

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

ENTERTAINED BY
John Houston and Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter
THOMASTON, GA.

MRS. HERBERT M. FRANKLIN-----State Regent
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Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia, N. S.
D. A. R., elected at the National Congress in
Washington, April 22nd, 1926.
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Mrs. Herbert Mitchell Franklin, State Regent.



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- Eighteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille, for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928.

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PROGRAM D. A. R. STATE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1927

R. E. Lee Institute

Meeting of Credentials Committee 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Executive Board Meeting, R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, 4 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5th, 1927, 8 o'clock

Music—Thomaston Band.

Bugle Call.

Entrance of State Officers, escorted by Standard Bearers and Pages.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Thomaston Band.

Twenty-ninth Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, called to order by State Regent.

Invocation—Rev. S. R. England.

Salute to the Flag.

Audience: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands—one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"America"—Audience.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Hugh K. Thurston.

Greetings:

Prof. Mark A. Smith, Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. C. E. Bethel, President United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Leila B. Matthews, W. C. T. U.

Mr. W. H. Hightower, for Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. J. T. Hightower, President Fine Arts Club.

Mr. F. C. Lewis, for Pete Thurston Post, American Legion.

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter, D. A. R.

Mrs. Estelle Pye, Regent John Houston Chapter, D. A. R.

Response to Addresses of Welcome—Mrs. M. H. Harper.

Violin Solo (Selected)—Miss Martha Smith.

Presentation of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, by Miss Martha Weaver.

Address of State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

Group of Songs (Selected)—Mrs. J. T. Hightower.

Presentation by the State Regent of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President-General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Address—Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests by Mrs. Walter D. Lamar.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia.

Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and ex-Vice-President General from Georgia.

Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers, Chaplain of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, D. A. R., and State Poet-Laureate United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Introduction of State Officers, by State Regent.

Ex-State Regents, Honorary State Regents, Heads of State Organizations.

Announcements.

Taps.

Benediction—Rev. C. S. Durden.

Reception, at R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, in honor of Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, John Houston and Gov. Edward Telfair Chapters, Hostesses.

APRIL 6th, Wednesday Morning, 9:30 o'clock.

Conference called to order by State Regent.

Prayer—Mrs. Walter Jordan, State Chaplain.

"America, the Beautiful"—Audience.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. W. L. Jenkins.

Roll Call.

Presentation of Program—Mrs. H. K. Thurston.

Reading of Rules—Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, Parliamentarian.

Minutes of the Meeting of Georgia Delegation in Washington, D. C., April, 1926.

Minutes of Evening Session, April 5th, 1927.

Reports of State Officers:

State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.

State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. M. Cone.

State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John D. Pope.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bun Wylie.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Colgate.

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State Historian, Mrs. J. L. Davidson.
 State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Mell Knox.
 State Editor, Mrs. C. H. Leavy.
 State Assistant Editor, Mrs. Howell Simmons.
 State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.
 Reports of Chapters, beginning with "A" then "W," alternating alphabetically,
 Mrs. W. M. Coney, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.
Announcements.
 Luncheon, Matthews Country Club, John Houston and Gov. Edward Telfair
 Chapters, Hostesses—1:00 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 o'clock.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
 Invocation—State Chaplain.
 Piano Solo (Selected)—Mrs. James Cobb.
 Minutes of Morning Session.
 Memorial Service, Mrs. John A. Perdue—Acting Chairman.
 Reports of Chairmen of Standing Committees—State Regent, presiding.
 Conservation of Natural Resources—Mrs. John Hutchinson.
 Children of the Republic—Mrs. S. R. Patton.
 Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R.—Mrs. B. A. Tyler.
 Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. Earl Kimbell.
 Custodian of D. A. R. Flag—Mrs. A. H. Brenner.
 Ellis Island—Mrs. J. C. Lane.
 Flag Day—Mrs. A. H. Foster.
 Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. J. C. Gentry.
 Girl Home Makers—Mrs. J. H. Porter.
 Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas.
 Immigrants Manual—Mrs. T. D. Power.
 Chapter Reports—(Continued).
Announcements.
 4:30 P. M.—Buffet Super, Matthews Country Club, U. D. C. Hostess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 8 o'clock.

Conference called to order by the State Regent.
 Music—Peachland Sextette.
 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
 ernment and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and
 of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to gov-
 for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large. And, finally, that
 Thou wilt be most graciously 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 ex-
 ample in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant
 our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."
Vocal Nubmers—Miss Betty Matthews.
 Minutes of Wednesday Afternoon Session.
Reports of Standing Committees:
 Constitution and Magna Charta Day—Mrs. O. C. Bullock.
 Armistice Day—Mrs. C. E. Pittman.
 Georgia Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell.
 George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. Fort E. Land.
 Sulgrave Manor Day—Mrs. James L. Logan.
 Lafayette Day—Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt.
 Indian Welfare and Citizenship—Mrs. John M. Slaton.
 Legislation—Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman.
 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes.
 Americanization—Mrs. John W. Daniel.
 Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. M. J. Guyton.
 Gift Scholarships—Mrs. T. J. Wood.
 Educational Loan Funds for Local Schools—Mrs. W. L. Hodges.
 Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund—Mrs. W. E. Mann.
 Valdosta Loan Fund—Mrs. Di Ingram.
 Patriotic Education—Mrs. R. P. Brooks.
 D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. A. L. Wilkins.
 Forestry—Mrs. W. M. Shurling.
 Patriotic Songs—Mrs. R. M. McMaster.
 D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. John A. Perdue.
 Constitution Hall Finance Committee—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin.
 International Relations—Mrs. Walter S. Wilson.
 Text Books—Mrs. Max E. Land.
 Marking Burial Place of Oglethorpe—Mrs. Charles Akerman.

Organizing Chairman—Mrs. B. C. Ward.
Revolutionary Relics—Mrs. J. Alva Davis.
Announcements.
Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 o'clock, APRIL 7th, 1927.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation—State Chaplain.
"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Audience.
Minutes of Evening Session, April 6th.
Report of Chairmen—Mrs. John D. Pope, State Second Vice-Regent, presiding.
Lineage Books and Rosters—Mrs. Martha Edmondson.
Collection and Compilation of Proceedings—Mrs. Oscar Peeples.
Educational Moving Picture Films—Mrs. Julian McCurry.
Kenmore—Mrs. R. H. Caldwell.
Marking Old Jackson Trail—Miss Virginia Hardin.
Historical Programs—Mrs. Charles Buford Smith.
Historic Post Cards—Mrs. Henry McCalla.
Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides—Mrs. Stewart Colley.
Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. S. V. Sanford.
Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison—Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst.
Meadow Garden—Mrs. Sanford Gardenr.
Medals and Prizes—Mrs. T. E. Blackshear.
Preparedness—Mrs. Charles Floridans.
Planting Trees and Shrubs—Mrs. Robert Travis.
Rules—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.
Real Daughters—Mrs. W. C. Vereen.
Member D. A. R. on A. T. A.—Mrs. T. H. Bridges.
Scrap Book—Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.
Press—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.
Transportation—Mrs. W. B. Smith.
Wakefield Committee—Mrs. I. Bashinski.
Welfare of Women and Children—Mrs. Lena F. Lewis.
Thomas Jefferson Memorial—Mrs. E. A. Caldwell.
Historical and Literary Reciprocity—Mrs. Frank E. Johnston.
Independence Day—Mrs. Albtrt Tidwell.
Woodrow Wilson Day—Mrs. George Riley.
International Day—Mrs. Lee Trammell.
Genealogical Research—Mrs. Mell Knox.
Old Trails Roads—Mrs. J. L. Walker.
Preservation of Historic Spots—Mrs. B. S. Purse.
Memorial Continental Hall Library—Mrs. W. B. Daniel.
Revision of Constitution—Mrs. Howard McCall.
Reports of Chapters (Continued).
Announcements.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2 o'clock.

1 o'clock P. M.—Chicken Barbecue, Golf Links, Kiwanis Club, Host.
Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation—Rev. J. M. Tumlin.
Minutes of the Morning Session.
New Business.
Resolutions.
Reports of Chapters (Continued).
Announcements.
Adjournment.
6:30 P. M.—Buffet Supper, Matthews Country Club, Fine Arts Club, Hostess.

THURSDAY EVENING 8 o'clock.

Conference called to order by State Regent.
Invocation—Rev. S. H. Whatley.
Minutes of Thursday Afternoon Session.
Time and Place Committee—Mrs. Julian McWilliams Drewry.
Invitations.
Awarding of Prizes:
Presentation of prize offered by Mrs. W. M. Coney—Mrs. John W. Daniel.
Presentation of prize offered by Mrs. John D. Pope.
Presentation of prize offered by Mrs. Charles Loidans—Mrs. Loidans.
Presentation of prize offered by Mrs. Thomas E. Blackshear—Mrs. Blackshear.
Presentation of prize offered by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney—Mrs. Gaffney.
Presentation of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—Mrs. Louise Sullivan, Chairman.
Resolution of Thanks—Mrs. Sanford Gardner.
Farewell to Visitors—Miss Evelyn Hannah.
Announcements.

Song—"Keep the Faith"—Audience.
Adjournment.

9 o'clock P. M.—Reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matthews, John Houston and Gov. Edward Telfair Chapters, Hostesses.

TO THE D. A. R.

KEEP THE FAITH

(Air, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.")
O, our national organization,
A band of the fair and true,
We pledge thee thy daughters' devotion,
May thy name that we cherished stand ever,
Our love and allegiance renew.
As new members we add to thy roll,
To country, a beautiful scroll.
For service and duty forever

CHORUS:

Keep faith with the brave and the true,
"Carry on" in the work that's to do,
Let "over the top" be our motto,
Our standard, the Red White and Blue.

O, the Star Spangled Banner we cherish,
And the D. A. R. takes this stand:
We pledge that its glory ne'er perish,
Nor its beauty grow dim in the land;
Our grandsires fought to defend it
In the days of its perilous youth,
We daughters will ever protect it,
Its folds hofte bright living truth.

The fires of the fierce revolution,
Where thunders were heard 'round the world,
Kindled thoughts of our great constitution,
And Liberty's flag was unfurled;
Our ancestors fought for our freedom
And Liberty's torch held on high;
We hold up the truth that they left us
And bear it aloft to the sky.

— By ELIZABETH DUNCAN LANIER.

Adopted as a State D. A. R. Song, April, 1919.

REGENTS AND VICE-REGENTS OF THOMASTON CHAPTERS

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Mrs. W. H. Birdson	Vice-Regent John Houston Chapter
Mrs. W. L. Jenkins	Regent Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter
Mrs. Julia Yates	Vice-Regent Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter

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Miss Clara Mitchell McConnell	Mrs. Graham Franklin
Miss Elizabeth Britt	Miss Frances Britt

PAGES

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Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Jr.	Mrs. John Kennedy.

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Floyd Hallman
John Bethel
Merrill Robertson
Moses Harvey
Cecil Martin
Albert Cooper

Joe Moore
Frank Hightower
Rufus Aiken
Asbury Sappington
Buster Stamps
Hubert Andrews

-----Bugler

THE FLAG SALUTE

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

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' 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 through 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 fathers, 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

MINUTES OF THE 29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE GEORGIA D. A. R., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1927.

The opening session of the 29th Annual Conference of the Ga. D. A. R. was held in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, Thomaston, Ga., Tuesday evening, April 5th, 8:30.

Following music by the Thomaston Band and the Bugle Call, the State Regent, President General, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, State officers, and distinguished guests entered in processional, escorted by the Standard Bearers and Pages.

The Star Spangled Banner was played by the Thomaston Band.

The State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, formally opened the 29th Annual Conference.

Invocation by Rev. S. R. England.

Salute to the Flag, led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, National Vice-Chairman "Correct Use of the Flag."

"America" was sung by the audience.

The State Regent asked that we stand in silence as a tribute to Mrs. R. E. Hightower, one of our beloved members who recently passed away.

The following gave words of welcome from their respective organizations:

Hon. Hugh K. Thurston, Mayor, in behalf of the city of Thomaston.

Prof. Mark A. Smith, Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. C. E. Bethel, President U. D. C.

Mrs. Lelia B. Matthews, President W. C. T. U.

Mr. W. H. Hightower, for Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Fine Arts Club.

Mr. F. C. Lewis, for Pete Thurston Post, American Legion.

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter.

Mrs. Estelle N. Pye, Regent John Houston Chapter.

Mrs. M. H. Harper responded to the addresses of welcome.

Violin solo, by Miss Martha Smith.

Presentation of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent, by Miss Martha Weaver.

The State Regent gave a brilliant and comprehensive address.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The President General gave an interesting and inspiring address along lines of special interest to the Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Russell Magua, Vice-President General from Massachusetts and National Chairman of Finance Committee Constitution Hall, spoke interestingly of this important work.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamra introduced other distinguished guests: Mrs. Wm. Burney, State Regent of South Carolina, who brought greetings from her state.; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia, greetings; Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and ex-Vice-President General from Georgia; Mrs. Loula Kenkall Rogers, Chaplain, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, D. A. R., and State Poet-Laureate U. D. C.; Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Honorary State Regent; ex-State Regent, Mrs. S. V. Sanford, Federation Women's Clubs of Georgia; Mrs. Izzie Bashinski, Dublin, Auditor U. D. C.; Mrs. Harris, State Editor, U. D. C.; Mrs. George Hillyer, Jr., Continental Chapter, Washington, D. C.

The State Regent introduced the following State officers:

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Fay Gaffney, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Librarian.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Historian.

Mrs. Mell Knox, Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Editor.

Mrs. Howell Simmons, Assistant Editor.

Mrs. Walker Jordan, Chaplain.

Mrs. Franklin announced the business meeting for Wednesday morning, 9:30.

Taps were sounded by Scout Albert Cooper.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. C. S. Durden.

The meeting adjourned to attend a reception in R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, John Houston and Gov. Edward Telfair Chapters, hostesses.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 6, 1927.

The morning session of the 29th State Conference was called to order in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, Thomaston, Ga., at 9:30 o'clock, April 6th, the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, presiding.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan, led in prayer.

"America, the Beautiful," was sung by the audience

Mrs. J. F. Lewis, organizer of the John Houston Chapter, was presented.

Partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the chairman, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins.

Telegrams of greeting were read from Prof. and Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Lucy R. Ficklin, President Georgia Auxiliary American Legion; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, President, U. D. C.; Mrs. B. M. Fleming, Kenmore; Mrs. Wilbur Coney, 1st Vice-Regent; Mr. Herbert M. Franklin; Mrs. Julian McCurry; Mrs. Robert Lee Jones; Mrs. J. E. Hays; Mrs. Max E. Land; Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

The report of the Program Committee was called for and given by the chairman, Mrs. H. K. Thurston, accepted, with exception, that resolutions and new business be taken up Thursday morning at 11 o'clock instead of afternoon. The chairman was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Howard McCall, acting Parliamentarian in absence of Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, read the rules governing this conference.

The State Regent read her annual report of the splendid work accomplished by the Georgia Daughters during the past year.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General, presiding.

Motion by Mrs. McMaster, that we accept this wonderful report as read, with a rising vote of thanks, the recommendations be referred to resolutions committee, variously seconded, carried.

The State Regent present Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, President General Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought an inspiring message from the National society.

Mrs. Russell Magua, National Chairman Constitution Hall Finance committee, was presented by Mrs. Franklin, and gave an instructive talk on this subject.

Mrs. Howard McCall paid a tribute to Mrs. Brosseau, and introduced Mrs. Birdsong, who presented Mrs. Brosseau with a Georgia ham. Mrs. Brosseau gave cordial words of thanks.

Mrs. W. C. Vereen was introduced as beloved Georgia woman.

State officers' reports continued:—

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Librarian; Mrs. John H. Davidson, Historian; Mrs. Mell Knox, Consulting Registrar; Mrs. Walker Jordan, Chaplain; reports accepted as read;

Mrs. B. C. Ward, acting Auditor in absence of Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, Auditor, report accepted as given.

Mrs. Walter Lamar paid special tribute to Mrs. Walker Jordan.

On motion of Mrs. Dykes, seconded by Mrs. Lamar, Mrs. Jordan was asked to continue her method of work as State Chaplain.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia, read an interesting report of her work during the year, sounding a warning note concerning unpatriotic and harmful organizations. Motion by Mrs. Chas. Akerman, variously seconded, that the names of these objectionable speakers and the organizations which they represent be mailed out by the Corresponding Secretary with the State Regent's next message, carried.

The Conference gave Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Treasurer, a vote of thanks for her splendid work during the year.

The following chapter reports were heard:

1. Chattahoochee, West point—Mrs. E. L. Cumbee, Regent.
2. Edmund Burke, Waynesboro, Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Regent.
3. Council of Safety, Americus, Mrs. J. L. Sparks, Regent.
4. Elijah Clarke, Athens, Mrs. Hugh J. Rowe, Regent, read by Mrs. Rucker.

Reports accepted as given.

On motion of Mrs. Talmadge, seconded by Mrs. McCall, telegrams of sympathy and condolence were sent Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Walter Hodges and Mrs. Lee Trammell, and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to write letters to absent state officers.

Mrs. John A. Perdue announced the memorial services for the afternoon.

The State Regent called attention to the scrap book placed in the hall by Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, chairman.

Mrs. Birdsong invited all registered delegates who did not have tickets for the luncheon to come to the desk for them.

Meeting adjourned to attend luncheon at Matthews' Country Club, John Houston and Edward Telfair Chapters, hostesses.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 6th, 1927

Wednesday afternoon session of the Georgia D. A. R. was called to order by the State Regent in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, Thomaston, Ga., at 2:30 o'clock.

Invocation by State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Piano solo by Mrs. James Cobb.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Chapter reports, continued:

5. Stone Castle, Dawson, Mrs. R. E. Bell, Regent, read by Mrs. J. D. Weaver.

6. Dorothy Walton, Dawson, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent, read by Mrs. George Riley.

Reports accepted as given.

Impressive memorial services were held in memory of departed members, led by Mrs. John Perdue, acting chairman in absence of Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney. Program: Music—"Crossing the Bar"—Male Quartette; Scripture reading—Mrs. John M. Slaton; Prayer—Mrs. Estelle Pye; Music—"Will There Be Any Stars in My

Crown?"—Quartette; roll call and floral offerings by each chapter; memorial to Mrs. R. E. Hightower; music—"Good Night"—Male Quartette; Mezpah Benediction; Taps.

On motion of Mrs. McCall, seconded by the entire Conference, beautiful flowers were placed on the grave of Mrs. R. E. Hightower.

Reports continued:

7. Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. L. A. Rader, Regent, accepted as given.

Report of State Editor, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, accepted as read.

Report of Assistant State Editor, Mrs. Howell Simmons, accepted as read.

Reports of State Chairmen:

Ellis Island—Mrs. Howard McCall gave report in absence of Mrs. J. C. Lane, chairman; report accepted.

Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. J. C. Gentry, chairman; report accepted as read.

Girl Home Makers—Mrs. J. H. Porter; report accepted as read.

Historical Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. Eli Thomas, chairman, adopted as read.

Immigrants' Manual—Mrs. T. D. Power, chairman; adopted as read.

Mrs. Chas. Akerman made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Riley, that chapters meeting all requirements, not reporter by State Chairman of Immigrants' Manual, be included in the State Chairman's list; carried.

Mrs. McCall brought a message from the President General, who left during the morning session, expressing her delight with Georgia and regret at having to leave Thomaston. Mrs. Franklin expressed appreciation of Mrs. McCall's hospitality in inviting the President General to Georgia, thus giving the opportunity to Georgia Daughters to meet her.

Announcements by State Regent.

Meeting adjourned to take automobile ride to "Martha Mills," followed by buffet supper at Matthews' Country Club, with U. D. C. as hostess.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 6th, 1927.

The Wednesday evening session of the Georgia D. A. R. was called to order in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

Music by the Peachland Sextette.

Bugle Call.

George Washington's Prayer for his Country was read by the audience, led by the State Chaplain.

Vocal numbers of old-fashioned songs were sung by Miss Betty Matthews. "Long, Long Ago," in costume of "ye long ago."

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Reports of standing committees continued:

Constitution and Magna Charta—Mrs. O. C. Bullock, chairman; accepted.

Georgia Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell, chairman; accepted.

George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. Fort E. Land, chairman.

Lafayette Day—Mrs. C. D. Shelnett, chairman; accepted.

Indian Welfare and Citizenship—Mrs. John M. Slaton, chairman; accepted.

Luck Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes, chairman; adopted as read.

Mrs. Dykes presented a valuable reference book to the State

Regent, entitled, "Some Early Tax Digests in Georgia," by Miss Ruth Blair.

Mrs. Howard McCall presented the "Life of Abraham Baldwin," first President of the State University of Georgia, given by the author, Dr. Harry C. White, Professor of Chemistry, University of Georgia for 52 years.

Mrs. T. J. Jones spoke of the "History of Coweta County," compiled by the Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, Ga.

These three valuable books will be presented to Memorial Continental Hall.

Reports continued:

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. M. J. Guyton, chairman; accepted. Americanization—Mrs. John W. Daniel, chairman; adopted.

Gift Scholarships—Mrs. J. T. Wood, chairman; accepted.

Fannie Trammell Memorial—Mrs. W. E. Mann, chairman, adopted.

Valdosta Loan Fund—Mrs. Di Ingram, chairman; accepted.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. S. V. Sanford, chairman; accepted.

Forestry—Mrs. W. M. Shurling, chairman; accepted.

Patriotic Songs—Mrs. R. M. McMaster, chairman; adopted.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. John A. Perdue, chairman; adopted.

Mrs. Perdue offered a silver loving cup to the chapter having the largest number of subscriptions, pro rata, to the D. A. R. Magazine during the coming year, reporting at the next Conference.

Constitution Hall Finance Committee—Mrs. Herbert Franklin, chairman; adopted as read. Mrs. Julius Talmadge presiding.

Mrs. Franklin introduced the vice-chairmen, Mrs. J. Diffie, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. A. R. Colcord, Mrs. Thomas Mell, Mrs. J. I. Farrard, Mrs. Howard McCall, committee at large.

Marking Burial Place of General Oglethorpe—Mrs. Charles Akerman, chairman; adopted.

Motion by Mrs. Akerman that the marking of the burial place of Joseph Edward Oglethorpe be made an honor roll requirement. Motion withdrawn and referred to Resolutions committee.

Revolutionary Relics—Mrs. Alva Davis, chairman; accepted.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, chairman Resolutions committee, announced a meeting of the committee Thursday morning, 9 o'clock.

Benediction by Mrs. Walker Jordan, chaplain.

THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 7, 1927.

The morning session was called to order by the State Regent at 9:30 o'clock in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium.

Bugle call.

Invocation by Mrs. Walker Jordan, State Chaplain.

Song—"Holy! Holy! Holy," by audience.

Minutes of the evening session read, corrected, and approved.

Reports of state chairmen continued:

Collection and Compilation of Proceedings—Mrs. Oscar Peeples, chairman; adopted.

In her report, Mrs. Peeples announced the offer of Hon. John M. Graham to publish the First volume of D. A. R. Proceedings—the material being in the valuable collection of records of his wife, the late Mrs. Gussie Strong Graham.

Motion by Mrs. Virginia Hardin, seconded by Mrs. Akerman, Mrs. Dykes, Mrs. Eli Thomas and others, that a letter of thanks be sent to Hon. John M. Graham for his generous offer to publish the first volume of D. A. R. Proceedings, carried.

Motion by Mrs. Howard McCall, seconded by Mrs. Akerman, that

resolution in Mrs. Peeples' report be referred to resolutions committee, carried.

Motion by Miss Hardin, seconded by Mrs. Dykes, that the State Regent lend the copy of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan's report, October, 1894, to Mrs. Oscar Peeples, for limited time, carried.

Motion by Mrs. S. Elmer Hamrick, Regent Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, "that all of us love and reverence the memory of the lamented Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta, but I would like to make the motion that this Conference, recognizing the untiring efforts and wonderful success of Mrs. Oscar Peeples in compiling the Conference Proceedings, that we give her a rising vote of appreciation in accepting her report." Unanimously carried by applause and rising vote.

State Regent requested members of Conference to assemble at 1:30 P. M. in front of auditorium for a picture.

On motion of Mrs. Akerman, the Conference sent a message of love and remembrance to Mrs. J. A. Peacock, of Dublin.

Conference gave Mr. J. B. Hardy, editor Thomaston Times, a rising vote of thanks for the recent splendid D. A. R. edition of his paper. The State Regent requested the Corresponding Secretary to also write Mr. Hardy a letter of appreciation.

Report of Kenmore—Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, chairman, read by Mrs. Moreland Speer; accepted as read.

Marking Old Jackson Trail—Miss Virginia Hardin, chairman; accepted.

Mrs. Colgate, Corresponding Secretary, read letters of regret from Mrs. Chas. Banks, Vice-President General New Jersey; Mrs. Frank Bowman, State Regent Illinois; Mrs. H. H. McClintock, Vice-President General Oklahoma; Mrs. P. H. Jeter, President P.-T. A., Decatur.

Patriotic Lectures—Mrs. Stewart Colley, chairman; accepted.

Historic Post Cards—Mrs. Henry McCalla, chairman; adopted.

Mrs. Colgate announced there were complimentary copies of Thomaston Times in the lobby for all who desired them.

Meadow Garden—Mrs. Sanford Gardner, chairman; accepted.

Medals and Prizes—Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, chairman; adopted.

Report of Resolutions committee, by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, chairman. The following resolutions were read:

No. 1. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

Whereas, the Georgia Tree was planted with appropriate ceremonies in Independence Square, Philadelphia, along with the trees of all the Thirteen Original Colonies, we recommend that every Georgia State Regent make the care and interest of this tree a part of her work, and that we express appreciation to the Andorra Nurseries who promised to replace the tree if anything should happen to it, that we may always have a living representative in Independence Square. Adopted.

No. 2. Proposed by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

Whereas, Nancy Hart was a Georgia Revolutionary heroine of fame, we recommend that the D. A. R. endeavor to have a highway through our state called the Nancy Hart Highway. Adopted.

No. 3. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General.

Whereas, a National Defense Committee was appointed by the President General in the beginning of her term of office, as an important branch of our Society, for the purpose of combating the subversive propaganda being spread throughout our country by Socialist, Communist and Pacifist leaders; and

Whereas, the great need for this committee has been demonstrated by the constant demand made upon it for information con-

cerning the Red propaganda, and as a result it has become necessary to employ the service of experts in this line in addition to the capable and efficient National Chairman, Mrs. William S. Walker; and

Whereas, this committee has been financed up to the present time by funds which were on hand for this purpose, but which will no longer be available after Congress; and

Whereas, in order to continue this committee and obtain the services of these experts, a call may come from the National Society for this purpose;

Be it resolved, That our State Regent of Georgia be empowered with authority to make such contribution as the National Society may call for. Adopted.

No. 4. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General.

Resolved, That the chairman of Program request each chapter to devote a part of every meeting to the reading of literature sent from the National Defense committee on the Pacifist and Socialist Movement. Adopted.

No. 5. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General.

Whereas, the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, composed of thirty-three National and local organizations, called together by the President General, N. S. D. A. R., and the National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, has taken a firm stand for the following points:

The support of the National Defense Act passed June 4, 1920.

The maintenance of an adequate U. S. Navy, according to the plan set forth by the Limitation of Arms Conference.

Support of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C.

Full maintenance of an adequate air service and chemical warfare service.

Constant warfare against pacifist, defeatist and radical groups seeking to undermine the Constitution of the United States.

Endorsement of the Uniform Flag Code adopted by the Flag Conference of June 14, 1923.

The protection and preservation of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the National Anthem.

A vigorous protest against efforts to lower and cheapen National ideals and National heroes in the minds of our school children, by unfair tampering with school histories.

Urging all parents and patriots to visit schools and become acquainted with methods, teachers and books.

Requiring all teachers to take an oath of allegiance to the United States of America.

Support of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill, granting disabled Emergency Army Officers of the World War the same right of retirement as granted Regular Officers; and

Whereas, we desire, above all things, to be worthy of the inheritance which has come to us from the founders of the nation, which summons is: to reverence God; to uphold the Constitution of the United States; to honor the flag; to defend the institutions of government; to venerate our national patriots; to respect traditions of nationalism; to perfect our citizenship; to observe law and order; and

Whereas, we, as loyal Daughters of the American Revolution, beg the privilege of doing our fair share in the great defense work inaugurated by our President General and the National Society.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, on this the 7th day of April, A.D. 1927, feeling our responsibility as citizens for

the defense of our nation, under the Constitution, do hereby endorse the resolutions adopted by the Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense touching the points herein mentioned. adopted.

No. 6. Proposed by Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent Savannah Chapter.

Whereas, in 1894 Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, the State Regent, in her annual report made the follownig recommendation:

"The names, with dates of birth, of the children of a member added to her duplicate application paper, in the hands of a chapter's Registrar, or to the biographical sketch, in the book of the Historian, thus commencing a line of descent, will in time become as valuable to the family record as the line of ascent therein established."

We, realizing the wisdom of her recommendation and wishing to honor our children, desire to put in a suplemental paper, their names, which may be kept in our State Society for reference by those who follow after us;

Resolved, That we in this Conference assembled of 1927 adopt the foregoing recommendations and authorize the purchase of these papers, and when authorized, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to pass upon the correctness of these supplemental papers.

The committee recommended that this resolution be endorsed and placed under the supervision of the Consulting Registrar, with power to act. Adopted.

No. 7. Proposed by Mrs. Charles Akerman, Honorary State Regent.

Resolved, That if the Honor Roll is to exist, that the marking of the burial place of James Edward Oglethorpe be placed upon it. Adopted.

No. 8. Proposed by Mrs. J. Thomas Wood.

Whereas, upon the completion of Georgia Bay in Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, there was in excess of the cost in building the Bay the sum of \$1,074.09; and

Whereas, this amount was used for the purpose of purchasing the Georgia box in Constitution Hall; and

Whereas, there is no Georgia Flag in Washington Memorial Chapel, be it

Resolved, That the D. A. R. of Georgia purchase a suitable Georgia Flag and present same to Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. Adopted.

No. 9. Proposed by Mrs. E. .B Codington.

Whereas, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have, in patriotism, and in honor of the Georgia soldiers at Valley Forge, given the Georgia Bay in the Cloister of the Colonies of the Washington Memorial Chapter at Valley Forge; and

Whereas, Georgia Bell in the Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime, which will be a part of a carillin of forty-nine (49) bells, has not been given; a bell to be given by each state; and one large bell by all the states combined; and

Whereas, the National Chime, to be known as the George Washington National Memorial Carillon, will hang in the Thanksgiving Tower, which will be built by the American Bankers in honor of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, and will be connected with the Washington Memorial Chapter by the Porch of the Allies and the Patriots' Hall; and

Whereas, this National Peace Chim will fill the air of Valley Forge with the music of religion and patriotism; familiar hymns

and patriotic airs being played every hour, on the ohur, from ten o'clock until sunset, when the National Anthem will fill hill and dale with its stirring strains; and

Whereas, this is legitimate D. A. R. work of the highest order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled this April, 1927, heartily approve and endorse the giving of the Georgia Bell to the Washington Memorial Chapel by the Georgia State D. A. R. Adopted.

No. 10. Proposed by Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall.

Resolved, That the State Conference of 1927 receives with a deep sense of gratitude and great appreciation the gift of Mr. John M. Graham: this to include the bound volumes of D. A. R. State Proceedings in the possession of Mrs. Graham at the time of her death.

Resolved further, That the State Conference in accepting this splendid contribution to Georgia's D. A. R. history, ask the privilege of naming the gift, "The Augusta Strong Graham Collection, State Proceedings, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1891-1924." Adopted.

No. 11. Proposed by the Resolutions Committee.

Whereas, one of the gifted members of the Dorothy Walton Chapter, Mrs. Lucy Lowry Harper, has written a wonderful Historic Pageant dedicated to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin; and

Whereas, this pageant has been presented and received in Dawson and is available for other chapters; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Georgia Daughters in Conference assembled endorse the use of this pageant by the chapters and urge the purchase of same. Adopted.

No. 12. Proposed by Mrs. John Simmons.

Whereas, we feel that the advantage derived from our genealogical books is of inestimable value to our chapters; and

Whereas, they represent a large expenditure of time and money; be it

Resolved, That chapters with a membership of 50 or less be asked to purchase one copy of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial books, and chapters with a membership over 50, two copies, as a substitute for one year, for the contributions which they are giving annually to this memorial. Adopted.

No. 13. Proposed by Mrs. Wylie Herman Davis, Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

Whereas, Columbia county is one of the oldest counties in Georgia; and

Whereas, the Revolutionary records of Columbia county have never been compiled, and are in danger of being destroyed or lost; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. have these records compiled and published as soon as possible, under the Luck Cook Peel Memorial Fund. Adopted.

No. 14. Proposed by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Whereas, hospitality often meets us on our arrival, as has been the case in Thomaston, but seldom does it bring us the foreword of the good things in store; therefore be it

Resolved, That the visitors and delegates attending this Conference do hereby express their appreciation of the courtesy of "The Thomaston Times," the Conference issue of which reached our

distant homes previous to the meeting of this body, bearing as it did a message of welcome and good cheer. Adopted.

No. 15. Proposed by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Whereas, we the members of this the twenty-ninth session of the D. A. R. assembled in conference in Thomaston, the home in life and last resting place of Mrs. R. E. Hightower, Sr., recognizing the great loss which this city and the D. A. R.'s have sustained, do submit the following:

Resolved, first, That a life so marked by love, unselfishness, beauty of personality and service, in its passage leaves a vacancy not easily filled. We deplore her loss, but realize the call of God's messenger brought to her no sadness, for she recognized it as a call to higher service, and as she "crossed the bar," she met her Pilot, face to face, unafraid.

Second, That we extend our love and sympathy to those who are left to mourn her loss, her husband and children, her relatives, her co-workers and friends.

Third, That these resolutions have a place in our minutes as a mark of sympathy and appreciation of her as a member of our great organization, which she loved so well. Adopted.

No. 16. Proposed by Mrs. W. M. Shurling, chairman, and Mrs. Albert Thornton.

Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. endorse the principles of the Forestry bill, to be introduced at the next session of the legislature. Adopted.

MRS. JULIUS TALMADGE, Chairman.
MRS. HOWARD McCALL
MRS. J. ALVA DAVIS
MRS. T. E. BLACKSHEAR
MRS. MELL KNOX.

After the reading of Resolution No. 7, other business was suspended until honor roll was settled.

Motion by Miss Virginia Hardin, seconded by Mrs. Fort Land, that all action on Mrs. Akerman's substitute motion for Resolution No. 7 as well as said resolution No. 7, be deferred till the question of whether or not the Conference have an Honor Roll. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Robert J. Travis, seconded by Mrs. Shurling, that the Georgia D. A. R. have an Honor Roll for year 1927.

Mrs. Fay Gaffney, Treasurer, read requirements of Honor Roll. After further discussion, motion carried.

Substitute motion of Mrs. Akerman that if the Honor Roll is to exist that the marking of the burial place of Jas. Edward Oglethorpe be placed upon it for one year, carried.

Motion by Mrs. T. J. Wood, seconded, that since the Honor Roll continued, that the per capita for Fannie Trammell Loan Fund and Valdosta Loan Fund be the same. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Di Ingram, that we pay 25 cents per capita for each fund—Fannie Trammell and Valdosta. Carried.

Mrs. L. C. Rader read description and price of Georgia Bell and Flag for Washington Memorial, Valley Forge.

Mrs. T. J. Wood reported \$10.00 from Mr. Chas. Adamson for the flag, which will cost \$185.00.

Motion by Mrs. Blackshear that contribution be taken at this session for Georgia Flag, carried.

Mrs. T. J. Wood received pledges for this fund.

Mrs. John Perdue requested chapter amounts for memorial, not paid, to be given to Mrs. Gaffney, Treasurer.

Mrs. M. H. Harper, writer of the beautiful pageant for the State

Regent, Mrs. Franklin, was introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Harper addressed the Conference.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, National Chairman D. A. R. Magazine, urged Georgia Daughters to subscribe to the magazine, announcing conditions of contest for prizes.

Three members of the Kiwanis Club, dressed as chefs, announced the barbecue at golf links, Kiwnais Club host. Conference adjourned to attend barbecue.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:30 O'CLOCK, APRIL 7, 1927

The Thursday afternoon session of the Georgia D. A. R. convened in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, the State Regent presiding.

Prayer, by State Chaplain, Mrs. Walker Jordan.

Minutes of the morning session were read and accepted.

Motion by Mrs. Fay Gaffney, seconded by Mrs. Howell Simmons, that chapter reports be called for and continued till all chapter regents or representatives present had reported, carried.

Chapters reporting:

Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, Mrs. James Hyde Porter, Regent.

Lanahassee, Beuna Vista, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Regent. Read by Mrs. W. B. Short.

Gov. Porter Early, Blakely, Mrs. J. E. Chaney, Regent. Read by Mrs. V. F. Balckom.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Regent.

Motion by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Wylie, that chapters with large membership be granted extension of time, lost.

Elizabeth Washington, Augusta, Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent. Read by Mrs. Williams.

Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, Mrs. Charles Lodidans, Regent. Read by Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

Knox Conway, Ashburn, Mrs. John A. Ewing, Regent.

Burkhalter, Warrenton, Mrs. W. W. Pilcher, Regent. Read by Mrs. Chas. L. Evans.

General James Jackson, Valdosta, Mrs. Ewell Brown, Regent.

Bainbridge chapter, Bainbridge, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Regent.

Brunswick chapter, Brunswick, Mrs. A. M. Way, Regent.

John Houston, Thomaston, Mrs. Estelle Pye, Regent.

Governor Edward Telfair Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

Etowah chapter, Cartersville, Mrs. S. Elmer Hamrick, Regent.

Tomochichi, Clarkesville, Miss Addie Bass, Regent. Read by Mrs. Phil Ogletree.

Barnard Trail chapter, Sylvester, Mrs. A. C. Camp, Regent. Read by Mrs. J. S. O'Shield.

Hancock chapter, Sparta, Miss Emily Brown, Regent.

Button Gwinnett, Columbus, Mrs. O. R. Harvey, Regent. Read by Mrs. C. A. McKibbin.

Oglethorpe, Columbus, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Regent. Read by Mrs. A. N. Murray, Vice-Regent.

George Walton, Coulmbus, Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Regent.

John Clarke, Social Circle, Mrs. James F. Wiley, Regent.

Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman, Miss Isabel Terry, Regent. Read by Mrs. Jewett Green.

Baunaventure chapter, Savannah, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent.

James Pittman, Commerce, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

Fort Early, Cordele, Mrs. T. J. Royal, Regent.

Savannah chapter, Savannah, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent.

Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert, Mrs. E. C. Teel, Regent.
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta, Mrs. L. M. Lucas, Regent. Read
by Mrs. W. G. Fargason.

Hannah Clark, Quitman, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Regent, Read
by Mrs. Albert Tidwell.

John Laurens, Dublin, Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Regent.
General Daniel Stewart, Perry, Mrs. C. B. Andrews, Regent.
Col. Wm. Few, Eastman, Mrs. A. H. Jesup, Regent.
John Benning, Moultrie, Mrs. L. J. Oultler, Regent. Read by
Mrs. Martha Kelly.

Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Regent.
Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville, Mrs. John M. Hulsey, Regent.
Read by Mrs. Albert S. Hardy, Vice-Regent.

Fort Valley chapter, Fort Valley, Mrs. C. B. Almon, Regent.
Read by Mrs. W. B. Norton.

Nancy Hart, Milledgeville, Miss Leila Lamar, Regent. Read by
Mrs. J. B. Beeson.

John Ball, Irwinton, Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent.
Pulaski, Griffin, Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent.
John Benson, Hartwell, Mrs. S. R. Patton, Regent. Read by
Mrs. J. L. Massey.

Hawkinsville chapter, Hawkinsville, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent.
Read by Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Roanoke chapter, Lumpkin, Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent.
Fielding Lewis, Marietta, Miss Mary Towers, Regent.
Maj. General Samuel Elbert, Tennesse, Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Re-
gent. Read by Mrs. W. M. Shurling.

Henry Walton, Madison, Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Regent. Read
by Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson.
Chapter reports concluded.

Motion by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Gaffney, that at next
session of State Conference reports of regents be read before State
chairmen reports are given. Carried.

Motion by Miss Virginia Hardin that these reports be condensed.
Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Gaffney that state Chairmen be given three min-
utes to give their reports and time called. Carried.

State Regent announced unfinished reports of state chairmen
would be completed at evening session.

Conference adjourned to attend buffet supper, Matthews Coun-
try Club, Fine Arts Club, hostess.

MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK, APRIL 7.

The closing session of the 29th Annual State Conference, D. A.
R., was held in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, Thursday
evening, April 7th, 8 o'clock., Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State
Regent, presiding.

Bugle call.

Invocation by Rev. J. M. Tumlin.

Minutes of afternoon session accepted.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, chairman Credentials committee, reported
the registration 175, the largest meeting in the history of the
Georgia D. A. R.

The State Regent was presented with basket of beautiful flow-
ers from Fine Arts Club.

Reports of standing committees continued:

Planting Trees and Shrubs—Mrs. Robert Travis, chairman; adopted.

Real Daughters—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, chairman; accepted.

Scrap Book—Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, chairman; accepted.

Press—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, chairman; accepted.

Wakefield—Mrs. Izzie Bashinski, chairman; accepted.

Welfare of Women and Children—Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis; adopted.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial—Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, chairman; accepted.

Independence Day—Mrs. Albert Tidwell, chairman; accepted.

Woodrow Wilson—Mrs. George Riley, chairman; accepted.

Genealogical Research—Mrs. Mell Knox, chairman; accepted as read.

Memorial Continental Hall Library—Mrs. W. B. Daniel, chairman; accepted.

The following books were presented:

"Home and Family," by Judge L. W. Rigsby, of Cairo, Ga.

"A Histrionic Pageant," by Mrs. Lucy Lowry Harper, Dawson, dedicated to the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

Revision of Constitution—Mrs. Howard McCall, chairman; no report at this time.

National By-Laws will be amended at 1927 Congress.

State chairmen reports concluded.

State Regent read letter from Mrs. L. F. Hobart, organizing Secretary General, urging necessity of sending names of new officers immediately after election.

Group of Songs by Mrs. Julian Hightower.

Time and Place—Mrs. Julia McWilliams Drewry, chairman.

Invitation extended by Mrs. Sanford Gardner, of Augusta, to the Conference to meet in that city next year.

The invitation was unanimously accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The following prizes were awarded:

The Chattahoochee chapter, West Point, Mrs. E. L. Cumbee, Regent, received the prize offered by Mrs. Wilbur M. Coney for first meeting honor roll requirements during the year, presented by Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah—\$10.00 in gold.

The Commodore Richard Dale chapter, Albany, Mrs. T. W. Ventulet, Regent, received the prize offered by Mrs. John D. Pope, presented by Mrs. W. M. Shurling—\$10.00 in gold.

The Sergeant Newton chapter, Covington, Mrs. O. W. Porter, Regent, received the prize offered by Mrs. Chas. Loidans for best attendance—\$10.00 in gold; presented by Mrs. Julian Jones.

The Sunbury chapter, Winder, Mrs. Henry Pledger, Regent, received prize offered by Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, for giving most per capita for medals and prizes—\$5.00 gold piece—presented by Mrs. Blackshear.

Sunbury chapter, Winder, Mrs. Henry Pledger, regent awarded prize, offered by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, for locating and marking most historic spots, including graves of Revolutionary soldiers, \$5.00 in gold—presented by Mrs. Shurling.

Presentation of State Regents' trophy, by Miss Louise Sullivan, chairman, to Gov. John Milledge chapter, Dalton, for best general attendance during the year—a handsome silver vase.

Relics presented:

Picture for Meadow Garden, from Mrs. J. D. Pope.

Revolutionary cannon ball, State Regent.

Gavel, from Bonaventure chapter, Savannah.

Rare old book of Revolutionary records, published in 1777, from Atlanta chapter—presented by Mrs. Bun Wylie.

Invitation extended by Mrs. John W. Daniel, from three Savannah chapters, to Executive Board, to hold the fall meeting in Savannah. Motion by Miss Hardin, variously seconded, that the Executive Board accept this invitation, carried.

Mrs. Bun Wylie offered a prize of ten dollars in gold to the chapter having the largest increase in membership, pro rata, during the next year, the prize to be presented at next conference, in Augusta.

Resolution of thanks, Mrs. Sanford Gardner, chairman, read by Mrs. Oscar Peeples, Cartersville; unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Franklin, State Regent, expressed thanks and great appreciation of generous hospitality extended the delegates during their stay in Thomaston.

Motion by Mrs. Fort Land to give Mrs. Alvah Weaver, chairman of arrangements, a rising vote of thanks, unanimously carried.

Mrs. Rogers extended thanks for hospitality of Thomaston.

"Farewell to Visitors," by Miss Evelyn Hannah, of Thomaston.

Song: "Keep the Faith"—by the Conference, after which the 29th Annual Conference was declared adjourned.

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

Approved by the Press Committee.

MRS. FRANCES BROWN CHASE, Chairman.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE BOARD

Nov. 10th, 1926—10 A. M.

The State Executive Board of the Georgia Society, D. A. R., met in Habersham Hall, Atlanta, Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1926, 10 A. M., the guest of the Habersham chapter, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, presiding.

Prayer by Mrs. John A. Perdue.

Minutes of last Board meeting read and approved.

Corsages, the gift of Mrs. Chas. Rice, were presented to the State Regent and Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius Talmadge; also flowers from U. D. C. to State Regent.

Mrs. Franklin presented Mrs. Julius Talmadge, who thanked the Georgia Daughters for their loyal support during her administration as State Regent and time of election as Vice-President General, pledging her cooperation to Mrs. Franklin.

State Regent gave her report, outlining plans for the year. She told of the tree-planting at Sesqui-Centennial, one for each of the thirteen colonies—the earth for Georgia tree was sent by Kettle Creek chapter from old battle ground; named the requirements of the honor roll and stressed the importance of the loan funds.

Report accepted; resolutions referred to Resolutions committee.

State officers reporting were: Mrs. Bun Wylie, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Treasurer; Mrs. Mell Knox, Consulting Registrar; Mrs. John L. Davidson, Historian; Mrs. Howell Simmons, Assistant Editor.

Letters of sympathy were requested written to Mrs. W. M. Coney, 1st Vice-Regent; Mrs. John D. Pope, 2nd Vice-Regent, and to the family of Mrs. George Hope, who has long been a member of this body; also letters of sympathy and regret on account of illness to Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Mrs. A. L. Wilkins and Mrs. S. C. B. Morgan.

Motion by Mrs. McCall that State Chaplain be requested to withdraw questions from her card, except last two, carried.

State Conference committee, Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Mrs. H. K. Thurston, Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Mrs. A. A. Britt, Mrs. Estelle Pye, brought greetings from Thomaston. Date of Conference, April 5-6-7, Thomaston, Ga.

State Chairmen reporting: Americanization, Mrs. J. W. Daniel; D. A. R. and S. A. R., Mrs. Bert Tyler; Constitution Hall Finance committee, Mrs. Herbert Franklin; Vice-Chairmen reporting: Mrs. Allen Smith, Mrs. Thomas Mell.

Mrs. Richard Brooks gave two chairs.

On motion of Mrs. Dykes, variously seconded, that the Board ratify the action of the Georgia delegates in Washington, D. C., for payment of three chairs, carried.

The purchase of 32 chairs reported.

Mrs. Talmadge spoke interestingly of recent National Board meeting, concerning the progress of plans for building Constitution Hall.

Mrs. Walter Coleman appointed to carry greetings to State Federation Board from D. A. R. Board, reported delivery of message and brought greetings from that body, then in session in Atlanta.

Reports continued:

Correct Use of the Flag—Mrs. Earl Kimball.

Mrs. Franklin read letters from President General Mrs. Brosseau, concerning Mr. Morse and U. S. Flag Association.

Motion by Mrs. Eli Thomas that Georgia D. A. R. drop all work connected with U. S. Flag Association until further information from National Society, carried.

D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. John A. Perdue.

On motion of Mrs. McCall, variously seconded, that one subscription to D. A. R. Magazine by each chapter be made a requirement of honor roll, carried.

Moving Picture Films—Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Fannie Trammell Memorial—Mrs. W. E. Mann.

Forestry—Mrs. W. M. Shurling.

George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. Fort Land.

Georgia Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell.

Georgia Room Memorial Continental Hall—Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

Genealogical Research—Mrs. Mell Knox.

Historic Research and Preservation of Records—Mrs. Eli Thomas.

Lafayette Day—Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt.

Kenmore—Mrs. R. H. Caldwell.

at 1:30 P. M. the Board adjourned for lunch.

The state officers, members of the Board, honor guests and many members of D. A. R. chapters were entertained at a beautiful seated luncheon in the Habersham Hall dining room by Joseph Habersham chapter. Mrs. Chas. Loidans, regent of the hostess chapter, acted as toast-mistress, introducing the following honor guests, who spoke briefly: Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Oscar McKenzie, President U. D. C.; Mrs. Clifford Walker, wife of the governor of Georgia.

After lunch, reports of state chairmen continued:

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Motion by Mrs. John Davidson that Mrs. Dykes be allowed to put advertisement in D. A. R. Magazine for sale of books of Joseph Habersham chapter and state records, carried.

Mrs. McCall presented to the Board the records of 202 soldiers. This valuable gift was accepted with thanks.

Legislation—Mrs. W. S. Coleman.

Old Jackson Trail—Miss Virginia Hardin.

Medals and Prizes—Mrs. T. E. Blackshear.
Mrs. Blackshear offers five-dollar gold piece to chapter giving most per capita for medals and prizes.

Meadow Garden—Mrs. Sanford Gardner.

Organizing—Mrs. B. C. Ward.

Parliamentarian and Rules—Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Patriotic Education—Mrs. Richard Brooks.

Patriotic Lectures—Mrs. Stewart Colley.

Patriotic Songs—Mrs. Hugh McMaster.

Press—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.

Preparedness—Mrs. Chas. Loidans.

Revision of Constitution—Mrs. Howard McCall.

Motion by Mrs. McCall to revise the items of information in the Proceedings to include a formal statement that Mrs. S. C. B. Morgan, of Savannah, was the first to send a petition to the State University, requesting that women be admitted to that institution, carried.

Scrap Book—Mrs. J. H. Nicholson; request for old papers and pictures.

Sulgrave Manor—Mrs. James Logan.

Motion by Mrs. McCall that details of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial records be left to a committee composed of the State Regent, Mrs. Dykes, Mrs. Eli Thomas and Mrs. John Davidson, carried.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, chairman Resolutions, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolution No. 1. By Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent.

Whereas, the Georgia Tree was planted with appropriate ceremonies in Independence Square, Philadelphia, along with the trees of all the Thirteen Original Colonies, be it

Resolved, That every State Regent of Georgia make the care and interest of this tree a part of her work.

Committee moved the endorsement of the resolution, with a recommendation that the State Regent send an article to Mrs. Patton in regard to the tree.

Resolution No. 2. By Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent.

Whereas, the elimination of toasts and speeches during the luncheon hours and at social affairs during State Conference for the past two years made it possible to finish up business punctually, be it

Resolved, That the same plan be adopted for next Conference.

Chairman moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 3. By Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent.

Whereas, the Atlanta Constitution has given us the use of valuable space in the Sunday edition, be it

Resolved, That the Board recommend that each chapter have an editor, whose duty it will be to send news of all D. A. R. activities to the State Editor, that she may fill our columns, and show our appreciation to the Constitution.

The chairman moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 4. By Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General.

Whereas, the Wakefield Memorial Association has undertaken to restore the birthplace of George Washington—the home in which his great, great grandfather lived 74 years before his birth—and

Whereas, this is to be a project in which all loyal patriotic Americans are to join, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. go on record as endorsing this movement. Also be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the State Regent to bring the matter to the attention of the chapters, urging them to include the history of Wakefield in one of their monthly programs, and to contribute to the cause, financially, if possible.

The committee moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. By Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Regent, Atlanta chapter.

Resolved, That the State Board accept the offer of Mr. Martin P. David to treat one tree in the State of Georgia, and that the Atlanta chapter requests that the "Tree That Owns Itself" be given first attention.

The committee moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried. Resolution No. 6. By Mrs. Mell Knox.

Whereas, in order to simplify the work of the State Consulting Registrar, by giving her the names of all members, together with the names of her Revolutionary ancestors, be it

Resolved, That each chapter is requested to send a copy of the data to the Consulting Registrar, as well as two copies to the chair-Committee moved adoption resolution No. 6. Carried.

Resolution No. 7. By Mrs. B. A. Tyler.

Whereas, the D. A. R. Society has endorsed the aims and purposes of the American Flag Association without fully understanding the methods which that Association adopts, be it

Resolved, That the Georgia D. A. R. withdraw their endorsement of the American Flag Association until their purpose and methods are better understood.

The committee moved the adoption of the resolution, with recommendation to Conference. Carried.

Resolution No. 8. By Miss Virginia Hardin and Mrs. R. H. Caldwell.

Resolved, That the Executive Board of the D. A. R. of Georgia thank Mrs. J. M. High, a prominent D. A. R., for her magnificent gift to the Atlanta Art Association of her former home on Peachtree Road. This gift affords, through its art exhibits and School of Art, the uplift of Georgia art students and aspiring artists. This splendid gift will enable the Atlanta Association in many lines for the benefit of Southern art students.

The committee moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Resolution No. 9. By Mrs. E. B. Codington.

Whereas, the D. A. R. of Georgia have, in patriotism, and in honor of the Georgia soldiers at Valley Forge, given the Georgia Bay in the Cloister of the Colonies of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, and

Whereas, Georgia's Bell, in the Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chimes, which will be a part of a Carillon of forty-nine bells, has not been given; one bell being the gift of each state, and one of all the states combined, and

Whereas, this National Chimes, to be known as the George Washington Memorial National Carillon, will hang in the Thanksgiving Tower, which tower will be built by the American Bankers, in honor of Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution, and will be connected with the Washington Memorial Chapter by the Porch of the Allies and the Patriots' Hall, and

Whereas, the National Peace Chimes will fill the air of Valley Forge with the music of religion and patriotism every day in the week, beginning on the hour at ten o'clock until sunset; at noon, "America" being played, and at sunset, the National Anthem, and

Whereas, this is legitimate D. A. R. work of the highest order, be it

Resolved, That the State Executive Board assembled this November, 1926, heartily approve and endorse the giving of the Georgia Bell to the Washington Memorial Chapel by the Georgia State D. A. R., and be it

Resolved, That the activities of the chapters of the state begin at once on this patriotic work.

The Resolution committee, while approving placing a Georgia Bell, and realizing that the endorsement of the State Conference must first be given before undertaking this financial obligation, recommended that this resolution be referred to the State Conference.

Mrs. Oscar McKenzie moved the adoption of the report of the Resolutions committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Fort Land presented a resolution of thanks to the Joseph Habersham chapter for its gracious hospitality to the State Board, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The meeting adjourned to attend a beautiful reception at "Craigie House," the home of the Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., given by this chapter in honor of the state officers and Board members.

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Regent, received the guests, assisted by the officers of the Atlanta chapter.

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Thomaston, April 5th, 1927, 4 o'clock P. M.

The Executive Board of the Georgia Society, D. A. R., met in the R. E. Lee Institute Auditorium, Thomaston, Tuesday, April 5th, 1927, 4 o'clock P. M., Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, presiding.

Lord's Prayer in concert.

The minutes of the Executive Board of Nov. 10th, 1926, were not called for.

The State Regent expressed greetings and good wishes to the Executive Board.

Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General, brought greetings from the National Society to the Georgia Daughters.

In absence of Auditor, Mrs. Fay Gaffney, State Treasurer, requested appointment of Auditor pro tem to audit the treasurer's books. Mrs. B. C. Ward was appointed by Regent.

Mrs. Mell Knox, State Registrar, reported a shortage of seven lineage books. Motion by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, seconded by Mrs. Knox, that a letter be sent Mrs. Wilson, asking if any other lineage books had been left at her home, that she send them, at her convenience, to the State Registrar. Carried.

Mrs. Talmadge, chairman Resolutions, called committee meeting for Thursday morning, 9:00 o'clock.

All resolutions adopted by Executive Board, with recommendations to Conference for ratification, will appear in full in report of Resolutions Committee.

Motion by Mrs. Talmadge, seconded by Mrs. Howell Simmons, that program be read at Board meeting instead of morning meeting of Conference. Carried.

Mrs. H. K. Thurston, chairman, read the program for Conference. Accepted as read.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, chairman Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, reported \$325.00 in treasury. Of this amount Mrs. John Davidson was instructed to use \$100.00 in research work.

Mrs. Dykes reported cost of books \$900.00 and urged chapter members to buy books at \$3.00 a copy. Motion by Mrs. Howell

Simmons, seconded by Mrs. Gaffney, that instead of small and large chapters contributing \$2.50 and \$5.00 each to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund as they have been doing, this be discontinued, and as a substitute, all chapters of 50 members or less buy one book and more than 50 members buy two books. Carried.

Motion of Mrs. Howard McCall, seconded by Mrs. Talmadge, that new business and resolutions be taken up Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of time designated on program. Carried.

Roll call—40 present.

On motion of Mrs. C. H. Leavy, the members of the Board stood in silence, a tribute to the memory of Mrs. R. E. Hightower. Another tribute to be included in the memorial service on Wednesday afternoon.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION

Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1927

The Georgia delegation, D. A. R., was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, in the Michigan room of Memorial Continental Hall Tuesday, April 19th, 1927, 1 P. M.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert.

Those answering to roll call were: Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Miss Claude Blackwell, Mrs. Irving Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Mell, Mrs. L. W. Rogers, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Miss Ella Powell, Washington; Mrs. L. T. Outler, Mrs. F. W. Steel, Mrs. T. J. Royal, Mrs. J. Conrad Pudor, Mrs. Chas. L. Sykes, Mrs. R. H. Roux, Miss Nell Adamson, Mrs. George Hillyer, Jr., Washington; Mrs. Gordon Chason, Mrs. J. W. Swaren, Mrs. Ernest Black, Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Mrs. Reba Jordan, Mrs. R. H. McMaster, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Miss Olivia Russell, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, Washington; Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Mrs. Courtney Thorpe, Mrs. G. W. Oglesby, Mrs. Jim Oglesby, Jr., Mrs. Everett Brown, Miss Elizabeth Skinner, Mrs. Mamie B. Little, Mrs. John M. Hulsey, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Chas. L. Moore, Mrs. H. D. Allen, Mrs. Robert Burgess, Washington; Mrs. S. P. Vanderslice, Mrs. Hugh McCauly, Mrs. John M. Bryan, Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews, Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Miss Sue S. Hook; Georgia Pages: Miss Rachel McMaster, Miss Lilla Sims, Miss Willie Fort Williams.

