cents per capita to Immigrants Manual; \$5.00 to Georgia Bay fund; \$5.00 to Martha Berry School; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden; \$5.00 to St. John's Haven; \$5.00 to State Woman's College; \$5.00 to Southern Industrial Institute.

A dictionary and World Atlas was given our school.

The Chapter assisted the Woman's Club in the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Another year we hope to meet all obligations and be on the honor roll.

OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent

The Chapter will be two years old on April 15, and has a membership of fourteen, with only ten members active.

The following anniversaries have been observed: Flag Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, Georgia Day, and General Washington's Birthday.

The financial obligations met have been:

Prizes and Medals awarded in local school in May, 1923-----\$ 5.75
Scholarship to "Short Course" at University of Georgia in

August, 1923 ----- 18.87

Scholarship to A. & M. School at Cochran, for term of 1923-24 5.00

Immigrant's Manual fund, for fourteen members ----- 3.50

Georgia Bay at Valley Forge ----- 2.00

For work and improvement in city cemetery done on Armistice Day ----- 19.20

For Christmas gift to local girl bereft of both parents during the year 1923 ----- 2.00

Materials furnished to County Home Demonstration Agent to be used by girls unable to buy for themselves ----- 8.65

Total expenditures ----- \$64.97

We have also given the Home Demonstration Agent 166 used magazines to be distributed in homes not getting any magazines, these being of standard value for home and farm benefit.

We have located graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, and the cemetery where another is buried.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. Julia A. Surrency, Regent

We have twenty-three members, fifteen of these members are non-resident. Our financial report for the past year is as follows: Three Gold D. A. R. Medals for American History-----\$15.00

United States Flags and Poppies for decorating World War

Soldiers graves in our County Armistice Day ----- 4.00

Book "Stone Mountain" prize for best speller in old Blue Back 2.90

To Tubercular Association ----- 1.00

D. A. R. State Dues ----- 4.60

National Society Dues ----- 23.00

Total ----- \$50.50

Armistice Day was celebrated by the town, and all patriotic days duly observed by the town and county schools, and patriotic songs used and encouraged.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE

Mrs. J. E. Patton, Regent

The William Marsh Chapter, D. A. R., sends cordial greetings and submits the following report of the work of the year under the capable leadership of Mrs. J. E. Patton, Regent.

All regular and three especially called meetings have been held. These have been well attended, interesting historical programs have been presented at each meeting, and a number of visitors have been with us from time to time.

At the closing exercises of the LaFayette High School in May, Mrs. I. H. Holleman, local Chairman of Medals and Gift Scholarships, presented to Miss Doris Sims the Chapter Medal, which is offered each year to the pupil making the highest average in American History.

All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs, some of the exercises being held in conjunction with the local schools.

At the September meeting beautiful programs for the year and copies of the Constitution and By-Laws were distributed. At this meeting LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, and the anniversary of the Battle of the Marne were observed.

In October Mrs. Tom Lee, of Chickamauga, a non-resident member, entertained the Chapter at a beautifully appointed luncheon. Several members of the Nancy Ward Chapter, of Chattanooga, added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day were jointly celebrated when Mrs. Russell Thurman entertained the Chapter, and a number of prospective members, at a Colonial tea. The tea table, with its red tapers, and red, white and blue decorations, was presided over by girls in Colonial costumes, and an excellent program was given during the afternoon.

Recently, sponsored by the Chapter, and under the leadership of Mrs. D. W. Stiles, a scholarship to Berry School has been given.

We have met our obligations including contributions to Meadow Garden, the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, Historic Spots, D. A. A. Student Loan fund, Manual, Americanization fund, Valdosta School, and State dues.

We have had an increase of three in membership, with four papers pending, and the prospect of several new members in the near future.

It is our fondest hope that by the next convention we can report, that together with the local Woman's Club and the U. D. C., we are the proud possessors of a Club House—the old brick Academy where our own General John B. Gordon attended school.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE

Mrs. E. T. Moon, Regent

The work of our Chapter this year has been somewhat hampered by reason of the fact that part of the time we have had no Regent. We have thirty-four members on our roll, having lost one by death.

The following is our annual financial report:

Balance on hand	\$ 4.70
American Legion Monument	10.00
Annual dues	13.00
Initiation dues	5.00
Total	\$32.70

Disbursements:	
American Legion Monument -----	\$10.00
Annual dues -----	1.00
Initiation dues -----	5.00

Total -----	\$16.00
Balance on hand -----	\$16.70

Committee was appointed to look for graves of Revolutionary soldiers in our vicinity, but so far none have been located.

Interesting programs on Andrew Jackson, James Monroe, Lafayette, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Howard Payne and other national celebrities have been given.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Reeves Brown, Regent

My report this year has been prepared under difficulties due to the fact that both our Chapter Regent and Treasurer were quite ill and could not be consulted in regard to its compilation.

However, I am glad to report that we are one hundred percent in having met all our obligations for the year. This includes our per capita, based on a membership of one hundred forty-seven (147) for the Immigrants Manual, for the South Georgia Scholarship, for the Athens Scholarship, for girls of D. A. R. Ancestry, for Meadow Garden, for State dues, for the small amounts respectively for the Ellis Island fund and for Mrs. Thomas as Chairman of Historical Spots, and a contribution of ten (10) dollars to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. We have also given locally a hundred (100) dollar scholarship to Mercer University, forty-three (43) dollars to our library, besides other smaller benevolences and necessary Chapter expenses, making a total of five hundred forty-one (541) dollars. In addition to this we have now cash on hand five hundred thirty-nine (\$539) dollars which we expect to spend on our library just as soon as our Regent is well enough to censor the list of books we propose purchasing. All this will make a total that the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter will have raised and expended this year of one thousand and eighty (1,080) dollars.

Our Chapter has taken pleasure in endorsing the following women for incoming State Officers:

State Regent—Mrs. Julius Talmadge.

State First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Paul Trammell.

State Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.

State Historian—Mrs. J. N. Talley.

On the occasion last autumn of Mrs. Cook, our President-General, making a brief business trip to Macon, a graceful compliment was paid our Chapter when she visited Rose Hill cemetery and there laid flowers as a memorial tribute upon the grave of our founder, Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, and also upon the graves of three others of our charter members.

The idea of writing a history of Macon originated in our Chapter. It was the thought of our honored State-Regent, Mrs. Akerman, and she brought the matter before the Chamber of Commerce who enthusiastically adopted it. One of our members, Miss Julia Sparks, is now working with members of the Chamber of Commerce on this history.

We observed Georgia Day with appropriate exercises and on this occasion a beautiful Georgia flag was presented to our Chapter by our past Regent, Miss Julia Sparks, who is also State Chairman of Georgia Day.

Our meetings in the homes of our members have been of great

interest and unusually well attended. The addresses made by men of mark in our community and dealing with the study of the Constitution were so fine that they are to be repeated as part of the program of the coming Summer Conference at Mercer University.

Our chief work this year has been of local interest and yet is one that will eventually benefit the entire State. The idea originated with our Regent, Mrs. Reeves Brown, and the movement was launched under able leadership. I refer to our founding of the Historical and Genealogical Department in the new Washington Memorial Library of Macon. Feeling the lack of a reference library, especially for genealogical research, we propose to build up one which will be a source of pride not only to Macon, but to every Daughter in Georgia. In doing this we solicited and have been graciously promised the cooperation of our sister Chapter, the Nathaniel Macon. We have as a nucleus seventy-five (75) valuable volumes. Some of these our Chapter has purchased, others are gifts by members of our Chapter. Many of these are priceless because, being out of print, they can be obtained only by private gift. We have also that which is very difficult to obtain, a complete line of lineage books.

Through a play which we produced most successfully, in cooperation with the U. D. C., our Chapter has realized about five hundred fifteen (515) dollars for the benefit of this department of the library, and with this fund we expect to purchase many valuable volumes.

We invite the Chapters throughout the state to use this department. Our librarian, Miss Sallie Akin, will furnish, by mail, to any Daughter any information available in these books. We seek the gift of records or books of history, biography or genealogy, and ask the aid of individuals and Chapters in this important work. In all books given us the names of the donors will be recorded and, as the books and records in this department may not be taken from the building but must be used only in the library itself, their preservation is assured.

I am asking you, Regents and Delegates present, to lay this matter before your Chapters and to write us if you will aid us in this even by the gift of a single volume.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Charles A. Hilbun, Regent

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has met its State and National obligations in full for the past year; having paid the Manual for Immigrants fund \$20.25; Belleau Wood, \$5.00; State dues, \$20.25; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Loan Scholarship Fund Georgia State College for Women, Valdosta, forty cents per capita through Treasury, \$33.60; Scholarship fund for worthy Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry, fifty cents per capita through Treasury, \$42.00; Washington Memorial Library at Macon, \$50.00; Macon Community Chest, \$25.00; Scholarship for same young man the Chapter sent to Martha Berry last year \$92.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00, and issued Year Book for the first time, \$25.00.

The Circle organization for the Chapter has been continued successfully during the year, four active circles are now functioning. In addition to funds brought in by the circles the Chapter sponsored a Rummage Sale in December which netted \$30.00.

We have a Gift Scholarship at Wesleyan College, and the young lady who is using it will graduate this year.

Instead of offering a medal to the city children, we decided to offer a \$5.00 gold piece to children of the five county high schools for best essay on "Georgia."

To encourage the children of the public schools of Bibb County in the practice and continuance of the habits of Thrift during June, July and August, we have offered a prize of \$5.00 to be given to child who has most commendable bank account.

The Chapter now numbers eighty-four members, eight members having been accepted by the National Board during the past year. Several papers are now pending. One member has been transferred to another State. No names have been dropped. The meetings are well attended and a great amount of interest and enthusiasm shown.

The doll bed sent to the Chapter by the Southern Industrial College at Charlotte, N. C., was sold for \$4.25 and the money sent to them.

The subject for study during the year is "Georgia During the American Revolution." Members of the Chapter have prepared the papers, and we meet in the homes of members. One paper "Three Georgia Leaders in the Revolution," was voted so fine, written by Mrs. F. J. Sprague, it was requested sent to the National Reciprocity Committee.

One of our members, Mrs. Charles O. Stone, presented a Revolutionary relic (cup) to Memorial Continental Hall for the Museum.

