



# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH STATE CONFERENCE

National Society

## Daughters of the American Revolution

GEORGIA

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ENTERTAINED BY THE  
SAVANNAH, LACHLAN McINTOSH  
AND BONAVENTURE CHAPTERS  
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

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MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS	- - - -	State Regent
MRS. STEWART COLLEY	-	State Recording Secretary
MRS. MELL KNOX	- -	State Chairman Press Committee



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- STATE REGENT—Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin.
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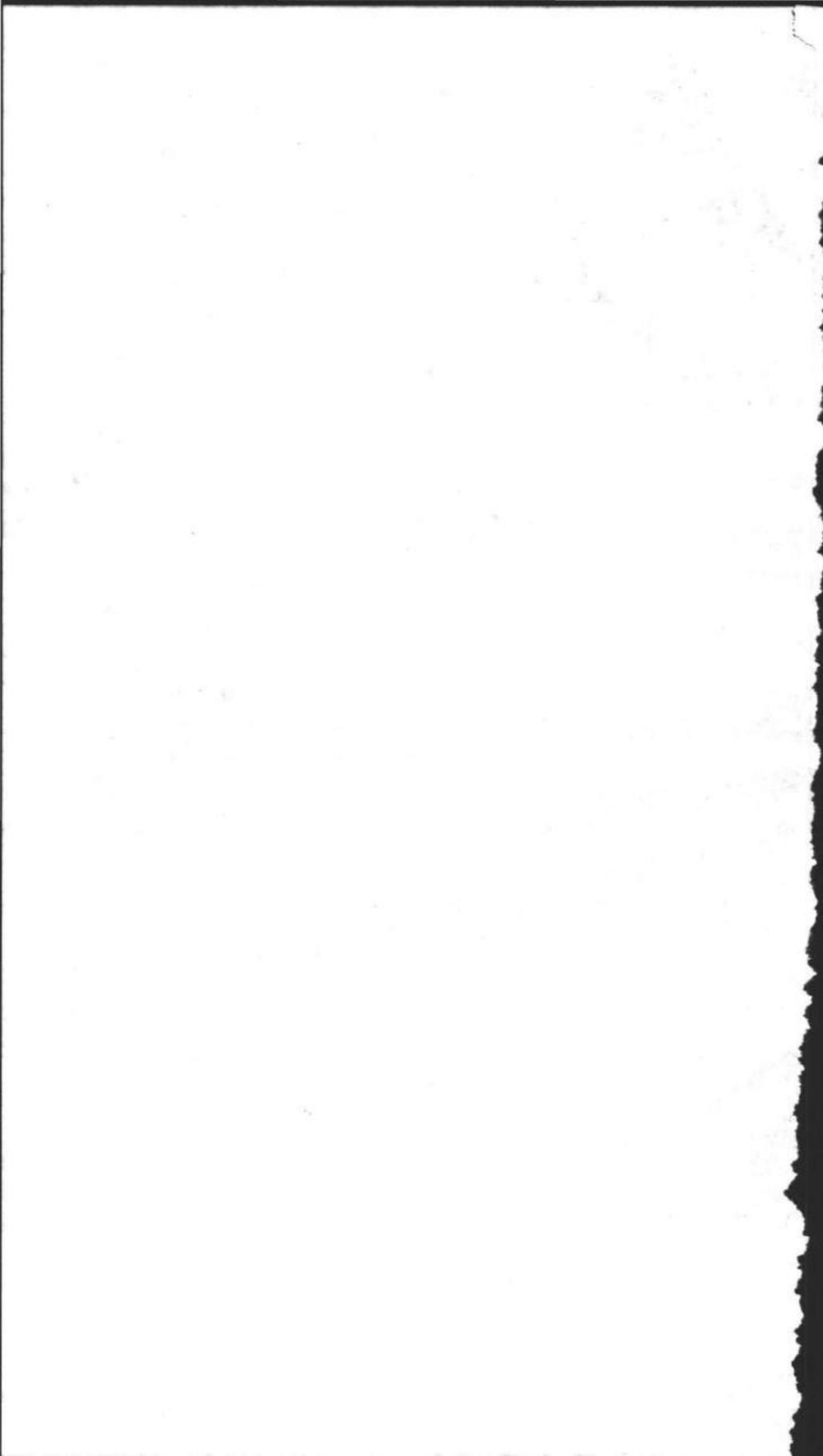
MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS  
State Regent, 1936-37-38



MRS. JULIAN McCURRY  
Vice-President General  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
1934-1937

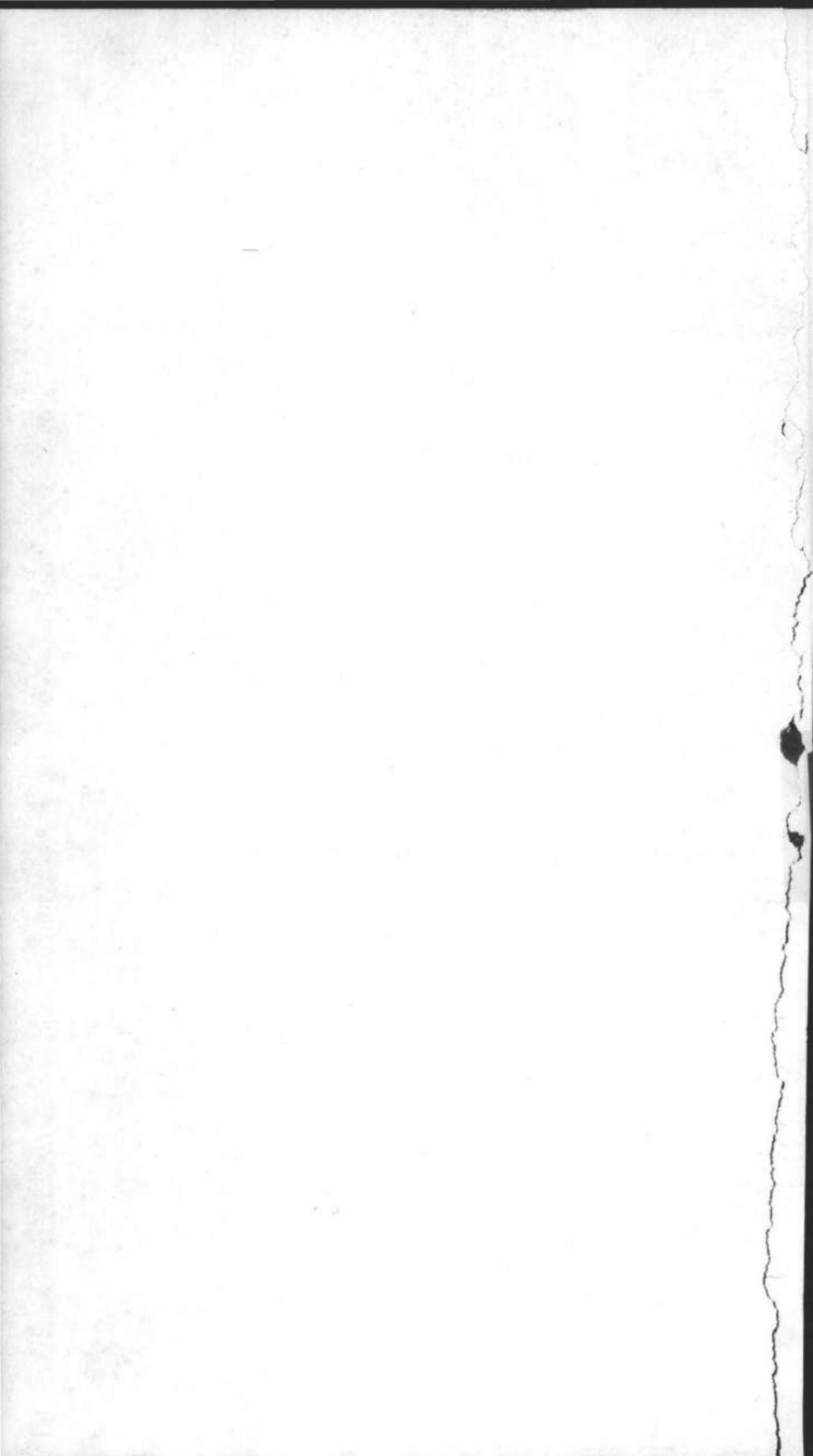


MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE  
Recording Secretary General  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
1935-1938



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**STATE REGENTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION IN GEORGIA SINCE THE FORMATION  
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY**

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- \*First State Regent—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, 1891.
- \*Second State Regent—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, 1892.
- \*Third State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1893-1894-1896 and 1897.
- \*Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, 1898.
- \*Fifth State Regent—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1899-1900-1901 and 1902.
- \*Sixth State Regent—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, 1903 and 1904.
- Seventh State Regent—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, 1905 and 1906.
- \*Eighth State Regent—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1907 and 1908.
- Ninth State Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, 1909.
- \*Tenth State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, 1910-1912.
- Eleventh State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, 1912-1914.
- \*Twelfth State Regent—Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, Macon, 1914-1916.
- Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, 1916-1918.
- Fourteenth State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, 1918-1920.
- Fifteenth State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land, Cordele, 1920-1922.
- Sixteenth State Regent—Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon, 1922-1924.
- Seventeenth State Regent—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1924-1926.
- Eighteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille, 1926-1928.
- Nineteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, 1928-1930.
- Twentieth State Regent—Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta, 1930-1932.
- Twenty-first State Regent—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1932-1934.
- Twenty-second State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah, 1934-1936.
- Twenty-third State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin, 1936-1938.

**Honorary State Regents**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan  | *Miss Anna Caroline Benning |
| *Mrs. W. H. Bordon           | *Mrs. T. C. Parker          |
| *Miss Julia McKinley         | Mrs. Max E. Land            |
| *Mrs. Mary A. Washington     | Mrs. James S. Wood          |
| *Mrs. Harriet Gold Jefferies | Mrs. Charles Akerman        |
| *Mrs. William Lawson Peel    | Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge     |
| *Mrs. J. H. Redding          | Mrs. Herbert Franklin       |
| *Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan        | Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney    |
| *Mrs. John M. Graham         | Mrs. Bun Wylie              |
| Mrs. Howard H. McCall        | Mrs. Julian McCurry         |
| Mrs. S. W. Foster            | Mrs. John W. Daniel         |

## GEORGIA'S VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

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- Mrs. Lucien Cocke, Roanoke, Va. (Formerly Mrs. Hugh Hagan).
- \*Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Griffin, Ga.
- \*Madam Proschaska, Atlanta, Ga. (Formerly Mrs. Dickson).
- \*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- \*Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
- \*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, Ga.
- \*Mrs. I. Y. Sage, Atlanta, Ga.
- \*Mrs. Robert E. Park, Macon, Ga.
- \*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, Ga.
- \*Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, Ga.
- Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, Ga.
- Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, Ga.

## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

(Organization—October 11, 1890)

### MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

Seventeenth and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

1936-1937

#### President General

Mrs. William A. Becker,

Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

#### Vice-Presidents General

(Term of office expires 1937)

- Mrs. Wm. Perry Herring McFaddin, 1906 McFadden Ave., Beaumont, Texas.
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- Mrs. Frederick F. Gundrum, 2214 21st St., Sacramento, Calif.
- Mrs. Bessie Carroll Higgins, 1045 N. Main St., Spencer, Iowa.
- Miss Minnie M. Dilley, 417 Wiona St., Northfield, Minn.
- Mrs. Henry Zoller, Jr., 4402 Charlecote Pl., Guilford, Baltimore, Md.
- Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, 912 Main St., Brookville, Ind.  
(Term of office expires 1938)
- Mrs. William Herron Alexander, 500 Meade St., Monongahela, Pa.
- Miss Nancy Hudson Harris, 37 Saunders St., Allston, Mass.
- Mrs. James H. McDonald, Glencoe Hills, Washtenaw Rd., Ypsilanti, Mich.
- Mrs. Robert Hamilton Gibbes, Route 27, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Mrs. Theodore Strawn, North Blvd., DeLand, Fla.
- Mrs. Asa Clay Messenger, 248 N. King St., Zenia, Ohio.
- Mrs. Zebulon Vance Judd, Auburn, Ala.  
(Term of office expires 1939)
- Miss Emeline M. Street, 259 Canner St., New Haven, Conn.
- Mrs. Mortimer Platt, 3109 Stadium Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Mrs. Harold Theodore Graves, 504 4th Ave., So., Jamestown, N. Dak.
- Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, Pickens, S. C.
- Mrs. Eli Dixon, Roseville, Illinois.
- Mrs. Wm. John Ward, 58 Bellevue Ave., Summit, N. J.
- Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Tallulah, La.

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Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, 2588 Dexter St., Denver, Colo.

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Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Corresponding Secretary General**

Mrs. Charles Blackwell Keesee, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Organizing Secretary General**

Mrs. William H. Pouch, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Treasurer General**

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Memorial Continental Hall.

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Mrs. Lue Reynolds Spencer, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Historian General**

Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution**

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**Librarian General**

Mrs. Luther Eugene Tomm, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Curator General**

Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Memorial Continental Hall.

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## In Memoriam

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### Deceased Members, 1935-1936

- ALBANY: COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (John D.) Mary Alice Hay Pope, April 18, 1936
- AMERICUS: COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER  
Mrs. D. W. Bagley
- ATHENS: ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Harry) Mary Mills Erwin, Dec. 31, 1935.  
Mrs. Frank Kroner  
Miss Emma Long
- ATLANTA: ATLANTA CHAPTER  
Miss Idelle Kimbel, July, 1935.
- ATLANTA: JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER  
Mrs. Arnold Broyles, August, 1935  
Mrs. May Maddox Brown, Nov. 10, 1935  
Mrs. J. N. Von Harlanger, Sept. 12, 1935  
Mrs. Mary Mitchell Smith, Nov. 5, 1935  
Mrs. John Richard Watts, June 22, 1935
- AUGUSTA: AUGUSTA CHAPTER  
Mrs. John S. Carswell  
Mrs. Oswald R. Eve  
Mrs. W. K. Miller
- BAINBRIDGE: BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER  
Mrs. W. A. Dole, Oct. 30, 1935
- BLAKELY: GOV. PETER EARLY CHAPTER  
Mrs. (W. E.) Dollie Orr Nixon Bostwick
- BRUNSWICK: BRUNSWICK CHAPTER  
Mrs. (A. L.) Belle Scott Church
- COLUMBUS: BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER  
Mrs. Russell Damon, July 8, 1935
- COLUMBUS: GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. A. I. Cunningham
- COMMERCE: JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER  
Mrs. M. B. Allen  
Mrs. C. W. Truitt

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- DAWSON: STONE CASTLE CHAPTER  
Miss Belle Cheatham, Dec. 8, 1935
- ELBERTON: STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER  
Mrs. Lizzie Mattox Hudgins  
Mrs. Huie Allen Thornton
- GRIFFIN: PULASKI CHAPTER  
Mrs. Robert R. Evans
- HARTWELL: JOHN BENSON CHAPTER  
Mrs. S. H. White, Feb. 6, 1936
- JACKSON: WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER  
Mrs. (J. K.) Fannie Myrtle Biles Sutton, Feb. 22, 1936
- LaGRANGE: LaGRANGE CHAPTER  
Miss Mattie McGhee
- MACON: MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. (John A.) Lucile Flanders Seldon, Dec., 1935
- MARIETTA: FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER  
Mrs. John S. Candler, Oct., 1935  
Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Oct., 1935  
Mrs. George Roberts, August, 1935
- MILLEDGEVILLE: NANCY HART CHAPTER  
Mrs. Anna Maria Green Cook
- NEWNAN: SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER  
Mrs. (James E.) Kate Milner Brown
- SAVANNAH: SAVANNAH CHAPTER  
Mrs. (W. L.) Ruby Freeman Arnold, Feb., 1936  
Mrs. Margaret Byne Walker, Oct., 1935
- SAVANNAH: LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER  
Mrs. (H. H.) Ann LeGee
- THOMASVILLE: THOMASVILLE CHAPTER  
Mrs. Julia Ernest Speight  
Mrs. Jessie Cobb Dixon  
Mrs. Mary Remington Juger
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## PROGRAM

### Thirty-eighth Conference

#### GEORGIA DAUGHTERS NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### In Georgia

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA, MARCH 10, 11, 12, 1936

Auditorium, DeSoto Hotel

Tuesday, March 10

Meeting of Credential Committee—10:00 to 5:30—DeSoto Hotel.  
Executive Board Meeting—3:30 p. m.—DeSoto Hotel.  
Visit to U. S. S. Destroyer Dickerson.

Tuesday, March 10, 8 P. M.

Auditorium, DeSoto Hotel

Selections—Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of  
Mr. Frank Damore. Concert Master, Mr. William Wolf.

Bugle Call—Cadet Sergeant Jack Mizell, Savannah High School;  
Cadet George Paul, Benedictine School.

Processional—Entrance of Standard Bearers.

Pages, Distinguished Guests, Honorary State Regents, Ex-National  
Officers, State Officers, National Officers, Hostess Regents,  
State Regent.

Meeting called to order by:

Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Regent, Savannah Chapter, D. A. R.

Invocation—Bishop W. S. Barnwell.

Pledge to Flag—Led by Mrs. J. M. Slaton.

American's Creed—Led by Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent.

Star-Spangled Banner—In Unison.

Greetings:

Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Savannah D. A. R.

Hon. Thomas Gamble, Mayor of Savannah, Ga.

Miss Phoebe Elliott, Honorary State President U. D. C., Representing  
Women's Patriotic Organizations of Savannah.

Judge Gordon Saussy, Sons of the Revolution.

Response—Mrs. Charles Akerman, Honorary State Regent.

Presentation of State Regent—Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent, Bonaventure  
Chapter D. A. R.

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Address of the Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

"Beautiful Blue Danube"—Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra.

Presentation of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General N. S.  
D. A. R., by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary  
General, N. S. D. A. R.

Address—Mrs. William A. Becker, President-General N. S. D. A. R.

Presentation of National Officers by Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-  
President General.

Response—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General.

Presentation of Honorary State Regents—Mrs. J. S. Woods, Honorary  
State Regent.

Response—Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent.  
 Presentation of Distinguished Guests—By Mrs. John W. Daniel,  
 State Regent.  
 Response—Miss Helen Estes, President Legion Auxiliary of Georgia.  
 Announcements—Mrs. Homer F. Peeples, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh  
 Chapter, D. A. R.  
 Benediction—Rev. Samuel T. Senter.

**Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 P. M.**

Reception—Gold Room, DeSoto Hotel.

**Wednesday, March 11, 9:15 A. M.**

Bull Street, in front of DeSoto Hotel

Presentation of Saber to most outstanding Cadet from Savannah  
 High School—By Mrs. William A. Becker, President General,  
 N. S. D. A. R.

**Wednesday, March 11, 9:40 A. M.**

Auditorium, DeSoto Hotel

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel.  
 Prayer—Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, State Chaplain.  
 America—In Unison.  
 Pledge to Flag—Mrs. John M. Slaton.  
 Report of Credential Committee—Mrs. R. H. Roux, Chairman.  
 Roll Call.  
 Presentation of Program—Mrs. Homer F. Peeples, Chairman.  
 Reading of Rules—Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Parliamentarian.  
 Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting—Mrs. Harrison High-  
 tower, Recording Secretary.  
 Minutes of the Evening Session—Mrs. Harrison Hightower.  
 Report of State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel.  
 Report of Vice-President General—Mrs. Julian McCurry.  
 All Trophies and Prizes will be awarded at the time reports are  
 read.

Reports of State Officers:

First Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. W. E. Mann
Second Vice-Regent.....	Mrs. John S. Adams
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Julius Bacon Osborne
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Harrison Hightower
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. J. Thomas Wood
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Thomas Mell
Auditor.....	Mrs. J. D. Cromer
Consulting Organizing Secretary.....	Mrs. T. O. Tabor
Librarian.....	Mrs. Sidney O. Smith
Historian.....	Mrs. J. L. Beeson
Consulting Registrar.....	Mrs. John M. Simmons
Reporter to Smithsonian Institution.....	Mrs. Alfred N. Murray
Curator.....	Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson
Genealogist.....	Mrs. Stewart Colley
Editor.....	Mrs. John T. Dorsey
Assistant Editor.....	Mrs. M. R. Redwine
Junior Membership.....	Mrs. W. H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary
	General N. S. D. A. R.

Presentation of Pages—Mrs. Lafayette McLaws, Chairman.

Reports of State Chairmen:

American Merchant Marine Library.....	Mrs. J. L. Mims
Book Plate for Georgia Books in Constitution Hall Library	
.....	Mrs. Branch LaFar

Conservation and Thrift, including Forestry.....	Mrs. Ed Wohlwender
Constitution Hall Finance.....	Mrs. Turner Brice
Constitution Hall Memory Book.....	Mrs. A. T. Coleman
Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R.	Mrs. T. G. Polhill
Custodian of Flag and Conference Properties.....	F. E. Johnston
D. A. R. Forest Park.....	Miss Edna Rogers
D. A. R. Magazine.....	Mrs. Edgar Oliver
Presentation of Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup.....	Mrs. Oliver
Ellis Island.....	Mrs. C. H. Leavy
Executive Board Arrangements.....	Mrs. R. T. Ragan
Flag Processional.....	Mrs. J. W. Oglesby
Georgia Banquet at Continental Congress.....	Mrs. J. S. Adams
Georgia Room in Administration Building.....	Mrs. John D. Pope
Georgia Box in Constitution Hall.....	Mrs. E. B. Freeman
Girl Home Makers.....	Mrs. Miller S. Bell
Presentation of Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy.....	Mrs. Bell
Indian Welfare and Citizenship.....	Mrs. J. M. Murrah
Legislation.....	Miss Virginia Harden
Tree.....	Mrs. Warren H. White
Press.....	Mrs. Mell Knox
Publicity.....	Mrs. Wheeler Talbot
Real Daughters.....	Mrs. W. J. Vereen
Roosevelt Plates.....	Mrs. C. H. Shelnett
Scrap Book.....	Mrs. James B. Turner
Transportation.....	Miss H. Caphton
Traveling Genealogical Library.....	Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth
Welfare of Women and Children.....	Mrs. J. W. Hooks

**Memorial Service, 12:30**

Mrs. Julian Bacon Osborne, Chaplain

Organ Processional—Dwight Bruce.

"In the Time of Roses"—(Louise Reichardt.)

"Lead Kindly Light" (Dykes)—Quartette: Mrs. Julia Floyd, Mrs. John Dyer, Dwight Bruce, Curry Robey. Mrs. Worth Hanks, Accompanist.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

**Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 P. M.**

Luncheon—Veranda Dining Room, DeSoto Hotel.

Guests of Savannah Chapter, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Bonaventure Chapter, D. A. R.

**Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 P. M.**

Afternoon Session

Conference called to order by the State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Prayer—Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne.

Music—Esther Roberts:

Estrelita (Mexican Folk Song).

Moon Marketing (Powell Weaver).

Introduction—Mrs. H. H. Smith, Secretary Kenmore Association.

Report of State Chairmen:

Collection and Preservation of Family Bible Records—Mrs. Eli Thomas.

County Histories—Mrs. C. E. Pittman.  
 Presentation of Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy—Mrs. Izzie Bashinski.  
 Filing and Lending Bureau—Mrs. H. I. Tuthill.  
 Historic Post Cards—Mrs. Clyde F. Hunt.  
 Historic Spots and National Old Trails—Mrs. Robert L. Travis.  
 Kenmore Gardens—Mrs. Chas. Akerman.  
 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes.  
 Marking Old Trails—Mrs. Mark Smith.  
 Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. T. Z. Copeland.  
 Meadow Garden—Mrs. Charles Bowen.  
 Thomas Jefferson Memorial—Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington.  
 Armistice Day—Mrs. I. H. Sutton.  
 Constitution and Magna Charta Day—Mrs. Lucius McConnell.  
 Flag Day—Mrs. Jena C. Collier.  
 George Washington's Birthday—Mrs. Retta Coney.  
 Georgia Day—Mrs. Henry L. Purse.  
 Independence Day—Mrs. Carl Tillman.  
 LaFayette Day—Mrs. Wade Stallings.  
 Nomination of Officers.  
 Adjournment.

**Wednesday, March 11, 4:30 P. M.**

Visit to the Destroyer U. S. S. Dickerson which is visiting Savannah during the State Conference of the D. A. R.

**Wednesday, March 11, 5:30 P. M.**

Buffet Supper—Hostesses: Savannah Chapter U. D. C.; Confederate Memorial Hall, 808 Drayton Street.

**Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 P. M.**

Auditorium, DeSoto Hotel

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**"AMERICA AWAKES"**

By Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Honorary State Regent

Presented By:

The Colonel Henry Lee Society

Children of the American Revolution

"In the Land of the Sky Blue Water" (Cadman)—Hugh Taylor.  
 Reports of Chapter Regents, beginning with A (limited to 2 minutes).

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr., Regent, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville.  
 Miss Cena Jackson Whitehead, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany.

Mrs. Stephen Pace, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.  
 Mrs. John Long, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn.

Mrs. W. A. Capps, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

Mrs. William A. Rigsby, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta.

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent, Elizabeth Washington Chapter, Augusta.

Mrs. W. O. Gaines, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.

Mrs. W. M. Smith, Regent, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.

Mrs. R. C. Singletary, Regent, Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.  
Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.  
Mrs. J. S. Burgin, Regent, Lanahassee Chapter, Buena Vista.  
Mrs. Abb. B. Harrison, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.  
Mrs. Harry B. Forrester, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarksville.  
Mrs. F. C. David, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.  
Mrs. J. B. Knight, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus.  
Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.  
Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.  
Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Regent, Col. John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.

Mrs. Dobbin Holmes, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Cordele.  
Miss Anna Belle Robinson, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.

Mrs. E. C. Teel, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.  
Mrs. C. L. Bradley, Regent, Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.  
Mrs. Eli G. Hill, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.  
Mrs. Ivey C. Melton, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.  
Mrs. J. Walter Estes, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.  
Miss Katherine Chappell, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.  
Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington, Regent, Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman.

Mrs. Jessie A. Champion, Regent, Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton.  
Mrs. W. H. Irwin, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.  
Mrs. Walter W. Stancil, Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.

Mrs. R. O. Persons, Regent, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.  
Mrs. Charles Rogers, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley.  
Mrs. Glenmore Green, Regent, Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.  
Mrs. Price Charters, Regent, Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville.

Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.  
Mrs. Florence T. Hearne, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray.  
Mrs. I. T. McLemore, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter, Graymont-Summit.

Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.  
Mrs. Ben C. Alford, Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.  
Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.  
Mrs. A. C. Todd, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton.  
Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.

Mrs. Horace King Slover, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup.  
Mrs. David W. Stiles, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.  
Mrs. Arthur Mallory, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.  
Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin.  
Mrs. Tolar H. Boone, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.

Mrs. P. I. Hay, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.  
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.  
Mrs. W. H. Perkinson, Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.  
Miss Willie E. Rice, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville.

Mrs. George H. Tunnell, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.  
Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Regent, Mathew Talbot Chapter, Monroe.  
Mrs. Ezelle S. Goolsby, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello.

Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Regent, Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.  
Mrs. S. M. Withers, Regent, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.  
Mrs. Wm. Hopkins Pitt, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae.

- Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Regent, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan.  
 Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Sr., Regent, Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Pelham.  
 Mrs. H. P. Dobbins, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.  
 Mrs. O. J. Taylor, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.  
 Mrs. James P. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome.  
 Mrs. S. G. Lang, Sr., Regent, Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.
- Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. Homer F. Peeples, Regent, Lachlin McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.
- Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. J. E. McGlarin, Regent, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman.
- Mrs. C. T. Wiley, Regent, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.  
 Mrs. George F. Dickens, Regent, Hancock Chapter, Sparta.  
 Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Regent, Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro.
- Mrs. Wade Perkins, Regent, Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania.  
 Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Regent, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.  
 Mrs. William Brantley, Regent, Maj. General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.
- Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.  
 Mrs. J. A. Horn, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville.  
 Mrs. H. F. Mobley, Regent, Thomson Chapter, Thomson.  
 Mrs. Winston Owen, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.  
 Mrs. Frank S. Harrell, Regent, Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.
- Mrs. Frank E. Howald, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.  
 Mrs. John Q. Gant, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.  
 Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent, Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington.  
 Mrs. Henry F. Bell, Regent, Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.  
 Mrs. J. I. Brogdon, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, 512 McDonald St., Waycross.
- Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.
- Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder.  
 Mrs. W. J. Flanders, Regent, Elijah Walker Chapter, Wrightsville.

**Thursday, March 12, 10:30 A. M.**

Conference called to order by State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel.  
 Prayer—Mrs. J. B. Osborne.

Music—"Early American Group" (Francis Hopkinson)—Miss Lola Stevens.

Minutes of Afternoon Session.

Reports of State Chairmen (Education Division):

Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.....	Mrs. Howard McCall
Fannie Trammell Memorial.....	Mrs. Charles Kreisler
May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund.....	Mrs. E. B. Freeman
Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Fund.....	Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough
Valdosta Loan Fund.....	Mrs. Di Ingram
World War Memorial.....	Mrs. J. T. Dudley
American's Creed.....	Mrs. Bun Wylie
Americanism.....	Mrs. W. E. Mann
Approved Schools.....	Miss Sue Reid Vason

Presentation of Mrs. W. H. Belk, State Regent, North Carolina—  
 By Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent.

"Crossnore"—Mrs. W. H. Belk.

Presentation of Students from "Crossnore"—By Mrs. W. H. Belk.

**Thursday, March 12, 12 O'Clock**

Resolutions.

- Reports of State Chairmen (Educational Division)—Continued:
- Better Films.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
  - Presentation of Annie Turner Hightower Award.....
  - Correct Use of the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton
  - D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.....Mrs. R. M. McMaster
  - Eradication of Illiteracy.....Mrs. Julian Lewis
  - Educational Funds for Local Schools.....Mrs. H. F. Gaffney
  - Medals and Prizes.....Mrs. W. C. Fripp
  - National Defense Through Patriotic Education.....
  - .....Mrs. John S. Adams
  - Patriotic Songs.....Miss Frances Talmadge
  - Radio.....Mrs. Frances Brown Chase
  - Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A.....Mrs. J. I. Garrard
  - Text Books.....Mrs. John Lane
  - Time and Place.....Mrs. Chas. Rice

Election of Officers.

Announcements.

Benediction: Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Linn.

Adjournment.

**Thursday, March 12, 2:30 P. M.**

Shore Dinner: Shriners' Country Club.

Hosts: Chatham County Commissioners.

**Thursday, March 12, 4:00 P. M.**

Unveiling of Marker—Beaulieu.

Tea—"Avalon." Hostesses: Daughters of 1812.

# MINUTES

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Savannah, Georgia, March 10, 1936

The meeting of the State Executive Board, Georgia D. A. R., was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, in the Gold Room of the DeSoto Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, March 10, 1936, at 3:30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, and the Pledge to the Flag was given.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board, held in Eastman on November 16, 1935, were read and, with two additions, were approved.

Fifteen State Officers, two National Officers, and forty-six State Chairmen answered to Roll Call.

The State Regent asked that no reports be given, only items of importance for the consideration of the Board.

Mrs. Travis, Chairman, Marking Historic Spots and National Old Trails, recommended that \$50 be given to each of the three Chapters making application to the fund for Marking Historic Spots. Seconded by Mrs. Mark Smith and carried.

Mrs. Mell, State Treasurer, reported publishers paid in full for the Proceedings.

She read a recommendation from Mrs. Brice, Chairman, Constitution Hall Finance, that the surplus in the Constitution Hall Fund, \$28.51, be transferred to the General Fund. Mrs. Mell moved that this transfer be made. Seconded by Mrs. Dykes and carried.

Mrs. Hooks, Chairman, Welfare of Women and Children, moved that a balance of \$4.00 in Welfare of Women and Children Fund, carried over for several years, be transferred to the General Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Collier and carried.

Mrs. Beeson read excerpts from correspondence with the Historian General, Mrs. Goodhue, relating to the various phases of historical work, emphasizing the collection of important documents and manuscripts, especially those relating to the Colonial Period. In answer to Mrs. Beeson's question about date of these documents, Mrs. Goodhue wrote that the D. A. R. are interested in ALL historical work, with, of course, the major accent on the Revolutionary Period.

The State Regent highly commended Mrs. Beeson for her unusually fine work that has been recognized as such by the National Society.

Mrs. Dykes moved that money for the purchase of Georgia Historical Collections be sent by the Chapters directly to the Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, who will then turn it over to the State Treasurer, thus avoiding confusion in reports. Seconded by Mrs. Wood and carried.

Mrs. Warren White, Chairman, Special Tree Planting, suggested that Chapters plant a tree in honor of Chapter and State Regent at the close of their administrations. Miss Hardin moved that Mrs. White frame a resolution to that effect. Seconded by Mrs. Shelnuttt and carried.

Mrs. Leavy, Chairman, Ellis Island, urged that Chapters report amount paid on Honor Roll per capita to her, as well as value of boxes sent, and announced that an Ellis Island Round Table would be held during Congress.

The State Regent stressed the necessity of all Chapters, as well as State Officers and Chairmen, sending copies of their reports to the State Regent well in advance of the State Conference date, in order that she be enabled to make a really comprehensive report of the State work, both at State Conference and at Congress.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that the Georgia D. A. R. purchase an exhibition case to hold Real Daughters' Relics at Memorial Continental Hall, in honor of Mrs. Julian McCurry, who is probably the last National Chairman of Real Daughters. Seconded by Mrs. Mell and carried. The State Regent asked Mrs. Talmadge to frame this resolution.

Mrs. Travis asked that notes be written to Mrs. Slaton, Mrs. McConnell and to Gen. Grayson, President, Sons of American Revolution in Georgia, and Mrs. Grayson, in their illness.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wood, read the following communications: A letter from Mrs. Taylor of Quitman, explaining why Hannah Clarke Chapter wished to mark an Old Spanish Trail instead of Oglethorpe Trail. Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman, Marking Old Trails, explained that Hannah Clarke Chapter had withdrawn the resolution to that effect, asking instead that they be granted an extension of time, which would be given them.

A letter from Mrs. Talmadge was read expressing thanks to the State Regent and to the Georgia D. A. R. for their expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Chairman, Building and Grounds Committee, wrote that a desk and chair for the Chief Clerk, costing \$100, were badly needed in the Georgia Room in the Administration Building. Mrs. Wood moved that this desk be given by Georgia D. A. R. in honor of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. Daniel. Unanimously seconded and carried. Mrs. Coney asked the privilege of contributing the first \$5.00 to this fund.

Mrs. Talmadge stated that a vacancy had occurred among the Honorary Vice-Presidents General, by reason of the death of Mrs. Sternberg, and asked Georgia to support Mrs. Reynolds for this office if she decided to announce.

A letter from Miss Bullock, National Chaperon for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, commended Georgia for the way in which the contest was conducted, and for being the first to send in the name of the successful candidate, Miss Lillie Belle Drake, of Union City, Georgia.

Miss Berry sent an application for a \$50.00 D. A. R. scholarship at the Martha Berry School. No such scholarship exists, but Mrs. Freeman explained that a boy at Martha Berry is using \$50.00 from the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund.

Mrs. Sisson wrote about the National Defense meeting before the opening of Congress, and Miss Matthies wrote concerning the need of a fund to erect a Recreation Hall and Gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith School.

Mrs. Akerman, Acting Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, asked that all Resolutions be filed with her not later than Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Warthen, Chairman of Better Films, displayed the long gloves worn by Jeannette McDonald, in "Naughty Marietta," and won by John Houston Chapter as first prize, in a recent National Better Films Contest.

The State Regent announced that articles made by the pupils at Crossnore School would be on display in the Auditorium during Conference, and Guide Books to Constitution Hall would be on sale at 30 cents each; also that the State Regent still has on hand copies of Haskins' American Government for distribution.

There being no further business, the session was declared adjourned.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

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### TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1936

Following a brilliant banquet on Monday evening, given in honor of the President General, Mrs. Wm. A. Becker, at the Hotel Oglethorpe, the 38th Conference of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution convened in the Auditorium of the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, on Tuesday evening, March 10, 1936.