Mrs. Talmadge, Vice-President General, greeted the Georgia Daughters and spoke enthusiastically of the D. A. R. Magazine, urging Georgia Daughters to increase number of subscriptions.

Mrs. Howard McCall brought a message from the President General, Mrs. Brosseau, of appreciation of her visit to Georgia, attending the State Conference at Thomaston.

Mrs. Hugh McMaster, chairman in charge of Georgia Banquet, Tuesday evening reported sale of tickets and arrangements. Mrs. Tiller of Washington, suggested that notices be sent out-of-town members of Georgia chapters, informing them of chapter work and other activities.

Mrs. Courtney Thorpe made the following motion, seconded by the entire Savannah delegation: that "Savannah delegation wish to go on record as appreciating our President General, Mrs. Alfred

Brosseau so much, they extend to her a cordial invitation to attend the Executive Board meeting in Savannah in the fall.

(Signed)

MRS. COURTNEY THORPE,
MRS. J. W. ROURK,
MRS. R. H. ROUX,
MRS. CHAS. L. SYKES,
MRS. J. CONRAD PUDER.

Carried.

On motion of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, variously seconded, telegrams of love and sympathy were sent Mrs. Julian McCurry and Mrs. Walter Hodges, on the death of Mr. Julian McCurry. Later the Secretary received telegrams of appreciation from Mrs. McCurry and Mrs. Hodges.

Meeting adjourned to have picture taken of Georgia delegation on portico of Continental Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BUN WYLIE,
State Recording Secretary.

ADDRESSES

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mayor H. K. Thurston, Thomaston, Ga.

RESPONS ETO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. W. H. Harper

O, rapturous ecstasy! of being among a people so chivalrous, generous and progressive. Your chivalry and generosity we attribute to holy aspiration. Your progress breathes like a spirit of inspiration through our souls to elevate, refine and spiritualize.

We believe we are welcome and we accept your hospitality. We are particularly grateful to your regents and these splendid Daughters for their invincible determination to make us happy!

O, city of Thomaston, you have opened your doors!
You have made the halls of your hearts so fair!
A welcome sweet for strangers here
Where angels may enter unaware,
For you've opened your doors.

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O, City of Thomaston, you have given your smiles,
They shall grow and bloom with a grace divine,
And their fruit shall be sweeter than that of the vine,
For we are sure that you have opened your doors.

3

Now, city of Thomaston, as you open these doors,
And unroll the annals of history here,
May every nook and every fold
Garner sweetness yet untold,
For you've opened your doors.

INTRODUCTION OF STATE REGENT

Miss Martha Weaver

Madam State Regent, Madam President General, Mesdames Vice-President General, Distinguished Guests, Delegates to the State Conference, and Citizens of Thomaston:

To seek to introduce someone so widely and popularly known as the gracious lady who is to preside at this meeting, is a pleasure that should have been assigned to one more gifted than I. It is indeed a home-coming for our distinguished regent, and a day of rejoicing for the citizens of Thomaston.

It is the pride of our city to have sent into the business world, the social life and cultural interests of our state, many distinguished sons and famous daughters. But I come to add one to that number, who enjoys the distinction of having been born in the city where our convention is being held.

Mrs. Franklin is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers. Her father was Mr. Henry Rogers, son of a pioneer citizen of Thomaston. Although she moved away from our city when still quite a child, we have the honor and pleasure to claim her as a native of our community, and we as citizens of Thomaston have been honored in the many honors that have been conferred upon her.

The Daughters of the American Revolution honor themselves when they honor one who has labored so unceasingly in the cause of this great fellowship of wonderful women. For years Mrs. Franklin served as State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity. She gave to the state among its best of historical progress, serving as chairman in that capacity.

There are many here who remember that while state chairman of memorials, she expressed in lofty language and lovely phrases the spirit and tender feelings of those who have passed away.

Her gifts and ingenuity have expressed themselves in the work she accomplished as state librarian. From this position, she was elevated to that more honorable and more serviceable place, as second vice-regent of the Georgia Division.

Her life is like a diamond with many facets, reflecting light from many sources. Added to her charm and ability in the official position already listed, she served as state chairman of Constitution Hall Finance Committee.

Not only in the capacity of a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution has she given evidence of her gifts and ability, but in the social life of the state, and in the work for human betterment, in the Federation of Clubs, and in many other institutions has she given evidence of her gifts and ability which has lifted her to the regency of this organization. As a member of the Colonial Dames she displayed rare and unusual ability. For thirteen years she served the United Daughters of the Confederacy as Program Chairman, giving to the state the outlines of those splendid programs which have contributed so much to the knowledge of the Civil War, and to the perpetration of its men and women.

As President of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, she cared for those aged and infirm "Knights in Gray," and then on account of her wonderful ability, she served as President of the Georgia Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy for a period of four years, displaying charm, and grace and unusual executive ability. Rich in honors, gracious in appearance, charming in manner, the Georgia Division has honored itself in placing Mrs. Franklin as regent of this great organization. I need not introduce, I simply present to this association, its distinguished regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin.

Address of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent

Our Hostesses, Madam President General, Distinguished Guests, Daughters of Georgia, and Friends:

What joy is ours to be in the splendid little city of my birth! Though reared elsewhere, there are tender associations with Thomaston which ever linger in my heart. From earliest childhood I have felt:

Proud of your city of progress and worth,
Proud of your people, the finest on earth!

Nansen, the explorer, said that there was a legend among the far Northern people of a certain monk, Father Ansen, who wandered out of the monastery one day into the woods and while there, heard a lark singing. The music was so beautiful that Father Ansen listened with rapture. The word rapture implies being carried away. When the song had ceased, the monk returned to the monastery, but when he knocked at the door, a stranger opened it and asked who he was. "Why, I am Father Ansen," replied the monk. After considerable consultation, it was found that some hundred or so years ago, there had been a monk in that institution called Father Ansen, who had wandered away in the woods and had been lost. Time had stopped while the lark sang. This is an illustration of the timeless value of life's highest moments. Here, in Thomaston, our souls are enraptured with the beauty of your music and your hospitality. Time has stopped for us; we are lost in admiration, and we feel indeed that life is worth living. Do not blame us, then, if we stay a hundred years!

I have hope that our President General will pardon me for boasting, as I paint in vivid glowing colors a picture of our own Southland. The background is:

"A dark enchanted forest where the Red Man loved to roam,
Searching for the Misha-Wokwa and the Wawa in their home.
Ne'er had earth a fairer temple than this rugged forest home,
Where the Manitou, Great Spirit, dwelt in every lofty dome."
See! In the center of the picture is a great bell, and as it swings to and fro, it echoes in solemn tones the voice of a Southern man: "Liberty or death, Liberty or death, Liberty or death!"

Over here a Southern man is chosen President of the First Continental Congress (Peyton Randolph, Va.) Over there, a Southern man is writing the Declaration of Independence (Thomas Jefferson). Look! Who is the gallant Commander-in-chief of all the American forces? See him, in the prime of life, tall and stately, noble in bravery, calm, soldierly, courageous! He is that splendid Southerner, George Washington, "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Not only is he first in the hearts of his own countrymen, but he is the devoted friend of that great nobleman, Lafayette, who comes over from France, and stands by his side, saying by his action, "Washington, we are here!" History repeated itself when General Pershing, that gallant man of a Southern mother, with his splendid army of Americans, stood by the tomb of the illustrious Frenchman and said: "Lafayette, we are here!"

Again we see a Southerner, writing that great document which affects the whole world today. James Madison (Va.) is writing the Constitution of the United States, in fact he is called the Father of the Constitution. Then we see the Southerner, Washington, as

the first President of our country. We see the United States Flag designed by a committee with a Southerner as chairman, and the design taken from the Washington Coat of Arms.

Here, a great white light illumines the canvas, spreading with wonderful radiance over the world. This light represents the splendid deeds of Georgia and her people in the building of the Nation. Georgia came forward, and was the first southern state to sign the United States Constitution, and the fourth state on our flag is Georgia's star.

Here's to the light of Georgia's star,
First Southern star to gleam
Upon Old Glory's brilliant folds;
Shine on, bright star, supreme!
Shine on, and lead us to the heights,
Your glory fading never,
But gaining lustre day by day,
Shine on, shine on, forever!

Georgia was the first to send a steamer across the Atlantic; first to plant cotton for commercial use in America; first to invent the sewing machine; first to have a State University; first college in the world to bestow degrees upon women (Wesleyan); first to discover ether as an anesthetic (Dr. Crawford Long), and think what that discovery means to all the world today. A Georgian, William McAdoo, was first to tunnel the Hudson River, and Georgia's Firsts go on and on. With Georgia's wealth of marble, coal, iron, gold, asbestos; with Georgia's wheat, oats, corn, apples, peaches, melons nuts; her stately pines and oaks, large tobacco plantations, spreading cotton fields; with all her wonders and glories, the picture grows in brilliance and splendor.

With bold strokes of the brush, we have painted the achievements of our Southland, and what of our women of early days? Standing out with brilliance is the light of Martha Washington, that Southern woman who shared the hardships of camp life with her illustrious husband. Radiating the light are many Georgia women. There is the thrilling story of the heroic deeds of our own Nancy Hart—her capture of a whole band of Tories. Nancy is the only woman in history who had such accomplished eyes that she could watch her boiling pot of soap with one eye and aim with the other at the Tory who was peeping through the crack, and dash the soap into his face.

We have Hart county in Georgia, the only county named for a woman, and we should never rest satisfied until a great highway traverses our state named for this heroine of the Revolution, the Nancy Hart Highway. I ask your cooperation in seeing this accomplished.

These women of olden times left their spinning wheels to serve our country. The threads which they spun are woven into a great mantle of patriotism which is still in the making. We have taken their places at the wheel.

In a great woolen mill a tired little woman works long after the other workers are gone. She carefully trims off the stray threads. She fills and places the shuttle. All is made neat and tidy. A comrade passes, stops in curiosity and asks: "Why do you still work? You are not paid for this overtime. Another woman will get the benefit tomorrow." The woman looks up with a smile and says: "My daughter weaves at this loom tomorrow." The great loom of life chatters on. There is gladness and sorrow, peace and turmoil, but through it all, let us carry with us the thought that

we D. A. R. must do our work well, and carefully prepare the loom
that our children may weave tomorrow.

Hail to thee, O, noblest Daughters,
Ever faithful, loyal, true,
To the Flag of our great country,
To the red, the white and blue.
In our homes at mother's knee,
Let us teach our child to be
Strong as red, pure as the snow white,
Loyal as our own true blue.

In our work for education
To improve, uplift our youth,
See that schools, text books and teachers
Of our country know the truth.
Then with love our hearts aflame,
Let us joyously proclaim
All the glories of our nation
With the red, the white, and blue.

Onward, then, O, busy spinners!
Wheel and distaff ever true,
May each thread be strong and perfect,
As we weave red, white and blue.
Then when hands so weak and cold
Reach up to open the gates of gold,
May our children weave a glorious
Life of red and white and blue!

Greetings From Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General

Madame Persident General, Madame State Regent, Madame Hostess Regent, Officers, Guests and Daughters of Georgia:

It does not seem possible that a whole year has passed since we parted in Americus last March. I shall never forget that night, for my heart was very sad as I told you good-bye, for I realized that I was giving up the close and very sweet association which had existed between us through so many years, and I was loath to part with it. Many things have happened within the year, and I find myself wearing a broader blue ribbon now than I did then; but the wearing of this ribbon has never brought me a greater happiness than that which was mine when I wore the ribbon of the State Regent of Georgia across my heart.

This is the first opportunity I have had of thanking you in Conference for what you did for your Georgia candidate last year in Washington. Your loyal friendship and faithful service were wonderful, and I shall never forget it. Your enthusiasm was entirely contagious, as members of other state delegations told me afterwards, so if it had not been for the splendid spirit of loyalty which you displayed at that time, the result of the election might not have been just what it was, so I feel that this ribbon belongs not to me alone, but to you as well, and I wish you to know that at all times I am endeavoring to the best of my ability to wear it with dignity and honor in your name.

The message which I bring to you tonight is one of patriotism, and I am urging it upon you now as never before, for there is a pitiable ignorance among Americans about the formation of our government and a dangerous indifference to recognize that the Communist conspiracy is undermining Christian civilization and is overthrowing the government of the United States. Secretary Davis has said: "The United States does not want any virus of Communism in its system. We know the poison for what it is." The United States is the first country in the world in which the common man was given rights of equality with the wealthy before the law. Yet the Communists tell us this is not enough. They tell us that we must level all distinctions; that we must make all men rich or poor alike; that we must emulate the example of Russia. Our answer to them is that we will fight to the last drop of blood in our veins before we will consent to submit to the dictation of Moscow. We have already leveled all distinctions, except those made by nature, and as long as nature persists in making distinction between human beings, as long as she continues to endow some men with talent to rise above their fellowmen, then we should stand by nature.

We believe in the America of Washington; in the America of the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence. It is our purpose to stand for the principles which made America great; for the principles which will keep America great. Why should America surrender her glories in order to sink into the Russian economic marsh? What shame is involved in wealth and in the ever-growing wealth of America? There is no shame in it. America has grown rich because she has remained true to the economic laws and principles set forth by the forefathers of the Republic. America be praised as the land of opportunity, because Americans

have proved to be the kind of men who know how to grasp opportunity! It is the political marvel of the ages and the inspiration of nations. May she remain thus forever.

I wish that each of us might take for our own this pledge of good citizenship:

I pledge honor to my country and laws; allegiance to her Constitution and to her flag.

I pledge freely to give myself against her need in wartime and in time of peace.

I pledge the fostering of unselfishness and justice, happiness and health, cleanness and honesty, reverence and comradeship.

I pledge an unalterable pride in my citizenship and in this my country, the United States of America.

OFFICERS REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin

We are highly honored at this State Conference to have with us our distinguished President General, Mrs. J. Alfred Brosseau, of Greenwich, Conn. She is our Commander-in-Chief, the "Washington" of the Daughters of the American Revolution! Like Washington, she is first in war against all enemies of our country; first in peace in spreading the doctrines of loyalty to home and Flag; and first in the heart of every true Daughter of the American Revolution, especially in Georgia!

Seldom does any Conference assemble such a galaxy of stars as the distinguished guests with us today. We are indeed fortunate to include among our guests Mrs. Russell William Magna, Vice-President General and Chairman of Constitution Hall. Not only is she gifted as a builder, as she lays her plans for this splendid structure, but she is a painter who pictures in delightful rhythm and wreathes with lovely flowers of poesy Constitution Hall, the ideal of her dreams.

We have with us also the State Regent of South Carolina, Mrs. William B. Burney, a loyal D. A. R. who is ever ready to enter heart and soul into all work of our organization. She knows all about the Southern hospitality which we would extend today in a great verbal bouquet, bright and fragrant with love and cordiality.

The white rose of the Old South,
The crimson of the New,
The violet of North and South,
The red, the white, the blue.

Our Georgia writer, Bickers, says: The Leader in the fight urged his men to battle with the shout, "Follow the Flag!" But there are those in the ranks and those who wear the uniform of officers who have a better slogan, "Carry the Flag!" I wish to express sincere appreciation of the hearty cooperation which you have given your State Regent. At all times you have helped her to carry the Flag. Soon after election, it was my happy privilege to attend Continental Congress, where the Georgia delegation, sixty strong, was overjoyed to see our own Mrs. Julius Talmadge lead the ticket when she was elected Vice-President General.

My first duty after Congress was to appoint committees for the work of the year, and we were careful to see that every chapter in the state was represented on some committee. The State Corresponding Secretary sent out a request that names of all chapter Regents be sent at once for the Proceedings. According to our By-Laws, elections should take place in May. We regret very much that many chapters sent names too late for the Proceedings, and as the literature is sent by State and National Chairmen to the Regent whose name appears there, these chapters may not have received their mail so promptly. Let us do better this year and send list of chapter officers as soon as election takes place, to your State Regent, State Recording Secretary, and to the Organizing Secretary General at Memorial Continental Hall.

In June, your State Regent received a letter from Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, General Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the Sesqui-Centennial. She stated that the D. A. R.

of each of the thirteen Original Colonies had been requested to serve as hostesses at the Washington House on High Street. Georgia sent her contribution of \$7\$5.00 which was requested from each state, and was assigned the time from Nov. 15th to 27th. A committee was appointed to serve as hostesses, and Georgia was well represented, not only by our own committee, but by two former Georgians, Mrs. Howard Harry, Regent Valley Forge chapter at Norristown, Pa., and Mrs. Frank R. Hean of that chapter, formerly of the Samuel Reid chapter at Eatonton.

On October 11th, a tree representing each of the thirteen Colonies was planted on Independence Square, Philadelphia, and at the request of Mrs. Patton, your State Regent sent a generous spadeful of Georgia soil to be placed around the roots of the Georgia Tree. As time was limited, I sent soil from my own Tenth district, which is historic in that this is the only district in Georgia which has been the home of three of our nearly State Capitals—Augusta, Louisville, and Milledgeville. Later, Miss Annie Lane, of Washington, Ga., sent me a cup of soil from the Battlefield of Kettle Creek, so this was also placed at the root of our tree.

In September, a letter was received which was addressed to State Daughters of the American Revolution, Atlanta, Ga. It was forwarded to your State Regent, and proved to be from a tourist who desired a picture of a historical old church with a tablet describing it as the "Cradle of the Revolutionary Spirit in Georgia." We recognized Old Midway, and requested Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent of the Savannah chapter, to send the picture.

Another letter addressed to State D. A. R., Atlanta, came from the Illinois State Historical Library at Springfield, and was an order for our Historical Collections published last year, the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. This was forwarded by your Regent to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, chairman.

In November, our State Executive Board was delightfully entertained by the Joseph Habersham chapter of Atlanta, of which chapter your State Regent was formerly a member. Mrs. Charles Loridans, Regent, and member of the Joseph Habersham chapter, made the occasion most enjoyable for all in attendance. A beautiful luncheon was given, and after the Board meeting, the Atlanta chapter gave a brilliant reception. During the meeting, Governor and Mrs. Clifford Walker placed on Exhibition at Habersham Hall a large oil painting which had just been presented to Georgia by the Earl of Shaftesbury. This is an artist's copy of one of the most famous historic paintings in existence, and represents a meeting of the Colony Trustees with Yamacraw Indians. The fourth Earl of Shaftesbury, ancestor of the present Earl, was a member of the Trustees of the Colony of Georgia. The picture is a magnificent full size of the original which hangs in the private collection at St. Giles House, England, the ancestral home of the Earl of Shaftesbury. Your State Regent wrote a letter of thanks in your behalf to Governor and Mrs. Walker for giving our Board the opportunity to see this splendid picture. As your representative, I wrote also the Earl of Shaftesbury, expressing appreciation of the D. A. R. for his gift to Georgia. In reply, received the following:

St. Giles House.

Dorset, Dec. 21, 1926.

Dear Madam:

I have to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your most kind letter of Dec. 2nd and thank you also for the friendly terms in which you express your appreciation of the picture; I am pleased you like it.

V. Shaftesbury.

Committees Appointed.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Executive Board, a Wakefield committee was appointed. The chairman and her committee immediately began work and many chapters gave Wakefield programs in February.

D. A. R. Magazine.

In her full message, your State Regent has outlined requirements for the honor roll, and to the list, the Board added an honor roll subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine. Many chapters have subscribed and are enjoying the greatly improved magazine. Mrs. Julius Talmadge is National Chairman and Mrs. John A. Perdue our enthusiastic State Chairman.

Patriotic Education.

On account of bereavement, our State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. M. Coney, resigned the chairmanship of Patriotic Education, and Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, of Forsyth, was appointed state chairman. Each chairman whose work comes under this head, has worked with zeal. The Fannie Trammell Memorial, a \$5,000.00 loan fund for boys and girls, has received splendid contributions. The \$5,000.00 loan fund for the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta has received splendid attention.

Gift scholarships amount to nearly \$9,000.00. Georgia has contributed to Martha Berry, Tomassee, other national schools, to Meadow, Garden, Kenmore, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, etc.

Of our \$5,000.00 student loan fund completed last year, \$1,000.00 is used as a revolving fund and the remaining \$4,000.00 was invested in Auditorium bonds. The combined loan funds in Georgia amount to over \$20,000.00. Patriotic lectures have been used in a number of schools, and our committee on Patriotic Songs has been especially diligent, so that many prizes have been offered to the schools for the best singing. Our Text Book committee is ever on the alert to discover books which are not loyal. Forest rebuilding and forest protection have engaged our attention, and many trees and shrubs have been planted along our highways and public parks. The Davey pamphlets have been greatly enjoyed. All special patriotic days have been observed by our chapters. Girls' home-making chairman reports increased interest and marked enthusiasm is shown in international relations.

Our state chairman of Creeds and Correct Use of the Flag has made earnest efforts and many copies of these and the Constitution have been distributed. The Flag Lessons sent out by the chairman have been helpful and instructive. Our state chairman reports 57 historic post cards sent in, and medals and prizes valued at \$630.00 have been reported. Many valuable historical papers have been sent by the chapters.

The state chairman Children of the Republic reports encouragingly of a club in her home town, Hartwell, and gives most interesting plans used by this club. She also reports a second club organized for Children, Sons and Daughters of the Republic by the principal of a negro school in Hartwell. He is a graduate of Oxford, England, and is serving as a missionary in his work among the negroes, being a native of West Indies. It is a splendid idea to get the negroes interested.

Our chairman on Cooperative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R. reports a gratifying increase in the number of S. A. R. citizenship medals given in Georgia. Thirty-eight medals have been reported given for best essays. Recently on a visit to Mil-

ledgeville, we heard an officer of the Sons of the Revolution state that every member had to get some D. A. R. to make out his application paper, so that shows quite a cooperative spirit.

Historic Spots.

Many historic spots, old trails and post roads have been located and marked. The state chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots reports following markers erected: One by Sparta chapter to mark place where a treaty was made between the Creek Indians and State of Georgia; marker to commemorate the Battle of Burke Jail, erected by Waynesboro chapter.

Cuthbert chapter marked site of the first church in that county.

Dublin chapter unveiled a handsome marble seat in memory of the Launrens county World War dead. Sunbury chapter at Winder, with 21 members, has erected four markers within seven months, the last at the intersection of the old Milledgeville road and Bankhead highway. Milledgeville chapter unveiled a marker grave of the Revolutionary soldier named Francis Boyakin, and our youngest chapter, John Ball chapter of Irwinton, unveiled a marker on the grave of Robert Barnett, a Revolutionary soldier. Eleven graves have been marked.

The Major General Samuel Elbert chapter of Tennille has placed government markers on three graves, but they have not yet been unveiled. This makes eighteen graves marked by this chapter. One of our neighbor states took a whole page in the D. A. R. Magazine to tell about six markers, so how much space will Georgia require to tell of her nineteen?

Many chapters have contributed \$2.00 each for marking historic spots. The graves of several Real Daughters have been located.

Americanization.

Americanization is another great undertaking, and the Immigrant's Manual distributed through our organization has proven of inestimable value. Ours is the task to instill into the foreign element proper respect for our country and the great Flag of our nation. An outstanding occasion of the year was the Good Citizenship meeting in Savannah under the auspices of the three Savannah chapters Daughters of the American Revolution. The Lucas Theatre was filled for the occasion, the Central of Georgia Railway Band furnished inspiring patriotic music. Americans and foreign born united with the Regents, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Savannah chapter; Mrs. J. W. Rourke, Bonaventure chapter; Mrs. J. R. Fawcett, Vice-Regent Lachlan McIntosh chapter, to make a splendid success of the meeting. Your State Regent had the honor to preside, and the principal address of the occasion was delivered by Governor-elect L. G. Hardeman. His charming wife, too, made a delightful talk when introduced. Our President General recommended these Good Citizenship meetings, and this occasion would have been a great joy to her. Our National Defense chairman and Preparedness committee have done splendid work in keeping out of our schools and colleges lecturers who would spread propaganda of pacifism and socialism.

In Augusta, Savannah, and Atlanta, possibly other places, when foreigners take the oath of allegiance to the U. S., members of the D. A. R. are present, make patriotic addresses, and endeavor to impress them with principles of loyalty to our country which is to be "cherished in all our hearts, to be defended by all our hands."

Our chairman of Anti-Tuberculosis Red Cross Seals has been active in the sale of seals.

Constitution Hall.

Last year Georgia paid for her Box in the new National Auditorium, purchased 24 chairs and bonds amounting to \$16,950.00. No more bonds are on sale, but during the year 20 chairs have been purchased by chapters at \$150.00 each, and the Board agreed to purchase three chairs in honor of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General, and Mrs. McCall, ex-Vice-President General, and Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent. Cubic Feet of Foundation have been on sale at \$1.00 per cubic foot, and 98 cubic feet are reported, \$98.00. There may be other sales which have not yet been reported.

Genealogical Research and Preservation of Records.

Every year our chapters are realizing more and more the urgent necessity of searching out and preserving old records. Quite a valuable book has been published recently by Judge L. W. Rigsby, of Cairo. The book is entitled "Home and Family," and a large part of the volume was written by Miss Willie Catherine Ivey, of Tennille, member of the Major General Samuel Elbert chapter. The first part of the book contains suggestive exercises for use in the home in the development of the character of children. Part 2 is the Pioneer Family Record Reference Chart, being a modern method of preserving family records with biographical sketches and photographs, with a complete system of references and index to the different sections of the chart, and also to the vital statistics, records and other public records.. The Genealogy of a member of Georgia families' is indexed in the book, the subject of Miss Willie Ivey's sketch being Ancestry and Posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro and Mary Hardin Taliaferro, with notes of many allied families. A copy of this valuable volume has been presented to our organization for Memorial Continental Hall library.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.

Our chapters have contributed generously to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, and by consent of the chairman and your State Regent, our Historian, Mrs. John L. Davidson, spent several weeks in Augusta just before conference, copying old records which were in quite a dilapidated condition, and would soon be destroyed by the ravages of time.

Lineage Books and Rosters.

Our state chairman reports that seventy-five rosters (according to original) have been compiled, sixty-four of these have been bound. Our State Registrar reports 24 rosters—some of these revised form. Sixty-two Lineage Books and two Index Volumes have been sent by the chairman to the State Registrar.

Educational Moving Picture Films.

Our State Chairman is live and wide-awake and our chapters are manifesting great interest in educational and patriotic pictures. Many report benefit pictures.

Legislation.

Our State Chairman of Legislation has responded to the request of our President General in special legislative action of national importance, and has worked with the State Legislative Council of our organization for the interest of D. A. R. plans.

Library Extension.

Many valuable books have been contributed to the Georgia shelf at Memorial Continental Hall.

Membership.

Georgia's total membership as listed in the March Magazine is 5,146. Many new members have been gained during the year, though we have lost a number by death, removed from the state and other causes. Our Organizing Chairman is ever on the alert and has several prospective chapters. Mrs. Stewart Colley has been appointed by the State Regent as Organizing Regent at Grantville. Her appointment has been confirmed at Washington and she is working with zeal to perfect organization of her chapter.

Historical Programs.

Our State Chairman sent every chapter a most artistic and instructive Year Book on Historical Programs. The subject for the year is "The Enduring Spirit of '76." Study and research were necessary for the preparation of these programs which are most interesting. Many of the chapters have used them in their own chapter Year Books, and copies have been sent to other states. Your State Regent appreciates the many Year Books sent to her by chapters. They manifest a deep and abiding love of country, the highest spirit of patriotism.

Official Visits.

Your State Regent represented the D. A. R. at the State Patriotism meeting in Augusta as the guest of the Regent of the Augusta chapter.

During Continental Congress last April, your Regent attended a reception given by a U. D. C. chapter in Washington, and found at the head of the receiving line a Georgia woman, Mrs. Baker, who was formerly Miss Belle Jennings, of Thomaston. The D. A. R. delegation received many nice social attentions from Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In May, your Regent was an honor guest at a brilliant reception given by the Savannah chapter, and made a patriotic address to all the chapters.

In June, was the guest of the Dawson chapters, and delivered an address at a meeting of the Dorothy Walton chapter, also made a brief talk at a reception given by the Stone Castle chapter and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

During a visit to Oregon in the summer, met a number of D. A. R.'s from different states.

In October, represented our organization in address of greeting at the State Conventoin U. D. C. in Statesboro.

In Atlanta, represented you in Armistice Day exercises of the U. D. C. at the State Capitol. Aattended t regular meeting of the Joseph Habersham chapter and make a talk.

First visit of the new year was to Dublin for the unveiling of a memorial to the World War dead of Laurens county. Made an address.

In January, made a talk in Atlanta at Hospital 40 for World War soldiers.

February 2nd, attended unveiling ceremonies of a marker on the battlefield of Burke Jail, ploced by the Waynesboro chapter, a chapter only two years old. Made an address.

In February, made a patriotic address before the Sandersville chapter and an address on Good Citizenship before the Tennille chapter.

On February 12th, Georgia Day, made an address in Savannah, and on February 13th, presided over a Good Citizenship meeting there.

In March, made an address at unveiling of a marker on the grave of a Revolutionary soldier buried near Milledgeville. The marker was placed by the Nancy Hart chapter. Also made address at unveiling ceremonies over the grave of Revolutionary soldier near Irwinton. The ceremonies were under auspices of the John Ball chapter.

The visits have been pleasant and profitable, bringing wonderful inspiration to your Regent, and we endeavored to encourage all patriotic work.

Your State Regent has recently accepted an invitation to attend the annual convention of the U. S. Good Roads Association, which will meet in Savannah in June, and to deliver an address on Continental Highways and Markers. Your Regent has also been requested to appoint two hundred delegates from our organization to attend this convention, so we hope to be well represented there by D. A. R. from all parts of Georgia.

Your State Regent has written numerous articles for our official columns in the Atlanta Constitution, and other newspapers. We have endeavored to assist the State Editor in every possible manner, have urged the chapters to send accounts of their work, that we may broadcast to the world the splendid achievements of Georgia D. A. R. We have succeeded in getting a heading across the entire page, and our columns look quite pretentious in the Sunday edition. We appreciate greatly the kindness of the Constitution officials in giving us such valuable space.

Recommendations.

1. Whereas the Georgia Tree was planted with appropriate ceremonies in Independence Square, Philadelphia, along with the trees of all the Thirteen Original Colonies, we recommend that every Georgia State Regent make the care and interest of this tree a part of her work, and we express appreciation to the Andorra Nurseries who have promised to replace the tree if anything should happen to it, that we may always have a living representative in Independence Square.

2. Whereas Nancy Hart was a Georgia Revolutionary heroine of fame, we recommend that the D. A. R. endeavor to have a highway through our state called the Nancy Hart Highway.

Conclusion.

In my visits over the state, I find our members busily engaged in patriotic home-making, the greatest industry in the world. Let us realize that

It may be a mansion of splendor and pomp,
Or tiny log cabin where gay children romp,
If palace or tenement on topmost story,
No place like the home which is true to Old Glory!

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Julius Talmadge

The first time your Vice-President General wore the ribbon of her National office was when she answered the roll call at the National Board meeting in Washington on April 26, 1926. She

has attended every meeting of the Board since that time, making a total of five Board meetings since last State Conference. After each meeting, she has written a detailed report of the business transacted by the Board for the official D. A. R. column in the Constitution, attempting thereby to keep you informed as to the interests of our Society.

In May, your Vice-President General had the honor of representing the President General at the National Convention of Disabled American Veterans and of conveying greetings from the National Society and from our President General, who was unavoidably detained in Washington on business.

In October, she was a guest at the Pennsylvania State Conference, motoring to Uniontown with Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook and party, after a delightful visit with her at her country estate at Cooksburg. Before going to Cooksburg, she visited Philadelphia following the October meeting of the National Board, and accompanied our honored President General, Mrs. Brosseau, to the Washington House, on High Street, at the Sesqui-Centennial, on D. A. R. Day, and stood in the receiving line at the reception given in honor of Mrs. Brosseau, by Mrs. A. E. Patten, Contact Chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. She also had the pleasure and honor of being one of the guests at a dinner party given for the President General at the Bellevue-Stratford that night.

In February, 1927, your Vice-President General was again in Washington to attend the meeting of the National Board of Management, and the many social and patriotic features incident to the Board meeting. She received, with the President General, at a beautiful tea, given by the Dorothy Hancock chapter in Washington, on the afternoon of February 7th, in honor of Mrs. Brosseau. The entire day of February 8th was spent at Memorial Continental Hall, attending to the business of the Magazine; and that night, she attended a reception given at the Washington Club. The Board meeting was held on February 9th, and at noon, your Vice-President General had the pleasure of being a guest at an elaborate luncheon, given by the D. A. R. Congressional women of Washington, in honor of our beloved Mrs. Brosseau, in the banquet room at Memorial Continental Hall. That afternoon, following the Board meeting, the members of the Board of Management were entertained at a tea, given by Mrs. Dawes, wife of the Vice-President of the United States. On February 10th and 11th, she attended the wonderfully inspiring Defense Council, composed of 33 women's patriotic societies, held at Memorial Continental Hall. This council was held for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, whose object is to combat the subversive propaganda which is being spread throughout our country by Socialist, Communist and Pacifist speakers. Their doctrines are creeping into our schools, colleges, universities and churches, and this council of patriotic women was formed for the purpose of combating this menace. We are to have the pleasure of hearing from Mrs. Brosseau herself in regard to that meeting, which is to be so far-reaching in its influence.

In March, your Vice-President General was royally entertained as the guest of the Florida State Conference, convening in Jacksonville. Every courtesy was extended her, and it is impossible to describe the many elaborate entertainments. It was her great pleasure to be with our honored President General there and also at the splendid State Conference of South Carolina the following week in Columbia. Mrs. Burney, our honored guest at this time, and the three Columbia chapters entertained us most elaborately and extended us a most cordial welcome.

At all of these meetings your Vice-President General has extended greetings from the Georgia D. A. R., and has attempted in every way, to the best of her ability, to represent you with dignity and honor. These courtesies extended to you, through your Vice-President General, have been a source of unlimited inspiration and information, and it was with greatest humility that I accepted these honors in your name.

The first year of her term as Vice-President General has been a busy one, for in addition to the duties and pleasures narrated above, she has been the guest of the Atlanta chapter and the Joseph Habersham chapter at delightful and elaborate entertainments, and has assisted in the unveiling exercises of a marker erected by the Nancy Hart chapter at Milledgeville. Many other cordial invitations have been received from Georgia chapters and from other states, but it was impossible to accept them because of previous engagements, illness, or other Providential causes.

With her duties as National Chairman of the Magazine, your Vice-President General has had a full year—a year in which she has absorbed more and more the spirit and meaning of our honored Society—she has been in constant touch with the National Board, and counts it a privilege to have had the opportunity of serving you in the capacity of Vice-President General.

(MRS. JULIUS) MAY E. TALMADGE,
Vice-President General for Georgia, N. S. D. A. R.

REPORT OF STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. W. H. Colgate

Cards to chapters requesting names of chapter Regents for	
Proceedings -----	\$.94
Postage mailing letters and Proceedings -----	1.00
Regent's Fall Message to Officer, State Chairmen, and Chapter Regents -----	3.60
Oct. 15th, Invitations to November Executive Board Meeting in Atlanta, Ga. -----	1.80
January 29th, Regent's Spring Message, Conference Report Blanks, Information Blanks, and Credentials to 93 Chapters, 13 Officers, 77 State Chairmen -----	6.00
Mailing 100 Post Cards for Thomaston Executive Board Meeting, 100 Invitations to Distinguished Guests for State Conference -----	2.00
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	\$15.34

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney

The State Treasurer presents her report for the year, beginning May 18, 1926, and ending March 21st, 1927.

Balance May 18th, 1926 -----	\$ 1,460.01
Total Receipts from May 18th, 1926, to March 21st, 1927 -----	17,626.65
total -----	19,086.66
Less: Disbursements from May 18, 1926, to March 21, 1927 -----	17,469.91
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Balance in Bank -----	1,616.75
Four bonds of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, \$1,000.00 each, Nos. 58, 59, 60 and 61 -----	4,000.00
Savings Account from 4 coupon bonds -----	120.00
Balance due on Student Loan Fund -----	580.00

My records show a paid membership 4,839, sixty-six chapters paying their full quota for all State and National obligations (57 last year). Forty-four chapters met the eight requirements for Honor Roll, as follows in order named, including Magazine Honor Roll subscriptions.

November—Chattahoochee-West Point.

December—Hawthorn Trail, Benjamin Hawkins, Bainbridge, George Walton, John Laurens. Baron deKalb.

January—Gov. Edward Telfair, Samuel Reid, Col. William Few, Council of Safety, Fort Valley, Mary Hammond Washington, Mayor-Gen. Samuel Elbert, John Clarke, Nancy Hart, Gov. Treutlen, James Pittman.

February—John Ball, Sergeant Newton, Lyman Hall, Col. John McIntosh, Sunbury, Barnard Trail, Lagrange, John Houston, Fort Early, Stone Castle, Thronateeska, Oglethorpe, John Benson, Gov. John Milledge, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Brunswick.

March—Oothcaloga, Button Gwinnett, Tomochichi, Col. William Candler, Augusta chapter, Peter Early, Archibald Bullock, Commodore Richard Dale, Dorothy Walton, John Benning.

April—Bonaventure.

Seven requirements met by chapters on Honor Roll in order named.

October 18, 1926—Commodore Richard Dale.

October 19, 1926—Nancy Hart.

November 30, 1926—Chattahoochee.

December—George Walton, Fort Early, Samuel Reid, Col. William Few.

January—William McIntosh, Barnard Trail, Hawkinsville, Col. John McIntosh, Mary Hammond Washington, Lyman Hall, James Monroe, Cairo, Sarah Dickinson.

February—LaGrange, Mathew Talbot, Savannah chapter, Burkhalter, Lanahassee, Tomochichi.

March—Briar Creek.

April—Bonaventure-Savannah.

Since June 26th, 1926, fourteen Auditorium chairs paid in full, seven part paid.

12,120 cubic feet Auditorium foundation stones.

\$6,550.00 Auditorium Bonds.

\$2,310.00 Auditorium Chairs.

Atlanta chapter \$6,737.45, membership four hundred and eleven, paying \$16.39 per capita, deserves special mention.

Chattahoochee-West Point—First chapter to complete Honor Roll requirements. November 30th, 1926.

Commodore Richard Dale—Albany—First chapter to complete original seven requirements. October 18th, 1926.

Nancy Hart—Milledgeville—October 19th, 1926.

Prize awarded by Mrs. W. M. Coney, won by Chattahoochee chapter—\$10.00 gold piece.

Prize awarded by Mrs. John D. Pope, won by Com. Richard Dale—\$10.00 gold piece.

Prize awarded by Col. H. Fay Gaffney, won by Sunbury—Winder—\$10.00 gold piece.

Prize awarded by Mrs. Loridans, won by Sergeant Newton—Covington—\$10.00 gold piece.

Franklin Trophy, silver vase, won by Gov. John Milledge—Dalton.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mrs. A. L. Wilkins

Mrs. B. C. Ward, Auditor Pro-Tem.

It is my pleasure to audit the State Treasurer's books in the absence of the State Auditor, Mrs. W. L. Wilkins.

"We have made examination of the cash books for the State Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia and certify that they are correct, also four bonds for the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each, No. 58, 59, 60 and 61."

Melville McIver Barnes Co.,
Certified Accountants.

I fully concur with the above statement.

REPORT OF STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. W. B. Daniel

It is both expedient and urgent that our own Memorial Continental Hall Library should be the best and most authentic reference library in our country. Situated as it rightfully is at our National Capital, its shelves should contain and offer information to meet the demands and further the increasing interest of members and visitors delving in genealogical research. To successfully attain this goal, concentrated effort on the part of the local chapters and individuals is paramount. We need more county, town and state records, published and unpublished church, Bible and cemetery records, American genealogies and books dealing with Colonial and Revolutionary periods up to and including the "War of 1812."

In November, an appeal was sent each Regent, and in January, another call for 10c per member from the chapters that could not donate books. Appeals were also made through the Atlanta Constitution.

The following contributions have been received:

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Regent----	\$1.00
Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Regent----	1.00
Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. J. Foxhall, Regent-----	3.00
Eliz. Washington Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent	2.00
Cairo Chapter, Cairo, Mrs. W. B. Roddenbery, Regent-----	2.20
Gov. Walton Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. T. S. Grime, Regent---	1.10
Gov. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, Mrs. Henry McCalla--	2.50
Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman, Mrs. Edwin Jessup, Regent	5.60
Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton, Mrs. W. H. Hearn, Regent--	2.00
Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent	1.00
Atlanta Chapter, Jeessup, Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas, Regent----	1.00
Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent	2.00
Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. Jno. W. Daniel, Regent--	1.00
Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent---	1.00
John Clark Chapter, Social Circle, Mrs. Jas. T. Wiley, Regent	4.40
John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. Estelle Parker, Regent	2.00
Ochlochnee Chapter, Thomasville, Mrs. Cader Parker, Regent	5.00
Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. H. J. Carswell, Regent--	4.60
Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. L. C. Rader, Regent---	3.00
1. Vol. VI--Writings of George Washington, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent.	
2. A Soldier of Manhattan, Knox Conway Chapter, Mrs. Jno. A. Ewing, Regent.	

3. Gilmer's History of Georgia, Mrs. Jno. D. Pope, through Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Mrs. Thomas W. Ventulett, Regent.
4. "Presidents of U. S. from Washington to Pierce," Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent.
5. Beeson Genealogy, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Miss Leila Lamar, Regent.
6. The Mathews Family in America, John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.
7. History of Washington County, Maj. General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent.
8. Boyd Family Journal, W. M. Boyd, through Adairsville Chapter, Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Regent.
9. Year Book Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Jno. W. Daniel, Regent.
10. Proceedings of Twenty-eighth Conference of Georgia D. A. R.

REPORT OF STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. John L. Davidson

Our report to the Smithsonian Institution contained, besides the resume of our work as an organization, a list of the graves of twenty-one Revolutionary soldiers located last year, giving dates of birth and death, and records of service in most instances.

Of the several historic spots marked last year, photographs of only two markers were sent. One of Old Cherokee Corner, the other of Old Eagle Tavern, both placed by Elijah Clarke chapter.

Five numbers of the Camp Family Bulletin devoted to the history of the descendants of Thomas Camp, emigrant, born 1691, and his wife, Miss Marshall, who settled in Virginia, were sent by the Baron DeKalb chapter, and forwarded to the Historian General. These bulletins are invaluable, telling as they do of the migrations of the different branches, giving Revolutionary service, Bible records, names of those participating in land lotteries, and other interesting data.

Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent of Bonaventure chapter, sent a gavel made of cedar from trees planted 1739 at old Jerusalem church, better known as Old Ebenezer, and hand made nails from roof, joist and weatherboard of this old church built 1769, removed when it was repaired last year. These will be placed in the museum, Memorial Continental Hall.

The past year has shown an awakening of the chapters to the importance of collecting and preserving history.

The Hawkinsville chapter published an historical edition of their local paper last May, containing all available history of town and county since its organization, 1808.

The John Benson chapter has begun a history of Hart county, with the help of an old settler.

"Coweta County Chronicles" is in the hands of the publisher, compiled by Sarah Dickinson chapter.

Oothcaloga chapter is collecting material for a history of Adairsville and vicinity.

Lachlan McIntosh chapter has copied marriages 1805-1850, Chatham county, and records of the first Baptist church; now copying records of Independent Presbyterian church.

Henry Walton chapter has compiled tombstone records, sketches of noted families, all old deeds, marriage bonds, and wills of Morgan county.

Gov. Treutlen chapter has written a history of Houston county. Nathaniel Abney chapter is beginning a county history.

John Milledge chapter has located Indian sites and trails, and making a special effort to preserve the Indian history of Cherokee Georgia.

Mary Hammond Washington chapter has a most creditable collection of reference books, housed in Mary Hammond Washington Library.

Gov. Peter Early chapter sent court records of Early county, list of marriages 1820-1833, copies of wills, etc.

To help those chapters compiling their local history, and with the hope of arousing the interest of others in this work, an outline for a practically complete history was worked out and sent to every regent in the state.

On a visit to Jones county, the records were found well kept and very complete, especially the deeds. In the office of the ordinary, wills, estates, and marriages are sometimes found in the same book, but all are found well indexed. There are many Lottery lists, which contain names of Revolutionary soldiers not found elsewhere.

The records of Jasper county are well kept, but those of old Randolph, now Jasper, are in hopeless confusion and neglect in the basement, and should be transferred to the vault for safe keeping and the use of the public.

The past three weeks has been spent in Augusta to abstract the oldest records of Richmond county. The first will book, 1777-1797, which is very dilapidated, has been withdrawn from general use and could not be examined. This book should be transcribed so as to be available to the public. Access was given to the original files which contain wills, administrator's and guardian's bonds, but not all wills listed in Vol. 3, Joseph Habersham Collections, were found. Some not listed were found in the original files.

Ninety-five wills of above period were abstracted and all administrations from 1777 to 1830 through the letter "M" were taken. Will Book 1798-1840 is in general use and all wills, 263 in number, were abstracted. The first marriage book 1806-1812 has also been withdrawn from general use, but these marriages have already been published in Vol. 3, Joseph Habersham Collection.

The second book of marriages about eight hundred in number, from 1813 to 1839, were taken. The original marriage bonds, beginning 1785, alphabetically arranged as to men's names, in steel files, are accessible. The earliest tax digests found are for 1797-98, 1800, 1807, 1809, 1810, fairly complete of date, all in good condition except for 1809 which is almost destroyed.

The early deeds, some as remote as 1774, show some land court records, sale of confiscated estates, sale of lands by the commissioners of Augusta, and old Richmond Academy from its foundation, former residence of many of the first settlers and deeds of gift.

May we dare hope that this Conference will provide liberally for the publication of these priceless records, of vital interest to people of every state in the Union as well as our own. This would be of untold credit to our organization, and carry out the principles upon which the Daughters of the American Revolution were founded.

REPORT OF STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. Mell Knox

To the duties of Consulting Registry I have given a very literal definition and it has been my pleasure to be at the service of any-

one who is trying to establish a line of a revolutionary ancestor. Many inquiries have been received the past year and I have endeavored to answer these. It was gratifying to realize my reply would be some assistance and a matter of keen regret when I could not find the desired information.

From my predecessor I received the following lineage books: Volumes I, X, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI, XXII, XXVII, XXVIII, XXXI, XXXIV, XXXIX, XLI, XLII, XLIII, XLIV, XLV, XLVI, XLVII, XLVIII, XLIX, L, LI, LII, LIII, LIV, LV, LVII, LVIII, LIX, LX, LXII, LXIII, LXIV, LXVI, LXVII, LXVIII, LXIX, LXX, LXXII, LXIII, LXXIV, LXXVIII, LXXIX, LXXX, LXXXI, and LXXXII, and index Volume I to XL. During the past year Miss Edmundson, chairman Lineage Books and Rosters, has supplied his office with Volume IX and index volume XLI to LXXX. This makes a total of fifty-seven books, including the two index volumes.

The following chapters sent rosters: Altamaha, Bainbridge, John Benson, Stephen Heard, and the Atlanta chapter brought their roster up todate.

REPORT OF STATE EDITOR

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

At the close of my first year as your State Editor, I want first to express my appreciation to the State Regent for her unfailing kindness and cooperation in rendering valued assistance when most needed, by contributing numerous articles of interest to the D. A. R. page. To Mrs. Howell Simmons, State Assistant Editor, and to Mrs. B. A. Tyler, for reporting the meeting of the State Executive Board, which I was unable to attend. To the officials of the esteemed Atlanta Constitution, our official organ, who have been most courteous and considerate in printing our D. A. R. news, and who have placed much added space at our disposal during this year. Right here I would beg that chapter reporters and publicity chairmen refrain from sending any item direct to the office of the Constitution, as it is invariably remailed to the State Editor, thereby causing much trouble and annoyance to those who are trying to do us a service. All matter for the official page should be sent to the State Editor by Tuesday of the week in which it is desired to be printed the following Sunday.

I am indebted to Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Jr., of Thomaston, chairman of arrangements for the State Conference, for plans of the convention, including the official program and other items of interest; and to Mrs. W. B. Smith for transportation information, all of which was duly published on the official D. A. R. page. Copies of the Conference program were sent to the six leading newspapers of the state for publication.

Besides four official messages from the State Regent, I have had communications published from six other state officers, and three official emssages from Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General. Thirty-four state chairmen have sent me reports, and I want to thank them for their generous response to my appeal for reports, sent out through the medium of post cards. I am indulging the hope that many more of the state chairmen will send me reports during the coming year.

I feel gratified that eighty-four different chapters have sent in reports, accounts of their meetings, of course, appearing on different dates. Accounts of unveiling exercises of historic markers by

seven chapters have also been published. Thirty-eight special historical articles have been contributed, including "Reminiscences of Wilkes County" and "Years of Personal Reminiscences in the N. S. D. A. R.," these latter two published serially. All of these were greatly appreciated.

Accounts of the National Executive Board meetings have been published, and special addresses by the State Regent and our Vice-President General from Georgia, on different occasions. A report of the National Congress was published, a full list of the state officers and state chairmen, several articles reprinted from the National D. A. R. Magazine, requirements of the State Honor Roll were used several times, and numerous other contributions were printed on the official D. A. R. page. Your State Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of interesting Year books sent from many chapters, notice of which were published, as were those sent to the State Regent. The state historical program was printed in full.

Many letters of inquiry about our D. A. R. work have been received and answered promptly. Lacking time and space to mention individually all who have assisted me with helpful reports and articles, I take this means of expressing to them my hearty appreciations for their encouragement in the work as State Editor. My high hope is that more and more chapters, state chairmen and state officers will send in accounts of their D. A. R. activities, as the right kind of publicity means the life and success, to a large degree, of our organization.

The past year has been filled with many pleasant associations, and I deeply appreciate the honor and privilege of serving as your State Editor, and shall continue to discharge the office to the best of my ability.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT STATE EDITOR

Mrs. Howell Simmons

The duties of the Assistant State Editor have been very light so far this year. At the request of Mrs. Leavy, the State Editor, I reported the Executive Board meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, on Nov. 10, 1926, and on this assignment I am under many obligations to Mrs. B. A. Tyler, of Dalton, for her valuable assistance.

I called on the managing editor of the Constitution with a view of securing more space for the D. A. R. news and was assured that we would have more space from that time on, and the State Editor tells me that additional space has been provided.

REPORT OF STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. George Walker Jordan

After returning from the Conference last spring, I began wondering what the office of State Chaplain should mean to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and I wanted it to be something more than one who merely voices an occasional prayer.

We carefully enumerate and report the number of trees that we plant. We give prizes and medals in schools to encourage the study of American history, and we commemorate the birthdays of great men who have contributed to that history. We spend our money, and give our time, developing the foreigners who come to live in our country, into acceptable American citizens. We stress the need of home-makers and the importance of the influence of

home life to our nation's welfare. We build schools. All this we do, and much more.

So, I thought why not enumerate and report the number of Georgia D. A. R. who are teaching the principles and ideals of Christianity?

You remember that George Washington said, "Without a humble imitation of Whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."

I wrote the Chaplain General, asking her opinion of this idea, and she gave hearty endorsement. I also wrote our State Regent and she gave her approval.

I have found that we have 290 Sunday school teachers. We have 307 presidents of church societies and Christian organizations, and 148 leaders in settlement work. Every chapter that I have heard from has a chaplain, with the exception of two.

The only object of this little report was to ascertain if the Georgia D. A. R. are working in every way to make our country a "happy nation."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Chairman.

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National Officers

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Mrs. Russell W. Magna	Vice-President General, Massachusetts

State Officers

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Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Tennille	State Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Columbus	State Treasurer
Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Eastman	State Librarian
Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Quitman	State Historian
Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle	State Consulting Registrar
Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick	State Editor
Mrs. Howell Simmons, Americus	State Assistant Editor
Mrs. Walker Jordan, Hawkinsville	State Chaplain

STATE CONFERENCE CHAIRMEN

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 Programs—Mrs. Hugh K. Thurston.
 Credentials—Mrs. Walter L. Jenkins.
 Pages—Mrs. Alfred Britt.
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PAGES AT LARGE

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Miss Jessie Collier, Barnesville
Miss Clara McConnell, Atlanta

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Mrs. George Hillyer, Treasurer Continental Dames Chapter, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. W. D. Lamar, ex-State President, Georgia Division, U. D. C.
Mrs. Lula Kendall Rogers, Poet Laureate State Division, U. D. C.
Mrs. J. J. Harris, State Editor Georgia Division, U. D. C.
Mrs. Izzie Bashinski, State Auditor Georgia Division, U. D. C.
There were sixty-two chapters represented.

AMERICANIZATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Chairman

One hundred and eighty-eight letters have been written. To each chapter in the state there has been mailed the bulletins and questionnaires of the National Chairman, Mrs. Husband. Only forty-nine chapters have sent in reports, viz.:

Hannah Clarke Chapter	Lyman Hall Chapter
Etowah Chapter	The Atlanta Chapter
Col. John McIntosh Chapter	Hawkinsville Chapter
Oglethorpe Chapter	Nathaniel Macon Chapter
Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter	Comd. Richard Dale Chapter
John Laurens Chapter	John Benning Chapter
The James Pittman Chapter	Gov. Treutlen Chapter
Altamaha Chapter	LaGrange Chapter
Thronateeska Chapter	Savannah Chapter
The Dorothy Walton Chapter	Old Marion Chapter
Mary Hammond Washington Chapter	William McIntosh Chapter
Sarah Dickinson Chapter	John Houston Chapter
Samuel Reid Chapter	Edward Telfair Chapter
Barnard Trail Chapter	Burkhalter Chapter
Nancy Hart Chapter	Renaventure Chapter
Benj. Hawkins Chapter	John Benson Chapter
The John Benson Chapter	Gen. Jared Irvin Chapter
Gov. John Milledge Chapter	Tomochichi Chapter
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter	Fulton Chapter
Sunbury Chapter	Lachlan McIntosh Chapter
Peter Coffee Chapter	Gen. James Jackson Chapter
Nathaniel Abney Chapter	

Sixteen chapters appointed special committees on Americanization.

Twenty-two chapters had programs on Americanization.

Four contributed to International College, twelve dollars and a half.

One contributed three dollars to Northland College.

There are four chapters in whose jurisdiction there is located an Americanization school.

Four chapters contributed a total of twenty-seven dollars for this Americanization work.

Three chapters contributed two dollars and a half to "Mother Classes" in, or apart from schools.

One chapter contributed six dollars and a half to cooking school.

One chapter contributed six dollars and a half to aid in establishing schools for foreigners.

One chapter contributed twenty-five dollars for periodicals for school libraries.

Three chapters assisted applicants for naturalization, there being 49 applicants. Twenty-four members participated in the ceremony.

Eight chapters presented one hundred and fifty flags, costing twenty-four dollars and a half.

Three chapters contributed 285 books and Constitutions of the United States, at a cost of thirty-five dollars.

Four members of the chapters visited foreign borns in seventeen homes, making a total of fifty visits.

Fourteen chapters contributed one hundred and seventy-two dollars to the Martha Berry School.

Twenty-two chapters contributed forty-four dollars to the work at Ellis Island.

Twenty-one chapters contributed three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and 30 cents to the publishing of immigrant manuals.

Seven chapters gave fifty-seven dollars in prizes, for essays on Americanization work.

Total amount reported to me for Americanization work is \$788.00. Through the efforts of Mrs. Viola Ross Napier, member of the Nathaniel Macon chapter, the bill was introduced in the Legislature requiring all schools in Georgia to teach the Constitution.

ARMISTICE DAY

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Chairman

In response to my appeal that each D. A. R. chapter observe Armistice Day, November 11th, I feel gratified to know that practically every chapter in the state has observed this day in the spirit of peace and patriotism.

Armistice Day should be observed as a day of consecration to the American flag, and to the honor and glory of the patriotic American people, with the spirit that makes this nation one of unity and strength. This day is one of the nation's greatest days, and needs no additional phrases to stress the importance of its proper celebration by every loyal D. A. R. Let each D. A. R. observe this day in the spirit of peace and tolerance, and not in the spirit of war and hatred.

Let it remain Armistice Day.

CHILDREN, SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC

Mrs. S. R. Patton, Chairman

As State Chairman of "Children, Sons and Daughters of the Republic," I mailed to each chapter in the state a copy of the Manual for "Children, Sons and Daughters of the Republic, and also a return post card, urging that the Manual be given a careful reading. One letter concerning the work has appeared in the Atlanta Constitution.

The greater number of the cards were returned, and while very few chapter shave any definite work to report, your chairman is not greatly discouraged.

The Stephen Heard chapter at Elberton and the Oglethorpe chapter at Columbus have appointed chapter chairmen.

The Gov. John Milledge chapter at Dalton reports special patriotic work among the children.

The John Benson chapter at Hartwell proudly reports the organization of two clubs. One club, "The Jeffersonian," is composed of the seventh grade pupils of the city public school. Our chapter includes in the yearly budget the sum of five dollars to be expended for a medal for the pupil in the grade making the highest average in United States history, so this year the award will be made to a member of the "Children of the Republic."

The other club has been organized by the principal of our city public school for negroes. This principal is a highly educated man, a native of West India, who is serving as a kind of educational missionary to his race. He has organized all his classes in United States history and civics into a club and was very grateful for the opportunity to do so.

Regents and chapter chairmen, you will find the faithful public school teachers ready to take up this work with their pupils and boys and girls of this age enjoy organizations.

Order the Manuals from your National Chairman. They cost \$2.50 per hundred plus the postage. These leaflets give explicit

directions for organizing and conducting this most helpful and constructive form of patriotic work, which by the way, must not be confused with the organization of Children of the American Revolution.

CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. John W. Hutchinson, Chairman

The spirit of cooperation for "The Conservation of Natural Resources" is splendid and from the 30 chapters who have reported I submit the following:

By chapter members the planting of shrubbery, trees, flowers, bulbs and grass on school, court house, church, hospital grounds and at their own homes.