Two members of our Chapter are serving on the Macon Better Films Committee.

Our Chapter is honored in being able to number among its members, Mrs. Walter J. Grace, State President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Chapter Regent is serving on Committee to gather data for writing History of Macon. The Macon Chamber of Commerce is fostering this work.

We are co-operating with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R., Macon in the establishment of a D. A. R. alcove in the new Washington Memorial Library.

Mrs. G. Y. Massenburg, Chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis Committee assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals. Her committee has also furnished sandwiches for the Fresh Air School at Macon. This is a school for Tubercular children, maintained by Red Cross, Child Welfare Council, Board of Education, Community Chest, and various other civic and patriotic organizations of the city.

Four ladies have been appointed to serve as Registrars at the Mercer Civic Training School this summer.

The Chapter co-operated with the American Legion in the observance of Armistice Day.

In November the President-General, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook was a visitor to our city, and some of our ladies had the pleasure of meeting her.

Early in October the Regent entertained the Executive Board with a luncheon, and plans were made for the new year. It was voted to parallel the activities of the State organization as nearly as possible. Chairmen of the various committees were appointed and have been active during the year.

This Chapter takes a hearty and active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our beloved National and State organizations, our State and the city in which we live. We are trying to guide and guard the forces around us, and keep them true to the ideals upon which the nation was founded.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

This has been a very active and enthusiastic year for our Chapter of thirty-four members, with applications pending for new members.

At each meeting of the Chapter an interesting historical program is presented. Four historical papers have been prepared and sent in by our Historian.

The following patriotic days have been observed: Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Constitution Day, Flag Day, LaFayette's Birthday, Columbus' Birthday, Thanksgiving Day, Armistice Day and Franklin's Birthday.

On Constitution Day we had a special program with the Flag Code given; and we sponsored a drill by the school children, with exercises.

On Armistice Day the Chapter attended in a body the celebration at the court house, sponsoring the patriotic music and salute to the flag.

We assisted in the exercises in the establishing of Braswell-Kolb Day, in memory of two great benefactors of education. Both left funds estimated at \$40,000 for the education of orphans, white children of Morgan County.

In the local history of Madison, the Chapter established "Madison Day," the birthday of our little town being December 12th, 1809. In the establishment of this day an interesting program was given on the settlement of the town, its first deed, first marriage license and first will being read.

During educational week at the public school, our Chapter was given charge of the program for one day, the Regent being the speaker of the day on the subject of "Illiteracy."

All National and State dues are paid. We donated to the Martha Berry School, \$5.00; to the Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, \$5.00; to Valdosta School for Women, \$13.60. (Our Chapter responded to a member to the forty cents (40 cents) per capita asked of us.) To Peel Memorial, \$5.00; to Domestic Science equipment at Public School, \$10.00.

We aided the Parent-Teacher Association in the sale of Christmas Seals.

We took part in the singing of Christmas carols for charity.

We asked the school children to save tin foil for us, which we collected during thrift week and sent to Atlanta to be sold for the benefit of Tubercular children.

Our Chapter has plans which will be carried out in the next few weeks for setting out rows of crepe-myrtle trees along the highway. We also have permission to set out a new tree in the place of every tree which has died along the side walks and in public places of the town.

We are offering two medals and one prize at the public school. One medal is to be presented for the highest average made in United States History. The other medal is the "Good Citizenship" medal offered to the boys of the high school by the S. A. R.

This Chapter has been active in giving benefit card parties and script dances, and in the sale of old papers and magazines to raise funds. We now have a neat little sum in our treasury to which we are striving to add enough to build a Chapter house in the future.

We have on hand:

Liberty Bonds	\$450.00
Treasury Certificate	50.00
Cash	167.00

We lend out active support to other organizations and to the town in relief work, or undertakings of patriotic or educational or of any uplifting nature.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. J. W. Legg, Regent

Have met all our pledges, in addition, have given our Library \$35.00, Kenmore \$5.00, photograph to State Committee, on Monu-

ments and Memorials, of Clarke Monument \$3.00, still have an additional pledge of \$100 to our Library to meet as well as one to Kenmore. Have 59 members, three new, by transfer, one lost, by transfer.

Have succeeded in getting patriotic songs, American Creed and Flag Code in part of school grades; observed Armistice Day.

We subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine, give an American History prize and our Historian has virtually completed a history of Cobb County. Also aided in sale of Tuberculosis seals.

Public Library -----	\$ 35.00
Kenmore -----	5.00
Clarke Monument -----	3.00
Pledge -----	24.00
State dues -----	10.80
Treasury General -----	66.00
Local Expenses -----	4.20
Total -----	\$148.00

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

The Nancy Hart Chapter has 43 members, having gained five during the year, three new members and two by transfer.

We have paid all State and National dues.

We have contributed to the following:

Loan Scholarship Fund -----	\$21.50
Tomassee -----	5.00
Historic Spots -----	1.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.50
Peel Memorial -----	2.00
Immigration Fund -----	2.00
Manual and per capita tax -----	18.90
Georgia Bay -----	5.00
Near East Relief -----	10.00
Valdosta School -----	16.80
Martha Berry -----	5.00
Historic Essays -----	5.00
Total -----	\$94.70

We have placed the American's Code, the Flag Code, and Pledge in every school in Baldwin County.

We have offered prizes for historical essays in the four rural high schools of Baldwin County.

We have seen Uncle Remus Day and Georgia Day cover Baldwin County like the dew, and have helped to make this reality.

Besides, we have observed Flag Day, Constitution Day, LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, Navy Day, Franklin's Birthday, Bird and Arbor Day, Washington's Birthday and Independence Day.

We have had interesting monthly programs.

We have entertained the teachers of the county schools.

We have co-operated with the teachers in their special day programs.

We arranged an Uncle Remus tree planting.

We have given 120 books to the rural schools.

We have given 36 magazines to the rural schools.

We have given clothing for the needy in the community.

We remembered the Immigrants on Ellis Island with a box at Christmas.

We have requested that patriotic songs be taught in the schools.

We have replaced four Memorial pecan trees on the G. M. C. Campus and have cared for the others.

We have contributed two Reciprocity papers.

We have marked with granite posts the Chapter's property, the site of historic Fort Wilkinson.

We have located the graves of two Real Daughters and have ordered markers for same.

We have asked the American Legion to allow us to cooperate with them in erecting a memorial to the heroes of the World War.

Our History of Milledgeville and Baldwin County is still "coming on."

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Regent

The enrollment of the Matthew Talbot Chapter shows a membership of 64; 8 new members were added during the year, 1 was transferred to other Chapter, and 1 was transferred from other Chapter to us.

We have had historical programs at each meeting which have been unusually interesting. All patriotic days have been observed; also Chapter Day in January. Our Chapter is now ten years of age.

A prize was offered for best essay on "The Making of An American." Miss Willie Mae Cook, the winner of this prize, also won the State prize offered by Mrs. Trammell.

A \$15.00 Scholarship at the State College of Agriculture was given to the girl in Girls' Canning Club making best record.

Our Committee on Welfare of Women and Children has done splendid work. We co-operated with other organizations in Nose and Throat Clinic, assisted in the work of Healthmobile in Walton County, assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals at Christmas, and also in Christmas Carols, the proceeds being given to the Georgia Children's Home Society.

In addition to this, many garments were given for relief of women and children, and books to needy children.

Programs on Forestry have been presented, Arbor Day observed, and a great number of trees, shrubs, etc., planted. On Arbor Day a special program was presented at court house, and several hundred trees planted by school children. Co-operated with other organizations in bringing Mrs. Conway of the U. S. Forestry Commission to Monroe for a special lecture. Committee on Forestry planned the program for Arbor Day for children of rural schools.

Committee on Americanization and Patriotic Education had American Creed, Flag Code and Salute to the Flag published for benefit of schools of county. Special program Flag Day.

We have endeavored to have patriotic songs sung whenever occasion demanded.

Our Chapter has made the following contributions during the past year:

Meadow Garden	\$ 2.00
Berry School	5.00
Manual for Immigrants	15.50
Loan Scholarship (Valdosta)	12.50
Scholarship for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry	12.50
Americanization Work Ellis Island	2.00
Marking Historical Spots	2.00
Essay prizes (two)	10.00
Regents Bar	5.41
State Tax	12.40
Expense during visit of Healthmobile	1.50

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA

Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Sr., Regent

All regular meetings were held during the year. These have been well attended, interesting programs on the early Governors and the development of Georgia have been presented, and a number of visitors have been with us from time to time.

The U. D. C. Chapter joined us in the observance of Armistice Day. The auditorium was crowded by friends from the whole county to pay tribute to the memory of our own sons who dealt the blow and offered the sacrifice that made November 11 a day of victorious peace. All the graves in the county including the colored soldiers were decorated. Arrangements were made for the colored people to observe the day in an appropriate way.

One of the most impressive occasions was the presentation of the Flag to the Montezuma District School, the flag and pole was a gift from the D. A. R. Chapter.

This Chapter also presented the Woman's Club with a framed picture of Wilson, also of the products in which Georgia excels.

The other patriotic days were appropriately observed.

\$5.00 in gold was given to the pupil in high school making the best average in American History.

The Chapter was successful in the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Besides our local obligations we contributed as follows:

Americanization, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Girls Loan fund, \$5.00; State dues, \$25.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; Manual, \$2.00; Valdosta, \$5.00; Martha Berry, \$5.00.

We have made the monument and will present the school with a drinking fountain in the near future.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. J. S. Smith, Regent

Sergeant Jasper Chapter, consisting of fifty members, has had an active year, holding regular monthly meetings in the homes. These meetings embrace business, literary and social features, and, throughout the year, all patriotic anniversaries have been observed.

On October thirty-first, it was our pleasure to have as honor guests at an afternoon reception our State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, and our local sisters, the members of Monticello's Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Akerman gave an inspiring address to the Chapters, especially emphasizing Americanization.

We are offering the D. A. R. medal to the High School student making the best record in American History. The medal will be awarded at commencement.

We have made contributions to the following: Americanization fund at Ellis Island; our full quota to the Immigrant's Manual; Georgia Bay, Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge; Loan Scholarship Fund State College for Women, Valdosta; Scholarship for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; Monticello School Library.