Musical selections were played by the Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Bugle Call, Assembly, by Cadet Sergeant Jack Mizell and Cadet George Paul, heralded the entrance of a spectacular Processional. First came the Standard Bearers, followed by the Chapter Regents bearing D. A. R. Banners, then the white-clad Conference Pages, the Distinguished Guests, the Honorary State Regents, the State Officers, National Officers, Hostess Regents, State Regent and President General.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Regent, Savannah Chapter, followed by the Invocation by Bishop W. S. Barnwell.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, in the absence of Mrs. John M. Slaton, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Bun Wylie. "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the assemblage.

Mrs. Edgar Oliver voiced the greetings of the Hostess Chapters, and short addresses of welcome were made by Hon. Thomas Gamble, Mayor of Savannah, the Mother City of Georgia; Miss Phoebe Elliott, Honorary State President of the U. D. C., representing the Women's Organizations of Savannah; and Judge Alex McDonell for the Sons of the Revolution. Judge McDonell said that Adam was the first Son of Revolution, prompted thereto by Eve, the first Daughter of Revolution—and their contention was not for greater liberty but for more apples!

The response to these addresses of welcome was made by Mrs. Charles Akerman, Honorary State Regent, on behalf of the visiting D. A. R., in a glowing tribute to Savannah and the Savannahians.

Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent of Bonaventure Chapter, presented the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, in a clever poetic tribute, comparing the great Catherines of History.

The State Regent then declared the Conference in session, and made a short address, speaking of our public schools as the training ground of the citizens of tomorrow, and that the responsibility for the character of that citizenry rests not alone on the youth of our land but on those who mould their lives and concepts in democratic education.

By request, the Orchestra played "Beautiful Blue Danube."

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, in her usual gracious manner, presented

the President General, Mrs. Wm. A. Becker. Mrs. Becker paid a beautiful tribute to Savannah in the spring-time, and compared the gardens of Savannah to the D. A. R. Garden of Opportunity, where the seed of our endeavor may grow and bear the fruits of vision, knowledge, courage, patience and faith in our country and its ideals. Our forefathers transplanted Liberty from lands where it had been choked, to a country where it would have room to grow. Colonists of each nationality brought their contribution to our country's attributes and ideals; the Declaration of Independence enunciated their philosophy and became the cornerstone of the New Republic. Let us be prepared to answer accusations that we defend our Revolutionary ancestors while condemning all other revolutionists, by knowing and understanding the principles and ideals of our forefathers and their eternal purpose. D. A. R. is one of the character builders of the nation. The Constitution is our pattern. We are builders, not destroyers; let us make real the American dream of liberty, equality and justice—"The heritage your forefathers lent, earn it anew in order to possess it."—Goethe.

Every school room is a nursery of American ideals and doctrines. National Defense can only be secured by education. Our victory must be on the spiritual front. National Defense is the Peace Program of the D. A. R. Military defense—yes—but protection of home, school, and church is defense of our spiritual heritage. Peace we must have—but not peace at any price. Set your hearts upon Justice, but set your course by the Constitution as your chart, and America will become again a dramatic reality. Blackstone said: "Whatever you want to appear in the life of the nation, must appear in your schools"—and Character is the goal of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Becker's magnificent address was received with enthusiastic applause.

The State Regent then asked the President General to present Georgia's successful candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Miss Lillie Belle Drake of Union City, Georgia, and Mrs. Becker told something of the plans for the Pilgrimage. The State Regent also congratulated Miss Drake and presented her with a fragrant corsage.

Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Honorary State Regent, then presented the National Officers: Mrs. Wm. H. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Ex-Vice-President General, from New Jersey; and Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General. Mrs. McCurry graciously responded for the National Officers.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, Honorary State Regent, then presented the Honorary State Regents present in the order of their terms of office: Mrs. Chas. Akerman, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Mrs. Bun Wylie, and Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Mrs. Bun Wylie responded to the introduction and then presented the distinguished guests: Mrs. Frank Dennis, State President, U. D. C.; Miss Phoebe Elliot, Honorary State President, U. D. C.; Mrs. Thomas Mell, State President, Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director, C. A. R.; Mrs. W. H. Belk, State Regent of North Carolina; and Miss Helen Estes, President, American Legion Auxiliary of Georgia, who responded for the distinguished guests.

The State Regent then introduced Mrs. Callan, Ex-Vice-President General, Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. Daniel introduced the members of her official family

present: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. E. Mann; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams; Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; Librarian, Mrs. Sidney Smith; Historian, Mrs. J. L. Beeson; Consulting Registrar, Mrs. John M. Simmons; Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. A. N. Murray; Curator, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson; Genealogist, Mrs. Stewart Colley.

After announcements by Mrs. Homer Peeples, Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, the Benediction was pronounced by Reverend Samuel T. Senter and the session was adjourned.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1936

On Wednesday morning after the presentation of the saber, given by the three Savannah Chapters to the Honor Cadet of the Savannah R. O. T. C., Cadet Captain John F. Hartnoll, by Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, the 38th Conference, Georgia D. A. R., was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, in the Auditorium of the DeSoto Hotel at 9:40 o'clock, and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, led the opening prayer. Mrs. Thomas Wood led the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Homer Peeples, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the program and made announcements of the social entertainments.

Thirteen State Officers, forty-three State Chairmen, and forty-seven Chapter Regents responded to Roll Call.

Mrs. Robert H. Roux, Credentials Chairman, reported as of Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., the registration of twenty-three Regents, eight Delegates, twenty-four Alternates, forty-two State Chairmen, nineteen State Officers, twenty Pages, nine Distinguished Guests, and four National Officers. Total, 149.

Mrs. Talmadge, Parliamentarian, read the Rules governing the Conference and moved that the privileges of the floor be granted State Chairmen, except in the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Dykes, and carried.

With Mrs. W. E. Mann, First Vice-Regent, in the chair, the State Regent gave her report, speaking again of Georgia's pride and joy in the election of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge to the office of Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R. She stated that Georgia had paid the pledge made on the Constitution Hall debt in full. She gave some interesting high lights of Congress, spoke of the splendid entertainment of the State Executive Board by the Col. Wm. Few Chapter at Eastman, in November, and of her attendance on the National Board meeting; of the various social and patriotic occasions on which she represented the Georgia D. A. R., and of her many visits to Chapters. She expressed the thanks of the Georgia Daughters to Mr. Mark Smith of Thomaston, President of the State High School Association, for handling the contest for the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in the High Schools of the State, and stated that, in retiring from the Regency, she could say that she had endeavored to be fair and just to all, laboring with one purpose—the good of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that we give the State Regent a rising

vote of thanks for her wonderful report. Seconded by Mrs. Mann, and unanimously carried.

The State Regent then asked the President General, Mrs. Becker, to speak about the work of the National Committees. Mrs. Becker said the work of the N. S. D. A. R. is of two kinds—Historical and Educational; that every Chapter is not expected to carry on every phase of the work, but to do well that which lies at its doorstep to do. The smallest Chapter is quite as important as the largest, and sometimes doing better work. She especially commended Georgia's Good Citizenship work, and said that we must not forget that we borrowed the money from the General Fund of the N. S. D. A. R., and this money would have to be replaced as it became available, so contributions for Constitution Hall are still in order. She urged that Chapters order and use the Good Citizenship Manual.

Mrs. Beeson asked the President General to explain the dates of records valuable to D. A. R. and of Historic Spots to be marked. The President General answered that the Historian General is desirous of having ANY historical data preserved. Copies should be sent to the Historian General, the State Society D. A. R., and to the State Historical Society.

Mrs. Talmadge stated that the Georgia Society welcomes all historical research but a resolution has been offered by the State Executive Board that only material relating to the Revolutionary Period be published in the State Proceedings. The President General ruled that copies of such records should be placed in the D. A. R. Library, including only lists of such records in the report of the State Historian as published in the Proceedings.

The Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Pouch, spoke of the Junior Groups in D. A. R. Chapters. She said that the President General, Mrs. Becker, began her D. A. R. career as a Page. There are at this time forty-four Junior Groups functioning.

Miss Hardin, Chairman, Legislation, asked the President General how far we may go in Legislative work. The President General answered that we may go as far as indicated in the Resolutions of Continental Congress, or as instructed by the State Conference about local problems. Mrs. Chase asked Mrs. Pouch about the Junior Groups overlapping the C. A. R. Mrs. Pouch said the movement originated in an effort to tide over the time between the C. A. R. and the awakening of interest and usefulness in the activities of the adult Chapters.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Belk, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. Wyche, State Corresponding Secretary of North Carolina; and Mrs. Murray, Ex-Vice-President General of New Jersey.

The Recording Secretary then read the minutes of the meeting of the State Executive Board on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, omitting mention of communications read by the Corresponding Secretary, and the minutes were approved as read.

The minutes of the Tuesday evening session were read. Miss Hardin moved that the minutes be accepted as read, with a vote of thanks to the Recording Secretary for excellence and correct detail. Mrs. Coney, who, with Mrs. Hightower, is an "old LaGrange girl," asked the privilege of seconding this motion, with kind complimentary remarks.

The report of the Vice-President General, Mrs. Julian McCurry, was received with applause.

Reports of State Officers were heard as follows: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. E. Mann; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams;

Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Hightower; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Hooks moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Wood for her faithful and efficient service. Carried.

Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, stated that forty-three Chapters met the Honor Roll requirements before the books were closed, and read the names of these Chapters. The State Treasurer's Award was presented to John Ball Chapter of Irwinton, Mrs. A. C. Todd, Regent, and was received by Mrs. Hooks in her absence.

The Historian, Mrs. J. L. Beeson, made her report, and in concluding presented a copy of her book, "Sidney Lanier at Oglethorpe University," to the State Regent, which was received with much appreciation. Mrs. Garrard moved that Mrs. Beeson be given a rising vote of thanks for her magnificent work; unanimously seconded and carried.

Reports were heard from the Consulting Registrar, Mrs. John M. Simmons; Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. A. N. Murray; Curator, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson; Genealogist, Mrs. Stewart Colley.

The group of lovely Conference Pages, all Savannah girls, except Richie Walton Atwater of Thomaston, the niece of Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General, were introduced by name to the Conference, and were received with applause. The State Regent thanked them for their willing helpfulness and for the pleasure given the D. A. R. by their youthful beauty.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, read messages from Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Mrs. Di Ingram, Mrs. Max Land; Mrs. Steele, Honorary State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. Elinor Puder Sykes; Mrs. Harris, State Regent of Tennessee; Mrs. W. J. Vereen; Mrs. Rowbotham, State Regent of Virginia; Mrs. Spencer, Registrar General; and Mrs. Stafford of the Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Dykes moved that a message of appreciation be sent Mrs. Stafford for her kind helpfulness with the D. A. R. column in the Atlanta Constitution. There were several seconds, and the motion was unanimously carried.

The impressive Memorial Service, led by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, was opened by an Organ Processional, "In the Time of Roses." Mrs. Osborne used the new D. A. R. Ritual for Memorial Services, and as she called the names of the members deceased during the year, two of the Pages, Elizabeth Hardy and Alice Marie Roux, placed lighted candles on the Memorial Cross, in their memory. A splendid quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light," and Mrs. Osborne pronounced the Benediction.

There being a short time left for the morning session, the order of business was resumed.

Mrs. Edgar Oliver, State Chairman, D. A. R. Magazine, made her report, and presented the Mrs. John A. Perdue Cup, for the greatest number of new Magazine subscriptions, to John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent, for the third successive year.

Reports continued as follows: Georgia Book Plates, Mrs. Branch LaFar; Georgia Banquet, Mrs. John S. Adams, who announced that Mrs. Becker, President General, would again be the guest of the Georgia Daughters at the Banquet to be given on Tuesday evening of Congress.

Custodian of Flag and Conference Properties, Mrs. F. E. Johnston; Georgia Box in Constitution Hall, Mrs. E. B. Freeman; Indian Welfare and Citizenship, Mrs. J. M. Murrah.

Mrs. Wood, Corresponding Secretary, read the letter from Mrs.

Robert about the need of a new desk and chair for the Georgia Room in the Administration Building, and the Recording Secretary read the recommendation of the Board, that this furniture, costing \$100.00, be given by the Georgia Daughters in honor of the retiring State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel. This recommendation was unanimously adopted. Starting with the \$5.00 given by Mrs. Coney, this amount was quickly raised by enthusiastic donations from Chapters and individuals as follows: Savannah Chapter, \$5.00; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, \$5.00; John Houston Chapter, \$5.00; Habersham Chapter, \$5.00; Lamar-LaFayette, \$5.00; Atlanta, \$5.00; Mary Hammond Washington, \$5.00; Nathaniel Macon, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett, \$5.00; Bainbridge, \$5.00; Nancy Hart, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke, \$5.00; Hawkinsville, \$5.00; Nathaniel Abney, \$1.00; Jared Irwin, \$1.00; Georgia Society C. A. R., \$2.00; Mrs. Hooks, \$1.00; Mrs. Pouch, \$5.00; Miss Annie Laurie Hill, \$1.00; Council of Safety, \$2.50; Oglethorpe, \$2.50; Augusta, \$2.50; Adam Brinson, \$2.50; Perry, \$1.00; Gov. Treutlen, \$2.50; Fort Valley, \$1.00; Barnard Trail, \$1.00; Baron DeKalb, \$1.00; Waynesboro, \$1.00; Oliver Morton, \$1.00; Hannah Clarke, \$1.00.

The session was then adjourned and the Conference was entertained at a beautiful luncheon given by the Savannah, Lachlan McIntosh and Bonaventure Chapters, D. A. R. of Savannah, in the Veranda Dining Room of the DeSoto Hotel.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 11, 1936

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent at 2:45 P. M., and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Osborne, led the opening Prayer.

Miss Esther Roberts sang a group of songs, "Estralita," and "Moon Marketing."

Mrs. Wylie moved that a telegram of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. John M. Slaton, who is ill. Unanimously seconded and carried.

Reports of State Chairmen continued as follows:

Constitution Hall Memory Book, Mrs. A. T. Coleman; Legislation, Miss Virginia Hardin; Special Tree Planting, Mrs. Warren White—the expenses of this work were donated by Mrs. White in honor of Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General; Flag Processional, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, who made a motion that the Flag Processional be an annual affair to be known as the Mrs. John W. Daniel Banner Processional. Seconded by Mrs. Beeson, and carried; Roosevelt Plates, Mrs. C. D. Shelnut; Transportation, Miss Henrietta Caphton; Ellis Island, Mrs. Leavy; Traveling Genealogical Library, Mrs. Wadsworth; Historic Spots and National Old Trails, Mrs. Robert Travis; Kenmore Gardens, Mrs. Chas. Akerman.

Mrs. Akerman, Acting Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, moved that the Order of Business be changed, and that the Resolutions be heard at this session. Seconded by Mrs. Franklin, and carried.

Mrs. Akerman then read the report of the Resolutions Committee as follows:

### RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. Proposed by Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent:

RESOLVED: That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. John W. Daniel, on behalf of her organization, express to the Savannah,

Lachlan McIntosh, and Bonaventure Chapters great appreciation for their hospitality and splendid entertainment.

Adopted with a unanimous rising vote.

No. 2. Proposed by Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent, and Mrs. John S. Adams, Vice-Regent:

WHEREAS, The State Director of the Children of the American Revolution is an appointive office, and same has always been appointed by the State Regent, Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Director of the Children of the American Revolution be automatically a member of the Executive Board, Georgia Society, D. A. R., and not have an additional chairmanship, as is now the case.

Adopted.

No. 3. Proposed by Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Treasurer:

WHEREAS, There are many Real Daughters' relics in the Museum at Memorial Continental Hall, and because of the crowded condition of the Museum, it becomes necessary to remove these relics and place them in a case in the corridor of Memorial Hall, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Julian McCurry, of Georgia, is National Chairman of Real Daughters Committee, be it

RESOLVED: That Georgia purchase this case and place it, in honor of Mrs. McCurry, and that this project be placed on the Honor Roll at 10 cents per capita.

Adopted.

No. 4. Proposed by Mrs. J. L. Beeson, State Historian, and Mrs. Harold Nicholson, State Curator:

WHEREAS, The development of historical work has always been considered one of the primary objects of our great Society; and

WHEREAS, The work has broadened so that five new National Chairmen have been added, and

WHEREAS, There is no longer a separate committee for "Preservation of Historic Spots," this being incorporated in one committee of "Historical Research," of which the State Historian is State Chairman, thus increasing the length of her report, and

WHEREAS, For the first time in our history, the State Historian reports directly to the Historian General, and

WHEREAS, In the proposed publication of the Historian's report in the Georgia Proceedings, no space is allowed for a compilation of the historical work of Georgia's ninety-three Chapters, and a search to obtain it through ninety-three Chapter reports is arduous, be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia D. A. R. grant, in the publication of the Proceedings, four additional pages to be added to the report of the State Historian, in order that such a compilation can be made, whereby Georgians and others may know what is accomplished in historical work by the D. A. R.

"(Four additional pages" refers to Resolution No. 14, a recommendation of the Board, allotting five pages to State Historian's report, thus making a total of nine pages).

Seconded by Mrs. Hightower, and carried by a counted majority vote.

No. 5. Proposed by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Honorary State Regent:

WHEREAS, Many laws are being urged before Congress to admit more aliens under one pretext and another; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia Daughters of the American Rev-

olution go on record as protesting against further admission of aliens until our unemployed can be given work, and those aliens already here can be absorbed into the body politic.

Adopted.

No. 6. Presented by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Honorary State Regent:

WHEREAS, The Georgia Department of Archives and History has come to be so generally used by the citizens of all parts of the State that additional equipment and a larger staff are imperative if the department is to give the service contemplated in the act of creation and performed by similar departments of other states; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia D. A. R. Conference assembled respectfully urge the General Assembly of 1937 to provide adequate means for filing equipment and a staff trained in archival work. Be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the State D. A. R. Legislative Committee and to each Senator and Representative of the 1937 Legislature by December, 1936.

Adopted.

No. 7. Proposed by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell:

WHEREAS, The Memorial has been changed from flowers to the use of a cross with candles, and there is a balance in the fund in the treasury, be it

RESOLVED: That the amount sent by Chapters for departed members be reduced from fifty to twenty-five cents per member.

Adopted.

No. 8. Proposed by Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter:

RESOLVED: That the grave of Lyman Hall, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, be marked. This grave is situated on his plantation at Shell Bluff, Burke County, Georgia, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Georgia Society D. A. R. appropriate, at this Conference, a sum of money for Marking Historic Spots in Georgia for this purpose.

Resolutions Committee recommended that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Robert Travis, Chairman.

Carried.

No. 9. Proposed by Mrs. Warren D. White, Chairman, Special Tree Planting, and Miss Virginia Hardin, Mrs. Herbert Franklin, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Mrs. W. L. Dykes, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. Eli Thomas.

WHEREAS: No more beautiful tribute could be paid for loyal service than a tree growing in beauty and strength, symbolic of the objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be it

RESOLVED: That the Chapters of the Georgia Society, at the close of each administration, plant a tree honoring their retiring Regents, and be it further

RESOLVED: That two trees be planted in the resident city or town of the State Regent; one in honor of the State Regent, the other in honor of the President General, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a record of these plantings be filed in Rhodes Memorial Hall among the D. A. R. records, and with the American Tree Association.

Adopted.

No. 10. Proposed by Mrs. Harold Nicholson, State Curator:

WHEREAS, There is a definite need for a Genealogical Reference

Collection in the Department of Archives and History, and a room has been set aside in the Rhodes Memorial Hall to be known as Genealogical Reference Room, and

WHEREAS, This Society has pledged its support and adopted this work as one of its activities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That this cause be placed on the Roll of Honor at five cents per capita, to be used, with similar funds from other patriotic organizations, for the purchase, by Miss Blair, of manuscript historical material relating to Georgia and Georgians, and this Society hereby agrees that said contributions from all patriotic societies shall be known as The Patriotic Fund.

Adopted.

Mrs. Nicholson moved that this fund be named the Mrs. Howard McCall Fund in honor of Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General. Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge and carried. Mrs. McCurry moved that a telegram be sent Mrs. McCall informing her of this honor. Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge, and carried.

No. 11. Proposed by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Atlanta Chapter, and Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education, Atlanta Chapter:

WHEREAS, The fundamental principles of truth, liberty, justice and honor whereon our forefathers builded a nation are being attacked and undermined by public enemies in the form of Communism and other "isms," totally at variance with the ideals and principles of the American form of government, and

WHEREAS, They are teaching a lack of reverence for our National Flag, our emblem of America and its glorious traditions of freedom and progress, to trample it in the dust and openly dishonor it, and

WHEREAS, Those inalienable rights expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution have been threatened by the agitators and advocates of European systems of government, and

WHEREAS, The minds of our youth are being poisoned in our schools, colleges, and universities, our citizens corrupted by their propaganda, disseminated under the cloak of "Academic Freedom," "Social Justice," "Christianity," and other worthy sounding phrases, and

WHEREAS, The great danger lies not only in the existing conditions but in the indifference of the people, due to lack of knowledge concerning Communistic activities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, arouse and pledge ourselves anew to the great need of immediate action in combating this national menace, and join with all citizens, civic and patriotic organizations, to assist in carrying out a program of patriotic education in our various communities that will restore law and order, love of Home, Country and God, in our nation.

Adopted.

No. 12. Proposed by Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent:

RESOLVED: That reports of State Officers and State Chairmen be condensed for the Proceedings, leaving detailed reports to Chapter Regents.

Adopted.

No. 13. Presented by the Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, The printing of the Conference addresses requires many pages in the Proceedings, be it

RESOLVED: That these addresses, with the exception of the State Regents, be omitted from the Proceedings.

Adopted.

No. 14. Presented by Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, The material gleaned by the Historian of this organization in her research is of inestimable advantage to coming generations, and

WHEREAS, The result of this research work should be a permanent record at the disposal of the Georgia D. A. R. Chapters, be it

RESOLVED: That the Historian be allotted five pages in the Proceedings for her report, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the expense of printing the Historian's report and all other material in the Proceedings be met by the State Treasury.

(Resolution No. 4, having been adopted, this Resolution, No. 14, is automatically amended to read "nine pages" instead of "five pages").

Committee reports were continued.

Filing and Lending Bureau, Mrs. Tuthill. The Blanche McFarlin Gaffney Trophy for the best paper on an historical subject submitted to the Filing and Lending Bureau, was presented by Mrs. T. D. Power, Chairman, to Mrs. Axley of the Savannah Chapter.

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. Dykes. Mrs. Dykes moved that any volume of the Georgia Historical Collections be sold at \$1.00. Seconded by Mrs. Wylie and carried.

The following communications were read by the Corresponding Secretary: An invitation to the Colonial Dames Tea; a telegram from Mrs. Oscar McKenzie and one from Miss Church and the Crossnore children; an invitation from Mrs. Travis to the State Officers to be in the receiving line at tea at her home, Avalon.

Mrs. Beeson stated that it was Lachlan McIntosh instead of Savannah Chapter who deserved recognition for the photostatic copy of records sent in.

Mrs. Z. W. Copeland's Award was presented to Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. George H. Tunnell, Regent, for marking thirty-eight Revolutionary Soldiers' graves during the year.

Independence Day, Mrs. Tillman.

Mrs. McCurry moved that the Order of Business again be changed, in order that the nominations of State Officers be heard at the afternoon session. Seconded by Mrs. Sutton and carried.

Nomination of State Officers for 1936-1938 were made as follows:

State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams; nominated by Miss Katherine Chapell, Regent, John Laurens Chapter. Mrs. John M. Slaton's second was read by Mrs. Simmons, and there was an unanimous second.

First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; nominated by Mrs. Mark Smith of John Houston Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Julian McCurry.

Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood; nominated by Mrs. Edgar Oliver of Savannah Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Collier and others.

State Chaplain, Miss Annie Crawford; nominated by Mrs. W. A. Capps, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Talmadge.

State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stewart Colley; nominated by Mrs. Julian McCurry, seconded by Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Chase, and others.

State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Freeman; nominated by Mrs. A. T. Coleman of John Laurens Chapter, seconded by Mrs. McCurry.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; nominated by Mrs. J. E. Mercer of Vidalia Chapter, seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin.

State Auditor, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; nominated by Miss Virginia Hardin of Atlanta Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Talmadge, and others.

State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. John M. Simmons; nominated by Mrs. Shingler of Bainbridge Chapter, seconded by Miss Rice of Stephen Heard Chapter.

State Librarian, Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.; nominated by Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Chase.

State Historian, Mrs. John Edward Lane; nominated by Mrs. Talmadge, seconded by Mrs. W. A. Capps.

Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough; nominated by Mrs. J. L. Beeson, seconded by Mrs. Colley.

Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Claude Davis Ingram; nominated by Mrs. Bennett of Gen. James Jackson Chapter, seconded by Mrs. J. T. Wood.

State Curator, Mrs. A. N. Murray; nominated by Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, seconded by Mrs. Hightower.

Genealogist, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson; nominated by Mrs. K. S. Anderson of Henry Walton Chapter, seconded by Mrs. E. B. Freeman.

State Editor, Mrs. J. L. Mims; nominated by Mrs. Sidney Smith, seconded by Mrs. Dykes.

Assistant Editor, Mrs. T. J. Sappington; nominated by Mrs. C. W. Atwill, Recording Secretary of Col. Wm. Few Chapter, seconded by Miss Hardin.

There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that the retiring State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, be endorsed for Vice-President General in 1937. Seconded by Mrs. Mann and carried with an unanimous rising vote.

The session was then adjourned.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1936

On Wednesday evening, the Conference was entertained at a delightful buffet supper, by the Savannah Chapter, U. D. C., at Memorial Hall, and at 7:30 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the De-Soto Hotel, the Col. Henry Lee Society, C. A. R., Mrs. Ralph West, Senior President, presented an unusually attractive pageant, written by Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, "America Awakes."

The program opened with a solo by Mr. Hugh Taylor, "Pale Moon." The Pageant, depicting the offerings to America of the various nationalities and periods of her history, until she is finally awakened by the founders of our Independence bearing Old Glory, was presented in pantomime, with Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr., reading the lines. At the conclusion of the Pageant, the assemblage joined with the children in singing "Star-Spangled Banner."

After the Pageant, the Chapter Regents proceeded to their seats on the stage and gave their Chapter reports, beginning with A, as follows:

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, Miss Cena Jackson Whitehead, Regent; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Regent; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Mrs. Stephen Pace, Regent; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Mrs. W. A. Capps, Regent; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Regent; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, Regent; Augusta Chapter, Augusta, given by Mrs. Charles Bowen; Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge, Mrs. W. O. Gaines, Regent; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Regent; Gov. Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, Mrs. R. C. Singletary, Regent; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent; Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville, given by Mrs. B. I. Thornton; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. F. C. David, Regent; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent; James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Mrs. Ivey C. Melton, Regent; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Mrs. J. Walter Estes, Regent; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Miss Katherine Chappell, Regent; Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Eastman, Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington, Regent; Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, Mrs. Walter W. Stancil, Regent; Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Regent; Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, given by Mrs. Glenmore Green; Col. Wm. Candler Chapter, Gainesville, given by Mrs. Sidney Smith; Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, given by Mrs. Stewart Colley; Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, Mrs. Florence T. Hearne, Regent; Adam Brinson Chapter, Graymont-Summit, Mrs. I. T. McLemore, Regent; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Regent. Mrs. Satterfield presented the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for General Excellence to Mrs. Jelks for the Hawkinsville Chapter.

John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, given by Mrs. Hooks; Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Mrs. Tolar Boone, Regent; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. P. I. Hay, Regent; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, given by Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson; Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Miss Willie E. Rice, Regent; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, Mrs. George H. Tunnell, Regent; Gen. Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, given by Mrs. George E. Jordan; Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, given by Mrs. J. J. Harris; Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. Homer Peoples, Regent; Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Regent; Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Regent.

Mr. Stuart West, accompanied by Mr. George Ball, then sang a group of vocal selections—"I Must Down to the Sea Again," "Come Down to Kew," and "Tally-Ho."

Reports continued:

Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, Mrs. William Brantley, Regent; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent. Mrs. Roux presented the State Regent's Award for outstanding educational work to Mrs. Hightower, for the John Houston Chapter.

The report of the Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, was given by Mrs. Bennett, and that of Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, by Mrs. Mercer. The reports of all Chapters with no representatives present on this evening were filed without being read; and after the Benediction, the session was adjourned.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

## THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1936

On Thursday morning the Conference was again called to order in the Auditorium of the DeSoto Hotel at 9:30 o'clock, by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, led the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Wednesday evening session were read and approved.

Mrs. Wood moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Ralph West, Senior President, Col. Henry Lee Society, C. A. R., for the splendid pageant presented on Wednesday evening. Seconded by Mrs. Franklin, and carried.

Mrs. Coney was granted the privilege of the floor and read a message from Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney to the Conference, and moved that the Conference send a message to Mrs. Gaffney expressing regret for her absence. Many seconds and carried by an unanimous rising vote.

Mrs. Leavy moved that a note of thanks be written Mrs. H. M. Franklin for the splendid pageant, "America Awakes," which she wrote and arranged for the Wednesday evening program. Seconded by Mrs. Wood, and carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that a message be sent from the Conference to the State Editor, Mrs. John T. Dorsey, who was absent on account of the serious illness of her son. Seconded by Mrs. Garrard, and carried.

Mrs. Wood moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. J. L. Mims on the recent death of her mother. Seconded by Mrs. Hightower, and carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. W. S. Coleman of Atlanta, in her recent bereavement. Seconded by Mrs. McCurry, and carried.

Mrs. McCurry moved that a message be sent to Mrs. Mell Knox, absent on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Funk. Seconded by Mrs. Hightower, and carried.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director, C. A. R., expressed her thanks to the Col. Henry Lee Society, C. A. R., for the beautiful pageant, speaking for herself as their "mother" and for Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Mell, their "grandmothers."

Committee reports were then heard as follows: Marking Old Trails, Mrs. Mark Smith; Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Mrs. Sappington; Armistice Day, Mrs. Sutton.

In the absence of Mrs. Bell, Chairman, Girl Homemakers, Mrs. Yarbrough gave her report, and moved that a message be sent Mrs. Bell who was absent on account of her husband's illness. The Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy for outstanding work in Girl Homemakers Clubs was awarded to the Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Regent.

Mrs. Collier gave her report on Flag Day, Mrs. Coney on George Washington's Birthday, and Mrs. Henry L. Purse on Georgia Day.

Mrs. Wood moved that the Order of Business be changed in order to hear the Crossnore children at this time. Seconded by Mrs. Wylie, and carried. Miss Church, one of the Crossnore teachers, and member of Mary Chesney Chapter, Ohio, brought greetings from Crossnore and presented the three little girls, Clarice, Viola, and Iris, whose birthday it was that day. Each little girl brought greetings and told some interesting facts about their school. They presented a corsage of galax leaves from Dr. Sloop and Crossnore School to the State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, then sang a group of North Carolina Folk Songs. They presented a Danish Folk Dance, sang a sacred North Carolina ballad, "I Wonder As

I Wander," repeated the American's Creed, then sang "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?"

Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent, presented all three little girls with daintily wrapped gifts in honor of Iris' birthday.

Mrs. Chaffee, Recording Secretary of the South Carolina D. A. R., brought greetings from her State.

Mrs. Daniel made announcements of interest to those attending Congress in April, and urged a full attendance from Georgia.

Mrs. H. H. Smith made a plea for continued interest in Kenmore, loved by George Washington.

Reports of the Committees of the Educational Division were next heard.

Mrs. Howard McCall, General Chairman, Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, recommended that some plan be made for collecting past due loans. She introduced Mrs. Moore of Baron DeKalb Chapter, mother of the first student who made use of the Fund, and Mrs. Jelks, Regent of Hawkinsville Chapter, for whom the newest Chapter Loan Fund is named—the Lila Napier Jelks Loan Fund, and urged that all Chapters establish Loan Funds. She then presented Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General, first National Chairman of Student Loans, who established the first Georgia D. A. R. Loan Fund, and who was elected State Regent at the Conference held in Savannah in 1924.

The report of the Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund was made by Mrs. Kreisler, Chairman; the May Erwin Talmadge Fund, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Chairman; the Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Fund, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough. In Mrs. Ingram's absence, Mrs. McCall spoke of the Claude Davis Ingram Fund, and Mrs. McCurry spoke of the World War Memorial Fund in Mrs. Dudley's absence.

Mrs. Wylie reported on Americans' Creed Day, Mrs. Mann on Americanism, and Mrs. Warthen on Better Films. Mrs. Warthen presented the Better Films Award for outstanding work to John Houston Chapter, Mrs. Roy Stephens, Chapter Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent.

Mrs. Roux gave the final report of the Credentials Committee. Regents registered, 26; Delegates, 9; Alternates, 24; Chairmen, 42; State Officers, 20; National Officers, 4; Pages, 19; Distinguished Guests, 11; from Crossnore School, 4. Total registration, 155.

Mrs. Dykes moved that her motion regarding the sale of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Volumes at \$1.00 each be rescinded. Seconded by Mrs. Leavy, and carried. In the discussion that followed, Mrs. Dykes explained that there were very few copies of Volume I left, and for that reason they were more valuable than others. Mrs. McCall moved that the three volumes, Nos. 2, 3, and 4, of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Collections be sold until the time of the Board Meeting in November to D. A. R. members for the sum of \$1.00 each, with postage extra. Seconded by Mrs. Franklin, and carried. Mrs. Dykes moved that after the Board Meeting the Committee be allowed to sell the books at the best advantage. Seconded by Mrs. Leavy, and carried.

By special permission of the State Regent, Mrs. Green of Moultrie, read the John Benning Chapter report.

Mrs. McCurry, National Chairman of Real Daughters, told something of her work and gave some interesting facts about the five surviving Real Daughters.

Mrs. John S. Adams gave her report on National Defense and commended the splendid work of Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent, as deserving first place, and that of John Houston Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent, second in the State for National Defense.

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Radio Chairman, made her report, and offered a \$5.00 Award to the Chapter doing the most outstanding radio work during the next year.

Mrs. Mark Smith moved that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. J. N. Brawner in the recent sad loss of her daughter. Seconded by Mrs. Chase, and carried.

Miss Annie Laurie Hill, who had recently been appointed State Supervisor of Historical Research, serving under Dr. Luther H. Evans, National Supervisor, Historical Research, Works Progress Administration, asked that copies of all valuable historical material collected by the Georgia D. A. R. be furnished her. Mrs. Frank E. Johnston moved that the State Conference of the Georgia D. A. R. approve and endorse the work of classifying, indexing, and copying the records in our State for the purpose of preserving them and that the Georgia D. A. R. co-operate wholeheartedly with Miss Annie Laurie Hill, the appointed State Supervisor of Historical Research. Seconded by Miss Hardin, and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wood, read a communication from Miss Matthies asking that the Georgia Chapters make a contribution toward the new building at Kate Duncan Smith School. Mrs. Murrah moved that the Georgia D. A. R. make this contribution. Seconded by Mrs. Power, and carried. Mrs. McCall offered as an amendment, that the words, "in honor of Mrs. Kate Duncan Smith," be added. Seconded by Mrs. Leavy, and carried.

Mrs. Sappington moved that we give \$100.00 for this purpose, but withdrew her motion in favor of one made by Mrs. Wylie that \$50.00 be given to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$50.00 to Crossnore School. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Shelnutt, and carried.

Mrs. McCall asked that a letter be written Mrs. Van Landingham of North Carolina, telling her of this contribution. The State Regent instructed the Corresponding Secretary to write this letter.

Mrs. Rice, Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place, was absent, but the State Regent announced that an invitation had been received from the Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Regent, to hold the 1937 Conference in Swainsboro. Mrs. Wylie moved that this invitation be accepted with a rising vote of thanks. Seconded by Mrs. Franklin, and unanimously carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read two invitations for the Fall Meeting of the Executive Board, from Bainbridge Chapter and from John Houston Chapter.