Programs on Conservation of Natural Resources have been given in the chapters and high schools, and literature on this subject distributed.

The Dixie and National Highways are being planted with trees and flowers, and so will the Scenic Highway when completed.

In several chapters a member is chairman of Cemetery, Park and Hospital Grounds. In one chapter a number helped to supervise the pruning of the city trees.

The number of shrubs planted by chapters is 1,200, trees planted 436. Many flowers, bulk and seed have been planted and lawns made.

CONSERVATION AND THRIFT

Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Chairman

Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania, Mrs. Martha Burns, Regent. Observed Washington's Birthday by planting three trees on a triangular plot of land that has been beautified by trees and shrubs, town and county officers cooperating.

Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent. Planted 44 trees; ten given away to be planted on private grounds; sent picture of noted live oak tree on Savannah Hospital grounds, which is to have a brass plate put on it, 28 members, so a tree for every member, and over.

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, Mrs. J. F. Wiley, Regent. Many trees and beautiful shrubs planted, and teachers urged to aid children in having flower garden.

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, Mrs. H. J. Rowe, Regent, whose husband is member of National Forestry Association, and editor of daily paper has cooperated by having articles and editorials along these lines once a month. One of the city public schools and one rural school used the forestry playet, sent by chairman and chapter beautifying their small plot at Cherokee corner.

Geo. Walton, Columbus, Mrs. Ed. Wohlwender. Planted 7 trees on public roads and each member planted one or more trees or shrubs.

John Benning, Moultrie, Mrs. L. T. Outler. Planning to observe American Forest week in April. Trees and shrubs have been planted by members to help beautify city.

Jno. B. Benson, Hartwell, Mrs. Mac. L. Brown. Have Planted 45 trees, a tree for every member; beautified park and planted 225 shrubs on private grounds.

Mary Hammond Washington, Macon, Mrs. Jas. H. Porter. Presented each member of chapter with Forestry tracts sent by chairman and urged members to beautify parks, etc.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Mrs. Oscar F. Holland. Plan to beautify highway now under construction.

Benj. Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, Mrs. John M. Gunn. Shrubs planted by members, 260; trees planted by members, 150; trees planted by chapter, 15.

Historic Spot marked by planting wild flowers and trees. One member as chairman of Cemetery committee has personally supervised the planting of hundreds of shrubs in both local cemeteries and in local hospital grounds.

The Chattahoochee Chapter, West Point,, have a Junior Audubon Bird Club organized and at work among children of primary grades. Have planted althea bushes, at request of Regent, one for every member of local chapter.

Butto nGwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. O. R. Harvey, Regent, have included a study of Georgia Forest Reserves in its program this year. Schools have also adopted the Thrift Banking System.

Cairo Chapter, Cairo, Mrs. Kedar Lowell, have planted a number of trees and doing some work in protecting forests. Have planted one historic tree, and are taking up the protection of some wild flower, especially the azalla (with honeysuckle). Exchange quite a lot of flowers, and protect bird life.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. A. Russell (Regent, have planted trees and shrubs on their own grounds, court house square, and city parks. Chapter has entire charge of court house ground and one of the parks. Have planted 150 trees and shrubs.

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Regent. Have had landscape gardener beautify our own plot, McCall Point. Have planted 265 trees, and members have put out hundreds of shrubs in private grounds. Regent is trying to prevent the butcher of the street and roadside trees by telephone and electric light linemen. Paper read on Thrift at P.-T. A. Meeting.

Peter Coffee Chapter, Abbeville, Mrs. C. L. Forte, Regent. Have planted 3 dogwood trees on the Dixie Highway.

Wm. McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. J. D. Jones. Have a pimento cannery. Have a garden club of 12 members. Are beautifying the Indian Springs Memorial Highway. Have planted 15 trees this season.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Regent. Members have large pecan groves, which they are enlarging every year. Are beautifying their gardens with dogwood, red-bud, magnolia and other native trees, and have planted bulbs by the thousands. Exchange plants and seeds. Two members have visited the colored Georgia Normal School and given them plants to beautify the Dixie Highway.

General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, Mrs. Carey B. Andrew, Regent. Planted on High School grounds one large cedar tree. Planted on private grounds 325 shrubs. Exchange seed and plants. Have one cannery; co-operate in protection of game laws.

Hancock Chapter, Sparta, Miss Emily Brown, Regent. Planted on high school grounds 1 large cedar tree. Planted on private grounds, 325 shrubs. Exchange seed and plants. Have one conery; cooperate in protection of game laws.

Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, Mrs. H. J. Carswell, Regent. stressed the necessity of forest conservation and will observe Forestry week.

Matthew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. A. C. Kelly, Monroe. Every member plante da tree, observed Arbor day, and stressed protection of forests. Assisted in beautifying parks; have a Thrift Bank in school; protect wild flowers.

Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers. Planted 41 trees; beautified plat at Georgia Railroad depot, \$15.00; 3 dogwood trees planted; dogwood trees planted in park in memory of one of the charter members.

Wm. Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, Mrs. A. R. Fortune, Regent. Have beautified ground at club house, planted 400 shrubs and many seed. Have a paper on "Trees" at April meeting; cooperate with game warden.

Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Lucien McConnell, Regent. Have had talk on preservation of holly tree, and mailed to each member copy of National Chairman's letter.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Fay Gaffney, Regent. Encouraged children to observe banking days and deposit pennies.

Sunbury Chapter, Winder, Ga., Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Regent. Several members entered articles in Thrift exhibit; essay on "Thrift" by Regent entered; banks, about 200 still in use. \$5.00 offered for best poster on Thrift; \$5.00 for best Thrift essay. Trees planted on highway. Forest Conservation leaflet given all county schools. Have assisted in beautifying parks, streets and highways. Members have wild flower gardens, and have assisted game wardens by having boys sign cards for protection of birds. A prize of \$2.00 given for chart containing largest number of woods, with essay, "The Necessity of Forest Conservation;" \$2.00 for the most attractive bird-house.

Bainbridge Chapter, Mrs. A. G. Hogan, Chairman. Planted 240 trees and shrubs; Mrs. Hodges at Cyrene, 500 trees and shrubs; Donaldsonville, 130; parks beautified. Have flower garden club and flower show. Protect bird life.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Ga., Mrs. P. G. Walker, Regent. Planted 46 trees on highways and in parks; have garden clubs and flower shows. Distribute flower seeds, and are now planning a memorial drive through cemetery.

Gen. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Ga., Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Regent. Planted over 100 shrubs; exchange flowers and seeds, and protect trees by having expert work on them. Built veranda around a tree rather than have it cut down.

Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, reports 333 trees and shrubs planted.

Dorothy Walton, Chapter, Dawson, reports 100 trees and shrubs planted.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent. Planted 500 trees, 1,836 shrubs, 55 roses, 250 spring bulbs; exchange plants and have planted many seed; entered chrysanthemums in county fair and received first and second prizes. The chapter planted water oak near memorial bridge as a memorial to Woodrow Wilson. The tree is protected and will enclose it when it grows larger. Cooperate with Community club in having flower show in the spring.

James Pittsman Chapter, Commerce, Ga., report over 150 shrubs, trees and plants of various kinds set out this spring.

COOPERATION BETWEEN D. A. R. AND S. A. R.

Mrs. Bertha Kellogg Tyler, Chairman.

Your committee desires to report a gratifying increase in the number of S. A. R. Citizenship medals given in Georgia since last State Conference, practically every chapter offering them last year, having continued the offer and several chapters giving them in en-

tirely new territory during the year just passed. VXery encouraging reports are coming in as to the value of these medals in training our young citizens in the appreciation of the best ideals of America, and your chairman feels that one silver dollar cannot be better expended than in teaching our youth to think of good citizenship in terms of himself and his associates rather than in terms of a nebulous and little understood government in Washington or Atlanta.

The State Secretary of the S. A. R., Mr. A. L. Falkinburg, of Atlanta, writes that the lists of men eligible to membership in that organization, sent in by various D. A. R. chapters, have proved very helpful and that their membership has nearly doubled since we have been lending a hand. Many records, available for D. A. R. membership for their daughters, have been established and a ground-work laid for mutually helpful activity.

The following chapters have given medals since last April: Sunbury, 2; Ochlochnee, 2; Hawkinsville, 1; Benjamin Hawkins, 2; Dorothy Clarke, 2; Dorothy Walton, 2; Nancy Hart, 1; Sylvester, 2; Stephens Hopkins, 2; James Monroe, 3; Emanuel Burke, 4; Samuel Reid, 2; Atlanta, 1; Gov. John Milledge, 3; Service Star Legion of Dalton, 3; Daniel Stewart, 2; Sergeant Newton, 1; Baron deKalk, 3; Henry Walton, 1.

CONSTITUTION HALL NATIONAL D. A. R. AUDITORIUM

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Chairman.

Chairs

Chairs reported last year:

Elijah Clark Chapter at Athens, in honor of Mrs. Julius Talmadge, 1 chair -----	\$150.00
John Benson Chapter at Hartwell and Henry Walton Chapter at Madison, in honor of Mrs. Julian McCurry, 1 chair -----	150.00
Atlanta Chapter, second oldest chapter, 1 chair -----	150.00
Mrs. Allen P. Davis, in honor of Mrs. Cora Peck Williams chair -----	150.00
Mrs. Howard McCall, by husband, 1 chair -----	150.00
Atlanta Chapter, in memory Mrs. Joseph Morgan, chair --	150.00
Mrs. E. R. Kirk, by husband, chair -----	150.00
Fort Early Chapter of Cordele in honor Regent, Mrs. J. M. Diffie, chair -----	150.00
Joseph Habersha mChapter of Atlanta in honor Mrs. B. C. Ward, chair -----	150.00
Col. William Lawson Peel in memory of Mrs. Peel, chair --	150.00
Commodore Richard Dale Chapter at Albany in honor Mrs. John D. Pope, chair -----	150.00
Col. Wm. Few Chapter at Eastman in honor Mrs. A. L. Wilkins, chair -----	150.00
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah in honor Mrs. W. S. Wilson, chair -----	150.00
John Clark Chapter at Social Circle in honor Mrs. Mell Knox, chair -----	150.00
Gov. John Milledge Chapter at Dalton in honor of Organizing Regent, chair -----	150.00
Nathaniel Macon Chapter at Macon in honor of Mrs. Edgar Ross, chair -----	150.00
John Laurens Chapter at Dublin in honor of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, chair -----	150.00

Savannah Chapter in honor of Mrs. W. M. Coney, chair---	150.00
Brunswick Chapter in honor of Mrs. C. H. Leavy, chair---	150.00
John Houston Chapter of Thomaston in honor of Mrs. J. F. Lewis, chair -----	150.00
Miss Laura M. Berrien in honor Mrs. Mary Berrien Whitmire, through Waynesboro Chapter, chair -----	150.00
Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, in honor Regent, chair ----	150.00
Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, in honor of Miss Anna Caroline Benning, chair -----	150.00
Ex-Governor John M. Slaton in honor of Mrs. Slaton, chair	150.00

24 chairs, value -----\$3,600.00

Reported Since Last Conference

1. Mrs. E. R. Kirk in honor of her two daughters, Miss Hazel Kirk and Mrs. Brenner Dunn, chair -----	\$150.00
2. Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan as one of the original charter members of the National Society, chair-----	150.00
3. Mrs. J. N. Bateman in memory of her father and mother, chair -----	150.00
4. The Junior Social Committee, Atlanta Chapter, in honor of their Chairman, Mrs. John M. Roberts, chair	150.00
5. Mr. Harman Cox in memory of his mother, Mrs. Albert Cox, one of the first Regents of the Atlanta Chapter, chair -----	150.00
6. Elizabeth Marlow and Sergeant Jasper Chapter of Monticello joined with the Oliver Morton Chapter of Gray in honor of their founder, Miss Maude Clarke Penn, c hair -----	150.00
7. Baron deKalb Chapter, Decatur, chair -----	150.00
8. Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross, in honor Mrs. Isabella Remshart Redding, Regent 27 years, chair ----	150.00
9. Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, in honor of Mrs. John L. Davidson, chair -----	150.00
10. Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, chair -----	150.00
11. Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross (pledged), chair ----	150.00
12. Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, chair -----	150.00
13. John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, chair -----	150.00
14. Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, chair -----	150.00
15. Mrs. R. P. Brooks for Forsyth Chapter, chair -----	150.00
16. Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, chair -----	150.00
17. Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatontan, chair -----	150.00
18. Georgi aState D. A. R., 3 chairs in honor Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Vice-President General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent -----	450.00

Total, 20 chairs value -----\$3,000.00

Cubic Feet of Foundation, One Dollar Each.

1. Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. members.
2. Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Regent.
3. Mrs. Edward Lewis.
4. Mrs. Moreland Speer.
5. Mrs. Fred Stilson.
8. Mrs. Charles Rice.
9. Mrs. Bun Wylie.
10. Mrs. Drewry Powers.
11. Miss Virginia Hardin.

12.	Miss Virginia Sondley.	
13.	Mrs. Howard McCall.	
14.	Mrs. J. D. Cromer.	
15.	Mrs. Thomas C. Mell.	
16.	Mrs. Thomas Morgan.	
17.	Mrs. Eli Thomas.	
	Atlanta Chapter -----	17 cubic feet
	William McIntosh Chapter of Jackson -----	5 cubic feet
2.	William McIntosh Chapter.	
1.	Mrs. J. B. Settle for Henry Bonner.	
1.	Mrs. J.D.Jones for Richard Speaks.	
1.	Mrs. A. S. Buttrill, Jr., for Elephalet Stephens.	
1.	Hannah Clark Chapter at Quitman -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Baron de Kalb at Decatur -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville -----	1 cubic foot
10.	Bainbridge Chapter -----	10 cubic feet
	9 members Bainbridge Chapter -----	9 cubic feet
1.	Mrs. Maude Springer Thompkins Berry -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Mrs. Lila Hightower Ramsey -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Mrs. Onys Willis Conger -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Mrs. Lela Wise Batilec -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Zulienne Bolkcam Subers -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Mrs. Hattie Johnson Callahan -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Mrs. Stella Borengay Chason -----	1 cubic foot
7.	Total; 26 Bainbridge.	
10.	Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald -----	10 cubic feet
10.	Fort Early Chapter -----	10 cubic feet
22.	John Laurens Chapter, Dublin -----	30 cubic feet
	Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter -----	5 cubic feet
1.	Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent -----	1 cubic foot
2.	Mrs. C. W. Gunnels in memory of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Rawlings -----	2 cubic feet
1.	Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin for her revolution- ary ancestor, Jesse Lane -----	1 cubic foot
1.	Mrs. Loula Kendall Rogers for her great grand- father, Jeremiah Kendall -----	1 cubic foot
	Total, 106 cubic feet—\$106.00.	
	Donation from Miss Idell Kimball, Atlanta -----	\$50.00
	No. Chairs paid for in full -----	38
	Partly paid -----	5
	Pledged -----	1
	Total -----	44

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG.

Mrs. Earl H. Kimball, Chairman.

The National Chairman has sent to me at intervals of three months Flag Lessons, beginning with the First Flag and the origin of it, on lesson to be read at a meeting. These have been sent to each chapter, read, and reported upon accordingly.

In some instances the chapters have had the lessons published in the paper of their city, thus carrying the message to many that otherwise would not have been reached.

Flag have been distributed where they were needed, by the chapters, and your chairman and the chapters have cooperated to impress upon the public the importance of proper respect to the Flag on all occasions.

I have had splendid reports from the following chapters: Tom-

ochichi, Wm. March, Hawkinsville, John Laurens, Matthew Talbot, Atlanta, Bainbridge, Augusta, Gov. Peter Early, Etowah, Cairo, Bonaventure, Benjamin Hawkins, Nathaniel Macon, John Benson, John Milledge, Thronateeska, Sarah Dickinson, Sunbury, Briar Creek, John McIntosh, Old Marion, Commodore Richard Dale, Nathaniel Abney, Noble Wimberly Jones, Toccoa, LaGrange, Roanoke, Lyman Hall, Hancock, James Pittman, Oothcaloga, Savannah, Nancy Hart, Keith Conway, John Ball, James Monroe, Fort Valley, Henry Walton, Mary Hammond Washington, Sergeant Newton, Gen. Samuel Elbert, Peter Coffee, Elizabeth Washington, Brunswick, James Jackson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND MAGNA CHARTA DAY.

Mrs. O. C. Bullock, Chairman

On Sept. 17, 1927, the Constitution of the United States will be one hundred and forty years old. It is regarded as Constitution Day throughout the country, although it is not a legal holiday.

The convention by which it was adopted was appointed in pursuance of a resolution by Congress. The meeting was presided over by George Washington. There were fifty-five delegates, representing each of the original states, and the body was in session nearly four months before it concluded its labors.

The history of the Constitution is chiefly concerned with the processes of interpretation and adaptation. The life of the Nation does not stand still; new ideas, feelings, conditions and forces are constantly driving it forward and no immutable instrument of government will suffice; the Constitution, too, must grow.

The story of the Constitution and its growth has been told in many fashions and in many forms, but the tale that has been told has no ending, for the growth of the Constitution has grown with the Nation's growth and strengthened with its strength. It is conceded to be the greatest document ever fashioned by human hands.

Governor Turnbull, of Connecticut, believes that the Constitution of the United States should be taught in every school in the state and advises that it should be compulsory. The teaching of the Constitution of the United States would be a fine thing. Of course this does not mean that children should undertake this study until they have advanced sufficiently in their other studies so as to be able to understand what the Constitution means. No one expects that a pupil would be as familiar with the Constitution of the United States as a judge or a lawyer, but a fair knowledge of its provisions will be of value to them when they go out into the world to make their own way in life.

Many of the chapters observe the day with instructive talks in the schools and Sunday schools to advanced pupils. I sent a card to every chapter asking them to observe Constitution and Magna Charta Day appropriately, besides writing several articles.

The following chapters observed the day: Oglethorpe, George Walton, Button Gwinnett, Mary Hammond Washington, John Benson, Joseph Habersham, Nathaniel Abney, Gov. Peter Early, John Laurens, Nathaniel Macon, Peter Coffee, Tomochichi, Gov. John Milledge, John Houston, Lanahasse, John Clark, Hawkinsville, Sergeant Newton, Jeffersonia Hawkins, Bonaventure, Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Col. John McIntosh, Brunswick, Old Marion, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Thronateeska, Savannah, Hancock, Sunbury, William Marsh, Dorothy Walton, Atlanta, William Candler, Mathew Talbot.

Special mention should be given the James Pittman chapter, as they sent me their splendid program. Benjamin Hawkins chapter placed copies of the Constitution in the schools of Randolph and Quitman counties. They also had an essay contest in the local high schools. No doubt there were many other splendid programs.

I thank each chapter for their cooperation.

D. A. R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman.

The first chairman appointed for our D. A. R. Magazine in Georgia was made by Mrs. S. W. Foster, who was State Regent, and I was the one she selected to fill the place. Neither Mrs. McCall nor I, right now, can give the exact year. However, the work was pleasant, the chapters were eager for the official organ, that they might be posted on state work—national obligations, historical facts, report of Genealogist, which is an aid to incoming members and always give, each three months, a detailed account of all money spent by the Executive Board. To Mrs. Franklin, our present State Regent, I am appreciative for the appointment again as your chairman of magazine, and to the fifty-five (55) chapters who have reported through chairman for their subscriptions—I am very grateful. Just why the silence of the remaining thirty-eight (38) chapters is yet to be learned. Last year there were reported 145 subscribers, this past year there are 315, a gain of 270—due to the earnest help and enthusiasm of our Vice-President General, Mrs. Julius Talmadge. I have sent to each chapter ninety-three (93) circular letters, outlining important duties of chapters and individual members, which, if accepted, will prove their loyalty as Daughters of the American Revolution. In addition to these circulars, 122 cards to be returned to me, with lists of subscribers, also 22 personal letters to Regents and chairmen, and 15 post cards.

Last year, Oglethorpe chapter, of Columbus, turned in the largest number of subscribers, as per capita of membership, as well as this year also, with Covington chapter a close second.

Atlanta stands first in all-round membership, with Joseph Habersham next.

At the suggestion of our regent, that chairmen of the different lines of work might meet with more success if a prize was offered for their chapter to compete for, I took the hint and will present at next State Conference a trophy (silver basket, if possible) to the chapter securing the largest number of new subscribers to new address on per capita basis.

Will the delegates present carry this information back home and begin immediately to bring Georgia to the front as wishing to be informed by our official organ, the magazine of the Daughters of the American Revolution?

I give list of chapters and number of subscriptions sent to me as state chairman—others sent direct to National Chairman, from whom I only get the number of state subscriptions, three hundred and fifteen (315).

16 Atlanta—Joseph Habersham	1—Americus Council of Safety
1 Hartwell—John Benson	1 Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abney
5—Valdosta—General James Jackson	1 Columbus—Button Gwinnett
6—Covington—Serg. Newton	1 Fort Valley—Fort Valley
1 Pelham—Hawthorn Trall	1 Macon—Mary Hammond
	Washington

1 Eatonton—Samuel Reid	3 Dalton Gov. John Milledge
1 Bainbridge—Bainbridge	1 Tennille—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert
1 Columbus—George Walton	3—Milledgeville—Nancy Hart
1 Decatur—Baron de Kalb	1 Clarkesville—Tomochichi
1 Eastman—Col. Wm. Few	4 Dawson—Dorothy Walton
1 Augusta—Augusta	1 Dublin—John Laurens
1 Albany—Com. Richard Dale	7 Thomaston—John Houston
1 Irwinton—John Ball	1 Jeffersonville—Old Marion
1 Waycross—Lyman Hall	1 Commerce—James Pittman
1 Conyers—Col. John McIntosh	5 Albany—Thronateeska
1 Abbeville—Peter Coffee	1 Blakely—Gov. Peter Early
1 LaGrange—LaGrange	2 Newnan—Sarah Dickinson
1 Cordele—Fort Early	2 Sandersville—Gov. Jared Irwin
1 Brunswick—Brunswick	2 Cuthbert—Benj. Hawkins
1 Dawson—Stone Castle	10 Macon—Nathaniel Macon
1 Waynesboro—Edmund Burk	1 Montezuma—Archibald Bullock
1 Adairsville—Oothcaloga	7 Athens—Elijah Clark
2 Waynesboro—Waynesboro	5 Gainesville—Col. Wm. Candler
1 Moultrie—John Benning	8 Atlanta—Atlanta
4 Social Circle—John Clark	2 Thomaston—Gov. Edward Telfair
6 Covington—Covington	8 Columbus—Oglethorpe
1 Winder—Sunbury	
5 Lake Park—Gen. James Jackson	
1 Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart	

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Abner L. Wilkins, Chairman

When, as chairman of this committee for two years, Mrs. Bun Wylie turned over this work to me she had so capably handled it aht I find mine is not a work, but a trust. I have found it only necessary to keep in touch with the splendid women to whom loans have previously been made and to receive payment in full of the loan of Miss Dorothy Cheek and to make a new loan to her for this same amount.

No other loans have been made because no money of the seven hundred and fifty dollar revolving fund has been available—all having been loaned previous to my assuming chairmanship of this committee.

Many requests from most worthy applicants are being received constantly, and it is a source of deep regret to me that other fine girls cannot be helped through this fund to secure the education they so greatly desire.

Following is a financial statement of this fund as made by our State Treasurer.

Auditorium Bonds No. 58, 59, 60, 61—\$1,000 each-----	\$4,000.00
Savings accounts from bonds -----	120.00
Balance due on loans:	
Miss Dorothy Cheek -----	300.00
Miss Anys Beckham -----	150.00
Miss Lois Haley -----	100.00
Miss Grac eWasserman -----	30.00
Miss Ruth Belcher -----	150.00
Mrs. Ruth Tuck Broach -----	200.00
Total -----	\$5,050.00

Other State Loan Funds as reported this year:

Memorial Fund for Boys	\$5,000.00
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund	1,445.70
Valdosta Loan Fund	1,023.65
Loans for local schools	1,443.50
Adding to these the amounts collected last year for these different funds, our grand total is \$19,966.05.	

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Walter Hodges, Chairman

Dorothy Walton—Dawson:	Prize	7.50
Subscription D. A. R. Magazine	Scholarships	250.00
1 Liberty Digest	Stone Castle—Dawson:	
John Benning—Moultrie:	Prizes.	
Prize, flags, codes, creeds, etc.	John Laurens—Dublin:	
Lyman Hall, Waycross:	Short term, Agricultural College	30.00
1 Scholarship Piedmont College	Flags, magazines, etc., medals, history prize, books	20.00
Sergeant Newton—Covington:	Elijah Clark—Athens:	
Historical Books, Victrola Records, 1 scholarship art expression, value	Scholarships U. of Ga.	100.00
Henry Walton—Madison:	Normal School	50.00
Pictures and flags for schools, medals, prizes, assisting girl at 8th Dist. School of Agriculture, value	Old Marion—Jefferson:	
Tomochichi—Clarksville:	Magazines	5.00
Prizes	Gov. John Milledge—Dalton:	
Prizes	1 Scholarship	27.00
Scholarship	Books	25.00
Commodore Richard Dale—Albany:	Medals and prizes	19.00
Business Scholarship	Medicine Chest	3.00
John Clark—Social Circle:		\$ 74.00
Prize, books, D. A. R. Magazine, pictures, value	Mary Hammond Washington—Macon:	
Bonaventure Chapter—Savannah:	Medals	5.00
2 prizes for essays, \$5.00 each	Loving cup as prize, value	25.00
Ochlochnee—Thomasville:	LaGrange—LaGrange:	
1 Business Scholarship	Scholarship	100.00
Prizes.	Button Gwinnett—Columbus:	
Benjamin Hawkins—Cuthbert:	Has definite plan for giving scholarships in local schools.	
Contributed toward New Gymnasium	James Monroe—Forsyth:	
Several sets books, magazines, helps to needy children.	50 Health charts, material Art Dept.	7.50
Elizabeth Washington—Augusta:	Cairo—Cairo:	
Loan Fund Local Schools	2 music scholarships, value	72.00
Gen. Daniel Stewart—Perry:	Stephen Heard—Elberton:	
15 Scholarships, 2 medals, prizes, \$5.00, value	Books, magazines, etc.	
Nathaniel Macon—Macon:	Samuel Reid—Eatonton	25.00
Books to city and county schools	John Benson—Hartwell	20.00
James Pittman—Commerce:	Elizabeth Marlowe—Monticello:	
James Pittman—Commerce	Medals	5.00
Hannah Clark—Quitman:	William McIntosh—Jackson:	
	Books, magazines, dictionaries, etc.	10.00
	Col. John McIntosh—Conyers:	
	Prizes	5.0
	50c per capita school library scholarship	25.00
	Nathaniel Abney—Fitzgerald	130.00
	Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville:	
	Cooperate with schools.	

EDUCATIONAL MOVING PICTURE FILMS

Mrs. Julian B. Curry, Chairman

Cooperative endeavor is a great force by which success is attained, whether it be on the humblest farm or in the greatest factory. In order to reap the most pronounced benefits in the motion picture industry, various organizations have appointed committees to discuss with them the tone and character of the films which they present to the public.

There seems to be a misguided and misled idea of the mission of these committees. They come not merely to criticize but to counsel. Our aim this year was to have a Better Film committee from each chapter, placing us in the lead in our National Better Films work. It is gratifying to note the increased interest in this branch of D. A. R. work, as evident by the replies to the questionnaires mailed to every chapter.

Over twice as many chapter chairmen have been appointed in our state organization this year than last. Untold benefits may be derived by the committee and theatre management conferring often. In this way they may give to the public their most wholesome and attractive pictures. Arrange for children's matinees—the ones which please and educate. Observe the holidays, and well in advance discuss with the manager some appropriate picture for the coming date. I have written two articles on our D. A. R. page in the Atlanta Constitution, and communicated with each chapter regarding their work.

It is a disappointment that I can not send into our National Chairman, Mrs. Newton D. Chapman, a perfect report.

Won't you help to make it so by securing a Better Films chairman in your chapter?

ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. Julian C. Lane, Chairman.

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellowman, we engrave on these tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

The work on Ellis Island is building of life and temples, and at this reckless age, with Pandora's box opened and all its evils turned loose on a war-devastated world, and the Godless, law-breaking masses far exceed the united Christian workers, there never was a time in the history of our nation's life when it was more important just now for the pure in heart and the peace-maker to work together for the good of the nation and the glory of God. The immigrants of Ellis Island could in time destroy the life of our nation, if allowed to grow without the necessary training to make good citizens. It is our sacred duty, Daughters, to Americanize. Therefore, I urge you to never falter or fail in this work, and of those Ellis Island immigrants, let's "add to their faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity."

The following chapters have contributed to the cause:

Location	Chapter	Amt.	Location	Chapter	Amt.
Abbeville:	Peter Coffee	\$2.00	Clarksburg:	Tomochichi	2.00
Albany:	Thronateeska	2.00	Columbus:	George Walton	2.00
Adairsville:	Oothcaloga	2.00	Commerce:	James Pittman	2.00
Americus:	Council of Safety	2.00	Conyers:	Col. John McIntosh	2.00
Athens:	Elijah Clarke	2.00		(Box, value \$5.00)	
Atlanta:	Atlanta	2.00	Dalton:	Gov. John Milledge	2.00
Atlanta:	Joseph Habersham	2.00	Covington:	Sergt. Newton	2.00
Augusta:	Elizabeth Washington	2.00	Cuthbert:	Benjamin Hawkins	2.00
Bainbridge:	Bainbridge	2.00		(Box, value \$12.00)	
Blakely:	Gov. Peter Early	2.00	Dawson:	Dorothy Walton	2.00
Brunswick:	Brunswick	2.00	Dublin:	John Laurens	2.00
Buena Vista:	Lanahasse	2.00	Eastman:	Col. William Few	2.00
Cartersville:	Etowah	2.00	Fort Valley:	Gov. Treutlen	2.00
Cairo:	Cairo	2.00	Gainesville:	Col. Wm. Candler	2.00

Hartwell: John Benson	2.00	Sandersville: Gov. Jared Irwin	2.00
Hawkinsville: Hawkinsville	2.00	Savannah: Savannah	2.00
Hancock: Oliver Morton	2.00	Savannah: Lachlan McIntosh	2.00
Irvington: John Ball	2.00	Savannah: Bonaventure	2.00
Jesup: Altamaha	2.00	(Box, value \$25.00)	
LaFayette: William Marsh	2.00	Social Circle: John Clarke	2.00
LaGrange: LaGrange	2.00	Sylvania: Briar Creek	2.00
Lumpkin: Roanoke	2.00	Tennille: Gen. Samuel Elbert	2.00
Macon: Mary Hammond Wash-		Thomaston: John Houston	2.00
ington	2.00	Thomaston: Gov. Edward Telfair	2.00
Macon: Nathaniel Macon	2.00	Thomasville: Ochlochnee	2.00
Milledgeville: Nancy Hart	2.00	Valdosta: Gen. James Jackson	2.00
Monroe: Mathew Talbot	2.00	Waynesboro: Edmund Burke	2.00
Montezuma: Archibald Bullock	2.00	West Point: Chattahoochee	2.00
Monticello: Sergt. Jasper	2.00		
Moultrie: John Benning	2.00	Winder: Sunbury	2.00
Newnan: Sarah Dickinson	2.00	Sixty chapters reported	\$120.00
Pelham: Hawthorn Trail	2.00	Boxes	42.00
Perry: Gen. Daniel Stewart	2.00		
Quitman: Hannah Clarke	2.00	Grand Total	\$162.00
Roberta: Jeffersonia Hawkins	2.00		

FANNIE TRAMMELL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. E. Mann, Chairman

I am bringing you today my third report of the Fanny Trammell Memorial Loan Fund.

Only two years last January since this fund was started and it has steadily increased in interest and donations since that time.

Seven splendid girls and boys have borrowed from this fund and are now in college.

Your State Chairman sent letters to every Regent in Georgia last September. The response has been most encouraging, and with continued cooperation on the part of all Georgia chapters, our fund of \$5,000.00 will be completed next year.

The chapters, many of whom gave the fifty cents per capita, have responded as follows:

Chapter	Location	Amt.	Chapter	Location	Amt.
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomas-	ton	\$ 4.50	James Monroe, Forsyth		22.00
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers		12.50	Sergeant Newton, Covington		25.00
Fielding Lewis, Marietta		5.00	Roanoke, Lumpkin		2.00
Bonaventure, Savannah		16.50	LaGrange, LaGrange		16.50
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville		29.00	Atlanta, Atlanta		102.75
Com. Richard Dale, Albany		24.50	Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley		22.50
Brunswick, Brunswick odore		28.50	Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry		15.50
Council of Safety, Americus m		36.00	Matthew Tolbert, Monroe		30.00
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert		10.00	Savannah, Savannah		71.50
Chattahoochee, West Point		17.00	Elizabeth Washington, Augusta		3.00
Hawthorn Trail, Pelham		18.50	William Marsh, LaFayette		5.00
George Walton, Columbus		20.00	Gov. James Jackson, Valdosta		5.00
Fort Valley, Fort Valley		15.00	Sunbury, Winder		10.50
Bainbridge, Bainbridge		21.50	John Houston, Thomaston		48.50
Samuel Reid, Eatonton		24.50	Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah		5.00
John Laurens, Dublin		29.50	Fort Eearly, Cordele		30.00
Baron DeKalb, Decatur		21.50	Lanahassae, Buena Vista		10.00
Col. Wm. Few, Eastman		18.55	John Benson, Hartwell		25.00
Burkhalter, Warrenton		12.00	Thronateeska, Albany		50.50
Wm. McIntosh,		18.00	Stone Castle, Dawson		41.50
Barnard Trail, Sylvester		19.50	Gov. John Milledge, Dalton		100.00
Gov. Jared Irwin, Sandersville		3.00	Tomochichi, Clarksville		13.50
James Pittman, Commerce		18.00	Joseph Habersham, Atlanta		51.40
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely		14.00	Oglethorpe, Columbus		42.50
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville		24.50	Button Gwinnett, Columbus		28.50
Mary Hammond Washington,			Augusta, Augusta		64.00
Macon		75.00	Oothcaloga, Adairsville		10.00
Lyman Hall, Waycross		23.50	Dorothy Walton, Dawson		17.00
Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille		33.50	Col. Wm. Candler, Gainesville		25.00
Cairo, Cairo		11.00	Altamaha, Jesup		2.00
John Ball, Irwinton		10.50	Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma		13.00
John Clark, Social Circle		22.00	John Benning Moultrie		21.50
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan		29.00	Hon. Wimberly Jones, Shellman		2.00
Elijah Clark, Athens		5.00	Briar Creek, Sylvania		15.00
Henry Walton, Madison		2.50			
					\$1,630.70

The financial report is as follows:

Received from State Treasurer, from September 21, 1926 to March 20th, 1927	\$1,630.70
Personal donations	62.00
Balance on hand	1,852.46
Loans outstanding	1,147.54
Full Amount of the Fanny Trammell Memorial Fund to date.....	\$3,000.00

FORESTRY

Mrs. W. M. Shurling, Chairman.

As children we had almost reached the peak of oratorical triumph, when we would declaim that beautiful old poem—

"Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough"—

But now, many years later, with the beauty, grandeur, sacredness of God's handiwork, and commercial value of our forests greatly diminished, we must direct the public opinion of tomorrow to the great importance of the cornerstone of our country's economic safety—forests.

We must indeed feed the goose that lays the golden eggs of forest products.

We are the only great nation without a national forest policy. In France, trees have been a forest policy for two centuries; Germany has one much the same as that of France. The Scandinavian countries are noted for their forest protection and preservation, and England is rebuilding her forest resources in accord with a definite policy.

Our country, however, is awakening to this great call, and as your chairman, I have felt a loyal cooperation from all parts of the state that makes my heart pulsate with new joy in the wonderful responsiveness of mankind, and I just must say—"It's great to be a Georgian" all the time!

From Dublin came two splendid reports, one from Mrs. Frank Lawson, member of Forestry committee, telling of the planting of five hundred and seventy-three (573) pecan trees, two hundred eighty-four (284) peach trees and seven hundred and ninety-eight shrubs—besides spending sixty-seven and one-half dollars (\$67.50) in planting and dedicating McCall's Point. From Mrs. Guyton came the news of the observance of Arbor Day, and general educational work on trees and forests in the school.

Mrs. A. C. Kelly, of Monroe, tells us that the Matthey Talbort chapter has an active committee on forestry.

Mrs. S. R. Patton, of Hartwell, reports forty-five (45) trees planted, and much educational work.

The Chattahoochee chapter, West Point, reports shrubbery planted in local park in cooperation with other organizations. Also "forestry presented in programs in High school societies."

Another committee member, Mrs. A. R. Fortune, from William Marsh chapter, reports the planting of a hundred trees and shrubs at their chapter house(besides the planting by members of a great many around their homes.

From Lanahasse chapter, Buena Vista, comes the news of eight evergreen trees, valued ten dollars (\$10.00), planted around the court house, with a number of plantings by individuals.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney reports from the Oglethorpe chapter that forestry is receiving due attention and capable Daughters are working as a regular committee.

At beautiful Joseph Habersham Hall, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, reports the planting of forty-five (45) trees.

Truly a wonderful report from Mrs. Teel, of the Benjamin Hawkins chapter, consisting of shrubs planted by members, two hundred and sixty (260); trees planted by members, one hundred and fifty-six (156); trees planted by chapter, fifteen (15); also the personal supervision by a chapter member of several hundred trees in local cemeteries and hospital grounds.

From the Elijah Clark chapter comes the news of six (6) pecan trees and six (6) dogwood trees planted in the D. A. R. park on the old Federal Highway.

Mrs. L. C. Rader, from Macon, tells of the noble efforts, crowned with success, made by the D. A. R. in affiliation with other clubs, in preserving the beautiful parks of their city, when otherwise they would have been done away with and used as automobile parking space. As many other chapters are doing, they are planning an Arbor Day observance in April.

The Gov. John Milledge chapter has planted forty-six (46) trees, given five (\$5.00) dollars for the cause of forestry, and are also planning a program for April and affiliating with the state association.

Interesting indeed is the report from the Briar Creek chapter, at Sylvania, as they have planted ivy and shrubbery around their court house which came from Kenmore.

And the Maj. Samuel Elbert chapter in unflinching loyalty to their state in honoring their distinguished members, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin and Mrs. W. H. Colgate, report the planting of four hundred and thirty-six (436) shrubs and five hundred and twenty-four (524) trees.

It has been the pleasure of your chairman to put the State Forestry Department in communication with the reforestation of three hundred (300) acres in one tract, and ten (10) acres in another, also the planting of five (5) acres in persimmon and dogwood.

In conjunction with the Home Economic Agent, every Johnson county school has been visited and talks on forestry given, interesting programs held, literature left with each school, and five hundred (500) trees planted. In addition the Wowan's club of Kite, Ga., through your chairman, has planted a memorial tree and is keenly interested in the forestry situation and is studying it from an educational standpoint. They are planning the beautifying of their homes and town.

The "Kempt Training School for Colored Youths" have held an Arbor Day exercise, putting out twelve (12) trees, three being memorial.

The majority of these schools have joined the American Tree Association.

And last—lovely messages from our hostess chapters, telling of tree, shrub and grass plantings, all with the objective of making Thomaston one of the garden spots of the earth. With both reports come a cordial invitation and, figuratively, the "glad hand of welcome."

My report totaled, trees, 29,872; shrubs, 16,274.

In concluding my report, please let me express the happiness, the "oneness with God" feeling that comes with the contact with trees, for—

"A tree is a psalm of beauty; yes, a
Tree is a green-leaved prayer;
A tree is a benediction from those
Who planted it there;
When you pause by the roadside,
Weary, and rest beneath its shade,
Say a prayer yourself for the kindly
Heart that this provision made."

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman

The committee of Genealogical Research sent to the regional Vice-Chairman two lines of old American families compiled by Miss Massengale, Atlanta.

The Sunbury chapter, Winder, made a report of epitaphs on six graves in Bethabare churchyard in Walton county. The past year the Oglethorpe chapter, Columbus, studied dead towns of Georgia, and it is hoped they have unearthed data for the committee.

The coming year, this committee will ask chapters to collect exact copies of epitaphs from tombstones in old cemeteries. In sending this data, will you please give the name of the graveyard and its location? Please send the epitaphs of the complete families.

The value of this data need not be stressed as it can readily be seen such information will aid in establishing lines of eligibility to patriotic organizations.

GEORGIA DAY

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Chairman.

In presenting to the twenty-ninth State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia, the report of your committee of Georgia Day, the chairman begs to express her grateful appreciation of the support given her by the Honorary State Chairman, Miss Nina Hornady, and the members of her committee.

A letter was mailed by the chairman to each chapter Regent, asking that Georgia Day be celebrated, that committees be appointed to cooperate with schools and all prominence possible be given this vital day.

Encourage the boys and girls, "When their minds are wax to receive and marble to retain," to learn by heart the unselfish history of the state and the noble deeds of the forefathers of Georgia.

Outstanding among the reports submitted to your chairman was that of the Savannah chapter. Our State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, being a distinguished guest for the occasion, and all Daughters in Savannah were invited to be present.

The Mary Hammond Washington chapter presented five hundred Georgia flags to the school children of Macon.

The Henry Walton chapter presented one hundred flags to the school children of Madison. Other chapters presenting flags were Major Samuel Elbert and Benjamin Hawkins.

Splendid publicity was given the celebration of the High school and the Normal and Industrial schools of Albany, the Thronateeska chapter presenting both programs.

The James Monroe chapter gave a silver tea in celebration of Georgia Day, using the proceeds to beautify the court house grounds.

The following sixty-five chapters submitted creditable reports: Peter Coffee, Thronateeska, Commodore Richard Dale, Oothcaloga, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Augusta, Bainbridge, Gov. Peter Early, Brunswick, Lanahassee, Etowah, Cairo, Tomochichi, Button Gwinnett, Oglethorpe, James Pittman, Col. John McIntosh, Benjamin Hawkins, Gov. John Milledge, Stone Castle, Dorothy Walton, John Laurens, Col. William Few, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, James Monroe, Col. William Candler, John Ball, Oliver Morton, John Benson, Hawkinsville, William McIntosh, William, Marsh, Roanoke, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Nancy Hart, Matthew Talbot, Elizabeth

Marlow, John Benning, Oconee, Sarah Dickinson, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Hannah Clark, Jeffersonia Hawkins, Gov. Jared Irwin, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, Bonaventure, John Clarke, Hancock, Sylvester, Maj. General Samuel Elbert, John Houston, Gov. Edward Telfair, Ochlochnes, Gen. James Jackson, Col. John Dooly, Burkhalter, Lyman Hall, West Point-Chattahoochee, Sunbury.

GEORGIA ROOM AT MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Chairman.

Your state chairman of Georgia Room reports only a gift of \$10.00 from the Joseph Habersham chapter for balance due on glass tops for tables in the Georgia Room in Memorial Continental Hall. In view of the fact that no special work was required of the committee, the furnishing of our room having been completed, no special effort was made.

GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Chairman.

Last fall I sent letters to the chapter Regents trying to impress upon them the importance of giving scholarships to worthy boys and girls. Considering the amount each chapter contributes to our loan funds, I think this report shows a fine work along this line. Surely we are learning how blessed it is to give.

Scholarships are as follows:

ALBANY—Commodore Richard Dale Chapter—			FORSYTH—James Monroe Chapter—		
Martha Berry -----	\$	60.00	Bessie Tift -----		144.00
Freeman Business College,			GAINESVILLE—Col. Wm. Candler—		
2 young ladies -----		100.00	Brenau scholarship -----		130.00
ATHENS—Elijah Clarke Chapter—			Two scholarships -----		400.00
Scholarship, -----		100.00	One Scholarship -----		200.00
State Normal scholarship, -----		50.00	HARTWELL—John Benson—		
ATLANTA: Atlanta Chapter: Two—three scholarships, -----		2,070.00	Two scholarships -----		26.75
ATLANTA: Joseph Habersham—			HAWKINSVILLE—Hawkinsville Chapter—		
Eleven scholarships -----		2,350.00	Scholarship at Brenau -----		100.00
BLAKELY—Gov. Peter Early Early Chapter—			MACON—Mary H. Washington Chapter—		
Martha Berry -----		5.00	Two scholarships G.S.C.W. One Scholarship Ga. Tech -----		1,207.00
BRUNSWICK—Brunswick Chapter—			MOULTRIE—John Benning Chapter—		
Martha Berry -----		150.00	Local scholarship -----		50.00
CAIRO—Cairo Chapter —			Scholarship (Mrs. Vereen) -----		25.00
Two scholarships in music -----		72.00	NEWNAN—Sarah Dickinson—		
CONYERS—Col. John McIntosh Chapter—			Newnan High school -----		45.00
Local scholarship -----		25.00	PERRY—Maj. Gen. Stewart—		
DALTON—Gov. John Milledge—			Martha Berry -----		2.00
Dalton schools -----		27.00	Local High school -----		15.00
Summer term at Athens ---		17.00	QUITMAN—Hannah Clarke—		
Tomassee -----		2.00	Martha Berry -----		20.00
DUBLIN—John Lawrence Chapter—			SANDERSVILLE—Jared Irwin Chapter—		
Summer School at Athens		30.00	Martha Berry -----		5.00
Martha Berry -----		2.50	THOMASTON—John Houston—		
DECATUR—Baron DeKalb Chapter—			Scholarship—Memorial to World War veterans -----		125.00
Piano scholarship by Lawrence P. Everhart -----		180.00	THOMASTON—Gov. Edw. Telfair—		
EATONTON—Samuel Reid—			Local scholarship -----		50.48
Martha Berry -----		2.00	Martha Berry -----		2.50
Local high school -----		25.00	THOMASVILLE—		
Northland school -----		20.00	Ochlochnee scholarship,		
FORT VALLEY—Gov. Treutlen Chapter—			Vashti -----		50.00
Higs school scholarship---		35.00			

VALDOSTA—Gen. James Jackson—		Valdosta Con. of Music, Mrs. Richard Parrish -----	72.00
Scholarship at G. S. W. C.	125.00	WAYCROSS—Lyman Hall—	
Scholarship Valdosta Conservatory of Music -----	72.00	Piedmont College, Waycross	100.00
Two Scholarships in Music,		Total value of scholarships	\$8,057.23

GIRL HOME-MAKERS

Mrs. James Hyde Porter, Chairman.

Since, in most places in the South, this work is being actively done by the Girl Scouts and the Girl Reserves, our D. A. R. Girl Home-Makers' work has rather taken the form of assisting these fine organizations, than in attempting to make an independent effort.

All the chapters responding to my circular letter have indicated cooperation with these existing organizations.

We thank the following chapters for making this report possible: Thronateeska chapter, (Albany; Oglethorpe chapter, Columbus; Colonel John McIntosh chapter, Conyers; Sergeant Newton chapter, Covington; Governor John Milledge chapter, Dalton; John Laurens chapter, Dublin; Samuel Reid chapter, Eatonton; Nathaniel Abney chapter, Fitzgerald; Mary Hammond Washington chapter, Macon; Nancy Hart chapter, Milledgeville; John Benning chapter, Moultrie; Governor Edward Telfair chapter, Thomaston; Dorothy Walton chapter, Dawson; Archibald Bullock chapter, Montezuma.

HISTORIC RESEARCH AND PRESERVATION OF RECORDS

Mrs. Elia A. Thomas, Chairman.

We can now, I believe, truthfully say that the important work of preserving local public records (such as those found in our court houses, our church records, and newspapers) and private records (such as family Bibles, old letters and diaries containing general news), is as well understood by the members of the D. A. R. that a great forward move has been made in Georgia toward accumulating such data and toward the preservation of the same in a shape easily accessible to the future historian or genealogist. It only remains for the D. A. R. influence to penetrate every county in the state, then the tedious and slow work of the searcher and the copyist will go steadily forward.

The volume of the Georgia Historical Collection which was brought out last year with the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund is a book in which the state D. A. R. can take great pride and is an inspiration for the chapters to send in carefully collected and prepared historical data that may be suitable for other volumes.

As state chairman I no wreport all work of this kind that has been reported to me, but feel that much has been done locally (following our suggestions for the preservation of various kinds of records that have not been reported. We are glad to note the increasing interest.

One of the outstanding efforts in collecting and preserving local historical data of all kinds and dates was the historical edition of the "Hawkinsville Dispatch and News" brought out by the D. A. R. and U. D. C. chapters of Hawkinsville last April. This seventy-two page edition contains a vast amount of historical facts which evidently it has taken years to collect. It is all well written and

well presented. The Historical Edition idea is a quick way to get the matter before the people in a form that can be easily preserved. We congratulate the ladies of Hawkinsville for their fine work.

The Hawkinsville chapter, D. A. R., has, through Mrs. L. A. Jordan, also sent in to me the following valuable records:

From the Jordan family Bible, birth, marriage and death records, running back to 1786.

From the Fleming Family Bible, birth, marriage and death records running back to 1743.

From the Stephen McCall Jones Bible, births, marriages and deaths, back to 1772.

The Col. John McIntosh chapter of Conyers has done excellent work. Through Mrs. C. R. Cannon, certified copies of two land grants were sent in which establishes the location of Hightower Path, an Indian trail running through Walton county.

A copy of the will of William Hardwick, dated July 1817, which gives the names of his wife and children, was sent, also records.

From the Bible of Sarah Ann Hudson, who married first John Holder then Thomas Cannon, birth, marriage and death records back to 1798, and the McGinty family birth records back to 1780.

The Dorothy Walton chapter of Dawson, through Mrs. George G. Riley, sent in inscriptions from the old Parrott cemetery near Dawson, oldest date 1795.

Inscriptions from the Turkey Creek Baptist cemetery, oldest date 1817.

Inscriptions from Williford cemetery, oldest date 1810.

The Baron de Kalk chapter of Decatur, through Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, sent in an abstract of the will of Benjamin Arnold, of Greenville, S. C., dated Jan. 1796.

Abstract of Will of John Houston, Sr., of Abbeville, S. C., dated June 1778.

Abstract of will of Benjamin Houston, of Abbeville, S. C., dated Aug. 1816.

The Sunbury chapter of Winder sent in the copy of a deed and two letters from Philip Lowe to his father, giving family history dates 1783-84-85.

The Barnard Trail chapter of Sylvester is making a county map of historic battlefields and old trails, and done much work in tracing family history.

The Gov. John Milledge chapter of Dalton has established several new ancestral lines for members, has donated book with plate to Memorial Continental Hall, and added Lineage books to their own collection.

The Benjamin Hawknis chapter of Cuthbert has done much research work in connection with preserving the history of Randolph county and historic spots in adjoining county, and has published a list of Revolutionary soldiers with a request as to their history and location of graves. They have also compiled a scrapbook of chapter history.

The Thronateska chapter of Albany has completed the task of putting their records in permanent form with the publication of their History of Dougherty County.

The Nancy Hart chapter of Milledgeville has completed a History of Baldwin County, with biographical sketches of old families.

The Sarah Dickinson chapter of Newnan is still working on their History of Coweta County, which will be on sale in October, 1927.

The John Benson chapter of Hartwell, reports historical work

done, among which is the accumulating of data for a History of Hart County to be written, at their suggestion, by a townsman.

The John Laurens chapter of Dublin, after personal inspection, reports all county court house records well indexed and carefully preserved.

I want especially to mention, with appreciation of her interest in this work, the following records sent in by Mrs. J. W. Rourk, of Savannah, a valued member of this committee. The family record of John Godbold, of Eighland, who settled in Marion, S. C., and his descendants among whom were Mrs. Allen A. Spencer, a Real Daughter.

May this report be an inspiration for even greater efforts in research work next year.

HISTORICAL AND LITERARY RECIPROCITY

Mrs. Frank E. Johnson, Chairman.

When your chairman was entrusted with the work of the Historical and Literary Reciprocity committee it was with genuine pleasure that she accepted it. She anticipated the duties attending it with keenest delight for it is one of the most interesting committees connected with our state work. But, Providence had other duties in store for her; sacred duties and sorrowful ones of ministering to a long-suffering and precious loved one who was mercifully released from her afflictions just prior to our conference in Thomaston.

Even without the urge of a chairman, the interest in the work has been marked and the chapters have displayed a decided desire to have papers in the Historical and Literary Reciprocity list.

Numbers of inquiries have been received bearing on the work and the following chapters have reported using the committee's papers:

John Hancock chapter; Sunbury chapter, four papers; Col. John Benson chapter, three papers; Col. William Marsh chapter; Col. William Candler chapter, three papers.

The following papers have been received:

"Sacagawea, the Guide of Lewis and Clark," John McIntosh chapter, Conyers.

"Benjamin Franklin," by Mrs. Geo. Riley, Dorothy Walton chapter, Dawson.

"The Home of John Alden," John Laurens chapter, Dublin.

"Forestry," Col. William Few chapter, Eastman.

„Training for Citizenship," Hawkinsville chapter, Hawkinsville.

"The Declaration of Independence," by Sarah Cason Todd, John Ball chapter, Irwinton.

"Woodrow Wilson's Loyalty to Faith of His Forefathers," LaGrange chapter, LaGrange.

"Georgia's Claim on Wilson," by Mrs. W. H. Key, Elizabeth Marlow chapter, Monticello.

"Georgia as a Colony," by Mrs. Leila Schley Deason, Ronaoke chapter, Lumpkin.

"Concerning the Declaration of Independence," "Interesting Items of the Declaration," and "Our Independence," by Mrs. M. M. Shurling, Major General Samuel Elbert chapter, Tennille.

"Sunbury," Sunbury chapter, Winder.

"John Marshall and the Declaration of Independence," John Hancock chapter, Sparta.

"Declaration of Peace, November 11th," by Myra C. Boggs.

"The First Thanksgiving."

"Woodrow Wilson," by Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Bonaventure chapter, Savannah.

"Georgia's First Independence Day," by Mrs. A. H. Shirley, Savannah chapter, Savannah.

HISTORICAL POST CARDS

Mrs. Henry McCalla, Chairman.

Upon receipt of my appointment as chairman of the above committee, circular cards were sent to the regent of each chapter, requesting the appointment of chairmen to collect and send to me, by March 1st, "historic post cards" for our albums. Some of the chapters reported that no post cards were available at thit time; however, many of them responded, and quite a number of interesting scenes were received, many of which deserve especial comment.

Hancock chapter sent a picture of "The Old Dominion," where the first Methodist conference was held, 1806; Bonaventure chapter, a souvenir folder of Savannah, Ga., in which are pictures of the "Oglethorpe and Nathaniel Green Monuments," "Bonaventure Cemetery," and many other places of interest; twey also sent twenty post-cards, all of which are most interesting; Nancy Hart chapter, Milledgeville, Ga., contributed four cards, among which are a picture of the "Old Governor's Mansion," erected in 1838, and now used as a part of the G. S. C. W. College, and the "Old Capitol Building," now used as the Georgia Military School; Savannah chapter sent cards of "Old Midway Church," located between Savannah and Darien, Ga. This church was founded in 1754, burned by the British in 1789 and rebuilt in 1792. It is known as the "Cradle of the Revolution," as two of her sons were signers of the Declaration of Independence; they also sent pictures of historical monuments and tombs in Midway cemetery; James Monroe chapter, a picture of "Old Monroe Female College," which is the second oldest chartered female college in the world.

There are two cards from the Augusta chapter that I cannot fail to mention; these are of our "own Meadow Garden." One, a picture of the "Meadow Garden Exterior," the other, the Washington corner of the front drawing room. The portrait over the mantel in this picture shows George Walton; Button Gwinnett's likeness hangs on the right, and on the left hangs that of Lyman Hall; all three Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence. There is a portrait of Washington hanging near, with four coats of arms of the Washington family directly under his picture. They suggest the stars and stripes of the United States flag. Some of the Walton china is on a table near the fireplace, and near it is another table which came over in the Mayflower.

Other cards of interest are: a picture of the "Mulberry Tree" of Dr. Crawford Long fame, from James Pittman chapter, Commerce, and of the "Hightower Trail," which comes from the Col. John McIntosh chapter. This chapter hopes to mark next year the spot where this trail enters Rockdale county; two cards were sent from Col. William Candler chapter, one a picture of a "real Daughter's grave," and the other, a picture of the grave of Chattahoochee, a Cherokee chief.

Atlanta chapter, Henry Walton chapter and General Samuel Elbert chapter have reported cards of historic interest. Several others came after my report was made out.

I wish to thank every chapter for the valuable assistance and hearty cooperation given me in this most pleasant and interesting

work, and I hope that these cards can be seen by every D. A. R. in Georgia. They have given me a wonderful inspiration, and it makes my heart swell with pride when I realize that "all these dear old spots and monuments" are symbolic of the big and brave deeds of our forefathers, and can be kept fresh in our minds and hearts by this means; it makes me sure that next year every chapter in the state will be, not only willing, but eager to send every available historic card to the chairman of this committee and thus have a share in this great work.

HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

Mrs. C. Buford Smith, Chairman.

This being the sesqui-centennial year, the subject selected for the year's study was the Enduring Spirit of '76. This idea ran through the ten monthly programs, which also contained suggestions for the appropriate observance of the various patriotic days which fell in each month.

Copies of programs were sent to the regent of each chapter in the state, to all state officers, to the National President, and twenty-five extra copies were given the State Regent.

Many requests for extra copies were received, and the ten following chapters reported using the state program: Council of Safety (Griffin), Meriwether chapter (Greenville), John Clark chapter (Social Circle), LaGrange chapter, Hawkinsville chapter, William Marsh chapter (LaFayette), Thronateeska chapter (Albany), Peter Early chapter (Abbeville), General Jared Irwin chapter (Sandersville), Old Marion chapter (Jeffersonville).

Other chapters reporting were: Atlanta chapter (16 historical programs, Archibald Bulloch (Montezuma), Sunbury chapter (Winder), James Pittman chapter (Commerce), Col. William Candler chapter (Gainesville), General Daniel Stewart chapter (Perry), Lanahassee chapter (Buena Vista), John Houston (Thomaston), General James Jackson (Valdosta), Matthew Talbot chapter (Monroe), Hancock chapter (Sparta).

The Benjamin Hawkins chapter of Cuthbert reported the continuation of their serial program which included a most interesting and inspiring game called Gifts from American History.

Eight excellent Chapter Year Books were received as follows: Augusta, Oglethorpe chapter (Columbus), Bonaventure chapter (Savannah), Gov. John Milledge chapter (Dalton), John Benson chapter (Hartwell), John Laurens chapter (Dublin), Col. John McIntosh chapter (Macon).