At our request our County School Superintendent had Georgia Day observed in all the schools of our county.

Markers for the graves of Henry Slappey and John Davidson, Revolutionary soldiers, have arrived and unveiling exercises will be held at an early date.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter feels honored to have had as a charter member a Real Daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Martha Penn Rodgers, and will place a bronze tablet on her monument.

The year has been a busy one and the Chapter members have co-operated with enthusiasm in every phase of work undertaken.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. Munroe Phillips, Regent

Two names have been added to our roll, with papers pending for several new members, we have had two marriages in our Chapter since the last State Conference, have transferred one member, and on was called up higher. Our present enrollment is twenty-eight.

Chapter meetings are held regularly each month in the homes of the members, meetings are opened with the Lord's Prayer, or the American's Creed. The message of the President-General is read at every meeting. Business sessions, followed with a patriotic program and social feature, keep up the interest, the attendance is good, the spirit of the Chapter is fine. On December 15th we celebrated our second birthday anniversary.

All patriotic anniversaries have been observed with interesting and instructive programs. July Fourth was celebrated jointly with Sergeant Jasper Chapter, D. A. R. in a most delightful evening entertainment of patriotic songs, readings, and instrumental music, to which the public was invited.

This Chapter has offered to the grammar grades of our local school, the D. A. R. gold medal for highest average in American History.

It will be our pleasure to have the cooperation of Sergeant Jasper Chapter in presenting to our High School a large flag.

All dues, State and National have been paid. Contributions have been sent to Ellis Island, the Manual, Loan Scholarship Fund for Girls at Valdosta State College for Women.

In order to take proper care of our Chapter records we have purchased a Registrar's Binder.

A committee on unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers has been appointed, also a Magazine committee, it is our earnest desire to see every Chapter member a subscriber to the D. A. R. Magazine.

The event of the year was a visit from our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Sara Davis Akerman, and the lovely reception given by the Sergeant Jasper Chapter, in honor of Mrs. Akerman and Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, at which time Mrs. Akerman brought us a message of courage and good cheer.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. I. A. Heard, Regent

The work of the John Benning Chapter has been very successful.

As you will see by our State Treasurer's report we stand third in the State in contributions and scholarships given by the Chapters. Only Athens and Atlanta come ahead of us, and we are on the honor roll.

We have had regular monthly meetings and at each we have had a business session followed by a literary program and music.

The meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested. The present Regent has had the good fortune not to miss a meeting for the two years that she has been in office. We have thirty-one members at present, having received one new member and two papers pending.

Have given two Flag Codes to our local school and offered two prizes in domestic science department, one for excellence in sewing and one for cooking.

At our request patriotic songs are being taught and sung in the schools of the city.

Our members helped in a home economics demonstration put on by Swift and Company recently, also helped to sell Tuberculosis

Seals to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars during that sale.

We have observed all the days asked by our State Regent and others, as Constitution Week, LaFayette Day, Flag Day, Columbus Birthday, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, George Washington's Birthday, and on Armistice Day one of our members had a prominent speaker's place on a public program at the court house.

We have given to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	\$ 5.00
D. A. R. Loan fund to Valdosta College -----	12.50
To Marking Historic Spots -----	3.00
Given by Mrs. W. C. Vereen through our Chapter to Valdosta Loan fund -----	50.00
Given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vereen through our Chapter a Gift Scholarship to Valdosta College -----	250.00
Given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vereen through our Chapter to Wesleyan Female College a Gift Scholarship -----	78.00
By John Benning Chapter a Loan Business Scholarship fund to Girls from our city attending College at Douglas, Ga. -----	125.00
Given by Chapter as a part Scholarship for Girl at Woman's College, Milledgeville -----	16.76
National dues paid -----	31.00
State dues paid -----	6.20
Manual for Immigrants -----	6.25
Nurse at Ellis Island -----	2.00
D. A. R. Loan fund for Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry --	12.50
Georgia Bay fund -----	5.00
Given in Floral Offerings -----	10.00
For Welfare Work of which our own beloved Mrs. W. C. Vereen is Chairman we gave during the year by members -----	414.00
Received from a new member -----	7.00

Making a total of -----\$1,034.21
 handled and expended by John Benning Chapter this year.

Our Secretary wrote letters to our Congressman and Senators urging that they vote for a measure that provides for a National Archives Building and preservation of Okefenokee Swamp as a National reservation and received replies in the affirmative from them.

We also participated in a public program during National Music Week.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. F. A. Smith, Regent

The Oconee Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report:

All State and National dues have been paid for 40 members.

We have gained three new members and lost one by demit.

We took part in the observance of Independence Day; observed LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Armistice Day with a public meeting. Special Christmas program commemorated Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, and celebrated Washington's Birthday at the South Georgia College auditorium, having with us the entire student body and Faculty, also the higher grades from the public school.

Two medals in American History have been offered.

\$2.00 has been sent to Ellis Island fund.

We have shared in the placing of two (2) sets of books, one

"Picture Encyclopedia," and one set of Historical works, at a cost of \$110.00 in local school.

Two large American flags have been presented to our schools.

The singing of patriotic songs and reading of Flag Code and America's Creed have been stressed.

Contributions to all our calls have not been made because of the fact that we are joining hands with the other women's organizations in the erection of a club house in our little city (thus using our funds. We hope to bring you tidings next year from a Chapter enconced in a new memorial club house.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Mrs. Mary Gibson Jones, Regent

We meet regularly the fourth Monday afternoon of each month, and have most interesting and instructive programs.

As we have no Chapter house, we meet from home to home with the members, and the delightful social intercourse is a highly enjoyable feature of our organization.

We have 51 members, several names pending, 1 transferred, lost 1 by death, Mrs. Lutie N. Powers, a charter member, lost 3 by dropped membership, gained 3 new members.

Among our activities—Americanization work, many copies of American Creed and Flag Salute distributed; furnished quota asked of us for a trained worker at Ellis Island; distributed Manuals; assisted the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Gave \$30.00 to the Isora B. Hardaway Educational fund; awarded a medal to the student in Newnan High School making highest average in United States History; gave \$5.00 to Sarah Peel Memorial fund; and \$5.00 to Valdosta School. The Committee on Marking of soldiers' graves are working on the location of graves and proving of service records.

We have observed most of the patriotic days; have a Daughter serving on the School Board. Flag Day was observed on June 14th with a special program in honor of the day.

Will make special mention of Armistice Day which was observed November 11th with a public meeting at the court house. Our Bronze Memorial Tablet was, as is our custom, decorated with an evergreen wreath by Mrs. W. C. McBride on that day. The entire service was impressive; appropriate music was rendered, scripture reading and prayers by local ministers; short talks by two World War veterans, A. S. Camp and R. S. Arnold, and a masterful address from Congressman W. C. Wright.

We begin our new year with renewed enthusiasm to secure a larger membership and to respond as far as possible to every worthy cause presented to us.

HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

Mrs. Vernon H. Harris, Regent

Hawthorn Trail Chapter has twenty-nine (29) members in good standing. Only eight (8) of our members reside in Pelham and nine (9) in Camilla, and two (2) in Meigs. The rest of the members are widely scattered and these nineteen (19) are all that can be considered active.

We have gained two members during the past year and have papers in Washington for two others.

We have regular monthly meetings, one month in Pelham and the next in Camilla. At each meeting we have a patriotic program.

This past year has been devoted to the study of Georgia History.

On July 4th our Chapter celebrated Independence Day by un-

veiling a beautiful granite marker on Hawthorn Trail as it passes through Camilla. Our State Chairman of "Preservation of Historic Spots," Mrs. Eli A. Thomas of Atlanta, was the guest of our Chapter and our principal speaker at this time, on the program which preceded the unveiling.

The marker was unveiled by little Dorothy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Cairo, and the great, great granddaughter of William Hawthorn who blazed the trail.

Following the unveiling the Camilla Daughters served a lovely lunch in honor of Mrs. Thomas and the Hawthorn descendants present.

We contributed to the following: Valdosta Scholarship fund, \$5.00; Lucy Peel Memorial, \$5.00; printing Manual, \$6.80; Teacher at Ellis Island, \$2.00.

We are offering silver medals for excellence in American History in both the Camilla and Pelham Schools.

GEN. DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. L. F. Cater, Regent

While we cannot mention any great thing accomplished by our Chapter during the year, we can say that the work has gone steadily on month by month. Each meeting has been held with good attendance and interesting programs. The selection of the study of the Constitution of the United States for our subject by the Year Book Committee was a fine one indeed, and we believe has been of much help to our Chapter.

All patriotic days have been observed and a specially interesting program was given on Flag Day. On this occasion a handsome flag, mounted on a hardwood pole, with name of Chapter and date on a silver band, was presented to the Chapter, by the Regent, Mrs. L. F. Cater.

Each month our flag waves us a welcome from the home where the meeting is held and the Custodian of Flag, Mrs. J. P. Cooper, had the flag at half mast for several days after the death of our beloved Woodrow Wilson.

During the year a committee from Chapter sold old newspapers, realizing a neat sum from this sale. Proceeds from an oyster supper, sponsored by a special committee, and sale of tiny American flags on George Washington's Birthday, also added materially to our Chapter treasury. We assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals at Christmas and have placed patriotic song books in both town and county schools. Our annual fifteen dollar scholarship in Perry High School has been given and a five dollar medal offered in this school to the pupil ranking highest in American History.

Special contributions have been made to the following:

To Scholarship in Valdosta School for Girls	\$5.00
To Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	1.00
To D. A. R. Loan Fund for Girls	5.00
To Georgia Bay Memorial	3.00
To Ellis Island	2.00
To Meadow Garden	1.00
To Twenty-five cents per capita for Manual	8.75
To State and National dues paid in full for 35 members.	

We have gained three new members this year and lost one by removal from the State.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. John Lee Davidson, Regent

Hannah Clarke Chapter now has an enrollment of seventy members, an increase of five since last Conference, one lost by transfer. For our June meeting, we had the pleasure and inspiration of a visit from the State Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Year Books were compiled and issued as usual, the program, "Our Work, a Symposium," called for papers on the outstanding activities of our organization which were very instructive, especially to our new members. We have nine regular meetings a year, October to June inclusive, which are held in the homes of members, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

For excellence in History, Laura Lee Gibson, Senior High, won the gold medal, Susie Dell Ramey, Junior High, the silver medal. The special prize of five dollars in Domestic Science was won by Nettie Kennon. This year we have offered silver medals for the highest average in American History in the five High Schools of the county.