Mrs. Wood moved that the invitation to Bainbridge be accepted for the 1936 Fall Board Meeting. Seconded by Mrs. Mell, and carried.

Mrs. Wood moved that John Houston Chapter's invitation for the Board to meet in Thomaston be accepted for the Fall of 1937. Seconded by Mrs. McCall, and carried.

Mrs. Garrard then gave her report on Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A.

It was now time for the election of the officers nominated at the Wednesday afternoon session, and Mrs. Talmadge moved that, as nominations had been closed and there were no opposing candidates, the Recording Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot. Seconded by Mrs. McCurry, and carried.

The Recording Secretary then cast the ballot for the following officers and they were declared duly elected.

State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams; First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood;

State Chaplain, Miss Annie Crawford; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stewart Colley; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman; State Treasurer, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; State Auditor, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. John M. Simmons; State Librarian, Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.; State Historian, Mrs. John Edward Lane; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough; State Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Claude Davis Ingram; State Curator, Mrs. Alfred N. Murray; State Genealogist, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson; State Editor, Mrs. J. L. Mims; State Assistant Editor, Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

Mrs. Talmadge took the Chair and Mrs. McCall moved that the retiring State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, be made Honorary Regent, Georgia D. A. R. Unanimously seconded and carried with a rising vote. The State Regent expressed her appreciation of this honor.

The newly elected Officers then took their places upon the platform, and were duly installed by the State Regent, using the New Ritual for the Installation of Officers.

In her usual gracious manner, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Courtesy Chairman, expressed the grateful appreciation of the 38th State Conference D. A. R. to the three Savannah Chapters for their splendid entertainment; to the DeSoto Hotel for every attention; to Mayor Gamble, Judge McDonell of the S. A. R., and Miss Phoebe Elliott, representing the Women's organizations, for their kind words of welcome; to the President General, other National Officers and Distinguished Guests for the inspiration of their presence; to the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, for her efficient handling of the Conference and her helpful address; to the musicians who added much to the enjoyment of the Conference; to the little Crossnore girls and the Col. Henry Lee Society C. A. R. for their part on the program; to the Conference Pages for their courteous and untiring service; to the newspapers for their generous publicity; to "all who have extended the glad hand and the pantry key;" the three Savannah Chapters for the luncheon on Wednesday, the U. D. C. Chapter for the buffet supper Wednesday evening, the County Commissioners for the Shore Dinner on Thursday, the Daughters of 1812 and Mrs. Travis, and the Colonial Dames for their invitations to tea.

Mrs. Franklin's Courtesy Expression was received with enthusiastic applause by the assemblage.

Miss Hardin moved that the minutes of the Thursday morning session be approved by the Press Committee. Carried.

The session was then adjourned and the members of the Conference were entertained at a bountiful Shore Dinner, given by the County Commissioners; enjoyed a drive to historic Beaulieu, where a marker was unveiled commemorating the landing of Count d'Estaing in 1779 with French troops to join with Americans in the Siege of Savannah; and later attended a tea at Avalon, the beautiful home of General and Mrs. Travis.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

Approved by the Press Committee.

**STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
EASTMAN, GA., NOVEMBER 16, 1935**

The State Executive Board met at Eastman, Georgia, on November 16, 1935, guests of the Col. Wm. Few Chapter, Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Regent.

The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was called to order at 10 o'clock by the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, State Chaplain, read Psalm 101 and led the opening prayer.

The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. John M. Slaton.

Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Hostess Regent, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors, and greetings were brought from Mrs. Bess Wilkins Cooper, beloved former member of the Board, and Organizing Regent of the Col. Wm. Few Chapter, by her niece, Miss Valeria Peacock Bird. Miss Bird presented a beautiful corsage of gardenias from Mrs. Cooper to the State Regent, and corsages from the Col. Wm. Few Chapter to Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Talmadge, and Mrs. Sappington.

With Mrs. W. E. Mann, First Vice-Regent, in the Chair, Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent, gave her report, speaking of Georgia's pride in the election of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge to the office of Recording Secretary General at the last Congress, and the appointment of Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General, as National Chairman of Real Daughters. Mrs. Daniel reminded the members of the Board that, while the debt on Constitution Hall was cancelled by pledges, it would be necessary for every Chapter to meet the 5 cents per capita assessment to pay Georgia's pledge. The State Regent's recommendations about the State Proceedings were referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The Vice-President General, Mrs. McCurry, in making her report, told something of the Real Daughters. On her recommendation to the National Board, \$100.00 was sent to Mrs. Randall, of Vermont, to help defray the expenses of her serious illness. Mrs. McCurry, who is also Vice-Chairman of the Constitution Hall Memory Book, urged that contributions for this purpose be continued by the Chapters.

Thirty-five members responded to Roll Call.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of the Georgia delegation in Washington.

Mrs. Talmadge explained that her suggestion about the State Luncheon was merely for a "Dutch Treat" luncheon, to precede the meeting of the Georgia delegation, and not intended to take the place of the Georgia Banquet.

Mrs. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General, brought greetings from the National Society, and told something of the work of the National Executive Committee, of which she is a member. She attended the meeting of this committee in Washington in June, and afterwards, with the President General, was the guest of the Treasurer General, Mrs. Robert, for commencement at Annapolis.

Reports of the State Officers were given as follows: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. E. Mann; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. Chaplain, Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, urged use of the new D. A. R. Ritual for Chapter meetings.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, presented the 1935 Proceedings and urged that Chapters pay State dues as early as possible, in order that the publishers might be paid in full.

State Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Mell, reported only \$194.13 in the General Fund, and very few Chapters sending in the Honor Roll requirements.

Librarian, Mrs. Sidney Smith, reported four books sent to Constitution Hall Library since Conference.

State Historian, Mrs. Beeson, told of the unveiling of the Red Clay Marker, scheduled for Sunday, November 10th. This marker has been erected, with the help of the S. A. R. at a cost of \$150.00.

Mrs. Beeson stated that \$13,000 of the WPA money has been allotted Georgia for the marking of historic spots; the bronze tablets to be made in the foundry at Georgia Tech. Application for same should be filed by Chapters with Dr. M. L. Brittain and Miss Ruth Blair.

Mrs. Beeson called attention to the "mutilation of the State Historian's report, as published in the Proceedings, by omission of her discovery of an original document of more than 300 pages, in manuscript, the minutes of the Thalian Society of Oglethorpe University for the years 1859 to 1863, including much important material relating to Sidney Lanier and his brother Clifford."

In the absence of Mrs. Simmons, State Consulting Registrar, the State Regent called attention to the Registrar General's request that Chapter members write permission to open records. If no objections are filed, these records will be used for reference.

Mrs. Murray, Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, no report.

State Curator, Mrs. Nicholson, asked for gifts, not loans, for the National D. A. R. Museum, Meadow Garden, and Rhodes Memorial.

The State Regent commended the splendid work of Mrs. Redwine, State Assistant Editor, during the summer.

The Corresponding Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. Jas. B. Turner, State Scrap Book Chairman, offering a prize of \$2.50 to the Chapter sending in best material for the Scrap Book. This offer was accepted with thanks by the Board.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. John T. Dorsey, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, and Mrs. Clyde Hunt.

Reports were heard from the following Standing Committees: Americanism, Mrs. W. E. Mann; American Merchant Marine Library, Mrs. J. L. Mims; Approved Schools, Miss Sue Reid Vason; Better Films, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; Blanche McFarlin Gaffney Trophy, Mrs. T. D. Power.

The State Regent stated that Georgia Book Plates may be obtained from Mrs. Branch LaFar, Savannah.

Mrs. Wohlwender gave her report on Conservation and Thrift, and Mrs. Coleman on Constitution Hall Memory Book.

The State Regent spoke of the importance of selecting an outstanding girl from every High School in the State as a contestant for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and urged that every Chapter pay the 5 cents per capita promptly in order to make this trip possible for a Georgia girl.

Mrs. Oliver made a stirring plea for subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, "the textbook of every active Daughter," and expressed her confidence that Georgia could rise from thirteenth to first place in number of subscriptions.

In the absence of Mrs. Oglesby, Chairman, Flag Processional, the State Regent urged that every Chapter purchase a D. A. R. Banner before Conference.

Reports were heard from Mrs. E. B. Freeman, May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund; Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund; Mrs. Bashinski, Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy; Mrs. Satterfield, Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy.

Mrs. Beeson, General Chairman of Historical Research, told something of the controversy about the marking of the Red Clay Council Ground, and made her report on Historical Programs. She expressed her appreciation of the many Chapter Year Books sent her, showing that the Chapters were carrying out these programs.

Mrs. Beeson made a motion that the Board express to Mrs. Robert J. Travis its appreciation of her splendid work in Preservation of Historic Spots and National Old Trails. Seconded by Mrs. Mark Smith, and carried.

Reports continued as follows: Marking Old Trails, Mrs. Mark Smith; Indian Welfare and Citizenship, Mrs. Murrah; Welfare Women and Children, Mrs. Hooks; Roosevelt Plates, Mrs. Shelnutt.

Mrs. Talmadge, Acting Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following Resolutions:

No. 1. Proposed by Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent:

RESOLVED: That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. John W. Daniel, on behalf of her organization, express to the Col. Wm. Few Chapter, of Eastman, her appreciation for their gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment.

Adopted by unanimous rising vote.

No. 2. Proposed by Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent:

RESOLVED: That reports of State Officers and State Chairmen be condensed for the Proceedings, leaving detailed reports to Chapter Regents.

Adopted.

No. 3. WHEREAS, the printing of the Conference Addresses require many pages in the Proceedings be it

RESOLVED: That these addresses, with the exception of the State Regent's, be omitted from the Proceedings.

Presented by the Resolutions Committee, and adopted.

No. 4. Presented by Resolutions Committee:

WHEREAS, the objects of the D. A. R. Society are: (1) "To perpetuate the memory and the spirit of the men and women who achieved AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; (2) by the encouragement of historical research IN RELATION TO THE REVOLUTION and the publication of its results; (3) by the preservation of documents and relics of REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS; and (4) by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries," and

WHEREAS, other patriotic societies are organized for the purpose of memorializing the different periods in American history, be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia D. A. R. adhere to the purposes for which the Society was organized, using material pertaining only to the Revolutionary period, in the Proceedings, and be it further

RESOLVED: That such material as pertains to other than the Revolutionary period, having come into the possession of the D. A. R., shall, in a fraternal spirit of co-operation, be presented to those other patriotic societies dedicated to those other historical periods.

Recommendation adopted.

No. 5.

WHEREAS, The duties of the Press Committee are to edit and compile material submitted for the Proceedings; to secure bids and award contracts for its publication (accepting the lowest bid with equal qualities considered); and to supervise such printing, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Press Committee be delegated to carry out these duties and obligations as per its original purposes.

Presented by Resolutions Committee, and adopted.

No. 6. Presented by Resolutions Committee.

**WHEREAS,** The material gleaned by the Historian in her research is of inestimable advantage to coming generations, and

**WHEREAS,** The result of this research work should be of permanent record at the disposal of the Georgia D. A. R. Chapters, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Historian be allotted five pages in the Proceedings for her report, and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the expense of printing the Historian's report and all other material in the Proceedings be met by the State Treasury.

Adopted.

Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director of the C. A. R., was introduced, and told of the realization of the dream of the former State Directors in the organization of a State C. A. R. Society. She also reported the organization of the John Houston Society C. A. R. at Thomaston.

Mrs. Wadsworth reported that the first box of books belonging to the Traveling Genealogical Library had been to twenty-five Chapters in twenty-two towns.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the State Historian, Mrs. Beeson, for her unusually fine work. Unanimously carried.

The State Regent read an excerpt from the State By-Laws concerning the work of the Historian.

The Corresponding Secretary read the report of Mrs. Robert J. Travis who stated that she had filed application for the marking of Mulberry Grove Plantation, the home of Gen. Nathaniel Green; Beaulieu, where Count D'Estaing landed; Fort Pulaski; and the site of the Yamacraw Indian Village near Savannah.

Mrs. Adams gave her report on National Defense. Mrs. McCurry announced that Chapters could obtain free copies of Frederick J. Haskins' "American Government" from the National Defense Committee to be used in schools, libraries or as prizes.

The following reports were given: Medals and Prizes, Mrs. Frupp; Americans' Creed, Mrs. Wylie; Flag Day, Mrs. Collier; Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Mrs. Sappington. Mrs. Sappington moved that the name of this Patriotic Anniversary be changed to "Thomas Jefferson's Birthday." Seconded by Mrs. Slaton, and carried.

The session was then adjourned for luncheon, which was served by the Col. Wm. Few Chapter in the dining room of the Baptist Church. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses and candles and the favors at each place were musical china tea bells in the shape of little Colonial ladies. During the luncheon, a program of vocal music was given by Mrs. Jason Jarrard and Mrs. J. S. Hartsfield. Mrs. H. M. Franklin expressed the sincere gratitude of the visitors for this splendid entertainment and gracious hospitality.

Returning to the Presbyterian Church, the business session was again called to order by the State Regent.

Continuing the committee reports were Mrs. John M. Slaton, Correct Use of the Flag; and Mrs. John S. Adams, Georgia Banquet.

The Corresponding Secretary announced that copies of old songs, "Echoes from Dixie," might be ordered from Mrs. Robert J. Travis at 75 cents each.

The Chairman of Arrangements for the State Conference, Mrs. Edgar Oliver, announced that the Conference would be held in Savannah on March 10th, 11th, and 12th, with the meeting of the State Board on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 10th. Five National Officers are expected as guests: the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker; Vice-President General, Mrs. Julian McCurry; the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Charles B. Keese; and the Curator General, Mrs. Robert J. Reed.

Mrs. McCurry made a motion that Regent's Evening be continued as part of the Conference program. Seconded by Mrs. Mell, and carried. The State Regent announced that several children from Crossnore would be on the program.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter requesting that the Georgia D. A. R. send a tree for the Historical Grove at Washington College, and the State Regent appointed Mrs. Warren White to select and send this tree.

A letter was also read from Mrs. Di Ingram, and a message from the National Board that an official marker for the graves of wives of Revolutionary Soldiers is being designed and may soon be procured.

Mrs. Talmadge reported the request of the National Board that each State Room in the D. A. R. Building in Washington should have a place in each State Budget, in order that these rooms may be appropriately furnished and kept.

There being no further business, the session was declared adjourned.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

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### MEETING OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1936

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation to the Forty-fifth Continental Congress was held in the Maryland Room, Memorial Continental Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, April 21, 1936, at 3 o'clock, with the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, presiding.

In the absence of the Chaplain, Mrs. Hightower led the opening prayer, and the delegation stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. John D. Pope, of Albany, Georgia, beloved former Vice-Regent of Georgia, who passed away April 18, 1936.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that a message of sympathy from the Delegation be sent to Mrs. Pope's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Pope Henderson, and to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, messages having already been sent from the Georgia D. A. R., the State Regent, and National Officers.

Four State Officers and two National Officers responded to Roll Call. There were thirty voters present.

Mrs. Bolton, a transfer from the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, Michigan, to the Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, was introduced, and received a warm welcome from the Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. John S. Adams announced that the President General, Mrs. Becker, would be the honor guest at the Georgia Banquet at the

Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday evening, and that sixty-seven reservations had been made for this occasion.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that Mrs. Adams be given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid services as Chairman of the Georgia Banquet. Unanimously seconded, and carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, stated that she had tried in every way possible to be helpful to the Georgia Daughters attending Congress, and offered her further services at any and all times.

Mrs. Chase expressed the thanks of the Delegation for the State Regent's efficiency and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Adams also expressed her appreciation to the outgoing Regent. Mrs. Daniel, in turn, voiced her thanks and best wishes to Mrs. Adams as the incoming State Regent.

Mrs. McCurry, Vice-President General, read the names of the candidates for Vice-Presidents General, and gave instructions for correct voting in the election.

Mrs. Daniel gave necessary information about obtaining tickets to the White House Reception on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mell, State Treasurer, stated that the contributions pledged at the State Conference to purchase the table and chair for the Georgia Room, in honor of the outgoing State Regent, should be sent in promptly in order that the books might be closed.

Mrs. Peterson brought an invitation from Congressman Peterson to the Georgia Daughters to visit Congress during their stay in Washington.

The State Regent spoke again of the necessity for sending copies of Chapter reports to the State Regent before State Conference, in order that her report to Congress be as comprehensive as possible.

The Vice-President General, Mrs. McCurry, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, not only for her services to the delegation, but for her splendid work during her two years administration as State Regent of Georgia. Unanimously seconded and carried.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Mrs. George Breitenbucher, Mrs. A. G. DeLoach, Mrs. Ruby Singleton, Mrs. C. D. Shelnut, Mrs. Luther A. DeLoach, Mrs. W. H. Steele, Mrs. Mark Mote, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Mrs. John Edward Lane, Mrs. Ewell Brown, Mrs. P. L. Hay, Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. John F. Little, Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Mrs. Harry C. Malone, Mrs. M. W. Smith, Mrs. John M. Slaton, Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Miss Martha Lou Houston, Mrs. F. Ray Duncan, Mrs. J. I. Brogdon, Mrs. Mildred V. Rhodes, Mrs. George U. Beach, Mrs. C. G. Stegin, Mrs. Curtis Taylor, Mrs. Tolar H. Boone, Mrs. John J. McKay, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. W. O. Gaines, Mrs. Frank Battle, Mrs. J. C. Collier, Mrs. C. M. Ruffner, Mrs. H. I. Alford.

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL,  
State Regent.

MRS. W. H. HIGHTOWER,  
State Recording Secretary.

Approved by the Press Committee.

## ADDRESS OF THE STATE REGENT

Madam President General, Distinguished Guests and Members:

Nineteen years ago the United States entered a war to make the world safe for democracy. It won the war, but as some one has said: "Our job is now to make democracy safe for the world." How is true democracy to be learned, if it is not taught by means of a democratic curriculum, which should be carefully planned with certain specific aims.

"The highest ideal of our schools is to produce good citizens," says Dr. Hughes. Good citizenship calls for an understanding of the great problems which a democracy such as ours must face. Too often it seems, in the busy rush of covering the required subject matter of the class-room, that ideals are relegated to the background. It is not sufficient for the instructor to be daily conscious of the higher aims and purposes of teaching, but he should bring his ideals into the foreground, and hold them high as a beacon light for his pupils. Those of us who are not connected with schools, but who do care tremendously about young people, and about our country, are becoming alarmed for fear that the schools are not giving to the youth of America something toward which they must strive, if America is to successfully combat the idea being instilled into the young people of European countries. Surely no country was ever founded on nobler ideals than the democracy created by our forefathers.

Our constitution did not spring full grown from the foreheads of the framers, for they were students of the government of ancient and modern times. From Greece they took the lesson of the failure to live and act in unity; from Rome they saw the tragedy that came from crushing individual liberty; from the European nations they saw the hardships that came about through inequality. Thus, the fundamental principles of American democracy became unity, liberty, and equality.

It is well to affirm our ideals, but it is finer to help create conditions in which they may be attained. It would seem that the public school which is perhaps the most democratic of our institutions is the proper place where young people are to be given an understanding of the problems that exist today. While it would be impossible to suggest a means of solving the issues at stake, it is the grave responsibility of teachers to train the citizens of tomorrow in the sound principles of democracy.

Problems are not solely those of government, but of human relationships. It is with the latter that the schools can function helpfully.

In the words of Dr. Mussey: "If the coming generation is a little more faithful to the ideals of economy, industry, and honesty, of order, freedom, and disinterested service, than the present generation has been, then we shall be going forward toward the fulfillment of the destinies of the Republic."

These ideals not only can, but should be consciously taught in our public schools. Thus, it seems to me that the future of democratic America lies not solely in the hands of the youth of today, but in the hands of those whose responsibility it is to mold the youth of today into being the good citizens of tomorrow.

Of all of the responsibilities that the D. A. R. has assumed it would seem that none is more important than that of patriotic education. It is the purpose of our organization to stand, not behind, but with our educational institutions of this vital business of citizenship training. Thus, the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest was sponsored to stimulate and encourage good citizenship and to place the D. A. R. at the side of the schools in democratic education.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. John W. Daniel

Madam Vice-Regent, Distinguished Guests, and Members in Conference Assembled:

Your Regent brings greetings and wishes to express her pleasure at being with you again, even though this pleasure is tinged with sadness.

The plans of the State Conference, which was held in Athens last March, were most successfully carried out, and I want to thank the members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter for their untiring effort in making such a success of it. The Count D'Estaing Society of the Children of the Revolution comes in for its share of praise. The buffet luncheon served by the members would have done credit to any D. A. R. Chapter. They also assisted by acting as Pages,—thank you, all of you.

Following closely the meeting of the State Conference, was the convening of the Continental Congress in Washington, which, of course, was a most important occasion to the women of Georgia, and it is with pride that I speak of the election of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge of Athens, to the office of Recording Secretary General on Mrs. Becker's ticket.

Not only for that reason was the Congress eventful this year, but for another—the indebtedness on Constitution Hall was cancelled by the various States obligating themselves for a specific amount, therefore, Georgia must meet her obligation, and I trust that every Chapter has responded and paid its 5 cents per capita quota.

Many thousands of dollars were contributed by States and individuals. Saturday morning a huge birthday cake, with a hundred candles on it, was cut by Mrs. Magna; this ceremony was quite beautiful and impressive. In this way was the cancellation of the debt celebrated and the National organization will be forever grateful to Mrs. Magna in bringing this about.

The Georgia banquet, which was held in the dining room of the Mayflower Hotel, with Mrs. John S. Adams serving as Chairman, was one of the largest and most brilliant ever held. We were specially honored by having Mrs. W. A. Becker as our guest. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Adams for her splendid work.

At the Memorial Service, which was held on Good Friday, your Regent had the privilege of lighting the candle placed in memory of Miss Caroline Benning of Columbus. Miss Benning was the only woman to have been elected twice to the office of Vice-President General.

Georgia has been especially honored this year; for not only have we a member of the Cabinet, and a Vice-President General, but Mrs. Becker has honored us in appointing Mrs. McCurry as National Chairman of "Real Daughters."

The meeting of the National Board which was held on the Monday following the Continental Congress, was merely a get-together of the newly elected Officers and State Regents, which proved most delightful.

On my return home, I found many duties awaiting me and the summer passed with your Regent at her desk. Several engagements had to be cancelled on account of illness.

In September, it was my pleasure to be the guest of Mrs. Vereen in Moultrie. A lovely reception was given in honor of your Regent by the John Benning Chapter in the home of Mrs. Holmes with Mrs. Vereen co-hostess.

A meeting of the National Board was held in Constitution Hall on October 16, at which your Regent represented Georgia. The preceding day, which is usually set apart for the State Regents Conference with the President General, was devoted to the hearing of reports of the newly appointed National Chairmen. The enthusiasm of these women for their work was a real inspiration to all of us. During the meeting of the Board, the National Officers brought in reports of vital interest, which I have tried to pass on to the Chapters.

Through the National Chairman of National Defense Committee your Regent was able to secure a number of copies of Haskins "American Government," which she has distributed to the Chapters throughout the State, to present to the public schools.

On Thursday, November 7, in the Presbyterian Church at Eastman, the meeting of the State Executive Board was held with the Col. William Few Chapter hostess, Mrs. Thos. Sappington, Regent. Interesting reports were made by State Officers and State Chairmen of Committees. Your Regent was well pleased with the number of members present. Following the meeting of the Board, the Chapter entertained with a very delightful luncheon. The musical program, which was rendered during the luncheon by some of the talented women of Eastman, was greatly enjoyed.

Leaving late in the afternoon we motored to Dublin, spending the evening with Judge and Mrs. Adams. The John Laurens Chapter honored us with a lovely reception held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Coleman.

On November 9, Mrs. Wood and I motored to Atlanta where we were the guests of Mrs. Thos. Mell. That evening your Regent brought greetings from the D. A. R. to the members of the Society of the Descendants of the Mayflower, at a banquet which was given in honor of the Governor General and Mrs. Colburn.

The next day we left for Dalton with Dr. and Mrs. Selman and Mrs. Beeson. The members of the John Milledge Chapter met us at the hotel where a most delightful luncheon was served. Then hurrying on we drove through that beautiful country in the northern part of Georgia close to the Tennessee line. On the hillside is the Red Clay Council Ground where some of the most important councils of the Cherokees were held. There, the members of the S. A. R. and D. A. R. met to unveil a handsome marker as a tribute to the memory of those Indians. It was a most impressive ceremony. Some five or six hundred gathered to pay a belated, though nevertheless sincere tribute, to our first Americans. Judge Tarver, a man who has spent years of intensive study on Indian lore and who is recognized as an authority in that field, was the speaker on this occasion. There having been some controversy between historians as to the exact location of the Red Clay Council Ground, Judge Tarver took this opportunity to verify all of the data that your Historian, Mrs. Beeson, had assembled in regard to the matter; so we may be well assured that what she said was authoritative. I cannot pass on without speaking of Mr. Laloma, the leader, and his men of the American Legion Orchestra who rendered the beautiful Indian airs that added so much to the

occasion. Looking over on the hillside across the way, one could see the white headstone that marked the grave of Sleeping Rabbit, one of the leaders of his tribe.

Perhaps the spirit of the braves who had roamed those hills and had sat in many a council, left their happy hunting ground to form the invisible audience, for though unseen, one could not help but feel their presence.

Early the next morning we left for Griffin, where we were met by Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Regent of the Pulaski Chapter. The Chapter honored your Regent and Mrs. J. T. Wood with a delightful luncheon served at the Country Club. In the evening Mrs. Ernest Travis entertained with a dinner in our honor.

As we had much territory to cover we left the following day for Barnesville to be entertained in the home of Mrs. Jena Collier. A meeting of the Chapter was held in the afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Smith, Regent. Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Smith entertained the members with a lovely luncheon. It was my privilege to bring to the members some of the important phases of our work.

Then on to Macon where we were the guests of Mrs. Julian Lewis. Before going to the meeting of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, which was held in the interesting old home of Mrs. Birdsey, we were the guests of Mrs. Seldon and Mrs. Hinton in the Massie Apartments. It is hard to realize that since that time Mrs. Selden, a woman who was so vital and well beloved has finished her work on this earth and passed on. Your Regent felt it a great privilege to bring to so large a number of the members of the D. A. R. the work that is so worth while. That evening Mrs. Julian Lewis entertained with a delicious buffet luncheon, the past and present members of the Executive Board being guests on this occasion.

Later on in November, I again motored to Macon with Mrs. Withington; this time to be the guest of Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, in her lovely home on Georgia Avenue. Mrs. J. E. Wright, Vice-Regent of the Chapter, entertained with a luncheon in our honor. The meeting of the Chapter was held in the home of Mrs. Hay, and here again it was most gratifying to have so many of the D. A. R. members present. Your Regent made a short address on the Constitution, which was followed by a beautiful musical program. Later, Mrs. Hay was hostess at a charming reception.

The next day we motored to Gainesville where Mrs. Price Charters entertained at dinner and in the evening at the home of our State Librarian, Mrs. S. O. Smith, a lovely reception was held.

On February 13, Mrs. J. T. Wood and I motored to Swainsboro to attend the meeting of the Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, which was held in the spacious home of Mrs. H. C. Edenfield.

Two hundred and three years ago the Colony of Georgia was founded, and February being the month in which the Georgia D. A. R. always celebrated this occasion, your Regent made an address on this subject: "The Founding of the Colony of Georgia." Following the meeting an interesting musical program was rendered, and a delightful reception was given in honor of the State Regent. Other guests present were: Mrs. J. S. Adams, Mrs. J. T. Wood, and Mrs. E. B. Freeman. Later on we were house guests of Mrs. R. C. Franklin.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest has met with state-wide co-operation from the schools of Georgia. Besides the letters sent out by your State Regent, Mr. Mark Smith, Superintendent of the public schools of Thomaston, Georgia, mailed to every prin-

cipal the rules governing this contest, and due to his interest and co-operation, we have been able to put this project over and so today we have a girl, Lillie Belle Drake of Union City, who was the winner in the final drawing, as the good citizen from Georgia. I wish to thank Mr. Smith for serving as Chairman of this Committee, and the capable way in which he handled this contest.

The Chapters deserve to be congratulated on their splendid year books. These books represented much thought and study. The subject chosen by our State Historian, Mrs. Beeson, for the historical program this year, "Biographies of Men Who Have Made Great History for Georgia," was used by a number of the Chapters.

In closing, this my last report as your State Regent, I want to express my appreciation to the State Officers, State Chairmen and members for their loyal co-operation in the work of this splendid organization. The personal contact that I made in visiting the Chapters will ever remain a bright and glowing page in my book of memories. If I have helped any of you in making your work easier, that will compensate me for all that I have done. I have tried faithfully to fulfill the obligations and responsibilities that I assumed when I accepted the honor of being your State Regent. I, no doubt, have failed in many things that should have been done, but please always remember this, that, as your State Regent, it has been my earnest endeavor to be fair and just to all, and above everything else, to work for the good of the organization, and to keep politics from playing any part in my administration. I feel that politics has no place in an organization founded on the high ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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#### VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL

**Mrs. Julian McCurry**

Madam Regent, Distinguished Guests, Members of the 38th Conference:

It is a great pleasure to meet together today and to see again familiar faces of our state members and of distinguished members from other states. I am very happy and honored to represent our beloved organization as Vice-President General.

I have attended the State Board Meetings, State Conference, National Board meetings, and the Congress.

While out West this summer, I represented the National Society at the Santa Monica Exposition, being entertained there at the D. A. R. headquarters.

It was my sad privilege to pay respect to Will Rogers, by whose funeral bier representatives from every organization and walk of life passed in silent tribute.

I represented the Society on January 13 at the Martha Berry School, where a bust of Miss Martha Berry was unveiled.

I have written many letters, attended Chapter meetings and patriotic celebrations, trying in every way to further the cause and principles of our Society.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the lovely roses sent me during the Congress. They brought me your message of love and co-operation. Knowing this, it makes me strive to do my best for our beloved organization.

## STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

**Mrs. W. E. Mann**

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your State First Vice-Regent during the past year.

With such a capable Regent, my official duties have been very few, but I have always been at her service. Have attended the Board meetings, and both State and National Conferences; also the unveiling of a marker at the Council Grounds of the Cherokee Indians.

Many charming invitations have been extended to me as your representative both in Georgia and Tennessee. Regret I could not accept all of them.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for all the kindness and many courtesies extended me as your Vice-Regent.

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## STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

**Mrs. John S. Adams**

In this my second and last report made as your Second Vice-Regent, I am conscious of the great honor that has come my way.

The courtesy and helpfulness of all D. A. R. will be a lasting memory enriched by friendships.

I have been privileged to be a D. A. R. representative at many gatherings of our sister patriotic societies; State Executive Board meetings, also Continental Congress have been attended. It was my great delight to be an honor guest at the meeting of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, and have a part on their Georgia Day program, and was a guest at a Tea given by the Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, in honor of State Regent, Mrs. Daniel.

It has been an especial privilege to have served in the administration of our beloved State Regent and to be associated with her able and devoted staff of officers.

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## STATE CHAPLAIN

**Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne**

During the last year it has been my privilege to assist on the following programs:

Flag Day, when all the patriotic organizations of the City took part; at the presentation of the Citizenship Medal given by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution to the winner at the CCC Camp, stationed in Albany; at the unveiling of markers placed on the graves of two Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers. I have also had the pleasure of being the guest of Commodore Richard Dale Chapter and the Thronateeska Chapter.

I attended the State Executive Board meeting held in Eastman. We were delightfully entertained by the Col. William Few Chapter.

Have written to each Chapter in the state and find that nearly all of them are using the Ritual, also have a Chaplain.

For the benefit of my successor in office, may I urge that all reports be typewritten, giving, if married, the husband's initials and the full maiden name with date of death.

I wish to thank the Daughters of the American Revolution for the

honor conferred upon me. It has been a pleasure to serve you as your State Chaplain. To be associated with such a wonderful corps of Officers has been a joy. Especially do I thank our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, for her helpful suggestions in planning the "Memorial Services."

Again I thank you.

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## STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

**Mrs. Harrison Hightower**

Your Recording Secretary wishes to thank each Officer, Chairman and Chapter Regent whose intelligent interest and co-operation contributed to the successful publication of the 1935 Proceedings. The book is the record of your achievements, and it has been a privilege to compile and publish it. The work of the Press Committee has been invaluable, and the day of intensive editing was made possible through the hospitality of the Chairman, Mrs. Mell Knox, who entertained the Committee at her home in Social Circle.

The routine and responsibility of proof reading were greatly relieved by the loyal and competent assistance of Mrs. G. A. Weaver, former Assistant State Editor. Her unflinching interest, as well as her experience and knowledge of the work, made this service of inestimable value, not only to the Recording Secretary, but to the Georgia D. A. R.

Perhaps the repetition of the following suggestions from your Recording Secretary and the Press Committee may prove helpful:

1. Chapter elections should be held in May, or earlier, and the names of the newly elected Officers, whether there are any changes or not, should be sent IMMEDIATELY to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary, giving their full Christian names, the husband's name or initials, name of Chapter, and address of Chapter Regent. This is very necessary in order that the names of the Chapter Regents may be correct as published in the Chapter Roster in the State Proceedings. When the name and address of the Chapter Regent is wrong in the Proceedings, all communications from State and National Officers and Chairmen go to the wrong person for a whole year, thus causing endless and needless inconvenience and confusion.

2. Each Chapter Regent should make three copies of her annual report; one to be sent to the State Regent at least two weeks before the opening of State Conference, in order that she may make HER report of the work of the Chapters as comprehensive as possible, both at State Conference and National Congress; the second copy to be sent to the Recording Secretary either before Conference, or to be in her hands by the closing session of Conference. Please send the original to the Recording Secretary because the copy for the Proceedings must be handled many times in compiling and editing, and the carbon copy is easily defaced; the third copy for use of Regent or Delegate, to be read at Conference. These reports must not exceed 500 words and should be made as short and concise as possible.

3. In making reports, State Chairmen should not itemize their work by Chapters. Each Chapter Regent tells the same thing in her own report, and the duplication causes much needless expense in the publication of the Proceedings. Let the Chapter Regents tell what they have done. Let State Chairmen state number of Chapters reporting, totaling amount or value of work accomplished, and mention by name only those Chapters who have done unusual or outstanding work.

Your Recording Secretary and the Press Committee have appreciated the spirit of co-operation you have shown, and hope to present you with the best and most inexpensive Proceedings possible.

### STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood

The reports of the work of the State Corresponding Secretary are of necessity, very similar.

This year I bring you a record of increased correspondence, due to the fact that more worthwhile work has been undertaken and your Corresponding Secretary had the pleasure of serving, not only your State Regent, but your State Historian, Recording Secretary General, and President General.

It has been a privilege and happy experience to visit many of the Chapters with your State Regent and the contacts made in this way have been most pleasant.

It has been a joy to serve our State Society with your Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, and the past two years will be remembered as among the happiest of my sixteen consecutive years of service on our State Board.

The following communications have been sent out from this office:

Item	Number	Amount
Questionnaires to Regents.....	93	\$ 2.79
Telegrams .....	6	3.35
Express on Conference property.....	—	3.10
Cards giving information .....	92	1.38
State Regent's Fall Letters .....	190	2.85
State Regent's Letters (Good Citizenship).....	92	1.38
Printing State Regent's Letters .....	100	1.75
Notices for Fall Board Meeting .....	90	1.35
Letters Written .....	57	1.71
Invitations to Red Clay .....	90	1.35
Parcel Post on Supplies .....	—	.27
Telegrams during Conference .....	4	1.54
Letters written after Conference .....	26	.78
Credential Cards to State Chairmen.....	96	—
Notice for Board Meeting in Savannah.....	96	1.44
Credential Blanks to Regents .....	282	1.44
Cards giving information .....	50	—
State Regent's Spring Letter .....	200	3.00
Picture of Marker at Red Clay for State Scrap Book .....	1	.30
Special Invitations to Conference .....	50	1.50
<b>Total Communications .....</b>	<b>1515</b>	<b>\$31.28</b>
Received from State Treasurer.....		\$31.28

### STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell

### AUDIT

In accordance with arrangements, I have audited the books and records relating to the office of State Treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia for the period from March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936, inclusive, and submit my report comprising the following Exhibits and comments:

EXHIBIT "A"—Condensed Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936.