The Year Book of the Conyers chapter had the unique distinction of being hand-made—written in red ink on white paper, tied with blue ribbon—and the subject matter was most creditable.

IMMIGRANTS' MANUAL

Mrs. T. D. Power, Chairman.

Your committee rejoices that the per capita assessment to this department has been reduced which will enable chapters to meet more easily requirements apportioned to them.

The Manual is already published in fourteen foreign languages and in English. During the year it will be published in Chinese, which will serve one more foreign nationality among us.

It is expected and urged that these pamphlets be distributed in large quantities, through every available channel of distribution. Place them with the Clerks of Naturalization Courts, in public libraries, with the teachers in the grammar schools, with the Bureau of Information in railway stations, Immigrants' Bureau at all ports and wherever new Americans may be reached.

The Manual of the United States of America is of invaluable help in the hands of Social Service workers, Americanization centers, night schools for foreigners operated as missions, that they may give to each of these a copy in their own language. The booklet contains a concise history of the beginning of this great Republic. The American's creed is given also. It teaches respect for law and obedience to the government, and the difference between liberty and license. It inspires patriotism and reverence for a great country.

We must not longer be satisfied with just the pittance we have been giving toward the publication of the Manual, but whole-heartedly begin the distribution of these among foreigners that it may accomplish the purpose for which they were intended, a first aid to the new Americans, that they may more easily adjust themselves to new conditions.

Hawkinsville chapter went over the top and **plus**, by more than doubling its quota and report following its meeting last September and both deserve, and the committee delights to make, special mention of them.

The State Treasurer's books tabulates the following chapters, number of members and amounts paid to the Manual, respectively, to-wit:

Chapter	No. Members	Amount
Hawthorn Trail -----	37	\$ 9.25
Hawkinsville -----	49	26.75
Peter Coffee -----	18	4.25
Thronateeska -----	92	26.50
Com. Richard Dale -----	48	12.25
Ochlochnes -----	25	5.25
Council of Safety -----	72	18.00
Elijah Clark -----	86	21.50
Atlanta -----	411	102.75
Habersham -----	411	25.70
Augusta -----	132	32.00
Bainbridge -----	42	10.50
Gov. Peter Early -----	28	6.75
Brunswick -----	58	14.25
Lanahassee -----	20	5.00
Etowah -----	41	10.25
Cairo -----	22	5.50
Tomochichi -----	27	6.75
Oglethorpe -----	85	21.25
George Walton -----	40	10.00
Button Gwinnett -----	55	14.25
James Pittman -----	36	9.00
Col. John McIntosh -----	26	6.25
Fort Early -----	60	15.00
Benjamin Hawkins -----	20	5.25
Sergeant Newton -----	48	12.50
Gov. John Milledge -----	62	15.50
Stone Castle -----	63	20.75
Dorothy Walton -----	34	8.50
John Laurens -----	59	14.75

Baron DeKalb -----	43	10.75
Col. William Few -----	53	13.25
Samuel Reid -----	38	12.50
Nathaniel Abney -----	26	5.00
James Monroe -----	45	11.25
Gov. Treutlen -----	46	11.50
Fort Valley -----	31	7.50
Col. William Candler -----	53	12.50
John Ball -----	21	5.25
Oliver Morton -----	20	6.00
Pulaski -----	59	14.50
John Benson -----	51	12.75
William McIntosh -----	36	9.00
Altamaha -----	24	2.00
William Marsh -----	33	8.25
LaGrange -----	33	8.25
Roanoke -----	21	2.50
Mary Hammond Washington -----	151	37.50
Nathaniel Macon -----	98	24.50
Fielding Lewis -----	88	5.00
Nancy Hart -----	58	14.50
Matthew Talbot -----	57	15.00
Archibald Bullock -----	26	6.50
Sergeant Jasper -----	55	13.75
Elizabeth Marlow -----	53	13.25
John Benning -----	41	10.75
Sarah Dickinson -----	58	14.50
Gen. Daniel Stewart -----	31	7.75
Hannah Clark -----	64	16.00
Jeffersonia Hawkins -----	17	4.25
Gov. Jared Irwin -----	32	2.00
Lachlan McIntosh -----	103	22.75
Savannah -----	143	35.75
Bonaventure -----	33	8.25
Noble Wimberly Jones -----	22	5.50
John Clarke -----	44	11.00
Briar Creek -----	39	9.00
Barnard Trail -----	39	9.75
Maj. Genl. Samuel Elbert -----	64	16.75
John Houston -----	97	24.25
Gov. Edward Telfair -----	29	7.25
Ochlochnes -----	48	10.00
Genl. James Jackson -----	86	25.50
Burkhalter -----	24	6.00
Jonathan Bryant -----	26	6.50
Lyman Hall -----	46	11.75
Edmund Burke -----	27	5.25
Chattahoochee -----	34	8.50
Sunbury -----	21	5.25

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. Albert Tidwell, Chairman.

Independence Day, the Patriotic day in history, is more widely appreciated and observed than ever before.

Its influence on American people is beyond calculation, and makes its appeal to millions of freedom-loving Americans.

The following chapters of D. A. R. have responded to my letter requesting the observance of Independence Day:

1. Peter Coffee Chapter, -----	Abbeville
2. Thronateeska Chapter -----	Albany
3. Atlanta Chapter, -----	Atlanta
4. Joseph Habersham Chapter -----	Atlanta
5. Lanahassee Chapter -----	Buena Vista
6. Etowah Chapter -----	Cartersville
7. Button Gwinnett Chapter -----	Columbus
8. Oglethorpe Chapter -----	Columbus
9. Benjamin Hawkins Chapter -----	Cuthbert
10. Gov. John Milledge Chapter -----	Dalton
11. Dorothy Walton Chapter -----	Dawson
12. John Laurens Chapter -----	Dublin
13. Col. William Few Chapter -----	Eastman
14. Nathaniel Abney Chapter -----	Fitzgerald
15. Col. William Candler Chapter -----	Gainesville
16. John Benson Chapter -----	Hartwell
17. Hawkinsville Chapter -----	Hawkinsville
18. Old Marion Chapter -----	Jeffersonville
19. Wm. Marsh Chapter -----	LaFayette
20. Nathaniel Macon Chapter -----	Macon
21. Nancy Hart Chapter -----	Milledgeville
22. Matthew Talbot Chapter -----	Monroe
23. John Benning Chapter -----	Moultrie
24. Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter -----	Perry
25. Hannah Clarke Chapter -----	Quitman
26. Bonaventure Chapter -----	Savannah
27. John Clarke Chapter -----	Social Circle
28. Sunbury Chapter -----	Winder
29. The Gov. Treutlen Chapter -----	Fort Valley

Thanks to the above named chapters for their patriotism and their cooperation.

INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. John M. Slaton, Chairman.

The power of Congress to administer the affairs of restricted Indians has existed since the foundation of our government. The Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs are guardians of the property of the Indians and legal protectors of their rights. Full citizenship was granted them in 1924. The Supreme Court of the United States holds that "Citizenship is not incompatible with tribal existence or continued guardianship, and so may be conferred without completely emancipating the Indians, or placing them beyond the reach of congressional regulations adopted for their protection."

A recent report of the Board of Indian Commissioners aptly described the work of the Indian Service in the following language:

"The Indian Bureau is the great social service organization of the United States Government. It is one of the largest educational institutions in the world. It is a combination probate court, trust company agricultural and livestock corporation, public-health service, irrigation promoter, public roads commission, developer of natural resources, purchasing agent, town builder, municipal court, police department, board of county commissioners, orphan asylum, relief and aid society, philanthropical association, bank, and employment agency."

Plans for reorganization of the Indian Medical Service were reported during the latter part of last year, providing for the service of a chief medical director, and the division of those states containing Indian reservations into four districts as follows:

No. 1. Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota

No. 2. Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Oregon, and Northern California.

No. 3. Southern California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado.

No. 4. Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

Each district will have a medical inspector who will make inspections of and report on school, hospital, sanatorium and health policies. Provision has also been made for a field physician in each district especially qualified to deal with tuberculosis and trachoma, those two dread enemies to life and eyesight, so prevalent among the Indian people.

Records show that the birth rate exceeds the death rate, and that there are 349,595 Indians in the United States, an increase of approximately 16,585 over ten years ago. The increase in the population of the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina has been especially notable.

A new sanatorium school located at Shawnee, Oklahoma, with a capacity of 100 beds, has developed into a successful institution. Other sanatorium schools have been enlarged, and new hospitals, one in Georgia and one in Montana, are nearing completion. The The Interior Department Appropriation Act for 1926 authorized the use of moneys for the remodeling and improvement of the former military post at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, now to be known as the Charles H. Burke School, named in honor of the present Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The field nursing service has been extended, and a number of reservations have been supplied with graduate nurses for public-health nursing, in private homes.

The first recognized steps toward furnishing appointed educational and medical facilities for Indians were taken in 1873. In 1910 the specific appropriation of \$1,200.00 for relieving distress and prevention of disease among Indians, was made by Congress. With gradual increase, we find this appropriation raised in 1926 to \$700,000.00. The Indian's physical welfare is not subordinated to any work in his behalf, but is a fundamental part of his education.

Proper isolation of pupils in case of illness is provided by a school hospital, in charge of a trained nurse and her assistants, located in proximity to the school, maintaining its own kitchen and dining-room.

The agency hospitals, conducted in the same manner, are located at agency headquarters, on each reservation.

The use of prophylactic vaccines and other preventive measures is greatly modifying epidemics.

The period of land trust has been extended by the President of the United States on a number of allotments.

Additional land has been permanently withdrawn in several states during the fiscal year, the assessments totaling 2,592.

Occasionally lands are not entirely suitable as home sites for families, and they have the privilege of moving to a nearby town, and of buying a home with their sale proceeds. Thead of the house finds employment in some mechanical or other capacity in the city. Farm life, however, appeals to the majority, and they are cultivating the more suitable tracts, and making permanent improvements.

The result of the leasing of Indian lands for all mining purposes,

including notably the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, was 41,907,021 barrels in that state alone. Nine new wells have been opened in the Navajo Reservation, New Mexico, and exploratory leases made in the Ute Mountain section.

From the Wapaw restricted lands in the northeastern part of Oklahoma are produced approximately 7 per cent of the lead output and 25 per cent of the zinc product from ore mined in the United States.

Much progress has been made in agriculture and stock raising, through application of the five year programs. In communities where the population is interspersed among the whites, by cooperation with their industrial organizations they become a real part of the community.

Through auxiliaries to local clubs, the Indian women are learning advanced methods of canning fruits and vegetables, and all improved sanitary conditions of the home. Many are raising poultry for the markets. They have their practical sewing clubs, and they derive a good income from the making of lace, beadwork, and other native Indian articles.

One of the main objectives of the five year program is the construction of improved homes. A group of simple plans are submitted, in order that the selection can be made in accordance with the circumstances of the owner.

The year 1926 brought unusual progress in boys' and girls' club work. The work involves dairy, calf, pig, poultry, corn, potato, garden, canning, bread-making, clothing, food selection and preparation for home improvement projects. The work has advanced to a point where the Indian boys and girls are taking a prominent part in local, state and national club events.

We find there is a demand for adult Indian labor with adequate wages in land reclamation, railroading, agriculture, driving taxicabs, as automobile mechanics, in office work, and other industries. Enlistments in the army and navy have developed both non-commissioned and commissioned officers. Large groups of this race are employed by cinema companies and over 1,700 are in some capacity on the payroll of the government.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has from time to time recommended additional legislation which will enlarge somewhat within Indian reservations the list of crimes punishable under the United States criminal laws; or the consideration of making Indians subject to all of the state and Federal laws governing offenses committed. It is hoped that some improvement in the existing law, which covers only eight offenses now, may be secured during the next session of Congress.

Your chairmen look forward as the time of our State Conference approaches to reports from any chapters that have demonstrated an interest in the history of America's Indian wards and in their welfare. The Sunbury chapter of Winder, Ga., has erected an attractive marker at the intersection of two old Indian trails. The Oglethorpe chapter, Columbus, has given study to the subject of Indian Citizenship, and is connected with the marking of an Indian War Tablet at Fort Benning; The Thronateeska chapter, Albany, finds inspiration in the Reservation at Cherokee, North Carolina, and is deeply interested in the study of the work being done by the government.

The Colonel William Candler chapter planned a meeting, with Indian Citizenship for the study subject. The Regent, Mrs. Hulsey, has a fine collection of articles of Indian bead work, which she has been gathering for a number of years.

While few of these original Americans live among us, they have left their impress especially in Georgia, in the names of our counties and rivers. Mississippi, once a part of Georgia, is largely composed of counties possessing Indian names. Alabama signifies "Here we rest," but the people who gave the name have moved on. The Chattahoochee suggests to our imagination primitive valleys, of those hardy tribes gathered upon its banks, but now remaining only as a memory. No more glorious tribute to the fairness and justice of our government is found than the care for these aborigines who once owned from New York to the Golden Gate.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, Chairman

It is gratifying that the chapters of our State D. A. R. have responded as well as they have to this rather new phase of duty outlined by our national organization, but International Relations have ever been with us, only under another guise. Do we give towards Education? Then, if so, we foster the potentiality for peace. Are we interested in Ellis Island and Indian Welfare—in Conservation and Americanization? These are but steps towards the goal of Peaceful Arbitration.

All over our country has awakened an interest in affairs which control the relationship of nations. We are learning that no one nation, nor even a group of nations, can dictate the terms upon which universal peace may be established. We are also learning how to understand, and value, the viewpoints of those who do not see situations from the same angle that we do; to "listen in" to the voices of organizations which represent the multitude of clashing interests. Mexico does not need to speak only of American holdings; China may tell us of her oppressions and misunderstandings, and we are able to hear. We may also remember that her demand for treaties, which give us scant privilege, perhaps was born when our American soldiers so outraged her temples and the tenets of her civilization. The wisdom of Japan and the adjacent islands might teach us much of economy in our textile productions, while Europe could learn the psychology of our attitude towards emigration.

However, none of these issues can be treated academically; they embody the soul fibre of the world. Not only do they comprehend personal rights, but racial and religious inheritances, which are as insurmountable as individual temperaments.

Having recognized these difficulties, the first step has been taken towards their solution, and it will not only require the trained intelligence of the nations, but the spirit of self will need to be purified in the crucible. In this way we will be able to put a deeper meaning into the term "Arbitration," when, to meet the emergencies of a crisis, we have put aside every consideration but our conception of Right.

In passing, it will not be amiss to refer to that marvelous painting recently made for the state capitol of Pennsylvania, "The Beginning of the Legend of Peace." It is the conception of that Faith which alone can bring about international disarmament, and which alone can make us free from fear.

The question confronts us, "What may organized women achieve towards this end?" If we are in earnest when we pray for peace, will we not bend every twig to grow into its blossoming? In every effort to crush illiteracy may we put also the leaven of understand-

ing tolerance, and endeavor to gird the coming generation with the whole armor of righteousness and truth, which alone can free them from the phobia of the world.

Arbitration will never materialize until it holds the embryo of eternal right. It is but a term by which diplomats gain time, while ships are wrought and deadly ammunition is being assembled; while the minds of men are diverted from peaceful and constructive pursuits, and wives and mothers are wringing their hands in helpless agony.

We are no longer without the franchise, and every woman is mentally bound to inform herself in regard to every issue which bears upon the welfare of her country. She represents the safety and well being of those younger and weaker than herself, and she has assumed a responsibility that she can no longer relegate to others.

And so, at the cross roads of problems, it is well to "Stop, Look and Listen." Take time to consider our bearings and our "right of way;" be willing to hear from those who do not agree with us, and then we are in a position to "Listen" to the "small voice" which enables us to press confidently towards our final purpose.

KENMORE

Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Chairman.

(Read by Mrs. Moreland Speer)

The following chapters have contributed to Kenmore:

Albany, Throneateska	\$ 2.00
Athens, Elijah Clark	10 00
Atlanta, Atlanta Chapter	30.00
Atlanta, Joseph Habersham	10.00
Bainbridge, Bainbridge Chapter	2.00
Blakely, Gov. Peter Early	1.00
Clarkesville, Tomochichi	2.00
Columbus, George Walton	1.00
Commerce, Col. John McIntosh	1.00
Dalton, Gov. John Milledge	1.00
Dublin, John Laurens	1.00
Gainesville, Col. William Candler	5.00
Griffin, Pulaski	3.00
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	1.00
Jesup, Altamaha	2.00
Lumpkin, Roanoke	5.00
Monticello, Daniel Stewart	1.00
Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh	5.00
Savannah, Bonaventure	1.00
Social Circle, John Clark	2.00
Thomaston, Gov Edward Telfar	1.00
Thomasville, Ochlochnee Chapter	5.00
Valdosta, Gen. James Jackson	2.00
Winder, Sunbury	1.00

LAFAYETTE DAY

Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Chairman.

Last August, I mailed cards to every regent in the state calling for some fitting observance of Lafayette Day. It is through such educational efforts that we expect to keep the movement of the

great Frenchman in the minds of the coming generations so that the name of this noble hero may always be received with popular acclaim.

In thus celebrating the birthday of America's greatest foreign friend during the Revolutionary War, we show forth a spirit of gratitude for service rendered and thereby cultivate one of the finest sentiments that stirs the human soul, that of appreciation.

The following chapters have reported an observance of Lafayette Day:

Dorothy Walton
John Benson
Gov. Jared Irwin
Savannah Chapter
Col. Wm Candler
Gov. Peter Early
Gen. Daniel Stewart
Wm. Marsh
Sergeant Newton
Nathaniel Macon
Hawkinsville Chapter
Jeffersonia Hawkins
Gen. James Jackson
Gen. Samuel Elbert
Col. John McIntosh
Brunswick Chapter
Peter Coffee
Mary Hammond Washington

John Laurens
Hancock Chapter
Bonaventure Chapter
Benjamin Hawkins
Sunbury
Atlanta Chapter
Thronateeska
Matthey Talbot
John Houston
Gov. John Milledge
Lanahassee
Old Marion Chapter
Oglethorpe
Archibald Bulloch
Tomochichi Chapter
Gov. Treutlen
Joseph Habersham

LEGISLATION

Mrs. Walter Scott Coleman, Chairman.

All D. A. R. should have an abiding duty in mind to foster a wholesome patriotic sentiment everywhere and at all times, and stand for law-enforcement and law-observance by all citizens. A firm stand by our organization for high ideals, good laws and sound morals will prove our safest anchor, and we may teach the present and coming generations their best lessons of excellent conduct and patriotic service to our country.

I have looked after the small amount of legislation that has come to my attention, and in the matter of the Phips-Parker Extension of the national Maternity Act, I wrote the two Georgia United States Senators urging their cooperation and votes against the proposed changes in the former law, against which measures our National Society has taken a definite stand as then offered, but the last session of Congress adopted the amendment substantially as proposed.

The matter of Vital Statistics Laws for Georgia has been provided for in the amendment to our State Constitution adopted by the popular vote at the last election, and the June session of the Georgia Legislature will no doubt make the necessary provisions for its complete operation in this state. Our Georgia D. A. R. were among the first to espouse this great public need in this state, and we have every for gratification over the successful outcome of this important legislation.

As chairman of your committee on legislation, I attended the meeting of the Legislative Council of Women's State Organizations for Georgia, held in Atlanta, February 19, 1927, and participated in its deliberations.

Several letters have been received from the local chapters, advising that they have legislative committees. I am urging their cooperation and ask that they write me concerning all legislation.

The National Society maintains a conservative attitude on the question of legislation, both state and national, preferring to espouse the principles of general legislation rather than specific bills. This wise course has steered our organization clear of any complications or embarrassments.

It has been a pleasure to render this service. To our capable and splendid State Regent, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, I wish to express my full appreciation of her interest and cooperation.

LINEAGE BOOKS AND ROSTERS

Miss Martha Edmondson, Chairman.

I have always felt a deep interest and love of service in this work. From the beginning my motto has been "Completion."

We have not reached the goal, however, for it requires time to compile these old and valuable records.

I realize more and more every year the importance of collecting them before it is too late.

I urge you, Daughters, every one, to lend a helping hand now.

Seventy-five rosters (according to original) have been compiled — sixty-four of these have been found

Our State Registrar has twenty-four rosters, some of these revised form.

Hartwell chapter reports one copy of roster sent State Registrar, another State Historian.

Dalton and Atlanta chapters have sent rosters this year.

Sixty-two Lineage Books and Index Volumes have been sent State Registrar.

Thomaston reports three Lineage Volumes added to our collection; Dalton, three to libraries.

Paid for Vol. 9 and Index Vol. 2, \$5.00 each.

A balance on hand of \$9.09.

Many of these Lineage Volumes are not obtainable at Washington at present, so if any chapter, or individual, can furnish any of the following: Vols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, please send to me at Eatonton, Georgia.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but surely"—in time we hope to have them all.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman.

I don't believe the members of this conference realize how very important the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund is. If you won't buy or help sell the "Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters" (your book) we can't print a second volume. The preservation and publication of our records is the most vital thing now before the D. A. R. of Georgia.

The history of our Empire State of the South has never been written. Much of the basic material has been lost and what remains is rapidly disintegrating.

In justice to Georgia, her makers and builders should have recognition. One result of our indifference to preservation of records was the controversy a few years since as to whether Dr. Crawford

W. Long really discovered anaesthesia. A history virtually denying it was recommended for use in the Atlanta schools. Our claim that Wesleyan was the first college in the world to confer degrees on women is now contested by Vassar because no early catalogues of Wesleyan are in existence, and the files of the Macon Telegraph of that period have recently been destroyed by fire.

One of Georgia's own historians said Georgia history could be better studied in Wisconsin than in Georgia, because the University of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin have been more zealous in getting material for Georgia history than we have been ourselves. The State Library of Wisconsin ordered one of these books.

No organization is better fitted to rescue these priceless records than the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia. In every chapter there is one woman interested in these things. It is the warmest desire of this committee that such a one be appointed chairman to direct the work. We are not asking for money but service.

If enough money is sent by the chapters the publication of another volume might be the result, which would be a lasting credit to the contributors, and a benefit to this and future generations.

We are grateful to the Joseph Habersham chapter for having sold ten volumes for us. Our book has been advertised with the Habersham collection. Fifty-five volumes have been sold this year, not half as many as we should have put in libraries.

Mrs. Davidson, State Historian, has been in Augusta copying the Richmond county records. Her expenses were paid by the Lucy Cook Peel Fund.

We will advertise our book in the April D. A. R. Magazine. In this way we hope to sell many books.

We have \$325.00 in the bank. 79 chapters have contributed to this fund. We do appreciate these donations and thank one and all.

The following is an extract from a letter:

"Dear Mrs. Dykes: I saw a copy of the 'Historical Collections of Georgia' in the Atlanta library last week and it is an excellent addition to the former publication. Georgia is doing a wonderful work in preserving and making available her records. Please send me a copy of the book to the address given below.

"Sincerely

"Penelope J. Allen,

"former State Historian Tennessee D. A. R.

I have many other letters I might read.

I have given away ten books. Exchanged several. We have the books insured for \$800.00. We will soon have enough material for Volume II.

The money for the sale of these books goes back into the funds of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, as this is perpetual.

"Let us then be up and doing,

With whole hearts for our dear old state;

Still achieving, still pursuing,

Strive to labor and not wait."

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Chairman.

Meadow Garden is open every Wednesday afternoon to the public in the tourist season. A committee of ladies are there to receive the visitors, take them around and point out all articles of interest.

Sometimes we have a visitor who asks permission to try the old spinet and organ.

You well know, when we purchased Meadow Garden, that it was snatched from the mill district, as well as from the mill operatives. One of the former occupants came one day to Meadow Garden, said he had been married there and lived in one of the rooms for several years. He said, "You ladies have sho fixed it up mighty nice; it is more sanitarium than it used to be."

We have many curios in our collection—things that one does not see every day. For instance, a lady exclaimed, "Isn't that a rat trap?", pointing out a foot warmer that had been presented to us by a New England lady. Our experiences are many and sometimes ludicrous, and this is the life of Meadow Garden.

Sometimes we have a flurry in the electric light bill, which we dub, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Just a little something to vary the monotony.

We have had a wonderful present from the Button Gwinnett chapter of Columbus, Ga. It was in the form of a beautiful glass show case. The wood work is mahogany and the sides and top and shelves are made of the heaviest plate glass. Upon a silver plate is inscribed, "Presented to Meadow Garden from the Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus, Ga." It was a long-felt want, and it is already nearly filled with treasures. Mrs. J. W. Preston, of Augusta, died not long since and left to Meadow Garden a beautiful claw-foot table. Mrs. Stewart Phinzy has presented to Meadow Garden a wagon load of spinning wheels, both flax and cotton. One of our latest gifts to be received has been a rocking chair 150 years old. It was presented to Meadow Garden by Mrs. George Ansley Wilcox. Our very last gift was a set of kitchen cutlery sent us by the Sunbury chapter at Winder, Georgia. It will prove most useful and acceptable.

The different chapters in the state have contributed \$71.50 for the upkeep of Meadow Garden for the year 1927. The Augusta chapter is very grateful to all those chapters that have been so generous in sending us these contributions. Many thanks.

MARKING OLD JACKSON TRAIL

Miss Virginia Hardin, Chairman.

The committee on the Old Jackson Trail has, through the Sunbury chapter of Winder, placed a beautiful marker where Old Jackson Trail crosses Stone Mountain Trail in Jackson county. Mrs. Pledger, of Sunbury chapter, presided over the exercises. The pastor of the Christian church of Winder gave a most eloquent address on Jackson. Mrs. Anice, of Atlanta chapter, and Miss Virginia Hardin, chairman of Old Jackson Trail, made interesting talks. Atlanta chapter having contributed \$25.00 of the 100.00 spent on the marker, has the honor of having its name also enrolled on this marker. We have in hand \$50.00 toward putting up another marker.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. S. V. Sanford, Chairman.

As chairman of the committee on Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, I sent a letter of this special work to each chapter Regent with the request that she read it to the members and then

transmit it to the chapter chairman. It is a source of real pleasure to report that many of the chapters report graves marked, others graves located, and other courteously replied that no graves had been located or marked. I value highly this cooperation that has been given me in this work.

As I have been requested so many times for information on how to secure a marker, I think it would be wise to incorporate in this report the following facts: "A beautiful marker may be secured from J. E. Caldwell, Philadelphia, at a cost of \$18.50. This is the quickest way to secure a marker. However, a marker may be secured from the U. S. government, without expense, except transfer from the nearest station to the cemetery, by writing the Adjutant General, Washington, who will send a paper to be filled out, and when this is done and the paper returned to him, the marker will be sent as early as conditions will permit." This information was given to me by the National Chairman on the Preservation of Historic Spots.

In response to the letters sent to the chapters, reports were received as follows:

Elijah Clarke Chapter—By Mrs. H. J. Rowe, Regent. "Headstones received and placed for two Revolutionary soldiers—Nathan Johnson and Hiram Howard.

Nancy Hart Chapter—By Miss Lella Lamar, Regent. "We of the Nancy Hart chapter are planning to unveil the marker on the grave of Francis Boyakin Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 13. Francis Boyakin is buried about 10½ miles from Milledgeville on the old Whittaker place, now the Shinhol serplace, and is just off the Milledgeville-Sandersville road. Our burial grounds now known as Blountsville."

marker. He lies buried about 5 miles northeast of Haddock, on the family chapter located the grave of John Lamar, and we have already ordered a
Sylvester Chapter—By Mrs. H. C. Camp, Regent. "Our chapter has located recently the grave of Joseph Sumner, 12 miles west of Swainsboro, in Sumner-Flanders cemetery."

Knox-Conway Chapter—By Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Regent. "We have succeeded in locating the grave of a Revolutionary soldier—Rev. William Pate."

Hawkinsville Chapter—By Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent. "As the grave of the Revolutionary soldier—Archibald Odum—reported last year, we wish to mark it this year with appropriate ceremony."

Governor John Milledge Chapter—By Mrs. R. M. Herron, Historian. "The Governor John Milledge chapter of Dalton has located the grave of Kenneth Anderson, a soldier of the Revolution, in this county. We wish to apply to the government for a marker."

Hawkins chapter has published in the local papers a list of eight Revolutionary
Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—By Mrs. R. D. Gay, Chairman. "The Benjamin ary soldiers who are known to have lived in Randolph county, with request for information as to where they are buried. Our report is not yet complete."

Sarah Dickinson Chapter—By Mrs. Mary G. Jones, Regent. "Our chapter has located two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, but so far have not marked them—William Beavers and Joseph McClendon. We hope to mark them at an early date. Four graves have already been marked by our chapter."

Bonaventure Chapter—By Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent. "Our chapter has located one Revolutionary soldier's grave—Thomas Miles—Russell county, Alabama, buried at Fort Mitchell."

The John Benson Chapter—By Mrs. S. R. Patton, Regent. "Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located but not yet marked—Moses Hayes, Holly Springs, Elbert county; Thomas Adams, Old Harmony; Elisha Dyar, Hart County."

Old Marion Chapter—By Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent. "Old Marion chapter has recently received a U. S. marker for grave of John Shine, Revolutionary soldier, buried in this county, too late for unveiling before Conference, but will be unveiled in the spring. We have previously reported this grave as located and marker was applied for two years ago and just received."

Button Gwinnett Chapter—By Mrs. C. R. Harvey, Regent. "I am happy to report that Button Gwinnett chapter has located the grave of a Revolutionary soldier—Richard Christmas. A marker has been secured and we are now planning a suitable program for unveiling."

Baron DeKalb Chapter—By Mrs. V. A. S. Moore, Chairman. "I am reporting a government marker is on the way for a grave of a Revolutionary soldier—William Morris—at Cedar Grove church, near Conley in DeKalb county. We plan unveiling exercises in July."

Lyman Hall Chapter—By Mrs. H. J. Carswell, Regent. "We have put forth

every effort along this line. Our chapter some time ago located the grave of a Revolutionary soldier, but as there was a family marker on the grave, no official D. A. R. marker could be obtained."

The Governor Milledge Chapter—By Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent. "Our chapter has located two Revolutionary soldiers' graves—Kenneth Anderson and John Steenson." This is an additional report from that chapter.

Oliver Morton Chapter—By Mrs. J. A. Pursley, Regent. "I am glad to report that we have located some Revolutionary soldiers' graves, but sorry that we have not marked any of them."

Samuel Reid Chapter—By Mrs. Gale D. Riley, Regent. "We have asked for a marker for Elisha Hearn. A grave has been reported to me as that of a soldier of the Revolution, by his granddaughter, who says her mother (died 1895) told her his story. She does not know where he enlisted and does not know from what state they came to Georgia. His name is Evan Herley—died 1814. What verification must I have?"

Col. William Candler Chapter—By Mrs. John M. Hulsey, Regent. "We have located and removed the remains of Col. William Clark and his wife, Ruth Goodwin Clark, to our beautiful lot in Alta Vista cemetery. Said lot being 128 feet by 136 feet and valued at more than \$500, and we hope soon to place markers at these graves."

Mrs. W. M. Shurling, Wrightsville, Georgia, reports the finding of a Revolutionary soldier's grave—Elisha Walker. He was given land for his services in Washington county. This land has since been cut from Washington and is incorporated in Johnson county. His grave, and his wife's grave, and one of their daughters are in the old family burial ground, unmarked.

The total number marked is eleven; the total number unmarked but located is fifteen.

It is indeed encouraging to see the interest manifested in this important work by the members of the various chapters. Surely no work is of greater importance. Year by year it becomes increasingly more difficult to get accurate information. Let us locate the graves of heroic ancestors, but let us not stop until each grave has been properly marked.

MARKING BURIAL PLACE OF GENERAL JAMES EDWARD OGLETHORPE

Mrs. Charles Akerman, Chairman.

It is a privilege to be present at this conference for many reasons, but particularly I want to talk to you Daughters about marking the burial place of James Edward Oglethorpe, to whom every Georgia Daughter owes a debt of gratitude.

Many visible stones and bronze markers all over Georgia attest the fact that Georgia remembers. We know then what we feel about this Oglethorpe, but would we not like to have England told in words of bronze? This bronze marker which primarily was intended to honor him only whose service to Georgia language does not fully describe would memorialize this organization, Daughters of American Revolution, also.

Through my absence from several successive conferences I have not sought heretofore to have this cause made one of the honor roll requirements, and for this reason only recently did I wait until I thought all honor roll requirements had been met for 1927 before I sent out an appeal. I then mailed letters to every chapter only to find the books had closed earlier.

I do want this committee placed upon the honor roll, but whether it is or not I am relying on you, Daughters, this year to make it possible through the same loyal support that you have always given me to complete this marker fund which will cost approximately \$250.00, the exact design to be later selected by the committee associated with me upon the approval of your State Regent.

Having consulted your State Regent in regard to this becoming an honor roll requirement, I move that the marking of the burial place of James Edward Oglethorpe be made an honor roll requirement.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Thomas E. Blackshear, Chairman.

The increased interest shown in the giving of medals and prizes this year is most gratifying to your chairman, who submits the following report:

Albany—Thronateeska chapter. Three prizes, copies of "History and Reminiscences of Dougherty County"—to high school pupils or bese school for best grade in American History; to grammar school pupil, best all around scholar; to normal and industrial school (colored) for best scholar.

Albany—Com. Richard Dale Chapter. \$5.00 to senior class for best essay on "Early American History," and first and second prizes to grade in grammar school which sings best, patriotic songs.

Adairsville—Oothcaloga Chapter. Gold medal, high school, for best average in American History.

Americus—Council of Safety Chapter. One medal to Normal school and one to High school. Two D. A. R. Citizenship medals.

Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter. \$10.00 history prize to University of Georgia.

Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter. Eight medals to High school; one to Washington Seminary; one to Woodbury Hall; one S. A. R. medal University School for Boys; total \$101.00.

Ashburn—Knox-Conway. \$10.00 to school which singe best three selected patriotic songs; \$5.00 in gold to High school student writing best essay on given historical subject.

Augusta Chapter. Two \$5.00 prizes to Tubman High school and one (\$5.00) to Richmond Academy.

Bainbridge Chapter. Two \$5.00 gold pieces to High and Grammar schools for best historical essays, subject selected by teachers; Citizenship medals in cooperation with S. A. R.; two medals of \$2.50 each for best essays on "Bainbridge, Most Beautiful City in Georgia" and Civics. Total, \$22.00.

Blakely—Governor Peter Early Chapter. Four prizes in Blakely and Arlington High schools for best average in American History.

Brunswick Chapter. \$5.00 history medal senior class Glynn Academy, and gold thimble, value \$5.00, for excellence in Domestic Science.

Buena Vista—Lanahassee Chapter. Two prizes and one medal for excellence in U. S. and Georgia History, value, \$7.50.

Cartersville—Etowah Chapter. \$10.00 in prizes in Historical essay contest in public schools.

Cairo Chapter. One history medal and \$3.00 to grade singing certain patriotic songs best.

Clarkesville—Tomochichi Chapter. \$5.00 in gold to 9th District A. & M. school for best record in American History.

Columbus—George Walton Chapter. \$5.00 gold piece for best essay, "What the American Flag Means to Me."

Commerce—James Pittman Chapter. \$5.00 to High school for highest average in American History.

Conyers—Col. John McIntosh Chapter. \$5.00 gold piece for excellence in History.

Cordele—Ft. Early Chapter. Two medals in 11th grade, one for highest average in American History; other for best essay on "Citizenship." Five other medals given through chapter, and \$5.00 in gold as prize at county fair; total, \$40.00.

Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter. \$5.00 History medal in High school; 1 Citizenship medal and patriotic songs offered to all grades of public schools, \$3.00; total, \$9.00.

Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter. Twelve medals in city schools for excellence in History and good Citizenship; \$19.00.

Dawson—Stone Castle Chapter. \$5.00 prize, History essay.

Decatur—Baron DeKalb Chapter. \$18.45 given for medals.

Dublin—John Laurens Chapter. Four History medals at \$5.00, offered in city schools for highest average in U. S. History.

Eastman—Col. Wm. Few. Two \$5.00 gold pieces to two highest grade students in American History in Grammar school.

Eatonton—Samuel Reid Chapter. Two S. A. R. Citizenship medals; one cup for essay, and a medal for declamation.

Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abney Chapter. D. A. R. History medal for highest average in senior class High school; D. A. R. silver medal for best essay U. S. History in 7th grade; \$5.00 in gold for highest average in Domestic Science Department; S. A. R. Citizenship medal, freshman boys, High school; total, \$13.50.

Forsyth—James Monroe Chapter. \$5.00 for highest average American History, 7th grade; \$2.50 for best essay, "Character Building, Keynotes Truth, Honor, Loyalty," 10th and 11th grades; two Citizenship medals, 6th and 7th grades; greatest improvement in Domestic Science, 10th and 11th grades, \$2.50; greatest improvement in Latin, 9th grade, \$2.50; total, \$16.50.

Ft. Valley—Gov. Treutlen Chapter. \$5.00 for highest average in American History in High school; \$5.00 for highest average in Domestic Science.

Gainesville—Col. Wm. Candler. \$5.00 to 7th grade; \$2.50 to 5th grade; \$5.00 to pupil of schools in Hall county for locating most unmarked Revolutionary soldiers' graves; \$5.00 gold piece to 8th grade in Civics; total, \$17.50.

Gray—Oliver Morton Chapter. \$3.00 to school which sings one of our patriotic songs on Field day, April 1st.

Hartwell—John Benson Chapter. \$5.00 to 7th grade for best average in American History.

Hawkinsville Chapter. S. A. R. Citizenship medal; \$2.50 for best average in History; \$2.50 Domestic Science; prize to Girl Home-makers.

Irwinton—John Ball Chapter. Beautiful framed copy of Declaration of Independence for highest average in 7th grade, Grammar school.

Jeffersonville—Old Marion Chapter. Prizes given through county Home Demonstration Agent—cash \$1.00, stamped goods \$1.00, sterling jelly spoon \$2.00; \$2.50 for highest average in History in Twiggs High school.

LaFayette—Mm. Marsh Chapter. \$5.00 History medal for highest average in 7th grade.

LaGrange Chapter. Two medals, one for highest average in U. S. History and one for Citizenship.

Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Eugenia Small Steed loving cup to Girls' High school for best Rev. History essay, and \$5.00 History medal for 2 highest grades Grammar schools for essay "Early Settlements of Georgia."

Nathaniel Macon Chapter. \$5.00 in gold to Boys' High school for Good Citizenship, and \$5.00 in gold to Girls High school for highest average in American History.

Madison—Henry Walton Chapter. \$5.00 for excellence in History; one medal for Citizenship, and one S. A. R. medal.

Marietta—Fielding Lewis Chapter. One prize in U. S. History, one in Georgia History, and one prize to grade learning 4 patriotic songs best.

Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter. One gold medal for Citizen-

ship, \$4.00; one S. A. R. medal; one \$2.50 gold piece to a boy and one \$2.50 to a girl for best essays on "Benj. Franklin and What He Means to America."

Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter. \$5.00 for best High school student in American History.

Montezuma—Archibald Bullock Chapter. \$5.00.

Monticello—Sergeant Jasper Chapter. \$5.00 History medal.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter. Gold Sweeny medal to Jasper county schools for highest average in American History.

Moultrie—John Benning Chapter. \$5.00 medal in High school for highest average in American History.

Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter. \$5.00 medal for excellence in History, High school.

Perry—Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter. Two S. A. R. medals and one History medal.

Quitman—Hannah Clark Chapter. \$5.00 to senior clas for best average in American History; \$2.50 to Junior High school for the same, and two S. A. R. medals.

Savannah Chapter. Two prizes of \$5.00 each to girl of foreign parentage for best essay, "What America Means to Me," and boy on "What I Mean to America."

Savannah—Bonaventure Chapter. Two \$2.50 gold pieces one to High and one to Junior High school.

Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter. One medal and three books, value, \$9.75.

Sylvester—Barnard Trail Chapter. \$5.00 prixe in Home Economics; \$5.00 History prize, and Citizenship medals; total \$13.00.

Tennille—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter. Gold medal to High school and silver medal to Grammar school for highest average in American History.

Thomaston—John Houston Chapter. \$7.50 for prizes in county schools.

Thomaston—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter. Two prizes for highest average in History and one for best all around average in Domestic Science.

Thomasville—Ochlochnee Chapter. \$5.00 to Girl Scouts for Citizenship and \$5.00 Domestic Science Department in public school for Girl Home-makers.

Warrenton—Burkhalter Chapter. One medal and one prize.

West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter. \$5.00 gold History medal.

Winder—Sunbury Chapter. Sweeny History medal, 11th grade, \$5.00; Sweeny silver medal, 7th grade, \$2.50; Citizenship medal, public school, \$1.00; Citizenship medal to Mill school, \$1.00; Citizenship essay, county schools; \$2.50; Wood Chart and Forestry (any county school), \$2.00; most attractive bird house, \$2.00; best Thrift poster, \$5.00; Thrift essay, \$5.00; progress in sewing (fudge apron), value, \$1.25; progress in cooking (cook book), value, \$1.25; progress i nsewing in Mill school (sewing box), value \$0.50; \$5.00 given in Thrift display in March; total, \$34.00.

It is interesting to note that thirty-eight prizes were given this year through the committee of "Cooperative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.;" undoubtedly many of these are included in the chapter reports sent me.

As many of you remember, the Sunbury chapter ran a close second to the Benj. Hawkins chapter in last year's contest for the \$5.00 gold piece offered by your chairman. This year I am pleased to report that the little Sunbury chapter of only 21 members is far in the lead, having given \$1.60 per capita for medals and prizes, and therefore wins the prize. Receiving honorable mention are

Ft. Early chapter, which gave 83 cents per capita; Nathaniel Abney, 65 cents; Benj. Hawkins chapter, 62 cents; and Baron DeKalb, 45 cents. I wish to mention the splendid work the Atlanta chapter is doing in this department of State work, having given \$101, the largest amount of any chapter.

Sixty chapters gave medals and prizes; some expressed regret because they were not able to do so, while other chapters have never reported to me at all. Approximately \$800.00 has been given last year and I urge you all to help me to be able to report twice that amount next year.

MEMBER D. A. R. BOARD ON ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Chairman.

In respons to an appeal sent to each chapter regent over the state for a report of sale of Christmas Seals, and any other activities of chapter for reliefe of tuberculosis, twenty-two chapters responded, as follows:

Albany—Commodore Richard Dale Chapter	\$ 90.00
Brunswick Chapter	16.00
Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter	80.00
Clarksessville—Tomochichi Chapter	25.00
Dalton—Gov. John Millege Chapter	37.70
Dublin—John Laurens Chapter	15.00
Eatonton—Samuel Reid Chapter	6.75
Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville Chapter	60.00
Irwinton—Wilkinson County Chapter	10.00
Jackson—William McIntosh Chapter	10.00
LaGrange—LaGrange Chapter	12.00
LaFayette—Archibald Fortune Chapter	85.00
Moultrie—John Benning Chapter	5.00
Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter	10.00
Newnan—Sarah Dickinson Chapter	1.00
Savannah—Bonaventure Chapter	25.00
Social Circle—John Clark Chapter	10.00
Thomaston—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter	3.00
Winder—Sunbury Chapter	25.00
Total	\$531.70

Special recognition should be given the following chapters for outstanding activities in this department:

CUTHBERT.—The Benjamin Hawkins chapter of twenty members sold this year eight dollars worth of Christmas seals. Our Seal Sale chairman secured for the children of the public school free medical examination, with reports of same sent to all parents. Application blanks have been secured for five T. B. cases who need treatment at Alto, and assistance rendered in filling out same. From the Seal Sale money, Supplementary Health Readers have been purchased for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of the public school.

SUNBURY.—For posters and lectures on tuberculosis, given in public schools; also Thanksgiving box sent one patient.

MILLEDGEVILLE.—Chapter members visit patient ward, both at the prison and sanitarium, taking magazines, other literature and fruit.

CLARKESVILLE.—Chapter contributes money, fruits, delicacies and various things to make life brighter for patients at our State Sanitarium at Alto.

This department of our work is young, but growing; and is an ever-widening avenue of opportunity for Georgia Daughters of American Revolution to enter and demonstrate our patriotism in doing "our bit" to free America of this menace to our present and future generations.

MEMORIAL CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Chairman.

Letters written to State and National officers ----- 6
Letters of solocitation to Chapter Regents ----- 94

Total letters written -----100

Number of Chapters not reporting to committee ----- 76

Number of chapters reporting unable to contribute ----- 8

Names as follows:

Col. John McIntosh—Conyers
Dorothy Walton—Dawson
Nathaniel Abney—Fitzgerald
Col. Wm. Candler—Gainesville
John Benson—Hartwell
Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville
Gen. Daniel Stewart—Perry
Lyman Hall—Waycross

Number of chapters reporting contributions ----- 10

Names and amounts as follows:

Chapter	Location	Amount
Thronateeska—Albany		\$2.00
Button Gwinnett—Columbus		1.00
Old Marion—Jeffersonville		1.00
Altamaha—Jesup		2.00
Roanoke—Lumpkin		1.00
Bonaventure—Savannah		1.00
John Clarke—Social Circle		1.00
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert—Tennille		1.00
Gen. Jackson—Valdosta		2.00
Sunbury—Winder		1.00

Total reported to committee ----- \$13.00

State Treasurer reports to committee that five other chapters have contributed as follows:

Commodore Richard DaleAlbany	\$10.00
Augusta—Augusta	1.00
Tomochichi—Clarkesville	5.40
John Benning—Moultrie	1.00
Ochlochnes—Thomasville	2.00

Total contributions from above 15 chapters ----- \$32.40

State Treasurer sent check to Treasurer General for total contribution amounting to \$32.40, and adding Georgia's contributions in previous years of \$157.00 to this amount, makes a sum total of \$189.40 that Georgia D. A. R. have given toward this memorial.

Both National and State Committees extend their warmest gratitude to each and every member for cooperation and contributions.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL LIBRARY

Mrs. W. B. Daniel, Chairman.

1. The Mathews (Mathis) Family in America, presented by Mrs. R. W. Herron, through the Gov. John Milledge chapter, Dalton, Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.
2. History of Washington County, presented by Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert chapter, Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent.
3. The Removal of the Cherokee Indians from Georgia, Lumpkin (Wilson) ----- \$ 5.50
4. Atlanta and Its Buildings—Thomas H. Martin ----- 20.00
5. Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. 2-5-6 ----- 15.00
7. Catchins & Holiday Genealogy ----- 5.00
8. Henderson & Whiddon Genealogy ----- 5.00

OLD TRAILS ROADS

Mrs. J. L. Walker, Chairman.

The national work of the Old Trails Road committee has in a way been dormant for the past year, owing to the change of plans in the marking of the National road. Our gifted National Chairman, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, has suggested that the Daughters of the American Revolution erect twelve markers, one in each of the twelve states that are situated along the National Highway, there markers to be made of stone, designed in the form of a pioneer woman or "The Madonna of the Trail," a memorial to the "Mighty throng of our pioneer men and women who kept the faith and builded true." The sum of twelve thousand dollars has been contributed, the necessary amount required to erect the twelve statues at approximately one thousand dollars each. The states in which the markers are to be erected have come forward in a liberal way and have shown renewed interest and a determination to aid the committee in completing without further contribution, the marking of the road.

During an early period of the marking of the historic Ocean-to-Ocean highway was accomplished in different districts by the D. A. R., who erected boulders of many designs, and in some instances took the paint pot and brush in hand, and with little or no assistance, painted the red, white and blue stripes around the telegraph poles in front of their homes, and the slogan for that day's traveler was "Follow the Flag of the D. A. R."

The response in answer to one hundred cards sent to the different chapters follows for information in regards to Old Trails and Roads in Georgia. The Federal Road, near Columbus, one marker has been placed. Plans by Cuthbert D. A. R. are being made to mark the Jackson Trail. Hannah Clark planning to mark Old Coffee Road. The Briar chapter of Ogeechee want to mark place where Washington spent the night on his journey to Augusta. Sunbury and Atlanta chapters erected a handsome marker on the Jackson Trail. The Sunbury chapter has also placed a tablet at the intersection of two Indian trails and another on the old Milledgeville and Bankhead highway. John Ball chapter is planning to mark the Old Hartford Road, where it crosses the Macon-Irwin Highway in Wilkerson county. Mary Hammond Washington chapter will mark the Indian trail leading from Smith, Georgia, to Indian Springs, also an old stage line leading through Macon.

Brunswick chapter has located the old Barrington Post Road in Glynn, and will place a marker there. Col. John McIntosh chapter

will place tablet where Thigpen Trail crosses Sylvester. Samuel Reid chapter has located two old Indian trails and has also made a large copy of a valuable map that shows the old trails of Putnam county. The Blackshear Military road will be marked by Hawkinsville chapter. Peter Coffee chapter has located an interesting Indian trail known as the Switchee Indians; it stands in line for a marker. Mrs. H. D. Allen, of Milledgeville, copied old Georgia Roads shown by Early's map of 1818 at the Congressional Library; namely, Ne wRoad came down from Telfair to Camden county. Barnard's Path to Barnard's Bluff led from Fort Lawrence on the Flint River to Fort James on the Altamaha River. Road to Jasper county led from Flint River to Monticello where it forked, one fork leading to Washington, Ga., and other to Athens. Kenard's Path led through what is now Albany, Fa., from Hitchetel (Indian town), on the Flint River, to Coleraine in Charlton county. It skirted the Okeefenokee Swamp. Old Sand Hill led from Fort Lawrence through Fort Hawkins to Milledgeville.

Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter has donated one dollar to mark the Old Trails Road. The Elizabeth Washington chapter, two dollars, and the George Walton one dollar.

ORGANIZING

Mrs. B. C. Ward, Chairman.

Mrs. Stewart Colley, of Grantville, is Organizing Regent for Arthur Fort chapter. Arthur Fort is one of Mrs. Colley's Revolutionary ancestors. This chapter is ready to be confirmed with a membership to feel proud of.

Dear members of our Society, please give our State Regent or your organizing chairman any items of information possible that we may continue our great work and make Georgia one of the leading states in membership Daughters of American Revolution.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. Richard P. Brooks, Chairman.

There is an old idea of education that "when lan dis gone and moneys spent, then learing is most excellent." Our Daughters of the American Revolution have reversed this idea of education. We place education foremost among our activities; we realize that by education we best build character, and that it is upon the character of its citizenry that a nation is built. We urge each regent, therefore, to stress upon all else, Patriotic Education.

Give liberally of your thought and means to this great cause. Let the D. A. R. take the leading part in the elimination of illiteracy in the home of our beloved Georgia, and further, let us do our best for the aliens coming to our shores. Let us educate them for service to home, country and God. Then we may not fear when the vote is placed in their eager hands. The National Chairman of Patriotic Education urges us to make the bringing out of the vote one of the chief activities for the coming year.

There are so many phases of patriotic work, that each of us may find many ways in which to serve this great cause. The many splendid replies that I have received from all over the state in answer to my letters of November and February show that our regents and their chairmen are alive to their responsibility and opportunity. They have placed copies of the Constitution, flag

creed and other patriotic literature in the public schools during the year. Ninety chapters have cooperated in Education week and ninety in Constitution week. They have stressed the observance of all patriotic holidays, Armistice, Georgia Day, July 4th, and others as designated by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Respect for the flag has been shown by the observance of the flag salute taught in the schools. The chapters have offered many prizes and medals; have encouraged the study of citizenship. Regents and chapter chairmen have written of various ways of promoting Patriotic Education. To those Regents and chairmen and co-workers, together with the assistance of our efficient and faithful State Treasurer, whose efforts have made Georgia first of all the states in Patriotic Education, I hereby extend my heart-felt thanks for making this report possible.

Since time and space in the Proceedings will prevent an individual mention of each chapter and the work accomplished by each of them, a condensed financial report follows:

Gift Scholarship -----	\$ 647.00
Student Loan Fund -----	452.00
Local Student Loan Fund of Patriotic Education -----	102.00
Martha Berry School -----	198.00
Tomassee -----	12.00
Woodrow Wilson College (Valdosta) -----	18.00
Wakefield -----	11.00
American International College -----	7.50
Tallulah Falls School -----	3.00
Georgia S. W. College (Valdosta) -----	1,243.75
Thomas Jefferson Memorial -----	153.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund -----	319.00
Carolina Scott Harrison Memorial -----	32.40
Fannie Trammell Memorial -----	1,630.70
Medals and prizes (oratorical contests) -----	93.90
Kenmore -----	134.00
D. A. R. Magazine -----	82.00
Manual Immigrant -----	1,115.35
Ellis Island -----	164.00
Georgia's share Sesqui-Centennial -----	75.00
M. Library -----	42.40
Historic Spots -----	267.80
Meadow Garden -----	71.50
Miscellaneous -----	269.73

Total ----- \$7,260.23

In additnon to the above amount we have since May 18, 1926:

Auditorium bonds ----- \$6,550.00

Auditorium Chairs ----- 2,300.00

Constitution Hall Foundation ----- 121.20

Making a grand total of ----- \$16,231.43

PATRIOTIC LECTURES

Mrs. Stewart Colley, Chairman.

As the members of the Board may remember, our State Regent agreed to let me serve as chairman of Patriotic Lectures only this year.

I have sent out 95 letters asking each chapter to report to me about their work along this line.

The following chapters reported that they had had Patriotic Lectures:

Gov. John Milledge
Ochlochnee
Sara Dickinson
Col. William Few
John Benson
Gen. Daniel Stewart
Benjamin Hawkins
Oliver Martin
William CcIntosh
Gov. Treutlen
Brunswick Chapter
John Clarke
George Walton

Oglethorpe
John Benning
Hawkinsville Chapter
Toccoa Chapter
Mary Hammond Washington
Button Guinnett
James Monroe
Peter Coffee
Council of Safety
Old Marion
Col. William Candler
William Marsh
John Houston

Our State Regent sent me 93 more letters of Lantern Slides. I mailed out these to the chapters also.

Let us have Patriotic Lectures and keep alive the principles of our Revolutionary forefathers.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. R. H. McMaster, Chairman.

The success of this department of our great D. A. R. work has been truly yours. The reports from twenty-six chapters show marked interest and success along the lines of memory work as well as that of singing the patriotic songs. It is most gratifying to know that this work has been put on in both town and county schools—and it is the youth of our country that we want to reach.

Several chapters offered prizes in the schools and one chapter put on a concert in the form of a contest between two nearby schools. Some have furnished the schools with song books. I hope that these activities of other chapters will serve as helpful suggestions for your work in the coming year.

A beautiful song—"The Red, White and Blue"—written by our State Regent, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, is indeed an addition to our list.

Let us not forget the patriotic and educational value of Song and see that our children are taught the songs of our state and nation. Let me thank each chapter for this splendid cooperation.

PREPAREDNESS

Mrs. Charles Lorigans, Chairman.

The work of this committee is to uphold and support the government of the United States and to be on the lookout and ready to combat any "subtle, subservice propaganda" which would tend to discredit, weaken, or let down the bulwarks of our nation. This is very difficult in many cases because of the intellect, charm, subtlety and eloquence of the false prophets, and the pseudo breadth of mind of many who advocate free speech and clamor to give them this privilege.

Reports from many chapters show that our D. A. R. have been vigilant along these lines and have emphasized at all times the necessity of preparedness and a thorough accord with the policies of our government.

PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Mrs. B. S. Purse, Chairman.

In September, 1926, the Hancock chapter unveiled, with suitable ceremony, a granite marker placed where a treaty was made between the Creek Indians and the State of Georgia on November 3, 1786.

The Edmund Burke chapter, of Waynesboro, unveiled on February 2nd, an historic marker to commemorate the battle of Burke Jail. This marker cost \$180.00. Fifty dollars was donated from the State Fund for the Preservation of Historic Spots.

The Benjamin Hawkins chapter planted in shrubs and trees a triangle, thirty by fifty yards, at the fork of the Fort Gaines and Eufaula roads, one and one-half miles from Cuthbert on the site of the first church in that county. The chapter has planned to plant another triangle to mark Jackson's trail into Cuthbert.

Hannah Clark chapter is planning to mark the old Coffee trail where it intersects the highway in Brooks county.

Hancock chapter is asking the assistance of the state to mark two sites in Sparta: the site of the old stage coach landing, and Eagle Tavern, where Gen. Lafayette stopped in 1824.

The John Laurens chapter, Dublin, has spent \$56.00 for the preservation and upkeep of the old Gov. George M. Troup place, cemetery and spring at Valambrosa, eight and one-half miles from Dublin, and, on January 5, 1927, unveiled a handsome marble seat in memory of the Laurens county soldiers lost in the World War. The plat of ground upon which the seat was placed, was donated by Mr. G. M. Burney, and is known as McCall's Point, a triangle at the intersection of the main highway leading into the city.

The Barnard Trail chapter reports that they hope to mark Thigpen trail where it crosses the main road near Sylvester.

The Col. William Candler chapter reports the location of several historic spots near Gainesville.

The Briar Creek chapter, Ogeechee county, has placed temporary markers on three graves in Montgomery county, has located the site of Prince's Inn, where Gen. George Washington stopped on his southern tour.

Sunbury chapter, of Winder, has erected its fourth marker. The last one at the intersection of the old Milledgeville Road and Bankhead Highway.

Two Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located by the John Milledge chapter at Dalton.

The Lachlan McIntosh chapter is planning to mark the site where the first gun was fired in defense of Georgia liberties.

Owing to illness in the family of your State Chairman, the State Historical Map is not complete. Thirty-seven chapters have sent in their maps and historical data. Your chairman asks the co-operation of those chapters who have not sent in their maps by doing so at once, as the National Chairman expects the National Guide to Historic Spots to go to press this summer.

PROCEEDINGS, COLLECTION AND COMPILATION

Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Chairman.

At the State Conference of 1922, a resolution was presented by the retiring Regent, Mrs. Max E. Land, setting forth the incomplete history of the Georgia D. A. R. and asking that steps should be taken to bring together all available data of the actual past

proceedings of the state body. The extreme importance of this valuable research was realized and the department created by Mrs. Charles Akerman, the incoming Regent.

The object was to compile so nearly as possible a complete record of year books since the organization of the state society in 1891. There were years when no year book was published and few records kept, but in such cases copies were to be made of any account nearest approaching the actual proceedings that was published at that time.