All State and National quotas have been paid; to the South Georgia Woman's College Scholarship, \$25.00; Scholarship Loan Fund for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry, \$28.00; Manual for Immigrants, \$17.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Martha Berry, \$25.00. Our Scholarship Loan Fund is being used by a graduate of High School, now training at Wesley Memorial Hospital.

With other patriotic organizations we sponsored an Art Exhibit last November for the benefit of the schools. We shared the monthly expense of a club room for the American Legion. To a child taken from Quitman to the Georgia Child's Home, clothes were given.

Upon request of the Chapter, Georgia Day was most enthusiastically celebrated by the High and Grammar Schools with a pageant of Georgia History. The negro schools observed the day with appropriate exercises at one of their churches. The February meeting of the Chapter was also a celebration.

In response to the request of Mrs. Oscar Peeples, State Chairman, State Minutes for 1918 and 1919 were sent for binding. To the Library of Memorial Continental Hall, "The Strouds" was sent, a gift from Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman, through the Chapter. "The History of the Public Domain of Georgia," by Hon. S. G. McLendon, Secretary of State, has been placed in the High School Library.

To carry out a resolution adopted by the last Conference, four typewritten copies each of the following records have been made: Index to Will Book A. & B. 1903-1806, first two hundred marriages, 1805-1808, and the Lottery list of 1806, Jackson County. Index to first Will Book, 1860-1899, and first hundred marriages, 1859-1865 of Brooks County. One copy of each of these records is retained in the Chapter Archives; one sent to State Archives Department, Atlanta, one to the State Consulting Registrar, and one to the Library, Memorial Continental Hall, each set of records in a loose leaf spring back binder, making it possible to add to it year after year. Each binder volume is marked as a gift from this Chapter.

Our Committee for the Correct Use of the Flag has done notable work this year. All members and the business men were requested to display flags on Flay Day, Armistice Day, and Washington's Birthday, and the response was most gratifying.

Just now we are putting our best effort into the plans of this and the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens to suitably mark the graves of Gen. Elijah Clarke and his wife, Hannah, in Lincoln County, about fifteen miles from Lincolnton on the Savannah River, near the dead

town of Lisbon, the old home of the Clarkes. Mr. George T. Weakes of Monroe, La., Mrs. Stephen Wilson, Brooksville, Fla., one of our members, Mrs. F. C. Duke, Mrs. Edwards, Bainbridge, Ga., all descendants of this illustrious couple, showed their appreciation by contributions to this Chapter. In honor of their members, Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Edwards, Bainbridge Chapter sent \$5.00. The marker a large boulder of Stone Mountain granite has been ordered. The date of the unveiling will be announced later and we hope the occasion will prove an outstanding event in the activities of the Georgia D. A. R.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Mrs. G. G. Riley, Regent

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of our organization. Twenty new members have been enrolled. No transfers given. Two have been called to the Great Beyond. Two applications in Washington and three on the waiting list.

All patriotic anniversaries have been fittingly observed. On Armistice Day we gave a public celebration. Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a Colonial Tea. Many relics of Colonial times were displayed on this occasion. We had a happy reunion, many of our non-resident members were present.

Regular meetings have been held in the homes of the members and interesting programs given.

Three papers were sent to the Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. Our History of Washington County which we have been compiling will soon be ready for the press. It contains much genealogy and hundreds of old marriage records.

In June we marked the graves of our Revolutionary soldiers, Colonel Joseph Sessions, William Barron, James Allen, John Lewis and the grave of Berry Sissions, a soldier of 1812, was also marked on this occasion. The old burial ground on which Colonel Sessions and Benj. Sessions are buried, also two Confederate Veterans, is deeded to the D. A. R. and U. D. C. by the late Capt. Boatright. The other graves mentioned are all located in Burke County. This year we have located the following graves: Peter Strozier, buried in Wikes County; John Stephens, Robert Barnett, Joseph Davidson, Edward Nunn, Maj. John Hatcher, Cornelius Batchelor, Jessie Vaughn, Dr. Henry Winderweede, Wm. Franklin, in Washington County.

Our Chapter had charge of the 7th Annual Red Cross drive. We collected \$35.00 for the purpose.

Subscribers to magazines, State and local contributions are as follows:

For Year Books	\$ 15.00
For Annual dues and taxes	73.00
Immigration Manual	13.75
Meadow Garden	2.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Georgia Bay	5.00
Preservation of Historic Spots	2.50
Scholarship for Girls of D. A. R. Ancestry	5.00
Harding Memorial	1.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	1.00
Girls' School, Valdosta	15.00
Stationery for Treasurer	3.50
School Supplies for Needy Children	2.35
St. John's Haven	5.00

Medals and prizes -----	7.50
Received from Benefit -----	23.75
History fund -----	65.00

Treasurer's reports show expended ----- \$276.31

With Balance in Bank ----- 133.10

The Educational Committee is endeavoring to place portrait of Woodrow Wilson in the public school.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Regent

The John Houston Chapter has ninety-four members enrolled and one paper pending in Washington.

The Flag Salute and American Creed have been incorporated in its ritual.

All patriotic anniversaries have been observed except Columbus Day. In addition to a special program celebrating Armistice Day the Americanization Committee decorated the graves of World War veterans with flags and poppies as specified by the National Committee.

Treasurer's report of outgoing funds is as follows:

Scholarship at Sixth District A. & M. School -----	\$145.00
Tuition for a Boy in Grammar School -----	6.00
Alumni Room, R. E. Lee Institute -----	5.00
Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta -----	36.00
Martha Berry School -----	5.00
St. John's Haven -----	5.00
Loan Fund for Girls -----	10.00
Manual -----	23.50
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Lineage Books -----	8.05
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Marking Historic Spots -----	2.00
Prizes in County Schools -----	5.00
Welfare, Women and Children -----	320.00
Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals -----	25.50

Total ----- \$600.05

The Forestry Committee has had clippings in county paper almost every week, and has sponsored voting contest in school for most popular tree. The latter work was carried through with such decision that the school at Thomaston was the first in the entire country to get its report to Washington.

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent

The Chapter held monthly meetings in the homes of members, with good attendance. Meetings opened with Ritual and prayer, followed by patriotic songs. Business preceded the State Historical program used with changes and additions.

Excepting July 4th, all patriotic days have been observed.

February 12th was observed with a joint Georgia and Washington program and a memorial service to our lamented ex-President Wilson.

Americanization Committee has distributed copies of Creed to negro city school. Teacher had children to memorize and recite this in concert. Committee also held one meeting with an original paper by former Regent read.

12 books sent negro school valued at \$8.00.

A prize was given to pupil of R. E. Lee Institute at May closing for highest average in American History. Another offered for this year.

Tuberculosis seals sold, value \$15.00.

Chairman of Patriotic Songs had several published in local paper, and at meetings of the Chapter patriotic songs are always used.

Through County Commissioners, Chapter had Ladies' Rest Room at court house screened.

Under Welfare Work. Magazines and books were distributed, garments made, trays, vegetables, fruits, flowers and Christmas cards sent to sick and shut-ins; 449 visits made.

Total value of food and clothing given ----- \$218.35

One Scholarship valued at ----- 4.50

One Scholarship valued at ----- 9.00

Other aid to pupil ----- 6.00

A copy of "Daughters of the Revolution and Their Times," presented by one of our members, Mrs. Mary Lou Davis Jones, to the National Library, through State Librarian.

Framed picture of Woodrow Wilson presented to R. E. Lee Institute by same patriotic member, through Chapter.

State and National dues paid ----- \$38.40

Full quota to Manual and Ellis Island ----- 9.75

To Martha Berry ----- 2.50

To Scholarship Fund for Girl of Revolutionary Ancestry -- 5.00

Outstanding activity of Chapter this year was erection of granite boulder and bronze tablet at site where mail used to be placed at The Rock, Georgia, on the Old Federal Road.

Weather prevented unveiling as planned on February 22nd, but program for unveiling at early date is under advisement.

OCHLOCHNEE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Miss Mamie Merrill, Regent

The meetings of this Chapter have been held at the homes of the members and were opened by the singing of a patriotic song and a prayer by the Chaplain, Miss Sarah Woodson. Many interesting programs have been provided by the efficient committee.

LaFayette and Constitution Days were celebrated at the September meeting, on which occasion a brilliant and delightful address on the life and service to our country of the warm hearted and generous Frenchman, was given by Rev. Robb White, Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, and Sidney Lanier's Meditations of Columbia was read by Miss Anna Smith, of Macon.

The Armistice Day program was rendered by the Girl Scouts and Mrs. P. I. Dixon, dressed as Columbia, led in singing "Star Spangled Banner."

At the joint celebration of Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day, response to roll call was made by telling of some particular in which Georgia ranked first. A reading was given from W. I. MacIntyre's new book on Georgia, and Mrs. Walter Ficklin sang inspiring songs.

Chapter members assisted with Red Cross Roll Call and sale of Christmas Seals. A member of the Chapter sent essay to the Anne Rogers Minor Prize Essay Contest on value of Patriotic Societies.

The membership numbers thirty-seven and six applications are now pending. All State and National dues have been paid and the following contributions made: St. John's Haven, \$10.00; Valdosta Scholarship, \$16.00; Thomas County Student's Aid Fund, \$50.00; Georgia Room, \$3.50; Americanization Manual, \$10.75; Martha

Berry School, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Georgia Bay, \$4.00. Making a total disbursement of \$106.25.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. Mary Jarrett White, Regent

Our Chapter was organized October 31st, 1923, with eighteen organizing members. We now have twenty-one members. We have monthly meetings at the homes of the members. Have had interesting meetings. We have sent a bronze marker to Fredericksburg to mark a tree, planted by George Washington. We paid seventy-five dollars for the marker. We have sent two boxes to Tomassee school.

Celebrated George Washington's Birthday with an entertainment where we had several patriotic addresses. We are planning for an interesting year's work. Our members are very enthusiastic, and take great interest in our live young Chapter.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Regent

We have held, regularly, monthly meetings at the homes of members and in connection with the business periods we have had a profitable study of "Our Country and Growth in Territory."