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Cash Balances, Receipts, and Disbursements, by Funds, for the Period March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936.

EXHIBIT "C"—Statement of Balance, Receipts, and Disbursements Pertaining to State Dues Fund for the Period March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936.

The Exhibits are prepared to conform with comparable exhibits incorporated in the Proceedings of the Society for prior years.

**Comments**

The details of the cash receipts, as listed in Exhibit "B," for the period from March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936, were compared with the book receipts used, Honor Roll records, and other available data pertaining to the individual Chapters. The amounts of the recorded receipts were compared with the amounts of the bank deposits as listed on the bank statements.

All of the recorded disbursements were made by checks. The cancelled checks were inspected for proper signature, endorsements, etc., and those issued in payment of items of expense were found to be supported by approved and receipted invoices.

Following is a reconciliation of the amount on deposit with The Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, at February 29, 1936, with the amount of the cash balance shown by the records of the State Treasurer and in Exhibits "A" and "B" as of that date:

During the period the following transfers were made between funds:

Amount on deposit, as shown on the bank statement.....	\$2,980.02
Add checks received too late for deposit .....	381.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,361.52</b>
Deduct checks issued but not yet presented to bank:	
No. 210—Miss Lynn Branham .....	\$ 5.00
No. 212—Mrs. Charles Kreisler .....	247.96
No. 213—Mrs. Henry W. Roberts .....	687.50
No. 214—Kennickle Printing Company .....	9.00
No. 215—Chairman, Kenmore Gardens .....	191.35
No. 216—The McGregor Company .....	167.75
	<b>\$1,308.56</b>
Balance, February 29, 1936, shown by the records of the State Treasurer, and in Exhibits "A" and "B" .....	\$2,052.96
During the period the following transfers were made between funds:	
Credited to State Dues .....	\$ 32.25
From:	
Marking George Washington Highway .....	\$ .80
Chapter Histories .....	2.20
Bi-Centennial Markers .....	3.50
Magna Trees .....	.75
Roosevelt Plates .....	25.00
Credited to S. B. C. Morgan Students Loan Fund from Scholarship Fund .....	\$ 1.00
Credited to Forest Parks from State Dues.....	200.00
Charged to State Dues from Exchange .....	3.96
<b>Total transfers between funds</b> .....	<b>\$ 237.21</b>

In addition to the cash balance of \$133.00 in the May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund, the State Treasurer stated that she has in her possession a \$1,000.00 bond of the Atlanta Laundries, which is part of that Fund.

The forty-three (43) Chapters which met the Honor Roll requirements during the period:

Thronateeska .....	Albany	Arthur Fort .....	Grantville
Commodore Richard Dale .....	Albany	Pulaski .....	Griffin
Elijah Clarke .....	Athens	John Benson .....	Hartwell
Bainbridge .....	Bainbridge	Hawkinsville .....	Hawkinsville
Lamar-LaFayette .....	Barnesville	John Ball .....	Irwinton
Gov. Peter Early .....	Blakely	William McIntosh .....	Jackson
Brunswick .....	Brunswick	William Marsh .....	LaFayette
Lanahassee .....	Buena Vista	LaGrange .....	LaGrange
Button Gwinnett .....	Columbus	Mary Hammond Washington .....	Macon
George Walton .....	Columbus	Nancy Hart .....	Milledgeville
Oglethorpe .....	Columbus	Matthew Talbot .....	Monroe
James Pittman .....	Commerce	John Benning .....	Moultrie

Fort Early .....	Cordele	Hawthorn Trail .....	Pelham
Sergeant Newton .....	Covington	Noble Wimberly Jones .....	Shellman
Benjamin Hawkins .....	Cuthbert	John Clarke .....	Social Circle
Gov. John Milledge .....	Dalton	Briar Creek .....	Sylvania
Stone Castle .....	Dawson	Barnard Trail .....	Sylvester
Baron DeKalb .....	Decatur	Maj. General Samuel Elbert.....	Tennille
Samuel Reid .....	Eatonton	John Houston .....	Thomaston
Fort Valley .....	Fort Valley	Toccoa .....	Toccoa
Gov. Treutlen .....	Fort Valley	Lyman Hall .....	Waycross
Col. William Candler .....	Gainesville		

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EXHIBIT "A"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 9, 1935 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1936

BALANCE, March 9, 1935, Per Exhibit "B".....	\$2,284.48	
RECEIPTS, March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936, Per Exhibit "B":		
Cash Receipts .....	\$5,418.70	
Transfers .....	237.21	\$5,655.91
Total—Balance, Receipts and Transfers to be accounted for.....		\$7,940.39
DISBURSEMENTS, March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936, Per Exhibit "B:":		
Cash Disbursements .....	\$5,650.22	
Transfers .....	237.21	
Total Disbursements and Transfers.....		\$5,887.43
BALANCE on deposit in The Trust Company of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, February 29, 1936.....	2,052.96	
Total accounted for .....		\$7,940.39

STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS,  
BY FUNDS, FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 9, 1935 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1936

FUND	BALANCE MARCH 9, 1935	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE FEBRUARY, 29, 1936
	\$	\$	\$	\$
State Dues.....	696.41	32.25*	200.00*	227.74
Forest Parks.....	96.01	771.02	1,067.98	207.86
Georgia Book Plates.....	1.85	200.00*	100.00	-8.78
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....	117.80	11.85	13.13	293.98
S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund.....	374.32	194.00	17.82	280.17
Marking George Washington Highway.....	.80	1.00*	350.10	.80*
Marking Historic Spots.....	227.34	119.00	75.00	271.34
Chapter Histories.....	2.20	2.20*		13.50
Real Daughters.....	13.50			5.00
Bible Records.....	5.00			-5.30
Regent's Table.....	-5.30			10.28
Memorial Flowers.....	15.25	16.50	21.47	1.00
Scholarship Fund.....	1.00	985.88	1.00	
Bi-Centennial Markers.....	3.50		985.88	3.50*
Marking Oglethorpe Highway...	203.68	5.55	50.00	159.23
Roosevelt Plates.....	25.00		25.00*	
Traveling Genealogical Library.....	209.66	194.35	84.30	319.71
May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund.....	295.46	679.54	842.00	133.00
D. A. R. Proceedings.....	1.00		1.00	
D. A. R. Manual for Good Citizenship.....		206.80	206.60	.20
National Defense.....		246.50	246.30	.20
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....		102.97	.05	102.92
Ellis Island.....		75.05	74.99	.06
National Publicity.....		48.70	48.66	.04
Constitution Hall.....		180.21	151.70	28.51
Kenmore Gardens.....		196.15	195.95	.20
D. A. R. Magazine.....		22.00	22.00	
Approved Schools.....		126.60	126.50	.10
Chapter Work.....		265.91	265.91	
Medals and Prizes.....		64.46	64.46	
Flags.....		9.00	9.00	
Meadow Gardens.....		9.00		9.00
Welfare Women and Children...		5.00	1.00	4.00
Better Films Post Cards.....		1.00	1.00	
Crossnore.....		12.50	12.50	
Anti-Tuberculosis.....		1.00	1.00	
Sylvan Springs.....		2.00	2.00	
American National College.....		10.00	10.00	
Magna Trees.....		.75	.75*	
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund.....		597.96	597.96	
Exchange charged by Bank.....		3.96*	3.96	
Total Cash Transactions.....	\$2,284.48	\$5,418.70	\$5,650.22	\$2,052.96
Total Transfers.....		237.21	237.21	
Total Cash Transactions and Transfers.....	\$2,284.48	\$5,655.91	\$5,887.43	\$2,052.96

NOTE: Items marked \* are transfers between funds.

### EXHIBIT "C"

#### STATEMENT OF BALANCE, RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS PERTAINING TO STATE DUES FUND FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 9, 1935 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1936

BALANCE in State Dues Fund, March 9, 1935.....	\$ 696.41
RECEIPTS, March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936:	
Cash Receipts .....	\$771.02
Transfers .....	82.25
	803.27
Total Balance and Receipts .....	\$1,499.68
DISBURSEMENTS from State Dues Fund March 9, 1935 to February 29, 1936:	
The McGregor Company:	
D. A. R. Proceedings—Balance, 1934.....	\$231.14
D. A. R. Proceedings—1935 .....	442.75
Expenses of State Regent .....	200.00
Auditing—1934-35 .....	37.50
Flowers at Congress .....	25.00
Postage, Printing, Telephone, etc., for:	
State Regent .....	85.87
State Corresponding Secretary .....	28.57
State Treasurer .....	8.75
Expenses of Consulting Registrar .....	8.20
Refund of over-payment to Gov. Treutlen Chapter.....	.20
Refund of Loan from Forest Parks Fund.....	200.00
Exchange Charged by Bank .....	3.96
Total Disbursements .....	\$1,271.94
BALANCE in State Dues Fund, February 29, 1936, as shown in Exhibit "B" .....	\$ 227.74

#### STATE AUDITOR

Mrs. James D. Cromer

I have examined the books of the State Treasurer, and am pleased to report that I found them in good order and correctly balanced.

#### STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.

My work this year has been trying to arouse interest in our D. A. R. work in towns where there are no Chapters.

I have written many women in different towns, giving information in regard to requirements for organizing Chapters. Have also had our Organizing Secretary General send out a number of pamphlets on this subject.

It has been a pleasure to do this work, and it is with regret that I report that no new Chapters have been organized this year.

#### STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Sidney O. Smith

I am most enthusiastic about this report, and am sure Georgia D. A. R. will be as proud as I when it is read. In the first place, 47 Chapters reported aiding Libraries in some way. Through these Chapters 613 books and \$30.00 in cash have been contributed to town and county libraries over our State. In addition, 534 copies of Haskin's "American Government" have been distributed to libraries, town and county schools; John Houston Chapter being able even to see that this was made the official history for the seventh

grade in the Thomaston Schools. Nineteen of the 46 Chapters have given magazines—this signifies for the most part a subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine or bound copies of past numbers, which latter, may I suggest, should always be indexed. Nathaniel Macon Chapter has had very old copies of Macon papers bound for library purposes and William McIntosh Chapter has sent sketches of lives of three grand daughters of the Revolution to Rhodes Memorial Hall.

The gifts to Memorial Continental Library in Washington have been as follows: History of Troup County, LaGrange Chapter; Cobb County History, Fielding Lewis Chapter and History of Pickens County, a gift of the author, Mr. Luke Tate, through this same Chapter; History of Dodge County from the author, Mrs. W. P. Cobb, through her Chapter, the Col. William Few; Crisp County Historical Sketches, Fort Early Chapter; History of Pulaski County, Hawkinsville Chapter; Berrien Family Tree, Mrs. J. L. Beeson; Semi-Centennial History of Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Atlanta Chapter; History of Pike County and History of Baptists in Georgia from your State Librarian; History of Chattahoochee County from the three Columbus Chapters, Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, and George Walton; Sketch of Newton County, Sergeant Jasper Newton Chapter.

The 46 Chapters reporting were: the Council of Safety, Adam Brinson, Col. William Few, Barnard Trall, Atlanta, John Benning, Nathaniel Abney, Elijah Clarke, James Monroe, William McIntosh, Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Gov. John Milledge, Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, Baron DeKalb, Toccoa, John Houston, John Clarke, Stephen Heard, Hawkinsville, Peter Early, Elizabeth Marlow, Brunswick, Nathaniel Macon, John Ball, Henry Walton, Gen. James Jackson, Fort Early, Col. William Candler, Dorothy Walton, Pulaski, Hannah Clarke, Vidalia, Thronateeska, Com. Richard Dale, Fielding Lewis, Bainbridge, Oliver Morton, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Hopkins, Arthur Fort, Lamar-LaFayette, John Laurens, Sergeant Jasper Newton.

This does not include books sent to Merchant Marine or Approved School Libraries or to the Traveling Genealogical Library, as they will be reported by the Chairman of these Committees.

May I urge that each and every Chapter have on the regular slate the office of Chapter Librarian, who will keep in touch with the needs of your local library conditions; and now as my service as State Librarian comes to a close, let me express to you the real pleasure it has been to me to have done this especial work which seems to me so in line with the best of D. A. R. work.

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#### STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. J. L. Beeson

"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."—Georgia By-Laws, D. A. R.

Your Historian reports work done, first, as directed by the State Regent at the Athens State Conference, when she was given \$50.00 and asked by the State Regent, to procure the history and select the site for the State Marker at Red Clay, Georgia. Second, she reports work such as she deems proper, and third, she is most happy to report work done under the direction of Mrs. Goodhue,

the Historian General, who included in her own letter, a letter of our honored President General herself.

The history of Red Clay has been published by your Historian in the press of the State.

Now for the financial side of the marker:

Mr. L. L. Lowrey, Vice-President and Manager of the International Fruit Corporation, of Tampa, Florida, gave the deed for the land; Mr. M. Westbrook, Clerk of the Court of Whitfield County, recorded it; and Judge Ward, the Commissioner of Roads, gave the cement and the labor for placing the huge granite boulder.

The Georgia Sons of the American Revolution, heard the importunities of your Historian, and most gallantly came to her rescue. So a joint marker of the State S. A. R. and D. A. R., costing \$150.00 has been erected. The \$50.00, contributed by the Georgia D. A. R., lacked \$10.00 of paying for the beautiful Indian head bronze tablet at the factory.

The dedication occurred Sunday, November 10, 1935, with great ceremony. Following is the inscription on the tablet:

#### RED CLAY

Elāwādiyī—Red-Earth place

A former council ground of the Cherokee Indians

Heaven hath angels watching 'round

The Indians' forest mound,

And they have made it Holy Ground.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Erected by

The Georgia Society, D. A. R.

The Georgia Society, S. A. R.

1935

In May, of last year, a D. A. R. Chapter together with the S. A. R. and C. A. R., marked the site of Rock Landing naming on the bronze tablet old Oconee town, a site more ancient than the founding of Georgia itself.

The distinguished archeologist, Dr. A. S. Kelley, of the Smithsonian Institution, "trenched" Oconee Town, to see if this site was related to that of the Macon mounds.

Your Historian asked Dr. Kelley to prepare, with his own hands, an exhibit from old Oconee Town, to be presented by her to the Georgia State College for Women, and this he has done.

Your Historian reports the discovery near Milledgeville, Georgia, of an Indian Trail and the site of old Buckhorn Tavern, which was on the old stage road from Augusta to Columbus. The unique sign at this tavern was a pole thirty feet high, with huge antlers of deer hanging on it from top to bottom.

The Indian trail, which runs straight as an arrow, crosses the road, near the historic home of Governor D. B. Mitchell, eight miles N. E. of Milledgeville, Georgia.

Your Historian is happy in the ownership of a historical pamphlet of which not one Georgia Library boasts—not even your wonderful DeRenne Library, here at Savannah.

After the Yazoo Land Fraud, a great sermon was preached by the Reverend David Bothwell, January 19, 1796, before the Georgia Legislature, at Louisville, Georgia. Among the subscribers for its publication and distribution, are fifty-four Revolutionary Soldiers, out of a total of eighty-eight people.

The names signed to this document, read like the roll of Georgia D. A. R. Chapters, named in honor of them. Through your Historian, Miss Floride Allen, a former Chapter Regent, has presented thirty-seven numbers of The Georgia Historical Quarterly to the Georgia State College for Women. Another D. A. R., Mrs. David Ferguson, through your Historian, has reported that, at her own expense, she has had all the rooms of Georgia's old State Capitol, built in 1807, properly labelled.

Through Miss Ruth Blair, Georgia's able State Historian, there has come to your Historian the interesting story of the Second Executive Mansion in Milledgeville. The deed of conveyance, is by the Revolutionary soldier, John Scott and his wife, to the State of Georgia, for their house and lot for \$4,500.00. Out of this amount John Scott asked that he have credit on his bonds due the State for the sum of \$2,000.00. This was taken from the Executive Minutes, 1809-10, page fifty-one.

Your Historian has addressed a group of seventy-five students in the Practice School of the Georgia State College for Women on Indian History, and later, on other phases of Georgia history.

She was one of the five-minute speakers for the Publicity Chairman of the Community Chest at the Moving Picture Theater.

She was honored by being invited to give the Uncle Remus story in the Georgia State College for Women radio program over WMAZ, on Joel Chandler Harris' birthday.

She had the great pleasure of obtaining from the Committee of Ancient Landmarks of the Works Progress Committee, three bronze tablets: one for the summer home of Governor Herschel V. Johnson, one for Fort Advance, Gen. Elijah Clarke's fort in the Trans-Oconee country, and one for Fort Defiance, Gen. Elijah Clarke's fort opposite the site of Milledgeville.

She was greatly exalted by the Nancy Hart Chapter, of which she is a member, by being named Honorary Regent of this Chapter. She has acted as the Chairman, in the Federal Writers Project, WPA, for naming historic places in Baldwin County. She presented a map of this county with the historical sites placed on it for the Tourists Guide Book, which is to be published soon. She, in obedience to the call of the Historian General, N. S. D. A. R., for the preservation of important historical manuscripts, has written a book, "Sidney Lanier at Oglethorpe University," based on a manuscript of more than 300 pages, in which figures Sidney Lanier, Georgia's greatest poet, greatest literary critic, and greatest flutist. The manuscript itself, will be housed by the Georgia State College for Women, at Milledgeville, Georgia. The record of the Thalian Society at Oglethorpe University is completed, going back to 1839. Through your Historian, Dr. E. A. Tryner has presented to the Georgia State College for Women a Thalian badge for the Historical Museum.

The books of reference and rare Georgiana, which your Historian has presented to the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, Georgia, are: the first edition of Sherwood's Gazetteer, 1827, two volumes, I and II, of The Orion, a magazine published at Mt. Zion, Hancock County, Georgia, Clayton's Compilation of the Laws of Georgia, 1800-1810, L. Q. C. Lamar's Compilation of the Laws of Georgia, 1811-1819, Schley's Digest, the manuscript letter book of General John W. A. Sanford, containing the names of the men who were licensed to live in the Cherokee country, an original copy of the printed oath that all residents in the Cherokee country were required to sign, and the 300 page manuscript copy of the Minutes of the Thalian Society, at Oglethorpe University.

One of the crowning features of her year's work, is, marking with Government headstones, the graves of twenty-nine Revolutionary soldiers. No story in fiction is half so interesting as the history of these old heroes. Nine of them were Officers in the Revolution. Two of them, Benjamin Harris and Chaplain Sanders Walker, were the ancestors of two Governors of the State of Georgia: Governor John Marshall Slaton and Governor Clifford Walker.

Daniel Marshall and Sanders Walker, during the Revolution, were the only ministers in upper Georgia. The Baptists of Georgia, have marked the grave of Reverend Daniel Marshall who was a Revolutionary soldier but your Historian has marked the graves of five out of his eight Revolutionary-soldier-sons.

Sanders Walker had twice to leave the State during the Revolution, but came back to minister to prisoners and distressed inhabitants.

Strange to relate, in Washington, D. C., there was no record of Abner Hammond, Georgia's Secretary of State, who, with the Washington horse, accompanied the treasury from Louisville to Milledgeville, when the capitol was moved.

Miss Ruth Blair, State Historian, has in her archives a fascinating original certificate from Colonel William Candler issued to Hammond. It reads thus: "was one of thy Citizens. Joined my Regimt at the Seig of Augusta, and fled British protection."

Concerning two of these Revolutionary soldiers, there was no record either in the State or in Washington, D. C.

Captain Jonas Fauche was the picturesque soldier, who with his dragoons intercepted men and supplies from entrance into General Elijah Clarke's Trans-Oconee Republic.

Nothing surpasses the record of Reverend Samuel Whatley, a Baptist Minister of Wilkes County. "After having been once ALMOST drowned, twice frozen, twice shot, and once hung, he survived to enjoy the blessings of liberty to a good old age, and then to die in peace and hope upon his own bed, at home, and in the midst of kindred and friends."

The twenty-nine names of Revolutionary Soldiers whose graves are marked, are:

John Marshall	Richard Turner
Abraham Marshall	Joseph Jeter
Joseph Marshall	Capt. James Cantey
Levi Marshall	Ensign Hudson Whitaker
Zacheus Marshall	Chaplain Sanders Walker
Elisha Hearn	John Lawrence
Robert Pollard	David Walker, Sr.
Thomas Pollard	Jesse Dismukes
Captain Archibald Gresham	Lt. James Duncan
Captain Jonas Fauche	William Little
Ezekiel Evans Parke	John Arnold
Jacob Garrard	Lt. Benjamin Harris
Abney Hammond	Samuel Whatley
Lt. Absalom Harris	George Haynie
Maj. Davis Gresham	

The Chapter Year Books of the Georgia Society are most attractive and will, when combined, make a charming and useful addition to any historical library.

## HISTORICAL REPORT OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

The comprehensive questionnaire of Mrs. Goodhue, Historian General, was received in Georgia, after the historical reports had been sent to the State Historian: nevertheless, in order to give definite answers to the twenty-eight questions, the reporting was all done over again! The Historian is glad to say for the Georgia Chapters, that "Things won are done; joy's soul lies in the doing."

Surely a historical precedent is set, when a Georgia Chapter (Stone Castle Chapter) adopts a girl in honor of Mrs. Becker, our President General!

Answer to Question 1. Number of programs on history subjects, almost 10,000; pageants, six; floats, five; plays, twenty; historic anniversaries observed, 540.

Answer to Question 2. Number of history contests, eighty. Where—in Grammar Schools, High Schools, and Junior High Schools. Total value of prizes, \$275.00. Number of plays written based on historic incidents, ten. Two hundred historical sketches for school children, one puppet show.

Question 7. Number of town markers placed by Chapters, twelve. At what expense? At an average price of \$15.00, totaling \$180.00.

Question 10. Did you further historical research with assistance of Works Progress Administration? Many Chapters reported "yes." What? Placing historical sites on maps, writing history of important sites and buildings, giving assistance as typists, setting up markers.

Question 14. Did your Chapter submit material for D. A. R. collection of original manuscripts or exceptional old printed material? Some most valuable printed and manuscript material was found. Was this sent to Washington? No, as it pertained to the State of Georgia.

Medals awarded—Many. Money in prizes awarded—Yes. Total value, \$275.00.

Question 18. Number of historic sites located—Thirty-nine. Marked—Twenty-seven. At what total expense? \$1,060.00. Have you sent photographs to Washington. Of almost all—not quite.

Answer to Question 19. The historic sites marked in 1935-1936, through the Works Progress Administration, and the Georgia School of Technology, which manufactured the bronze tablets, are as follows:

(1) WPA Marker for Beaulieu, near Savannah, Georgia, a plantation granted to William Stevens in 1739, and where in 1779, the French landed to aid the Americans in the siege of Savannah by the British. Marker erected by State D. A. R. and Sons of the Revolution, with great ceremony, during the State Conference, 1936, Mrs. Robert J. Travis being in charge. The cost was \$90.00.

(2) WPA marker erected by Lyman Hall Chapter to commemorate the site of old Waresboro, first County Seat, where met the Old Trail Road, the Kennard Trail, and the Troupville Road. Also it was an important stage-coach stopping place.

(3) WPA bronze tablet to mark the summer home of Governor Herschel V. Johnson, the great Constitutionalist. (Secured by the State Historian.)

(4) WPA bronze tablet to mark the site of Fort Advance, General Elijah Clarke's fort in the Trans-Oconee country. (Nancy Hart Chapter.)

(5) WPA bronze tablet for Fort Defiance, site of General

Elijah Clarke's fort in the Trans-Oconee country, opposite Milledgeville, Georgia. (Nancy Hart Chapter.)

(6) WPA marker for site of Battle of Shepherd's Plantation, which was fought between the whites and the Creek Indians. It will be unveiled on the centennial anniversary of the battle. (Roanoke Chapter.)

(7) WPA bronze tablet secured by D. A. R. and U. D. C. of Covington, Georgia, to mark the old Emory Church at Oxford, Georgia, which was dedicated by Bishop Capers in 1841.

(8) WPA marker was secured by the Hawkinsville Chapter to mark the site of Fort Greene.

(9) WPA marker was secured by Lyman Hall Chapter to mark the site of Wilde's Indian Massacre where seven members of one family were buried in a wagon body, when found by the whites. The cost of erecting the marker was \$145.00.

Other Historic Sites Marked, are: (10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15) Rock Landing, marked by D. A. R., S. A. R., and C. A. R. On the bronze tablet are names of SIX historic sites. The site of Old Oconee town is older than the State of Georgia, itself. The cost was \$150.00.

(16) The Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, placed a marker of blue granite on a Cherokee Indian trail, at a cost of \$65.00.

(17) Also a marker at Van's Creek Baptist Church at a cost of \$200.00.

(18) The Council of Safety Chapter marked a historic site at a cost of \$25.00.

(19) The Nathaniel Abney Chapter marked a historic site at a cost of \$124.00. Also two other markers, (20) one to a World War veteran on the Court House Square, and (21) the other marking the meeting place of the Creek Indians and whites, to discuss terms of peace.

(22) The Hawkinsville Chapter has purchased a bronze tablet to mark Fort Mitchell at a cost of \$37.50, on the same day the WPA tablet is unveiled at Fort Greene.

(23) The outstanding work of the Bonaventure Chapter was the erection of a granite marker on the Salzburgher Trail, unveiled July 4, 1935, with great ceremony. A descendant of the Salzburghers gave his work on the granite marker, the actual cost being only \$60.00.

(24) The John Houston Chapter, at a cost of \$200.00, placed two markers on the Old Alabama Stage Road.

(25) The Bainbridge Chapter marked a historic spot on Jackson's March through Georgia to fight the Seminoles, at a cost of \$122.50.

(26) The Adam Brinson Chapter marked one Historic site.

(27) Red Clay, the old Council ground of the Cherokee Indians was marked by the State D. A. R., and the State S. A. R., at a cost of \$150.00.

Question 22. Any historic pilgrimages?

The John Milledge Chapter, to historic Red Clay, Council Ground of the Cherokee Indians, mentioned in Missionary literature, 1818, before the Cherokees had a written language. Principal Chief Pathkiller, and Assistant Principal Chief Charles Hicks, were present.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, to Rock Landing, where six historic sites are named on one tablet.

Henry Walton Chapter, to Indian Mounds at Macon, Georgia, Ferrell Gardens at LaGrange, Georgia, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta, Georgia, Indian Trail where LaFayette crossed the Chattahoochee River.

Steven Heard Chapter to site of Nancy Hart's home.

George Walton Chapter to Oglethorpe Trail.

Council of Safety Chapter to old Chehaw and Indian Trail.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter to Indian Mounds at Macon, Georgia.

William McIntosh Chapter to home of Robert Grier, almanac maker, and to graves of two Daughters.

General James Jackson Chapter to Lowndesville, second County Seat of Troup County, to Morgan Spring, where the stage coaches always stopped in olden days.

The Savannah Chapter to historic homes in Savannah, conducted by a distinguished lecturer and ending at the Pink House for tea.

Question 23. Number of Revolutionary graves located—Eighty. Number of Revolutionary graves marked—Fifty-seven. Graves of wives of soldiers located—Three. Marked—Two. Graves of Real Daughters located—One. Three Daughters' graves marked. Number marked, at what expense—\$315.00. (Government markers, generally placed by descendants.)

Graves marked of three World War veterans and three soldiers of 1812. One of the latter is the grave of a distinguished Cherokee Indian, Chief John McLemore, an outstanding Christian man, son of a Scotch Missionary to the Indians, and Captain in the War of 1812. His military record was obtained by the State Historian, and the William Marsh Chapter marked his grave.

Question 25. Any other history work?

The Hawkinsville Chapter published County History. Henry Walton Chapter appointed to write County History; Gov. John Milledge Chapter assisting with County History; Gen. James Jackson Chapter, completing the history of Lowndes County. Redeeming and keeping old cemetery with many graves of soldiers in it.

Historical addresses made in great number. Gifts made of historical magazines. Gifts made of valuable historical books. Gift of 10,000 Court House records to the Rhodes Memorial Hall through influence of Matthew Talbot Chapter.

Abstracts made of wills of Revolutionary soldiers. Gifts for Traveling Library in Georgia. Early Methodist History in Georgia—Nathaniel Macon Chapter. Pageant on Founding of Fort Frederica, which includes 500 people in the cast. The Georgia Historian, Mrs. E. V. Cate, of Brunswick, being the author.

Maintaining D. A. R. Library in the Washington Memorial Library, by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

Complete list of County Militia Companies for Indian troubles, 1807-1826, by Henry Walton Chapter. Social sketches and early history written for grades of a public school, Gov. James Jackson Chapter. Haskin's "American Government" placed in all schools in Upson County—John Houston Chapter. Savannah Chapter placed Haskin's "American Government" in five of the city schools.

Addresses by Dr. A. R. Kelley, archaeologist of the Smithsonian Institution, to D. A. R. Chapters. Co-operation with Wesleyan College, the oldest chartered college for women in the world, in the centennial celebration.

The study of the Constitution of the United States in the High Schools—Stone Castle Chapter.

Old land lottery records copied. These, and many other historical activities have been accomplished in Georgia.

Question 27. Inducing County Officers to have Court House records copied.

Total expenditure for history work. There is \$4,644.70 reported. Much is left unreported, as far as dollars and cents are concerned.

Many Chapters have used the "Historic Anniversaries," added to the programs recorded in their Year Books.

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### STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. John M. Simmons

It has been my pleasure to serve you for the past two years as your Consulting Registrar.

Many letters have been received asking for assistance in establishing lineal papers and for information along various lines. Quite a few inquiries have come from other states. These have been answered and assistance given whenever it was possible to do so.

Lineal papers, when sent to me, have been forwarded to National Headquarters. These papers should be sent to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer, with \$6.00 initiation fees and dues. I refer to this as many are under the impression that they go through your State Consulting Registrar. I have sent all of these on to the Treasurer General when sent to me, in order not to cause delay and to prevent Chapters having to mail again.

The duties of the State Consulting Registrar, according to the By-Laws of the State Conference follow: "The Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society to prove eligibility when they reside in towns and counties in which there is no Chapter, and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers." I quote this as it does not seem to be clear to our members.

Chapters must realize that the very existence of the organization depends upon genealogical records and should stress activity in this line. Add records to your Chapter each year, build in your community a valuable reference library on genealogy.

I would like to recommend that a few lineage books be added each year to your State Consulting Registrar reference library.

Your Consulting Registrar gets a real thrill when she is able to establish a line for one desiring to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Remember, your Chairman stands ready to offer any assistance, within her power, but when she has not the material to work with, she is handicapped.

I have mended old books and preserved all records sent to this department.

The Year Books have been most attractive and I wish to thank those who have sent them to me.

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### STATE REPORTER TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mrs. Alfred Noel Murray

There have been no executive duties to the office of State Reporter to Smithsonian Institution.

It is natural that a great patriotic organization like ours should feel a peculiar and distinct interest and pride in such an institution where there are gathered articles of precious historical value. The work is going steadily on in Georgia as you will learn from the reports that will be given.

I always feel that our Conference, like a sunrise with its streams of crimson splendor, scatters a mental stimulus and prompts me to salute its sublime march upward and onward.

## STATE CURATOR

Mrs. James Harold Nicholson

Continental Memorial Hall, "First Home of the Daughters of the American Revolution," is the home of our Museum. The D. A. R. Museum was established first as a collection of Revolutionary relics. Now, gifts of two periods are accepted, namely: Revolutionary to 1800, and Early Republic to 1830. Our Museum is now a member of the American Association of Museums, taking its place among the outstanding Historical Museums of the country and the title of our Committee has been changed to, "Daughters of the American Revolution Museum Committee."

Georgia D. A. R. recently purchased a case for the Museum in honor of Georgia's Vice-President General and National Chairman of Real Daughters, Mrs. Julian McCurry. This case is designated as the "Real Daughters' Collection," containing many interesting souvenirs of our Real Daughters.

Gifts presented by Georgia D. A. R. to National Museum—1935-1936:

1. Cyphering Book, 146 pages, property of William Andrews, Revolutionary soldier of Cumberland County, Virginia; born 1758. His tutor, Mr. Robert Smith, designed the book and set the quaint and sometimes rather difficult problems for him during 1769-1770. Given by Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Regent, John Houston Chapter. Seven members of this Chapter are descendants of William Andrews.

2. Original signature of John Sevier. Subpoena written while Clerk of Washington County, North Carolina—dated 1782. "Pioneer, Statesman, Soldier." First Governor of Tennessee whose Constitution he wrote, Congressman from Tennessee and North Carolina. Second oldest Chapter in Georgia named for his family—Xavier. Given by Mrs. Horace Ritchie, Elijah Clarke Chapter.

3. Small China plate, Colonial Period. Given by Mrs. A. L. Church, Brunswick Chapter.

Gifts and indefinite loans from Georgia D. A. R. to Georgia Department of Archives, 1935-1936.

Pictorial material: Copy "From Old Print of University of Georgia in the Fifties." Given by Mrs. Harold Nicholson.

"Harper's Weekly," "Journal of Civilization," dated January 1861, containing photographs of ten Georgia delegates to Congress. Loaned by Mrs. Harold Nicholson.

Historical Material: Approximately 50,000 loose, original Walton County records secured through efforts of Mrs. Howard McCall, Sr. These include marriage certificates, oaths of office, bonds, licenses to sell spirituous liquors, wills, estates papers, etc. Filed alphabetically under name of individual.

Eight pages, typed list, with data, of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, marked by Atlanta Chapter. Given by Mrs. Thomas Ratliffe, Chairman.

Thirty-one issues, "Maryland Historical Magazine," 1927-1934, excepting June issue, 1931. Given by Mrs. George Hillyer, Jr.

Two documents, including: land grant to James Gwyn, dated 1804—letter headed Shreveport, La., 1865, (incomplete). Given by Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Pulaski Chapter.

Original Land Grant to David Bussey, 246 acres of land in Wilkes County, Georgia, dated 1797. Signed by Governor Jared Irwin. Also roster of eighty Revolutionary Soldiers and twenty-nine widows of Revolutionary Soldiers, who drew land in the District of Old Lee County, which became Terrell County in 1856.

Name of Soldiers and Widows. Number of lot drawn—County from whence he, or she, drew, date of drawing. Given by Mrs. Ivey C. Melton, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter.

Genealogical Material: Twenty-five Bible Records (copies). Also other genealogical material. Given by Mrs. Howard McCall, Sr.

Georgia D. A. R. voted a fund to Georgia's State Historian for purchase, by her, of manuscript material for Rhodes Memorial Hall—named, Mrs. Howard McCall Fund.

Miss Edna Rogers, Curator, Stephen Heard Chapter, sent: First—List of many valuable relics owned by members of this Chapter. Second—given. Two Historical Maps of Elbert County, published 1933. Presented to Georgia Department of Archives and Georgia Historical Society.

Your Curator wrote letters to State Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents urging their co-operation in this historical work.

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### STATE GENEALOGIST

Mrs. Stewart Colley

It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you as State Genealogist. We have answered all inquiries and whenever possible, given the desired information. Inquiries for data have come from many states and when it was not possible for us to give the information, we have endeavored to assist the inquirer to get in communication with those genealogists who could give them the desired data.

We sincerely recommend that the incoming State Genealogist be given some accepted genealogical records which it will be her privilege to keep during her term of office.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### AMERICANISM

Mrs. W. E. Mann

It is a source of much gratification to see from reports sent that all the Chapters' Daughters of the American Revolution are realizing the importance of Americanism.