It is easily seen that this was slow work. Six volumes were planned. The first volume was to be completed when all possible data concerning the organization of the D. A. R. in Georgia was in hand, and as it was to be largely a reprint, would of necessity have been very expensive.

Five volumes were completed and bound and were presented to the State Conference at the Savannah Conference in 1924. They are now on the shelves of the Department of Archives and History at the State Capitol in Atlanta.

It is my intention to add another volume, possibly two more, to this collection during this year; these to include the books of the years not yet bound.

In regard to Volume 1: As I have stated, the material for this was very rare and only one person in the state as far as I know, had preserved it—the late Mrs. John M. Graham, of Marietta, one of the most beloved women in our state organization; a State Regent and Honorary State Regent during her life and a most loyal and devoted D. A. R. Mrs. Graham had, in her unselfish way, offered to lend me her valuable and greatly prized data to have copied, in order to complete the files. Her unexpected death caused me to let this matter rest temporarily.

A few weeks ago in a conversation with her distinguished husband, he expressed a wish to have bound and to present to the State Library all D. A. R. data in the files of Mrs. Graham at the time of her death. Following up this conversation, the following letter was received from Mr. Graham:

Atlanta, Georgia, March 28, 1927.

Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, Chairman,
Cartersville, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Peeples:

Repeating formally what I said to you and Mrs. McCall in our conversation in regard to the annual books of State Conference Proceedings of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, which belonged to my wife, and which include what is supposed to be the only existing copy of the proceedings of the first annual conference (that of 1899), and the proceeding of each successive conferences during the remainder of her life, it is my purpose to have these books bound for the use of the Daughters, so that, through your committee of the state organization, they may be placed in the Georgia State Library at the Capitol, where they will be accessible to all the Daughters and will be kept safely and permanently.

With kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

Jno. M. Graham.

As there is no doubt that Mrs. Graham had the most complete history of Georgia D. A. R. in existence, it is needless to say what a remarkable contribution these volumes will be in the history of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia.

At the proper time, I wish to introduce the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the State Conference of 1927 receives with a deep sense of gratitude and great appreciation the gift of Mr. John M. Graham, this to include the bound volumes of D. A. R. state proceedings in the possession of Mrs. Graham at the time of her death.

Resolved further, That the State Conference in accepting this splendid contribution to Georgia D. A. R. history, ask the privilege of naming this gift:

"The Augusta Strong Graham Collection
of
State Proceedings,
Daughters of American Revolution,
1891-1924."

The above resolution offered by Mrs. Oscar T. Peeples, seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall, was carried by a unanimous vote of the assembled conference, rising to express their appreciation of Mr. Graham's gift and in tender memory also of a beloved former member, Augusta Strong Graham. Many of those present who had known Mrs. Graham took this occasion to speak of the beautiful life and of her work for the D. A. R. of Georgia.

PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mrs. Robert Travis, Chairman.

The D. A. R. in Georgia has done a splendid work this year in beautifying our highways.

Your chairman has driven, however, over many of our state roads on an inspection tour, and finds that what has been done is but a beginning.

A most important work is to develop public sentiment towards the prevention of forest fires.

Ignorant people of both races, some through carelessness, but more by deliberate intent, start these forest fires, believing they improve grazing, and thus destroy vast values in standing timber, both on and off the highways, killing also our beautiful wild flowers, berries and the finest grasses.

Again, county authorities must be taught the importance of beautifying our highways. Your chairman saw beautiful trees cut down for a width of approximately one hundred and fifty feet extending on both sides of the public road, because the county had allowed a high power electric line to lay its lines on the highway.

Last of all, don't forget to teach your own boys and girls to love trees and flowers so that they in turn will help us through the state to beautify our roads.

The Commodore Richard Dale chapter at Albany has planted 120 trees along the highway, husbands of members have planted 6,000 pecan trees. They have planted flower seed and given \$12.64 toward planting trees on highways.

The following chapters have planted trees and shrubs on highways:

The Matthew Talbot Chapter at Monroe the Gov. John Milledge Chapter at Dalton, the Oglethorpe Chapter at Columbus, the Peter Coffee Chapter at Abbeville, the Sunbury Chapter at Winder, the Thronateeska Chapter at Albany, the Alchibald Bullock Chapter at Montezuma.

The John Benson Chapter at Hartwell has beautified one of the parks on the highway by planting shrubs and trees costing \$51.79.

The Elijah Clark Chapter at Athens, has planted flowers, shrubs and evergreen on an old Federal road between Athens and Augusta.

Bainbridge Chapter at Bainbridge has planted a memorial holly tree to the World War soldiers, and some of the members have planted trees.

The Col. William Candler Chapter at Gainesville has planted 23 shrubs and trees on National Highway.

The John Houston Chapter at Thomaston is planning to beautify their highway.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Chairman.

With the wonderful work done by my predecessor, there is little left for me to report for Real Daughters. There are few at this period.

Col. William Candler chapter reports finding three Real Daughters' graves in Hall county.

Cynthia Reed Thompson, daughter of William Reed, and Polly Parker Baker, daughter of Henry Parker. Also Sarah Evelyn Erwin, buried at Livingstone, Ga., on the Coocer River.

Nancy Hart chapter reports the grave of Mrs. Eliza Boyakin Rutherford about two miles from Milledgeville.

Sarah Dickinson chapter has located the graves of two Real Daughters.

Mary Hammond Washington chapter is planning a Real Daughter marker for the grave of Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington.

One at Warrenton, Ga., is preparing her Real Daughter's papers.

Bonaventure reports no Real Daughter but a Read Granddaughter, Elizabeth Spencer Sessoms, daughter of a Real Daughter, Eliza Alice Spencer.

Stephen Godbold married Rebecca Woods in 1782 and died in March, 1845. He left 4 children.

Eliza Alice, the youngest daughter, was a child of 14 at this time, but the following year she was married to John F. Spencer, of Greenville, S. C., and settled down on the handsome property bequeathed her by her father. She was the mother of 12, nine of whom are now living.

Eliza Alice Spencer was a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution. She was a member of Swamp Fox chapter, D. A. R. of Marion, S. C., which chapter presented her with the gold spoons given by the National Society, D. A. R. She died September 16th, 1916. Her youngest daughter, Elizabeth Spencer Sessoms, now has the gold spoons above referred to.

Bonaventure chapter, D. A. R., has no "Real Daughter," alas and alack. Those are rare gems at this period of the world's history. We can only be still and wistfully remember some dear "Real Daughters" who have but a few short year ago "crossed over the river, to rest in the shade of the trees."

But while Bonaventure chapter has no "Real Daughter," she takes pride in a "Real Granddaughter," Elizabeth Spencer Sessoms, granddaughter of Captain Stephen Godbold. We specially feature her as our one member nearest back to a Revolutionary soldier. We follow her with Loraine Sessoms Griffin, great-granddaughter of aforesaid Stephen Godbold; Annie M. RuRant Gregg, great-great-granddaughter, and Virginia Joy Gregg, great-great-

greatgranddaughter of that valorous young Stephen, who, at the war's close was scarcely 17 years of age, and already a lieutenant, soon afterward made captain of his company by Governor General of South Carolina. His commission, signed by the governor, is still in possession of his descendants in Marion, S. C., at which place his grandfather, John Godbold, Englishman, was the earliest settler.

And, as you see, Bonaventure's "Daughter of a Real Daughter links the hands of a Revolutionary soldier across five generations of his own descendants represented in this chapter."

Mrs. Olivia Axson Way, Real Daughter, is buried in Walthourville, Ga., grave to be marked by Brunswick chapter.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS FOR MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. Jerry Alva Davis, Chairman.

A letter was sent to each chapter regent asking for Revolutionary relics for Memorial Continental Hall, and the following gifts were received:

A piece of mahogany taken from the stairway of a fine old home in Savannah, where George Washington and Lafayette were guests.

Also a nail taken from an old home in Washington, Georgia, that was built during the Revolutionary period.

These were given by Mrs. I. C. Fields, of the Thronateeska chapter, Albany, Georgia.

A gavel made of cedar from a tree planted in 1734 by the Salzbergers at Ebenezer, Georgia.

A cannon ball dug up at "Tak-et-eze," Whitemarsh Island—of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rourk—supposed to have quite an active part in history.

Some hand-made wrought nails taken from Jerusalem church, built at Ebenezer in 1767-1769.

These were given by Mrs. J. W. Rourk, of the Bonaventure chapter, Savannah, Georgia.

Mrs. A. L. Church, of the Brunswick chapter, Brunswick, Georgia, presented with a flax raised towel, woven during the Revolutionary period by ancestor of Mary Adams Ransome, D. A. R.

This towel was shown in D. A. R. National Exhibit of Colonial Linen at Washington, D. C., in 1926.

A glass "Tie-back," found in a very old home in Florida, was given by Mrs. John M. Simmons, of the Bainbridge chapter, Bainbridge, Georgia.

A nail that was used by Sergeant James Adams, who was a "Minute Man" in the Revolutionary War, from Virginia, was given by Mrs. S. R. Patton, of the John Benson chapter, Hartwell, Georgia.

A rare old book of Revolutionary records, printed in 1777, given by Atlanta chapter, D. A. R., presented by Mrs. Bun Wylie, past regent of this chapter.

SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Chairman.

The work of collecting articles and pictures of persons and events concerning the Revolution and the National Society has been very interesting.

The material we have put in our book pertains to the past, present and future events of importance to all Daughters of the Amer-

ican Revolution. We have collected pictures of the heroes who laid the foundation for our great republic and of the places where they lived, fought and died for our rights. Among these are pictures of George Washington's ancestral home in England, "Sulgrave Manor," and historic spots in "Old Pennsylvania" (the cradle of American independence), and Colonial and Revolutionary relics and markers in Georgia (the youngest of the thirteen colonies). We have obtained drawings of coats-of-arms and the history of their origin. Also reminiscences of the D. A. R. National Society from the founding by Mrs. Benj. Harrison on Oct. 11, 1890, to the thirty-fifth Conference last April, and on account of the dedication of Georgia Day at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, we have compiled the vents and affairs of the National state and chapter organizations and preserved photographs and addresses of prominent members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Every chapter in the state has been written to for a contribution to our Scrap Book and urging them to keep a similar book for their chapters. Encouraging responses, such as interesting programs, histories of the chapters and the person or place for whom they are named, as well as appropriate pictures, have been received from the majority of the chapters, for which I want to thank them.

It is our purpose to make this book a source of valuable memoirs and interest, both to present and future members of our patriotic society.

A suggestion is made by this committee that the Scrap Book when completed be given either to Continental Memorial Hall to be put among the Georgia relics, or that it be placed among the D. A. R. Archives in the Library at the State Capitol.

Names of the chapters who have contributed to the Scrap Book:

Thronateeska Chapter	Albany
Joseph Habersham Chapter	Atlanta
Atlanta Chapter	Atlanta
Bainbridge Chapter	Bainbridge
Dorothy Walton Chapter	Dawson
Stone Castle Chapter	Dawson
John Laurens Chapter	Dublin
Nathaniel Abney Chapter	Fitzgerald
Hawkinsville Chapter	Hawkinsville
Henry Walton Chapter	Madison
Nancy Hart Chapter	Milledgeville
Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter	Sandersville
Bonaventure Chapter	Savannah
Kettle Creek Chapter	Washington
Edmund Burke Chapter	Waynesboro
John Benson Chapter	Hartwell
Button Gwinnett Chapter	Columbus
George Walton Chapter	Columbus
Oglethorpe Chapter	Columbus
Hancock Chapter	Sparta
Benjamin Hawkins Chapter	Cuthbert
Samuel Reid Chapter	Eatonton
John Ball Chapter	Irwinton

Names of chapters who contributed histories of their chapter and important events:

Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.

Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

Governor Treutlen Chapter, Ft. Valley.

Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, contributed an account of the 23rd State Conference held here in 1921.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, contributed an article on the dedication of Georgia Bay at Valley Forge, Pa.

Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania, contributed an account of President Washington's visit there.

William March Chapter, LaFayette, contributed a sketch of William March and his Coat of Arms.

STATE REGENT'S TROPHY

(Miss) Mary Louise Sullivan, Chairman.

In October, I had a letter in the Sunday Constitution which I had mailed to each chapter regent, stating that chapters eligible for winning the trophy should meet the honor roll requirements and in addition to the best work, financially, and in every way in proportion to size of fwon or chapter.

The chapters had wonderful reports, but some very splendid ones could not be considered as eligible, as the honor roll requirements had not been complied with.

While I am sure the regents understand the requirements, if I can furnish any information, please call on me at any time.

SULGRAVE MANOR

Mrs. James L. Logan, Chairman.

The research I had to make to inform myself on this subject gave me untold pleasure. In response to a letter with suggested program to each chapter regent in our state, 30 chapters responded with beautiful and instructive celebration to commemorate the dwelling place of the ancestors of the Father of our Country.

Your state chairman had a letter from Mrs. Alton B. Parker, of New York, the National Chairman, who is now in Rome, Italy, regretting she was out of the city and failed to send the literature so much needed.

Your chairman visited Atlanta chapter and gave a talk on Sulgrave Manor at the February meeting. We are brought very close to England, when we know that four American Presidents trace their ancestry to the locality of Northamptonshire, England. John Adams, the second President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, the third, James Madison, the fourth, Warren G. Harding, the 29th President, came from that part of England, the locality of Sulgrave Manor. It seems everything in and around the Washington Manor House really belonged to America before America was born. The Washington coat-of-arms is held by some historians to be the origin of the stars and stripes of the flag of the United States, a most interesting and important feature to Americans.

Your chairman has endeavored to fulfill the duties of the chairmanship and I wish to thank the chapters for their cooperation.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

Mrs. Ed A. Caldwell, Chairman.

Recognizing the relation of Thomas Jefferson to American Independence, and the historical value and importance of "Beautiful Monticello," my work has been carried on in almost every chapter in the state for the past year.

I have received splendid reports of the celebration of April 12th—Jefferson's birthday. Programs being put on in the chapters, in the public schools, and stories of the day featured through the press. I have called attention to this date through the Constitution and by letter. I feel like we are carrying out this part of our patriotic work enthusiastically.

A voluntary contribution to the "Monticello Fund," with which to preserve Jefferson's home, was asked for and I have received very gratifying reports. I am able to report at this time \$153.00, given by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia. This sum is small, but our interest is greater by this contribution and I hope for a larger report next year. Let's preserve Monticello for posterity. It is a most important part of our work.

Following is the list of chapters contributing to the Monticello Fund—Thomas Jefferson Memorial:

Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	\$ 5.00
Ochlochnee, Thomasville	5.00
Thronateeska, Albany	2.00
John Clark, Social Circle	2.00
Com. Richard Dale, Albany	2.00
Albany Chapter, Albany	2.00
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1.00
Atlanta, Atlanta	5.00
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	1.00
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	10.00
Gen. James Jackson, Valdosta	10.00
Maj. General Samuel Elbert	5.00
Burkhalter, Warrenon	2.00
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross	10.00
Sunbury, Winder	2.50
Gen. Jared, Irwin, Sandersville	44.00
Samuel Reid, Eatonton	1.00
Sergeant Newton, Covington	21.50
Augusta, Augusta	10.00
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	2.50

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Chairman.

Preceding the Executive Board meeting held in Atlanta in November, 1926, I sent to the State Editor, for publication, schedules and connections from all parts of the state, hoping that they might prove helpful to the members.

One month preceding this State Conference in session in Thomaston, I sent to the State Editor schedules from all parts of Georgia, with a request that they be printed in our official columns of the Atlanta Constitution.

At the same time I sent every chapter regent and state chairman schedules to Thomaston and round-trip identification certificates to those planning to attend the National D. A. R. Congress in Washington.

"VALDOSTA LOAN FUND"

Mrs. Di Ingram, Chairman.

Since the Conference of 1926, when the privilege of raising this fund from \$1,500 to \$5,000.00 was given the Daughters, the committee has been actively at work to acquaint the chapters with the

nature of this fund and to inspire interest in reaching the final goal by paying the thirty-five cents per capita as planned by the State Regent.

I would not have done my duty if I had failed to bring to you greetings from the several girls who have had, and who now have, the benefit of this fund. I am constantly receiving letters from the girls and always each letter brings a message of gratitude for the D. A. R. They are a great inspiration. Friends, there isn't a better work! It is the best home missionary work we can do.

We have in school now six (6) young ladies whose loans amount to the total of \$1,000.00. Since my last report we have had paid back \$355.05. There is a balance in the bank of \$659.59.

The committee wants to thank every chapter that has donated to this fund. A good many gave the thirty-five cents per capita, some more, some less, some none, but to every one we are most grateful. We are sure time will show to us all a great return for the investment.

The following chapters have reported to me:

Thronateeska	\$ 35.35
Commodore Richard Dale	16.10
Elijah Clarke	5.00
Atlanta Chapter	102.75
Bainbridge Chapter	14.35
Brunswick Chapter	19.95
Lanahassee	7.00
Cairo Chapter	7.70
Tomochichi	9.45
Button Gwinnett	18.20
George Walton	14.00
Oglethorpe	29.75
James Pittman	11.60
Col. John McIntosh	7.75
Fort Early	21.00
Benjamin Hawkins	7.00
Gov. John Milledge	21.70
Stone Castle	29.05
Dorothy Walton	11.55
John Laurens	20.65
Col. Wm. Few	18.55
Samuel Reid	17.15
Nathaniel Abney	2.00
James Monroe	15.75
Gov. Treutlen	15.75
Col. Wm. Candler	17.50
John Ball	7.35
John Benson	17.85
William McIntosh	12.60
Altamaha	3.50
William Marsh	5.00
LaGrange	11.55
Mary Hammond Washington	52.50
Nancy Hart	20.30
Matthew Talbot	19.95
Alchibald Bullock	10.50
John Benning	15.05
Sarah Dickinson	20.30
Gen. Daniel Stewart	10.85
Jeffersonia Hawkins	1.00
Gov. Jared Irwin	3.00

Savannah Chapter -----	50.00
Bonaventure Chapter -----	88.00
John Clark -----	15.40
Sylvester Chapter -----	3.65
Major Gen. Samuel Elbert -----	22.40
John Houston -----	33.95
Gov. Edward Telfair -----	10.15
Ochlochnee Chapter -----	10.00
Lyman Hall -----	16.45
Gen. James Jackson -----	35.70
Burkhalter Chapter -----	8.40
West Point-Chattahoochee -----	11.90
Sunbury Chapter -----	7.35
Total -----	\$1,023.65

WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Izzie Bashinski, Chairman.

As State Chairman of the Wakefield Memorial Association, it gives me pleasure to submit the following report:

The Wakefield Memorial Association was undertaken to restore the birthplace of George Washington, the home in which his great-great-grandfather lived seventy-four years before his birth. As this committee was appointed very late in the year, it was not an honor roll requirement. I mailed letters to all the regents January 21st, telling of the work, and asking that it be brought before the chapter in their Washington birthday program, and asking chapters to make a contribution to this most worthy cause if possible. The following chapters have reported:

Elijah Clark Chapter, Athens, \$10.00.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, had a paper read on Wakefield.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, gave \$1.00.

Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, report they hope to have a program and to contribute to Wakefield later.

John Benson, Hartwell, included this history of Wakefield in their February program.

John Clark Chapter, Social Circle, devoted part of February program to Wakefield Memorial.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Miss Blanch Gaffney, chapter chairman, gave a pretty story.

Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Tennille, added a historical number on February program.

Roanoke Chapter, Omaha, included Wakefield in their February program.

Hawkinsville Chapter had a good talk on Wakefield at February program.

Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, had a talk on Wakefield at their birthday party.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, included Wakefield on their program.

John Laurens, Dublin, Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Regent, report that the State Chairman gave an interesting talk at the February meeting, and chapter sent \$5.00 to State Treasurer, and since books were closed \$10.00 more has been contributed by an interested member.

Total amount contributed to Wakefield, \$25.00.

WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

(Mrs.) Lena Felker Lewis, State Chairman.

At the beginning of the year I mailed to each chapter regent a letter requesting that she appoint an active chairman of Welfare of Women and Children. A large number of responses to this request were received.

Your State Chairman submits the following detailed report:

Abbeville—Peter Coffee chapter. Chapter members attended the institute given by Woman's club. Lessons were given on Hygiene and Care of Women and Children. Books distributed to be of help to mothers.

Albany—Thronateeska. Cooperated with Associated Charities, Camp Fire organization, and teachers in day and Sunday schools.

Albany—Commodore Richard Dale Chapter. Has active chairman who is working in cooperation with other organizations for Welfare of Women and Children.

Augusta—Elizabeth Washington Chapter. Has sent check for \$2.00 to State Treasurer for Welfare of Women and Children Fund.

Bainbridge Chapter has active chairman of committee working for Welfare of Women and Children.

Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins Chapter—reports as follows: Medical examination secured for all children in local public schools, followed up by special care of underweight and tubercular cases found. Nutrition charts, secured from National Child Welfare Association, furnished schools. Supplementary Readers (special health readers) supplied four grades in school, at request of superintendent. Christmas Seals sold \$80.00; \$12.00 retained for local health work.

Covington Chapter has active chairman who cooperates with Woman's club, P.-T. A. and other organizations in work for Welfare of Women and Children.

Dalton—Gov. John Milledge Chapter. Bought Christmas Seals, gave medicine chest to schools, contributed to charities (\$150.00), visited and sent trays and flowers to sick.

Conyers—Col. John McIntosh Chapter. Cooperated with other organizations in this work, sent a boy through high school who was unable to pay tuition, gave shoes and food to the poor.

Dublin—John Laurens Chapter. Report that at all times they cooperate with the county health officers, make visits to the two city hospitals, send flowers, trays, etc., and cooperate with P.-T. A. in all welfare work.

Dawson—Dorothy Walton Chapter. Gave \$5 00 for Welfare of Women and Children.

Eatonton—Samuel Reid Chapter. Has active chairman who is splendid work on this line.

Fitzgerald Chapter has this work in their programs and doing splendid work.

Gainesville—Col. William Candler Chapter. Doing fine work for Welfare of Women and Children.

Forsyth Chapter, with an active committee, is doing splendid work for Welfare of Women and Children.

Hartwell—John Benson Chapter. Has several members serving also on the May Day committee of Woman's club; chapter cooperates with Woman's club in child welfare work.

Jeffersonville—Old Marion Chapter. Has given prizes through county H. D. A., amounting to 54.50, for benefit of Girl's club work.

Hawkinsville Chapter reports as follows: We have one member who has S. S. class in Mill district, and another who has a day

school in same district. We have aided her in purchasing material, such as pencils, pads, etc., to be used by these children. We also cooperate with the social service chairman for different missionary societies. hapter has donated money to assist in paying salary of a trained nurse for boy with typhoid fever. Contributed \$10.00 toward sending an orphan girl to Martha Berry school.

Macon—Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Reports cooperation with Y. W. C. A. and Scouts in the Welfare of Women and Children.

Monticello—Elizabeth Marlow Chapter. Has active chairman of committee on Welfare of Women and Children.

Moultrie—John Benning Chapter. Contributed liberally toward the Welfare of Women and Children.

Monroe—Matthew Talbot Chapter. Reports as follows: Chapter has very active and enthusiastic chairman of Welfare of Women and Children. Committee assisted in rummage sales which netted \$103.00 for the hospital. At least 60 patients used D. A. R. room as hospital in past year. Committee is "Standing Relief Committee" for hospital, going on actual duty when needed and helps in making supplies. Served in Free Health Clinics. 293 children examined. Defects of at least one-fourth of these children corrected during year. 343 patients given typhoid serum during year. 112 children given free toxin-anti-toxin treatment.

Milledgeville—Nancy Hart Chapter. Has a most capable and wide-awake chairman on Welfare of Women and Children, who teaches the subject at Woman's college and heads committees doing splendid work on this line.

Social Circle—John Clarke Chapter. Cooperates with other organizations in Welfare of Women and Children work.

Thomaston—John Houston Chapter. Has tactive committee to visit sick and shut-ins, send flowers and trays to same. Has contributed food and clothing (\$94.25 in value, also \$72.00 in cash.

Tennille—Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert Chapter. Has active chairman doing splendid work along this line.

Thomaston—Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter. Visits to sick and shut-ins, 178. Flowers sent sick, 98. Trays sent sick, 83. Clothing and charity value, \$261.40.

West Point—Chattahoochee Chapter. Collected and aided a worthy colored woman and her children (who were "burned out" in the coldest of weather) to the amount of \$250.00.

Winder—Sunbury Chapter. Cannot specify the amount given for the Welfare of Women and Children, but submits the following report: Aid was given one mother from mill village who was in hospital. Food given one tuberculosis patient. Health boxes (food) given 35 children. Health Charts given schools. First aid kit give none school, and Mentholatum salve and cough drops given each child. Several local gift scholarships given by individual members. Large amount of food and clothing given needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Cooperation and assistance given Associated Charities committee.

Atlanta Chapter has not undertaken this work which is undertaken by so many other organizations in Atlanta, but individual members have done much work on this line .

WOODROW WILSON DAY

Mrs. George G. Riley, Chairman.

I have the honor to report that during the past year 51 chapters have honored the birthday of our War President, Woodrow Wilson.

Early in the fall, I sent printed notices to every chapter in Georgia asking them to celebrate the occasion in a suitable manner, and the results were most gratifying. What can be more important in this great historical organization than to honor the memory of one of America's great educators? Had he closed his career as a schoolmaster, he still would be remembered with the lofty figures of the day. His presidency of Princeton gave him rank with the foremost of educators. He touched hosts of minds to freer thinking and finer issues.

How well he led his problems of peace in crises of war, and in the darker bewilderment and greater battle which ensued, on the perspective of decades will reveal all right.

As we meet year after year holding our happy state conferences, our work and reunion reminds me of Wilson's famous War Message, when he said, "We have no unselfish ends to serve; we desire no conquest, no dominion; we seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we so freely make." So the work of the D. A. R. goes on, we educate, celebrate, perpetuate the memory and spirit of our great Americans. Your chairman and committee appreciate your cooperation in making your December program a success. Many chapters gave public programs in churches and libraries, and splendid pages in their year-books were dedicated to Woodrow Wilson.

I want to thank the following chapters for holding public celebration: The three Columbus chapters, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, and Oglethorpe, Sergeant Newton, Baron DeKalb, Peter Coffee, James Monroe, Thronateeska. Nathaniel Abney places slides at local theatres showing flag and his picture. Etowah chapter used the subject Wilson in essay contest in high school. Sunbury chapter placed portrait in high school with exercises. I especially mention the Bonaventure chapter observed the occasion with two addresses and papers. The Regent, Mrs. Olive Wilson Rourk, was a special friend of the first Mrs. Wilson.

The following chapters gave special programs at their December meeting: James Pittman, Nathaniel Macon, Stone Castle, John Ball, Hawkinsville, Richland, Jeffersonia Hawkins, John Benson, LaGrange, John Benning, John Laurens, Col. John McIntosh, John Clark, Nancy Hart, Major General Samuel Elbert, Gov. Jared Irwin, Mary Hammond Washington, Wm. McIntosh, Samuel Reid, General Daniel Stewart, Elizabeth Marlowe, Gov. Edward Telfair, Savannah Chapter, Joseph Habersham, William Marsh, General James Jackson, John Houston, Dorothy Walton (my own chapter), Atlanta Chapter, Matthew Talbot, Barnard Trail, Gen. Jared Irwin, Gov. John Milledge, Lanahassee, Col. Wm. Candler, Cairo Chapter, Tomochichi.

Woodrow Wilson Day chairman, Mrs. George Riley, Dawson; Mrs. W. V. Almond, Conyers; Mrs. J. Tlva Davis, Perry; Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Macon; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. J. I. Garrard, Milledgeville; Mrs. Chas. Council, Americus; Mrs. George Franklin, Tennille.

CHAPTER REPORTS

PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Regent.

Peter Coffee Chapter has seventeen members, including non-resident; have lost two by transfer, one by resignation, one made member at large.

Chapter meetings are held in the homes of members, with the flag of our nation always displayed; meetings opened with patriotic songs; flag salute; American creed and prayer by chaplain.

Chapter has observed the following patriotic days, combining special days: Flag, Constitution and Magna Charta, Jefferson, Armistice, Lafayette, Wilson, Georgia Day, George Washington's birthday, Sulgrave Manor, Kenmore, Lincoln, International, Independence.

Flag day and Independence day were observed by all of our citizens in the display of the United States flag in front of their homes and business houses at the request of the chapter.

State historical programs have been used with some changes and additions.

Chapter sponsored "poppy sale" on Armistice day, and poppies were placed on each of the graves of our World War veterans.

On Thanksgiving day a union service was held under the auspices of the chapter, at which time splendid addresses were made referring to the Puritan form of Harvest Day festivals and our day form of worship.

At the graduating exercises of the Abbeville High school, a five-dollar gold piece was presented by the chapter for the best memory work in Patriotic Songs, Flag Code, American Creed, American Flag, What the Constitution Does for the Citizens, and a brief history of the United States.

In March, we had an address on Patrick Henry's famous speech as given at the convention in Richmond, March 23, 1775.

On Wilson day an impressive address was given on our "World War President, Woodrow Wilson."

At our December meeting, Dr. Charles Bass, of Atlanta, delivered a wonderful address on the Master Masons, and the part they have taken in the building of our nation, from the days of the Revolution to the present period.

Some genealogical research work has been done in tracing direct family ancestral line back to Sir Henry de Greene, lord chief justice of England, 1353.

Georgia day was fittingly observed in our county consolidated schools, patriotism and patriotic songs stressed.

Three chapter trees have been planted on the Dixie Highway by our chapter.

Financial Report

National dues -----	\$18.00
State dues -----	3.60
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Immigrants' Manual -----	4.25
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund -----	2.50
Marking Historical Spots -----	2.50
Honor Roll subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine -----	2.00
Medals and Prizes -----	5.00
Total -----	\$39.33

THRONEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. R. L. Jones, Regent.

Throneeska Chapter is in its thirty-second (32) year, with a membership of one hundred and one (101). Five new members have been accepted since last April and two applications pending. The chapter has met regularly in the Assembly Room of the Chapter House. All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs. Flag day was celebrated at "Iris Court" with beautiful ceremonies, during which the Rabbi, Dr. E. A. Landam, delivered an inspiring address on "Our Flag."

Washington's birthday was observed with a Colonial Tea at "Iris Court," the home of Mrs. John A. Whitehead. The members were dressed in Colonial costumes, and a fitting program of music and recitation was heard in the beautiful sun parlor, and children dressed in Colonial costumes danced the minuet.

Throneeska Chapter reported to seventy (70) state chairmen. Three copies of the History and "Reminiscences of Dougherty County," compiled and published by Throneeska Chapter, have been offered as prizes. One to high school student making the highest average in American History, one to pupil at grammar school having best record as a student, one to Georgia Normal and Agricultural College (colored) to best scholar.

We cooperated with the Richard Dale Chapter in offering a prize for the children in the high and grammar schools, being the most proficient in patriotic songs.

Georgia day was observed with a special program at the High school and Georgia Normal and Agricultural College (colored). The Regent, Mrs. R. L. Jones, accompanied by several members of the chapter, and the Hon. Joseph S. Davis, who delivered inspiring addresses at both schools. The members of the chapter have cooperated with Hospital Association, Red Cross and all philanthropic work.

Throneeska Chapter cooperated with five other chapters in beautifying the highway with trees, plants and shrubs. Members owning large pecan groves have added to same by planting thousands of new trees. The chapter numbers many "flower lovers" among her members, who have planted thousands of bulbs to beautify their gardens. Two members of the chapter carried flower plants of various kinds to the colored Georgia Normal and Agricultural College to assist in making their grounds attractive.

Three members of our chapter are Guardians of the Camp Fire organization. Seven members are Sunday school teachers. Five members are teachers in the public schools.

Throneeska Chapter sponsored a moving picture, bridge parties, a "Lilliputian Wedding and the Evolution of the Wedding Gown" and a Colonial Silver Tea, proceeds for same adding a nice amount to the treasury. Throneeska Chapter entered a "Mount Vernon Float" in the Elks' parade during convention in May, 1926, and was awarded second prize of \$35.00. A picture of the float will appear in April number of D. A. R. Magazine.

Throneeska Chapter cooperated with the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter and the Legion Auxilary in giving a reception at "Iris Court" to the Woman's club and their guests, the "State Federated Biennial Council."

Members of Throneeska Chapter are urged to:

"Deem that day lost, whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

Financial Report

Miscellaneous -----	\$ 199.46
National dues -----	98.00
Immigrants' Manual -----	25.25
State Conference dues -----	20.20
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Fannie Trammell Memorial -----	50.50
State Woman's College at Valdosta -----	35.35
Assessment on Chapter House -----	75.00
Patriotic Education -----	193.00
Value of Prizes -----	9.00
Meadow Garden -----	2.00
Kenmore -----	2.00
Marking Historic Spots -----	2.00
Memorial Continental Hall -----	1.00
Luck Cook Peel Memorial -----	5.00
Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial -----	2.00
Christmas Seals bought by two members -----	10.00
Contributed to Albany Publicity Fund by two members -----	325.00
 Total -----	 \$1,058.76

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. Thomas W. Ventulett, Regent.

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter reports a most interesting and profitable year, with fifty members, four having been recently added and three more with papers pending in Washington, one transferred and one resigned.

With our town membership of thirty-six, fully two-thirds attend the monthly meetings which are always entertaining and instructive, as we have made a special point of celebrating all patriotic days and have had interesting historic programs on Lafayette day, National Society day, Armistice day, Woodrow Wilson day, Americanization day, Georgia and and George Washington's birthday.

Our members have been especially enthused over planting trees and flowers along the highways, cooperating with the other civic clubs and have also planted eighty-five trees around the walks and yards of their own homes.

There have been a great many more than six thousand trees planted by the husbands of our members, which means so much in the conservation of our forestry.

As there seemed to be no one available for our usual loan scholarship, it was unanimously agreed to send an additional \$50.00 to Martha Berry after having contributed \$10.00 earlier in the year. All members having generously purchased Red Cross memberships and Christmas Seals.

There have been lessons on Flag History, with twenty-five flag codes distributed; one prize of \$5.00 has been offered for the best essay on Early American History in the senior class of the High school; a first and second prize offered in the grammar school for the grade singing patriotic song best.

The President General's message has been read and enjoyed at every meeting, and we always begin with the Lord's prayer, American creed, and singing of "America."

The majority of our members are very active in all patriotic as well as church work and are ever ready to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed. The Hospital room is a great pride to the chapter and is in excellent condition, having been thoroughly ren-

ovated last year. The final payment of \$76.75 completed the amount spent on its furnishing.

Other contributions are as follows:

Martha Berry	\$60.00
Associated Charity	25.00
Ellis Island	2.00
Immigrant's Manual	11.50
Fannie Trammell Memorial	23.00
Georgia State College at Valdosta	16.00
Kenmore	5.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	2.50
Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial	10.00
Thomas Jefferson Memorial	5.00
Marking Historic Spots	2.00
Christmas Seals	65.00
One book donated to Memorial Continental Hall, valued at	20.00
Fuor subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine	
Towards planting Highway Trees	12.64
National dues	50.00
State dues	10.00

REPORT OF OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Jr., Regent.

The chapter numbers 20 at present; 10 non-resident; one new member received during year; one resignation.

Patriotic days have been observed throughout the year.

We are proud to state that through our efforts flags have been purchased by practically every business house and many homes, and displayed Flag day, 4th of July, and Armistice day.

We "kept the faith" by continuing our custom of sponsoring a community observance of Armistice day, with a program at the school auditorium, and placing poppy wreaths on the graves of veterans buried here. The poppy sale was conducted by the chapter's treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gilreath, Jr.

Appropriate services for the unveiling of a marker to a Real Daughter, Mrs. McNeeley, of Sugar Valley, were held in October, the marker having been placed at the close of the last administration.

A gold medal has been offered to the pupil in the Adairsville High school making the highest average in American History.

Talks on the Flag Code to town and adjacent country schools will be made by members when the Flag Codes are distributed. One copy of the Constitution was presented to the 7th grade here.

We continue our record of being on the Honor Roll:

1. State and National dues	\$24.00
2. Manual	5.00
3. Ellis Island	2.00
4. Peel Fund	2.50
5. Historic Spots	2.00
6. Trammell Loan Fund	10.00
7. Georgia State Woman's College	7.00
8. Honor Roll subscriptions	2.00
Total	\$44.50

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. J. L. Sparks, Regent.

The Council of Safety Chapter, D. A. R., had had rather an interesting year's work and the membership has been increased by six, making a total membership of seventy-two. Two members have been transferred recently to an Atlanta chapter. We have two papers pending in Washington.

The chapter has contributed as follows:

Ellis Island -----	\$ 2.00
Immigrant's Manual -----	18.00
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund -----	36.00
Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta -----	25.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Medals offered -----	5.00
Marking Historic Spots -----	2.00
National and State dues paid in full, making the honor roll requirements.	

The chapter has a standing offer to provide books for children who are not able to buy them. We have offered two Citizenship medals, one to the High school and one to the American Normal College.

The following patriotic days were appropriately celebrated: Flag day, Armistice day, Woodrow Wilson day, Georgia day, and Washington's birthday.

The chapter sponsored a D. A. R. benefit party in January and enriched our treasury by \$55.45.

One work we are planning to do in connection with other local organizations is to beautify Route No. 3 from Americus to Ellaville, a distance of about fourteen miles.

Our plan is to put out dogwood and crepe myrtle fifty feet apart, taking, I think, about three thousand plants. Four miles out from Americus there is spring fifteen feet from the pavement in a beautiful shady place. It will be beautified with flowers and rustic seats and will be a resting place for tourists on Route No. 3.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Regent.

The Knox-Conway Chapter sends greeting to the State Conference.

This is the first report of a full year's work that has been sent in.

Our chapter has 15 members, one application sent to Washington, and several names have applied for membership.

Regular business meetings have been held each month at the homes of the members. These have been beautiful and delightful occasions.

A grave of a Revolutionary soldier has been located in this county and the chapter has ordered a marker from the government. The chapter was instrumental in raising \$300.00 with which to beautify the historic burial ground of Rev. William Pate, Revolutionary soldier.

A map of the county, defining all places of historic interest of the present and former periods of this section's history, plainly marked, has been dispatched to the State Chairman of Marking Historic Spots in Georgia.

A complete history of the county is being compiled, and one or two articles will be published weekly in the local newspaper.

Two prizes have been offered, one for the best essay on the Constitution, written by a High school student. An effort has been made to put on a patriotic song contest in the country schools, \$10.00 having been offered.

100 Flag Codes have been ordered and will be placed in the white and colored schools of the county.

Eight Mimosa trees have been planted on the school grounds, and plans are being made to plant crepe myrtle and dogwood on the highway.

One book has been sent to the library at Continental Hall.

Georgia day and George Washington's birthday have been observed.

The chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine.

All State and National dues have been paid, and \$2.00 for Marking Historic Spots.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. H. J. Rowe, Regent.

The following report is submitted by the regent for the Elijah Clarke Chapter, D. A. R., March, 1926-March, 1927:

We have eighty-six paid-up membership, two new members admitted since September, with a number of papers pending. Two members have been transferred to other chapters. Each month a delightful meeting was held with a charming hostess, and an interesting historical program, and a closing program of music. The attendance has been splendid, about seventy-five per cent of the local membership at each meeting. All the D. A. R. calendar days have been most fittingly observed with beautifully planned programs.

George Washington's birthday was observed co-jointly with students and faculty of the State Normal college, at which time our National Vice-President, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, made a wonderfully fine address on Education and Patriotism. Other days have been marked by either an address by some members of the faculty of the University of Georgia or a well prepared historical paper by a member of the chapter. We observed National Patriotic week in cooperation with the University of Georgia, State Normal college, American Legion and Spanish American war veterans. The chapter placed a concrete walk and shrubs at Cherokee Corner. marked with headstones two Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Bought tuberculosis seals and have given to the Red Cross.

The following items show our financial activity.

Elijah Clarke chair New Continental Hall -----	\$150.00
Scholarship (Elijah Clarke Chapter) Ga. -----	100.00
State Normal school scholarship -----	50.00
National dues -----	86.00
State dues -----	17.50
Immigrant's Manual -----	21.00
Ellis Island -----	2.00
Kenmore -----	10.00
Wakefield -----	10.000
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund -----	5.00
Marker erected Revolutionary soldier's grave -----	10.00
Monticello (Jefferson Memorial) -----	31.00
Walk at Cherokee Corner -----	35.00
Valdosta students' loan fund -----	5.00
Prize essay, University of Georgia -----	10.00
Marking Historic Spots -----	2.00
Chapter's expenses -----	22.50
Library (Georgia shelf) -----	1.00
Chapter Sub. Magazine -----	2.00

Total ----- \$575.50

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Regent.

It is with pride and pleasure that I present the report of the Atlanta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, from March 1st, 1926, to March 1st, 1927. During this year our chapter has maintained our high standard of loyalty and patriotism in National, State and local activities.

The Atlanta Chapter is most appreciative of the high honor bestowed upon our retiring Regent, Mrs. Bun Wylie, at the twenty-eighth State Conference of Georgia by unanimously electing her as State Recording Secretary. The representatives of the Atlanta Chapter attending this State Conference were the Regent, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, and four delegates as follows: The late Mrs. George Hope, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. George Breitenbucher, and Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr.

At the thirty-fifth Continental Congress of our National Society the Atlanta Chapter was represented by the Regent, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, and three delegates, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell and Miss Hazel Kirk.

On May 15th, officers of the chapter were unanimously elected as follows: Regent, Mrs. Lucius McConnell; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. James D. Cromer; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John W. Smith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Llewelyn D. Scott; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. George Breitenbucher; Registrar, Mrs. Thomas Cobb Whitner; Librarian, Mrs. A. W. Hodnett; Historian, Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillen; Auditor, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton.

The initial meeting of the newly elected Board of Management was held Thursday morning, June 3rd, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. McConnell. The following officers were unanimously elected: Chairman, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. E. R. Kirk; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Drury Powers. At the close of the business session, Mrs. McConnell entertained at a buffet luncheon, inviting the members of the retiring board to join the newly elected Board members.

With this corps of efficient officers for chapter and board and Mrs. Frances Smith Whiteside serving as Parliamentarian, the year's work enthusiastically began.

Through our social activities we have stimulated interest in our work and acquired twenty new members during the year.

On the twenty-first of June, it was the honor of our chapter to have as our guest for an automobile drive through the beautiful residential section of our city, followed by a tea at Craigie House, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Vice-President General from Georgia, and the National officers and delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary, D. A. V. of the World War who were in Atlanta for the National convention.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent of Georgia, and the state officers were the guests of the Joseph Habersham Chapter for the State Board meeting on the eleventh of November were the honor guests at a large tea given by the Atlanta Chapter at Craigie House following the afternoon session of the Board. Invited to meet these distinguished guests were the members of the State Board, members of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and all visiting Daughters in the city.

Of interest in patriotic circles in Atlanta was the National Board meeting United Daughters 1812. Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, President National, and eighteen National officers and State Presidents

were the guests of honor at an afternoon tea given by our chapter on the eighth of January at Craigie House.

A large cake with thirty-five burning tapers was a beautiful feature of the celebration of the chapter's thirty-fifth birthday on April fifteenth. The cake, the gift of the Regent, Mrs. McConnell, was cut by the past regents of the chapter, each telling an interesting event which occurred while she was regent. Mrs. Robert Blackburn read an original poem, "Our Candles," dedicated to the Atlanta Chapter.

The Junior Social committee, Mrs. John Roberts, chairman, gave a beautiful entertainment of living pictures, "An Evening with Artists." The committee also sponsored a delightful tea at the home of Mrs. John Marshall Slaton during November.

George Washington's birthday was celebrated by a "Martha Washington Buffet Luncheon" at Craigie House. One hundred and fifty loyal Daughters were present. A beautiful tribute was paid the Father of our Country by Dr. Samuel T. Center, pastor of the First Methodist church and chaplain of our chapter.

By unanimous consent the chapter endorsed Mrs. J. M. High as the outstanding woman citizen in Atlanta and joined with other patriotic organizations in signing the scroll presented to her.

The outstanding patriotic celebration of the year, with Mrs. Charles Rice as chairman, was the celebration of "American Independence Week and Thomas Jefferson's Birthday" on Monday morning, June twenty-eighth, at Craigie House. The patriotic societies of Atlanta accepted the invitation of the Atlanta Chapter to cooperate in this celebration. Mr. Eugene Muse Mitchell delivered an inspiring address. Mrs. Charles Lorigans, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R., gave the Declaration of Independence from memory.

Patriotic addresses have been made at our chapter meetings by the following leading orators of Georgia: Miss Rosa Woodberry, "Patriotic Education;" Dr. Samuel T. Center, "The Magna Charta;" Judge W. P. Jenkins, "The Constitution of the United States;" Col. John T. Boifeuillet, "Woodrow Wilson and the Colonial Governors of Georgia;" Dr. Carter Helm Jones, "Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day;" and Mr. M. A. Corkendale, "Americanization."

Mrs. Whiteford Russell spoke most delightfully on "Lafayette." Mrs. James Logan, Georgia D. A. R. State Chairman, of Sulgrave Manor, read an interesting paper on this subject. Other patriotic days celebrated were Flag day, Columbus day, Georgia day, Birthday of our National Society.

Mrs. Moreland Speer, chairman, and the members of the House committee have served our chapter graciously at the social events and the social hour following each regular chapter meeting when delightful refreshments have been served.

Mrs. William George, chairman, and the members of the Flower committee have artistically decorated Craigie House with fresh flowers on all occasions.

Delightful patriotic music has been an enjoyable feature of our year's work. Mrs. C. V. LeCraw has served as chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Lee McNaughton, chairman of Publicity, has written and sent to the three daily newspapers for publication notices and accounts of all chapter meetings and other activities.

Through our Americanization committee, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, chairman, splendid work has been accomplished as follows: An Americanization program at chapter meetings; survey proved 1,200 foreign-born to be in Atlanta; foreign-born visited in their

homes, and Opportunity school; box sent Ellis Island, value \$16.53; Creek Orphanage in Atlanta, \$22.00; committee saw naturalization exercises of 100 aliens; 110 American flags, 14 flag codes and 12 copies of the Constitution were distributed,

Mrs. E. R. Kirk, chairman of Constitution Hall, reports that the \$5,500.00 bonds subscribed during 1925 were paid for May 15th, 1926. Chairs donated as follows: Ex-Governor John Marshall Slaton in honor of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Grant Slaton, a charter member of the National Society and the Atlanta chapter; Mrs. E. R. Kirk in honor of her two daughters, Hazel Kirk and Mrs. Dorothy Kirk Dunn; Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan, a charter member of the National Society, D. A. R.; Mrs. J. N. Bateman in honor of her mother and father; the Junior committee in honor of Mrs. John Roberts; Mrs. Albert Cox, ex-Vice-President General from Georgia, and a charter member of the National Society. These six chairs, value \$900.00, added to the five chairs donated last year, make eleven chairs for the Atlanta Chapter. Seventeen cubic feet of foundation have been purchased.

Our Gift Scholarship committee with Mrs. W. B. Smith, chairman, have been active in behalf of this worthy cause. They report a total of \$2,070.00 as the valuation of the following scholarships: Washington Seminary; Agnes Scott (Sara Frances Reid Grant memorial); Mrs. Hurt Mueller Voice; Atlanta School of Oartory; Woodberry Hall; Miss Louise Barilli, Voice; Miss Mary Lansing, Voice; Mrs. Robert Blackburn, Expression; Miss Kate Blatterman, Piano; Miss Madeline Keipp, Piano; Miss Mary Douglas, Violin; Atlanta Conservatory of Music; Mrs. Marion Vaughn, Piano; Mrs. Luther Allen, Piano; Mrs. De la Fuente, Piano; University School; North Avenue Presbyterian School; Miss Ruth Dabney Smith, Piano; Atlanta School of Pharmacy; White's Dancing School; Mrs. J. D. Cole, Piano; Miss Lilly Allen, Piano; Marist College.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine committee, reports 18 subscribers. Eight of these are new subscribers.

Eleven medals were presented by our committee, Mrs. Bun Wyllie, chairman; ten of these for the best essay submitted on the subject, "Causes and Events Leading to the American Revolution," in the following schools: Washington Seminary, Woodberry Hall, the eight High schools of Atlanta. The S. A. R. Citizenship medal was presented in the University School for Boys.

The Genealogical Research committee, Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan, chairman, reports that 13 additional typewritten pages, copies of lineage papers, were sent to our State Consulting Registrar and the copy of one Bible record was sent to the State Chairman of Preservation of Historic Records. Valuable assistance has been given applicants for membership with their records.

Mrs. Eli Thomas, chairman Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, reports one grave located: Joseph Emanuel Lyon, Macedonia church, DeKalb county. A marker has been ordered from the United States government.

Miss Lillian Tidwell, chairman Historic Postal Cards, has been faithful in the interest of securing postal cards of historic value.

Through Miss Byrd Blankenship, chairman, and the committee for Hospital 48, the Atlanta Chapter has contributed to the pleasure of the wounded soldiers of our World War. Each of the 100 patients was presented with a pair of socks in an attractive package for a Christmas present. Books, magazines and quantities of flowers have been contributed. The committee assisted in decorating the hospital for Armistice day and Christmas.

Conservation of holly was the outstanding subject of our Forestry Committee, Miss Virginia Harden, Chairman.

Mrs. Robert Andoe, Chairman of Marking Historic Spots, has added additional history to the History of Fulton County sent to the State Chairman.

Our Signature Book, Mrs. J. N. Bateman, Chairman, has gained many signatures of distinguished visitors during the year.

The Dolly Madison Chapter C. A. R., re-organized one year ago under the capable leadership of Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, has 43 active members, boys and girls. Regular monthly meetings are held and this society contributes generously to local and national patriotic activities. Mrs. Mell, assisted by a committee from the Atlanta Chapter, are of great assistance to the children.

Other amounts appropriated for D. A. R. purposes are as follows:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$102.75; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$102.75; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$102.75; Martha Berry Schools, \$25.00; International College, Springfield, Massachusetts, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$30.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial, \$5.00; Marker for Author's Grove, Piedmont Park, \$20.00; State Dues, \$82.50; flowers, \$30.00; Chapter House expenses, \$1,173.80; Printing and stationery, \$88.65; amount sent to Treasurer General, \$468.00; Value of medals, \$101.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; books for library at Memorial Continental Hall, \$5.00; making a total amount for all D. A. R. purposes, \$5,421.83.

During the past year death has called the following beloved members: Mrs. George M. Hope, Mrs. J. A. Sasser, Mrs. Janie Belle McPherson, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Mrs. B. W. Wren, Mrs. John Grant Wilkins, and Mrs. Alfred E. Buck.

Madam State Regent, in closing our report we pledge to you the loyalty and support of the 411 members of The Atlanta Chapter.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Charles Loridans, Regent.

Submits the following report for 1926 and 1927: The enrollment of the Joseph Habersham Chapter at present is four hundred and sixteen members, about one hundred of which are out of town members. During the past year three of our number have passed to the great beyond. On May 15, 1926, Mrs. J. C. Gentry resigned on account of illness and Mrs. Charles Loridans, Second Vice Regent, was elected to take her place. The roster of officers for this year is as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Charles Loridans; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. E. Brownell; Third Vice-Regent, Mrs. F. P. Calhoun; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Patrick Bray; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Niles; Treasurer, Mrs. O. F. Kauffman; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Colcord; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Julian Jones; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Earl Kimbell; Registrar, Mrs. C. D. Tebo; Historian, Miss Marianne McClelland; Auditor, Mrs. Allison Greene; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Christian Clarke; Genealogist, Miss Helen Prescott; Chaplain, Dr. Wilson E. Eisenhart; Chairman of the Board, Mrs. Irving Thomas.

A resume of the year shows that \$3,847.55 has passed through the treasury, \$2,487.14 of this having been expended on the upkeep of the chapter house, in taking up notes and general expenses.

The year has been a very happy and successful one. Every patriotic day was fittingly observed by speeches and programs. National and state demands have been met, and contributions made to

Ellis Island, Immigrant's Manual, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Marking Historic Spots, Fanny Trammell Scholarship Fund, Georgia State College at Valdosta, Kenmore, Young Harris College, Disabled Veterans, Better Films, Authors' Grove. \$200.00 has been spent in binding additional volumes of our genealogical library.

In Atlanta three hundred foreigners have been naturalized during the past year. Our Americanization Chairman, Mrs. Charles Goodman, has attended these meetings in the post office and has helped these new citizens in many ways. Our Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. W. S. Coleman, has secured local scholarships to the amount of \$2,280.00.

During the year many distinguished guests have visited Habersham Hall. Its doors were thrown open to the National Parent-Teacher Association and to the Daughters of 1812; but the outstanding event of our D. A. R. year was the meeting of the State Board in Habersham Hall on November 10. This was in the nature of a home coming to our State Regent, who was once a member of our Joseph Habersham Chapter and it was a very happy occasion for all. On April 4, the Atlanta Chapter and the Joseph Habersham Chapter were joint hostesses at a large seated luncheon in honor of the national president, Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, and many women of national importance and distinction attended.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Sanford Gardner, Regent.

Our Chapter was the third to be organized in the State. The first Regent was Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan and the date of organization was February 20, 1892. We have had a most interesting and successful year. Our Historian, Mrs. Espy, early in the season arranged a Year Book, which has enabled the Chapter to have nine inspiring and instructive meetings. Some of the outstanding subjects selected were, "Arts and Industries of the Old South," "Sulgrave Manor," and "Women Patriots of America." Our programs were augmented by some musical selections from our best talent.

We have celebrated Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution and LaFayette Day combined, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. On Flag Day Captain Bowman, of the United States Army, gave us a lecture on flags, and displayed several wonderful standards.

On the Fourth of July we had exercises at the Court House. Mr. Lawton B. Evans, the eminent educator, made a brilliant and patriotic address. Mrs. Sylvester, attired in an old Colonial silk dress, which had been worn at the ball given to General LaFayette when he visited Augusta in 1825, sang America. The foreign born of our community were out in full force. A little Italian girl sang and danced, accompanied by her father on the harp. Mr. Joseph Mullarky also recited his famous oration on "The Constitution." He had figured in the National Oratorical Contest in Washington.

We have looked up data for United States Representatives in Washington, in reference to General Samuel Hammond and General Thomas Glascock, and William Few. Many letters have been answered by our Genealogist, relative to ancestry.

Our Hospital Committee accomplished a great deal this year. One hundred and fifty garments were made, besides bandages and hospital supplies.

We have this year a postcard picture of the interior of Meadow Garden, a view of the Washington corner in the front drawing room. This, with the outside postcard, we have on sale at Meadow Garden.

Our Chapter made nearly one thousand dollars this year; the combined proceeds from "The Follies," sale of flags on Independence Day, celebration on Washington's Birthday, and a rummage sale netted this amount.

We make it a yearly practice to contribute \$25.00 to the Tubman High School, which is for the purpose of supplying books and equipment for those who can not afford to buy them.

When naturalization papers were taken out by the foreign born of our city, Immigrant's Manuals were presented by a committee of ladies, who also welcomed them as citizens of the United States and spoke a word of encouragement to them.

We have contributed \$10.00 to Martha Berry School; we have expended \$450.00 on Meadow Garden this year; we have contributed \$1.00 to Caroline Scott's Memorial School; Lucy Cook Peele Memorial Fund, \$5.00; we have contributed \$18.00 to Monticello in Virginia; we have expended \$15.00 in prizes to the Tubman High School and Richmond Academy for the best standing in American History; we have contributed \$2.00 to Ellis Island; to Immigrant's Manual, which was 25c per capita, \$32.25; to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, 50c per capita, which is \$64.00; State Woman's College at Valdosta, 35c per capita, \$44.80; Stone Mountain Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Veterans' Dinner at Christmas, \$5.00.

We have sent two postcards to State Chairman; we assisted the Red Cross in the sale of seals at Christmas. Many of the D. A. R. have planted dogwood and crepe myrtle trees on the principal streets of The Hill, for the purpose of beautifying our city.

One of our daughters not long ago visited Shell Bluff, eighteen miles below Augusta, for the purpose of viewing the old Lyman Hall burying ground. The remains of Lyman Hall, one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, were removed to Augusta in 1848 and deposited with those of George Walton under the Independence Monument on Greene Street. Only one grave remains in this old cemetery, which is the son of the signer.

We have sent one article to the Atlanta papers to be published.

Mrs. John Davidson, our State Historian, was in Augusta for several weeks in March making abstracts of early wills and marriages. We pronounce her a wonderful woman, "And the wonder grew, that one head should carry all she knew."

We have had lately a visit from our President General of the National Society.

Mrs. Alfred Brosseau favored Augusta with her presence at the Bon Air for a few days. A reception was given to her at Meadow Garden and several drives to interesting points in and around Augusta seemed to be greatly enjoyed.

The outstanding work in our Chapter is the upkeep and care of Meadow Garden. We have made a great many improvements at this historic home during the past year. Our basement has been put in perfect condition, a crane has been installed in the open fireplace in the kitchen, appropriate chairs and tables have been purchased and placed in rooms, old fashioned demijohns and glass bottles and whiskey jugs ornament the shelves in these rooms, and close to the walls are a succession of spinning wheels both flax and cotton.

Collections for the year have been FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1450.00).

I regret to chronicle the death of two of our members: Mrs. Charles Phinizy and Mrs. Annie D. Furlong.

ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent

Madam Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution in Convention now Assembled—Greetings—Harmony, peace and love for the milestones of our year, and with grateful hearts we chronicle a complete roster of fifty names, staunch and true, with National dues, State tax, etc., all paid. Six papers in Washington, nine others almost completed. Our meetings open with prayer, followed by Patriotic readings, and always interesting. Our members help with the various activities of the community, never declining any call upon either their time or sympathies. Memorial Day, which is Augusta's biggest day, we gave the use of our cars and helped in other ways. When the State Federation met here last spring we contributed towards the expenses. In May we helped the American Legion Auxiliary make and sell Poppies. In June, after obtaining the approval of our State Regent, we celebrated Flag Day by selling miniature American Flags, and cleared a goodly sum for our Educational work. We are on the Honor Roll of the Nation's Birthday Book of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation. Our Regent, having been appointed one of the Chairmen on the American Independence Week, sent in a full page beautifully engrossed by one of our members, and we have received a Certificate of Membership. Among the many, many papers sent to Washington, twenty-five were "Original" Records, and one of these soldiers, Major James Brush Oliver, from near Oxford, England, lies buried in St. Paul's Church yard—Our Chapter is planning to mark his grave. We have sent copies of Old Wills and Bible Records, as requested. Sent to the D. A. R. Library two valuable books for the Georgia Shelf. We have given clothing and books to school children. When the Augusta Chapter put on an Operetta in November, our Chapter took a box for the occasion. We assisted with the Red Cross drive. Sold Christmas Seals and helped with the Charity Christmas Tree.