Two books have been added to our Library, and a contribution to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial of \$1.00.

All patriotic days have been observed and we have sponsored the movement in our schools and encouraged the singing of patriotic songs. A special program was also given on Mother's Day.

An original poem by Miss Louise Irwin, and a paper by Mrs. S. G. Land, Sr., have been contributed to the Reciprocity Committee. The poem was entitled "Children of the Revolution," and the paper was on the subject of "The Patriots of '76."

The grave of one Revolutionary soldier has been located, that of William Gainor.

We have assisted in the sale of anti-Tuberculosis Seals which amounted to \$127.00.

Our Chapter is pledged for strong financial aid to the Stone Mountain Memorial. One hundred dollars has been subscribed.

Six new members have been added to our roll and one application is pending. There has been one resignation and one member transferred.

We have co-operated with fourteen chairmen of departments in State activities.

The following contributions have been made:

Martha Berry School	\$5.00
D. A. R. Loan Fund for Woman's College, Valdosta	5.00
Maintenance Fund, St. John's Haven	3.00
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge	2.00
Ellis Island Fund	2.00
Meadow Garden	1.00
Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine	2.00

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Olaf Otto, Regent

For the past year our meetings have been held at the Desoto Hotel, following a short board meeting, and have been well attended and interesting. Special board meetings and committee meetings have been held at the homes of the Regent and Committee Chairmen. The resident membership is divided into committees and each

member is given a chance to work along congenial lines. All members of standing committees are members of the board.

Through the efforts of Mrs. James Crafts, Chairman of Gifts Scholarship Committee, the Chapter members have given a \$120.00 scholarship and clothing to a young girl who has responded so well to her opportunities that the Chapter will continue this educational work.

The Committee on Welfare of Women and Children has had clothes donated to the Red Cross and to a young boy. Mrs. Helen Drummond, Chairman of this committee, and a most ardent worker, owing to unforeseen circumstances, has been unable to carry out the Chapter's plan for unfortunate children.

Mrs. E. T. Whatley, of the Forestry Committee, and one of the Chapter's delegates to the Forestry Convention held here in January, brought in a most instructive report. The Chapter subscribes to the Forestry and Forest Life magazine which this committee will use in its programs.

Mrs. J. B. Lanneau's committee on Historical Work has made some very interesting contributions, and have copied the vital statistics of Chatham County from its beginning to 1820. Mrs. Walter Wilson, a member of this committee, is writing a book on genealogy which will be of great value, as many of the records are copied from those that are fast falling to pieces in out of the way places and have hitherto never been published. Application has been made to Washington for markers for two Revolutionary soldiers' graves. One has been received and will be placed in Midway Cemetery.

Mrs. Alex Fawcett, Chairman of Americanization and Patriotic Education, has given manuals to newly naturalized citizens and has continued her splendid work with the children of the Detention Home. She spends an afternoon a week there teaching these children—some delinquent and some indigent—to play games that will develop their sense of fair play, to sing our patriotic and folk songs, and to say and understand the Pledge to the Flag and to the Church. On holidays she gives them special talks. The Chapter furnishes a pianist to help in this valuable work.

The Chairman on Medals and Prizes, Miss Doris Peeples, reports that more interest is shown when the prizes are in cash and recommends that hereafter they be in this form. A medal was awarded last June for the best essay on Americanism by a High School pupil. Through the interest and co-operation of Mr. Henry Swayne, 34 essays were submitted, many of which were so good that the committee on Literary Reciprocity, Mrs. E. W. Tison, Chairman, is making a composite one from them.

By the generous gift of time and energy, our Treasurer and Finance Chairman, Mrs. B. S. Purse, has guided several successful efforts to raise money for Chapter expenses. Including National and State dues and a \$50.00 pledge to Georgia Bay, the Chapter has contributed for educational, patriotic and benevolent purposes over \$400.00. The membership has increased from 89 to 107, about 30 of whom are active workers.

The Chapter has had some very enjoyable entertainments, among them being a lawn party at the home of the Regent at which the guests were entertained with classic dancing, lovely old melodies sung by Mrs. Comer in costume, and several numbers by one of St. John's Choir boys, besides a stringed quartet of young men. At the opening of the Jefferson Davis Highway, the Chapter entered a beautiful float entirely decorated in evergreens, autumn fruits, flowers and grains. The float was awarded the first prize of \$20.00. In February the Chapter gave a George Washington party at which

there were several attractive features especially the cherry booth instead of the usual grab bag. A gypsy fortune teller was quite a drawing card. Many of the children and members came in costume making it a charming and gala affair.

The Chapter has noticed appropriately all special days. In January Mrs. Walter Wilson gave a most interesting talk on Benjamin Franklin and in February Mrs. Augustus Kelley read a delightful paper on the intimate and human side of George Washington.

It would be a joy to tell of the beautiful spirit of harmony and co-operation in the Chapter, the efficient and good advice of our Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harry Strachan, and the names of the members who have contributed to the success of all the Chapter's undertakings but space does not allow; however, the influence of such altruistic service is far reaching and its effect for good is incalculable.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Frank E. Johnston, Regent

As regent of the Savannah Chapter it gives me much pleasure to again submit a report of my Chapter's activities since the last State Conference.

We have held all regular meetings and two special meetings and the large attendance and enthusiasm manifested has been very gratifying.

Having the entertainment of the State Conference ever before us, of course our efforts have been concentrated mainly on plans for that important event in our Chapter life and for that reason we have felt that we could not undertake work that otherwise we would have accomplished. However, I am happy to report that all of our obligations, both State and National, have been met.

We have donated \$25.00 to Scholarship fund for the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta; \$25.00 to Loan Fund for Girl D. A. R. Ancestry; \$25.00 to Juvenile Detention Home in Savannah for educational purposes; \$5.00 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; \$5.00 to St. John's Haven and \$5.00 through one of our members, Mrs. Carleton Cone; \$5.00 to Red Cross for one girl to attend Girl Scout Camp, and \$5.00 each from four of our members, Mrs. J. C. Puder, Mrs. B. F. Bullard, Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr., and Mrs. T. E. Youmans to be given through the Chapter; \$4.00 to Ellis Island; \$33.25 to reprinting Immigrant's Manual, and \$25.00 to Harding Memorial.

We assisted in the sale of Christmas Seals, disposing of \$93.16 worth.

We have pledged a specific amount to the reinterment of General Elbert's remains and one of our members, Mrs. B. F. Bulard has, herself, purchased a proper receptacle for them and had them properly prepared for reinterment. As the Sons of Revolution have this matter in hand we only co-operate with them.

All holidays have been celebrated with appropriate programs except those coming during the summer months. We attended in a body the Armistice Day celebration arranged by the American Legion at the municipal auditorium.

On the 12th of April we had the pleasure of entertaining the Colonial Dames, during their annual meeting in Savannah, with a beautiful reception at the home of Mrs. W. A. Winburn; and on April 15th we celebrated the thirty-first birthday of our Chapter with a most delightful birthday party also given at the home of Mrs. Winburn. We took part in the pageant celebrating the dedi-

cation of the Jefferson Davis Highway, winning third prize in the parade.

We have eleven new members; we've reinstated one member and dropped one; accepted one resignation and we now have a membership of one hundred and forty-one (141) with several applications pending.

The year has been a happy and harmonious one and in finishing with the officers and delegates to the State Conference as our honored guests we feel that it has been a triumphant one.

NOBLE WYMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, Regent

Regular meetings with good attendance have been held throughout the year, with interesting programs and special exercises for all patriotic days.

In October we marked the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Lewis Gardner, with appropriate ceremonies. We have also had built and installed in the public school a medicine cabinet for the use of the teachers and pupils.

We have made the following contributions:

Georgia Bay Fund -----	\$ 2.00
State Historic Sites -----	5.00
Martha Berry -----	5.00
Scholarship Loan Fund at Valdosta -----	5.00
State and National dues -----	27.60
Tuition for one High School Pupil -----	6.00
Medicine Cabinet -----	100.00

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Sanders Upshaw, Regent

The John Clarke Chapter has held monthly meetings at the homes of members with splendid attendance.

We have added two members during the year, had one to resign, at present we have a membership of fifty-five.

All patriotic days have been observed. We co-operated with other clubs of our town in celebrating Armistice Day. We were the guests of our local U. D. C. Chapter on Georgia Day, which was a most enjoyable occasion.

At our regular December meeting we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Akerman with us. Her presence and her message were indeed inspiring to our Chapter.

We have given three prizes, two medals and a Dictionary to our local school.

At our January meeting we unanimously endorsed Mrs. Julius Talmadge for State Regent and Mrs. Paul Trammell for State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Wilkins for State Second Vice-Regent.

All National and State dues have been paid, other disbursements are as follows:

Manuals -----	\$ 13.75
Ellis Island Fund -----	2.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Valdosta School -----	22.00
Books for local School -----	8.00
Martha Berry School -----	10.00
Genealogy Books -----	2.00
Meadow Garden -----	3.00
Georgia Bay at Valley Forge -----	10.00
For Preservation Historic Spots -----	5.00

D. A. R. Educational Fund for Girls -----	27.50
Medals and prizes -----	14.36

Total ----- \$122.61

It was also our pleasure at this time to endorse a charter member of our Chapter, Mrs. Mell Knox, for State Editor.

Co-operating with other organizations our Chapter has secured a University course of lectures especially suitable for High School pupils.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Miss Emily Schley Brown, Regent

This Chapter has completed its fourth year, using the Year Books as a means of systematizing our work. We have added two (2) new members to our Chapter roll. We have a membership of 27.

The Chapter has observed Conservation and Thrift in home and economic life. "Conservation and Thrift" is of vital interest to this Chapter. A member of the Chapter, our former Regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, composed and delivered a lecture on "Conservation and Thrift" before the school of Sparta on February 11th. This lecture was considered so good that one of the Sparta newspapers printed it in full.

Worth while work has been accomplished for needy women and children. The Chapter gave food and clothes to help the needy.

Our National and State dues are paid. We gave \$10.00 Christmas to the Associated Charities of Sparta, to brighten Christmas for the needy in Hancock County. The Hancock Chapter sold \$11.35 worth of Christmas Seals and forwarded a check to the Association headquarters in Atlanta.