Of the fifty Chapters that replied to the questionnaire sent them in February, all observed all Patriotic Days by programs, lectures, radio and flag display, paid per capita for Manual, contributed to Ellis Island, Red Cross and Education, and assisted Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Promoted study of History and Good Citizenship by giving over one hundred medals and prizes. Members worked actively with P.-T. A. and WPA in Welfare Work, revising books taught, and are ever alert to keep our ideas and teachings contrary to the principles of our government.

Stephen Heard Chapter has an open-air school for Negroes, teaching one and a half hours a day for ten weeks.

Elijah Walker Chapter organized a class for illiterates at the county chaingang, taught twice a week.

A Chinese class is taught in Augusta.

Milledgeville worked in furnishing supplies and sponsored a course of eighteen lectures in Child Management to a class of thirty-six mothers, and gave two programs at a training school for boys. Gave Flag to the U.S.A. Club, as well as participating in all other activities of D. A. R. Citizenship.

John Houston Chapter donated three hundred fifty books to schools and placed two hundred copies of "The American Government," which is used as a text book in the seventh grades of the public schools. Spent \$192.90 for relief of the needy and helped organize a Health Board.

Hawkinsville Chapter compiled and published a History of Pulaski County and donated copies to schools, State Library and Constitution Hall.

C. A. R. Society was organized by John Houston Chapter.

Macon Chapter placed twelve copies of "The American Government" in local and school libraries.

Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, gave copies of Haskin's "The American Government," to all schools, gave a large Flag to a Negro school, together with two hundred fifty cards on which was printed the Flag Code and American's Creed. More than twenty-four hundred of these cards were distributed to children in the schools of both county and town.

Stone Castle Chapter gave \$265.00 for scholarships and also copies of "The American Government."

Many Chapters distributed Flags, Flag Codes and Manuals, encouraged observation of Patriotic Days and the singing of Patriotic Songs.

We feel that all Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution are earnestly working toward teaching the youth of our State those principles of true democracy for which our ancestors sacrificed their lives.

## AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. J. L. Mims

With ever-increasing force there has come to the thoughtful citizens of our country, the realization that one of the most important uses of leisure time, is the reading of good literature. Recognition of this fact has resulted in the establishment of public libraries in practically every community in the country.

The American Merchant Marine Library Association is "the Public Library of the High Seas," and as such is attempting to meet the needs existing among the thousands of men who operate our great merchant ships, our light houses and our light ships, who, on account of the nature of their work, are deprived of the use of these libraries on shore.

The Association is efficiently carrying out this service, which is of utmost importance, and which deserves the support of every enlightened citizen and organization. They supply libraries, consisting of well-selected books, packed in wooden cases, which are sent on shipboard to nearly 2,000 ships. The books can be exchanged at any port where there is an agent of the Association and frequently exchanges are made between ships at sea.

As State Chairman for two years of this phase of our work, I would like to again stress the importance of this well-organized book service which is affording opportunity for men on ships to spend profitably their leisure time on long voyages and to urge the continued support of our D. A. R. Chapters.

In response to my appeal to the Chapter Regents and through the D. A. R. column in the Atlanta Constitution, many Chapters have responded and in the two years that I have been your Chairman, over 800 volumes have been sent from Chapters in our State. Mr. Hutton, the Dispatch Agent, at New Orleans, La., writes that they appreciate deeply the help of our organization.

The outstanding report this year came to me from the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta, who reported having sent 150 volumes of fiction.

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## AMERICAN'S CREED DAY

Mrs. Bun Wylie

April 3rd is the day designated by the National Society D. A. R. for the special observance of American's Creed Day. The schools have programs, on which the American's Creed is emphasized and its principles taught. Of the ninety-three Chapters in the State seventy report the use of the American's Creed at regular meetings.

The Col. William Few Chapter, Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington, Regent, has done outstanding work, in not only using the Creed at each meeting, but having copies made and distributed in four County Schools and City School, with the request that children be urged to memorize same.

Stone Castle Chapter, Mrs. Ivy Melton, Regent, had April 3rd celebrated in both County and City Schools, as well as use of Creed at regular meetings.

William McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. John E. Lane, Regent, has Creed at each meeting; every school in the County urged to teach the Creed to the students; there are five large Consolidated Schools and Jackson High School—the Chapter co-operates with them in teaching the youth of our country true patriotism.

The Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Regent, observed April 3rd with special program and has Creed read at regular meetings.

James Pittman Chapter, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, has Creed read at meetings, and in schools.

Col. William Candler Chapter, Mrs. Price Charters, Regent, devoted a program to the story of the American's Creed, as well as used at each Chapter meeting.

The Oglethorpe Chapter, Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent, is active in the schools.

The Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent, is doing fine patriotic work in the schools.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Mrs. C. L. Bradley, Regent, has featured Creed at meetings and on Flag Day programs.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Mrs. M. W. Smith, Regent, use and teaching of Creed in county schools and at regular meetings.

Sunbury Chapter, Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Regent, special American's Creed Program.

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## APPROVED SCHOOLS

Miss Sue Reid Vason

Charts of information or compiled data concerning Approved Schools were given to Chapter Chairmen in the Fall. Forty-five Chapters reported that they had studied these charts and had prepared programs from information contained, thereby becoming more familiar with, and more interested in the work and condition of the various schools.

Donations of \$132.95 was sent to Tamasee, \$12.50 to Crossnore, and \$10.00 to American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts, making a total of \$155.45 to these schools. Boxes, containing clothing, books, a thousand handkerchiefs, and varied articles, and miscellaneous gifts have been sent to a number of the schools. Scholarships and donations furthering education have amounted to \$986.80 this year.

Your Chairman had the privilege of attending the ceremonies at the unveiling of a bust by the noted young sculptor, Stephan Thomas, of our famed Georgia educator, Martha Berry, at Martha Berry School in Rome, Georgia. The ceremonies were very impressive on this thirty-fourth anniversary of the school, so well-known nationally and internationally. The visit to Martha Berry School, with its beautiful architecture and model kitchen and work shops, was most inspiring.

I feel confident from the report of activities of the different Chapters that we are yearly becoming more conscious of the importance of the work of Approved Schools, and more familiar with the schools and their advancement. This educational work sponsored by our organization is one of our most worthwhile and inspiring efforts, from which the youth of our nation will reap the most gratifying and lasting benefits, and which in turn is the greatest reward we could hope for.

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## ARMISTICE DAY

Mrs. I. H. Sutton

As Chairman of Armistice Day it has been my privilege to write to every Chapter Regent in Georgia, asking that a committee be appointed to co-operate with other organizations in observing this significant day in history.

Numerous reports have come to me telling of the many and varied ways the day was observed. Most of the Chapters report patriotic programs at their November meetings. Many report sponsoring addresses given in public places. Some featured Armistice Day programs in the different schools in their counties and stressed the remembrance of the day in the churches. Still other reports include the making and giving of Poppies to the school children as a part of their program; wreaths placed on the graves of the World War dead; a marker unveiled in honor of a Revolutionary Soldier; the display of Flags; editorials and other news articles written for publication; beautifully decorated floats added to many parades. One Chapter reports having the department store windows dressed to depict different phases of the Service; and another Chapter reports a lovely Peace Tableau as their part on a public program.

Your Chairman is most grateful for the splendid co-operation given and for the leadership taken by the Daughters of the American Revolution in the observance of this Armistice Day and thereby perpetuating the memory of our World War Heroes.

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### BETTER FILMS

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

Because of the work of loyal Daughters of the American Revolution, forty-two cities and towns in Georgia are yearly growing more appreciative of good moving pictures and less tolerant of the poor and vulgar ones.

This year the Better Films articles in the D. A. R. Magazine have been read with keen interest and the State Chairman has caused three books: "Our Movie Made Children" by Forman, "How to Judge Motion Pictures" by Mullen, and "Photoplay Appreciation in American High Schools" compiled by Lewin from the findings of a Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English, to be added to the collection of the Georgia Library Commission. Now these valuable volumes are available to all Chapters for the use of study groups and program material.

Much fine work has been done by the Chapters and word has come from Mrs. Russell that Georgia leads all other States in subscriptions to the D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures. Hundreds of pictures have been reviewed by Chapter members and lists of recommended pictures published in newspapers and presented at Chapter meetings. Many Chapters devoted one program exclusively to the study of Better Films.

Three Chairmen report most interesting success in connection with the introduction of Photoplay Appreciation in High Schools as a part of the course in English and Drama.

Two general letters and a request for reports were sent to each Chapter. Two articles were sent to the State Editor for publication on the D. A. R. page of the Atlanta Constitution, one appeared in January. This article dealt with the winning of the Screen Souvenir Contest (a national contest), by one of our Georgia Chairmen, Mrs. Roy Stephens, of the John Houston Chapter. She was presented a beautiful pair of French kid gloves worn by Jeanette McDonald in "Naughty Marietta." We congratulate Mrs. Stephens and appreciate her bringing this recognition to Georgia.

The State Award for best work in Better Films was won by the John Houston Chapter, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Regent.

## COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas

The work of collecting family Bible records for preservation is progressing well. The total number of records sent in this year is, 382 Bible records—3,012 tombstone records from 91 cemeteries, and 17 family records.

The Bashinski Silver Vase was won by the Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, and presented at State Conference with 176 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Charles Abercrombie (Rev. Sol.)	1771	James Longstreet Sibley	1886
Robert C. Humber	1783	Linton Stephens Fowler	1879
James Waller	1788	Arthur Fort	1776
Peter Roquemore	1778	John Hammond	1811
James Monroe Benson	1812	Julius Furman Bell	1894
Samuel Pennington	1765	Julius Furman Bell Jr.	1895
Hearn-McCalla	1864	Darden Asbury	1870
David Henry Reils	1840	Hardwick-Shivers	1902
Alexander Hudson Reid	1840	Hollinshead-Richardson	1886
Robert Adams	1818	William Whitaker	1814
William T. Hudson	1823	Jacob P. Welch	1840
Robert Carter Jenkins	1818	Jones-Leonard	1843
Ribert Jenkins	1811	Henry Dawson Allen	1832
E. P. Gibson	1852	Dorothy Whitaker Hardman	1814
Gibson-Bivins	1909	James Henderson	1774
Derrick Luckens	1716	Dennis Trippe Turner	1818
Henry Thomas Fraley	1837	Thomas L. Turk	1833
Willey Drake Parker	1806	John Robinson	1756
Elizebeth Dowell Myrick	1815	W. A. N. Bass	1850
Presley Ingram	1802	Benjamin T. Bethuna	1816
Hardy C. Culver	1800	David J. Bush	1819
Bartley Stevens	1788	Edmund A. Butts	1818
George W. Underwood	1860	Dr. James Wallace Butts I.	1839
John Duggan	1770	James Wallace Butts II	1881
Henry F. Colley	1844	John Martin Chambers	1808
Thomas Maxwell	1742	Robert Francis Crutchfield	1836
Rev. Simeon Maxwell	1829	William Wallace Dolvin	1864
James Franklin Little	1830	Warren Edwards	1857
Stephen Marshall	1774	Horatio W. Forbes	1830
Eliza A. Jones Grantlan Pollock	1813	Josiah Greer	1793
Frances Way Williams Ferguson	1788	James Carlos Grimes	1874
John S. Thomas	1828	Lamar Ham	1885
Henry Percival Thomas	1838	Gus Ped Harper	1885
Henry P. Thomas	1838	William Harris Harper	1907
Denton W. Brannen	1870	Stephen Heard	1785
William Holmes Ellison	1805	Henry E. Hendrix	1833
William T. Wynn	1874	Elisha W. Jordan	1818
Peterson W. Harper	1791	James Edward Kidd	1829
Lucius J. Lamar	1847	Edward T. McJunkin	1847
William G. Robinson	1815	William Organ	1805
Charles Lane Case	1859	Elijah Robinson	1840
McKnight-Fowler	1808	Herschel V. Sanford	1847
Moses Fort	1782	William D. Scoggin	1773
George Wiggins Hollinshead	1845	John Baldwin Thomas	1814
George H. Bell	1897	George Heard Tunnell	1866
Charles Napier	1825	George Scarborough Tunnell	1808
L. L. Shivers	1875	Stephen Willis Tunnell	1850
McKinney-Shivers	1912	Robert L. Wall	1865
John Humber	1758	Alice Atwood Williams	1878
John Waller	1749	Canty-Whitaker	1814
James Dismukes	1784	Leonard-Whitaker	1852
Jacob Garrard	1763	Butt Leonard	1846
William B. Garrard	1791	Cary Whitaker	1747
Hearn-Pelot	1792	Robert V. Hardman	1826
Hearn-Reid	1853	William Leroy Turner	1855
B. D. Lumedden	1866	William Turner	1822
Lilburn M. Rogan	1818	Stephen W. Thornton	1874
Thomas Hudson Little	1774	Edward E. Bass	1869
William F. Jenkins	1845	Wesley Arnold Bass	1816
William F. Jenkins, Jr.	1877	Marshall Hall Bland	1862
Joseph Stiles	1799	Arthur I. Butts	1808

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
W. M. Gregory	1849	James Butts	1669
David T. Quillian	1757	Thomas Chareton	1752
William Fraley	1795	Henry David Carson	1872
Fraley-Ingram	1795	John Channell	1818
Goodwin Myrick	1751	James H. Dolvin	1831
Benjamin Ingram	1756	William Dorritt	1790
Milton Bass	1812	James Peter Fears	1816
J. A. Bass	1822	Harry G. Greer	1873
Nicholas Powers	1783	Tuener Goldsmith Greer	1836
John Howard Underwood	1891	James Monroe Grimes	1841
John Cogburn	1793	George W. Hardage	1806
E. J. Williams	1806	William Green Harper	1840
Benson Maxwell	1729	Jonnie Miller Harris	1832
Simeon Dutch Maxwell	1729	Thomas Heard	1803
Allen Little	1784	Samuel Jones	1818
James Patterson Ferguson	1834	Henry Carlton Kenny	1820
Susannah S. Parks	1790	Joseph L. Lane	1852
James Thomas	1747	Milus A. Pliver	1844
Green B. Thomas	1832	Samuel Cratus Patterson	1874
William Campbell Thomas	1876	Benjamin H. Russell, Jr.	1871
John Sherrod Thomas	1779	Jareemiah Sanford (Rev. Sol.)	1739
James Beatty Griffith	1890	David Thomas	1777
Winfrey Lockett Wynn	1844	Jesse Williams Tunnell	1832
John T. Floyd	1847	Katherine Greer Tunnell	1793
Henry W. Culver	1828	Jesse Williams Tunnell	1732
Lamar-Horne	1847	William Tunnell	1786
		William Waller	1841
		Hugh Percival Brannen	1900

Also 2 Tombstone Records and 6 Family Records.

The John Clarke Chapter of Social Circle received honorable mention, sending 60 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
James L. Wyler	1807	Robert Howard	1803
George W. Garrett	1763	John P. Upshaw	1826
Aubry McClain	1733	William T. Hurley	1856
John Hurst	1795	William L. Towns	1850
Clement T. Ivey	1882	Joseph Baccus	1878
Moran Family	1808	Fletcher E. Haralson	1866
Warren A. Dodd	1862	Ganaway Conner	1805
George Batt Stanton	1843	W. W. Watkins	1825
Joseph Head	1832	Philip Lane	1822
Junius B. Mobley Sr.	1868	Nehemiah J. Pannell	1854
W. T. Sigman	1849	William Higginbotham	1857
Francis G. Dunn	1869	William Ally Lemmond	1824
James H. Lee	1894	James B. Head	1820
Dr. John L. Porter	1817	T. W. Wofford	1873
Sterling Eckles	1804	J. C. Childress	1877
Henry T. Colquitt	1833	Echles family	1816
James M. Hurst	1848	Dr. D. A. N. Thomas	1864
Sandifer	1820	William P. Wilson	1847
John H. Adams	1853	Landon C. McCalman	1810
James L. Wiley	1848	Charles O. Brown	1872
H. D. Barrett	1888	John P. Spence	1827
W. F. Streeter	1822	Guilford G. Thompson	1811
James W. Curtis	1854	William H. Pinkerton	1871
W. V. Almand	1850	James F. Watkins	1851
William Wofford	1837	Milton Boyd	1804
Ruben Cook (Va.)	1740	W. F. McClain	1865
Orier Hart	1886	William J. Brooks	1888
William T. Ivey	1818	James H. Mell	1903
W. B. Stephens	1870	Richard W. Peebles	1859
Coleman Gibbs	1871	William Garrett	1800

Also 200 Tombstone Records from Social Circle (Ga.) Cemetery.

The Elizabeth Marlow Chapter of Monticello sent 37 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Jarrett B. Kelly	1806	Harmon H. Harvey	1840
Folds family	1821	James H. Hall	1830
Price Folds	1883	Allen family	1841
Jesse M. Lumsden	1850	Digby family	1809
Cowan Smith	1882	Roby family	1835
Hutchins family	1804	Joshua Driskell (Md.)	1799

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
William T. Hadaway	1857	Allen Kelly	1777
Uriah Hatcher	1795	James N. Lynch	1820
Abel Farrar	1849	John S. Cook	1853
Henry F. Blackwell	1845	George Loyd	1806
John F. Thompson	1775	James B. Goolsby	1830
James Drake	1820	William Fears	1746
McMichael family	1795	John A. Davidson	1837
Sistrunk family	1795	Sandifer family	1842
McElheney family	1798	Kinchen Jenkins	1810
White-Kelly-Carter	1794	Daniel McDowell	1789
John B. M. Phillips	1825	Matthew Whitfield	1820
Alfred Livingston	1803	Wiley Phillips	1797
Farrar-Mathis	1756		

Also 167 Tombstone Records from 17 Cemeteries as follows:

- From Lovejoy Cemetery (Jasper Co.) 10 Tombs—Driscoll Cemetery (Jasper Co.) 11 Tombs.
- From Williams graveyard (Jasper Co.) 4 Tombs—Tomlinson cemetery (Jasper Co.) 11 Tombs.
- From Ambrose graveyard 1 Tomb—Malone graveyard 3 Tombs.
- From Mt. Zion cemetery, Mechanicsville, Ga., 25 Tombs.
- From Walter graveyard (Newton Co.), 3 Tombs.
- From Mr. Wynn's backyard, Hillsboro, Ga., 4 Tombs.
- From Old Cemetery, near Jasper County line, 6 Tombs.
- From Gaither cemetery (Newton Co.), 6 Tombs.
- From Baldwin-Wright cemetery (Morgan Co.), 11 Tombs.
- From Perryman cemetery 6 Tombs; Church cemetery (Putnam Co.), 10 Tombs.
- From Friendship Church cemetery, Jasper Co., 33 Tombs.
- From Salem Campground, Newton Co., 15 Tombs; Fears cemetery, Jasper Co., 8 Tombs.

The John Houston Chapter of Thomaston, sent 35 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Albert Adams	1794	Robert B. Woodall	1824
James Adams	1804	William Austin Anthony	1813
James Andrews	1850	William W. Dennis	1837
Kenen Couch	1820	William L. Frambrough	1796
Ephriam Dent Fouse	1903	John Hamilton	1811
Green-Barrett	1745	John B. Harrison	1809
William Hanna	1770	Burwell W. Jackson	1810
Ezekiel Hawkins	1727	William P. Jones	1826
John S. Jones	1849	John Thomas Lindly	1813
Benjamin F. Lee	1845	Curtis T. Moore	1871
James P. Lyons	1826	Abraham J. McAfee	1812
James B. Mosley	1820	Moses Y. Pruitt	1804
William R. Paschal	1831	John R. Roberts	1827
Robert H. Raines Sr.	1856	Smith-Lee	1680
McGibony-Roquemore	1796	James Strickland	1826
S. M. Smith	1830	Ussery family	1786
William Thornton	1800	Benjamin R. Williams	1843
James Walker	1784		

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter of Macon, sent 26 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Arva Allen (Va.)	1786	John Showell Allen	1788
Y. A. Allen	1816	I. C. Bain	1850
Francis Cummings	1752	Levi Daniel	1769
John B. Floyd and record	1771	Jacob Hoffman	1789
Daniel E. Knoles	1822	George F. Smith	1832
John J. Simpson	1851	John H. Lowe	1797
Robert P. McCants (S. C.)	1834	Archibald C. McKinley	1720
William McKinley	1744	William McKinley	1736
William Sims Payne Sr.	1816	Perdue-Newman	1811
Nelson-Rice	1807	Alpheus Reed and record	1776
Rice family	1791	Samuel C. Saxon	1852
Benjamin Whitfield	1779	John Wingfield	1723
Thomas Wingfield	1745	Daniel E. Wright	1794

The Terrell family records from 443 B. C.

Also 41 Tombstone Records from 9 cemeteries as follows:

- From Whitfield cemetery, Jasper County, 2 Tombs.
- From Kettle Creek cemetery, Ware County, 1 Tomb.
- From Smyrna cemetery, Lowndsville, S. C., 1 Tomb.
- From Covington, Ga., cemetery, 1 Tomb.
- From Lexington, Ga., cemetery, 9 Tombs.
- From Floyd family cemetery, near Madison, 3 Tombs.
- From Stewart family cemetery, Oglethorpe County, 5 Tombs.
- From Rose Hill cemetery, Macon, Ga., 18 Tombs.
- From Riverside cemetery, Macon, Ga., 1 Tomb.

The Sergeant Newton Chapter of Covington, sent 13 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
John P Carr .....	1797	George Turner Carr .....	1797
William White Clark .....	1804	John J. Dearing .....	1746
Thomas Head .....	1776	William Henry Ivy, Sr. ....	1824
John L. Pennington .....	1815	Hiram Oepples .....	1815
Reuben Rogers, Sr. ....	1735	John Shaw, Sr. ....	1818
Robert White, Sr., and record.....	1772	Elias Wilson .....	1756
James Wright, Jr. ....	1818		

Also 796 Tombstone Records from four cemeteries as follows:

- From West View cemetery, Covington (old), 122 Tombs.
- From West View cemetery, Covington, Ga., (new), 597 Tombs.
- From Cody-Rogers family graveyard near Warrenton, Ga., 12 Tombs.
- From Newborn (Ga.) cemetery (Newton County, 65 Tombs.

Also the following family records:  
Cody-Rogers family and the Penick family.

The William McIntosh Chapter of Jackson, sent 9 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Horace D. Adams .....	1845	Andrews-Hodges-Hardy .....	1784
Harkness-Pettigrew .....	1780	Abner F. Holt .....	1777
Emery M. Maddux .....	1810	Mathis-Adams .....	1803
Alexander Miller .....	1775	Weaver-Oneal-Thornton .....	1831
John Clark .....	1760		

Also family records of 4 Revolutionary Soldiers: Clement Moore, Obediah Morris, Abner Bankston, William Buttrill.

The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell, sent 6 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Jeptha M. Bradley .....	1815	John M. McLeskey .....	1828
James W. Thornton .....	1846	Thornton-Adams .....	1799
James R. Teasley .....	1799	Hunt-Cunningham .....	1830

Also 94 Tombstone Records from 4 cemeteries as follows:

- From Sandy Springs cemetery, Anderson County, S. C., 19 Tombs.
- From Roberts Presbyterian Church cemetery, Anderson County, S. C., 40 Tombs.
- From Holly Springs Baptist Church cemetery, Hart County, Ga., 26 Tombs.
- From White family cemetery, near Hartwell, 9 Tombs.

The Atlanta Chapter sent 4 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Pattillo family .....	1772	Albon Chase .....	1777
John Hoke .....	1778	Col. Allen Jones .....	1832

The Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus, sent 4 Bible Records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Pinekney Barfield .....	1831	Mrs. Henry Lon Calhoun Smith.....	1872
Henry Clay Blackmon .....	1843	William Bivins (Rev. Sol.).....	1746

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur, sent 2 Bible Records as follows:

- From William Haralson Bible, earliest date, 1774.
- From Rev. C. W. Howard Bible (Charleston, S. C.), earliest date, 1640.

Also 10 Tombstone Records from 2 cemeteries as follows:

- From Wesley Chapel cemetery, DeKalb County, 6 Tombs.
- From Sweetwater Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, Gwinnett Co., 4 Tombs.

The Hannah Clarke Chapter of Quitman, sent 2 Bible Records as follows:

- From John French Bible, earliest date, 1794.
- From Samuel J. Powell Bible, earliest date, 1820.

The LaGrange Chapter sent 2 Bible Records as follows:

- From Thomas Middleton Bible, earliest date, 1763.

From Joel D. Newsom Bible, earliest date, 1816.

The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, sent record

From William Rucker Bible, earliest date, 1744.

Also 12 Tombstone Records as follows:

From Gov. Charles L. Matthews burial ground (Oglethorpe Co.), 2 Tombs.

From old Bell burial ground, Oglethorpe County, 6 Tombs.

From Gov. George R. Gilmer burial ground, Oglethorpe Co., 4 Tombs.

The Thronateeska Chapter and the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter of Albany, sent record

From John Jackson, Sr., Bible, earliest date, 1780.

Also 171 Tombstone Records as follows:

From Pine Bluff cemetery, near Albany, Ga., 32 Tombs.

From Oakview cemetery, Albany, Ga., 131 Tombs.

The John Ball Chapter of Irwinton, sent record

From Vallentine family Bible, earliest date, 1780.

The Thomasville Chapter sent record

From Gillett-Higginbottom Bible, earliest date, 1816.

Also 10 Tombstone Records as follows:

From Scarborough burial ground (Barnwell District, S. C.), 1 Tomb.

From Scarborough plot, Colonial cemetery, Savannah, Ga., 7 Tombs.

From Gillett burial ground (Barnwell District, S. C.), 2 Tombs.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter of Monroe, sent record

From Hiram Pendergrass Bible, earliest date, 1770.

The Council of Safety Chapter of Americus, sent record

From Hemphill-Cleveland Bible, earliest date, 1770.

The Pulaski Chapter of Griffin, sent 17 Tombstone Records from old Griffin cemetery and Oakhill cemetery.

The Stone Castle Chapter of Dawson, sent 1,492 Tombstone Records as follows:

From Adams burial ground (on old Ben Dale place), 5 Tombs.

From Parrott burial ground, 2 Tombs.

From Craps (Rev. Soldier) burial ground, 12 miles N. E. of Dawson, 1 Tomb.

From Chickasawhatchee Village cemetery, M. E. Church, 44 Tombs.

From Chickasawhatchee Village cemetery, Baptist Church, 15 Tombs.

From Chickasawhatchee Village cemetery, Primitive Baptist Church, 125 Tombs.

From Union Primitive Baptist Church cemetery, 5 Tombs.

From Dover Baptist Church cemetery (South Terrell County), 32 Tombs.

From Dover M. E. Church cemetery, 4 Tombs.

From Pierce's Chapel cemetery, 6 Tombs.

From New Hope Church cemetery, 12 miles South of Dawson, 16 Tombs.

From Bethel cemetery, 5 miles East of Dawson, 21 Tombs.

From Enterprise Church cemetery, North of Dawson, 34 Tombs.

From Macedonia Church cemetery, 3 miles East of Earror, 20 Tombs.

From Sardis Church cemetery, 37 Tombs.

From New Bethel cemetery (West of Dawson), 26 Tombs.

From Old Bethel cemetery (near Parker's Mill), 38 Tombs.

From New Bethel cemetery, East of Parrott, 11 Tombs.

From Gammage family burial ground, 4 Tombs.

From Jenkins family burial ground, 4 Tombs.

From Kaigler family burial ground, 4 Tombs.

From Whaley family burial ground, 10 Tombs.

From Hayes family burial ground, 7 Tombs.

From Tucker cemetery (1 mile East of Bronwood), 3 Tombs.

From Lee family burial ground (Graves Ga.), 4 Tombs.

From Killen family burial ground, 4 Tombs.

From Talbot family burial ground, 2 Tombs.

From Simpson cemetery (East of Bronwood), 8 Tombs.

From Lawhon family burial ground (near Ivey's Mill), 5 Tombs.

From Wills family burial ground, 3 Tombs.

From Haas family burial ground (3 miles South of Herod), 4 Tombs.

From Simmons place graveyard, (South-West of Dawson), 9 Tombs.

From Woolbright family burial ground, 2 Tombs.

From Lawhon burial ground (Bronwood), 1 Tomb.

From Kennedy burial ground (on old Robert's farm), 8 Tombs.

From Collier family burial ground, 6 Tombs.

From Parrott, Georgia, cemetery, 93 Tombs.

From New Cemetery, Bronwood, Ga., 86 Tombs.

From Parish cemetery (Bronwood), 3 Tombs.

From Martin family burial ground, Bronwood, 3 Tombs.

From Martin family burial ground (1 mile East of Bronwood), 3 Tombs.

From Old cemetery, Bronwood, 27 Tombs.

From Hill family burial ground, near Bronwood, 4 Tombs.

From Cedar Hill cemetery, Dawson, Ga., 694 Tombs.

A correction of 1933 Report, the Brunswick Chapter sent in 62 Tombstones listed by error under Augusta Chapter, as follows:

From Frederica cemetery, St. Simons Island, 82 Tombs.

From Oak Grove cemetery, Glynn County, 67 Tombs.

From DuBignon burial ground, Jekyl Island, 3 Tombs.

## CONSERVATION AND THRIFT, INCLUDING FORESTRY

Mrs. Edward Wohlwender

Civic Work .....	\$ 326.00
Charity Work .....	2,641.50
Total Expenditure .....	\$2,967.50

Conservation, Thrift and Forestry have had their part on the Georgia D. A. R. program during the past year. But only 42 Chapters have sent in reports. Four Chapter programs on the subject have been reported, and 21 Chapters reported having a Chairman of Conservation.

### Human Conservation

The response to the Red Cross has been 100 per cent. The Salvation Army, the Empty Stocking Fund, Fresh Air Fund and many other relief agencies have been aided by the D. A. R.

Every kind of relief has been given to the poor, needy, sick, underprivileged and the undernourished. Aid to Boy Scouts, Mountain Schools, Y. W. C. A., and Welfare Boards, tuition, book fees, hospital fees, work in clinics, sewing for hospitals and for the poor, are among the good works reported.

A helping hand has been extended in response to every call in a D. A. R. community, and one Chapter helped to establish a County Welfare Board.

### Conservation of Natural Resources

During the year 50,509 trees have been planted; 6,489 flowers; 4,734 shrubs; 4,251 plants; 35,827 bulbs.

No new Historical Trees have been located this year. One has been planted and marked in honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt. One Woodrow Wilson tree has been marked. There are already listed fourteen Historical Trees in the State, and three in memory of George Washington. There are seventeen other Memorial Trees, and some were planted this year in one Chapter's Memory Garden.

Thirty Chapters have beautified parks and highways, though road construction has delayed the highway beautifying program in many parts of the State.

Government literature on Conservation has been distributed, Regents have made talks in city and county schools. Rural residents have been encouraged to plant native shrubbery in home and school grounds. Parks, cemeteries, hospital grounds have been beautified, and old cemeteries have been redeemed, walls rebuilt, and ivy replanted.

## CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE

Mrs. H. T. Brice

Quite a satisfactory response has been received from the Chapters in Georgia to the request sent to each to pay their quota on the Honor Roll for Constitution Hall so as to eliminate the State's pledge of \$100.00. I am very proud to report that this debt is now paid and that we have left in this fund \$28.51, which I respectfully recommend be transferred to the General Fund.

## CONSTITUTION HALL MEMORY BOOK

Mrs. A. T. Coleman

It has been a rare privilege to have a part, however small, in the work of collecting Old Gold for the clasps of the Memory Book in Constitution Hall.

The loving memory of these gifts will live on as long as our Daughters of the American Revolution stands.

The beautiful jewels, sent to me during the two years I have served on this Committee, have proven the love our Daughters feel for the organization, for I have received many real treasures.

It is my sincere hope that many of the Daughters may have the pleasure of seeing their dream realized in these beautiful clasps on the book in Washington.

May I take this opportunity to thank each Chapter that contributed this year. They were: Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Thronateeska Chapter, Albany; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin. The estimated amount was \$23.00.

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## CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND S. A. R.

Mrs. Thomas G. Polhill

Cards were sent to the ninety-three Chapters asking for reports on number of S. A. R. medals for good citizenship awarded; and for any work done in assisting the Sons of the American Revolution. Thirty-three Regents reported. Most of them stated that they awarded our own D. A. R. Citizenship Medals; but the following reported giving the S. A. R. Medals:

Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, 1; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, 6; Savannah Chapter, Savannah, 1; John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, 7; Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, 6; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, 5:

A number of Chapters reported offering Good Citizenship Medals, but did not specify which kind were given, so could not be listed under the work of this committee.

S. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals may be ordered from Mr. Frank B. Steele, Secretary of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C. They are only one dollar each, and Chapters wishing to promote Good Citizenship in their local schools could find no more effective method than by offering these medals. S. A. R. Medals for Good Citizenship are open to all pupils—not merely to those whose fathers are members of a S. A. R. organization or are of Revolutionary ancestry.

Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton, reported having entertained all local and several visiting Sons of the American Revolution at a luncheon.

Elijah Walker Chapter of Wrightsville, presented line of ancestry to an applicant to Atlanta S. A. R.

Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, listed a number of ways in which they had co-operated with their local S. A. R. Chapter, entertaining them at their October meeting and assisting them in their historical work in various ways.

Gov. Treutlen Chapter of Fort Valley, reported having recently entertained President General Henry T. Baker of the S. A. R., sponsoring his appearance in their city and presenting him on a program at which leading men and women of that section were present.

Atlanta Chapter reported having had the President of the Atlanta S. A. R. Society to speak at one of their meetings.

Welcome news was received from Sunbury Chapter at Winder of plans now under way for the organization of a S. A. R. Chapter in that city.

Georgia is weak in the number of Chapters and membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. It should be our duty as well as our pleasure to do all in our power to strengthen these organizations in numbers and enthusiasm, and to assist in establishing others in the State.

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### **CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG**

**Mrs. John M. Slaton**

In January, I mailed a set of Flag Lessons, furnished me by Mrs. Martin L. Sigman, National Chairman, to each Chapter. Replies indicate that the majority of the Regents or Flag Chairmen will use them. The Wm. Few Chapter placed lessons in all Eastman schools. The John Milledge Chapter gave copies to Dalton Girl Scout Troops, and presented a Flag to them, and a Flag to a Negro school.

The John Clarke Chapter, of Social Circle, had copies of lessons made and presented to all its schools. The John Ball Chapter, of Irwinton, presented six framed Colored Flag Codes to County schools, and two to Negro schools. The Brunswick Chapter has placed Flag Codes in all of its schools. The Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, has done unusually fine work in the Brooks County schools.

The majority of the Chapters use the Pledge to the Flag at each meeting, and display the Flag on Patriotic Days. Our National Chairman urges that all learn and use the American's Creed.

Interesting reports of Radio Programs, papers on Correct Use of the Flag, and special programs on June 14th have been received.

Let us continue to urge that our Country's Flag shall be displayed on all public buildings and school houses.

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### **COUNTY HISTORIES**

**Mrs. C. E. Pittman**

Up to date twenty-eight County Histories completed. Four were printed in 1936. Five ready for printer. Five in manuscript form. Ten about half finished. Twenty-five D. A. R. Chapters have assisted in compiling histories. Many other histories being compiled but not reported.

Three County Histories given to Traveling D. A. R. Genealogical Library. Two to Rhodes Memorial Hall this year.

Would appreciate very much if each Historian could see their way clear to donate to our State D. A. R. Library one copy each.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the donors of these books and hope I may have many to report in 1937.

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### **D. A. R. FOREST PARK**

**Miss Edna Rogers**

The D. A. R. Forest Park is in good condition. The Cabin has been daubed, stained and freed from borers. The entire property has been landscaped and fenced in. Work has been delayed on account of severe weather and change in Foresters.

The Nancy Hart Spring is being walled up and a handsome marker is to be set in the wall.