We took part in the exercises on Lee's Birthday and on Georgia Day helped the U. D. C. sell flags for the Helen Plane Scholarship Fund. Our Chapter enrolled one Confederate Veteran, Captain DeKalb James, of Richmond County, for the Stone Mountain Memorial Book. We have a Committee negotiating terms relative to the purchasing of the White House, the oldest and most historical house in this section, where the bloodthirsty "Brown" gloated over the dying agony of the American Soldiers. The peculiarly constructed stair case is there exactly the same, from which fourteen men were hanged before help could reach them. This wonderful old place should be owned by the D. A. R.

Our members help with Hospital work and visit the sick. At Christmas we helped with the decorations in the University Hospital. We send bright, cheerful picture cards and flowers to our sick members.

Our sources of income during the year are as follows: Easter Egg Hunt, Minstrel Show, Rummage Sale, Selling Christmas Cards, and four members subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Our Disbursements during the year are as follows: New Auditorium Fund, \$5.00; State Federation Entertainment Fund, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$3.00; Woodrow Wilson College, \$2.00; Students Loan Fund, \$2.00; Welfare of Women and Children, \$2.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, \$20.00; Florida Relief Fund, \$20.00; Patriotic Education, \$2.00; Anti Tuberculosis Association of Georgia, \$2.00; Education-

al Loan Fund for Local Schools, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Historic Research and Preservation of Records, \$2.00; Old Trails and Markers, \$2.00; Preservation of Historic Spots, \$2.00; Books sent to D. A. R. Library, \$7.00; Expended for Flowers during the year, \$12.00; Box sent to Ellis Island, \$10.00; "Box" taken for Operetta, \$10.00; National Dues, \$50.00; State Tax, \$10.00; Enrolling one Confederate Veteran on the Stone Mountain Memorial, \$5.00; total, \$177.00.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. John M. Simmons, Regent.

The Bainbridge Chapter has had a very active and successful year. We submit the following report:

We have 42 members enrolled, and six papers pending. We lost one member by death, and one was transferred. Our year books have been most interesting. We have programs at each meeting and observe our patriotic days with historical programs. We meet in the homes of members.

The school observed Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day with appropriate exercises. We have just learned that there is an unmarked Revolutionary Soldier's grave in Decatur County, John Arnett, who moved to Bainbridge in 1830 and died in Decatur County. Every effort is being made to locate this grave, and we hope to find and mark this, soon.

The County Commissioners have offered to assist the Chapter in placing a boulder at one of the County bridges for the Soldiers of 1812, who are buried near Faceville.

Thirteen volumes of Real America in Romance were given to the Chapter Library by Mrs. John R. Sharpe, a member of the Bainbridge Chapter. A Library call bell was presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Earl Donalson, a Chapter member.

The Chapter sustained a great loss in the death of one of its best loved and most distinguished members, Mrs. James Ralph Graves. Resolutions were offered, expressing a sense of the deep loss sustained by the Chapter.

A memorial tree was planted in the City Park to the World War soldiers. The Chapter added several reference books to the library. The History of Baldwin County. The History of Williamsburg County, South Carolina, and the fifth volume of Joseph Habersham's Memorial Book to Lucy Cook Peel.

A map of Historical spots of Decatur County was made by our Historian, Mrs. L. O. Hooper. The Historian, who is also Custodian of our Scrap-books, keeps newspaper clippings of our D. A. R. work and other interesting data. She also keeps copies of papers read by members of the Chapter.

We had a rummage sale, took orders for fruit cake during the Christmas holidays, and put on a Colonial Lilliputian wedding. We used autumn leaves and yellow and white Chrysanthemums with Smilax for the decorations. The children were adorable in their Martha and George Washington costumes.

All State and National obligations were met before Christmas. The following contributions have been made:

State dues, \$8.40; National dues, \$42.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$10.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$21.00; Georgia State Woman's College, \$14.70; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Kearmore, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Lineage Work, \$10.00; Stationery and Stamps, \$6.40; Constitution Hall, \$10.00; Foundation stone in Constitution Hall, \$16.00; Calendars, \$25.00;

Medals for History and Civic Work in local schools, \$15.00; Citizenship medals, \$9.00; Library, \$5.00; Floral Offerings, \$20.00; Resolutions, \$1.20; Tree, \$1.00; Boulder, \$10.00; Lineage book, \$3.00; Histories, \$50.00; Reference Books, \$12.50; total \$323.20.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. J. E. Chancy, Regent.

Peter Early Chapter reports an active and successful year. We have twenty-eight members, eight of whom are non-resident. One new member was received during the year and two application papers are ready to be sent to Washington.

All monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members and are well attended. Our meetings are opened always with the Lord's Prayer. Nine Historical Programs have been prepared by the Year Book Committee and up to date have been intensively interesting. Four gold medals are being offered to pupils making highest average in American History. The following patriotic days were celebrated: LaFayette's Birthday, Magna Charter and Constitution Days, Woodrow Wilson Day, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Following our usual custom Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were observed with appropriate programs at the local school.

Our Financial Report for the past year is as follows:

State and National dues, \$32.60; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Local School Fund, \$20.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$14.00; Medals, \$20.00; Valdosta School Loan Fund, \$9.80; Honor Roll subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Payment on Chair in Constitution Hall, \$75.00; total \$194.90.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. A. M. Way, Regent.

Brunswick Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has sixty (60) members—sixteen (16) of this number being non-resident. We have gained seven (7) new members during the year and have lost two—one transferred and one resigned.

Meetings have been held regularly and have been well attended, averaging about thirty-five per cent. As usual, the Year Books were distributed at the first Fall meeting.

The Chapter has fittingly observed Flag Day, Magna Charta Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday.

Two hundred and ninety-six (296) Flag Codes have been distributed and an educational campaign on the "Correct Use of the Flag" sponsored.

Twelve (12) Historical post cards sent to the Committee Chairman. One paper sent to Historical and Literary Reciprocity Committee.

The graves of several Revolutionary Soldiers and one of Real Daughter have been located. It is the plan of the Chapter to mark these graves, possibly one or more a year until all are properly marked.

A portrait of George Washington was presented to the school and was unveiled with appropriate ceremony. A copy of Mrs. G. V. Cate's book, "Our Today's and Yesterdays," also a four volume edition of Irving's "Life of Washington," were presented to the school library.

In accordance with our usual custom two prizes (\$5.00 each) were given. A gold medal to Senior Student having best essay on subject pertaining to American History. A gold thimble was given for excellency in Domestic Arts department.

Two splendid patriotic addresses were enjoyed by the Chapter. One Armistice Day an address by Col. R. L. Foster on "Americanism" was the outstanding feature. On February 22, an able address by Hon. Addison Pearce Monroe, Providence, R. I. Mr. Monroe is the Governor General of the "National Society of Mayflower Descendants" as well as a member of the "Sons of the American Revolution," "Order of the Founders and Patriots of America" and the "Society of Colonial Wars."

The Chapter has given one gift scholarship to Martha Berry School, valued at \$150.00. Five dollars worth of Foundation Stones were bought, as well as \$5.00 worth of Christmas Seals. All reports have been sent to Chairmen and our State and National obligations have been met in full. Immigrant's Manual, \$14.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Student Loan Fund, \$28.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Chapter's Subscription Magazine, \$2.00.

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Regent

The Lanahassee Chapter submits with pleasure the following report:

We have had a pleasant and profitable year, holding eight meetings, with interesting Historical Programs in the homes of the members. We have a membership of twenty, twelve resident and eight non-resident members, and our attendance at the monthly meetings has averaged 75% of the resident members.

We have planted eight Evergreen trees on the court house square as a Memorial to our World War boys, and many others have been planted by the individual members.

Our Year Book is worthy of mention, and all Patriotic Days have been observed, special attention having been given "Georgia Day" when a splendid program was given by the pupils in our local school. We give one prize and one medal for excellence in United States History and one prize in Georgia History in our school. We also aid the Domestic Science Department. Our National and State dues have been paid and other contributions are as follows:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$7.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Prizes and Medals, \$17.50; Planting Memorial Trees, \$10.00;

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. S. Elmer Hamrick, Regent.

The Etowah Chapter Daughter of American Revolution, has 41 members with 10 of them non-resident. One application is pending. The meetings are all held in the homes of the members and are well attended. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Robt. Renfroe always opens the meeting with effective exercises. We have followed the programs made out by the State Program Committee for the past year.

We observed Independence Day, Constitution Day, Georgia Day, Thanksgiving Day, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, and George Washington's Birthday.

Last year our Chapter gave to the public schools prizes amounting to \$7.50. This year we are offering \$10.00 in prizes in Essay Contest on Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Paul Akin, Chairman.

Our Americanization work is guided by Mrs. Oscar Peeples. We have personally looked after our few foreigners and are leading them as best we can to good citizenship. Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Chairman of Publicity, has sent two articles to our State Editor.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Claude Brown, always writes notes of sympathy to members who are ill or bereaved.

All State and National dues have been forwarded promptly by our Treasurer, Mrs. Colquitt Finley. She submits the following report:

To Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$10.25; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cooke Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Value of prizes, given in schols, \$7.50; Marking of Historic Spots, \$2.00.

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

Mrs. W. B. Roddenberry, Regent.

The Cairo Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution submits the following report for the year 1926-27:

We have a membership of 23, having lost three and gained four during the year; one has been received since our report to the Treasurer.

We hold nine monthly meetings in the homes of the members, opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

Eight Historical Programs prepared by the Year Book Committee thus far have been most interesting and instructive.

Of Patriotic Days in the Calendar, we have observed Independence, Armistice, Georgia Day, Woodrow Wilson, and George Washington. Georgia Day was observed with a program at School Auditorium, also with display of Georgia flags in windows of stores and offices.

A medal is awarded annually in the public school for the best average in American History, also a prize in a Patriotic Song Contest.

All National and State obligations have been met in full. Our financial report is as follows:

National dues, \$23.00; State dues, \$4.60; Ellis Island Fund, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.50; Fannie Trammel Memorial Fund, \$11.00; Student Loan Fund, \$7.70; Gift Scholarships (Two in music, local), \$72.00; Lucy Cook Memorial, \$2.50; History Medal in School, \$5.00; Prize in Patriotic Song Contest, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Donation to Library Continental Hall, \$2.20.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Miss Addie Bass, Regent.

The Tomochichi Chapter has twenty-seven members, having gained two members this year, and has five applications in Washington.

We have held regular meetings, even during the summer months. Our programs always include one Historical paper and frequently one on some subject of international interest. We have observed Flag Day, Constitution and LaFayette Days, Woodrow Wilson, Lee and Washington's Birthdays, Georgia Day and Armistice Day. On Armistice Day we placed poppies on all World War Soldier's graves in the county; and we have assisted several schools in observing some of these patriotic days.

One of the most important works we have undertaken this year is a campaign to teach respect and proper treatment of the flag. Codes have been distributed in every elementary school in the county. Many of the schools have been visited, all will be, and talks made upon the flag. Small flags have been given each grade for practice work for the flag contest for which we have offered a handsome school flag to the school whose representative passes the best examination on the flag and its proper treatment, at the fair to be held by the Corn and Canning and Mother's Clubs under the auspices of the County Demonstrator and Farm Agents this fall. We have met with enthusiastic response in our work from the teachers, parent-teachers clubs and other patriotic and civic organizations of the county. [We hope by this campaign that every boy and girl, man and woman within the county will know the proper treatment and the meaning of "Old Glory."

Two Revolutionary Soldier's graves have been located, but service not yet proven.

A prize of a \$5.00 gold piece was given to the student making the highest record in American History in the 9th District A. & M. School, and another offered for this year; also one for Citizenship.

A scholarship to Camp Wilkins through the County Demonstrator to a girl in the Canning Club is to be given this summer.

\$25.00 was realized on Christmas seals. \$135.00 was raised to make Christmas cheer for the patients at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Alto. \$5.00 was given to the American International College at Springfield, Mass., and all national and state obligations necessary for the honor roll have been met.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Orville R. Harvey, Regent.

Button Gwinnett Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report of the year's work:

The Chapter has fifty-two members, thirty-six of whom are local. Three members withdrew and four were added. The average attendance at the regular monthly meetings is fifty per cent of the local membership.

The Chapter Year Book was presented in June. The programs were of historical interest and were planned to include the observance of many patriotic days. The following were included: Columbus, Armistice, International, Wilson, Washington's Birthday, Georgia, Flag and LaFayette.

This Chapter united with two other local Chapters in a public observance of Wilson Day, when Dr. J. A. Thomas spoke on the character of Woodrow Wilson. At our Armistice Day program, Judge J. A. Lynch of the American Legion, spoke on the patriotic work of the World War Veterans since 1918.

During the summer we shared honors and service with the other local Chapters in the unveiling of two bronze markers at Fort Benning. These commemorate the battle of Hichiti, and mark the site of the Indian town of Kasheta.

Our Chapter members bought liberally of Red Cross Seals and assisted in their sale.

We own one D. A. R. Auditorium Bond bought last year.

In January, through the persistent effort of an interested committee, we were able to purchase and present to Meadow Garden a show case for the preservation and display of papers and small articles.

We have received the marker for the Revolutionary Soldier's grave which was located last year and plan to unveil it at an early date.

Number of accounts of Chapter meetings and other D. A. R. items sent to State Editor: One.

Our Treasurer's Report shows all National and State Chapter taxes paid, also all per capita taxes. We also made additional contributions as shown below:

\$52.00, National; \$10.40, State; \$2.00, Ellis Island; \$13.00, Immigrant's Manual; \$26.00, Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund; \$18.20, Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta; \$5.00, Educational Fund for local schools; \$5.00, Martha Berry School; \$97.00, Purchased Show Case with Silver marker for Meadow Garden; \$5.00, Lucy Cook Memorial Fund; \$1.00, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial; \$2.00, Marking Historic Spots; \$1.00, Old Trails Roads Marked; \$35.00, Christmas Seals; \$50.00 local expenses; \$52.00, balance on hand; total amount, \$374.60.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Regent.

If George Walton Chapter had a watchword, it would surely be "Cooperation," as that has been the spirit of the work of our members in the past year. The Chapter has an enrollment of forty at present, thirty resident and ten non-resident members. Three new resident members will be added to our roll at our next meeting. The attendance is very good, averaging nineteen present at each meeting. The subject we have been following in our Year Book has been "The Literary Atmosphere of the Revolution," as represented by the productions of Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson, the speeches of Patrick Henry and the songs and ballads of the Revolutionary period. The papers contributed to this program have been above the average, showing careful and thorough research work as well as beauty of expression.

At each meeting our Historian, Mrs. Ralph Edge, gives excerpts from the historical articles in the D. A. R. Magazine in such an entertaining manner that they are thoroughly enjoyable as well as instructive.

The Patriotic Essay Contest inaugurated last year was repeated this year with marked success, owing to the untiring efforts of the efficient committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. John Walton, Chairman, Mrs. Frank Bradford, and Mrs. J. L. Peacock.

The subject chosen was "What the American Flag Means to Me," and the contest was confined to the 7th grade pupils of the city public schools. Twenty-three children submitted essays, and Master Albert Cooper won the prize, a five dollar gold piece. The reading of the essay and presentation of the prize to the winner were interesting features of the regular meeting of the Chapter in January. Nine of the contestants were given honorable mention in the press notices, and the winning essay and one other were published in the daily papers.

In celebration of Independence Day, George Walton Chapter acting jointly with Button Gwinnett Chapter, took part in the ceremonies of unveiling two Indian tablets on Historical Circle, Fort Benning. The tablet commemorating the Battle of Hichiti, fought in 1836 between Creek Indians and the Georgia Militia was presented to Fort Benning by Mrs. T. S. Grimes, Regent of George Walton Chapter. It was unveiled by Miss Sarah Banks Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and a descendant of George

Walton, for whom the Chapter is named. The other tablet commemorating the site of the Indian Peace Town, Kahsita, was presented by Mrs. T. D. Power, Regent of Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Woodrow Wilson Day was observed in the usual way by a public meeting sponsored by the three Columbus Chapters. Dr. J. A. Thomas was the speaker of the occasion, and made a great impression by his masterly address and his beautiful tribute to a great American.

LaFayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charter Days, and Washington's Birthday were observed by the Chapter at its regular meetings by appropriate papers written by the members.

Mrs. Ed. Wohlwendwet, Chairman of Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources with her efficient committee, planted seven trees along highways and in parks. This committee was restricted in its operations by the fact that a paving program is in progress on all the State highways in the county, and trees cannot be placed until this work is completed. The rounds about our new \$400,000 High School building are being graded and put in shape, and in another year this committee will be allowed to add beauty to the campus by planting trees and shrubs.

Our next report should, therefore, be much more complete along the line of tree planting.

Our financial report is as follows:

State and National Dues, \$48.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$10.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$20.00; Georgia State Woman's College, \$14.00; 1 Cubic Foot Foundation Constitution Hall, \$1.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Old Trails Roads, \$1.00; Christmas Seals, \$32.50; Memorial Constitutional Hall Library, \$1.10; Prize awarded, \$5.00; Total expenditures, \$148.10.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Regent.

After a careful estimate we find that from a membership of eighty-five, there has been an attendance of seventy-four per cent.

One especially unique experience was enjoyed—Our Honorary President, Mrs. A. O. Blackman, celebrated her diamond wedding anniversary—and at a brilliant reception given by her son at his palatial home, stood by the side of her husband and received hundreds of callers.

Americanization always finds something for us to do, and this year we have heard the call and obeyed. To us "Americanization is an unflinching love of Country—loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the Flag and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

We are numbering at present eight subscribers to the magazine, now in the hands of our triumphant Georgia Vice-President General, Mrs. Talmadge. From a membership of eighty-five, we gave per capita to Valdosta, G. S. W. College and Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund. By so doing we were prevented from contributing to Gift Scholarships, Medals and Prizes.

Much enthusiastic work in the line of city tree planting is still going forward. At Oglethorpe Boulder, the especial care of our Chapter, a lovely idea was conceived. Thirteen Italian cypresses were donated by the thirteen Chapter Regents and planted in the design of a crescent back of the large boulder. A happy co-inc-

dence was that the thirteen trees representing the thirteen original States also represented the number of Regents the Chapter had claimed since its organization.

Our Forestry Committee has also planted much beautiful shrubbery and many evergreens on the surrounding ground of Oglethorpe Circle. Another beautiful idea was expressed in the planting of large water oaks along the boulevard leading from the circle. These trees, twenty-seven in number, represent the boys of the Mothers of Oglethorpe Chapter who were members during the World War. One brave mother has four trees, representing four sons who went across. We are pointing with pride to this feature and in time shall adorn the trees with patriotic lights at the glad Christmas season. Historical programs embracing patriotic days have been interestingly observed.

Flag Day, June 14th—All Daughters and all Patriotic Days have been observed; beginning with Flag Day the fourteenth of June, when all Daughters and patriotic citizens were asked to display their Country's flag as a sign of remembrance. This was very generally done.

July the fourth falling on Sunday, the pastors of the down town churches preached wonderful sermons in spirit with the day. The various Daughters participating in their respective churches. The following day patriotic exercises were held at Fort, where a handsome bronze tablet was unveiled on historical circle to commemorate the passing of LaFayette many years ago, through what is now the reservation. This also took the place of a formal observance of LaFayette's Birthday, the sixth of September.

Between the three Chapters of Columbus there constantly flows the "Oil of glad understanding" thus brightening our reports and adding success to our accomplishments.

The Armistice celebration for which Fort Benning, each year makes most elaborate plans. All patriotic organizations are invited. This spectacular pageant, depicting events leading to the World War, is marvelously produced, and to the minutest detail every feature embracing the high points of each country is emphasized. We feel that this program so arranged will have a permanent place in Georgia History.

Oglethorpe has the following report from one of her Daughters, who is a capable Chairman of Conservation and Thrift.

1st.—Children in school, about 7,000; 2nd.—Children saving money, 6010; 3rd.—Balance on deposit February 28, \$24,775.59; 4th.—Average weekly deposit, \$700; 5th.—Average per cent of children depositing each week, 50 per cent.

"We have had the school savings since October, 1925. The children are quite interested, and there is a keen rivalry between classes and schools. In each school there is a "Savings Banner" which goes to the room having the highest per cent of children saving. Each class is anxious to keep the banner, consequently they work hard to have a high percentage. When a class is 100 per cent saving, they get buttons which they wear with great pride. We do not put much stress on the amount of money deposited each week, although we encourage the saving of as much as possible. Our chief aim is to get every child to save regularly, so they will develop the habit. Thus there is no embarrassment to the child of limited means."

Last spring it was the pleasure of our Chapter to purchase a chair, paying in full, for Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Vice-President General.

In October, our Chapter sustained a great loss in the death of our

distinguished Chapter Poet-Laureate, Sara Page McDuffie(Mrs. J. H.) As Chairman of Year Book her poem "Georgia" has gained much deserved praise, and was by consent of Oglethorpe Regent, read at a great patriotic gathering in Atlanta, when Mrs. Preston Davis, National President, U. S. D. 1812, was entertained.

GEORGIA

Once 'pon a time, several centuries ago,
A great heart was troubled, the records will show,
O'er the fate of so many, whose heads were bowed low
In dungeons of darkness, every man a foe.

In prison for debt, no chance for relief,
No hope for the future, no lightening of grief.
A country was needed, where men could be free,
Where God could be worshipped on bended knee.

The Great Heart chose land across the seas,
And came with his comrades, his King to please.
They came to this country of great open spaces,
Of rivers and valleys, forests and red faces.

After years of wars, from without and within,
This beautiful land blossomed out like Spring,
With flowers and fruits, a monument to him,
And he called this land Georgia, in honor of his King.
—Sarah Page McDuffie.

Again in February, the Reaper cut from our field of laborers, Mary Howard Benning, Registrar of Chapter since it's organization, thirty-five year ago.

There are bells that ring each day of our life,
To the measure of Joy or Grief,
Their chiming is soft,
Sometimes half lost
In the vapory shadows of Lethe,
They chime in Smiles, they toll in Tears,
And they clang in joyous Glee,
Softly they ring of bygone years,
These bells of Memory.
We listen in Smiles, sometimes in Tears,
To the story their ringing tells.
Our Heart's the Cathedral,
And, through Life's years—
Our thoughts—are it's beautiful bells.

Patriotic songs have been encouraged and used upon all possible occasions. The seven thousand school children of our city can sing unusually well the songs of our country as a Nation.

Oglethorpe Chapter assisted in unveiling two bronze tablets placed on pedestal at Historic Circle at Fort Benning, commemorating site of Indian Village of Kasihta, Peace Town of the lower Creeks, and the other commemorating the Battle of Hitchiti. There upon this pedestal is one more vacancy to be filled. Our capable Mrs. Purse, State Chairman of Historic Spots, will at this conference approve our place and make a request that the three local Columbus Chapters be privileged to complete the Historic site. This will be finished during the spring. So we Daughters of Oglethorpe are forging ahead.

An especially instructive program was given upon one occasion, when the Regent introduced every past Regent of our Chapter and a resumé of the work given. Beginning with the organization thirty-five years ago and reaching through the present year's work.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

In behalf of the James Pittman Chapter D. A. R., I have the pleasure and honor of reporting some of the work done by this faithful band for the eleventh time.

We have 36 members, 17 non-resident members. Two application papers in Washington. One member lost by death, Mrs. J. R. Donaldson.

The Chapter meets monthly at the home of the members. The meetings are opened with patriotic songs and closed with the American's Creed.

The eleventh anniversary was held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Quillian with a large attendance of members and visitors. A splendid musical program was rendered. Miss Francine Hardman in charge of the program. A most interesting contest, "A Revolutionary Party," was given by the Regent, which proved a source of fun and merriment to the party. Words of greeting and good cheer were spoken by the Chaplain. At the close of the meetings the American's Creed was repeated in concert.

The Benevolent Committee spent \$10.00 for groceries and fruits for the needy families at Christmas.

Armistice Day we had public exercises at the First Baptist Church with an interesting address by the Chaplain, Dr. W. H. Wrighton. The church was decorated with red and white flowers, with poppies predominating. The mayor, Mr. C. J. Hood, asked the business houses to close for one hour during the services. Sidewalk flag decorations were out from eight until six o'clock this day.

The following patriotic days have been observed: Armistice Day, Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday, Independence Day, Georgia Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Days, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, and Thomas Jefferson's Birthday.

On Forget-me-not Day in May we sold \$20.00 worth of Forget-me-nots for the D. A. V.'s of the World War.

A medal was given a high school student for the highest monthly average above ninety in American History. Four prizes were given to the Home Economics department in the local school. First and second in sewing and cooking.

Attractive Year Books were published. Subject for study, "The Enduring Spirit of '76."

Our contributions for the year have been as follows:

Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$18.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$9.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Medal, \$5.00; Constitution Hall, five cubic feet in name of Chapter, \$5.00; National dues, \$34.00; State dues, \$7.20; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Prizes for Home Economics Department in local school, \$3.50; Year Books, \$1.00; Box for Immigrants at Ellis Island, \$5.00; Flowers, \$13.00; Benevolent work, \$10.00; Expense fund, \$2.25; State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$12.60; Total, \$132.05.

COL. JOHN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. Henry McCalla, Regent.

Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, Ga., has had an active year. Holding the regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members. These meetings embrace business, social and literary features. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed by suitable programs.

The present enrollment of the chapter shows a membership of twenty-six. There were three new members added during the year. One member lost by death and one by transfer.

All National, State and Honor Roll requirements have been met by the Chapter.

Money, other than dues, has been raised by the Chapter members in many ways; from rummage sales, \$39.02; selling Christmas Cards, \$52.26; Christmas bazaar, \$61.81; picture shows, \$5.85; sandwich sale, \$6.80. Total from all sales, \$166.09. This is the amount cleared after all expenses were paid.

With this extra money we were able to give to—

Local Gift Scholarship, \$25.50; Local Library Fund, \$8.50; D. A. R. Magazine to Library, \$2.00; Prize, 7th Grade History, \$2.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$12.50; Georgia State College Loan Fund, \$8.75; Kenmore, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Ellis Island Fund, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.25; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; State Library Committee, \$2.50; Trees and shrubs, \$15.00; Total, \$90.90.

The Chapter sponsored "Forget-me-not Day" and realized forty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents from the flowers sold on this day; this money was sent to the disabled World War veterans.

The week of February 14th was set aside as Tree Week and each member of the Chapter contributed trees, flowers and shrubs to help beautify our small town. Forty-nine trees of various kinds were planted. A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of our beloved Ex-Regent, Mrs. W. V. Almand, who died in December, last.

The special work we have undertaken this year has been the establishing and tracing out of the "Old Hightower Trail" and raising the necessary funds to buy a marker. We have found old deeds and records which establish this trail authentically and we will place a marker at an early date. Several old wills, deeds and Bible records have been found and copies sent to the Chairman of Historic Records. One paper has been sent to the Chairman of Literary Reciprocity.

The graves of two real daughters have been located and the Chapter intends to place markers on their graves as soon as possible.

The Chapter takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to our society and we are trying each year to respond more generously to every worthy cause presented to us.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. Thomas J. Royal, Regent.

It is my pleasure as Regent of Fort Early Chapter, to submit to you, the State Conference assembled, a report of the past year's work. All regular meetings have been held and patriotic days observed with special programs.

The Chapter has contributed to the following:

Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$30.00; Georgia State Woman's College Loan Fund, \$21.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$15.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking

Historic Spots, \$2.00; Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine for Public Library, \$2.00; Honor Roll Subscription for Magazine by Chapter Regent, 10 cubic feet of ground on which Constitution Hall is to be built, \$10.00; Donation to Community Club House, \$20.00; Refilled First Aid Cabinet at Public School, \$3.50; Paid National and State dues, \$72.00; paid for Year Books and Stationery, \$38.50; County Fair Prize, for best speller among County School children, \$5.00.

Our Chapter is offering two gold medals, \$5.00 each, in the Eleventh Grade, one for highest average in American History, the other for best essay on "Citizenship."

Eight additional medals will be given through the Chapter valued at \$40.00.

The Chapter gave a Benefit Party this Spring which netted the amount of \$47.00 and from which the members derived much pleasure.

Prior to the Christmas holidays the Chapter took orders for Christmas cards, realizing \$54.70.

The membership of the Chapter at present includes sixty-one, two having been transferred to other Chapttrs, and one new member having been added during the year.

Our Chapter has met all the requirements for the Honor Roll.

The co-operation and untiring efforts of the officers and members of the Chapter have brought to pass the accomplishments of the past year and inspired us to greater zeal and loyalty to our beloved Society.

THE BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT.

Mrs. E. C. Teel, Regent.

Membership of Chapter, 20; resident membership in Cuthbert, 14; members deceased during year, 1. All Honor Roll requirements met.

Of the 14 resident members, there has been an average attendance at all Chapter meetings of 10 present.

For prizes and medals offered locally our Chapter has given 60 cents per capita, besides the per capita contributions to State Funds, \$12.00.

We have located 5 Historic Spots.

Our general work, as reported to various State Chairmen of Committees has been as follows:

Americanization—Two dollars to Ellis Island; 25 cents per capita to Immigrant's Manual; Citizenship Medal offered in local high school; aid rendered negroes in District Industrial Conference held in Cuthbert; flag lessons published regularly; Flag Codes and Constitution placed in schools.

Conservation Natural Resources, Forestry—Shrubs planted by members, 260; trees planted by members, 150; trees planted by Chapter, 15; one Historic Spot marked by planting it in native shrubs and wild flowers; local Cemeteries and Hospital grounds planted in shrubs.

All Patriotic Days observed by Chapter.

Two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

Medals and Prizes—Best average in American History local High School, \$5.00; Citizenship Medal to boys of High School, \$1.00; Grade Singing Patriotic Songs best, public school, \$3.00; Grade, best attendance Patriotic Picture, \$3.00.

Correct Us of Flag.

Educational Loan Fund—School books supplied to needy chil-

dren; charts on Nutrition placed in local school; Supplementary Health Readers given Colored School.

Educational Pictures—The Film, Abraham Lincoln, presented.

Historic Spots—Old Jackson Trail traced and an account published. One Historic Spot along same marked, two others located. Names of Revolutionary Soldiers who have lived in County published and efforts made to locate graves of same.

\$80.00 worth of Christmas Seals sold.

Welfare Women and Children—Medical examination secured for all school children.

Patriotic Education.

Educational Funds in Local Schools—contributed by Chapter to fund for New Gymnasium, High School, \$114.00.

Scrap Book—Chairman appointed and some work already kept.

Sulgrave Manor—Literature secured and program ready for presentation in April.

Historic Post Cards—Several sent.

Historic Programs presented at every Chapter meeting.

All Honor Roll requirements met. Have raised, beside the gifts and contributions above listed, \$70.00, which we have on hand toward the publication of our County History, ready for printer.

Financial Statement summarized:

State dues, \$4.00; National dues, \$20.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$10.00; Georgia Woman's College, \$7.00; D. A. R. subscription, \$2.00; Markinf Historic Spots, \$2.00; Local medals and prizes, \$12.00; Local P. T. A. from Christmas Seals, Local High School Gymnasium, \$114.00. Total paid \$195.75; On hand in Treasury, \$70.00; Grand total, \$265.75.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. O. W. Porter, Regent.

The Sergeant Newton Chapter has a membership of 48; has met all obligations. Our Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, reports as follows:

Tuition for one (1) girl, \$6.00; Nation's Birth Book, \$21.50; per capita tax, \$9.60; Immigrant's Manual, \$12.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$24.00; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$16.80; D. A. R. Magazine, \$4.00; Incidentals, \$5.00; Annual dues, \$48.00; Total, \$153.40.

The Chapter has a fund of \$200.00 and a committee at work to erect a marker for the World War heroes.

Nearly all Patriotic Days were fittingly observed by Chapter.

Five (5) subscriptions to D. A. R. magazine; Chapter members cooperated with organizations in planting trees and shrubs.

The Chapter has studied at each meeting, "Women who Helped to Make the Great Periods of American History."

In June the Chapter sponsored a play which was greatly enjoyed and which helped out in a financial way.

At present the Chapter is looking forward to the State Conference of the U. D. C., which meets in Covington.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Porter G. Walker, Regent.

Governor John Milledge Chapter, D. A. R., begs to report an active and harmonious year.

We have sixty-two members, nine new members, one transferred, and one paper pending.

Have met all requirements, both State and National.

Have appropriately observed all Patriotic Days as required.

Used Christmas Seals to amount of \$33.75.

Wesponsored Patriotic Lectures and on Citizenship in our schools. Stressed Patriotic Songs, and Salutes and Pledges to the Flag were taught. We also gave in Chapter and schools, Flag Lessons, as requested by State Chairman.

Observed Armistice Day appropriately, and placed flags on every soldier's grave in county. In this, enlisting the services of the school children, who delighted in assisting us, to locate graves and place flags on graves.

Flags displayed.

Our Chapter gave twelve medals this year for excellence in History and Citizenship.

Gave 25 books to school library. On lineage book plate to Memorial Continental Hall Library and two lineage books to our Davis Memorial Library; also bound lineage books.

We voted and urged others to vote.

Our Chapter planted forty-six trees along highway, in park, and school grounds; also 325 shrubs planted and distributed many shrubs, bulbs, and flower seeds. Through our Chairman of Forestry, Mrs. Judd, we are cooperating with the State Forestry Association in protection of our forests and our City trees.

We will observe fourth week in April with fine program.

We are formulating plans for planting a Memorial Drive through our cemetery.

We are collecting material for our County History.

On all patriotic days we display flags.

Three subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine; one Chapter subscription to Magazine.

We have located the graves of two Revolutionary Soldiers, John Stevenson and Kenneth Anderson, Whitfield Co.

Financial report as follows:

State and National dues, \$74.40; Immigrant's Manual, \$15.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Box to Ellis Island, \$12.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$100.00; Valdosta State Woman's College, \$21.70; Canning Club scholarship, \$17.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Tomassee, \$2.00; Stone Mountain, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Wakefield, \$1.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Forestry, \$5.00; Christmas Seals, \$33.75; Flags, \$1.00; Books to school library, \$25.00; Three lineage books and book plate, \$19.00; Binding lineage books, \$10.00; High School Scholarship, \$27.00; Medicine Chest, \$3.00; Memorial Park, \$25.00; Mdals and Prizes, \$19.00; Davis Memorial, \$15.00; Year Books, \$24.00; Welfare, local, \$150.00; Other expenses, \$27.00; Total, \$644.35.

STONE CASTLE, DAWSON

Mrs. R. E. Bell, Regent.

It is a pleasure to report that Stone Chapter has had a very successful year, fulfilling every State obligation.

Four new members were added during the year making a total membership of 83. One of the most valued members, Mrs. E. J. Jordan, died during the year. She had served the Chapter in many ways, having been Regent for two years and serving as Chairman of many important committees.

The Educational Chairman has worked among the rural schools, furnishing books when needed. The Daisy Janes McNulty Empty Stocking Fund reached a larger number of families than usual last

Christmas, spending \$29.00 in an effort to brighten the lives of the poor. Our Chapter has urged the planting of trees and shrubs in town and county and are able to report 413 as a total for year. \$50.00 was invested in Constitution Hall Bond, \$5.00 for prizes in local schools, and \$10.00 to Berry School. Other amounts contributed were: Immigrant's Manual, \$20.75; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$41.50; Georgia State Woman's College, at Valdosta, \$29.05; school books, \$4.60; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; other items, \$20.70. Total for year, \$314.60, including State and National dues.

Our Chapter Historian has prepared a history of Stone Castle Chapter, which includes a short sketch of the work of each Regent of the Chapter. We have also cooperated with other city organizations in raising a fund to build a rock wall around the cemetery.

Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, LaFayette, Columbus and other patriotic days were celebrated at our Chapter meetings and in cooperation with the Pubis Schools.

On Flag Day last June we were the guest of Dorothy Walton Chapter D. A. R. at the Club House. The guest of honor was our new State Regent, who spoke to us on this occasion. The following day Stone Castle D. A. R., the U. D. C., and American Legion Auxiliary entertained Mrs. Franklin at a large reception at the home of Mrs. Walter Davidson.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. H. A. Wilkinson, Regent.

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has had, in a small way, a successful year.

At the last Conference we reported Thirty (30) members, Two (2) of these transferred, One (1) resigned. We have Six (6) new members, and Three (3) whose papers are pending; One (1) marriage and no death.

We have One (1) member, Mrs. Geo. G. Riley, who is State Chairman of Woodrow Wilson Day. Therefore, we had a special program on Wilson's Birthday.

We have had Ten (10) meetings; all days celebrated as required by the National Society.

At the June meeting, Flag Day, we had as our honor guest, our State Regent, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, who made us a speech on the Flag of Our County, which was appreciated and enjoyed. A reception was given after the program to all local Daughters of the American Revolution, and a few visitors.

At the November meeting we had a kitchen shower, after the program, for the member who married in November.

Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were celebrated jointly, the executive board giving a luncheon.

All meetings are opened by the Chaplain, conducting the ritual and prayer. Patriotic songs at each meeting.

National and State dues paid. All honor roll requirements met. A contribution to Meadow Garden, to Welfare of Women and Children. Three prizes and three medals given. Two magazines in the local school, one the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. We also have three other subscribers to the magazine.

Forty-five (45) records of old cemeteries of Terrell County sent to State Chairman of Historical Research Work. About One Hundred (100) Trees and Shrubs planted by the members.

One book sent to the Library at Continental Memorial Hall. All programs are historical.

The average attendance at each meeting is 60% of the local members.

BARON DeKALB, DECATUR.

Mrs. John Montgomery, Regent.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, with a membership of forty-five, eight of which are new members, reports first the erection of a flag pole on lawn of Junior High, presenting a ring in Essay Contest and winning fifth place on Honor Roll.

Five graves of Revolutionary Soldiers have been located and one marked.

Patriotic work of almost every nature has claimed our time. One chair taken in Constitution Hall with \$75.00 paid. One cubic foot of foundation. \$10.00 to Berry School. \$5.00 to Red Cross. \$24.00 to DeKalb clinic. \$10.00 to Florida sufferers. \$5.00 to Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and flowers and money to local sick and needy.

All patriotic days have been observed—full Historic Programs each month. Poppies were sold on Armistice Day and Forget-me-nots, for disabled War Veterans. Fourth of July was celebrated by the ringing of all bells in the town. Two memorial trees were planted on Arbor Day, also a tea on George Washington's Birthday. The 36th birthday of the D. A. R. was celebrated and at the same time the 11th birthday of our local Chapter was observed with a "Home Coming" meeting.

All dues and assessments have been paid for the Honor Roll. Cooperation with Stone Mountain Memorial for membership of Children's Founders Roll has been a part of our work and our Research Chairman reports nine hundred names of World War soldiers to American Legion, besides sending several Historic bulletins to State Chairman.

Americanization work has been carefully looked after by our Chairman daily in school with splendid results. A shelf with thirty-six volumes has been placed in the Decatur Public Library and each month is provided with a D. A. R. magazine. Three Citizenship medals are given to students in Junior High and two Essay rings. A gift scholarship known as "The Mary Pearl Powell" scholarship and valued at \$180.00 is our pride. A request to the schools urging intensive study of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence created interest.

The Chapter is growing in enthusiasm as well as numbers. Three have joined by certificate, five by transfer and three papers pending. A Children's Chapter is well under organization with eight names enrolled.

The usual benefit parties, rummage sales and picture shows have been our means of raising money and the loyal and patriotic spirit of the members has made the year a most successful one.

AMA KANASTA, DOUGLASVILLE

Mrs. J. L. Dorris, Regent.

Have paid all National and State dues. Received one new member, and have four applicants for membership.

Hope to make a better report next year.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Regent.

The outstanding event of the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Georgia, for the year 1926-27, was the dedication ceremony January 5th, 1927, for McCall Point, when the memorial marble seat placed there was unveiled to the memory of the World War Soldiers from Laurens County. Mrs. H. M. Franklin, State Regent of the Georgia D. A. R., made the address at the ceremony. With flags placed around the park, the members of the Chapter and visitors gathered near, with a squad from Company K, Georgia National Guard present to take part on the program, the scene was most impressive. The handsome marble seat bears this inscription:

"To the memory of Our Boys
Who Lost Their Lives in the World War.
Erected by John Laurens Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution.
1926."

McCall Point was given the chapter by Mr. G. M. Burney, and named in honor of one of the pioneer families of Laurens county, whose descendants have been prominent in state and local affairs. Shrubbery has been planted by a landscape gardener, and it will be one of the show points of interest around Dublin. The Gold Star Mothers were the guests of the chapter at the occasion. Preceding the exercises an elaborate luncheon was given by the chapter with the State Regent and other state officers as guests.

Most of the work of the chapter this year has been local. In September, the D. A. R., U. D. C. and Woman's Study Club held a joint rummage sale to buy the baseball suits of the high school boys. \$102.00 was raised which was given the boys. In October, we made a donation of \$10.00 to the Red Cross for the relief of the Florida storm sufferers. That wonderful picture, "As No Man Has Loved," based on Edward Everett Hale's story, "A Man without a Country," was put on by the chapter to raise funds. The chapter also sponsored an Alkahest attraction, "A Night in Mexico," thus giving to the public two splendid worthwhile high-class entertainments.

The executive board meeting of the Sate Federated Music Club met in Wublin in October and the D. A. R. assisted in the entertainment by decorating the library where the meetings were held, furnished cars for the visitors, and presented Mrs. Bailey, the president, with a corsage. In November, the chapter assisted the American Legion in working out a program for Armistice day, and D. A. R. chorus furnished the music for that occasion.

We have attractive year books, and the subject for study is "Famous American Homes." On January 1st, we had 59 paid-up members, and two new members have been added, and several papers are pending. We have ten non-resident members, and have given one transfer. The following patriotic days have been observed: Lafayette day, Constitution and Magna Charta day, Armistice day, Columbus day, Woodrow Wilson day, Lee's birthday, Benj. Franklin's birthday, Georgia day, Washington's birthday, Sulgrave Manor day. Four medals of \$5.00 apiece have been offered in the city schools for the highest average in United States History. These will be awarded in June. A gift scholarship of \$30.00 has been given a deserving Laurens county girl to aid her in attending the short term summer course at Athens. A girl is selected by the

county demonstrator. The chapter has purchased 25 song books called "101 Best Songs. We have a splendid D. A. R. chorus, called "The D. A. R. Ring Chorus," and at each meeting several selections are given, thus perpetuating patriotism by love of song and story. The chapter has cooperated with the various departments of the city and county schools; members have acted as judges in the music contests and the contest in declamation and recitation; cooperated in the celebration of American Education week, November 7-12; given books and magazines to the county schools; placed Georgia flags in the city schools and the library; given valuable reference works and books of fiction to the library, and one member is on the library board. We have spent \$56.00 in the upkeep of Gov. Troup's old home, "Valambrosia, 8½ miles from Dublin. A chair has been purchased in the new auditorium in Washington, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Peacock, organizing regent of the chapter and State Historian, 1922-24 and State Chaplain 1924-26. During our meetings each month the flag is prominently displayed over the front door of the home where the meeting is held, and a flag lesson is read at each meeting, and we close the meeting with the salute to the flag.

Our press reporter sends accounts of each meeting to our local daily paper, and also to the Constitution, thus keeping our work before the public. About 75 per cent of the members attend our monthly meetings. On Christmas morning, we sent two dozen carnations to our Organizing Regent who was ill. Much work has been done by individual members in planting trees and shrubbery, 165 trees and 100 shrubs having been put out. Every member has paid her national and state dues, and the per capita, and we registered 100 per cent in all our obligations in December. Our financial statement is as follows:

National dues, \$59.00; state dues, \$11.80; Immigrant's Manual, \$14.75; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$29.50; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$20.65; D. A. R. Magazine in library, \$2.00; flowers for luncheon (\$2.25), flowers for Armistice day (\$1.00), flowers for Regent (\$8.20), flowers for music president (\$6.80), \$18.35; Year Year Books, \$15.00; donations for Red Cross for Florida, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Martha Berry \$2.50; Wakefield Memorial, \$15.00; luncheon and other expenses at memorial exercises, \$52.00; Memorial Seat, \$66.91; shrubbery for McCall Point, \$45.95; medals, \$20.00; gift scholarship, \$30.00; number of cubic feet of Foundation, \$15.00; total \$443.41.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Edwin H. Jessup, Regent.

The past year has been marked by a most loyal cooperation of members and it is with great pleasure that we submit our report for 1926-27.

The chapter has been entertained at regular monthly meetings, in the houses of members and these meetings have been delightful and instructive. The programs outlined in the Year Book have been used and proved very beneficial.

The following patriotic days have been celebrated: Lafayette, Constitution, Magna Charta, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Woodrow Wilson, International, Georgia and George Washington's birthday; and a most inspiring observance of Flag day.

Two prizes of five dollars each have been offered to the gram-

mar school students in American History by the chapter and one patriotic lecture to the school children, given under the auspices of the D. A. R.

Our membership totals fifty, three members having been transferred to other chapters, and one new members admitted to our chapter.

The national and state dues have all been paid; also the quota to national and state interests to place chapter on the Honor Roll. Two dollars have been sent to Ellis Island; thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents contributed to Immigrant's Manual; twenty-six dollars and fifty cents contributed to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund; eighteen dollars and fifty cents given to Georgia State College at Valdosta; five dollars sent to Lucy Cobb Memorial Fund; two dollars sent to Kenmore, and ten dollars given to Martha Berry school.

We have also contributed five dollars and sixty cents for books for the library at Memorial Continental Hall.

SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON

Mrs. Gale K. Riley, Regent.

The Samuel Reid chapter, with a membership of 48, only 21 of who are resident members, reports a good working force, of which we feel justly proud, as in December we reached the Honor Roll, and were able to assume a few new obligations. Our meetings are regular and enthusiastic though attendance unnecessarily small.

Education is our greatest interest and our two loan funds of \$31.50—one being a memorial to World War soldiers—are used by boys and girls who have proven unusually fine. The head of Mercer's Student Body is our present pride. We donate \$25.00 annually for an Eatonton High school pupil, and the principal cooperates with us willingly in observing patriotic days, using the Flag Lessons and inspiring the pupils with American ideals.

Our loving cup for best historic essay is offered as usual, as is the Calhoun Reid medal for declamation, and we have added two S. A. R. Citizenship medals—one in Eatonton school and one in Imperial Mill school.

Much interest in county history is developing, due to our work in weekly newspaper, and graves of Revolutionary and 1812 soldiers are reported and will be further investigated.

A large and complete map of Putnam county, copied from old one of court house, with two Indian trails, many old churches, graveyards and homesteads marked, was placed in public library by chapter.

Our library shelf is growing.

Two application papers of new members will be sent in at once.

A chair in Constitution Hall has been taken, and \$75.00 paid on it.

Many new trees, shrubs and flowers planted, and \$5.00 spent for evergreen in public square.

In our work this year we have spent for dues, national and state obligations, Americanization, Red Cross and other local work \$269.50, which, in addition to our loan funds of \$342.50, makes our expenditures \$612.00, and we count our results for beyond that in building for future Americans.

Expenditures.

Box to Ellis Island, \$10.00; community Christmas tree, \$3.50; Eatonton school, \$25.00; 2 Citizenship medals, \$2.00; medal for

declamation, \$2.50; amount to Ellis Island, \$2.00; amount to Immigrant's Manual, \$12.50; Amount to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$24.50; amount to Georgia State Woman's College, \$17.50; schools loan fund, \$317.50; chair for Constitution Hall, \$75.00; Martha Berry school, \$2.00; Tomasee, \$3.00; Northland, \$3.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Luck Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Thomas Jefferson, \$10.00; copy of large Putnam county map, \$6.25; marking of historic spots, \$2.00; old trails marked, \$2.00; amount from sale of Christmas Seals, \$2.50; value of prizes and medals given, \$54.50; evergreens in public square, \$5.00.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. W. H. Paine, Regent.

Stephen Heard chapter has fifty members, also three applications for membership ready to forward to the National Board of Management.

During the past year the following anniversary days of state and nation were observed with patriotic and historical programs: Flag day, Georgia day, George Washington's birthday, Jefferson's birthday, and Armistice day. George Washington's birthday was celebrated as Guest Afternoon in the chapter with a Colonial Tea, with the members and guests in costume. Arrangements were made by the chapter to continue its Americanization work by having an Evening school for foreigners who wished to attend, but an epidemic of two very contagious diseases made this impossible. The chapter has paid \$27.00 for programs; \$2.00 for marking historic spots; \$36.00 national dues! \$12.50 state dues; \$2.00 Ellis Island fund.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. E. A. Russell, Regent.

Nathaniel Abney chapter sends greetings and begs to submit report for 1926-27.

Active resident members, 19; non-resident members, 7; papers pending, 1; total membership, 26.

Contributed to Ellis Island, \$2.00; to Immigrant's Manual, \$5.00; to Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$2.00; to Educational loan fund for local schools, \$130.00.

The past year we have loaned to one girl for summer school work and are paying room rent for three (3) girls from country, so they can attend our high school and prepare to teach.

Through the courtesy of our local theatre management we have put on slides at picture show for the following days: International day, Georgia day, George Washington's birthday, Flag day, Independence day, Lafayette day, Constitution and Magna Charta day, Armistice day, Woodrow Wilson day, Sulgrave Manor day, Navy day.

Observed the following days on our programs: Magna Charta, Constitution, Lafayette, Georgia day, George Washington, Sulgrave Manor, Kakefield, Thomas Jefferson, and International day.

We give the D. A. R. History medal for highest average in history in senior class. Since we have offered this medal the interest in U. S. history has increased.

We give the S. A. R. Citizenship medal, and five dollars (\$5.00) in gold for highest average in the Domestic Science department of high school.

Gave one address on Georgia day to rural school.

Have published in local papers each month the Flag lessons issued by the National Chairman Patriotic Education.

Through our encouragement patriotic songs are sung in all grades in local schools, in some instances the history of songs is told.

We open all our meetings with prayer and patriotic songs.

It has been brought to our attention by the Sergeant Jasper chapter, of Monticello, that George Washington and Sergeant Jasper have the same birthday, and we have asked each teachre in local schools to stress this fact on the twenty-second of Febraury.

To our local school library we gave \$10.00; gave ten cents (10c) per capita (active resident members) to Memorial Continental library; subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine for our Regent; entered a float in Fourth of July celebration and won first prize, \$5.00; purchased 10 cubic feet of Auditorium Foundation, \$10.00; gave to Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$2.00.

Our opening meeting in fall was a special social meeting, each member inviting one guest. We presented to our past Regents Stone Mountain Memorial coins; we contributed to marking historic spots, \$2.00; bought Christmas Seals to the amount of \$3.20.

We have entire charge of court house grounds and one of the street parks. On the court house grounds we have planted 34 trees and shrubs to the value of \$82.50; in our city street parks we have planted dogwood and petunias. Practically every member has planted trees and shrubs on their own grounds to the number of 95.

We have had eleven (11) meetings with an average attendance of 85 per cent.

We will celebrate our fifteenth (15) birthday with a special luncheon.

We have answered all correspondence and sent reports of work to all state chairmen.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. Hugh H. Hardin, Regent.

All requirements of the Honor Roll have been fulfilled.

Present membership, 44; new members, 2; one member transferred to Ocala chapter, Ocala, Fla.; oone member at large transferred to James Monroe chapter.

One chair in Auditorium, \$150.00, presented by Organizing Regent Mrs. Dosia Head Brooks to James Monroe chapter.

Immigrant's Manual, \$11.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Tomassee, \$2.00; medals and prizes to public schools, \$12.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$22.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$15.40; Bessie Tift College scholarship, \$144.00; 50 Health Charts to primary grades, \$7.50; Kenmore—Ivy and receipts—\$1.20; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; marking historic spots, \$2.00; one subscription to Miss M. Rutherford's "Historical Nates," given to Forsyth Library, \$2.50. All state and national dues have been paid.

The D. A. R. Magazine is a constant source of information in all chapter activities.

Our chapter cannot aid in all lines, so we endeavor to assist those who need us most.

The following patriotic days were appropriately celebrated: Flag day and the Glorious Fourth were observed with program by chapter. The September and October meetings were featured with interesting, instructive talks and articles on Lafayette, the Constitution, and Columbus. An Armistice day program was splendidly ob-

served in the public school auditorium under direction of our D. A. R. chairman.

Miss Alta Jack, member of Bessie Tift College faculty, delivered an inspiring lecture on Woodrow Wilson's "An Ideal Vowed is Never Lost." Georgia day and Washington's birthday were observed by public school students, who rendered programs prepared by D. A. R. chairmen. On Sunday preceding Washington's birthday, Mrs. J. L. McGee, Vice-Regent, presented a program from the Methodist Sunday school on "The Relationship of Patriotism to Christianity."

The Forsyth Library Association and James Monroe chapter observed Georgia day with a Silver Tea, at which Hon. R. C. Berckmans, noted entomologist, held an open discussion on "Native Shrubs and Plants; Their Planting and Care." A Deodara cedar, gift from Mr. Berckmans, was planted on the court house square.

In October, a large U. S. flag was presented the chapter by the Regent as a token of honor to Mrs. R. P. Brooks, author of the recent publication, "Our Flag." This flag will be unfurled whenever James Monroe chapter is in session.

The sale of Christmas Seals was conducted by our chairman, Mrs. Chas. Brown. Amount sold, \$34.41.

All chapter meetings have been a combination of business, study, and pleasure. We hope to be able to bring to you, each year, a report showing interest and progress.

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Regent.

The past year of the present administration has been most delightful. The activities of the chapter have operated smoothly and harmoniously.

The chapter meetings are held once a month, except during the three summer months, in the homes of the members. At these meetings the flag is displayed on the presiding officer's table.

The attendance is good—about an average of 75 per cent of the members being present and quite enthusiastic.

We have 45 members, with several applications pending, and have lost one member by death. On Christmas day our hearts were saddened when it was known that one of our most beloved members, Mrs. Clara Phillips Anderson, would no more answer to our roll call. Her sweet and gentle spirit had been wafted to the "Great Beyond" where she had answered the roll call in a more worthy mansion, whose builder and maker is God. Though one of our recent members, she was indeed a useful one and had endeared herself to each one in the chapter.

Previous to our meeting in September, attractive year books had been printed and given to the members by the chairman. These contained interesting and instructive historical and patriotic programs.

Several original historical papers have been read at the meetings, one of which has been forwarded by our local chairman to the State Chairman, and others will be sent. Two patriotic lectures have been given at the meetings and one at the high school.

Our chapter has been active along civic lines. Our chairman made a talk to the Study Club on Gardening; to the U. D. C. on Planting the Home Grounds; to the Kiwanis Club on "Fort Valley Beautiful;" has written a series of articles for the Leader Tribune on Fort Valley Beautiful. As a result of the inspiration afforded by these articles, quite a number of home grounds have been landscaped and planted. She has reset and fertilized the shrubs on the

grounds of the Fort Valley High school which were planted by the chapter in 1924. Copies of the speeches of Hon. Martin L. Davy made before Congress on "Americanization of John Davy," and "Forest Conservation" and "The Story of the Tree as a Living Thing," have been distributed.

Our chapter has been active along educational lines.

We have a gift scholarship in the Fort Valley High school. To encourage the study of American History, the chapter offers a prize of \$5.00 to the pupil making the highest average. For the same reason, a prize of \$5.00 is offered for the best work in the Domestic Science department. We cooperated with the school in celebrating Armistice day and Georgia day. Lessons on the Flag sent out by our State Chairman have been presented to the chapter. Through the chapter influence, patriotic songs are being taught in the school.

We have a history of Peach county in the making.

The music at each meeting is especially appropriate and inspiring.

Our publicity chairman has articles in the local paper almost weekly and has sent six articles to our official organ, the Constitution. Our chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine.

In the fall, we had a rummage sale and realized \$26.00. We also sold Christmas cards sent out by the National Chapter and realized \$18.37.

Certain months in the year, the chapter serves Kiwanis luncheons, and from these realized \$19.15. They joined in with other clubs and put on a Hallowe'en carnival from which they realized about \$80.00. This fund goes to the building of a union club house to be erected in the future.

In April of last year at a joint meeting, the Governor Treutlen chapter, the mother chapter, presented to the Fort Valley chapter a beautiful gavel. This was graciously received by the regent, Mrs. C. B. Almon.

Reports from the Americus Conference were read at this time. Our chapter assists in clothing and educating a student in the Fort Valley High school.

The following patriotic days have been observed: Lafayette day, Armistice day, Georgia day, Washington's birthday, Sulgrave Manor day, Constitution day, Woodrow Wilson day, Independence day, and International day.

We have met all honor roll requirements.

Our financial report is as follows:

Disbursements.

National dues, \$46.00; state dues, \$9.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$11.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$22.50; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$15.75; Martha Berry school, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Thomas Library, \$25.00; gavel presented Fort Valley chapter, \$10.00; prizes in school, \$0.00; shrubbery and other D. A. R. work, \$14.00; benevolent work, \$35.00; Year Books, \$13.00.

Receipts.

Amount in treasury, interest on \$700.00 savings account, chapter house building fund, \$600.00; balance on hand, \$80.30.

The result of the year's work is an incentive to achieve greater things next year and to continue "carrying on" this great work of America's womanhood.

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. C. B. Almon, Regent.

The most outstanding work of the Fort Valley chapter, D. A. R., for the past year has been the publication of a cook book, known as "The Club House Cook Book." As the name indicates, the proceeds from the sale of these books are to be used for the erection of an inter-club club house. It is sincerely hoped that we shall see the fulfillment of our dreams in the finished club house before the close of another year's work.

One of the first acts of our chapter for the year was to place ourselves on the honor roll, having contributed to the causes of the honor roll, \$39.50, not including national, state or chapter dues. We have taken into our chapter four members, and we know that they will be D. A. R. of whom we shall be justly proud. Our year's work has been most enjoyable, our members loyal and our officers untiring. We look forward to another year's work with enthusiasm and joy.

COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE, GA.

Mrs. J. M. Hulsey, Regent.