We celebrated LaFayette Day, also Georgia Day, and on that occasion we had something about General Washington on the program, so we observed his birthday also.

We gave \$2.00 to Ellis Island; \$5.00 to Martha Berry; \$10.80 to Valdosta School fund; \$6.75 for Manual for Immigrants.

We are planning to celebrate our fourth birthday in April with a benefit bridge party.

BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Miss Lucy Morel, Regent

The Briar Creek Chapter submits the following report:

We have an enrollment of thirty-five members, twelve of whom are non-residents.

Two papers ready to be sent to Washington.

Ten applications for markers for Revolutionary soldiers graves have been sent to Washington.

We sponsored the Red Cross Drive and enrolled one hundred members.

At a benefit party we made \$22.50.

A public celebration on Armistice Day was held in the Baptist Church. Mr. E. Clem Powers delivered the address of the evening.

We still maintain our Gift Scholarship at the Georgia State Woman's College.

We received \$4.00 from the sale of flags.

Several floral offerings have been sent to friends.

To our National obligation we gave as follows:

Annual dues -----	\$27.00
Georgia Bay -----	2.00
Americanization Fund -----	2.00

SYLVESTER CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. M. L. Lawson, Regent

The Sylvester Chapter now has twenty-six members, six of whom were admitted the past year. Four other papers are ready for our signatures.

We have held regular monthly meetings with good attendance and interesting programs. The Program Committee has compiled a Year Book which includes the place of meeting, programs, committees, officers, names of members and Chapter By-Laws.

A LaFayette reading was given at the September meeting, also a talk on the Constitution of the United States. Owing to the pressure of time Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day were both observed on February 22nd. Twenty copies of the Flag Code have been neatly printed on card board and presented to city and county schools. Our members assisted in the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Seals conducted by the Woman's Club. Patriotic songs have been encouraged and sung in our town school. The D. A. R. medal has again been offered to the pupil in Senior High School making the highest average in American History. The medal will be presented at commencement. Two members and the Chapter are subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. The D. A. R. spoon has been given to the little son of our Vice-Regent, the first baby to arrive in the D. A. R. family since the Chapter was organized.

Our History Committee has been exceedingly active the past year. Much data has been secured relative to Worth County history which we hope to put into book form at the earliest possible date.

All National and State dues have been paid and the following contributions made through the State Treasurer:

Manual for Immigrants -----	\$6.00
Tomassee -----	8.00
Georgia Bay -----	8.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Girls' Loan Fund -----	7.00
Loan Scholarship Fund, Valdosta -----	9.60
Peel Memorial -----	4.00
Historic Spots -----	2.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. Di Ingram, Regent

This has been one of our most active years. All regular meetings were held except one. Each meeting historical programs were given, and all patriotic days observed.

We have eighty-six members enrolled, three life members, four new members, one admitted by demit, three papers in Washington, and two supplementary lines accepted. We have given five transfers, and accepted three resignations.

The Chapter has tried to cover every line of D. A. R. work, giving preference to educational work. We have had several benefit affairs to raise funds. We have met our obligations as follows:

National obligations:

National dues -----	\$ 79.00
Immigrant's Manual -----	22.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00

\$103.00

State obligations:	
Georgia State Woman's College, Loan Fund -----	\$ 50.00
By Mrs. Di Ingram (through Chapter to this fund) -----	25.00
Loan Fund to Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry -----	44.00
State taxes -----	15.80
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	5.00

\$139.80

Local obligations:	
Paid old debt -----	\$100.00
Gift Scholarship -----	125.00
Chapter House Fund -----	46.33
Year Books, Stationery, Stamps -----	51.75
Two prizes in American History -----	14.00
Armistice Day Float -----	12.85
Welfare of Women and Children -----	5.00
Floral Offerings -----	21.50
Miscellaneous -----	6.50
	382.93

Making total of ----- \$628.73

Realizing the importance of time I have refrained from going into detail concerning many interesting things the Chapter has done.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. W. W. DeBeaugrine, Regent

Chapter has fourteen members. Two new members secured this year.

Paid National and State dues. Given to support of Martha Berry School; also to the support of the Loan Fund of Girls of Revolutionary Ancestry.

Bought Christmas Seals from Georgia Tuberculosis Association.

Offered two medals. Met once every month. Have observed all patriotic days. Subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine.

Held Memorial service for ex-President Wilson.

JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent

The Jonathan Bryan Chapter sends greetings, and reports 26 active and one life member.

Our meetings are an inspiration to us. After the business session is over one great current topic has been studied at each meeting the past year, and a paper prepared on that subject.

Our past history is revered, but so great is the era through which we are passing it is important

"To act in the living present
Heart within and God o'er head."

We have given a prize to one of our Junior Schools this year, for the best composition on Georgia; contributed our per capita to the Manual fund. Sent \$5.00 to the Georgia Bay, and to the Americanization fund and for the Preservation of Historic Spots.

Our own home schools requiring aid three hundred dollars have been contributed to them by members of this Chapter, for that reason no contribution has been sent to the Scholarship fund.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. E. Wadley, Regent

Ten meetings have been held during the year, all of which have been well attended. The Chapter having contributed to all State and National causes, is proud of the distinction of having a place on the State "Honor Roll."

Gifts for the year were as follows:

St. John's Haven -----	\$ 5.00
Valdosta Scholarship Fund -----	18.00
Girls Loan Scholarship Fund -----	22.50
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial -----	2.00
State dues -----	8.20
National dues -----	41.00
Georgia Bay -----	25.00
Ellis Island Work -----	2.00
Immigrant's Manual -----	11.25
Scholarship in Canning Club course (through Waycross Clearing House Committee) -----	2.00
Programs -----	8.50
Incidentals -----	3.00

\$150.45

A prize of five dollars is offered to the student in High School making the highest average in American History.

Four original papers have been sent to the State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity:

Sketch of LaFayette, Mrs. Dan Lott.

Sketch of Columbus, Mrs. H. A. Stallings.

Birthday of Georgia and the Great Seal, Mrs. H. J. Carswell.

Robert Loveman, Mrs. Q. L. Garrett.

The following patriotic days were observed: Georgia Day, Flag Day, LaFayette Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, and Armistice Day.

The program for the year covered various phases of Revolutionary history, and also lessons in Citizenship. An especially beneficial feature of the program was the lectures by prominent local speakers.

Col. E. Kontz Bennett addressed the Chapter on "Extracts from the Constitution."

Col. Q. L. Garrett discussed "Bills of interest passed by the last Legislature."

Dr. George N. MacDonnell gave a most interesting address on "The Okefenokee Swamp."

Just recently two graves of "Real Daughters" were located in one of the old cemeteries near Waycross.

In the same cemetery is the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, unmarked, because so far, we have been unable to report his Company and Regiment.

Being always ready to co-operate with local activities, the Chapter sold Red Cross Christmas Seals, to the amount of \$52.00.

The membership of Lyman Hall Chapter numbers 45.

In another year, it is hoped to increase that sufficiently to entitle the Chapter to two delegates to the State and National meetings.

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Mrs. W. C. Hudmon, Regent

During the year just ending the Chapter has been greatly handicapped in carrying out the work outlined, due to the death of our

most beloved Regent, Mrs. Mark McCulloh. As far as possible we have tried to carry out her plans, but her presence and inspiration have been missed and the report instead of showing the strength of the Chapter shows our distinct loss.

Monthly meetings have been held in the Chapter room, and interesting and instructive programs have been given. Our subject this year has been "Women in American History." In connection with this outlined work the birthdays of LaFayette, Columbus, Benjamin Franklin and Washington have been observed, also Constitution Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Georgia Day. In May we will observe Mother's Day and in June Flag Day.

At our March meeting with a subject on "Modern Woman," we were very fortunate in having Dr. S. R. Belk, Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, talk most interestingly to us. To this meeting all other local organizations were invited and under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Jas. Wallace a most interesting program was given.

We have welcomed three more members into our Chapter, with one paper pending, having a total of 38 members, 10 of whom are non-resident.

All State and National dues have been paid and the following contributions made through our State Treasurer:

Ellis Island	\$ 2.00
Americanization	8.70
Georgia Bay	10.00
Berry Schools	5.00

Seventy-five cents was sent to Mrs. C. O. Stone, Chairman Memorial Committee, so that our past Regent might be memorialized at the Conference held in Savannah. We were sorry not to have had one from our Chapter there to place the flowers in this beautiful wreath.

Each year a medal is awarded to the High School student making the highest average in American History.

We pledge our support to our new State Regent and to our State D. A. R., in all their splendid undertakings.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. G. H. Fortson, Regent

Sunbury will celebrate its third anniversary April the fifteenth. We have an enrollment of 24 members, including 9 non-resident member, with 4 papers awaiting confirmation of the National Society.

Monthly meetings have been held with the members, and as has been our custom since organization, meetings have opened with prayer by our Chaplain or the Lord's Prayer, followed by a patriotic song.

Realizing that patriotism is as vital to the welfare of the nation as the soul is to man, we have kept in mind the words of the Apostle Paul: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We have endeavored to reach the children of our country through the schools; to inculcate in them a reverence for those who established the Republic, and those who maintain it; to love the flag; to respect the law; lessons essential to good citizenship.

Attractive placards containing the American's Creed, Flag Salute, and Flag Code have been distributed to every school in Barrow County, including the colored school. Two flags have been presented. Patriotic songs have been memorized. Pupils in High School have studied and stood tests on the Constitution of the United

States and the Declaration of Independence, under the capable direction of Miss Upshaw; a D. A. R. Educational Week was observed in both city and mill schools. The story of the flag was presented to the children of the intermediate grades, and patriotic lectures delivered to high school students. Records of patriotic songs were donated to the mill school, also a number of text books, magazines, and a framed portrait of Woodrow Wilson. Twenty dollars was contributed to the superintendent of the city schools to purchase reference books to aid him in teaching American History. The D. A. R. gold medal which has been offered each year since our organization, has been offered again to the member of the Senior class making the best average in American History. Two prizes have been offered to pupils in the sixth grades in the city and mill schools for excellence in history.

The Chairman of Americanization will give a prize to the child in Barrow County for the best essay on Citizenship.

To encourage Conservaton and Thrift a prize has been offered to the pupil having the most substantial bank account at the close of school.