#### Statement

Balance in Committee's hands, March, 1935 .....	\$ 35.00
Received from State Treasurer, March, 1936.....	100.00
<b>Total in Committee's hands .....</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>Total paid out at Park.....</b>	<b>\$ 54.30</b>
<b>Balance in Committee's hands, March, 1936.....</b>	<b>\$ 80.65</b>
Spring improvement to be paid from this balance.	
Balance in State Treasury, March, 1935 .....	\$ 96.01
Returned from State dues .....	200.00
Paid in from Chapters.....	11.85
<b>Balance, February 29, 1936 .....</b>	<b>\$307.86</b>
<b>Paid by check to Committee .....</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Balance in State Treasury, March, 1936 .....</b>	<b>\$207.86</b>

#### D. A. R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver

Last fall your State Chairman of D. A. R. Magazine sent a letter to every Regent in Georgia, urging her to appoint an active Chapter Chairman to stress the importance of the Magazine. The number of subscriptions this year exceeds that of last, but is still far short of what it should be.

Several Chapters in which there is only one subscription place the Magazine in a library or other public building where it is accessible to many people. History teachers in public schools find it very valuable in their work.

Fifty-four of the ninety-one Chapters in Georgia report a total of one hundred and thirty subscriptions.

The John Houston Chapter of Thomaston, again wins the Mrs. John A. Perdue loving cup for the largest number of new subscriptions, thirteen—one more than they reported last year. They also had 12 renewals, a total of 25. This Chapter sets an excellent example to the rest of the State.

#### D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. H. B. McMaster

It is with pride that I submit this report, which has been made possible only by the loyal workers of each of our Chapters.

May I stress the vast importance of this book of information and that each member own one. Also teach it in your Chapters and schools.

The use of the Manual is steadily growing. Our children are the ones to be instructed in it, that their ideals may be kept at a higher standard of Patriotism and Citizenship.

Up to date fifty-eight Chapters report having paid their per capita tax, amounting to \$219.50.

Many Chapters use it as a study book. They have placed it in schools, libraries, and to foreign-born, in Courts of Citizenship.

Atlanta Chapter assisted in preparing a class of thirty-five foreign-born for Citizenship.

Wish to thank each Chapter for their splendid co-operation this year, and let our slogan be, "Forward," with the Manual for Citizenship.

## EDUCATIONAL FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney

As State Chairman for the work of Educational Loans for Local Schools it is my privilege to submit the following report:

The Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, has put forth its best efforts along educational lines. They spent a total of \$480.31 for this endeavor. In scholarships they contributed \$265.00, and in books, clothing, and entrance cards necessary to keep these children in school, \$215.31 was spent.

The John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, paid in tuition for pupils at R. E. Lee Institute, Thomaston, \$54.00; donated to local Library of Institute, 350 volumes, value \$350.00. Sent the D. A. R. Magazine to School Library, amount of subscription, \$2.00. Text books for needy children, \$20.00.

The Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, has an Educational Loan Fund known as the "Isabelle Price Charters Loan Fund," and to this the Chapter has loaned \$85.00 to two deserving girls attending Brenau College, Gainesville. An additional \$90.00 has been added to the Loan Fund this year. A scholarship of \$150.00 to Brenau College is donated by the President, Dr. Pearce, to Chapter.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, has given a scholarship to Gordon College, Barnesville, honoring the memory of Past President Jere M. Pound, born in Barnesville, and held high positions of honor and trust, and whose memory to the Barnesville citizens is indeed one of reverence.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, has donated \$38.00 to Educational causes. This covers, for the entire year, three scholarships of \$10.00 each to Industrial High, and one for \$8.00 to Academic High School, both in Columbus.

In closing, Madam Regent, may I thank you for allowing me to serve my State D. A. R. in such a far-reaching activity. If, among all these students, there endures just one who shall carry on through life, and lift his fellowman, then my work and that of our noble organization shall not have been in vain.

To teach honesty, without deceit; to teach one to serve without a craving of reward; to inspire one to fulfill life's duties without the centering about self that flattery that tends to spoil one's better self; must be our objective. I leave with you the example of the life of an humble ditch-digger, who had for his life's motto the inscription carved on his simple tablet of granite:

"I will dig my ditch so wide and true,  
That even God may look straight through."

## ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Of the 93 Chapters in Georgia 36 reported on Ellis Island work, 34 having paid their per capita tax, totaling \$41.43. Eighteen Chapters contributed boxes of material, total value reported at \$112.00.

Three Chapters had special programs on Ellis Island, and three reported showing the film, depicting the work on the Island. The film is very interesting, and is free, with exception of transportation charges. The D. A. R. is invited to listen in on the occasional broadcasts coming from Ellis Island, especially the Christmas party.

Each Chapter is reminded by the National Chairman of the necessity for payment of the per capita tax, citing the great good accomplished in a humanitarian cause at Ellis Island. It is also requested that boxes of material be contributed, addressed to the National Chairman of Ellis Island Committee, D. A. R. Social Service Department, Ellis Island, New York Harbor.

As was the case last year, many Chapters paying the per capita tax for Ellis Island and shipping boxes, failed to report, thus placing Georgia at a disadvantage at the National Congress. A number reported "quota paid," but failed to send the important information as to the amount, which, of course, could not be guessed at by your Chairman. Chapter Regents are urged to send more complete reports another year.

As my term expires as your Chairman, I want to thank each and every one who has co-operated in any way to aid the committee in whatever success it may have achieved.

Since arriving at Conference the State Treasurer advises me that \$72.18 has been received by her office for the Ellis Island tax, confirming my statement that a large number of Chapters did not report to the State Chairman.

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### ERADICATION OF ILLITERACY

**Mrs. Julian S. Lewis**

Your Chairman is happy to report gratifying results in the Eradication of Illiteracy accomplished by the Georgia Chapters through special committees, by co-operation with other committees, and in supporting efforts by church, state, and National agencies. Extra teachers have been supplied for day and night schools, scholarships given, rooms and equipment provided, employment secured, books, clothing, food and money contributed for this important work.

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### FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

**Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill**

As State Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau, I wish to thank the Regents of the nineteen Chapters in the state who answered a written request for reports on the work of this committee in the various Chapters.

Eleven Chapters submitted splendid and most interesting Historical Papers which were to compete for the Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy, and for the State Filing and Lending Bureau.

Of the eleven Chapters which submitted 21 papers Stone Castle Chapter of Dawson has the distinction of sending in the greatest number—six. No Chapter in the state reported having used the Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides, which are obtainable on request from the National Chairman. Only one Chapter reported having borrowed a paper for use on the Historical Program. Just here I would like to urge the Chapters to make use of the Patriotic Lectures and Lantern Slides which cover a variety of subjects re-

lated to American History. The Filing and Lending Bureau has made available to the Chapters a wealth of interesting and valuable material for use in Chapter programs, State Conferences, and schools. These papers can be secured on request from the State Chairman or the National Chairman.

I hope that the Chapters throughout the State will take advantage of this splendid material.

The twenty-one papers which were sent to me were all considered in the Historical Essay Contest. The judges who so graciously gave of their time and thought to the selecting of the best paper were asked to serve because of their good judgment, high scholarship and their disinterestedness. Those serving were: Miss Nina Pape, Principal of the Pape School; Mr. Henry G. Swayne, head History Department, Senior High School; Dean Thomas Askew, Armstrong Junior College.

List of papers entered in Contest, 1936, Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy, Georgia Historical Essay:

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur—Mrs. John Montgomery, "Americanism;" Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick—Mary E. Sapp, "Fred-erica;" Col. William Few Chapter, Eastman—Mrs. Kathleen Cars-well, "George Washington—Homemaker;" Nathaniel Abney Chap-ter, Fitzgerald—Mrs. Frank M. Harris, "Abraham Baldwin;" Col. William Candler Chapter, Gainesville—Mrs. J. D. Twitty, "Geor-gia's Part in the Revolution;" William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson—Mrs. John Edward Lane, "Gen. James E. Oglethorpe;" LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange—Mrs. Neil Glass, "Lovely, Almost Forgotten Legends of Georgia's Indians;" Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson—Miss Sara Thomas, "Benjamin Franklin; Miss Belle Cheatham, "Christmas in Olden Times;" Mrs. James M. Griggs, "Governor John Clark;" Mrs. Drew M. Dismuke, "Georgia Signers of Declara-tion of Independence;" Miss Mary Littleton, "John Milledge;" Mrs. Jonathan Williams, "Elijah Clarke;" Savannah Chapter, Savannah—Mrs. William G. Taliiferro, "Sequoyah's Inspiration from the Talking Leaf;" Mrs. Lowry Axley, "Telfair Academy;" Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester—Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, "Founding of Savan-nah;" Mrs. J. H. Tipton, "Benjamin Franklin;" Miss Lizzie J. Deariso, "Oglethorpe and the Spanish War."

### FLAG DAY

Mrs. Jena C. Collier

Let us cherish in our minds and hearts the real history of our Flag and the beautiful traditions that have been handed down to us. Our Flag stands for all we hold dear—freedom, democracy, government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Our Flag has been called the "Soul of the Nation"—how im-portant then that we honor and revere it.

Your State Chairman believing this, earnestly urged every Chap-ter to fittingly observe June 14th, the birthday of our Flag.

Most of the Chapters have reported this observance and thus are keeping alive today the spirit of those men and women who laid the foundation of our great democracy.

### FLAG PROCESSIONAL

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr.

As the result of my year's efforts, I have eight orders for D. A. R. Banners. These cannot be filled unless I secure seventeen more as the manufacturer refuses to fill the order for less than twenty-

five Banners. On behalf of the eight ladies whose orders I have, I am very anxious to secure the seventeen needed.

Now that you have seen how impressive and inspiring it is to see our beloved D. A. R. Colors, following our National Flag and leading the march of our Officers and Distinguished Guests, I feel sure I can secure the seventeen orders.

I move that we make this a yearly Banner Processional in honor of our Beloved State President, Mrs. John W. Daniel.

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### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Retta Fannin Coney

As State Chairman of the Birthday of George Washington, I report splendid co-operation on the part of our Chapter Regents and their committees.

This memorable day was duly celebrated by interesting programs and Pageants. I am grateful for the work of my assistants.

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### GEORGIA BOOK PLATES

Mrs. Branch LaFar

Your State Chairman of Book Plates begs to submit the following annual report, 1935-1936:

One thousand Georgia Book Plates were purchased during the year for the use of the various Chapters throughout the State, which were sold for \$1.50 per hundred.

These Book Plates were purchased by the State Librarian, Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Gainesville, Georgia, and the Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Georgia.

A notice was sent to the Atlanta paper requesting the Chapters in the State to purchase the Book Plates.

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### GEORGIA D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Howard H. McCall

After nineteen years, the program of the Student Loan Committee still displays the same faith in the virtues of education which has persisted in our country since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers. We evidence this faith in the most concrete way at our command, by making the advantages of education available to those who by their known ability and character deserve them, although they themselves have not the means to accomplish their ambition.

Perhaps no activity of our Society does more for a constructive program for building for the future than this splendid work. Of all the worthwhile work the Georgia D. A. R. are doing none will have more lasting value than the assistance they are rendering our young people through the Student Loan Fund.

There still remains work for us to do. The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Fund, a memorial to one of our most prominent members, not only in the State but in the National Society, is far from completion. The Chapters have contributed generously and it is hoped that a concerted effort will be made during the next two years to complete a \$5,000 fund.

To report material growth and development is a comparatively easy task, but it is difficult to even estimate that growth which is vital—the spirit of service so highly developed through our Student Loan.

Your Student Loan Fund is now \$27,000. The Hawkinsville Chapter recently created the Lila Napier Jelks Fund of \$600.00 in honor of their beloved member and former Chapter Regent.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the State Chairmen of the Student Loan Funds for their co-operation and interest in this work, and my appreciation of the valued contacts which have been mine. The increase of the funds has been made possible by these splendid Chairmen.

As your Chairman, I would suggest that a strong effort be made to collect all over-due loans during the coming years.

We, as D. A. R., should think of education as the finest thing in our National life. We dream great dreams and then labor that those dreams may become a reality.

Education makes more patriotic Americans.

#### CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM LOAN FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram

I shall take this occasion to express my deep gratitude to the Conference for the honor given me last year, at Conference in Athens, by naming this Scholarship Fund for me. Through the thirteen years I have worked with this fund it grew dearer to me and now that it bears my name I feel I must protect it as I would my child.

We only have two students in college this year—collections have been very good as a whole—the status of the fund is as follows:

28 loans in notes amount to.....	\$5,355.00
Less payment on notes .....	1,457.11

Balance due on notes .....	\$3,897.89
Balance in bank March 3, 1936 .....	1,878.19
Interest on bank deposits .....	23.48

Total amount of fund .....	\$5,799.56
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The General James Jackson Chapter has contributed \$19.45 the past year to maintain this fund.

#### SARAH BERRIEN CASEY MORGAN LOAN FUND

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

The S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, created for the use of students attending State College for Women, is growing and it is hoped that next year a larger number of Chapters will be able to contribute to this worthy cause. The aim for this fund at present is \$2,500.00.

Financial Report March 9, 1935-February 29, 1936

Balance on hand March 9, 1935 .....	\$374.32
Collected from 50 Chapters during year .....	225.75
Amount repaid on one loan .....	30.00
Balance due the Fund from loans to two students in 1933 and 1934 .....	320.00

Total amount collected to date .....	\$950.07
Loaned to three students during 1936 .....	\$350.00

Balance on hand February 28, 1936 .....	\$280.07
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## FANNY TRAMMELL STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Charles Kreischer

The Fanny Trammell Student Loan Fund reports a fairly good year. Collections have not been very good, but contacts made with those students needing loans and those who have borrowed have been very pleasant.

Funds collected have been sent in to the State Treasurer for credit. We have a nice balance on hand and hope to help several students during the next school year.

Balance in bank March 18, 1935.....	\$	452.14	
Loans repaid and interest .....		706.98	
			\$1,159.12
Loans made to 6 students during year.....	\$	545.00	
Balance in bank, March 1, 1936.....		614.12	
			\$1,159.12
Fanny Trammell Loan Fund, March 18, 1935.....	\$	5,187.81	
Interest paid during year .....		45.73	
			\$5,233.54
Outstanding loans to 41 students .....	\$	4,619.42	
Balance in bank, March 1, 1936.....		614.12	
			\$5,233.54

## MAY ERWIN TALMADGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

Outstanding loans to 30 students, including interest due March 1, 1936 .....	\$	4,953.00	
Cash in State Treasury .....		183.02	
Atlanta Laundries Bond .....		\$1,000.00	
			\$6,136.02

In 1932 a resolution was adopted by the Georgia State Conference to name the D. A. R. Loan Fund established in 1916 the May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, now Recording Secretary General N. S. D. A. R. The initial value of this fund was \$5,000.00. Today, including interest due on loans March 1, 1936, and an Atlanta Laundries Bond quoted at \$1,000.00, its value has increased to \$6,136.02. Forty-one students (thirty-five girls and six boys) have enjoyed the benefits of this fund; of this number twelve have repaid their loans in full, leaving twenty-nine outstanding loans to students, thirteen of whom are still in college.

Collections during the year have amounted to \$729.54. This with the balance of \$295.46 carried over from last year gave \$1,025.00 available for new loans. From this amount nine loans amounting to \$842.00 have been made (seven to girls and two to boys), leaving a cash balance in the State Treasury to the credit of this fund of \$183.02.

No interest is charged on these loans for the first two years; after two years interest at 5 per cent is charged. When payments

on loans are received by the Chairman of this Committee they are forwarded to the State Treasurer who issues all checks for loans made from this fund. In this way all money collected passes through the State Treasury and is included in the annual report of the State Treasurer.

Of the many branches of D. A. R. activities none is more constructive and more far reaching than educating our boys and girls for lives of useful citizenship, and I appreciate the privilege of having had a share in this great work for the past two years.

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### WORLD WAR MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Mrs. Julius T. Dudley

#### Assets

Cash available for loans .....	\$ 182.78
Bonds .....	5,650.00
Notes .....	2,468.50
	\$8,301.28

#### Liabilities

Corpus .....	\$8,301.28
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### GEORGIA DAY

Mrs. Henry L. Purse

Many interesting reports have come to me as your Chairman of Georgia Day Observance.

Forty-seven Chapters reported special programs; many of them joined with the schools in celebrating the day. To mention briefly some of the outstanding ones: The John Ball Chapter of Irwinton, by talks at local schools and display for one day in each room of a Georgia Bi-Centennial Scrap Book made by Edna Earle Tood. The three Chapters of Columbus had a joint meeting and Colonial Tea at the Women's Club. The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur, sponsored a radio broadcast over Station WGST Atlanta. If time and space permitted I would like to tell you of many other Chapter celebrations.

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### GEORGIA HISTORICAL PLATES

Mrs. C. D. Shelnett

In January of last year I placed the order, in the hands of the Transylvania Club, for two dozen Georgia Historical Plates which the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution voted to present to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney. The delivery of these Plates has been delayed for reasons that could not be avoided.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Plates are now in my possession and she has graciously consented to receive your State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, and me at the White House in Washington, D. C., during the National Congress in April in order that we may present her the gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia.

Mrs. Gaffney's Plates have not yet been received but I know that she will get them in the very near future and I want to take this opportunity to say that it was a pleasure for this body to make this gift to Mrs. Gaffney and may she be happy in the use of her Historical Plates.

## GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. Miller S. Bell

It is encouraging to report that there has been more interest shown in the Girl Home Makers Committees during the year.

As heretofore, the portion of endeavor to train our girls to become more capable home makers and citizens has been through co-operation with other organizations doing similar work.

Nine prizes and several scholarships have been offered.

Among the Chapters sending reports of definite work are: Sunbury, LaGrange, George Walton, Thomasville, Stone Castle, Mathew Talbot, Henry Walton, Gov. John Milledge, John Ball, Col. Wm. Few, Hawkinsville, and Nancy Hart.

It is with great pleasure that I report the formation of a Girl Home Makers Club by the Hawkinsville Chapter.

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## HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. John E. Satterfield

The Committee met March 5, 1936. From reading the interesting reports they were deeply impressed with the splendid work that is being done throughout the State.

Honorable mention for important Historical Work is given to the William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Georgia.

Honorable mention for fine work is given to the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Georgia.

The broad activities of the Hawkinsville Chapter have been selected as the most outstanding and worthy of receiving the award.

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. Carl G. Tillman

As Chairman of Independence Day, I mailed a card to each Chapter in Georgia and received forty-nine reports. Most of them observed Independence Day in some form: by public addresses, radio addresses, displaying of Flags, etc.

The baby Chapter, Elijah Walker, was the first to report, serving a dinner to a convict camp of their county. A good deed was performed to unfortunates in this way.

Bonaventure Chapter observed the day by unveiling a marker on the Salzburger Trail on the highway between Savannah and Springfield, Georgia. I would strongly urge each Chapter to observe Independence Day in some way. At the meeting preceding Independence Day, attention should be called to its proper observance.

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## INDIAN WELFARE AND CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. J. M. Murrah

As Chairman of Indian Welfare and Citizenship, I am loath to say, he is neither in our mind nor in our midst to any great extent—simply a mound and a memory, a picture with colors quite dim. I have received reply from thirty-eight Chapters with the following reports:

Had program: Roanoke Chapter, Savannah Chapter, Dublin Chapter—Guest speaker; George Walton Chapter—entire program of study; Matthew Talbot Chapter, Social Circle Chapter, Col. William Few Chapter, Newnan Chapter; Henry Walton Chapter visited mounds at Macon; Joseph Habersham Chapter interested in Indian mound relics of Macon Mounds.

Special Interest: William McIntosh Chapter, Compilation of Indian Scrap Book. Pulaski Chapter data on Creek Indians, their habits and customs while inhabiting this section. Council of Safety Chapter, relics gathered in Sumter County, and care of Cheeba Monument erected where a peace treaty between Creek Indians and Whites was signed. Stone Castle Chapter has done considerable research work. Have located an Indian Village, three trails and some Indian graves. The Chapter expects to mark these in the near future. The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter gave \$25.00 to aid in purchase of tract of land on which are Indian Mounds. The land has been given for National Park. James Pittman Chapter has Indian Will in Ordinary's Office which is unique.

Medals in Citizenship: Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Hawkinsville Chapter—2 medals; John Benning Chapter, Vidalia Chapter, Fort Valley Chapter—2 medals; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

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### LaFAYETTE DAY

Mrs. Wade Stallings

I feel very much encouraged by the response to cards which I sent to each Chapter Regent in Georgia. Fifty-six interesting reports received describing the way in which their Chapter observed the memory of this distinguished Frenchman who nobly assisted in the struggle for American Independence.

Outstanding among them, was a luncheon given by the Oglethorpe Chapter at Columbus, at which \$35.00 was cleared.

The three local Chapters at Columbus erected a marker on the Old Indian Trail, which LaFayette passed over on his way to New Orleans and Natchez. This marker is in Fort Benning.

Other special programs were reported from Gov. David Emanuel, Augusta Chapter, Henry Walton, James Pittman, LaGrange Chapter, Nancy Hart, Adam Brinson, Wm. McIntosh and Sergeant Newton.

I want to express my sincere thanks to each Chapter Regent for their splendid co-operation during the past two years that I have served on the State Board D. A. R. as Chairman of LaFayette Day.

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### LEGISLATION

Miss Virginia C. Hardin

The Committee on Legislation asks that this Conference endorse the work of Ruth Blair, State Historian and Archivist. We request the State to give to this department adequate funds to keep the work up to the standard set by Miss Blair.

We endorse the Bill before the United States Senate to make Fort Frederica a National Shrine.

We stand ready to carry out such legislative suggestions as our Regent and our Conference may request.

## LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

We do appreciate the purchase of volumes of Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters D. A. R., the Chapters in the State have ordered. I regret so many Chapters do not have any of these books. I had a lovely letter from one of the Regents telling of the value of these books to the community.

Daughters, these books are yours, please be interested in them and help sell them. They were \$5.00. We reduced them to \$2.60 (almost cost). They can be bought for \$1.00 (except Vol. I, which is \$2.00) until the State Board meeting in the Fall. The smallest Chapter may now own all the books.

We have sold only 50 volumes; balance in bank the beginning of the year, \$117.80; in bank today, \$218.05.

We will advertise our books in the D. A. R. Magazine. We hope to sell many volumes throughout the country. Now the depression is over we hope the libraries and dealers will renew their interest in our books. Our books are stored in three places, they must be sold. Please go home and have your Chapter buy all of your books. I have in my attic enough material for another book. Your Chairman feels we must sell the books on hand before we publish another volume.

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## MARKING OLD TRAILS

Mrs. Mark Smith

Nancy Hart Chapter placed handsome bronze marker at Rock Landing, on the Oconee River, near Milledgeville, marking the intersection of three Indian Trails: Ocmulgee Old Town Trail, the Cusseta Path and Old Trading Path. This unveiling took place May 26, 1936. A picture of this marker is in the March D. A. R. Magazine.

Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, on July the 4th, 1935, erected a handsome marker on the Old Salzberger Trail.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, placed a marker at the entrance of Sears-Roebuck Building, Ponce de Leon Avenue, Atlanta, where Robert Young established a Trading Post with the Creek Indians. The dedication of this marker took place July 10th, 1935.

The three Columbus Chapters are planning at an early date to erect the bronze marker at the end of Oglethorpe's Trail. In accordance with the resolution passed at the Athens Conference these Chapters have received \$50.00 from the fund to be used in marking Oglethorpe's Trail. There remains in this fund now \$159.23. I am hopeful that before another Conference the Trail will be marked.

Many gratifying communications have been received from Chapters as to research being done in attempting to locate and establish the authentic history of many old Trails. Quite a few Chapters have reported beautification and periodic upkeep of markers previously erected.

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## MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Zach Wood Copeland

Fifty-three graves have been marked.

The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, won the award for having marked thirty-nine graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. Hon-

orable mention goes to the Brunswick Chapter for their splendid work. This Chapter has eight graves to their credit.

Names of the Revolutionary Soldiers whose graves have been marked can be found in the Historian's report.

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## MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen

As Chairman of Meadow Garden I feel it my duty to report to you the condition of your property. The house is very old and as you know is in constant need of repairs. Owing to financial conditions for the past two years, the Augusta Chapter has been unable to keep it in a condition that would be a credit to the local Society or to our State Organization.

The spring and fall cleaning is done by the Chapter, and the house is open one day a week from January through April with an admission charge of twenty-five cents, and on Armistice Day and George Washington's Birthday with a musical tea and a free will offering. The income from this has been disappointingly small.

The State Treasurer reports \$9.00 received for Meadow Garden, but has not stated which Chapters contributed. The Augusta Chapter only holds meetings at Meadow Garden during April and May, as the house is so difficult to heat. It is, therefore, looked upon by the Chapter as a sacred Revolutionary Shrine, rather than as a Chapter house.

The only repairs that have been made in the past year is the painting of two signs which direct visitors to Meadow Garden.

The State Committee on Ancient Landmarks has approved of Meadow Garden as a spot for historic marking. The cost of transportation and setting up of this marker will be provided by the City of Augusta. The inscription to be placed on this marker will not only state that George Walton was one of the signers from Georgia, but will also give a record of his great services to the State and Nation over a period of years.

The garden is kept in splendid condition by an elderly couple who live in the cottage in the garden, and to whom we pay a small sum of money each month.

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## MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. W. C. Fripp

Joseph Habersham Chapter: Medal to the most efficient student in Army R. O. T. C. in Georgia Tech, also essay medals on "Colonial Georgia" to students in four of Atlanta's Schools and Colleges. Value, \$25.00.

Barnard Trail Chapter: Four Citizenship Medals; one D. A. R. History Medal; \$2.50 to the girl in Home Economics class for greatest progress. Total, \$13.00.

John Clarke Chapter: Sweeney History Medal; one Good Citizenship Medal and school books to three schools. Total value, \$5.75.

Nathaniel Macon Chapter: Two medals, one in high school for best history student and one for Good Citizenship. Total, \$10.00.

LaGrange Chapter: \$5.00 for best essay in American History and \$5.00 for best essay on Citizenship. Total, \$10.00.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter: One History Medal and two Citizenship Medals. Value, \$8.00.

Stephen Heard Chapter: Two Citizenship Medals and \$2.50 cash for excellence in American History. Value, \$4.50.

Thronateeska Chapter: Six Good Citizenship Medals and \$5.00 for excellence in American History. Total, \$11.00.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter: \$1.25 each to four Negro students for best averages in American History. Total, \$5.00.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter: Two dollars in Grammar School for best historical drawing and a medal for highest average in American History. Total, \$4.50.

Savannah Chapter: One Good Citizenship Medal. Value, \$1.00.

Fort Valley Chapter: \$3.00 to seniors in High School for highest average in American History. Total, \$3.00.

Henry Walton Chapter: Two Citizenship Medals and one American History Medal. Value, \$4.50.

Matthew Talbot Chapter: Two Citizenship Medals; Girl Home Makers Prize and prize for best record in United States History. Total, \$2.00.

Brunswick Chapter: Gold Medal for excellence in History; Cash prize in Domestic Arts Class. Total, \$10.00.

The Toccoa Chapter: Two prizes of \$2.50 each to the Junior and Senior High Schools for the highest average in American History. Total, \$5.00.

The Burkhalter Chapter: Four Good Citizenship Medals, and one for History to the Warrenton and Norwood schools. Value, \$9.00.

The Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley: Two medals and two prizes amounting to \$5.00.

Governor John Milledge Chapter: Six D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals; \$5.00 award to High School Senior for highest average in American History and eight Silver Medals to Junior High for best marks in American History. Value, \$20.00.

Samuel Reid Chapter: One Good Citizenship Medal and \$2.50 prize for best average in History. Total, \$3.50.

Nancy Hart Chapter: Five Good Citizenship Medals in Grammar grades and two medals to High School students in Baldwin County. Total, \$7.00.

Council of Safety Chapter: Seven Good Citizenship Medals to Seniors in local schools. Value, \$7.00.

Fort Early Chapter: Two Good Citizenship Medals; one each in Senior and Junior High for best average in American History. Total, \$2.00.

Hawkinsville Chapter: Two Citizenship Medals in High School. Value, \$2.00. Sterling Silver Cup for efficiency in American History in Senior Class. Value, \$20.00. Two prizes in girl Home Makers Class. Value, \$2.00. Total, \$24.00.

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter: \$2.50 each for best History averages in 6th, 7th, and 11th grades. Value, \$7.50.

Adam Brinson Chapter: Four Good Citizenship Medals. Value, \$4.00. One History Medal, \$2.50. Total, \$6.50.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter: Sweeney Medal for excellence in History and Magna Citizenship Medal.

Oliver Morton Chapter: Award of \$5.00 for best essay on Old Clinton Town. Total, \$5.00.

John Houston Chapter: Three Magna Good Citizenship Medals to Senior girls chosen as candidates for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Value, \$3.00.

George Walton Chapter: Two scholarships in High School. Value, \$20.00.

Bonaventure Chapter: Two Gold Medals given in Senior Class, High School, for best essays on American Citizenship. Value, \$12.50.

Peter Early Chapter: Two American History Medals; one Citizenship Medal. Total, \$9.00.

Sarah Dickinson Chapter: One D. A. R. History Medal. Value, \$5.00.

Colonel William Few Chapter: Two Citizenship Medals; two History prizes in Negro School; three History Prizes in White School. Total, \$13.50.

Hannah Clarke Chapter: Six Citizenship Medals, \$6.00. Two awards in History in High School, \$5.00; one History award in Junior High School, \$2.50; award for best paper on "Correct Use of Flag." Total, \$13.50.

William Marsh Chapter: Two prizes for best pupils in American History. Value, \$5.00.

General James Jackson Chapter: One History Medal for highest average in Georgia History. Value, \$4.00.

The John Benson Chapter: Medal to student in 7th grade, Hartwell Grammar School, having the highest average in American History.

The Stone Castle Chapter: Medal for highest average in American History to the High School; two Good Citizenship Medals. Value, \$6.00.

Bainbridge Chapter: Two prizes of \$2.00 each for the best grades in United States History. Value, \$4.00.

The John Benning Chapter: Two D. A. R. Medals, one to City and one to County schools; two medals to Senior and Junior High School students in American History; two awards for best essay on Georgia; one medal for Good Citizenship. Total, \$19.00.

Dorothy Walton Chapter: Medal for highest average in American History in Dawson High School.

The Pulaski Chapter: Medal for the highest average in American History in Griffin High School. Value, \$4.00.

Fort Early Chapter: One medal for American History \$2.50, and one Good Citizenship Medal \$1.00. Value, \$3.50.

James Pittman Chapter: \$5.00 to High School student making the highest monthly average over 90; three Patriotic Song prizes; one Cook Book to Home Economics Department. Value, \$11.00.

Colonel William Candler Chapter: Six prizes for Revolutionary History; one for United States History, and one for Good Citizenship essay; three Citizenship Medals to three girls chosen in the Citizenship Pilgrimage. Value, \$12.00.

John Ball Chapter: Seven D. A. R. Medals with engraving. Total value, \$9.00.

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter: Six Citizenship Medals to seventh grade of Albany Schools. For best paper on an historical subject to girl in Senior Class of High School. Value, \$5.00. Total value, \$11.00. (Presented State D. A. R. Medal to Carris Floyd, C. C. C. Camp 4461. Mr. Floyd is from Eastman, Georgia.)

Augusta Chapter: Three awards to pupils in High School having highest average in American History. Value, \$15.00.

Baron DeKalb Chapter: Ring to the student in Senior Class High School for best paper on a subject of the Colonial or Revolutionary Period. Also a Citizenship Medal to a 7th grade pupil of the Decatur Elementary Schools. Total value, \$22.00.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter: Presents each year a loving cup, value \$50.00 to a Miller High Senior winning in an essay contest. Her name is engraved thereon and she holds cup for one year.

The John Laurens Chapter: Two Citizenship Medals to Junior High School; D. A. R. History Medal to the Senior High School. Total, \$4.50.

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter: Eleven Citizenship Medals and two History Medals. Total, \$16.00.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Bonaventure Chapter and Savannah Chapter gives to the outstanding cadet officer in the R. O. T. C. in Savannah a saber valued at \$10.89.

Oothcaloga Chapter: One History Medal for highest average in American History to Senior Class High School; one Citizenship Medal for girl; one Citizenship Medal for boy. Total value, \$7.00.

Total value of medals and prizes, \$459.14.

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. John S. Adams

Here in America causes for national rejoicing abounds. Perhaps nowhere else in all the earth are individuals so free. No hereditary despot rules the United States, no presumptuous dictator commands the masses. In an era of war, there is peace, in an era of poverty it has relative prosperity. But with all Europe and part of Asia in a ferment it is imperative that we keep our Army and Navy in a high state of preparedness, and in this present unsettled state of world affairs, we are grateful to President Roosevelt, that matchless humanitarian, for his pledge to do his part in keeping America free from those entanglements that move us along the road to war. We are also grateful to him for his constructive plan for National Security and National Defense appropriations. Upon receiving the splendid reports from seventy-five Chapters I am so happy to be able to say that the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia are National Defense minded, for almost every activity of National Defense has been touched.

Letters and telegrams have been sent to Georgia Senators and Congressmen urging support of the Bill requiring Registration and finger-printing of all Aliens and the deportation of those here illegally. Also other important bills pertaining to National Defense and Crime.

Chapters are particularly interested and active in programs combatting Communism, Socialism, and Fascism. A strong resolution on these subjects will be sent to State Conference. On March 1st a House Appropriations Sub-Committee pushed hearings on the largest peace-time Navy Bill in the Nation's history. The Bill provided for airplanes, destroyers, and submarines, also provides for ship construction. These bills merit our study and consideration. Columbus Day, October 12th, was observed as a legal holiday in Georgia for first time. The holiday was provided by an Act of the State Legislature.

Practically every Chapter joins the American Legion in their exercises in observing Armistice Day. Of the outstanding work of the Chapters, Education of our youth has first place. Scholarships have been offered in schools and colleges, medals for highest marks in American History and for essays on Patriotic subjects, many Good Citizenship Medals have been offered. Chapters sponsored military training in schools and colleges, sponsored programs for schools, and put literature in schools and libraries. Americanism and Correct Use of Flag taught and foreigners naturalized, Marking Historic Spots, Highways, and Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves. Chapters have sponsored the splendid work that is being accomplished by the Chairman of Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A.

Approved Schools have been generously remembered. A trophy to Chapters making most outstanding record pertaining to Girl Home Makers, has increased interest in this activity.

Public speakers engaged in the study of the Constitution, addresses given from platforms in schools, colleges, and churches.

"The American Government" by Haskins, sent out by the National Defense Committee, has been used extensively and presented to schools. John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, ordered 200 copies to be used as text books in all seventh grades of City schools and as required reading for all High School grades. The three D. A. R. Chapters in Savannah, will present a saber to the most outstanding Cadet Officer in High School R. O. T. C. The presentation will take place during this State Conference, President General Mrs. Becker will have a part on this program.

In addition to the per capita for Ellis Island, valuable boxes have been sent, one box of wool, valued at \$40.00. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, 10 cents per capita; National Defense 10 cents; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, .05 cents; Ellis Island, .03 cents; National Publicity Work, 10 cents; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Approved Schools, .05 cents. Total \$1,000.00.

A letter from Mrs. Sisson, National Chairman, tells me that on Monday preceding Continental Congress our Committee will sponsor the very best and most inspiring National Defense symposium that we can possibly arrange, probably in the Mayflower Hotel. We expect to have authoritative speakers in the many and varied phases of our National Defense problems with time for discussion.

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## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS, INCLUDING NATIONAL OLD TRAILS

Mrs. Robert J. Travis

During the past year there has been quite an awakening in the State of Georgia in regard to its Historic Spots, Homes and Parks. The United States Government has formed committees to restore old forts, and parks, and has had made at the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta, under Dr. M. L. Brittain, a number of bronze tablets, to mark the important historical sites in Georgia.

All of these markers have not been awarded, but your Chairman indorsed the marker for Shepherd's Plantation, that Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald of the Roanoke Chapter at Lumpkin, has been working on for so long, and it is to be dedicated on or about June 9th, 1936.