There is a trite old saying that one man's loss is another man's gain. It is certainly true in my case today, for while I regret that our Regent, Mrs. J. M. Hulsey, cannot be present, nevertheless, as Vice-Regent I am delighted that I have the pleasure and privilege of representing the Col. William Candler Chapter at this conference assembled.

Our chapter has just finished a year of achievement of which we are justly proud, and we are now entering our fourteenth year with renewed enthusiasm and a determination to go forward in every line of D. A. R. endeavor.

We have now an enrollment of fifty-one members with three papers in Washington and a number of interested prospects who are now getting their papers ready to send in.

We hold our meetings in the homes of our members on the second Thursday of each month from September through June.

An attractive year book has been compiled and interesting historical and musical programs have been given each month.

At our October meeting, we celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of our National organization. The cutting of a beautiful birthday cake was a feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

All patriotic days have been fittingly observed.

Our press chairman has been diligent in sending reports of our meetings to both State Editor and local papers.

In accordance with our usual custom, we have given medals and prizes in our public schools for excellence in American History.

Fifty flag codes have been distributed.

Four scholarships have been given, three in the Gainesville High school and one to Brenau College.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave has been located—William Fleming, of Lumpkin county.

Two Real Daughters' graves have been located—Cynthia Reid Thompson and Polly Parks Baker, both of Hall county.

We have five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine and one chapter subscription.

We have certain changes in our by-laws, whereby our local dues were raised to \$3.50 per year for resident members and \$5.00 per year for non-resident members.

Several prospective members have assisted in the compilation of this genealogical data.

A beautiful tri-cornered lot valued at \$500.00 has recently been secured at Alta Vista cemetery for the burial of our Revolutionary dead. Already the bodies of Col. William Clark and his wife, Ruth Goodwin Clark, have been removed from an isolated spot in Hall county and re-interred in our D. A. R. lot. Suitable markers will be obtained for these graves as soon as possible. It is our purpose to beautify this plot and make it really a fitting resting-place for our heroic dead.

We have had taken and forwarded to the proper authorities two historic post cards.

We have cooperated in the local Red Cross drive and the sale of Christmas Seals. We also sold D. A. R. Christmas cards.

We have planted trees and shrubs on the Appalachian Scenic Highway and are cooperating with a committee who have in view the beautifying of all roadways leading into our city.

Our county history is nearing completion. We have met all our state and national obligations.

Financial Report.

Amount for national and initiation dues, \$50.00; state dues, \$10.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$12.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$25.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$7.50; Tommassee, \$3.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; prizes and medals, \$12.50; value gift scholarships, \$680.00; value cemetery lot, \$500.00; amount in treasury, \$81.50; total, \$1,396.00.

DAVID MERIWETHER CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

Regent, Mrs. J. L. Strozier.

Number of members admitted during the year, 1; total membership, 28; donations to Martha Brery school, \$5.00; the chapter was instrumental in obtaining county aid for work in local cemetery; \$25.00 contributed to amount already in hand for World War Memorial; all patriotic days were observed with appropriate programs; number of subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, 1; historical programs prepared, 10; about fifty per cent of local membership attended regular meetings.

On account of prolonged and serious illness and deaths in the families of the members of the David Meriwether chapter the work has not been as active as in preceding years.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. R. R. Evans, Regent.

Meetings have been held regularly the last Wednesday in the month, with splendid attendance. The programs based on the State Year Book have been both interesting and instructive. All patriotic days have been fittingly observed. The main feature of Georgia day was a memorial program, honoring Georgia's great and beloved poet, Frank Stanton.

We have an enrollment of fifty-nine members, ten names presented and accepted during the year, three new members received, two transfers granted and several papers now pending in Washington. We have lost one member by death, Miss Florence Glessner.

In response to the appeal of the D. A. R. Magazine chairman, three new subscriptions were secured.

We have been successful in locating a Real Daughter's grave, Apsillah Harmon; and a Revolutionary soldier's grave, Daniel Orr. Flag codes have been placed in city and county schools.

All national and state dues paid and the following contributions made: Ellis Island fund, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$14.50; Kenmore, \$3.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial fund, \$5.00; Griffin Club House Corporation, \$50.00; Red Cross for Florida relief appeal, \$15.00.

For our special work this year we have pledged \$75.00 for a half scholarship to Martha Berry school.

OLIVER MORTON, HADDOCK

Mrs. J. A. Pursley, Regent.

Expenditures.

Printing Year Books, \$6.50; chair in Constitution Hall, \$25.00; book donated to county library, \$2.00; Martha Berry school, \$5.00; National Guide to Historic Spots, \$2.00; Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; annual dues, \$21.00; Conference dues, \$4.00; Ellis Island, fund, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.00; we now have a balance in the treasury of \$107.90.

The chapter holds monthly meetings, the meetings opened with responsive readings from the ritual, patriotic songs and prayer by the chaplain.

After the business session, we have had this year historical programs. The social half-hour which follows the history study has been greatly enjoyed.

Patriotic days have been observed, especial interest on Washington's and the chapter's birthday. This was the fifth birthday of the chapter and observed with birthday cake and candies. Armistice day was fittingly observed.

We have four new members, and expect growth in every way the coming year.

We are offering our money in the treasury to a worthy boy or girl to use in securing an education.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. S. R. Patton, Regent.

The John Benson chapter has a membership of fifty-one, thirteen of whom are non-resident members. During the past year, we have received two new members. We have lost one member by death and made one transfer.

The chapter has met all requirements for the honor roll. A Year Book was issued in September, containing ten historical programs, using as the general subject for the year, "Georgia, Past and Present." Besides observing, or sponsoring all patriotic days required for the honor roll and all suggested by state chairmen of anniversaries, we also sponsored the "Forget-Me-Not" drive for Disabled veterans.

The outstanding meetings for the year were Independence day and Armistice day. The former observed in cooperation with all other organizations of the town. The meeting was held on Sunday, at which time a patriotic music sermon was delivered by Rev. W. A. Duncan, of Hartwell. Special patriotic music was a feature of the day.

On Armistice day, the chapter and the local post of the American Legion celebrated jointly. The entire high school attended the exercises to hear a lecture by an ex-officer of the World War, Col.

Leon Rice, of Anderson, S. C. At the close of a varied program in which the Boy Scouts participated, the chapter served lunch to the distinguished guest, the members of the Legion, the Boy Scouts, the God Star Mothers of the town and all members of the chapter.

All meetings are opened with prayer and at least one patriotic musical number is rendered.

Three reciprocity papers have been used during the year.

In addition to meeting financial requirements for the honor roll and the payment of state and national dues, the chapter has expended the following sums: To shrubs and plants for park on Bankhead Highway, \$51.79; to Year Books, \$14.00; to erecting Revolutionary grave marker, \$1.00; to medal for seventh grade history pupil, \$5.00; to local scholarships, \$26.75.

A neat sum of money was cleared by the sale of Colonial Art Christmas cards.

The John Benson chapter reports two clubs organized as "Chil, drens, Sons and Daughters of the Republic."

The seventh grade history class of the city public school is organized into a club named the "Jeffersonian."

The principal of the city school for negroes has organized all members of his United States history classes and classes in civics into a club.

The chapter historian and the registrar working together have completed the poster of the chapter with names of all the children of the Revolutionary ancestors. Copies of this roll has been sent by them to Miss Ruth Blair, State Historian, and to Mrs. Mell Knox, State Consulting Registrar of the Georgia D. A. R. One original paper and eighteen supplements are pending in Washington.

Three Revolutionary graves have been located.

One Revolutionary relic, a hand-made iron nail from the home of Sgt. James Adams, a minute man who lived in upper Elbert county, Georgia, has been sent to the State Chairman, Mrs. Alva Davis.

At the request of the chapter, a citizen of Hartwell, Mrs. J. W. Baker, is compiling data for a history of Hart county.

On November 11th, 1926, our county paper, the Hartwell Sun, carried a most interesting article on "Home and Flag," written for us by our State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin. The same issue contained a picture of Mrs. Franklin and a short article relative to the aims of our national organization.

The publicity chairman has sent several accounts of meetings to the Atlanta Constitution and to the local paper. We report two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER

Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Regent.

For the Hawkinsville chapter, I have the honor to report a most successful year in every way. Each monthly meeting has been held as scheduled, with splendid attendance. Each program included an historical feature.

Membership, forty-nine; lost three. Three papers pending, two in preparation. One member gained by transfer since January.

All requirements for honor roll have been met; all patriotic anniversaries have been observed. Have replied to all state chairmen.

Assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals. Two subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine. Contributed ten dollars toward fund to send an orphan girl to Martha Berry school. Two members in settlement work in factory district, and chapter cooperates with Social Service chairmen of other organizations. Chapter encourages the

use of patriotic songs at all public meetings, and in our schools.

Sent copies of genealogical and county records to State Chairman of Historic Research. Three historic post cards, and picture of chapter members in Colonial costume, sent State Chairman for Scrap Book. One paper, "Training for Citizenship," sent Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

Five Hundred pecan and crepe myrtle trees, eight hundred thirty-six shrubs and plants, fifty-five roses, two hundred fifty spring flowering bulbs, and thousands of flower seeds have been planted this year. Sponsored the organization of "Community Club." Will stage a flower show in the late spring in connection with Community Club. Three members were awarded prizes at Chrysanthemum show.

The Historical edition of Hawkinsville Dispatch and News, edited by Daughters American Revolution and United Daughters Confederacy came from press last May. This paper is replete with the history of our town and county and is being preserved for posterity.

Prizes offered in local school: two and half dollars in gold for best average in history; S. A. R. medal for American Citizenship; two and half dollars in gold, through Girl Home-Makers' committee, for best work in Domestic Science department. Have one scholarship at Brenau, value dat one hundred dollars.

Chapter will present at an early date, United States flag and standard to promary grade of Hawkinsville public school, with the request that the little children be taught love and veneration for our country's flag. We think this the best time in life to teach these lessons. Impressions sink deepest in young minds and young hearts.

Financial Reeport.

National dues (49 members), \$49.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$12.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; marking historic spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$24.50; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$17.15; state tax, \$9.80; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; S. A. R. Citizenship medal, \$1.00; state library, \$1.00; Martha Berry school, \$3.00; Welfare of Women and Children (local), \$10.00; prizes in local school, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; initiation dues (3 new members), \$18.00; scholarship, \$100.00; Total, \$259.20.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent, Gordon.

Last year it was my pleasure to attend the State Conference as a visitor, the organization of our chapter not having been completed. This year it is a much appreciated privilege to bring to this conference greetings from the John Ball chapter, which was organized April 9th, in time for the Regent to attend the Continental Congress, where she received a great inspiration to carry on the work. May I here express m appreciation to Mrs. Talmadge, then State Regent, for her cordial cooperation?

This is the only chapter in Wilkinson county and the members live in Irwinton, Toombsboro, Danville, McIntyre and Gordon. For that reason, it was decided to hold meetings in the summer, fearing the weather conditions in winter might prevent, but we have been so fortunate that a meeting has been held every month, in the home of a member in one of the towns mentioned. In October, We had a lovely luncheon in the home of two members in Swainsboro, after which a business meeting was held.

We organized with twenty members, including non-residents;

have received one new members, one by transfer, one associate member, and six applications pending in Washington. The attendance and interest manifested in the meetings have been most gratifying.

A Scrap Book was begun with the first meeting and every member is personally interested.

Have six subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, secured by Mrs. M. T. Nichols.

All patriotic days have been observed, splendid programs being prepared by the chairman, Miss Nan Wood, who, with her committee, is arranging and will have completed by our first anniversary, an attractive year book.

One paper, "Independence Day," prepared and read by Mrs. A. C. Todd, has been sent to the State Chairman of Literature and Reciprocity.

We are indebted to Hon. Walter Davidson for a splendid talk on our county, at the January meeting, at which time he presented a map of Wilkinson county, showing many historical spots, old trails and roads, giving data on each. This map has been forwarded to Mrs. B. S. Purse. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been offered to all the seventh grade children in the county for the highest average made in the annual examination in April.

In November, a "Stunt" entertainment was put on, in which nearly all organizations in the county participated, and netted a splendid financial sum. This, some of the members think, was our greatest achievement during the year; others think the most important accomplishment is the bringing together of the women of our county in one united bond of love and fellowship.

Have complied with every requirement to secure a place on the "Honor Roll." A box valued at \$5.00, filled with articles for sewing, etc., was sent to Ellis Island. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tallulah Falls school, one valued at \$15.00 and one at \$27.00. Sent \$5.00 to the Kenmore Association.

A floral offering was sent, valued at \$5.00, when Mrs. G. P. Bugg passed to the great beyond. Our chapter had accepted her as a member, but her application is still pending in Washington.

The marker of Robert Barnette, secured by the Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert chapter, and placed in the old graveyard by our chapter, was unveiled with appropriate ceremony Sunday afternoon, March 27, Mrs. Franklin, State Regent, being present and made a splendid address.

A bronze tablet will be received this week to mark the spot where the "Old Hartford Road," a state constructed road of 1812, now crossed by the Macon-Irwinton Highway. At the same time and place a tavern was operated by Thomas McGinty. This marker will be unveiled in the near future.

A Regent's pin has been presented to the chapter by a member. Forestry has been stressed, and 35 Flag Codes distributed in the schools. We have 12 Girl Home-Makers' Clubs in the county.

Red Cross Seals were bought by chapter members.

A few other minor things have been done by our little chapter.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. J. B. Settle, Regent.

The chapter has thirty-five members, three having been received since the last State Convention.

We have inaugurated a book shelf in the Hawkes library, the last volume to be added being "Oglethorpe in England and Georgia."

The chapter float at the Harvest Festival in October won third prize. We work in conjunction with the U. D. C. chapter and the Woman's Club to obtain funds with which to build a club house. The lot has already been purchased. We set aside seventeen and one half dollars each year for the purpose of further beautifying the Indian Springs Memorial Highway. A list of World War veterans from Butts county has been compiled. This will be published in the local paper and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The graves of the World War veterans in the county were decorated with flags and poppies on Armistice day.

The following contributions have been made: Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$2.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$9.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$18.00; Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$11.60; educational funds for local schools, \$15.00; auditorium bonds, \$5.00; three cubic feet of foundation for D. A. R. auditorium; Martha Berry school, \$2.00; marking historic spots, \$2.00.

We have observed all patriotic days and have prepared nine historical programs for the year. We have good attendance and much interest is manifested. We have eight subscribers to the Magazine and it is a great help in the work.

OLD MARION CHAPTER, JEFFERSON

Mrs. W. M. Whitehurst, Regent.

Old Marion chapter is five years of age, has membership of twelve, only nine members active.

The following anniversaries have been observed: Flag day, Independence day, Lafayette day, Constitution and Magna Charta day.

Government marker for grave of John Shine, Revolutionary soldier, received too late to be unveiled prior to Conference.

Two chapter members have given patriotic lectures in rural schools of Twiggs county, illustrations being used from D. A. R. Magazine.

The following financial obligations have been met: State and National dues, \$14.40; Sweeney D. A. R. medal for excellence, in History, \$2.50; prizes given to Girl Home-Makers' clubs through county home demonstration agent, \$4.00; D. A. R. Magazine—1 chapter subscription—\$2.00; Memorial Caroline Scott Harrison, \$1.00; total, \$23.90.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas, Regent.

The Altamaha chapter has twenty-four members, twelve of these being non-resident. The latter are scattered between the east and west coasts of these United States and between Virginia and Southwest Georgia. Meetings are held irregularly and are opened with the Lord's and other prayers and patriotic songs.

We have observed Armistice day by placing poppies and flags on the graves of all known World War dead in this county. We bought Red Cross Seals and have one subscriber to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We have paid state and national dues and have made the following contributions: Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$2.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$3.50; donations to Martha Berry school, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.00; \$1.30

was paid for poppies and flags, and \$1.00 for State Library Georgia Daughters of American Revolution.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Archibald R. Fortune, Regent.

We have one new member, one paper pending, gained two by transfer, and have thirty-three members in all.

The meetings are held in the homes of the members. They are opened with patriotic songs, American's Creed, and a prayer by the chaplain. These monthly meetings are well attended, and a hearty spirit of cooperation is manifested by all.

Our chapter has taken much pride in the attractive year books issued in September, following out the line of study suggested by the State Chairman of Historical Programs. Ten of these programs, consisting of splendid papers, poems and music, have been given. These have been greatly enjoyed by the members and visitors, and have shown much study and effort. Last spring an entire program was devoted to "The Vanishing American," and Indian music.

A sketch of the life of William Marsh, for whom our chapter is named, and written by Miss Warthen, a descendant, has been sent to the State Chairman of the D. A. R. Scrap Book. Also a clipping of the marking of the John Ross (Great Chief of the Cherokees) home, the marker having been placed by this chapter four years ago.

It has been the aim of our chapter to put a copy of the Flag Code in the hands of all the school children in Walker county, and having distributed 1,200 Flag Codes last year, and 800 this year we feel that our aim is accomplished. We gave a D. A. R. medal (\$5.00 value) to the pupil in the 7th grade attaining the highest average in American History. This is an annual custom, and is delivered at commencement in May.

In October, our chapter cooperated with the Woman's Club in sponsoring a carnival for the benefit of the library in the local high school. \$80.00 was realized. Together with the Woman's Club and U. D. C., we sold \$85.00 worth of Christmas Seals in December.

In February, a most beautiful Colonial Tea was given at our historic John B. Gordon Hall, the proceeds of which was used to buy fixtures for the stone mantel in the building. Cooperating with the U. D. C. and Woman's Club, who jointly own the club and chapter house with us, we have expended \$55.00 on the grounds, and planted between three and four hundred pieces of shrubbery, and many flowers, in our old-fashioned garden in front of it.

All patriotic days have been observed with fitting programs, especial interest centering on Independence day, Armistice day, Georgia day and Washington's birthday. Independence day was publicly observed at one of our churches, in cooperation with the other patriotic organizations. Armistice day and Georgia day were observed jointly with the local schools, as was Washington's birthday, when our State Regent, Miss Sara Hackney, made a splendid address before the children of the city schools, the chapter members and visitors.

Our state and national dues are paid. \$15.00 has been spent on repairs of John B. Gordon Hall; \$2.00 sent to Ellis Island fund; \$2.00 to "marking historic spots;" \$2.50 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; \$8.25 (our quota) to Immigrant's Manual; \$5.00 to Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$5.00 contributed to the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta.

LAGRANGE CHAPTER, LAGRANGE

Mrs. J. L. Bradfield, Regent.

We have had a most successful year's work. Our meetings are held on second Tuesday in every month, at the homes of the members, and are well attended, the meeting being opened with prayer by chaplain, Miss Roberta Black.

The flag is displayed in front of the home in which the meeting is to be held.

We have met all requirements for State Honor Roll. Membership, thirty-six; gained six members; two resigned.

The message of the President General in the D. A. R. Magazine is read at the meetings.

Historical programs have been presented at each meeting. A standing committee investigates all text-books in history used in the public schools.

A number of trees and shrubs have been planted by members of the LaGrange chapter this year.

There are 2 subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. A holly tree is planted on our court house square in memory of our World War soldiers, the tree to be used as a community Christmas tree.

The following patriotic days were observed: Lafayette day, Constitution and Magna Charta day, Armistice day, International day, Georgia day, George Washington's birthday, Woodrow Wilson day.

In the way of patriotic education, the chapter has offered two prizes to the pupil in Lagrange High School, five dollars to the pupil making the highest average in American History and one in Citizenship. Twenty dollars to library. The chapter has given magazines and books to the rural schools. A hundred dollar scholarship has been secured at Lagrange College. Assisted in sale of Red Cross Seals.

The following contributions to local, state and national causes have been made:

National and initiation dues, \$54.00; state tax, \$6.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; marking historical spots, \$2.00; student loan fund Fannie Trammell, \$15.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.50; Luck Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; medal, \$10.00; scholarship, \$100.00; lineage book, \$3.00; flowers, \$1.50; reception to Missionary conference, \$12.80; D. A. R. Magazine, \$4.00; State Woman's College, \$10.50; educational fund, \$20.00; local, \$13.00; total, \$263.80.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Omaha.

Roanoke chapter has met monthly during the year 1926-27 in the homes of its members. All meetings have been full of interest and enthusiasm. We have a membership of twenty-one, showing an increase of three members, with four papers pending in Washington.

Our subject for the year, "Early Colonization," together with papers on D. A. R. work, and special days, have made our programs both instructive and entertaining. Our yearly program was printed in the county paper and did away with the necessity of a Year Book.

The chapter celebrated its first birthday in November, with a "Kenmore" Tea. Patriotic days observed: Lafayette, Constitution and Magna Charta, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia day, Washington's birthday, Wakefield Memorial day, and Flag day. A beautiful flag was presented to the chapter by one of its members in remembrance

of Flay day, also a handsome leather bound Historian's book was given the chapter by its historian.

By special invitation, Mrs. Dozier, genealogist of Stone Castle chapter, visited us and presented the chapter with one of her books, "Land Lottery of 1827.

A telegram was sent our Congressman in Washington, requesting him to vote for the Volstead Act in the name of our chapter.

275 crepe myrtle trees have been planted by chapter members.

One historic post card has been sent to State Chairman, and one paper on "Georgia, a Colony," to Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity.

We have five subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine.

We have given to the different objects as follows:

Kenmore, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$2.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$2.00; State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$3.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; historic spots, \$2.00; national dues, \$19.00; state dues, \$3.80; other objects, \$16.85; total, \$59.65; on hand. \$7.96.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. James Hyde Porter, [Regent.

At each of our monthly meetings we have had the flag lesson read, and have followed this course with much interest.

We have given the historical and genealogical collection in the library our annual donation of \$100.00 and have also added to this more than \$300.00 worth of new books. This last was made possible by a priceless gift, and one that we had vainly sought to purchase from dealers, when Mrs. Sarah Bowman VanNess, a winter visitor, who became interested in our work, presented the chapter with a full set of William and Mary Quarterly in thirty-four volumes. We have had designed a beautiful book plate for our chapter that is placed in every volume donated or bought. Also, we have placed a handsome bronze marker over the door in which is housed our valuable historical collection.

Our present membership is 151.

We have received six new members during the year and soon shall have ten more names added to our roll.

We have had three business meetings and five program meetings during the year. At each of the latter a man of prominence has addressed us upon some historic or patriotic subject. These meetings have been splendidly attended and have created much interest. Far from declining our invitations, our leading men have considered it an honor and an inspiration to speak before the D. A. R.

We have observed and appropriately celebrated all patriotic days.

On Georgia day, we gave 500 Georgia pin-flags as souvenirs to the children attending the Saturday morning matinee of the Rialto Theatre. At the same place on the Saturday following Washington's birthday, we presented a beautiful Colonial pageant, and read from the Flag Lesson the story of the Star Spangled Banner, at the close of which the National Anthem was sung.

We have met all state and national obligations in full, representing a total of \$361.00.

We have purchased a chair in Constitution Hall in Washington in the name of our chapter, value \$150.00.

We have given to the Lanier Memorial room, now being arranged in the Washington Memorial Library, fifty dollars.

We are presenting this year in the grammar schools, a medal for excellence in American History, and in the high school the beautiful Eugenia Small Steed loving cup for the best Revolutionary essay.

We are giving three scholarships; two at G. S. C. W. and one at Georgia School of Technology, amounting in value to \$1,207.

We have encouraged in every way the Girl Home-Makers' work, which is here entirely covered by the activities of the Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves.

We have ordered a Real Daughter marker for the grave of Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington for whom our chapter is named.

There are two old Georgia roads which have been verified, one, the Indian trail leading from South Georgia to Indian Spring, and the other, the Old Stage Coach road.

Cash in bank, \$234.37.

Our entire range of activities during the past year represents a total of \$2,413.37.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Logan Carson Rader, Regent.

The Nathaniel Macon chapter has had an active and interesting year's work. The meetings have been held in the homes of the members every third Wednesday with splendid programs and delightful social hours with the hostesses.

Our chapter is well organized, and is splendidly loyal to all aims and purposes of the society.

The meetings are opened with the Lord's prayer in concert, led by the chaplain, the salute to the flag is given and the American Creed repeated in unison. America is sung at every meeting. The flag is displayed in every home at which the meetings are held.

The year book committee, composed of Mrs. Warren Grice, chairman, Mrs. Edgar Ross and Mrs. Ben Johnston, have planned splendid educational programs, the subject for the year's study: "My County, 'Tis of Thee." Outstanding speakers and musicians of the city have contributed to the programs. Mrs. Gice is also program chairman.

We have 103 members, seven admitted during the year and five applications pending.

Since last Conference, a chair in Constitution Hall has been purchased, in honor of Mrs. Edgar Ross, Honorary Regent and founder of the chapter.

The executive board was entertained early in September by the Regent, at which time plans for the year's work were completed.

The chapter held its first meeting of the year in September in order to get the year's work well begun by October. At this meeting it was decided to let the work of building a replica of Old Fort Hawkins on the historic site, supersede all other work of the chapter until it is completed. At this meeting, the chapter also voted to sponsor in the Satta D. A. R. the Georgia Bell in the National Carillon at Valley Forge. At the invitation of the State Regent, Mrs. E. B. Codington presented the matter of the bell to the State Executive Board at the meeting in Atlanta in November.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. Flag Day was observed at the June meeting with the out-going Regent, Mrs. James Allen Smith as hostess, when new officers for the year were installed. On LaFayette Day a committee placed a wreath on the marker erected in commemoration of LaFayette's visit to Macon. Constitution Day was observed in all the schools of the City and County,

at the request of the Chapter; other patriotic days observed were, Armistice Day, Woodrow Wilson Day, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, International Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday and Sulgrave Manor Day, Thomas Jefferson Day, Magna Charta Day, and Independence Day. D. A. R. Founder's Day was observed at the October meeting at the home of the Regent.

The Chapter, through the Regent, wrote a letter to the Chamber of Commerce requesting the merchants of the City to display the Flag on Woodrow Wilson's Birthday.

Mrs. Edgar Ross, Chairman of Patriotic Education, with the Regent visited every school in the City and County during October and November distributing books, and catechisms of the Constitution of the United States.

Each Principal was given a copy of "The Constitution of the United States Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," by James M. Beck, and "The Constitution in My Town and My Life," by Etta V. Leighton. Seventy-five Catechisms on the Constitution were given to the schools. We did this to offset the Soviet propaganda being carried about in the United States. We obtained literature on this subject from the National Security League, 25 W. 43rd Street, New York City, and advise every D. A. R. to write this organization for the complete list of Papers, Magazines and Societies in this country which are trying to subvert our Government and for Pamphlets explaining their activities. They are the most complete that have been printed.

We found the teachers very appreciative of the aid in teaching the Constitution.

It was a member of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Viola Ross Napier, who introduced the bill in the Georgia Legislature requiring the Constitution to be taught in the schools of the State.

Five dollars in Gold has been offered as a prize to the girl, in Lanier High School for Girls, making the highest average in American History and Five dollars in Gold to the boy, in Lanier High School for Boys, showing the highest qualities of Good Citizenship.

A year's subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine has been given to the Library of the Girl's High School.

Mrs. James Allen Smith, Mrs. T. E. Blackshear and Mrs. L. C. Rader presented to the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, for the Genealogical Department of the Washington Memorial Library, a copy of Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters N. S., D. A. R.

A Christmas Card Sale was sponsored by the Chapter from which \$37.00 was realized. A rummage sale held recently brought the Chapter \$23.00, both these amounts go to the Fort Hawkins fund.

A fund has been set aside as a nucleus, to which we are adding all the time, to be used in marking the site of Fort Hawkins. Definite plans have been made and are under way, and specifications for the building are in the hands of the Architects. We hope to have the work well begun before next Conference. Our money and our time are to be expended to this end until the replica is completed, for in rebuilding the Old Fort on the historic site, we are marking an Historic Spot that Macon alone of all Southern Cities is privileged to mark, as it is the only site of an Indian Fort which was the origin of a City, South of Pittsburg and East of the Mississippi, and in 1812 in the Secretary of War's report to the Government of the four years which his report covered, he mentions Fort Hawkins as Number One of all the Forts in the United States.

When we have one great purpose in view, for the time being, other things must necessarily be left undone, and this year the

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has not met all the requirements for the Honor Roll for the first time in several years, this is not because of indifference nor negligence but because of the great work before us.

Tho' we are lacking in only two requirement, the per capita requested for the loan fund for the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta and the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, all other requirements have been met.

On Washington's Birthday a Colonial Silver Tea was given by the Chapter at the home of Mrs. T. E. Blackshear, Honorary Regent, and was a most delightful affair, all the Officers of the Chapter were dressed in Colonial costumes. An account of the Tea and a picture of the Officers have been sent to the Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine.

Mrs. E. B. Codington, Chaplain, represented the Chapter as delegate to the National Congress at Washington and later represented the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution at the dedication of the Georgia Bay at Valley Forge where she made an address and presented the Bay to Washington Memorial Chapel in the name of the patriotic citizens of Georgia.

The sum of fifty dollars has been given to the Sydney Lanier Memorial Association for the Lanier room in the Washington Memorial Library.

The loan scholarship of \$130.00 has been paid by the girl to whom it was loaned.

At the May meeting Mrs. Charles O. Stone, whose faithful and valued service as Regent before and during the World War won for her the highest appreciation of the Chapter, was made Honorary Regent.

The Historic Map work has not gone forward because the Chairman of that Committee was forced to give up her work, on account of illness, in December and it could not be completed in time to send to the State Chairman. It will be finished as soon as possible.

Flag Codes have been ordered and will be placed in every school.

The Chapter has ten subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. As far as it was possible it has been our pleasure to cooperate with the State Regent in all her plans for the State D. A. R. work.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kelly Allen, reports the following disbursements to local, State, and National obligations:

National and State dues, \$143.60; Immigrant's Manual, \$24.50; Auditorium Bond, \$100.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking of Historic Spots, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Year Books, \$25.00; History and Citizenship Prizes, \$10.00; Sidney Lanier Memorial Association, \$50.00; Chair in Constitution Hall, \$100.00; Library Fund (D. A. R.), \$3.00; Patriotic Education, \$10.00; (Books amounting to \$25.00 were given without cost to the Chapter); Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine for Library of Girls High School, \$2.00; Miscellaneous, \$22.63.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, Regent.

The Henry Walton Chapter has had a most pleasant and profitable year under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, the Regent. All the meetings have been well attended and each member has cooperated with our Regent in carrying out our programs which have each been a genuine treat.

At our November meeting we had a very interesting original paper on "The Thanksgiving of Old and the Thanksgiving of To-

day" read. This article was written by Mrs. Emerson George and was indeed a Literary Gem.

In January an Americanization program was rendered at our Chapter meeting and in our schools. Each grade having an individual program. We observed Educational Week this month also and sent Representatives from our Chapter to talk on this subject.

Our work with the schools this year has been very inspirational and encouraging. The teachers have cooperated splendidly with us, especially Miss Sue Reid Vason (Head of the Department of English in our High School). She has given lectures on the Constitution of the United States, The Flag Code and has circulated bulletins of Educational and Historical Value throughout the year.

On Georgia Day in connection with our program at school we gave 100 Georgia Flags to the pupils of the Grammar School.

One of our most enjoyable meetings of the year was our February meeting. At this time we celebrated the birthday and wedding of George Washington with an anniversary tea. After our business session we had an original paper on Wakefield (written by Mrs. Sue Reid Walton Manley) given. This was a vivid and beautiful sketch of the birth place of Washington. Two interesting articles were given on Sul Grave Manor and Kenmore.

The Chapter felt very close to Washington at this meeting as one of our members brought a beautiful old invitation from the Washington family, with its quaint coat of arms and the names of the invitation committee engraved upon it. These invitations were issued to the direct lineal descendants.

Cuttings of Ivy from Martha Washington's flower garden and favorite receipts of Washington were sold at this time. Washington's Farewell Prayer closed the meeting.

Our Chapter has one of the liveliest Historians that can be found, Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson. She has preserved all of our original papers (5) and has placed 36 beautiful Historical Cards in our Scrap Book. Our Book is a Memorial Book and each member loves and treasures it.

We have collected 12 items of unusual interest in this County regarding beautiful old homes and landmarks. We have devoted much time to preserve the lovely old boxwood hedges-trees that make them so attractive. We have completed a map of our County noting all the details, history and all historical points and trails.

We have mailed to our State Historian copies of all old deeds, wills, and marriage license with a history of this County. We have also located a Revolutionary Soldier's grave and preparations are being made to mark same.

It has been our custom for several years to celebrate "Madison Day" at our December meeting, and this year we had a very instructive program concerning our little town. We were also favored at this meeting with several delightful musical numbers.

The other Patriotic Days and Anniversaries celebrated were, Flag Day, Magna Charta Da, International Day, LaFayette Day, Columbus Day, Oglethorpe and National Defense Day and a Memorial program for Frank L. Stanton.

We have offered a history medal to the school, S. A. R. Medal and Citizenship medal and each pupil has been deeply inspired by our Regent on these prizes.

We have donated \$2.50 to the State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$2.50 to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$10.00 to Educational Funds for Local Schools, \$5.00 to Martha Berry School, \$2.50 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, and \$2.00 to Ellis Island Fund. We have contributed \$2.00 to Marking Historical Spots and

have planted 87 trtes. We realized \$3.00 from the sale of Christmas Seals. We have prepared 9 Historical Programs and have one subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have two new members, giving us a total membership of 37.

I am hoping that this year's report will givt us greater zeal and enthusiasm toward promoting a greater love and reverence for this wonderful work which means so much to our town and community as well as to the American Woman.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Miss Mary Towers, Regent.

The Fielding Lewis Chapter has sixty-six members. In the past year we have gained three members and lost three by resignation. We have paid all of our State and National dues. We subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine and publish each year a Year Book. Within the past year we have had ten board meetings and ten business meetings with every other business meeting a program. On Washington's Birthday we had a special program in honor of the day.

We also observed Flag Day and Wilson's Birthday. On Arbor Day we planted eight trees in memory of the deceased members.

Our contributions for the past year have been as follows:

National Dues, \$53.00; State Dues, \$10.00; Incidentals, \$19.45; Prize for Patriotic Songs, \$2.00; History Prizes, \$10.20; Books for Clark Library, \$50.00; Reading Room (at Library) Mable Cortel-you Memorial, \$75.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$5.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.00; Total expenditures, \$234.25; Balance on hand, \$99.06.

Our money has been made in the past year by bridge-teas, and plant sales.

STEPHENS HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Walker, Regent.

We have held our meetings regularly, the first Thursday in each month, with good attendance, and very interesting programs. Our Year Books were made out in July, each member writing her own copy, to save the expense of having them printed. One new member has been added to our Chapter, giving us a membership of nineteen. We contributed \$10.00 to the Martha Berry School, at Mount Berry, Ga. The Chapter offered two medals in the schools to the boy and girl taking the highest rank in Citizenship. The D. A. R. Magazine is sent to the Regtnt by the Chapter.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Miss Leila Lamar, Regent.

The Nancy Hard Chapter, D. A. R., has had a most interesting year under the new Regent, Miss Leila Lamar.

The Chapter has a total membtrship of 56, having admitted during the year, two new members, and having lost three by transfer, and one by death.

In October all requirement for Honor Roll were met, as follows:

Immigrant's Fund, \$14.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Scholarship Fund, \$29.00; Georggia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$20.30; State dues, \$11.60; National dues, \$58.00; D. A. R. Magazine for Chapter, \$2.00; Chair in Constitution Hall, \$150.00; Prizes, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Berry School,

\$2.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial, \$5.00; Expense for erecting marker at grave, \$5.00; Grand Total, \$327.40.

The Chapter has a patriotic or historical program each month, and has celebrated the following days: Flag Day, Independence Day, Constitution Week, LaFayette Day, Navy Day, Armistice Day, Uncle Remus Day, Bird and Arbor Day, Woodrow Wilson's Birthday, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, Education Week, and Georgia Day.

We have distributed 40 Flag Codes and has had lessons on Flag observance.

It has given prizes for historic essays.

It has distributed patriotic and historical literature among the schools of the County, and has sent one book to Continental Memorial Hall.

It has seven subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

It has encouraged the organization of a S. A. R. Chapter by offering gratis all historical records to prospective members.

It has located the grave of John Lamar, Revolutionary Soldier, in the old burial ground in Jones County.

It has marked the grave of Francis Boykin in Baldwin County.

It has located the grave of a Real Daughter in Baldwin County.

It has promised to give \$500.00 to the Memorial Library which the Morris-Little Post, American Legion, will build in honor of the men from Baldwin County, who lost their lives in the World War.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. A. C. Kelly, Regent.

New members, none; number members receiving demits to other Chapters, 1; total membership, 59.

Financial Report:

Student Loan Fund at Valdosta, \$21.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$15.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$30.00; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Monticello, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00.

The following Patriotic Days were celebrated: Independence Day, Armistice Day, Constitution and LaFayette Days, Wilson's Birthday, Columbus Day, Georgia Day, Flag Day, Washington's Birthday, International Day, Magna Charter, and Benjamin Franklin's Birthday.

Study of Constitution stressed in schools.

Flag Code, Flag Salute, American Creed published in newspapers and schools of county urged to learn these. Observance of Laws stressed in Chapter and other organizations.

Registration and voting urged.

National Education Week observed.

Action Committee on Co-operation with World War Veterans.

Poppy Day and Forget-me-not Day observed and proceeds given to hospitals for World War Veterans. Box of fruit, etc., sent to hospitals at Augusta and Atlanta.

\$5.00 prize for best student in American History.

Patriotic programs presented in schools and at each Chapter meeting.

Active Committee on Welfare of Women and Children. 293 school children examined in Free Health Clinic. Defects of at least one-fourth of these children corrected. 343 patients given free Typhoid Serum during summer of 1926. 112 children under 10 years of age given free Toxin-Anti-Toxin treatments.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER, MONTEZUMA.

Mrs. H. N. Gallaher, Regent.

Archibald Bulloch Chapter has had a very pleasant and profitable year with instructive programs.

We have observed all National Patriotic days.

We have contributed quite an extensive library through the gift of Mrs. Earl Cotton, nee Miss Drew Lawrence, for Domestic Science. The Chapter and Regent have donated \$5.00 for best impromptu essay on Revolutionary subject.

Our Chapter sponsored a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. Oscar McKenzie on February 22nd. We have planted shrubs and are making every effort to beautify our town and community.

We have contributed to various requirements of our organization and our Chapter has made the requirements of the Honor Roll, namely:

State and National dues, \$31.20; amount contributed Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.50; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Value of prizes, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine subscription, \$2.00; Girl Home Makers' Club, \$100.00; Value of books donated by Mrs. E. M. Cotton, nee Drew Lawrence; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$13.00; Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta, \$10.50; Kenmore, \$5.00.

We have twenty-six members on roll with about twelve active members.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Regent.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter is now in its eighteenth year with an enrollment of fifty-five members in good standing. The meetings have been held regularly in the homes and historical programs have been presented at each meeting.

All patriotic days have been observed. The celebration of the Chapter's birthday on Washington's Birthday was a happy occasion.

The Chapter has offered a medal to the High School pupil in Monticella District School making the highest average in American History during the year. The County School Superintendent has been asked to have all patriotic days observed in County Schools.

Genealogical Research work on old County Records has been begun.

Sergeant Jasper Chapter has shared with Elizabeth Marlow Chapter and Oliver Morton Chapter (Gray) in buying one chair in Auditorium in honor of Miss Maud Clark Penn, founder of these three Chapters.

Contributions have been made to the following causes: Immigrant's Manual, \$13.75; Ellis Island, \$2.00; State dues, \$11.00; National dues, \$55.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; History Medal, \$5.00.

The sale of Christmas Seals this year amounted to \$50.00, our commission being \$12.50.

ELIZABETH MARLOW, MONTICELLO

Mrs. O. F. Holland, Regent.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has met monthly in the homes of the members with good attendance. Enjoyable and interesting programs have been prepared at every meeting followed by a social hour.

We have gained seven new members during the year, bringing our membership to fifty-four.

The following patriotic days were observed with fitting programs: Constitution and Magna Charter Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, Flag Day, George Washington's Birthday combined with Sulgrave Manor and Kenmore Day.

In December the Chapter celebrated her fourth birthday with a very beautiful birthday party.

The Chapter joined with Oliver Morton Chapter of Gray and Sergeant Jasper Chapter of Monticello in purchasing a chair in Constitution Hall honoring our beloved founder, Miss Maude Clarke Penn, thus showing in a very meager way the esteem and love we bear "Miss Maude" for her wise counsel and loyal service rendered us in our D. A. R. work.

We have encouraged the singing of patriotic songs and correct use of the flag in our city and rural schools.

Two gold medals valued at \$10.00 were presented pupils of the local high school for excellence in American History.

A committee has been appointed to join with Sergeant Jasper Chapter in examining the old records in the basement of the Court House and devise some plan whereby they may be protected from dust and preserved.

A fund has been started for the marking of some Historic Spots.

Three graves of Revolutionary Soldiers have been located. We plan to order markers for these soon.

We have presented our State Chairman of Historical Reciprocity one paper, "Georgia's Claim on Woodrow Wilson," written by our Chapter member, Mrs. W. H. Key.

At Christmas time twelve boxes of goodies were sent to families who had been unfortunate.

Required State and National obligations have been met.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. L. T. Outler, Regent.

We have 43 members, 11 being non-resident. Two new members have been gained and papers for two new members are pending. We have suffered the loss by death of one of our beloved members, Mrs. Pearl Vereen Stuart.

To stimulate interest in the study of American History our Chapter has offered a medal to the student in the Senior class of our high school making the highest average in American History.

Regular monthly meetings have been held.

All patriotic days have been fittingly observed. Patriotic songs have been used at our meetings and in our schools.

Our members assisted in the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Trees and shrubbery have been planted.

Flag Codes have been distributed to the different schools.

We are to purchase a chair in the new Constitution Hall in honor of Mrs. W. C. Vereen, who was our first Regent and has done much good in all D. A. R. work.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. W. S. Mann, Regent.

I sent in no report, as our Chapter has been at a standstill for the past two years and very little has been accomplished. I took over the Regency last fall and got the Chapter going again. We had been without a Regent more than a year, and no meetings had been held. Since I took charge last October we have observed

all Patriotic Days, paid all National and State dues, and are again offering a loving cup in local High School for Excellency in American History.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Mrs. T. J. Jones, Regent.

The past year has been marked by a loyal cooperation of members, Chairmen and Regent of the Sarah Dickinson Chapter D. A. R., and it is with great pleasure that we submit this report for 1926-1927.

During this the twenty-fourth year of life of the Chapter, our regular monthly meetings in the homes of the members, have been well attended and marked with much interest.

Our number lacks two of being as large as last year, Mrs. C. S. Colley was transferred that she might organize a Chapter at Grantville—we are proud of this new Chapter in our County and are sure that it will receive a warm welcome into D. A. R. ranks—the other member was lost by withdrawal. We have two papers pending; and have three life members.

We now have fifty-eight members, twelve of whom are non-resident members.

Most of the patriotic days have been fittingly observed with interesting historical programs.

Georgia Day was observed in the High School auditorium with an address by Dr. C. W. Durden, Georgia song sung, and appropriate and interesting papers by high school pupils were given.

Coweta County is proud of having had two real Daughters, Mrs. Eliza Majors Carlton, of Senioia, and Mrs. Mary McBride Thompson Storey, of Newnan, who were given the unique spoons by a D. A. R. Chapter; and this year Sarah Dickinson Chapter placed bronze Real Daughter bronze tablets on their monuments.

Two graves of daughters of Revolutionary Soldier's have been located by the Chapter—and also two graves of Revolutionary Soldiers: Joseph McLendon and William Beavers.

The National and State dues have all been paid, also the quota to both necessary to place the Chapter on the State Honor Roll: Valdosta Loan Fund, \$20.30; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$14.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Historic Research and Preservation of Records, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$28.00; Martha Berry School, \$5.00; assisted in the sale of Christmas Seals; awarded History Medal to High School pupil making highest mark in American History, \$5.00; printed Year Book at a cost of \$22.00; paid to the Izora B. Hardaway School Fund, \$45.00; and have two D. A. R. Magazine subscribers.

Best of all, the labors of more than two years have their reward in sight: the history of the county, "Coweta County Chronicles," is now on the press, and there is the gratifying prospect that the book will be ready for distribution by May or June. All who have seen the manuscript have expressed the greatest surprise and pleasure that it contains so many unusually interesting matters of history. The Regent, especially, is happy that one of the Chapter's own members has so successfully carried through such an undertaking editing and compiling this book for the generations following, as Miss Lily Reynolds has done.

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Regent.

The Chapter has observed all Patriotic Days. Have had a fine attendance at nine meetings during the year. Have planted trees and shrubs. Have contributed as follows:

National dues, \$37.00; State dues, \$7.40; Flowers, \$5.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$9.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$18.50; Valdosta College, \$12.45; Lucy C Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Medals and Prizes, \$5.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00. Total membership, 39; 2 new members; 1 transfer.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. Cary B. Andrew, Regent.

The General Daniel Stewart Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit the following report:

We have thirty-one (31) members enrolled, nine not active on account of sorrow and ill health, five out-of-town members, one paper in Washington and bright prospects of increasing our membership during next few monthss.

One loyal members, Mrs. Helen Parks Cater was called to an Eternal Home last July.

Monthly meetings are held in the homes of various members with about 75 per cent active members attending. We have ten meetings during the year, from September through June.

Attractive Year Books were issued at the first meeting of the fall. Our committee prepared a very interesting program for the year's study on the History of the D. A. R.

The following patriotic days observed: Flag Day, LaFayette, Constitution and Magna Chata, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson and George Washington.

We met all requirements for Honor Roll.

We tried to cooperate with State Chairmen by answering or writing to each of them, with very few exceptions.

Our annual fifteen dollar scholarship has been given. At the close of school five dollars in gold was given as a prize to pupil making highest average in "American History."

This year we are cooperating with the Sons of American Revolution by giving two Good Citizenship medals, one to boy and girl.

Our financial report is as follows:

National dues, \$31.00; State dues, \$6.20; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$7.75; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; One Honor Roll Subscription, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$15.50; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$10.85; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Other D. A. R. interests, \$46.00.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr., Regent.

Membership numbers sixty-four. Two new members taken in this year.

Days of State and National importance have been fittingly observed. Gift of French map of United States in 1701 was made to High School.

Meetings held monthly at private homes, at each of which we have had a Historic Program. The subject for year being Evolution of Education in Georgia.

Organizing Regents' pin given to Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman.

Chair in Auditorium given by Chapter to be named for Mrs. J. L. Davidson. Chair given by daughters of Mrs. Zeon Oglesby through Chapter, and named for their mother. Cubic foot of Foundation given in name of Mrs. Lula Hitch Chapman.

We are having book case made for City Library to keep our Lineage and Reference Books in.

Amount contributed to Red Cross \$5.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$16.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Loan Scholarship Fund, \$250.00; Lineage Books for reference department in local Library, \$15.00; Donation to Martha Berry Schools, \$20.00; To Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Value of prizes and medals given, \$10.50; For Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Memorial Continental Hall Library, \$2.00; bought books, "Virginia Soldiers of 1776," \$2.00; Total, with cost of chairs, \$644.50.

We have lost one member by death, Mrs. Lula Davis Rial Burns.

We have sixty-six Lineage Books in the Library.

JEFFERSONIAN HAWKINS CHAPTER, ROBERTA

Mrs. L. M. Lucas, Regent.

It is my pleasure to submit to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the following report from the Jeffersonian Hawkins Chapter.

The monthly meetings have been held in the homes of the members—opened with prayer and responsive readings from the Ritual.

Two new members have been received during the year, and one paper pending; total membership, sixteen.

The following patriotic days have been observed, with appropriate programs: Flag, Magna Charta, LaFayette, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia, George Washington's Birthday.

We have repaired the grave of Jeffersonia Hawkins, and applied for a Government marker for the grave of Col. Benjamin Hawkins.

Financial report is as follows:

National dues, \$16.00; State dues, \$3.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$4.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Marking of Historic Spots, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Memorial Fund, \$1.00; Georgia State College, Valdosta, \$1.00; Repairing Jeffersonia Hawkins grave, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Total, \$36.45.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN, SANDERSVILLE

Miss Mary Louise Sullivan, Regent.

Our Chapter reports a very pleasant and successful year.

We have held monthly meetings at the homes of our members, and have enjoyed most interesting and instructive historical programs. We had an attractive Year Book compiled by a committee, of which Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt was Chairman. We had music at many of our meetings. Miss Louise Irwin, Vice-Regent, presided during the fall months while our Regent was in New York. A beautiful public meeting was arranged by Miss Louise Irwin during Independence Week, which begun with the ringing of the bell, echoing Liberty Bell, followed by a splendid address by Col. W. M. Goodwin and patriotic songs by a quartet.

Due to the splendid work of Mrs. H. N. McMichael, \$44.00 was collected for Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

The Chapter officers were guests at a lovely George Washington Tea at Tennille at the home of our State Corresponding Secretary,

Mrs. W. H. Colgate. Several of our members attended unveiling exercises at Waynesboro and Milledgeville.

All patriotic days have been observed.

We have planted 100 shrubs and plants by members.

Our Chapter was addressed on LaFayette Day by Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, State Chairman.

We had the honor of having our beloved friend and State Regent with us at our George Washington celebration, and our Chapter was thrilled by her wonderful address on "Our Country" and encouraged by her presence.

We have thirty-three members, ten of whom are non-resident. We have had three new members and one paper is pending.

We have sent two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

We have contributed to the following:: Ellis Island, Constitutional Hall, Memorial Continental Library, Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, Martha Berry School, Immigrant's Manual, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Meadow Garden, Preservation of Historic Spots.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Regent.

At the close of this the first year of the present administration, it is with pride we review the activities of the Savannah Chapter.

On May 7th we had the pleasure of having as our guest the newly elected State Regent, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, at which time a reception was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. R. H. Roux.

Again this year we have a most interesting Year Book, the programs having been arranged by our most gifted historian, Mrs. Buford Smith, Chairman, and her committee. The Year Book is dedicated to the patriots of '76—Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall and George Walton—who signed for Georgia the Declaration of Independence. The subject for the year, "The Enduring Spirit of '76." Our State Regent, Mrs. Franklin, wrote the foreword. We are justly proud of our Year Book.

In December we observed Woodrow Wilson Day; Dr. Neal Anderson, a personal friend of Wilson, making the address—"Wilson's Loyalty to the Faith of His Forefathers." Preceding the program Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Chairman, conducted a most impressive Memorial service as a tribute to the memory of those who had passed on.

On February 12th, Georgia Day, it was our great privilege to have with us at the meeting four distinguished guests—Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice President General from Georgia, and Mrs. L. G. Hardman, wife of the Governor of Georgia.

Other patriotic days and anniversaries celebrated were: Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, LaFayette Day, Magna Charta and Constitution Day, Armistice and Thanksgiving Day. Thomas Jefferson Day will be celebrated in April; Mother's Day in May; Flag Day in June.

The outstanding features of the work accomplished during the year was the public meeting on Good Citizenship, February 13th, 1927, at the Lucas Theater. The three Savannah Chapters held this meeting together. We had with us on this occasion Mrs. Franklin, who presided; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice President General from Georgia; Governor L. G. Hardman and Mrs. Hardman. Mrs. McCall made a splendid talk on the Object of the D. A. R. The address on "Good Citizenship"

was made by Gov. L. G. Hardman. It was an inspiring address, heard by hundreds who filled the theater.

The Chapter offered two prizes this year, \$5.00 each; one to the girl of foreign born parents who wrote the best essay on "What America Means to Me," and to the boy of foreign born parents for the best essay on "What I Mean to America." The prizes were awarded by Mrs. R. L. Knox, Chairman, at the Georgia Day meeting, February 12th.

All State and National obligations have been met. The Chapter has contributed her quota to the following:

Immigrant's Manual, \$35.75; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$71.50; Georgia State Women's College, Valdosta, \$50.05; \$25.00 were given to the School at the Detention Home; \$25.00 to Florida Relief; \$25.00 to Americanization Work.

We have seven new members, accepted five resignations, issued three transfers. Suffered the loss of a devoted member, Mrs. J. T. Shuptrine, mother of our beloved Past Regent, Mrs. F. E. Johnston.

The Chapter has a total membership of one hundred and forty-five, forty-five being non-resident members.

During Boy's Week in May we are planning to enter a float commemorating some important incident of Georgia History.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Benj. S. Purse, Regent.

Until January, 1927, the board meetings and the regular meetings of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter were held at the home of the Regent. The February and March, 1927, meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. J. R. Fawcett and Mrs. H. G. Strachan, respectively. Each meeting was opened by prayer and the salute to the Flag.

In January, 1927, the Chapter was the guest of Savannah Chapter at their regular meeting which was followed by a reception, given in honor of our distinguished guests who were in the City to attend the Citizenship meeting held the following afternoon at the Lucas Theatre. This meeting was arranged by the Americanization Committee of Savannah Chapter, Bonaventure Chapter, and of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. Mrs. Herbert Franklin, our State Regent, presided. Addresses were made by Governor-elect Dr. L. G. Hardman, Mrs. Howard McCall, and Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan. The theatre was appropriately decorated with the flags of our Country, our State and our Chapter. An interesting program of patriotic music was rendered.

In May, 1926, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a beautiful reception, given in the U. D. C. Memorial Hall, to which were invited our state officers and the officers of Savannah Chapter and of Bonaventure Chapter, the charter members of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, and the presidents of the patriotic societies in Savannah, Ga.

On March 18th, 1927, a beautiful flag was presented to the Montgomery Rural School. The ceremony was arranged by Mrs. J. R. Fawcett, Chairman of the Committee on Americanization.

Mrs. Bourke Spalding, a real grand-daughter and member of this Chapter, is writing the Chapter's History.

A copy of a valuable paper, concerning the family of Col. Fielding Lewis, has been sent to the record department of Kenmore.

Mrs. S. Branch LaFar has secured many valuable books for our bookshelf in the Georgia Historical Society Library, and has also copied the first records of marriage in Chatham County from 1806

to 1850, also the register of Midway Church in Liberty County, including births, marriages and deaths. Mrs. LaFar is now copying the records of Independent Presbyterian Church, and of Trinity Methodist Church at Savannah, Georgia. These records will be bound by the Georgia Historical Society for our bookshelf in their Library.

Miss Margaret LaFar is organizing a Chapter of Children of the American Revolution and has worked out a project of Savannah's history from Colonial days for Waters Avenue (Grammar) School.

Mrs. Edgar T. Whatley, Chairman of Forestry, and Miss Carlton directed a play, "Save the Trees," at the Waters Avenue School.

More than 500 trees have been planted by Chapter members, in private grounds. The City and County caring for the parks and highways.

Mrs. Walter S. Wilson, State Chairman of the Committee on International Relations, has received many acknowledgements from her Committees, and has given interesting information on this subject at each meeting of the Chapter.

At the annual meeting in May, 1926, two prizes were awarded: to Robert Brandon, and Claudia Miller, pupils of the Junior High School, for the best essays about Sergeant Jasper, and Forestry, respectively.

Mrs. H. G. Strachan has offered a prize, to be awarded at our annual meeting in May, 1927, to a pupil of the Junior High School for the best essay on the subject of the "American Revolution."

Twelve tables and chairs, marked with brass plates suitably inscribed, in memory of Revolutionary ancestors, will be given to the Georgia Historical Society for the balcony of their Library by members of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

The Chapter is planning to mark the old breastworks on the river front, where General Lachlan McIntosh and patriots fired on the Hinchinbrooke and the Scarborough, two British vessels opposing the liberties of Georgia.

Historical programs have been given at each regular meeting of the Chapter, and all patriotic days observed.

Mrs. Courtenay Thorpe is our delegate to Continental Congress, and Miss Lilla Sims will serve as page at the Congress.

The Chapter had paid all National and State obligations, and has a substantial sum toward a Chapter home.

The Chapter has One Hundred and Four members, Six new members being added during the year.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. J. W. Rourk, Regent

The Bonaventure Chapter D. A. R. held the annual election of officers on May 15, 1926.

Mrs. J. W. Rourk was elected Regent; Miss Ada Martin, Vice Regent (later moved to South Carolina); and Mrs. Geo. H. Griffin was elected as Vice Regent; Mrs. Claud E. Felton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. G. Tillman, Treasurer; Miss Lois Pugh, Corresponding Secretary (later resigned and Miss Julia Bourne elected Corresponding Secretary); Mrs. J. C. Gregg, Registrar; Mrs. Catherine Schwanebeck, Librarian; Miss Marie Reddy, Historian; Mrs. J. Arte Usher, Auditor; Miss Annie Laurie Metzger, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Perry J. Shearhouse, Chaplain.

We are now approaching our second birthday (April 18) and feel much gratified at our healthy and vigorous growth. Our co-operation has been so unflinching that we have moved smoothly and harmoniously, doing well the work undertaken by the Chapter.

Three splendid papers have been contributed to the historical and literary reciprocity library: "The First Thanksgiving," by Mrs. J. Arte Usher; "Peace," by Mrs. P. P. Boggs; and "Woodrow Wilson," by Mrs. C. G. Tillman. Our Americanization Committee reports fine work—Miss Reddy teaching during the past year a Greek woman and a Russian woman how to read and speak English.

The three local Chapters united in a "Good Citizenship" meeting on February 13th, having Mrs. Robert M. Franklin, Mrs. Howard McCall, Governor-Elect and Mrs. Hardman, Colonel Burt and other distinguished guests.

A box valued at \$25 sent to Ellis Island; paid our quota on Ellis Island 2\$00, and on Manual \$2.85; 20 visits made to foreign homes; 8 Daughters and one guest witnessed the naturalization ceremonies of 35 foreigners on February 17th.

We have observed in our program Flag Day, Magna Charta Day, Constitution Day, LaFayette Day, Woodrow Wilson Day, Georgia Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday, International Day, Armistice Day, Mother's Day, Franklin Week, when 17 D. A. R.'s visited the Savannah Morning News, going over the entire plant.

Two prizes—first, Mrs. W. M. Coney's prize of \$5.00 gold piece to S. H. S., and second, Mrs. J. W. Rourke's of \$5.00 to Junior High for best essay on "Bethesda," to be awarded at our May meeting.