Tuberculosis has been studied, charts made, and tests given. Our chairman reported that our Chapter sold one-half the total amount of anti-Tuberculosis seals sold in the county.

Since we have no active U. D. C. Chapter in our town, a member of Sunbury is sponsoring the movement to have children enroll in the Children's Founders Roll of the Stone Mountain Memorial.

Cook books containing four hundred recipes have been distributed in the mill district.

All calendar days have been appropriately observed, one of the most inspiring being that of Armistice Day. Rev. R. J. Broyles, an ex-soldier delivered an eloquent address to a splendid representation of citizens at the First Methodist Church. Flags were placed on the graves of the heroes of the World War. An impressive memorial service for Woodrow Wilson was given on Georgia Day. A tree was planted on the court house yard in his memory and a framed portrait presented to the court house.

Our Chairman of Forestry gave each resident member a fruit tree of her selection and has had several articles pertaining to forestry published in our city paper. A tree was planted in memory of a soldier who made the supreme sacrifice, others will be planted at an early date. We will co-operate with other organizations in beautifying the Bankhead Highway. Charts on trees have been made in school, and teachers requested to devote a time to study of them. We were represented at the Georgia Forestry Association which convened in Atlanta.

The needy in our midst have been given food, clothing, and medicine to the amount of fifty dollars.

Sunbury has met its National obligations. State requests for forty cents per capita to Valdosta College, fifty cents per capita to Loan Scholarship Fund, and two dollars for Marking Historic Spots has been paid, also five dollars to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, five dollars to Tomassee and ten dollars to Martha Berry.

We anticipate marking three Old Trails during the ensuing year, and are attempting to obtain the necessary information to mark three Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

To appreciate our efforts, one must know that Sunbury is one of twenty-one ladies' organizations in our town of 3,300 inhabitants.

Memorial

Mrs. J. N. Talley, Acting Chairman

We delight to honor those who in the crash of strife give their lives for home and country, but there are many others who, unseen and little heard of, perform a lifelong service of patriotic devotion—who have the soldier's soul without the soldier's battle.

Such have been the faithful women of our D. A. R. who have dwelt and labored among us, showing forth untiring examples of zeal and patriotism.

For them God has sounded the call to cease from their work of helping others. They have "passed over the river to rest beneath the shade of the trees" in that pure land where there is no war nor crime, no strife nor hatred, where the flower of patriotism bears fruit and that fruit is the love of God.

Sweet as bugle-notes that sound
O'er our dead in glory sleeping,
Unto those whose lives were crowned
By service in life's quiet round
We today remembrance keeping
Flowers fair in love are heaping.

One of these about to be commemorated—Mrs. Richard Spencer of Columbus—is mourned not only by her own town and Chapter, but also by the State Organization, as we recall her former zeal and usefulness as a State Officer and sadly miss her from our ranks today.

I will now call the roll of the Chapters that have suffered losses during the past year, and ask that a representative from each come forward to commemorate by name the members who have passed away.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. Caroline Shaw,
Mrs. Mattie R. Allen,
Dr. Rebecca C. Brannan,
Dr. Susan M. Hicks.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, Dublin.

Mrs. Augusta S. Robinson.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, Newnan.

Miss Lutie M. Powers.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, Tennille.

Mrs. Burdette,
Mrs. Cowdry.

PIEDMONT CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. Susan McGuirk.

COL. WM. CANDLER CHAPTER, Gainesville.

Mrs. E. S. Pillow.

Memorial

- AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Augusta.
Mrs. W. D. Allen,
Mrs. Leila Raines Smith.
- CONYERS CHAPTER, Conyers.
Mrs. Lizzie Peel Irvine.
- GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, Ft. Valley.
Mrs. F. O. Miller.
- ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, Athens.
Mrs. Allen A. Crawford.
- NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, Fitzgerald.
Mrs. Lurline Shirley Osborn.
- HARTWELL CHAPTER, Hartwell.
Mrs. C. D. Turner.
- ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, Monticello.
Mrs. Lucile Payne Stone.
- CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, West Point.
Mrs. Mark McCulloh.
- OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, Columbus.
Mrs. Richard Spencer.
- JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, Vienna.
Mrs. Grace Land Busbee.
- PULASKI CHAPTER, Griffin.
Mrs. Virginia Bailey.
- OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, Gray.
Mrs. Dove White Gordon.

Wrought of love and devotion and fragrant with fond memories, this beautiful wreath the symbol of our love that is eternal beyond the grave, will be laid upon the tomb of General Samuel Elbert, who has just been re-interred with such beautiful ceremonies, and it will be placed there by Mrs. George Riley, the Regent of the Samuel Elbert Chapter, of Tennille.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman

"Twilight hour! Whose mantle is the drapery of dreams, and who hast ever been in poetry, life's holy time," falls upon us as a silver clasp, uniting today with our yesterdays.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm hand-shakes vouchsafed our welcome in your most beautiful city, and after these days of rare enjoyment we have come to the twilight of our Twenty-sixth Conference.

"Would that I might utter all my heart can feel
But there are thoughts weak words will not reveal."

When your Regent, Mrs. Johnston, graciously extended to the Twenty-fifth Conference—so cordially entertained by the Joseph Habersham Chapter in Atlanta, your invitation to meet in Savannah in Nineteen Twenty-four, Georgia Daughters swung "wide the moon-lit gate of dreams." We visioned our meeting in this historic city, "The Forest City," with its beautiful parks and handsome residences, but a city of far greater fame because of the elegant refinement, charming culture, and steadfast patriotism of its people. We wish to extend our sincere gratitude for being permitted to come here and to experience the joy of this conference.

Ours is a National organization, but on this pilgrimage to Savannah, the chosen site of Oglethorpe, we are filled with a reconsecrated love for our State. Surely, to be a native Georgian is an American's richest heritage; to be an adopted Georgian, a priceless privilege. As we come to this corner-stone of geographic Georgia there pulses through our heart a feeling of appreciation and glory when we recall those outstanding facts of Georgia's history which make her notable in the annals of our common land.

No less illustrious than her martial achievements and the munificence of her peaceful pursuits is the fame of her hospitality. Southern chivalry and Southern hospitality are capitalized in American literature and nowhere are they better exemplified in the conventions of its people than in quaint old Charleston, French New Orleans, and historic Savannah. I am sure I voice the sentiment of this body when I say that here we have seen them in their loveliest aspects and felt the genuineness and warmth of that hospitality. We thank Dr. Thomas for his invocation realizing the need of asking Divine guidance in opening our meeting, Mayor Seabrook for his eloquent address of welcome, and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Otto, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wood and Mr. Grayson for their cordial words of welcome. We felt the welcome was from the heart and at once were at home with friends, cherished, happy friends, and who "could not but be gay, in such a jocund company!"

To the hostess Chapter we give our sincere thanks for your innumerable thoughtful courtesies and the unstinted lavishness of your entertainment. To the sister Chapter and friends who have assisted in our entertainment we wish to express our heart-felt appreciation.

To the pages, blithe and debonair, we are grateful and "the fragrance of your youthful beauty and wholesome influence" will become a pleasing memory of this Conference.

To the musicians we say, "God bless you!" We have been touched by the melody of your song.

"Music is the prophet's art, among the gifts that God hath sent,
One of the most magnificent."

We are especially indebted to the committees for their splendid services in so efficiently planning all details of the Conference and in so successfully arranging this profitable and delightful program, and for the pleasure and privilege they have made ours, because of the honored guests who are with us.

To Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, our distinguished President-General, of whom it is truly said "To know her is to love her." Mrs. Nash, State Regent of New York, Mrs. Watkins, ex-Regent of Vermont—to all of you not of Georgia, we wish to acknowledge the honor you have done the Georgia D. A. R. by lending your presence to this occasion. We thank you for your words of inspiration and information which will give character, force and meaning to our work for the coming year.

We would express our love to Mrs. McCall, Vice-President-General N. S. D. A. R., and to you and those others of our honored State members, especially our beloved Mrs. Morgan, whose every act shows your jealous interest in our Georgia D. A. R., we extend many thanks for your invaluable advice and counsel.

To Mrs. Harrold we give all honor and as members of a sister patriotic society and as Georgians take pride in your election to the highest office to which a Southern woman can aspire.

To all of Georgia's Daughters who have won recognition at home and abroad and have met with us on this occasion, we give our thanks. We of Georgia exceed in our generous meed of praise the Scriptural axiom and truly do honor our prophets at home.

The newspapers of Savannah have been very generous in alloting us space for our proceedings. We thank them for this favorable publicity and for the news concurrent with our sessions.

We appreciate the message of Valley Forge brought us by Dr. Burk, and feel it will rekindle the flame of patriotism in our hearts.

The Twenty-sixth Conference has indeed been "a feast of learning," but our hostesses would not have "all work and no play," and social features have been delightfully interspersed with our business sessions. These occasions were "festivals of good fellowship," of pleasures rare. We look forward to the buffet supper and the reception of tonight and

Each one feels that to be there
Will be the strengthening of the chain,
The brightening once again
Of golden links that hold in par
Our friendships formed in D. A. R.

To the Savannah Chapter D. A. R., the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter D. A. R., the Colonial Dames, the Savannah Chapter U. D. C., the Savannah Federation of Woman's Clubs, to our hosts and hostesses we say mere words are not the measure of our appreciation but the emotions surging deep in our bosoms shall carve a line to you on the tablet of our memory immutable with the passing years.

To Mrs. Akerman, our retiring Regent, we give our love and grateful appreciation for two years of faithful, ceaseless, and persevering labor during which time there have been written many pages of Georgia D. A. R. history. We have been impressed by the sincerity and whole-heartedness of Mrs. Akerman's work. Indeed, you "did so good services and sweet remembrances will grow from them."

We are not unmindful of the efficient help of our other State

Officers and Chairmen of the various State Committees. To each one we would give the fullest measure of thanks.

We are grateful to the members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter for loaning to our State organization their gifted and talented Daughter, and as Mrs. Talmadge ascends to the pinnacle of the Georgia D. A. R., may we hold up her hands, remembering each member has her part in completing the work outlined by the National and State organizations.

We thank you one and all for the part you have had in making the Twenty-sixth Conference this crowning feature, brilliant in the annals of our State Society as the evening star in the mantle of night.