Seeing in the paper that the famous Spencer home, where George Washington spent the night, was being remodeled, your Chairman asked Dr. Brittain and Miss Blair to indorse a marker for this place, granted by the King of England to the Rev. Bolzius, one of the ministers to the Salzburgers (Effingham County).

In Augusta the D. A. R. received markers for Meadow Garden, Fort Grierson and St. Paul's Church (Fort Cornwallis), and the White House.

In Savannah, the D. A. R. received the markers for Beaulieu, Mulberry Grove Plantation and Bonaventure. The only one requested that has not been approved so far was for the plantation of Gen. Anthony Wayne, Richmond and Kew, awarded him by the State of Georgia for distinguished services in the American Revolution. Your Chairman indorsed a marker for the U. D. C. for Fort Pulaski and one for the U. S. D. 1812 for Fort Wayne (which fired a salute in honor of President Washington on his

visit to Georgia in 1791), both of these markers being approved by the State Committee appointed by the Government to award these tablets.

Among the National Parks that the Government has decided to maintain is Fort Morris in Liberty County, which withstood a terrific siege during the Revolutionary War. Congressman Hugh Peterson of the First District, is responsible for the bill making this possible. Indorsed by your Chairman.

Among the interesting dedications attended by your Chairman was that of the Santo Domingo Park, twelve miles north of Brunswick, given to the State of Georgia by Mr. Cator Woolford, of Atlanta. After the exercises, we were entertained by Mr. Woolford at his beautiful estate near the park.

On May 26th, 1935, the Nancy Hart Chapter, the Sukey Hart Chapter, C. A. R., and the John Milledge Chapter, S. A. R., of Milledgeville, unveiled a tablet at the site of Old Red Clay, two miles North of Cohutta. The S. A. R. assisted the State Regent of the D. A. R. in the erection of this marker.

The Stephen Heard Chapter at Elberton, reports a marker will soon be placed on each side of Elberton on the main line of travel, called Historic Town Markers. A granite marker is to be placed on Cherokee Trail through Elbert County. A granite marker has been placed on Van's Creek Baptist Church at old Ruckersville, Elbert County, valued at \$200.00. A marker of granite will soon be placed on Roosevelt Memorial Tree.

The William McIntosh Chapter, at Jackson, has located the following Historic Spots: Robert Grier's home site in Jackson, Bradley's Old Tavern, graves of the first two physicians in Butts County—Dr. Charles Bailey and Dr. Stephen Bailey; Cool Spring Academy. The Chapter marked two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves on November 24, 1935: Clement Moore and Abney Bankston.

The Oconee Chapter reports that the only Historic Spots in County marked by Chapter have been an old Fort of 1812 War, the first Court House in County, and the grave of 1812 Soldier, Gen. John Coffee (cost \$150.00).

Your Chairman gave a radio talk on the program of the Savannah Chapter on Washington's Birthday, on Memorials to George Washington by the D. A. R. in Georgia.

The following Chapters have requested state aid in Marking Historic Spots, indorsed by your Chairman:

Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, to mark Fort Mitchell, April 11, 1935.

Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, to mark "Oglethorpe Military Highway," located on St. Simon's Island, at the point where it touches the present paved highway, November 23, 1935.

The Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, to mark on Old Indian Village, Chenube, with Chief Chenube's Trail. The Chapter has located two more Indian Trails, Canards (Kenards) and Becks; Old State Road, Old Fort Gaines Road, two Old Tavern sites, and four Coach Routes.

Financial Report, Preservation of Historic Spots, Including National Old Trails, for March, 1936:

61 Chapters contributed to this fund, 1936.....	\$120.00
Balance from last year .....	227.34
Disbursements .....	75.00
Balance .....	\$272.34
Check for Beaulieu Marker .....	50.00
Balance .....	\$222.34

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, assisted by the Sons of the Revolution in Georgia, dedicated a memorial at Beaulieu, on March 12th, 1936, at 4 P. M., in memory of the landing of the French troops under Count D'Estaing, to fight in the Battle of Savannah.

There were many distinguished visitors present at the unveiling, among them being the Honorable and Mrs. Charles Loridans, French Consul in Atlanta, and the Naval Attache, Captain Louis Sable and his wife, from the French Embassy in Washington, D. C. The U. S. Government sent the U. S. Destroyer, Dickerson, to Savannah for the D. A. R. Conference, held there the 10th, 11th, and 12th, and the Officers of the ship and members and distinguished guests of the D. A. R. Conference, were with us.

The band of the 118th Field Artillery, National Guard of Georgia, furnished the music, and the Commanding Officers of the Military in the State, with all Naval and Military Officers stationed in Savannah and heads of patriotic organizations, were guests.

The marker was unveiled by the young granddaughter of the State Regent, Ann Levering Daniel, and the French Coat of Arms on the cover for the marker was painted by Miss Rena Travis, the daughter of the Chairman.

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### PRESS RELATIONS

#### Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert

It has been the pleasure of this Chairman to give publicity to any news stories that the State Regent desired to give the press. It is the duty of this chairmanship to be at the service of the State Regent and it has been a pleasure to serve her, though the work has been very light and there have been few demands on the Chairman.

Preceding the annual Conference, the programs were sent to state papers. Also the program for the unveiling of the marker in Savannah was sent to each leading daily of the state. During the Conference, the address of the President General, Mrs. William A. Becker, to be made on the opening night, will be released to appear in the state papers the next morning.

The Chairman respectfully suggests that the efficiency of this phase of the work might be increased if the Georgia D. A. R. should adopt the National plan of publicity and "get in line" with the desires and plans and policies of the National Society D. A. R. Aid from, and contact with, the National Chairman has been pleasant and helpful.

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### RADIO

#### Mrs. Frances Brown Chase

It is with pleasure that your Committee can report interest in broadcasting. Patriotic Programs are rapidly increasing.

All places at which the State has splendid D. A. R. Chapters, the Broadcasting stations are not nearly enough located that they may avail themselves of giving programs on the air. Some say that they have enjoyed talks "by members in other cities."

To date the following Chapters have reported broadcasts given:

Athens, Elijah Clarke Chapter—Broadcasts value, \$35.00.

Albany, Thronateeska Chapter—Constitution Day, value \$7.50.

Albany, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter—Constitution Day,

one-half hour, \$7.50. Speaker Mrs. J. M. Barnett; subject, "Constitution of the United States."

Atlanta, Atlanta Chapter—Mrs. Thos. C. Mell, Chairman, Radio; on Sunday, February 23, program given over Station WSB, one-half hour, value \$200.00. Introductory remarks by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase; subject, "Daughters of the American Revolution." A Revolutionary skit of Fort Morris presented by WSB Players.

Atlanta, Joseph Habersham Chapter—Subject, "Georgia Day;" time 15 minutes, value \$75.00. Speaker, Mrs. William B. Dunn.

Columbus—The three Columbus Chapters. The George Walton, Mrs. J. B. Knight, Regent, who is also a member of the State Radio Committee, reports "It has been the custom to give radio programs together," commemorating the birthdays of great leaders of our country, with some outstanding person to speak. The other Chapters are Button Gwinnett and Oglethorpe.

Commerce, James Pittman Chapter—One program over WTFI, Athens—a musical program.

Griffin, Pulaski Chapter—George Washington program, February 22nd, over WKEU; the Regent, Mrs. Boardman, in charge. Vocal solo, "America the Beautiful," sung by Mrs. Jones, accompanist Mrs. Frank E. Pittman.

Decatur, Baron DeKalb Chapter sponsored an "Americanization" program over WGST. Songs by American composers. Soloist, Mrs. S. T. Stukes, Mrs. Paul Bryan at the piano. Time, 15 minutes; value \$30.00. Mrs. C. L. Wade, Chapter Chairman. Participants in program, Mrs. J. B. Green and Mrs. J. Montgomery.

Savannah, Savannah Chapter—Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr., Radio Chairman; 15 minutes broadcast over WTOC at 7:15 P. M., February 22, George Washington program. March 6th, 15 minutes, State Conference Plans and D. A. R. Policies.

Madison, Henry Walton Chapter—Reports "co-operated by listening in at broadcastings."

Gray, Oliver Morton Chapter—Reports they are a "county-wide Chapter, and cannot give broadcasts, but co-operate."

Other Chapters reporting are: Fort Valley, the Gov. Treutlen Chapter, Vidalia Chapter, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson Chapter, Pelham Chapter, Hawthorne Trail Chapter, Macon: Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Waycross: Lyman Hall Chapter.

The National Broadcasts have been particularly interesting, and your Chairman has given publicity to same, through press, cards and phone calls, that the Daughters could enjoy the splendid speakers, and the music of the U. S. Army Band.

On February 12th, our President General, Mrs. Becker, was the speaker.

Radio is a vital factor in keeping before the public what the D. A. R. stands for, and let us hope each year a keen interest be taken by all Chapters to help combat the "isms" we now have in our midst.

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## REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Wm. J. Vereen

It was suggested by our National Chairman of Real Daughters, Mrs. Julian McCurry, that one of the most delightful ways in which to remember our Real Daughters, Miss Sarah Pool and Mrs. Mary Newsom of Gibson, Georgia, is for a group of Chapters to send them at Christmas, Valentine, Easter, their Birthdays, and Thanksgiving, expressions of thoughtfulness.

I arranged the grouping of Chapters alphabetically and the response has been most gratifying. Cards, hosiery, towels, gloves, soap, tea, candy, cookies and fruit were sent.

Most of the Chapters had programs on Real Daughters—there being five in all, one in Connecticut, one in Pennsylvania, and one in Vermont.

The Stone Castle Chapter has located the graves of three Daughters. Also the John Clarke Chapter, of Social Circle, reports one grave which has been marked by her family.

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## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. James I. Garrard

When appointed State Chairman of this Committee by Mrs. Julian McCurry, State Regent, there was only one Club reported from Georgia. Though our aim has not been accomplished we feel encouraged that a larger number of Clubs are organized in the Public Schools and we feel that we have reached groups of children that would not have been organized into Patriotic Clubs otherwise. We appreciate the endorsement given these Clubs by our State School Superintendent, Dr. M. D. Collins. He is willing for Clubs to be organized in Public Schools when agreeable to the local school authorities.

Again by appointment of Mrs. John W. Daniel we have "carried on" and today there are thirty-five clubs in Georgia with a total membership of 826. This year there were twenty-three new Clubs organized and sponsored by the Samuel Reid Chapter, Eatonton. John Ball Chapter, Wilkinson County, had four old Clubs and two new ones. Nancy Hart reports two old Clubs and three new ones.

At the suggestion of our National Chairman and with the approval of my State Regent these Clubs have been organized among the Negro children as well as among the white children in the public schools. We realize the importance of having the Negro children taught what our United States stands for and that they should be taught proper respect for our Flag. (One community in which a Club was organized there lived a Negro child who had never seen the United States Flag.)

If, through our efforts as Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, we will believe and teach the Civic Creed of these Clubs to the youth of our State our work will not be in vain. May we not say with them: "We are citizens of these United States of America and we believe that our Flag stands for self-sacrifice, for the good of all people. We want, therefore, to be true citizens of our Country and we will show our love for her by our works. Georgia does not ask us to die for her welfare; she asks us to live for her; and so to live and act that her government may be pure, her officers honest, and every corner of her territory shall be a place fit to grow the best men and women who shall rule over her."

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## SPECIAL TREE PLANTING

Mrs. Warren D. White

It is my pleasure as Chairman for Special Tree Planting to report that a Georgia Dogwood has been planted by request on the grounds of Washington College, at Chestertown, Maryland. The tree is inscribed on the dedication page as planted in honor of

the signers of the Declaration of Independence from the State of Georgia, Lyman Hall, Button Gwinnett, and George Walton. A letter of deep appreciation was received from the College stating that the Georgia Dogwood was the first of this variety to be planted. On the grounds of Habersham Hall, Atlanta, three Dogwood trees were planted by your Chairman and dedicated to Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent, and Mrs. C. H. Ashford, Honorary Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Also in the Memory Garden of Habersham Hall grounds, a pink and white Dogwood was planted by Christian Clarke in memory of Mrs. Christian Clarke, former Regent of Habersham Chapter.

No more beautiful custom could be established than planting a tree in honor of the Chapter and State Regents at the close of their administrations, to express appreciation for their loyal service. A tribute in growing beauty and strength symbolic of the objectives of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A resolution will be submitted for your consideration concerning this thought.

It is my pleasure to contribute the expenses of the trees, and their shipping and planting to the State, in honor of our beloved Vice-President General, Mrs. Julian McCurry.

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#### STATE EDITOR'S AWARD

Mrs. W. S. Coleman

Through the D. A. R. columns in the Atlanta Sunday papers, we view with pride the splendid results achieved by our State Officers, Chairmen, and Chapters.

A pleasant task has been rendered difficult because the material sent in measured up to a high standard of excellence. According to the rules for award, we find the Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, is the winner of the prize. Honorable mention to the John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.

To the State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, we wish to express appreciation for the privilege of rendering this service and thanks for her interest and co-operation.

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#### TEXT BOOKS

Mrs. John Edward Lane

The full mission of the work of this Committee is not realized without experience in co-operating with the various schools and noting their desire to teach what is true.

When it is known that the Daughters of the American Revolution stand ready to challenge any statement of history that is not in accord with the facts, historians will be more careful in what they present.

One of the aims of the Society is to preserve the history of the country and this can be done only by seeing that the real facts are recorded in an unbiased way.

History that has been handed down by word of mouth, and with each telling receives added embellishments, finally becomes tradition, and after it becomes difficult to state where fiction ends and facts begin. Tradition has no place in history, except as a clue to the facts.

There is no work of our Society more important, and it is grat-

ifying to note the hearty co-operation given by the schools of the State. Leaders in educational work commend the efforts of the organization along this line, and they are willing and anxious to give their time in compiling reports of the text books of history taught in their institutions.

Keenly alive to this subject, the Chapters have co-operated with me in a way that proves anew the scope of our interests.

The work of this Committee has been a real pleasure for it has afforded beautiful co-operation with the many Chapters, results of which prove the far reaching effects of the D. A. R. and constructive efforts to provide the best and truest for the youth of America.

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### THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington

Many very interesting reports came to me as your State Chairman. Of the Chapters that reported, this particular Patriotic Day was generally observed at regular April meetings. Some Chapters presented programs in their schools, which is heartily recommended to all Regents.

May the "Father of our Constitution" be so presented to the youth of our Nation as to instill in their memory the great contribution and service he rendered.

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### TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. Charles F. Rice

The State Executive Board met in Eastman in October, 1935, by invitation of the Col. William Few Chapter, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, Regent.

The State Conference for 1936 will meet in Savannah, March 10-11-12 by invitation of the three Savannah Chapters, Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Regent of the Savannah Chapter; Mrs. Homer F. Peebles, Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. George W. Beach, Regent of the Bonaventure Chapter.

For the October Board meeting we have two invitations, one from the Bainbridge Chapter, Mrs. W. O. Gains, Regent, and the other from the John Houston Chapter, Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent.

The Gov. David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Regent, extends a cordial invitation to the Georgia Daughters to be their guest at State Conferene in March, 1937.

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### TRAVELING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth

On April 10, 1935, a catalogue of Genealogical Books was sent to the members of my Committee with the request that each one select the ones which they thought best to buy. Two were selected and bought right away. The following have been donated:

Seven copies of The Magazine of American Genealogy, Nos. 21-27, from Mrs. Raleigh Park, of LaGrange; The McCall-Tidwell and Allied Families, from Mrs. Howard McCall, the author; Early His-

tory of Upson County, Georgia, from John Houston Chapter, through Mrs. Harrison Hightower; History of Dodge County, Georgia, from Mrs. Wilton Philip Cobb, the author; History of Worth County, Georgia, from Barnard Trail Chapter, through Mrs. Cobb (Both these were secured by Mrs. C. E. Pittman, State Chairman of County Histories); History of Dougherty County, Georgia, from Thronateeska Chapter, and from same source a pamphlet, General Robert Anderson, of Pendleton, S. C.; The Berrien Family, from Mrs. J. L. Beeson; Several "Genealogical Pages" out of the Sunday American, from Mrs. S. O. Smith; 50 Georgia Book Plates, from Mrs. E. B. Freeman (one has been put in each book); a few D. A. R. Magazines, whose Genealogical Departments have been made into binders. Royal Ancestry of Revolutionary Soldier, Lieut. Col. William Alston, from Mrs. Edna A. Copeland, author; History of Pulaski County, from Hawkinsville Chapter, through Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Regent; Historic Spots and Places of Interest in Georgia, given by Mrs. J. H. Nicholson; Abstracts of Court Records, Bryan County, Georgia, from Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; nine newspaper clippings entitled, "Reminiscences of Newton County," from Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, Georgia; Some Emmigrants to Virginia, by W. G. Stanard, from Mrs. Kenneth Worthy, Oglethorpe Chapter.

The following have been purchased from the Traveling Genealogical Library Fund: Vols. I, III, IV, V, of The Compendium of American Genealogy, \$8.75 each; and postage, \$1.40; Vols. I and II, Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia, \$12.50—separate index; Early Settlers of Alabama, \$6.00; Historic Georgia Families, \$12.50; Our Kin, \$5.00; Vol. XVI, North Carolina State Records, \$5.00; History of Edgefield County, S. C., \$5.00; History of Spartanburg County, S. C., \$5.00; Vols. I and II, The Old Free State, \$15.00.

The above were divided into two sets, and after being put at the Columbus Library for three weeks, were started on their travels on January 27, 1936, from Athens, and from Grantville. The boxes are of sheet metal, and were donated by Mr. Wadsworth.

During the past year the first box of books has been to about forty Chapters, covering the Southern half of the State, and very enthusiastic comments have come from most of those who have used the books.

One hundred and six letters have been written and numerous postal cards in connection with the Library.

I was present at the State Conference in Athens, 1935, and at the Board Meeting held in Eastman in October; and at the sessions and the two banquets of the Georgia Library Association which held its Biennial Meeting in Columbus, in October, 1935.

Have made several trips to different Libraries to examine books with the view of purchasing same.

## WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Mrs. J. W. Hooks

Due to the extreme cold winter through which we have just passed, the Chapter Chairmen of Welfare of Women and Children, have found much work they could do.

Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter gave clothing to several children and at Christmas contributed generously to the needy.

George Walton Chapter through Family Welfare Board gave clothes, food and money.

John Ball Chapter furnished C. W. A. work room, three sweaters,

many baby clothes and eight Santa Claus. Remembered needy and sick with clothes, food, visits, flowers and cards. One member made several forty mile trips to carry needy patients to a city hospital. Paid \$1.00 dues to County Welfare Board; members attend these Welfare meetings and work at Diphtheria and Typhoid clinics and distribute County pellagra yeast. Co-operates fully with Welfare work of other organizations.

Hawkinsville Chapter distributed food and clothing at Christmas time. Contributed \$5.00 to help a child in a hospital, also \$5.00 to a family that lost all by fire, and helped in the Underprivileged School.

General James Jackson Chapter contributed to the Red Cross Seals, the Empty Stocking Fund for underprivileged children and adults.

Matthew Talbot Chapter reports all members interested and co-operating in Welfare Work.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Child Health and Welfare Council.

Stone Castle Chapter spent \$104.00 for 152 individuals which included children and adults, for Christmas, bought fruit, toys and clothing.

Pulaski Chapter contributed \$5.00 to the Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas and cooperated with Red Cross in its drive last Fall.

Dorothy Walton Chapter contributed approximately \$50.00 to Welfare of Women and Children.

Lyman Hall Chapter reports all members active in work of Welfare.

Col. William Candler Chapter loaned money to needy girls for school work and helped the needy in own locality.

Oglethorpe Chapter contributed \$38.00 for four local scholarships, \$23.15 to D. A. R. Approved Schools, \$10.00 to Fresh Air Camp and 48 gallons soup to local school.

Governor John Milledge Chapter reports \$5.00 given to local community fund. Members co-operated with plans and attended President's Birthday Ball.

Brunswick Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Y. W. C. A., \$5.00 to Red Cross, \$18.00 to nine girls in Domestic Science Class in high school, which enabled three needy girls to buy material and finish their course; \$3.00 for a Christmas basket; "adopted" two children; gave clothes to Salvation Army; clothes and school books to needy children; bought and sold Christmas Seals; visited the sick poor at hospital. Total amount in cash \$31.00, and estimated donations, \$10.00.

John Houston Chapter has spent \$192.90 on charity and looked after sick and shut-ins with hundreds of visits, flowers, trays, etc.

Barnard Trail Chapter has been active in Welfare of Women and Children, Chapter Chairman co-operating with the County work.

Fort Valley Chapter has furnished clothing and food for many children and families, spending \$24.00 in cash. Contributed clothing to one family of twelve, clothing to another family of six, clothed a seven-year old boy so that he could go to school, clothed and cared for an aged lady. Gave toys and fruit to poor at Christmas.

Toccoa Chapter clothed one boy and two girls, clothed and furnished school supplies for one child, furnished bedding, material and wearing apparel to individuals; forty meals, two pecks turnips, supplied buttermilk twice a week to one family since October, and made it possible for one family to have Santa Claus.

Sunbury Chapter contributed generously to Welfare of Women and Children, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

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### OOthCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr., Regent

During the year just ending Oothcaloga Chapter gained two new members and lost one through resignation. We have a total membership of fourteen. Two applicants are preparing papers and several other new members are in prospect.

We observed all patriotic days, usually in collaboration with the local high school. We regularly sponsor the Armistice Day program here and, with the assistance of the Boy Scout Troop, place wreaths on the graves of the World War dead in the local cemetery.

Each year our Chapter gives in the local high school a History Medal, two Good Citizenship Medals, and a scholarship (worth this year \$31.50). We often visit the school to encourage the boys and girls in attendance.

We are too small in number to take part in many activities; however, we hope and feel that our existence is justified.

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### COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Regent

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has thirty resident members, four non-resident members, an average attendance of twelve; one paper pending.

Meetings are opened with "America," Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed, Prayer by the Chaplain as outlined in the Ritual. We have a year book and the historical programs, as outlined by our Historian, have been used at each meeting. All important and designated patriotic days observed. Two special programs given, a Flag Day program, which was jointly held with all patriotic organizations, on June 14th, at the Albany Theater; a Georgia Day program at the Albany High School with the student body present. A talk on Georgia and National Defense was given by Lt. Col. Falligant.

Celebrated Chapter's birthday in April. A radio program, one-half hour was given on September 17th, Constitution and Magna Charta Day. Value of radio program \$7.50. We have responded to all civic and patriotic requests. Contributed to Garden Club of Albany. Assisted with President's Ball, Red Cross drive, Salvation Army drive, and other Welfare Work in the P. T. A. A \$5.00 donation to the Salvation Army, \$5.00 to the Empty Stocking Fund. A typewriter for the Opportunity School for the school term, value \$18.00. Six Good Citizenship Medals to each of the seventh grades, value \$6.00. Good Citizenship talks made to these grades before presenting medals. A \$5.00 award for best paper on an historical subject to senior girl of the Albany High School. Presented Citizenship Medal to Carris Floyd, Leader, C.C.C., 4461, Albany, Ga., February 24th. One business scholarship, value \$75.00. Sent cards to Georgia's two Real Daughters at Thanksgiving. One

D. A. R. Magazine, for a year, to Albany High School Library, also one Haskin's "American Government" to the Albany High School Library.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed at the Carnegie Library last June. Eighteen people registered the two weeks the Library was in Albany. A report of each meeting sent to both local papers and to the State Editor. A box to Ellis Island valued at \$10.00. Thirty-three per cent members bought T. B. Seals at Christmas; 4,000 long leaf pines planted, 2,000 peach trees planted, also magnolias, dogwood, pear trees planted and many shrubs planted by members.

Honor Roll requirements paid in December. Constitution Hall pledge of \$10.00, pledged last April, paid in May, 1935. Tombstone records sent in from Oakview and Pine Bluff cemeteries, in and near Albany, Georgia.

Citizenship and Historical programs and Welfare Work has been outstanding this past year. Sent \$10.00 to Merchant Marine Library.

Honor Roll requirements were \$37.20; National dues \$34.00.  
Total disbursements for year \$279.00.

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### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Miss Cena Whitehead, Regent

Thronateeska Chapter has seventy-seven members; two new members and one paper pending. The D. A. R. Ritual is used at each meeting, and the program outlined by Mrs. Beeson has been followed.

Patriotic days have been fittingly observed. Co-operated with the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter in celebrating Georgia Day at the Albany High School. On Constitution Day a radio program was given, value \$7.50, and on Flag Day a special program was given at the Albany Theatre sponsored by all patriotic organizations.

In Historical Research we have placed markers on graves of two Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers. One Bible record and quite a number of Tombstone records sent to State Chairman. Presented a History of Dougherty County and a Sketch of General Robert Anderson to the Traveling Genealogical Library. The Library stayed at the Carnegie Library two weeks last summer, and eighteen people registered.

In Conservation and Thrift, members have planted at home and on plantations 41,287 slash pines, shrubs, and other trees. Have assisted with Red Cross and Salvation Army drive, President's Ball, and other Welfare Work. Six Good Citizenship Medals will be given to Grammar School students at close of school, and \$5.00 to High School student making the best average in History.

Participated in the presentation of a Good Citizenship Medal at CCC Camp.

A box was sent to Ellis Island, value \$2.50; also 22 books to Merchant Marine Library, value \$5.00, and a donation of old Gold for the Memory Book. Gave \$10.00 to the Salvation Army. Rented a typewriter for the Opportunity School, and purchased 15 Rituals.

Have met all Honor Roll requirements. Total disbursements, \$286.08.

## COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

**Mrs. Stephen Pace, Regent**

Council of Safety Chapter has met all Honor Roll requirements and observed all patriotic days with appropriate exercises. The Chapter has a membership of sixty-nine, having gained three new members and lost one by death. Three-fourths of the resident members attend the meetings and enjoy the delightful programs as outlined by the State Historian. At our October meeting, Harry Stillwell Edwards, one of the men who has made Georgia famous, was our guest; and in November, Stone Castle Chapter in Dawson came over in a body and presented an interesting Thanksgiving and Armistice Day program.

The meetings are opened with the American's Creed and Pledge to the Flag and the Ritual is used on many occasions. An unusually attractive Year Book has been published and all meetings are written up in our local paper, and special articles sent to the State Club page. Weekly reviews of Better Films have been read and discussed at Chapter meetings and good films encouraged.

Our outstanding work for the year has been the reconditioning of an old cemetery in the City which contains a number of Soldiers' graves. Some of these are over one hundred years old. The graves have been filled in, walls rebuilt, and shrubs and ivy planted. A committee has also aided in caring for the grounds of the City Hospital and the local cemetery.

At Thanksgiving, gifts of cookies and candy were sent to our Real Daughters. We have sent a box of wool valued at \$3.50 to Ellis Island and a splendid contribution of old gold for Constitution Hall Memory Book.

Members have planted over 20,000 bulbs in Americus, and also 100 rose bushes. In human conservation, we have been active. We have aided in building and furnishing a cabin for the Boy Scouts, have contributed to, and aided in the Red Cross Drive, and have given \$5.00 to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Six Good Citizenship Medals are being offered in the local schools and college, valued at \$6.00, and lectures on Good Citizenship are being given in the schools.

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## KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

**Mrs. John W. Long, Regent**

All State and National dues have been paid, and the Chapter is planning some beautification work along the highway, and will place bronze markers on plots which are named in memory of esteemed departed members.

Memorial Day, we brought a message to the Veterans of the county, and we have observed Armistice Day, Georgia Day, and had a Flag Day program.

Two new school buildings are being erected in the county and we are prepared to place the Flag Code in them. A prize of \$5.00 is given for excellence in American History. A copy of Haskin's "American Government" has been presented to the School Library. Our two Real Daughters in Georgia were remembered at Christmas with cards; also our State Regent, Mrs. Daniel.

We have monthly meetings in the homes of members and have splendid programs consisting of historical papers and music. The Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed are always given.

## **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS**

**Mrs. W. A. Capps, Regent**

Membership now numbers eighty-three with three new members since last Conference.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met, and all Patriotic Days observed.

The meetings have been well attended, and interesting programs given, which followed the outline of the State Historian on Revolutionary Georgians, and the lectures were given by members of the Athens Bar, of the University of Georgia Faculty, and members of Elijah Clarke Chapter.

The Year Book was dedicated to May Erwin Talmadge, Elijah Clarke's member of the Official Family at Washington.

A total of 4,382 shrubs and bulbs have been planted by the members; \$100.00 was given the University of Georgia on the Scholarship Fund; \$42.00 to the Red Cross; \$25.00 to the American Legion Playground Fund; \$2.50 to Meadow Garden; one \$10.00 and two \$5.00 prizes to the High and Junior High Schools, donated by Mrs. Harrison Heidler, as a memorial to her mother, the late Mrs. George T. Hodgson, a past Regent; 8 copies of "The American Government" by Frederick J. Haskin to the High and Junior High Schools for reference books; Historical Post Cards; a box of candy and many post cards to our Real Daughters at Thanksgiving; 50 handkerchiefs were sent Tamassee, and 50 to Kate Duncan Smith Schools; 8 families clothed and cared for.

A dinner party was given Mrs. Becker, President General; Mrs. Pouch, Organizing Secretary General, and Mrs. Murray, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. McCurry, Vice-President General from Georgia, during their visit to Athens. It was a great honor to have these officials as guests of Elijah Clarke Chapter.

The Count D'Estaing Society of C. A. R. is sponsored by the Elijah Clarke Chapter and is two years old. They have held regular meetings and had splendid historical programs, and good attendance, the Society numbering twenty. Last year the membership was fourteen.

Monies expended by these children during the past year were as follows: 50 cents per capita for National dues; \$1.00 for Harriett M. Lathrop Memorial Fund; \$1.00 to Tamassee, and 10 cents per capita for State dues.

The Society entertained the State Conference with a buffet tea at which 265 guests were present. The money for the tea was raised by giving a Tom Thumb Wedding and a Review of the Brides.

The Society won honorable mention in the National Publicity contest. When the State Society was organized this Society was honored by having its President, Jane Brightwell, made State Historian.

An entertainment was given last April for the Madison Society. A collection of Bible Records was made for the D. A. R.

## **ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Regent**

Atlanta Chapter has completed a happy and active year, results of which will be stated as concretely as possible.

Have commemorated all patriotic days and co-operated in State and National obligations.

Keen interest taken in National Defense; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chairman.

Addresses in schools and on public occasions. Urged Congressmen and Senators to support measures provided, paid per capita tax, observed National Defense Week.

Strong resolution sent to State regarding "Communism"—a request for co-operation for same came through Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Magazine subscriptions four—renewal, one.

Hospital No. 48—comfort and happiness of "our boys" looked after, parties at "Recreation Hall," cigarettes, cards given and flowers on holidays added a note of cheer. Observed National Hospital Day, and Mother's Day.

Merchant Marine Library, books and magazines sent to New Orleans for "seafaring" men. Radio broadcasts given over WSB. Mrs. Thomas Mell, Chairman. Notified D. A. R. to listen in to President General's radio talk.

Americanism—Mrs. Slaton, Chairman; fifty-five persons accepted American citizenship in U. S. District Court; thirty-five Manuals distributed; box to Ellis Island.

Contribution to Department of Archives Rhodes Memorial Hall to secure and preserve valuable old documents. Collection named in honor of Mrs. McCall.

Aided in Welfare of Women and Children Illiteracy Crusade. Members spoke for Community Chest, contributed to fund.

Memberships in Red Cross Roll Call. Day each month given to sewing, Red Cross rooms; bought Christmas Seals.

Contribution to desk and chair for Georgia Room, Continental Hall in honor of Mrs. Daniel, State Regent.

Collected valuable Genealogy data—Mrs. Pope, Chairman.

Sent to Washington Library Semi-Centennial of Second Baptist Church by Dr. Brittain (given by Mrs. Cromer), also Biography of Young J. Allen by Bishop Warren Candler, title "The Man Who Seeded China."

Observed Army and Navy Day. Participated in Armistice Day parade and Roosevelt Ball. Benefit Musicale sponsored through two members, outstanding artists, Miss Ruth Dabney Smith and Mrs. DeGive, also card party benefit (on account of repairs to Chapter House); Mrs. York, Chairman.

Mrs. Speer has done fine work in Gift Scholarships—total value, \$1,760.50.

Three medals given, value \$30.00.

Chapter attended unveiling of markers.

Martha Washington luncheon, an annual event, at which members entertain friends. Chapter also entertained C. A. R. "Dolly Madison Chapter," an added annual event each year.

Chapter birthday commemorated, at which time Regents have pleasure of furnishing birthday cake. This year it was white with blue D. A. R. insignia—1891-1936. Programs of diversified interest, speakers presented who are en rapport with subjects vital to D. A. R.

Membership, three hundred and eight; papers pending in Washington. Increase in membership, seven; new members accepted, six; six transferred, one reinstated.

Chapter has completed payment of amount borrowed from savings account for repairs with interest, leaving the exchequer in a healthful condition.

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, Regent

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has met National and State requirements. All patriotic days have been observed with appropriate music and addresses. The Annual Commemoration of Mrs. W. L. Peel's birthday, founder of the Chapter, was held in November. The Annual Georgia Products dinner and Kettle Drum card party established by the Chapter were largely attended and occasions of much interest and pleasure.

The Chapter assisted in the Poppy Day sales and Red Cross Drive. Nineteen scholarships valued at \$3,150.00 have been awarded. One hundred and twenty-nine books have been sent to the Marine Library.

One R. O. T. C. Medal awarded for outstanding service to a Georgia Tech student.

A bronze tablet marking the spot where Robert Young, of Revolutionary fame, traded with the Indians at Ponce de Leon Springs was unveiled July 12th with exercises befitting the occasion.

Georgia Day was celebrated with a radio program over WSB. A D. A. R. Processional Banner has been ordered. Five subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Three dogwood trees presented to the Chapter by Mrs. Warren D. White, State Chairman for Tree Planting, were dedicated to Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent, and Mrs. C. H. Ashford, Honorary Regent of Joseph Habersham Chapter. Also two trees in memory of Mrs. Christian Clarke, former Regent of the Chapter, by her husband.

It is with much pride that the Chapter records the state organization of the C. A. R. in Habersham Hall. A beautiful luncheon was served by the Dolly Madison C. A. R. Society, the Robert Salette Society C. A. R., the Lady Elizabeth Society, Joseph Habersham Chapter C. A. R.

A valuable history of Fulton County was given to the Chapter Library by Walter Cooper, author. Also original letters from World War veterans in France were given by Mrs. C. H. Ashford. Also, a beautiful portfolio in D. A. R. colors in which to file the letters, from Mrs. W. F. Dykes, who served as Regent during the War; and other valuable gifts for the museum.

Of outstanding interest have been the addresses on Americanism, National Defense, and Georgia Institutions by distinguished speakers.

The meetings are always opened with the usual patriotic prelude Pledge to the Flag, the singing of "America," and reading of the American's Creed.

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## ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. W. I. Wilson, Regent

Elizabeth Washington Chapter sends greetings, and best wishes for a successful Conference. We deeply deplore the lamentable chain of untoward circumstances that precluded the attendance of our Delegate at the last moment. Our efforts during the year have been handicapped by much illness. Two of our most active members have answered the final summons and with sorrowing hearts we inscribe upon "Memory's Scroll" the names of these dear women—Mrs. Annie May Butler Ransey, and Mrs. Eliza Pilcher Wiggins, a Charter member. Three additions help our member-

ship. Four original lines worked out. National and State dues paid. Our Real Granddaughter well and keenly alive to the doings of the work-a-day world. Our Genealogist has been very successful. Red Cross Chairman kept busy. Weather conditions reduced the attendance at our meetings, which are held in the homes of the members, and Our Flag is always present. Our meetings opened with prayer. We use D. A. R. Ritual, and have an attractive little opening service—Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed, and possibly music. Many Flag Codes distributed. Several dozen books and pamphlets placed in Library. Magazines, books and clothing given to needy children. Our dressed up cars and happy occupants helped to make Armistice Day a lovely occasion. And Memorial Day gets our best efforts. We have welcomed the Aliens and worked for our Society willingly. Many of our members teach, and several are very proficient business women.