D. A. R. Markers for three Revolutionary Soldiers: Corporal Jonathan Bahn, John Berry in Ebenezer Cemetery, and Governor Josiah Tattnall Jr., in Bonaventure Cemetery; and one Real Daughter Marker (Eliza Alice Godbold Spencer) at Marion, S. C., has been ordered, at a cost of \$34.25 and will be placed as soon as received.

A \$150.00 chair in Continental Memorial Hall was purchased in honor of our Regent (Mrs. J. W.) Olive Wilson Rourke (in place of \$50.00 bond, which was not available and \$25.00 pledge which had not been paid.) Chair paid for in full. Three cubic feet at \$1.00 each was also purchased.

We have paid all State Apportionments and in addition contributed our "bit" to Martha Berry School, Meadow Garden, Kenmore, Woodrow Wilson School, National School Fund, Old Trail Roads, Stone Mountain, Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial Fund, Tomassee, library Fund, Memorial Library, Renewed Honor Roll subscription to D. A. R. Magazine 1927-1928, besides box to Juvenile Detention Home of clothing and fruit (local), \$5.00; groceries to Florence Crittendon Home (local), \$4.30; assisted two needy families with new clothing, groceries and medicine to the extent of \$12.00.

Social meetings other than Chapter meetings have been held, thus getting in close touch with one another. Have had some sickness among Chapter members and all have been favored with flowers and plants, bringing love and cheer into their sick rooms.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1926 -----	\$ 42.63
Raised during year through Treasurer ----	375.00
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	\$417.63
Disbursed -----	403.92
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Balance, March 1st -----	\$ 13.71

Three of our members lived in Florida and two in New York the past year, leaving only 23 active members.

We have two new members, one transfer (removal to another

town), six to transfers at large, leaving a total to date of 28 members.

Six applications pending in Washington with three supplemental papers of other members.

Our first Year Book
Dedicated
to the memory of
The Revolutionary Heroes
who lie buried in
Bonaventure Cemetery.

"A nation that honors its heroes, honors itself."
has been one of our best efforts during the past year.

Twenty-five flag codes and 25 copies of 1, 2 and 3 flag lessons were distributed to members of the Chapter.

Presented State D. A. R. through Mrs. Davidson (John Lee) one gavel and three nails of historic origin.

Have a set of same for Mrs. Alva Davis, for National D. A. R. in Washington, D. C.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES, SHELLMAN

Miss Isabel Terry, Regent.

Monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members with fine attendance. All meetings are opened with patriotic songs, followed with prayer by the Chaplain. We have a membership of twenty-two, with two new members.

Amount contributed to Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$2.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

We have two copies of the Constitution, one presented to the school and one to be framed for Chapter. All State and National dues paid.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Mrs. J. F. Wiley, Regent.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to bring greetings from the John Clarke Chapter to the State Conference. It is a source of regret to report the loss of nine members, by transfer and resignation. We have held regular monthly meetings, opening with prayer and singing patriotic songs. Historical papers were read at each meeting.

In May of each year we celebrate the Chapter's Birthday, inviting some prominent person or persons to be our guests. This year it was our pleasure to entertain Mrs. Bun Wiley, our Recording Secretary; Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. Thos. C. Mell, and Mrs. Walker, of Atlanta; Mrs. Henry Pledger and Mrs. Will Horton of Winder; and Mrs. Almand and Mrs. Dabney from Conyers. Armistice Day was observed with appropriate exercises. On Georgia Day our Chapter was hostess to the James M. Gresham Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. Mell Knox, quite an interesting program was enjoyed.

We have observed the following patriotic days: Flag Day, Independence Day, Columbus Day, LaFayette Day, Magna Charta, Constitution, Armistice, Thanksgiving, Woodrow Wilson, Americanization, Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Good Citizenship, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day and Sulgrave Manor Day. Red Cross Seals were sold by Chapter to the amount of \$10.20.

Many beautiful flowers and shrubs have been planted by members. We have complied with every requirement to secure a place on State Honor Roll. Our financial report is as follows:

All National and State dues paid, Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$11.00; Trammell Memorial Fund, \$22.00; Georgia Woman's College at Valdosta, \$15.00; Martha Berry School, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Carolin Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial, \$2.00; Year Books, \$14.18; Prizes and Medals, \$9.75; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Library at Memorial Continental Hall, \$4.40; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Kenmore, \$2.00; Total, \$93.23.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Miss Emily Brown, Regent.

We have celebrated the following patriotic days: Lafayette day, Magna Charta and Constitution day, Flag day, George Washington's birthday, and Georgia day. On Constitution day, the marker erected this year by the chapter to commemorate the treaty with the State of Georgia and the Creek Indians, Nov. 3, 1786, which took place on Shoulderbone Creek in Hancock county; this marker was unveiled Sept. 17th last with exercises, Col. Geo. F. Baltzell, of Ft. McPherson, being the speaker of the day. The Georgia Society gave aid towards helping erect this granite marker. As it is on the highway, the Hancock chapter have planted grass and trees to beautify the spot marker is on.

Most our work this year has been local; besides the above marker, the Hancock chapter presented a steel flag pole and large flag to the Sparta High school on Lee's birthday, when the U. D. C. and D. A. R. had a joint meeting in the school house. The Boy Scouts received the flag. The Scouts were in uniform. This flag pole and flag is now on the school grounds. The steel pole was a gift of Col. Baltzell to the D. A. R. chapter.

The following obligations have been met: National dues, \$39.99; state dues, \$7.60; \$30.00 to local club house; \$14.00 for flowers for funerals; \$4.50 transportation expenses of Col. Baltzell; \$5.00 for cleaning up ground around marker; \$125.00 for granite marker; \$25.00 for large outdoors flag for school grounds; \$21.00 for erection of flag pole and flag on grounds of school. One historic post card was sent to the state committee and one paper was sent to the historical and literary papers; the Hancock chapter prepared and rendered nine historical programs this year.

We have located two historical spots on Broad Street in Sparta; one is where the Eagle Tavern stood in 1824 when Lafayette was entertained there; the other location of where there was a stage coach landing.

BRIER CREEK, SYLVANIA

Mrs. B. Burns, Regent.

It is a pleasure and honor to send greetings to the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution from the Brier Creek chapter, and submit the following report:

All of our meetings have been held in the homes of the members where we combine business and pleasure.

We have thirty members, with three applications pending.

One hundred Flag Codes have been distributed among the schools in Screven county.

Armistice day was observed with the sale of poppies by the daughters of members of the chapter.

On Washington's birthday, the following program was observed:
 Introductory remarks by the Regent, Mrs. B. Burns.
 Scripture reading by the Chaplain, Mrs. Barney Burk.
 Prayer, Rev. H. J. Arnett.
 Song, "America the Beautiful," Sylvania High school.
 Biographical sketch of Washington, Mary Baker Black.
 Planting of tree from Mt. Vernon, memorializing the Father of Our Country, Wensley Hobby.
 An estimate of Oglethorpe, Mary Hudman.
 Planting of tree memorializing the founder of our state, Dr. W. C. Humphries.
 Song, "Georgia," Elizabeth Chapman.
 Tribute to Major Arnagus, Mrs. Warren H. Lane.
 Planting of tree memorializing this noble French officer, Thomas Evans, Jr.
 An appreciation of Georgia's poet laureate, Frank L. Stanton, Mary Louise Cooper.
 Song, "Mighty Lak a Rose," Teresa Reddick.
 Song, "Star Spangled Banner," Sylvania High school.
 Benediction, Rev. H. J. Arnett.
 Amount contribute to Ellis Island, \$2.00; to Immigrant's Manual, \$9.00; amount given to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$10.50; to Meadow Garden, \$2.00; amount given to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50.
 The following patriotic days celebrated: Washington's International day, Georgia day.
 Number of Flag Codes distributed, 100; value of prizes and medals given, \$5.00; number of subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine, 1 to chapter; contributed to "Marking Historic Spots," \$2.00; number of trees planted along highways and in parks, 5; what per cent of your members attend regular chapter meetings? 30; have you sent reports of work to all State Chairmen? No; Fannie Trammell Bemorial Loan Fund, \$15.00.

BARNARD TRAIL, SYLVESTER

Mrs. H. C. Camp, Regent.

With great pleasure do we submit our report for 1926-27.
 One new member has been adde dto our roll; we have lost one by death and one by transfer, making a total membership of 39.
 The aims and purposes of the National Society have been our chief consideration.
 Interesting historical programs have been given at the monthly meetings held in the homes.
 All patriotic days have been observed in our programs or in those sponsored by us in the school.
 Our Patriotic Education committee has been very active in giving patriotic lectures at school on Lee, Jackson and Georgia day, sponsoring patriotci programs, drilling children on Scripture texts relating to the nation, patriotic songs, America's Creed, pledge to the flag, and rules for use of the flag. Also a number of trees have been planted on school campus.
 We have again offered \$5.00 History medal to senior pupil making highest record in American History, two Citizenship medals, one in senior and one in junior class, and \$5.00 prize in Home Economics department.
 Much toward tracing family history of old families i nthe county has been done by History committee. They ahve also located old trails in the county and two Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

All national and state dues have been paid and the following contributions made:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$9.75; Luck Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$19.50; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta Loan Fund, \$13.65; Kenmore, \$1.00. We have four subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

As a fitting close to a very pleasant and successful year we hope to have on June 14th a public Flag and Magna Charta day program, with an address and patriotic songs.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent.

The activities of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, the past year has been marked by great enthusiasm, and the splendid cooperation of the members. The monthly meetings have been characterized by a good attendance and unusual interest was manifested in every line of work fostered by the organization.

We have a membership of sixty-four, having lost several by transfer, while three new ones have recently been added to the roll. Our chapter was saddened by the death of Mrs. Julian Smith, our beloved Historian, who had done such efficient research work.

As has been our custom for years, two prizes were given to the school, five dollars in gold being given to the pupil in high school making the highest average in American History, and two dollars and a half in gold to the grammar school pupil for the same thing. Our chapter presented a handsome flag to the school on Georgia day. Trees and shrubbery planting has held our enthusiasm. The State Chairman of Forestry, Mrs. Shurling, a member of our chapter, has done a most wonderful work along that line.

The following patriotic days have been observed with historical programs: Flag day, Independence, Magna Charta and Constitution, Lafayette day, Georgia, Wakefield, Washington, and Woodrow Wilson day. Two Armistice programs were given on that day, one at the school during chapel hour, and another in the evening at the Baptist church with other organizations assisting. A splendid program was put on, to which the public was invited. Forget-me-nots sold on Argonne day netted twenty dollars. This amount was sent to the chairman of the American Legion.

We have recently discovered the grave of another Revolutionary soldier, also one of a Real Daughter. Markers for these will be ordered at once.

All state and national dues have been paid, also our quota to interests necessary to place our chapter on the honor roll, as follows:

State international dues, \$76.80; Loan Fund Georgia State College, \$22.40; Fannie Trammell Memorial, \$16.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Tommassee, \$2.00; marking burial place of Oglethorpe, \$1.00; Martha Berry, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Caroline Scott Memorial, \$1.00; Old Trails roads, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$5.00.

Five cubic feet of foundation was also purchased by the chapter. We have one honor roll subscription and three other subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Among the enjoyable social occasions of the year, was a Colonial Tea given at the home of the Regent, at which a number of our town guests were present. It has been a year in which well formulated plans and splendid programs covering every line of work to be

undertaken has resulted in splendid fruition. The Major General Sampel Elbert Chapter strives ever to carry out the three-fold purpose of our organization; i. e., lines historical, patriotic erucational, and has endeavored to live up to its high standard.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Estell Pye, Regent.

In behalf of the John Houston Chapter, I have the pleasant privilege of submitting the following report:

We have fifty-eight resident members and thirty-six non-resident, making a total of ninety-four.

As a memorial to our World War soldiers, we have a gift scholarship of \$125.00.

To our local school we have contributed for tuition and other purposes \$93.75; for prizes in the county schools, \$7.50; to Martha Berry school, \$15.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund (per capita), \$48.00; Georgia State College for Women (Valdosta), \$33.95; Immigrant's Manual (per capita), \$24.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; International College, \$1.50; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$5.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; State Librarian, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; and we have paid national dues, \$96.00 an dstate per capita \$19.40.

Committee on Welfare of Women and Children, many visits; flowers and delicacies to sick and shut-ins, and also distributed in cash, \$90.25, and food and clothing valued at \$79.25.

We spent \$11.00 for United State flags and \$9.00 for Lineage Books and \$25.00 for floral offerings, making a total of all expenditures of \$679.85.

We have been very much interested in having the honor of entertaining the State Conference, and our Ways and Means committee has been very active. Besides conducting a cooking school, which proved to be both pleasant and profitable, from which we received a nice proffit, we have sold fruit cake and Christmas cards.

We are still adding to our Educational fund by serving luncheons to the Kiwanis club each month. Our chairman of Patriotic Songs has offered a prize to the school memorizing the most patriotic songs.

At our January meeting, we had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting program, composed of a patriotic address by Col. George Miller and patriotic selections sung by Miss Betty Matthews, an attractive daughter of one of our members.

We have had eight historic programs and have observed the following patriotic days: Flag, Lafayette, Magna Charta, Constitution, Armistice, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia day and Washington's birthday.

Our chapter has recently been saddened by the death of two very faithful members, Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Mrs. R. E. Hightower, both of them loyal Daughters, and their loss will be keenly felt by our entire membership.

GOV. EDWARD TELFAIR, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent.

It is with pleasure that I stand before you today to represent the Gov. Edward Telfair Chapter for the first time since I have been Regent and greet you here in my home town.

We have had a harmonious and busy year, always with the happy anticipation of Conference in April.

We have held meetings for each of the ten working months,

using the patriotic programs by the State Chairman as the base for the month's program, adding patriotic songs and other readings as needed.

Have observed the following days: George Washington, Flag, Georgia, Lafayette, Constitution, Magna Charta, and Armistice, and sent in account of one meeting to State Editor.

We are still sponsors for the upkeep and beautification of the ladies rest room in county court house, the county commissioners gladly carrying out chapter suggestions.

Have sent in to State Chairman one historic post card.

Our chairman of Forestry reports many shrubs and plants set out in yards and on lawns.

We serve luncheon to Kiwanis club once each month, thereby adding a small sum to our treasury.

We gave three prizes last June, two for best yearly average in American History, the other for best work done by a girl for the year in Domestic Science department of R. E. Lee Institute, value \$7.50.

Have two subscribers for Magazine, chapter and one member, \$4.00; contributed to R. E. Lee Institute, \$8.33; purchased one foot of Foundation, \$1.00; contributed to Martha Berry, \$2.50; under Americanization, have contributed to Manual full quota, \$7.25, and Ellis Island, \$2.00—\$9.25; to Meadow Garden, \$1.00; to Kenmore, \$1.00; to Thomas Jefferson Memorial, \$1.00; amount given to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; contributed to Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; sale of Christmas Seals, \$3.00; full quota to Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$14.50; full quota to Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, \$10.15; have offered prizes in History and Domestic Science again this year; we have made many visits to sick and shut-ins, and contributed to welfare work in money and clothing, \$261.40; all national and state dues paid; total amount expended, \$363.94.

The outstanding work for the year has been preparation for Conference. This, we feel, has been a great inspiration to the chapters honored and will increase the enthusiasm and loyalty of the members to D. A. R. ideals.

OCHLOCHNEE, CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. Cadar Parker, Regent.

We now have a membership of fifty, which is an increase of eight during the past year. Our meetings are held in the homes of members on the second Wednesday of each month, with attendance of about one-half of the chapter. They are opened with prayer, followed by patriotic songs and pledge to the flag. All patriotic days have been observed—Georgia day by the members who are teachers in the public schools and their grades, and Washington's birthday by our annual Silver Tea and bridge party at the Country Club. We make our Kenmore contribution from the fund secured on this occasion. We have paid all national and state dues, and have contributed to other causes as follows: To Immigrant's Manual, \$10.00; to Ellis Island, \$2.00; to Woodrow Wilson College, \$10.00; to Valdosta College, \$10.00; to Martha Berry school, \$10.00; to Kenmore, \$5.00; to Meadow Garden, \$2.00; to Monticello, \$5.00; to Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.00; a life membership in John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, \$100.00; to local gift scholarship, \$50.00; this gift is to enable a young girl in our Vashti Home school to finish in high school in order that she may take a course

in the nursing school of our John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital. We are giving a prize of \$5.00 for citizenship to the Girl Scouts, and another \$5.00 for Girl Home-Makers in Science department of the public school; a prize of \$10.00 to Canning Club Girls. We have a good working committee on Revolutionary soldiers' graves, old trails, Real Daughters, and we hope to be able to make a report on these in the future. Nearly every chapter members belongs to one or two civic organizations, and we all unite in making Thomasville's Annual Rose Show the success it has always been.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. Alex Y. Davis, Regent.

Our chapter is still under fifty members. Have had about eight members past year. Two subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine; several graves of Revolutionary soldiers located; \$5.00 sent to Thomas Jefferson Memorial; chapter will present gold stars to several veterans of Confederacy on Memorial day, to be placed on Memory Book of Founder's Roll of Stone Mountain Memorial; chapter observed Washington's birthday with patriotic speaker and program.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. Ewell Brown, Regent.

In behalf of the General James Jackson Chapter I have the honor and privilege of reporting some of the work done during the past year.

We have eleven new members, have issued four transfers, have accepted one resignation, and are closing our nineteenth year with a membership of one hundred and five.

Our meetings each month have been most enjoyable, with a delightful program splendidly planned.

We have five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Patriotic days and anniversaries celebrated were: Flag, Independence, Lafayette, Woodrow Wilson, Georgia.

With the cooperation of the U. D. C., Wymodausius, and American Legion an appropriate program was given at court house on the first day of the Sesqui-Centennial week.

A set of reference books valued at \$48.50, six Flag Codes, and a flag were given to a county school.

A copy of Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters, N. S. D. A. R., was given for our book shelf in library.

We are organizing two Sesqui-Centennial Living Flags and secured a Flag Founder for one.

We have had one death in our chapter.

Chapter assisted in the sale of Christmas Seals, and bought a \$5.00 bond.

All national and state dues have been paid, and the following contributions made:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$25.50; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$10.00; Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$35.70; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$5.00; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$2.00; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$2.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial, \$10.00; Christmas bond, \$5.00; Gift scholarships, \$269.00; Flag Founder for Junior Living Flag, \$10.00; chapter house, \$935.86; total, \$1,315.06.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Mrs. W. W. Pilcher, Regent.

Total membership 25. Lost one member by removal and one new member added during the year. Meet once each month at home of members. We have observed the following days: Independence day, George Washington's birthday, Flag day, Armistice day, and Georgia day.

Contributed to the following:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$6.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, \$12.00; Georgia State College for Women at Valdosta, \$8.40; Martha Berry school, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Woodrow Wilson College, \$5.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Fund, \$2.00; prizes, \$1.00; medal, \$5.00; Historical programs prepared, six; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; subscribers to D. A. R. Magazine, one; paid all state and national dues; contributed to community house, \$50.00.

JONATHAN BRYAN, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. H. Redding, Regent.

The chapter has had nine meetings, with six historic programs and at each meeting one paper on some great current topic. Thomas Jefferson's birthday was the subject of one meeting. Woodrow Wilson's and George Washington's were also observed, and Georgia day.

Thirty dollars worth of Christmas Seals were sold, and one hundred and fifty dollars were sent to the State Treasurer for a chair for the chapter in Constitution Hall.

We have twenty-six active members and one life member.

Sent national dues, \$25.00; sent state dues, \$5.20; sent Immigrant's Manual, \$6.50; sent Ellis Island, \$2.00; sent Historic Spots, \$2.00; sent Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; sent one chair in Constitution Hall, \$150.00; \$194.20.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. H. J. Carswell, Regent.

All regular meetings for the year have been held, members of the chapter being hostesses. Two transfers have been granted, and two new members have come in, there being forty-six members now enrolled. The large flag, which is one of our proud possessions, is displayed during all chapter meetings.

We are very happy, in that we have this year again attained the Honor Roll. We have also contributed our 35 cents per capita to the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, and the 15 cents per capita to the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta. The chapter sold Christmas Tuberculosis Seals to the amount of \$42.76.

The outstanding work of the year was the creating of a \$100.00 loan scholarship to Piedmont Institute, a local school. The scholarship was awarded a girl of our own section, and one who is very bright and intelligent, but who was without funds to continue her studies. In the awarding of this scholarship, we feel that our money is particularly well invested.

During the year, it was also decided to purchase a chair in the Auditorium of Memorial Constitution Hall, and we already have on hand a neat sum toward this object.

On the evening of February 11th, our chapter presented, in recital, Miss Annette Pitt, of Jacksonville and New York, dramatist;

Miss Alex Morrison, of Waycross, pianiste; and Miss Marion Williams, of Waycross and Blackshear, violiniste. The proceeds of this artists' recital went to our chair fund. This was also the occasion of a delightful tea, honoring these young ladies, and given by the chapter at the lovely suburban home of one of our members.

In the spring, Thomas Jefferson's birthday was observed in the form of a birthday party, but at the regular meeting. Silver offerings were made which were sent to Mr. Gibboney to aid in restoring Monticello. Flag day, Independence and Magna Charta days were also observed.

Since we began work in the fall our programs have followed the general theme of Great Periods in American History and Women Who Helped Make Them Great, and have been interesting and informing. On Gorgia day, the subject of our program was Famous Georgia Women, and we were really surprised to find how many Georgia women have made themselves felt, in a large way, in the realm outside their own state. The program was interspersed with readings from famous Georgia poets.

On Washington's birthday, our chapter had the pleasure of attending an Historical Tea given by one of the members of the Jonathan Bryan chapter. Those receiving were picturesque in Colonial costumes and powdered wigs, and the affair was lovely in every detail.

Because of bereavement in the family of our historian, nothing more has been done toward our Ware County History, but we sincerely hope that by our next State Conference we may be able to report considerable work along that line, as well as the completing of our chair fund.

The following is the financial report for the year:

National dues, \$39.00; state dues, \$9.20; Immigrant's Manual, \$11.50; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Library Fund, \$4.60; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Historic Spots (Marking), \$2.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, \$23.50; State Woman's College at Valdosta, \$16.10; Piedmont scholarship, \$100.00; total, \$212.40.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Regent.

The Edmund Burke Chapter has been active during the year. The regular meetings were held in the homes of the members. Enrollment 21.

The following patriotic days were observed: Flag, Magna Charta, Independence, Lafayette, Wilson, Armistice, and Washington.

Prizes were given for patriotic educational work in the public schools.

One of our members gave a chair in Constitution Hall.

An event of especial interest and importance took place on our second birthday, February 2nd. It was the unveiling of a monument to commemorate the battle of Burke Jail, fought in 1779, under command of Colonel Twigg and Colonel Few. A large crowd was assembled. Mr. Julian Bush, of Barnwell, S. C., gave the principal address. Mrs. Herbert Franklin, State Regent, was present and made a speech. The handsome marker is of Georgia granite, and is situated one mile south of Waynesboro on the Savannah highway.

We cooperated with the Masons of our city in a Carnival of Nations, helping them to raise funds for their building which had been burned.

We have two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

State and national dues have been met. Immigrant's Manual, \$5.25; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Thomas Jefferson Memorial, \$1.00; local work, \$44.00; total expenditure, \$274.95.

CHATAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, WEST POINT

Mrs. E. L. Cumbee, Regent.

Due to the hearty cooperation and loyalty of the members, Chat-tahoochee Chapter has had a most successful and active year. Regular and well attended meetings have been held.

In November, we sustained a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Belle Lanier Baker. Appropriate memorial services were held for her.

The membership is now thirty-three, five non-resident.

Interesting and instructive programs have been presented from our attractive year book—The South in Early American Literature. In connection with this outlined work, all patriotic days have been fittingly observed either in the chapter or in some department of the public schools.

Washington's birthday was made outstanding in a program of unusual charm, followed by a social hour, in the home of the Regent. Flag day, under the leadership of our music chairman, will feature the Boy Scouts in a patriotic fete on the lawn of the city auditorium. Cooperatively with the Woman's Club, we compiled and published a cook book, netting the chapter \$101.00.

We sponsor two Bird clubs in the public schools, and have planted 60 flowering trees, many pecans and 100 shrubs.

Every member rejoined the Red Cross in the fall campaign and cooperated with other organizations in the sale of Christmas Seals. The gifts and efforts of members through our welfare work has amounted to \$300.00.

All requirements for the Honor Roll have been met and our disbursements are as follows:

National dues, \$34.00; Ellis Island, \$2.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$17.00; Loan Fund for G. S. W. C. at Valdosta, \$11.90; state dues, \$6.80; D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Immigrant's Manual, \$8.50; Kenmore, \$1.00; History medal, \$5.00; incidentals, \$17.00; Year Books, \$15.00; total, \$125.00.

We pledge our support and loyalty to our splendid State Regent, and with her ninety-five other chapters, exclaim in the words of Jack Appleton:

"Somewhere she waits, strong in belief, your soul in her firm white hands;

Thank well the gods, when she comes to you—The Woman Who Understands."

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Regent, Mrs. J. H. Pledger.

Sunbury Chapter, though organized in 1921, has only twenty-one members; four of this number are non-resident. Three dimitts have been granted the year past.

The regular meeting are generally held in the chapter rooms located in the Winder National Bank building. The program for the year was published last June and included the use of Ritual, Creed or Salute, and historical papers.

The observance of the following days reported: Constitution,

Magna Charta, George Washington, Lafayette, Columbus, Thomas Jefferson, Woodrow Wilson, Sulgrave Manor, Armistice day, when a public program was rendered and wreaths made for the graves of war heroes, Arbor day, and Georgia day. On the latter date, we were hostess to the Legion Auxiliary. The day was also observed a sour annual "tag day."

The outstanding feature of our many accomplishments has been the erection of four markers. Through the generosity of Miss Virginia Hardin and the Atlanta chapter, Atlanta, we were enabled to erect a marker on Jackson's Trail. Since that time, last August, the regent has presented the chapter three others. One commemorates the intersection of two old Indian trails; another the intersection of the old Milledgeville road and Bankhead highway; the third marks the site of an old fort. The first named marker is a large one of granite, while the last three named are attractive markers of rock with marble tablets inserted, the approximate value of all being \$-----

Another great achievement for the advancement of patriotic education is the lending bureau that we recently created for the schools of Barrow county. A number of patriotic documents have been collected for this purpose, and the county school superintendent has consented to require all schools to devote one period to the study of patriotic education. An outline of the year on "Good Citizenship" was published and two dollars and fifty cents in gold offered by the Regent for best essay on "The Duties and Obligations of a Good Citizen." One hundred Florida codes, fifty copies of Creed and Salute, fifty copies of Flag Lessons. Georgia maps and miniature Georgia flags have been distributed. A flag 9 x 12 has been purchased for the court house grounds and a part of fund for steel pole has been collected already. Twenty-five patriotic song books were given one consolidated school. Another was given framed portraits 16 x 20 of Washington, Wilson, and Pershing.

The following medals and prizes have been offered in county schools: \$5.00 to eleventh grade pupil for excellence in American History; and \$2.50 to the seventh grade pupil; one Citizenship medal in public school and another in the mill district; \$2.00 for the chart containing the largest number of woods grown in county, accompanied by a short essay on "The Necessity of Forest Preservation;" \$2.00 for most attractive bird house; \$5.00 for best thrift poster; \$5.00 for best essay on "Thrift;" cook book for most progress made in cooking; apron and thimble for most progress in sewing; a sewing book for excellence in Junior Home-Makers' Club, recently organized, and \$5.00 in premiums for thrift exhibit.

Two papers have been written for Historical and Literary Reciprocity chairman, while we have enjoyed using four very interesting papers from the lending bureau of National Society.

Two members of chapter are serving on board of education for fourth term, and have displayed much interest in text books used in our schools.

We are using our influence for the production of better films; a chapter member being censor for local theatre.

Much interest has been manifested in the welfare of women and children. Aid was given one patient entering hospital. Assisted one tuberculosis patient, and sold seals amounting to \$25.25. Health charts and talks have been given, and first aid outfit given one school. A large amount of food and clothing were contributed to the needy during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Dogwood and crepe myrtle trees were added those previously planted on the highway. Through the courtesy of the Jackson

County Nursery, five hundred choice fruit trees were given to the mill village here. "Forest Conservation," by Davey, was distributed. Individual members have been most active in beautifying our city, especially parks and cemetery.

Records from one cemetery were sent to Genealogical Research chairman. Copies of letters written by Philip Lowe, a Revolutionary soldier, with a copy of his commission, have been given by one of chapter members who is his descendant.

The history book of chapter is complete to date and very interesting indeed. The last paper added was the history of "Sunbury," a town of Revolutionary fame for which our chapter is named. A copy of this paper was also given for State D, A. R. scrap book.

We have complied with all requirements to secure a place on State Honor Roll again, having had this pleasure each year since the "State Honor Roll" was created.

The past year has been one of unusual interest and activity for Sunbury chapter. Due to the deep grief that has recently overshadowed our regent, much work planned could not be completed before Conference.

Our financial report is as follows:

Ellis Island, \$2.00; one box containing thread, thimbles, and one hundred and thirty yards of new material, valued at \$27.06; Immigrant's Manual, \$5.25, twenty-five cents per capita; Valdosta Loan Fund, \$7.35, thirty-five cents per capita; Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, \$10.50, fifty cents per capita; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, \$2.50; Historical Spots, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00 and few small cooking utensils; Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial, \$1.00; Kenmore, \$1.00; Tomasee, \$1.00; Martha Berry, \$1.00, D. A. R. Magazine, \$2.00; Constitution Hall, \$5.20; medals and prizes valued at \$34.50; national and state dues, \$25.20.

MEMORIAL

Mrs. John A. Perdue, Chairman Pro Tem.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Dabney, Chairman.

Music—"Crossing the Bar" -----Male Quartette

Scripture Reading -----Mrs. John M. Slaton

Prayer -----Mrs. Estelle Pye

Music—"Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown"—

-----Male Quartette

Roll Call and Floral Offering by -----Each Chapter

Memorial for Mrs. R. E. Hightower.

Music—"Good Night" -----Male Quartette

Mezpah Benedictions.

Taps.

We have now come to the time when we are to pay honor and tribute to thirty-five (35) of our dear ones who have left us this year to join the innumerable caravan.

It is a privilege to be allowed to conduct a memorial service such as this. We would not falter from heartache and the thought of the great loss which our organization has sustained in the going of these, our co-workers; for they are still a part of us by the ties of love, friendship and unselfish service which will last forever. Influence such as they exerted never dies. Of the valuable support which they gave to their respective chapters, the force of their personalities, the many excellent contributions which they made to society, I could speak indefinitely. Suffice it to say that we loved them and miss them here.

Some of them were young and gay,
Some, too, were old and gray,
And the light in their dear eyes,
Shone with faith that never dies.

Yes, faith, faith in the justice of the cause, and loyalty and pride in the Southland, whose air is full of sunshine and scent of fragrant flowers.

May we be as faithful as they were; may we tenderly keep green the memory of the years of their devotion, their fealty to those who fought and bled for them, their capable assistance when duty called.

Time is passing for all of us; some may be missing from these ranks when we assemble again next year. Let us keep alive our undying love by continued service, by sincere allegiance to truth and right, and when the Roll is Called Up Yonder let us be ready to respond and go forth to meet those beloved ones who have crossed the bar and found rest in a land fairer than the Perfect Day.

MRS. JOHN A. PERDUE,
Chairman Pro-tem, Memorial Hour.

HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, Quitman.
Mrs. Lula Davis Rial Burns, Oklahoma.

CHATTAHOOCHEE CHAPTER, West Point.
Mrs. Bill Lanier Baker.

McINTOSH CHAPTER, Jackosn.
Mrs. Lucy Lee Maddox.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, Columbus.
Miss Mary Howard Benning.
Mrs. Sarah Page McDuffie.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, Moultrie.
Mrs. H. M. Stuart.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, Thomson.
Mrs. Anna Gunn Thompson.
Mrs. R. E. Hightower.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, Commerce.
Mrs. J. B. Donaldson.

COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, Conyers.
Mrs. W. V. Almand.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, Irwinton.
Mrs. George P. Bugg.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, Milledgeville.
Mrs. Oscar M. Whitaker.

PULASKI CHAPTER, Griffin.
Miss Florence Glessner.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, Sylvester.
Mrs. Sallie Johns King.

GOV. TREUTLEN CHAPTER, Fort Valley.
Mrs. Grov. D. Anderson—Burial Christmas Day.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, Bainbridge.

Mrs. James Ralph Graves.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. John A. Hockaday.

Mrs. J. V. McArthur.

Mrs. J. Martin Poncelor.

Mrs. Mabel Clare Oglesby.

GEN. DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, Perry.

Mrs. Helen Parks Cater.

GEN. JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, Valdosta.

Mrs. Crosby Seymore.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, Savannah.

Mrs. J. D. Shuptrine.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, Monroe.

Mrs. M. T. Nunnally.

SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, Tennille.

Mrs. Minnie Stevens Smith.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, Augusta.

Mrs. Charles Phinizee.

Mrs. Annie V. Furlough.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, Atlanta.

Mrs. Geo. Hope.

Mrs. W. S. Bell.

Mrs. J. A. Sasser.

Mrs. B. W. Wurm.

Mrs. J. B. McPherson.

Mrs. Grant Wilkins.

Mrs. Alfred Buck.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, Athens.

Mrs. Olivia Newton Cobb.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, Sparta.

Mrs. Lena Wofford Harley.

GIFT OF OIL PAINTING TO MEADOW GARDEN

By Alice Fay (Mrs. John D.) Pope.

This powder horn was made and engraved with pen knife by Isaac Fay, my N. C. Revolutionary ancestor, while in prison. He was captured at the siege of Charleston and kept prisoner until August, 1781, when he was exchanged at Richmond, Va., and honorably discharged.

BOOKS PRESENTED BY GEORGIA SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R., FOR THE LIBRARY AT MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, State Regent.

1. The Annual Register of the History, Politics and Literature for the year 1777.

This quaint old History was presented to the Atlanta Chapter by Frederick W. Flournoy, in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary Emma Flournoy.

It contains the letters of George Washington to the king; Benjamin Franklin's speech at court; Pitts' reply, and many items of interest concerning the Colonies.

2. Abraham Baldwin, one of the founders of the Republic and Father of the University of Georgia, the first of the American State Universities.

Presented by the author, Dr. Henry C. White, of Athens, Ga. A brief account of the life and times of Abraham Baldwin, as depicting the political, economic and educational conditions constituting the historical background whence emerged the great system of American State Universities, of which the University of Georgia was the prototype.

3. Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia, collected and edited by Miss Ruth Blair, State Historian and Director-Publisher of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, 1926.
4. Home and Family—by Judge L. W. Rigsby, of Cairo, Ga., in two parts.

Part 1—Suggestion exercises for the home in development of the character of the children of the home.

Part 2—The Pioneer Family Record Reference Chart—a modern method of preserving family records, with biographical sketches and photographs, with complete system of reference and index. Book contains Ancestry and Posterity of Dr. John Taliaferro and Mary Hardin Taliaferro, with notes on many allied families, by Miss Willie Catherine Ivey, member of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, D. A. R., of Tennille, Ga.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. Sanford Gardner.

Read by Mrs. Oscar Peebles.

General Pershing was at a dinner given to him at West Point on one occasion. He said, "An after-dinner speech should be like a modern flapper's dress; it should be long enough to cover the subject, and short enough to be interesting." So I am going to follow out his injunction and have my resolutions brief.

If birds, sunshine and flowers are the requisites for a modern Utopia, we have at last discovered a veritable one in Thomaston. An ideal spot "where want is not and men are brothers." My first glimpse of this enchanted land was from broad fields of peach trees and winding lanes, carpeted with emerald and bordered with entanglements of honeysuckle. Everywhere was indicated the soft wooing of the smiling spring. The scene did not lack sweet music, for the birds were there, pouring their love notes to welcome the stranger to her midst and filling the air with melody. Thomaston is quite shut out from the world and its alluring distractions; has a background of southern pines and stately oaks and wonderful cedar trees, that add to its picturesque setting. What a brave spirit encircles this community to undertake the entertainment of the D. A. R. Conference. It has been a succession of surprises from beginning to end. I think the people of Thomaston must have been fed upon honey; I have met such sweet people.

We extend sincere thanks to Mayor Thurston and Professor Smith and Mr. Lewis for their cordial welcome. Every word breathed forth true Southern hospitality.

The U. D. C. was represented by Mrs. Bethel. She is a true daughter of the Southland and is the exponent of an association whose motto is, "They never fail who die in a great cause."

We extend sincere thanks to Mrs. Matthews. She bears the insignia of the W. C. T. U., which proclaims "Peace to the world and white-robed innocence from Heaven descends."

To Mrs. W. L. Jenkins, Regent of the Edward Telfair Chapter, and to Mrs. Estelle Pye, Regent of the John Houston Chapter, and to Mrs. Harris, representing the Fine Arts Club, we extend sincere thanks. It seems to me that all the cordiality and hospitality has been gathered into one immensity of loving greetings. The whole community has stretched forth its arm with a welcome sincere and true.

To our State Regent for her masterful address, which was filled with enthusiasm and patriotism, her zeal and earnestness will prove an inspiration to all the chapters in the state.

Her muse reveals a genius that is exquisitely feminine and refined. She is more lovely than Pandora whom the gods endowed with all their gifts. We are keenly appreciative of the fact that not in many years, perhaps never before, has a State Conference been honored with the presence of so many distinguished visitors. Our President General made two brilliant addresses on the objects of the National Society. She has left an impression of great sincerity of purpose, and this, together with her graciousness and cordiality, added much to the pleasure of her visit.

Mrs. Magna, Vice-President General from Massachusetts; Mrs. Burney, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. George Hillyer, of

Washington, D. C., were other distinguished guests from a distance.

But, however far we may go afield at times for brilliant women to honor as guests, there are always those in our own state whom we delight to honor more than all others. Among these is our very own Vice-President General from Georgia—Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge. Mrs. Talmadge is one of the youngest women so honored by the National Society. She is alive to every interest in Georgia and we are proud of her as our official representative.

Another guest whose presence has been a daily pleasure is Mrs. Howard McCall, ex-State Regent, Honorary State Regent and ex-Vice-President General from Georgia. We are especially appreciative of Mrs. McCall's part in making this Conference such a success, and her continued efforts during the Conference to make the occasion a happy and long to be remembered one.

We have also been honored by the presence of our former State Regent, Mrs. Charles Akerman, from Macon, Ga., and a number of former state officers.

The beautiful music was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. All the prismatic colors of beautiful sunlight were brought out in the violin and vocal solos of the entertainers, the Peachland Quartette; their efforts were rendered with great spirit and beauty, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Even the music brought us glad tidings of your hospitality.

To all the clubs that have entertained us, we say in the words of Beau Sabreur, "they did their best to do us to death, with the noblest and hugest feast by which I was ever defeated."

To the Kiwanis Club, it is best expressed in the following. A northern visitor to our beloved Southland, when asked to tell what impressed him most, said, "The South I find is the land 'where chicken is born friend and hospitallity is a religion.'" Evidently, he had visited Thomaston, beautiful county seat of old Upson, and was the recipient of some of the bounteous hospitality of the Kiwanis Club with which the Georgia Society D. A. R. has been favored since being the "stranger withi n your gates."

We are indebted to the Peerless Cotton Mills for a most useful and very highly appreciated gift. The vedy generous presentation of a sheet to each visitor.

We wish to thank the Boy Scouts for their untiring attentions. We pronounce them simply adorable. They are all born Chestersfields.

We are indebted to the American Legion for the very useful little note books. They will always be a reminder of their generosity and thoughtfulness.

To the lovely pages, the most beautiful girls in Georgia,

"I fill this cup to one made up
Of loveliness alone;
A woman of her gentle sex,
The seeming paragon.
Her health, and would on earth there stood
Some more of such a frame,
That life might be all poetry
And weariness a name."

I wish to compliment the editor of the Thomaston Times on his wonderful paper, which was issued on the Friday before the arrival of the D. A. R. I shall take it home with me and place it among our treasures at Meadow Garden. It was replete with historical information, as well as many creditable local articles.

To Mrs. Lula Kendall Rodgers, whose presence is always a bene-

diction, we extend love and best wishes. She represents "an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace."

These Conferences are like threads of gold connecting each year our friendships and binding us closer and illuminating our D. A. R. work, which, when woven together, beam out so brightly in the pattern of life. These women of the D. A. R. are giving their presence, their time and ability to the betterment of conditions in our country. They are keeping a watchful guardianship over the history of our state. We represent one of the little instruments in the great orchestra of life. We must keep in tune, don't strike false notes, let the strains of our lute be in perfect harmony. Love and truth are greatest things that count on the sea of life.

"True worth is in being, not seeing,
In doing each day that goes by
Some good, not in dreaming of great things
To do bye and bye.
For good lies not in pursuing, nor in gaining
Of great or small, but just in the doing and doing
As we would be done by."

FAREWELL TO VISITORS

Evelyn Hannah.

When we learned that Thomaston was to be hostess to our annual State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, we were momentarily panic-stricken, for we realized how badly we needed a new hotel, new postoffice, terminal station and other utility buildings; but we concentrated on essentials and prepared the most important thing of all, only to find that, so far as we know, not a single one of you has used it—the new county jail.

It required the mayor, the high school principal, presidents of the Kiwans Club, Fine Arts Club, W. C. T. U. and Regents of two D. A. R. chapters to tell you how glad we were to see you. Now that the business of assuring you of the immense pleasure we have derived from your visit and the sadness we feel at your departure, has devolved upon one insignificant person, I shall have to make it emphatic by the banal trick of repetition.

We might plagiarize Mr. Rockefeller's custom of bestowing upon anyone who has given him especial pleasure one of his justly famous dimes—but your dimes are not quite as numerous as Mr. Rockefeller's, so that method is excluded.

In Hawaii, it is a custom of the natives to place around the necks of departing guests garlands of brightly colored paper, ginger or malle flowers, called "leis." As the boat is leaving, each visitor tosses a wreath into the water; if it floats to the shore, this signifies that the person will return. We should like to make for each of you garlands of peach blossoms and let you toss them into Potato Creek, thus insuring your return.

Failing that, we are reduced to words, mere words, to try to express not only the honor, but the pleasure your visit has given us, and may we say that we hope the pleasure was not all ours?

Let the scientists contend, if they will, in endless discussions upon the relative importance of heredity and environment. We stand firmly, with Albert Edward Wiggam, George Dorsey, James Harvey Robinson and others, upon the rock of heredity. For, to what else may be attributed the culture, power and nobility of this representative body of women than to the fact that they in-

herit these qualities from their progenitors who gave to us these United States? Thomaston congratulates itself, that, in opening the city gates for the first time to something as important as a State Conference, it is to an organization in whose veins the best blood of the country flows, the blood of America's founders and defenders. Long known as a manufacturing center, Thomaston has now established a precedent in being the first city of its size to attempt an undertaking of such magnitude.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to dissolve the bonds which have temporarily connected us, and to assume among the chapters of the state that separate and equal station to which the constitution and by-laws subject us, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind dictates that we should make known the facts which characterize this separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident:

That Thomaston has profited both socially and culturally by this meeting;

That the members and other citizens will henceforth take a new and quickened interest in the organization;

That you, our guests, will carry with you an impression not wholly unfavorable and that you will be eager to return when Thomaston extends its next invitation.

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 of our own State, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

ARTICLE II.

Membership

The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, 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 representatives 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, a Historian, a Librarian, an Auditor, a Consulting Registrar, a State Editor, and an Assistant State Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual 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 Or-

ganizing Secretary General and the National Society by registered mail, and duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The Nomination of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified in the same manner.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall be the presiding officer of the State Conference. In her absence the State Vice-Regent shall 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 sums 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 and 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 committeese to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Con-

ference, 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 chairman 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

Roberts' 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.

Any contributions by Chapters should be made through the State Treasurer, so that they may appear in her report.

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 unfailing loyal service to the cause of American Independence as a recognized patriot, soldier, sailor or civic office, 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 the 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 Credentials 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 the 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 books 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

Election of Delegates and Alternates to the State Conference and to the Congress of the National Society shall take place at the January meeting of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held on the ____ of each month from _____ to _____ inclusive, except that the February meeting shall be held on Georgia Day (12th), and the June meeting on Flag Day (14th), and where the meeting day falls on Sunday the meeting shall be held on the following Monday. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting, at which reports of officers shall be made and officers elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

Dues

The initiation fee shall be 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 CONFERENCE

The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Reagent, 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 in 1910, which adopted a recommendation by 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 11-12-14, 1924. (27) Columbus, March 31, April 1-2, 1925. (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926. (29) Thomaston, April 5-6-7, 1927.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

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.

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 cooperation of the State School Commissioner, soon resulted in its observance in public 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.

Admission of Women to State University

The action of the State Legislature in 1916 in admitting women for post-graduate course at the University of Georgia recalls the active part that Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan has taken in this bill. She was state Regent, 1893-1897, and afterwards Vice-President General from Georgia of the U. S. D. A. R.

A resolution asking for the admission of women to the State University was offered at the 1895 State Conference by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, then State Regent, and adopted by the Georgia Chapters.

The following year it was offered to the Colonial Dames by Mrs. Morgan and adopted. A few years later, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, then president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, cooperated with Mrs. Morgan and adopted the same resolution. Later the State Association for Education of Georgia Mountaineers, Mrs. Morgan, President, adopted the same resolution, making practically a united movement of the organized women in Georgia, with Mrs. Morgan the very efficient and most capable leader.

These petitions were successfully sent to the Board of Trustees and later to the Legislature. This continued work for over twenty years for the admission of women to the State's highest institution of learning, is only one of the many advanced ideas in which Mrs. Morgan has led for a number of years.

D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.

In 1916, the resolution offered by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, State Regent, to establish a **D. A. R. Loan Fund**, was adopted by the State Conference.

In 1919, the resolution offered by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter, to establish a \$5,000 Memorial Scholarship for four soldier boys who died in the World War to be placed at the University of Georgia (for boys) was adopted.

In 1919, a resolution to give a \$150 loan scholarship from the **D. A. R. Loan Fund** to a girl to enter the University of Georgia was adopted.

In 1923, the resolution to raise \$5,000 for the **D. A. R. Student Loan Fund** (for girls) was adopted.

In 1923, the resolution to establish a loan fund of \$1,500 to be placed at the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta was adopted. In 1926, the State Conference voted to increase this fund to \$5,000.

In 1925, a resolution to establish a "Fannie Trammell Loan Fund, as a memorial to Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, first State Vice-Regent, was adopted. In 1926, the State Conference voted to increase this fund to \$5,000.

In 1927, State Conference voted to include all the loan funds under the name of the **D. A. R. Student Loan Fund**, to be in accord with the name used by the National Society.

The history of this splendid educational work will be found in the annual reports of the following State Regents: Mrs. Howard H. McCall, 1916-1918; Mrs. James S. Wood, 1913-1920; Mrs. Max E. Land, 1920-1922; Mrs. Charles Akerman, 1922-1924; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, 1924-1926; Mrs. Hedbert M. Franklin, 1926-1928.

Memorials

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial—A library placed at Continental Memorial Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent and Vice-President General.

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—A book of Historical Collections

published by the State D. A. R. in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Honorary State Regent and Vice-President General. Other books to be published later.

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial—The proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R. 1925 published in memory of Mrs. John M. Graham, State Regent and Honorary State Regent. In 1926 bound copies of a complete set of the D. A. R. Proceedings of the Georgia D. A. R. were presented to the Georgia D. A. R. by Mr. John M. Graham in memory of his wife, to be placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of Proceedings.

The Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund in memory of Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, first State Vice Regent, this fund to be used in the educational work of the Georgia D. A. R.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

Three very important legislative bills which were sponsored by the D. A. R. were: The Stovall Compulsory Education Bill drawn for the D. A. R. by Mr. John M. Graham and introduced by Dr. Stovall of Elberton, Georgia, and passed in 1916.

The State Flag Law, passed by the Legislature in 1917.

Vital Statistics Law, creating a Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1924.

IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

February 12, Georgia Day; February 22, George Washington's Birthday; June 14, Flag Day; July 4, Independence Day; September 6, LaFayette Day; September 17, Constitution and Magna Charta Day; November 11, Armistice Day.

RESOLUTION OF 1919

Passed by the State Conference of 1919, motion made by Mrs. Mallory Taylor, "That hereafter no more testimonials of our love and appreciation be given to our retiring Regent, except flowers." Minutes: page 25.

BADGES FOR STATE CONFERENCE

1. Only the two colors of the Society, white and blue, are to be used for badges.
2. Blue ribbon with white letters and insignia to be used as badges for officers and chairmen of committees.
3. White ribbons with blue letters and insignia to be used for Regents and delegates.
4. White ribbon with word "Alternate" printed in blue letters, to be used for alternates.
5. White ribbon with only names of Hostess Chapter in blue letters, to be used by 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.
6. The officers, chairmen, delegates, and alternates are required to sign their names with credential committee before receiving a Conference badge.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

These books are for sale by the Joseph Habersham Chapter. For full particulars address Mrs. J. C. Gentry, Chairman, Piedmont Road, Route 6, Atlanta, Georgia.

Vol. I and II published in 1901 and 1902. Contents—Unpublish-

ed lists of soldiers; list of emigrants; marriages; death notices; all kind of court records; family sketches; genealogies, all original documents. Vol. 1, 352 pages, \$5.00; Vol. 2, 688 pages, \$5.50.

Vol. 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.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF GEORGIA CHAPTERS

Vol. I, Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters, D. A. R., published by the State D. A. R. and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel. They contain marriage records, death notices, wills, deeds, jurors, and etc., of sixteen counties in Georgia. Names of 232 Revolutionary Soldiers and where buried in North Carolina, certified to by Miss Anna Blair, State Historian, N. C. Daughters of the American Revolution. Other genealogical data, 373 pages.

For sale, for full particulars apply to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, 570 Ridgecrest Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Article XIII. National By-laws.

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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL

1. State and National Dues.
 2. Ten cents per capita for Immigrant's Manual.
 3. Ten cents per capita for National Defense.
 4. Five cents per capita for Ellis and Angel Islands.
 5. For Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, one book must be bought by Chapters with membership under fifty, and two books by Chapters with membership over fifty.
 6. Two dollars from each Chapter for Marking Historic Spots.
 7. Twenty-five cents per capita for the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund for education of boys and girls.
 8. Twenty-five cents per capita for Loan Fund for Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta.
 9. A contribution for Marking the Burial Place of Oglethorpe.
- If other requirements are added, Chapters will be notified.

FLAG CODE ADOPTED AS REVISED AND ENDORSED AT THE SECOND NATIONAL FLAG CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, MAY 15, 1924.

Proper Manner of Displaying the Flag

There are certain fundamental rules of heraldry which, if understood generally, would indicate the proper method of displaying the Flag. The matter becomes a very simple one if it is kept in mind that the National Flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing. The union of the Flag is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm, and therefore the point of danger and hence the place of honor.

1. The Flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset, or between such hours as may be designated by proper authority. It should be displayed on National and State holidays, and historic

and special occasions. The Flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

2. When carried in a procession with another flag or flags, the Flag of the United States of America should be either on the marching right, i. e., the Flag's own right, or when there is a line of other flags, the Flag of the United States of America may be in front of the center of that line.

3. When displayed with another flag against a wall from cross staffs, the Flag of the United States of America should be on the right, the Flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the staff of the other flag.

4. When a number of flags of States or cities or pennants of societies are grouped and displayed from staffs with the Flag of the United States of America, the latter should be at the center or at the highest point of the group.

5. When flags of States or cities or pennants of societies are flown on the same halyard with the Flag of the United States of America, the latter should always be at the peak. When flown from adjacent staffs the Flag of the United States of America should be hoisted first and lowered last. No such flag or pennant flown in the former position should be placed above, or in the latter position to the right of the Flag of the United States of America, i. e., to the observer's left.

6. When flags of two or more nations are displayed they should be flown from separate staffs of the same height and the flags should be of approximately equal size. (International usage forbids the display of the flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.)

7. When the Flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or front of building, the union of the Flag should go clear to the peak of the staff unless the Flag is at half-staff. (When the Flag is suspended over a sidewalk from a rope, extending from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk, the Flag should be hoisted out from the building towards the pole, union first.)

8. When the Flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the Flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes or drappings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the Flag.

9. When the Flag is displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the Flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street or to the east in a north and south street.

10. When used on a speaker's platform, the Flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. If flown from a staff it should be in the position of honor, at the speaker's right. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk, or to drape over the front of the platform.

11. When used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument, the Flag should form a distinctive feature during the ceremony, but the Flag itself should never be used as the covering for the statue.

12. When flown at half-staff, the Flag should be hoisted to the peak for an instant then lowered to the half-staff position; but be-

fore lowering the Flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. By half-staff is meant hauling down the Flag to one-half the distance between the top and the bottom of the staff. If local conditions require, divergence from this position is permissible. On Memorial Day, May 30th, the Flag is displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset; for the Nation lives and the Flag is the symbol of the living Nation.

13. Flags flown from fixed staffs are placed at half-staff to indicate mourning. When the Flag is displayed on a small staff, as when carried in parade, mourning is indicated by attaching two streamers of black crepe to the spear head, allowing the streamers to fall naturally. Crepe is used on the flag-staff only by order of the President.

14. When used to cover a casket, the Flag should be placed so that the union is at the head and over the left shoulder. The Flag should not be lowered into the grave nor allowed to touch the ground. The casket should be carried foot first.

15. When the Flag is displayed in the body of the church, it should be from a staff placed in the position of honor at the congregation's right as they face the clergyman. The service flag, the State flag or other flag should be at the left of the congregation. If in the channel or on the platform, the Flag of the United States of America should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation and the other flags at his left.

16. When the Flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the National colors, but should be destroyed as a whole, privately, preferably by burning or by some other method in harmony with the reverence and respect we owe to the emblem representing our country.

CAUTIONS

1. Do not permit disrespect to be shown to the Flag of the United States of America.

2. Do not dip the Flag of the United States of America to any person or any thing. The regimental color, State flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

3. Do not display the Flag with the union down except as a signal of distress.

4. Do not place any other flag or pennant above or, if on the same level, to the right of the Flag of the United States of America.

5. Do not let the Flag touch the ground or the floor, or trail in the water.

6. Do not place any object or emblem of any kind on or above the Flag of the United States of America.

7. Do not use the Flag as drapery in any form whatever. Use bunting of blue, white and red.

8. Do not fasten the Flag in such manner as will permit it to be easily torn.

9. Do not drape the Flag over the hood, top, sides or back of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or boat. When the Flag is displayed on a motor car, the staff should be affixed firmly to the chassis, or clamped to the radiator cap.

10. Do not display the Flag on a float in a parade except from a staff.

11. Do not use the Flag as a covering for a ceiling.

12. Do not carry the Flag flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

13. Do not use the Flag as a portion of a costume or of an

Athletic uniform. Do not embroider it upon cushions or handkerchiefs nor print it on paper napkins or boxes.

14. Do not put lettering of any kind upon the Flag.

15. Do not use the Flag in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a pole which the Flag is flying.

16. Do not display, use or store the Flag in such a manner as will permit it to be easily soiled or damaged.

CHAPTERS ORDER OF INFORMATION

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, reorganized	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
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	1908
James Jackson, Valdosta	1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	1908
Council of Safety, Americus	1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma	1909
Etowah, Cartersville	1909
John Benning, Moultrie	1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	1909
Henry Walton, Madison	1910
David Meriwether, Greenville	1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	1911
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	1911
Wm. Marsh, LaFayette	1911
Gov. Edward Telfair, Thomaston	1911
John Houston, Thomaston	1911
Gov. John Milledge, Dalton	1911
Gov. Peter Early, Blakely	1912
Ochlocknee, Thomasville	1912
Baron DeKalb, Clarkston	1912
Lanahasse, Buena Vista	1913
John Benson, Hartwell	1913

Major Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille	1913
Col. William Few, Eastman	1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded)	1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton	1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman	1914
Fort Early, Cordele	1914
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry	1914
Col. William Candler, Gainesville	1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton	1914
John Laurens, Dublin	1916
James Pittman, Commerce	1916
Altamaha, Jesup	1916
Oconee, McRae	1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	1917
Chattahoochee, West Point	1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham	1918
Col. John Dooly, Vienna	1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	1920
Hancock, Sparta	1920
LaGrange, LaGrange	1920
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
Adairsville, Adairsville, June 10th	1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley, Feb.	1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro, Feb.	1925
Bonaventure, Savannah, April	1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta, June	1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta, June 16	1925
Roanoke, Lumpkin, Nov. 3	1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn, Nov. 5	1925
John Ball, Irwinton, April 9	1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville, April	1927

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

PETER COFFEE CHAPTER, ABBEVILLE

Organized ay 10, 1921.

Regent-----Mrs. Chauncey L. Foote, Abbeville

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized 1905—Reorganized 1908

Regent-----Mrs. R. L. Jones, Albany

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Organized April 17, 1920.

Regent-----Mrs. Thomas W. Ventulett, Albany

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Organized 1924

Regent-----Mrs. N. C. Anderson, Adairsville

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Organized October 15, 1908.

Regent-----Mrs. J. L. Sparks, Americus

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. J. H. Rucker, Athens

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized April 15, 1891

Regent-----Mrs. J. W. Smith, 14 Prado, Atlanta

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Organized February 12, 1900.

Regent-----Mrs. Irving Thomas, 1229 Peachtree, Atlanta

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized February 20, 1892.

Regent-----Mrs. Sanford Gardner, 2561 Walton Way, Augusta

ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Organized June 4, 1925.

Regent-----Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Augusta

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Organized November 5, 1925.

Regent-----Mrs. Jno. A. Ewing, Ashburn

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Organized May 5, 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Bainbridge

GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Organized 1912.

Regent-----Mrs. Ed Chancy

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Organized February 12, 1903.

Regent-----Mrs. A. L. Church, Brunswick 16

LANAHASSEE CHAPTER, BUENA VISTA

Organized 1913.

Regent-----Mrs. J. L. Williams, Sr., Buena Vista 14

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Organized 1909.

Regent-----Mrs. S. Elmer Hamrick, Cartersville 16

CAIRO CHAPTER, CAIRO

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Regent-----Mrs. E. C. Teel, Buthbert 25

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Regent.....Mrs. W. S. Mann, McRae

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HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

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