"Lest we forget," may we offer to the God of our fathers our humble supplication for His mercy and goodness to us and may "God be with us till we meet again!"

FAREWELL TO VISITORS

Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr.

Madam State Regent, Madam President-General, Madam Vice-President-General, and Members of the State Conference:

As I stand before you Daughters of the American Revolution, I am most happy that it is my privilege, in behalf of the members of the Savannah Chapter, to say a few words to you, in parting.

Patriotism is one of the noblest sentiments of the heart, because it springs from reverence to the God who gave us the heritage of a great country, and ancestors who had the courage to brave the ocean, to contend against savages, and to create a new and better civilization in America.

It has been a wonderful inspiration to the Savannah Chapter to have as our guests this gathering of noble women, whose hearts are bound close together in patriotic endeavor, and the memories of the work of this Conference will strengthen us in our desire for achievement, and prepare us to meet the problems that will arise during the coming year.

The work of co-operation in a great cause always brings strength to the soul, and we trust that the inspiration gained from your visit will sustain us after you are gone, and that the plans made here for future work may be carried to a most successful end.

As you go back to your homes from our city, remember that Savannah loves you, that you are not strangers here. We want you to feel that this city, with its many historic memories, belongs to you Daughters, who cherish its founders, as to those of us who dwell here.

I am sure I voice the sentiment of every member of the Savannah Chapter, when I tell you what a real pleasure it has been to have you with us, and I know that the memories of this splendid Conference will encourage and inspire us until we meet with you again.

Until then, good-bye! And may good luck attend all of you.

By-Laws of the State Conference

REVISED 1922.

ARTICLE I.

Object.

The object of the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia is to promote the aims set forth in the constitution of the National Society, and to secure the benefits of co-operation of the Chapters in our own State, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

ARTICLE II.

Membership.

The voting members at the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, and the Regents (or in their absence the Vice-Regents) and the 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 representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, as given in the National By-Laws. A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter. 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. (See note at end of By-Laws.)

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, an Historian, a Librarian, an Auditor, a Consulting Registrar, a State Auditor, and an Assistant State Auditor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect.* Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent, and unexpired terms of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

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

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

Sec. 4. On the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent, a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the Secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the Organizing Secretary General of the National Society by registered mail, and duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nom-

ination of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified in the same manner.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice-Regent shall 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 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, and shall keep on file the proceedings of all the annual meetings. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 9. 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. She shall be assisted by the Assistant Editor.

ARTICLE V.

Committees.

Section 1. The State Regent shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint committees to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference. There shall be Committees on Credentials, Program 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 the 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 the 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 the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene in lent, if it is practicable to meet at a different time within the period prescribed above, and shall never convene in holy week. 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 twenty 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 (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law 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.

NOTE TO ARTICLE II.

Representation Under National By-Laws.

Each Chapter may be represented by its Regent (or in her absence by its Vice-Regent), except Chapters organized in a locality where there was already a Chapter; in which case the additional Chapter must have 25 members before it can be represented. Chapters of 50 and not exceeding 100 members may have one delegate in addition to the Regent; Chapters of more than 100, one delegate for each 100 members. "A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from that Chapter." Hence a Chapter not a year old can not have a delegate in addition to its Regent. Alternates for delegates should be elected, not to exceed 10 from any Chapter; and vacancies in a delegation may be filled by the Regent of the Chapter from the duly elected alternates. (See Nat. By-Laws, Art. IX., Sec. 7, 8.)

The numbers given above, as to membership, relate only to members in good standing, whose dues for the year have been paid. (Nat. By-Laws, Art. V., Sec. 7.)

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS.

All contributions by Chapters should be made through the State Treasurer, so that they may appear in her report.

NATIONAL BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Disqualification of Members at Large.

Sec. 6. A member at large shall not be eligible to be a delegate or an alternate to the meetings of the National Society or a State Conference, or to hold a National or State office, or to serve on a National or State committee.

ARTICLE V.

Dues.

Section 1. The initiation fee shall be five dollars.

Sec. 2. The annual dues shall be two dollars, payable in advance, on or before January 1st.

Sec. 3. One dollar of the dues collected from each member of a Chapter shall be sent by the Chapter Treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before January 5th of each year.

ARTICLE IX.

Transfers.

Sec. 9. A member in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred from one chapter to another, or to membership at large, shall be entitled to a transfer card signed by the Regent, Treasurer, and Registrar of her Chapter. A member at large in good and regular standing desiring to be transferred to a Chapter shall be entitled to a transfer card signed by the Treasurer General and the Registrar General. No member shall be entitled to more than one transfer in a year. Members at large uniting to form a Chapter shall be regarded as a transfer. The transfer card of a member at large to a Chapter, or of a member of one Chapter to another Chapter, shall be presented by the member desiring to be transferred to the Chapter with which she wishes to unite. If she is accepted by the Chapter, the transfer shall become effective upon the receipt by the Treasurer General of a statement from the Chapter receiving the member to that effect. A transfer of a member of a Chapter to a membership at large shall become effective upon its receipt.

Transfer cards must be accompanied by a copy of the membership application paper. If the copy is made by the National Society, a fee of one dollar shall be charged the member for each copy.

Chapter Names.

Sec. 14. Chapters must not be named for living persons. No Chapter can take for its use the name of historic property owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution of a State, or by another Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, or the name of a Chapter already organized. A Chapter desiring a certain name shall present it to the Organizing Secretary General, who shall submit it to the National Board of Management for approval or rejection. After a name has been officially granted, it shall not be changed by the Chapter unless permission is granted by the National Board of Management, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

ARTICLE XIII.

Insignia—How Worn.

The insignia of the National Society shall consist of a badge in the form of a spinning wheel and distaff. It shall be carried only on the left breast.

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.

Chapters are requested to hold their elections in May. It is desirable that their reports to the Conference shall be made by officers whose work covers at least the greater part of the year preceding the Conference.

Revised Form for Chapter By-Laws

Submitted by Mrs. John M. Graham, Chairman of Rules, 1923.

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 set forth 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 services 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, or rendered material service thereto, 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 Treasurer shall forward the same to the Treasurer-General for action by the National Board. 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, an 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 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. She shall notify the Registrar-General and the State Regent of the resignation or death of any member of the Chapter.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the Chapter, and shall collect all dues from members. She shall pay out such funds only when authorized by the By-Laws or by the Chapter. She shall keep a book in which she shall enter all sums received and paid out, and she shall keep receipts for all payments. Her book of accounts shall be at hand at each meeting of the Chapter and of 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 day of January, June, and November all changes in membership between the dates 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 by a list of the members.

Sec. 6. The Historian shall conduct such historical work and make such reports as to matters relating to the work of the Society or of the Chapter as she may deem proper, or as may be directed by the Chapter. She should 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.

Elections 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 five dollars, and the annual dues two dollars, and State Conference dues twenty cents, payable in advance.

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 in writing 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.

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 meetings 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 (made on the motion of Mrs. P. W. Godfrey) "that the State Conference be carried over from November, 1910, to 1912, prior to Congress in 1912;" amended by Miss Ray of Atlanta, "that we have Conference in the spring, not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 21.)

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designation of the Conferences after the first annual Conference (1899) were as follows: (2) Atlanta, Nov. 27-28, 1900. (3) Augusta, Nov. 21-22, 1901. (4) Savannah, Nov. 13-14-15, 1902. (5) Atlanta, Nov. 5-6-7, 1903. (6) Athens, Nov. 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, Nov. 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, Nov. 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, Oct. 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, Nov. 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, Nov. 10-11-12-13, 1909. Change in Conference number so as to count from Conference of 1895. (13) Savannah, Nov. 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, Feb. 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, Feb. 9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, Feb. 22-23-24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, Feb. 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920. (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921. (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922. (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923. (26) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1924.

Items of Information

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," was made by the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta in 1901, and, with the co-operation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in many schools. Credit for these first efforts is due to Miss Nina 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 celebrations 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 appointed chairman. A bill presented by her was introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Madison Bell, but failed to pass, and at her request was reintroduced in 1909 by Hon. John M. Slaton, then President of the Senate, and in that year became a law. It provides for observance of the day in the public schools by exercises consisting of written compositions, 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.

Notices of death and resignation should be sent to the Registrar General. Notices of marriages, 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, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven ($8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$) 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 Books should be $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ inches, to conform to request from National Secretary, 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 ribbon with 'Alternate' printed in blue letters on it, be used for alternates.
5. "That white ribbon with only name of hostess Chapter in blue letters be used by the entertaining Chapter or Chapters. Delegates to the State Conference are requested to wear a badge of white ribbon with the name of their 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 list of soldiers, lists of emigrants, marriages, 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 1920, 25 cents.

For particulars address Miss Helen M. Prescott, 126 East Eleventh St., Atlanta, Ga.

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 DAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY D. A. R.

Feb. 6—INTERNATIONAL DAY.

Feb. 12—GEORGIA DAY.

Feb. 22—GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

June 14—FLAG DAY.

July 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Sept. 6—LAFAYETTE DAY.

Sept. 17—CONSTITUTION DAY.
Oct. 12—COLUMBUS DAY.
Nov. 11—ARMISTICE 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, Jacksonville, Florida.

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 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 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 an 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.

RESOLUTION AS TO STATE REGENT.

By the Conference of 1919, on motion of Mrs. Mallory Taylor: "That hereafter no more testimonials of our love and appreciation be given our retiring Regents, except flowers." Minutes, p. 25.

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 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 coverings 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 purpose. 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."

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, Waycross (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
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded)	1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	1907
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Hannah Clarke, Quitman	1908
Council of Safety, Americus	1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma	1909
Etowah—Cartersville	1909
John Benning, Moultrie	1909
Tomochichi, Clarksville	1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	1909
Henry Walton, Madison	1910
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Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	1911
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Lanahasse, Buena Vista	1913
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Anawagua, Fairburn (Disbanded)	1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	1914
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Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman	1914
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James Pittman, Commerce	1916
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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
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville	1921
Sunbury, Winder	1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville	1921
Briar Creek, Sylvania	1921
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	1921
Sylvester, Sylvester	1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville	1922
Burkhalter, Warrenton	1922
Cairo, Cairo	1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	1923
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