The Misses Mealings have had seven lines accepted, most of them original. Among them—Capt. Drury Pace, Robert Brooks of Virginia, John Sullivan, Evan Morgan and William Hall. Mrs. Charles G. Cordle, Chairman for Pageant Week, was ably assisted by Mrs. Harry Gordon and Mrs. Jones Thomas, her Co-Chairmen. The episode selected—"The Escape of Steven Heard"—was a perfect repetition of what actually occurred, about half-a-mile distance from the Stadium. The culmination was perfect—from Col. Brown, Mammie Kate, Massa Colonel Steve and the basket of "Ruffletty Shuts" to Silver Heels the fleet-footed steed that almost seemed to possess wings, as he raced across the greensward with a real Steven Heard upon his back—this Heard being of 6th lineal descent.

Contributions were sent to the Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Scholarship Fund, Kenmore Gardens, John Brown Schools and flowers and cards to the ailing and sorrowful. Our Scrap Book shows the lovely taste of Mrs. Russell Wright. Mrs. Jones Thomas, our Hospital Chairman, has rendered faithful and efficient service.

There is an unmarked Revolutionary Soldiers' grave in Augusta: Major James Brush Oliver, of London, England, who "assembled and equipped his own Company" and whose record may be found in Harden's History in Savannah. Several ladies have entered our Society on this man's record. Major Oliver is buried in Old St. Paul's Churchyard, Augusta, Georgia, and has many lineal descendants.

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## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

**Mrs. Wm. A. Rigsby, Regent**

The Augusta Chapter has eighty-six resident and fourteen non-resident members; five new members; two transfers; five papers in Washington now pending, and four resignations.

The meetings held each month have been opened with the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, and Devotional led by our Chaplain, and have had a splendid attendance.

The programs have been most interesting and instructive with leading speakers taking part.

All designated Patriotic and Historical days have been observed, and featured in the Chapter Year Book.

We co-operated with the City in the Armistice Day celebration, also had an address by a Past Commander of the local American Legion at the November meeting.

The Chapter was represented at the United States Court when Naturalization exercises were held, and presented the applicants with D. A. R. Manuals.

Two entertainments have been given by the Chapter to the World War veterans at the Lenwood Government Hospital, and members also helped with the Christmas decorations.

We gave the caretakers at Meadow Garden a generous shower on Thanksgiving Day.

Georgia Day was observed at the Chapter meeting with an address on Georgia History by the Superintendent of Public Schools, and typical Georgia music a part of the program.

A tea was given at Meadow Garden on Washington's Birthday, with a delightful program of music, those taking part wearing Colonial costumes.

Two Flag sales were held, July 3rd and February 22nd.

Meadow Garden has been opened to the public one day a week since the first of the year.

Through our Historian, Mrs. A. H. Brenner, we have secured markers for the following Historic Spots: Fort Grierson, Fort Cornwallis, Meadow Garden, and the White House.

In May, 1935, the Chapter, co-operating with the City in the Bi-Centennial celebration, sponsored and took part in one of the episodes.

Three prizes of \$5.00 each were given by the Chapter to the High School students making the highest averages in American History.

We have subscribed to the S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund. Most of our funds have to be used for the upkeep of Meadow Garden, the caretakers and cottage.

The Chapter appreciates the gift to Meadow Garden through Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, State Curator, of two Colonial notes, one \$6.00, and the other, \$15.00, Halifax Currency 1776.

We report with the deepest regret the passing of three of our beloved members: Mrs. William K. Miller, Mrs. Oswell Eve, and Mrs. John S. Carswell.

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## **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. W. O. Gaines, Regent**

The Bainbridge Chapter reports a pleasant, successful year with good attendance at all meetings, which are held monthly in the homes of the members. Interesting programs, suggested by the State Chairman, in connection with numbers used in observing all patriotic days, have been used. The meetings are opened with the prescribed Ritual, led by our Chaplain. We have Pledge to the Flag, which is displayed in the home, recitation of American's Creed and whenever practical a Patriotic song.

Began the year with a membership of forty. Regret to report the passing of one of our most loyal members, Mrs. W. A. Dole, in October, and one resignation, but we have received two by transfer from other Chapters. A new member has just been accepted—One application pending in Washington.

Our Public Welfare Department sent a box of groceries to a needy family at Thanksgiving.

Many shrubs and trees have been planted by the members during the year.

The Chapter Press Reporter, Mrs. Morrison P. Shingler, has sent a report of every meeting to the local papers, also to the State Editor. One D. A. R. Magazine is taken by the Chapter. Have endeavored to answer all communications.

Remembered our two Real Daughters at Gibson with a post card shower Thanksgiving.

Use the D. A. R. Post Card Guide to Moving Pictures—publish the names of the best rated pictures in the local papers and ask the manager of the theater to try to secure these good movies.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met. We are giving two cash prizes of \$2.00 each in our school for the best average in American History.

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### LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. M. W. Smith, Regent

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has twenty-two members, gained one since 1935 report.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met. A scholarship to Gordon College was given to honor the memory of the late Jere M. Pound, one of Georgia's greatest educators. He was a former resident of Barnesville and President of Gordon College.

Mrs. M. Burns gave through the Chapter a Scholarship in Art.

A prize for best Historical drawing was given to pupil in the Art Class. A Good Citizenship Medal was donated by Mrs. J. C. Collier to the boy in Senior High School manifesting those qualities that make the highest type of citizenship.

Two volumes were donated by the Regent to Carnegie Library, one "Marse Robert" by James C. Young given in memory of Dr. J. M. Rogers; the other was "Poems of Sidney Lanier" in memory of Mrs. J. T. Blalock.

The Chapter observed all patriotic days; and of special interest was our Georgia Day program. Col. Morgan Cantey gave a splendid address, and music was rendered by the Gordon Band. The public was invited; a large, enthusiastic audience attended. During the month of November we were honored by having our State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, visit the Chapter together with Mrs. J. T. Wood, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Recording Secretary.

A luncheon was given by Mrs. M. W. Smith after which Mrs. Daniel in her most gracious manner addressed the invited guests and members of the Chapter.

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### PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. R. C. Singletary, Regent

Peter Early Chapter has twenty-one members and two applications pending. It is with sorrow that the loss by death of a beloved charter member, Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, is reported.

Interesting programs on "Georgia Indians and Their Neighbors" have been rendered at the monthly meetings, and the following Patriotic Days have been fittingly observed: Flag Day by the Chapter furnishing Flags which were displayed by the business houses; Armistice Day by co-operating with the American Legion in holding public exercises; Georgia Day by a public program by school children, and Washington's Birthday by a patriotic program at the school, and also by a splendid address to the Chapter by a guest speaker.

Two students are benefitted by the Student Loan Fund and three medals are given which have a wholesome influence in the school, the Regent's Citizenship Medal and two medals for best grades in American History.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met and an extra block of land in Kenmore Gardens purchased; a Thanksgiving gift was sent to the two Real Daughters; Frederick Haskin's book, "The American Government," and two copies of the Citizenship Manual have been given to the School Library and the Chapter has co-operated with the State Child Welfare Department.

## BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent

Brunswick Chapter has fifty-three members, four gained this year. Meets each month in homes of members, opening meetings with D. A. R. Ritual and Pledge to the Flag. Discussion of current events is feature of each meeting. Prepared interesting Year Book, general study subject being "Bi-Centennial of the Founding of Fort Frederica, 1736-1936." Chapter will co-operate with other organizations in staging a pageant, depicting this event in the summer.

Paid all Honor Roll requirements. Shipped box of books to American Merchant Marine Library at New Orleans, and a box of material was sent to Ellis Island, value \$6.50. Marked with bronze tablets, graves of Ann Harris Dart, daughter of Dr. Cyrus Dart, a Revolutionary Soldier, at Frederica cemetery on St. Simon's Island, and Mary Purvis Franklin, and Sarah Purvis Flinn, daughters of George Purvis, also a Revolutionary Soldier, at Oak Grove cemetery, Brunswick. Exercises were held on Flag Day. Also the grave of John Bachlott, a Revolutionary Soldier, who fought in the Battle of Yorktown, was marked with a bronze tablet, in the St. Mary's, Georgia, cemetery. The grave of Robert Stafford, Revolutionary Soldier, in the family grave yard in Glenn County, was similarly marked, as was his daughter's, Martha Stafford Wiggins, in Brantley County. Other Revolutionary Soldiers and their daughters have been located and will be marked this year by the Chapter.

Sponsored a successful Patriotic Songs Contest in schools of Glynn County, cash prizes amounting to \$12.00 being awarded.

A gold medal, value \$5.00, is presented in high school for excellence in History, and a cash award of \$5.00 is given in the Domestic Science Class. The Chapter contributed \$18.00 to nine girls of this class, which enabled them to buy needed materials, so that their courses could be finished. Several books have been presented to the High School Library.

Members volunteered their services to hospital staff, making dressings, etc., and the Chapter contributed material for making two dozen tray covers, and furnished flowers in the wards one month.

Flag Codes and lessons were distributed in schools, the Chapter Chairman, who is also a teacher, having all U. S. Flags in the schools dry cleaned and put in order.

Sponsored use of living Christmas trees, and sold Christmas Seals, to aid tubercular work. Mailed Thanksgiving cards to Georgia's two Real Daughters. Contributions were made to the Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and clothes and school books were given to the needy. A well filled basket was given a deserving family at Christmas after a pathetic appeal was read from a little child of the home. Two of the children were "adopted" by the Chapter.

The Chapter entered the name of a high school girl in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington.

Georgia Day and other patriotic days were observed.

We mourn the loss by death of one of our members, Mrs. A. L. Church, who was an ex-Regent, prominent and well beloved.

Total expenditures for year, \$264.21.

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### **ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE**

**Mrs. Abb B. Harrison, Regent**

The Etowah Chapter D. A. R. has an enrollment of forty-eight members, three of these were new the past year.

We hold our meetings in the homes of the members, with a good attendance, interest and co-operation. The meetings were opened with Devotionals by the Chaplain, using our Ritual.

Our programs were most interesting and instructive as based on the data sent out by our State Chairman of Historical Programs.

Last Fourth of July the Chapter entered a float in the parade held in the City and was awarded the first prize. We have sponsored the Girl Scouts this year and have secured a hut for them.

We are keeping a Scrap Book of all our Chapter activities. We have purchased books for a high school boy and gave lunches to an undernourished child in one of our schools.

The Chapter is offering a prize to a member of the Senior Class writing the best essay on an American Historical subject, to be selected by a committee from the Chapter and the teachers in High School.

The Chapter had printed a Year Book of which we are very proud, our first in a number of years.

We have paid our State and National dues. We have contributed one subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine for the City Library, \$10.00 to School Essay prizes, to Citizenship Manual, and to Ellis Island.

At Thanksgiving we sent cards and packages to our Real Daughters.

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### **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. Harry B. Forester, Regent**

Tomochichi Chapter has increased its membership by an addition of five new members.

We have had our meetings in the homes of the members, with a good attendance, interest and co-operation.

All Historical and Patriotic days have been observed on the programs. We sponsored Armistice Day exercises in all the schools of the county.

The Chapter co-operated in civic and welfare work helping to eradicate illiteracy by furnishing books and clothing to children so they may attend school.

Better Films Chairman is co-operating with the manager of the local theater in placing sponsored pictures for the coming year.

We have three major projects on hand now: Building a Chapter House, marking the head of the Chattahoochee River, which rises in White County, at one time a part of Habersham; and sponsoring a project at Alec Mountain which is believed to be an old French Fort.

We have paid our State and National dues and have contributed to Ellis Island, three subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, \$10.00 to the Addie Bass Prize in Expression Department of Piedmont College.

We have located two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves and will mark them this Spring.

## BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Frank C. David, Regent

The Button Gwinnett Chapter has fifty-one members. Regular monthly meetings have been held with historical programs, patriotic music, and a D. A. R. article read at each meeting. The interesting programs, recommended by the State Program Chairman, have been used.

A list of all Patriotic days as outlined by the D. A. R. has been placed in the Chapter Year Book, and each day as it occurs celebrated with special ceremony.

National Defense Week was celebrated February 12 to 22, with programs, including speakers at meetings of Men's Patriotic meetings, and also newspaper articles.

Addresses on "Good Citizenship" have been given by D. A. R. members at different meetings, such as Parent-Teacher, W. C. T. U., Church, Federated Clubs, and American Legion Auxiliary.

The Chapter has five subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Two scholarships valued at \$10.00 each have been given at the Industrial High School, clothes have been given to needy children, and soup supplied to undernourished school children.

The Chapter has a large D. A. R. Flag and a large American Flag which are used at all meetings. Has purchased new Rituals, one volume of "Georgia, D. A. R., Historical Collections," and "History of Chattahoochee County" (this book was bought with the Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters).

Donated two large maps, valued at \$165.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School. A box of wool and material sent to Ellis Island.

The Chapter co-operated with the two other Columbus Chapters in placing a marker on Oglethorpe Trail.

Four Bible records have been reported. The grave of one Revolutionary ancestor has been marked and appropriate exercises held.

Georgia Day and George Washington's Birthday were observed jointly with the other two Columbus Chapters, with a beautiful program tea.

In Conservation and Thrift the members have planted many shrubs and trees. The Chairman of Better Films has been very active. One hundred and seventy-five pictures reviewed and reported.

News reports have been sent to the local papers. A new Scrap Book purchased and all news and pictures of interest kept.

Co-operated with civic organizations in promoting Red Cross Roll Call, Christmas Seals, Roosevelt Ball, Community Chest, Armistice Day, (helped in sale of Poppies) and Welfare Work.

The Chapter reports with regret the death of Mrs. Fussell Damar. Assisted in entertaining State Library Convention.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Co-operated with Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters in selecting the best citizen from the two high schools. Miss Frances Thompson was chosen from the Industrial High School and Miss Nelle Boyce David from the Columbus High School.

## GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. J. B. Knight, Regent

Number of members, sixty-five; number of transfers, one; number lost by death, one (Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Recording Secretary); number of non-residents, five.

Regular monthly meetings have been held at the Woman's Club House with historical programs, patriotic music. This year our subject for study has been "The Georgia Indian and National Defense." Topics were: "Georgia's Province of Guale," "Indian Lore Around Columbus," "Indian Land Compact of 1802," "Alexander McGillivray, Creek Diplomat," "The Creek Treaty at Indian Springs," "Leading Men of the Cherokee Nation," "Administration of Governor George R. Gilmer," "A New Deal for the Indians."

At every meeting we have had a talk on National Defense. We have emphasized the Constitution, the Approved Schools, the observance of Patriotic days throughout the year.

Two scholarships, \$10.00 each, have been given to deserving students at the Industrial High School of Columbus, Georgia; one membership to Junior Theatre, \$1.00, to a talented child; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, and \$3.25 to other Approved Schools; \$6.50 to National Defense. We have contributed to Red Cross and other agencies for relief; have given soup, clothing, etc., to underprivileged children. We helped sell Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Flag Chairman has asked business houses to display Flags on all Patriotic occasions.

Members have worked for the conservation of holly and other beautiful native trees and shrubs. Members have planted large numbers of bulbs, trees, shrubs, and roses.

Our Historian presents something of historic interest at each meeting. We have sent Bible records and Tombstone inscriptions to our State Chairman.

Co-operation with civic undertakings has included beautification of highways, Red Cross Roll Call, Roosevelt Ball, Federated Clubs, NRA, Boy Scouts, Empty Stocking Fund, Community Chest, Armistice Day, Junior Theatre, Welfare Work, Public Health Nurses' Association, Soup Kitchen on North Highlands.

Joining with the other two local Chapters, we observed Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday with a lovely Colonial Tea. We are also marking Oglethorpe's Trail.

Probably our outstanding work for the year has been placing a book case at the Public Library, cost of \$50.00, and inviting the other Chapters to place their books therein with ours. We have purchased three books: "Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapters of N. S. D. A. R., 1926;" "History of Chattahoochee County" (two copies) by Miss N. K. Rogers. Value of the three, \$15.50—we joined with the local Chapters and sent one book on "Chattahoochee County" to the National Library.

Accounts of all meetings and activities have been published in the local papers.

Our Scrap Book is kept up to date and is very interesting.

Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Our Better Films Committee has done outstanding work in the interest of bringing better, cleaner pictures to our City.

Chapter sent box of shirting and wool to Ellis Island, value \$5.00, also sent box of books and magazines to Merchant Marine Library.

## OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

### Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent

Oglethorpe Chapter has a membership of ninety-seven; four of whom are new.

About fifty per cent of our resident members attended Chapter meetings, which are held the first Thursday of each month. Our meetings are opened with prayer by the Chaplain, using the Ritual. This is followed by the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed.

Fourteen patriotic days have been observed.

Our program this year has been the study of the lives and works of American inventors.

We have given four scholarships to the local high schools, amounting to \$38.00, to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee we have contributed \$13.15, and \$10.00 to the American International College at Springfield, Massachusetts. We sent \$12.50 to Crossnore for a new sewing machine, after their recent fire.

To celebrate LaFayette's Birthday and Constitution Day last September, we sponsored a luncheon at the Woman's Club House, at which we cleared \$35.00.

The Regent had copies made of the questionnaire on the Constitution that was in the September D. A. R. Magazine for all the teachers of American History in the Columbus schools.

We have worked especially hard on the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, together with the two other local Chapters. To the National fund for this work we contributed \$3.15.

We have co-operated wholeheartedly with all local civic and National projects; such as, Red Cross, Tuberculosis Seals, Boy Scouts, Roosevelt Birthday Balls, Community Chest, etc.

Besides the per capita amount sent to Ellis Island, as included on the Honor Roll, we also sent \$2.00 at Christmas.

Last Easter we sent cloth for dresses to Georgia's two Real Daughters. At Thanksgiving and at Christmas we sent them cards and letters.

We have ten subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, of which four are new ones. These are all two-year subscriptions.

We sent twenty-five books to the Merchant Marine Library.

Our Better Films Committee has done outstanding work, co-operating with the committees from George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters.

Our Forestry Chairman reports hundreds of rose bushes and other shrubs, also several thousand bulbs have been planted by our Chapter members this year.

To the local Library we have given four volumes on Genealogy and a large number of back files of the D. A. R. Magazine. With the two other local Chapters we purchased a copy of the History of Chattahoochee County, to be sent to Washington.

Our leading humanitarian work has been the contribution of forty-eight gallons of soup to the children at a local mill school, and the donation of \$10.00 to the Fresh Air Fund last summer.

Last June Oglethorpe Chapter installed a filing system, according to the National system. I believe this was the first to be installed by any Chapter in Georgia.

I cannot close my report without mentioning the beautiful spirit that exists among the three local Chapters. We have established the custom of having a joint meeting each year. This is a tea given in February, honoring George Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day.

## **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE**

**Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent**

Members on roll, forty. Fourteen non-resident members. Lost two by death, Mrs. C. W. Truitt and Mrs. M. B. Allen. Two resigned. One honorary member. Regular monthly meetings in homes of members. Sixty per cent of members attend meetings.

Observed all patriotic days. Two patriotic addresses by two of our ministers, on Constitution Day and George Washington's Birthday. Open each meeting with D. A. R. Ritual. Patriotic songs, Pledge to the Flag, and American's Creed at each meeting. Have a three-minute talk on National Defense by Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Hardman.

All meetings written up in local paper and two in Sunday Constitution. Two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine. Have active Chairman of Better Films, sponsored one show, netting \$12.50.

Chapter History completed. Chapter Historian, Mrs. H. P. DeLaPerriere, compiling an interesting Scrap Book.

Regent compiling Jackson County History.

Flag lessons used during the year and special program on Flag Day. Report sent to sixty-eight State Chairmen.

Fifty pages of typed Historical Data, and fifteen wills and deeds compiled by Regent. Description and location of three places of historical interest: Place where Dr. Crawford W. Long performed the first operation with ether as anaesthetic at Jefferson; First Female Academy, Commerce, Ga., formerly Harmony Grove; Martin Institute at Jefferson, the first endowed school in the world. Five Revolutionary Soldiers' graves located. Eighty-five post cards sent to State Chairman of Historical Post Cards. Ten supplemental lines established; five original lines. One hundred trees and shrubs planted by members.

History prize of \$5.00 to High School student making the highest monthly average, ninety or above, in United States History. Song prizes \$4.00 to the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades memorizing and singing best some selected Patriotic Song. Red Cross Seals bought by members, \$5.00. Floral offerings, \$8.00. Food, clothing and school books, \$10.00. National dues, \$40.00. All Honor Roll requirements met, \$88.10. Grand total, \$111.10.

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## **COL. JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS**

**Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Regent**

Membership, 20; one new member.

Regular monthly meetings were held at the homes of the members. At each meeting programs outlined by the State Chairman of Programs were followed. The Chapter co-operated with other patriotic organizations in observing Historic days. National and State dues paid; three prizes of \$2.50 each were given to the Conyers Junior and Senior High Schools for the best average in American History. Two-year subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine.

State and National dues paid, \$24.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Constitution Hall, \$1.00; Traveling Genealogical Library, \$2.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; one volume of Georgia Historical Collections, \$2.60; Prizes, \$7.50; Floral Offering, \$5.00; D. A. R. Magazine, \$3.00; Total, \$49.10.

## FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. D. Holmes, Regent

Fort Early Chapter has thirty-seven resident and three non-resident members. We have met all Honor Roll requirements. In August we had the Genealogical Library. These books were placed in our Carnegie Library for one week and many availed themselves of the privilege of reading them.

We have observed all Patriotic Days.

At Christmas we gave \$5.00 to the Empty Stocking Fund and sent cards to the Georgia Real Daughters.

Fort Early Chapter subscribes to the D. A. R. Magazine and it is placed in our local Library.

We have sent one copy of "Crisp County Historical Sketches," Volume I, to Memorial Continental Hall Library. We have presented one copy of Haskin's "The American Government" to our local school and one copy to Carnegie Library.

Fort Early Chapter gives each year one D. A. R. Medal to the student in the local High School making the highest average in American History. We are offering two Good Citizenship Medals in the graduating class of the local Junior High School.

Fort Early Chapter holds eight meetings a year and we have followed very closely the program arranged by our State Historian, Mrs. J. L. Beeson.

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## SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Miss Annabel Robinson, Regent

Sergeant Newton Chapter has forty-seven members; one new member. All Honor Roll requirements, \$43.40, was paid. We have ten meetings a year. They are well attended and are held in the homes of members. At all meetings we have prayer, a Patriotic song, and the Pledge to the Flag. The meetings are reported to the local paper and a notice is sent to the State Editor.

The forty-first birthday of the Chapter was observed in February. We have given \$24.00 for tuition of High School girls; \$4.60 for local work; \$5.00 has been given for restoration of Historic Church in Oxford, Georgia. A History of Newton County was presented to the Chapter by Miss Virginia Henderson, a member of the Chapter, now living in Atlanta. Mrs. Henderson is 86 years old. This History was published in The Covington News, after being read at a special meeting of the Chapter. We remembered Georgia's Real Daughters. All Patriotic Days have been observed. Thirteen Bible records, three Cemetery records, and the History of two families have been sent. Chapter members have given \$2,253 for welfare. A member gave 1,000 pounds of paper to the Salvation Army. Sheets and a blanket were given to a needy family. On Christmas Day, Mrs. J. E. Phillips and the Regent assisted in the distribution of toys, clothes and food for the unfortunate children of our town and county. Seven hundred and forty trees and shrubs were planted.

The Regent placed a picture of the Historical Marker erected by the Chapter and a list of the Chapter members in the corner-stone of the Covington Post Office Building.

A splendid National Defense message is given to the Chapter each month by the Chairman. The Chairman of Better Films Committee has given lists of pictures published by the National Chairman to the manager of our local theatre and also to the manager of the Porterdale Theatre.

## BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Florence Alston Teel, Regent

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter with a membership of twenty-five, reports a successful and interesting year's work.

Meetings have been held regularly at homes of members, the meetings being opened with prayer, Patriotic songs, and Creed. All historical anniversaries have been observed.

One new member; and two names have been recommended to the Chapter for membership.

The Better Films Chairman has co-operated with the local theatre, and eight out of ten recommended best pictures were shown here.

County History is progressing rapidly, especially that on Indian Trails. The Chapter has bought books on Indian life and educational history.

Twenty-five dollars given to public school Library Fund; \$125.00 given by members to Welfare Work, and \$15.00 to Red Cross.

Case of books sent to New Orleans for Merchant Marine Library.

The Chapter has an outstanding Scholarship Loan Fund of \$188.00 at Andrew College.

D. A. R. Gold Medal given in High School for best work in American History, and also two Good Citizenship Medals.

Twenty dozen shrubs planted by Chapter members.

All communications from State Officers and Chairmen have been answered.

Our treasury is in good condition with no outstanding debts.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met.

## GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. C. L. Bradley, Regent

The Governor John Milledge Chapter reports all State Honor Roll requirements paid on fifty-four members. Two new members have been enrolled, one reinstated and two transferred to other Chapters.

Nine regular meetings are held each year, in the homes of the members, average attendance, sixty-seven per cent of resident members. The Ritual is used and all programs are of historic interest. Patriotic Days are especially featured.

This Chapter assisted the State Society in program plans for the exercises at the dedication of a marker placed on the site of the Red Clay Council Ground near Dalton, at Red Clay, Georgia. Hon. M. C. Tarver, Congressman from the Seventh District, was a speaker on this occasion. The American Legion Band from Dalton furnished music. The Chapter directed publicity in local newspapers.

On November 10th, it was the pleasure of the Chapter to have as guests, at a luncheon at Hotel Dalton, the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, and a number of other State Officers, also local members of S. A. R., and several members of the State S. A. R. and Congressman and Mrs. Tarver. There were forty-one present at this luncheon, which was the outstanding social event of the year.

A contribution of \$5.00 was given to the High School Library for magazines. The Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures was ordered for the school, the cards to be posted on the billboard to en-

courage attendance at the better pictures. Six Good Citizenship Medals are given to the boys and girls in the High School. These medals are presented by a Chapter member at a special program on Washington's Birthday. An award of \$5.00 is given to the member of the Senior class having the best record in American History. Eight History Medals are given in Junior High Schools. Many magazines were given to the Library of a Mill School.

Members have planted 341 shrubs and 271 trees during the year. The Chapter gave \$5.00 to the Community Chest. A box of thread valued at \$3.00 was sent to Ellis Island; \$1.00 was sent to Meadow Garden.

An Armistice Day program was sponsored and Flags were placed on the graves of seventeen World War heroes.

Copies of Haskin's book, "The American Government," have been given to all City and County schools. A Flag was given to a Negro school.

The Chapter has two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, which give valuable materials for programs.

Chapter members have assisted in compiling the Whitfield County History. This history is now in the hands of the publishers.

The Regent has helped with the Girl Scout Troop, meetings being held in her home each week. The Chapter gave a Flag to the Troop for use in their Flag ceremonial.

In paying all Honor Roll requirements, the Chapter takes an active part in the splendid work of the State and National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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#### **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Eli G. Hill, Regent**

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has had an interesting year's work.

All meetings have been well attended and we have had interesting and instructive programs.

Important days have been observed: Washington's Birthday was observed with a Musical Tea.

Each year the Chapter gives a prize in the local school for the highest average in American History.

Three copies of Haskin's "American Government" have been placed in School Libraries and Flag Code Posters placed in school and Civic Club Rooms.

Much Welfare Work has been rendered to the needy.

The Chapter is increasing the Student Loan Fund and a girl and boy have been benefitted by it this year.

The Ritual, Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed are used at meetings.

The Chapter's total disbursements, \$138.85.

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#### **STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Ivey C. Melton, Regent**

Stone Castle Chapter has forty members; two new members; lost one by death, one by transfer. Honor Roll requirements met. Historical meetings held monthly in homes of members with eighty per cent present.

Year Book published, dedicated to our Organizing Regent, Mrs. John S. Lowrey. Programs based on outline of State Historian

with six visiting Chapter Regents taking part. Chapter presented November program as guests of Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.

Educational work, \$65.00; for scholarships, \$251.31; entrance cards, books, clothing. For highest average in American History a Gold Medal, \$4.00; also two Good Citizenship Medals, \$2.00.

Sent name, Mary Alice Jones, to State Regent for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; adopted a girl in honor of Mrs. Becker. Examined all histories in town and county schools, encouraged use of patriotic songs. Entered a float in Southeastern Peanut Festival, won \$25.00 used in educational work.

Co-operated with WPA teachers for Eradication of Illiteracy. Sent \$5.00 worth of books to Merchant Marine Library. Fourteen patriotic days observed. National Defense presented by Chapter Chairman, one speaker; attention called to study of the Constitution in High Schools. National Defense Week observed by special sermon in church.

Members sent cards, handkerchiefs, candy to our two Real Georgia Daughters; program on Real Daughters in February. Chapter Chairman of Better Films reported excellent educational and historical pictures, co-operating with Pastor's Committee, publishing best pictures in local paper. Located graves of three Daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers; three graves of 1812 Soldiers with Government headstones for two; one old Indian Village, Chenube; three Indian Trails, Beck's, Canard's, Chenube's; two old Tavern sites, four old Stage Coach Routes, Old State Road, Old Fort Gaines Road, all which the Chapter will mark in future.

Sent Historian and Curator roster of eighty Revolutionary Soldiers, twenty-nine widows of Revolutionary Soldiers who drew land in Terrell County; sent six papers for Filing and Lending; five Historical Post Cards, 1,276 Tombstone records, births before 1875; original land grant to David Bussey, February 7, 1797, signed by Governor Jared Irwin; compiled Chapter History, have Scrap Book; Terrell County History about completed. Through our Empty Stocking Fund spent \$104.00 for fruits, toys, clothing for 152 persons. Assisted in lighting town with living Christmas trees and burning candles in windows, with Red Cross Drive, sale of T. B. Seals.

Attention called to conservation of holly, dogwood, evergreens and fire protection for forests in local paper.

Planted 318 bulbs, 440 shrubs, 61 rose bushes, 22 trees.

Sent State Editor Year Book, account of monthly meetings also to local paper.

Budget system used. Disbursed \$668.44. Our Chapter has contributed to and supported as far as possible all local, State and National objectives.

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## BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. Walter Estes, Regent

The Baron DeKalb Chapter has held eleven meetings during the year, observing all historic and patriotic days. Georgia Day was celebrated by a radio program, arranged and given by three members.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met and the National and State dues have been paid. The Chapter has fifty-six members, including one new member. There are five papers pending.

A ring, value \$15.00, is given each year to the Senior student in a Decatur or DeKalb County High School, who prepares the best

paper on some phase of the Revolutionary Period. Seven D. A. R. Citizenship Medals are given in the local Elementary Schools. The Chapter has one scholarship in Music, valued at \$80.00.

The Better Films Chairman has done outstanding work. She reports that the first showing of every picture at the local theater is reviewed and that several undesirable pictures have been prevented from being shown and that the mothers of the community are gradually realizing the harmful results of indiscriminate visiting of pictures by children.

A relic exhibit at Agnes Scott College showed a number of articles loaned by Chapter members. These articles were all over a hundred years old, and some had been used in the families of Revolutionary Soldiers.

The Historian made a survey of Colleges in DeKalb County and found a notable collection of original manuscripts at Emory University, including writings of Joel Chandler Harris, John Wesley, and others. She also reported a number of Wills, Bible records, Tombstone inscriptions, etc., contributed by Chapter members.

Americanism has been fostered through co-operation of the schools—Flag, Code, Pledge, etc. Text books have been examined by members. Plays and sketches based on historic incidents have been written and staged by pupils.

Two papers have been sent to the Filing and Lending Committee. A copy of "D. A. R. Historical Collections" (\$2.60) has been placed in local Library. We have a Scrap Book in which interesting pictures and articles are placed.

The Chapter contributes to local charities, including the DeKalb Clinic, the Red Cross, and \$100.00 through a member connected with the schools, to aid underprivileged children.

Our Chaplain presented the Chapter with one obsequial Flag that had been used on the casket of her son.

In September, 1935, our Robert Salette Society, with the Dolly Madison and Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Societies, were hosts to the first State Conference of Georgia at Habersham Hall, Atlanta. A Conference was officially formed and officers elected, the Chaplain being Eloise Estes from this Society.

The disbursements of the Chapter for 1935 were \$180.00.

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## JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

### Miss Katharine Chappell, Regent

The John Laurens Chapter has had a very active and successful year. We have held regular monthly meetings, opened with prayer, Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed, and the singing of patriotic songs. These meetings have been well attended. Interesting programs on "Patriots of Pioneer Days" have been given and all patriotic and historical anniversaries have been observed. Armistice Day was celebrated with the American Legion in public exercises.

The John Laurens Chapter has issued attractive Year Books, which were dedicated to Mrs. Julian McCurry, of Athens, Georgia, one of our most distinguished D. A. R. in both State and National Societies.

It was the pleasure of the Chapter to entertain our State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, together with the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Wood, and State Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, at a reception in the home of one of our members.

We have entertained during the year Regents of the Savannah, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, and Col. William Few Chapters, D. A. R. This was a rare privilege and one enjoyed by all our members.

At our October meeting the members of the Chapter enjoyed a lecture given by Dr. Charles C. Harrold, of Macon, Georgia, on the "Early Pre-Revolutionary History of Central Georgia and Events Leading up to Our Permanent Settlement." It was also our pleasure at this time to entertain a group of D. A. R. friends from Macon and Eastman.

National Defense through Patriotic Education has been stressed. Both Constitution Day and National Defense Week were observed in the schools with special exercises sponsored by the Chapter. We have paid our per capita tax for National Defense and a copy of Haskin's "American Government" has been placed in the Junior High School. The D. A. R. History Medal will be awarded to the member of the Senior Class in High School making the highest average in American History; two Good Citizenship Medals will be given in the Junior High School, and \$1.00 will be given for general excellence in local schools. Short talks on National Defense have been given at every meeting.

It was the pleasure of the Chapter to remember each of our five living Real Daughters with a box of home-made candy at Christmas as well as cards of cheer at times of illness. One meeting was dedicated to them with special music and an interesting sketch of each Real Daughter.

Two dollars and fifty cents was donated to Constitution Hall Memory Book, \$5.00 to Empty Stocking Fund, and \$1.00 to Tamasee. We have co-operated in Red Cross Drive, the sale of T. B. Christmas Seals, and other civic activities. There are two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, one being placed in the Carnegie Library for the use of all members. We have a committee on Better Films and have used the D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures. Our Chapter has D. A. R. shelf in the Carnegie Library to which we have added several volumes. Reports of Chapter meetings have been sent to State and local papers. Articles of interest have been added to our Scrap Book which has been kept by the Chapter for twenty years.

The Chapter has helped in the financing and building of a Woman's Club House in our city and \$143.76 was paid on this during the year. We have a total membership of sixty-seven, one new member, two transfers, one paper pending in Washington, and have transferred two members to other Chapters.

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#### COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Thos. J. Sappington, Regent

It was our delightful privilege to entertain the State Executive Board, November 5, 1935.

Our meetings are held regularly, and the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and American's Creed are used. All patriotic days were observed. The suggested Historical Program used.

One square foot of Kenmore property bought, \$2.50. Twenty-five dollars given on Constitution Hall debt. Five hundred Octagon soap wrappers sent to Tamasee School. Two Good Citizenship Medals given. Three prizes of \$2.50 each given to pupils writing best essay on American History. Also two prizes given to most outstanding pupils in colored school, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Three copies of F. J. Haskin's book, "The American Government," placed in schools. Also eighteen consecutive copies of Reader's Digest, and twelve copies each of the American and Cosmopolitan Magazines placed in a county high school.

We bought and had planted 1,052 pine and 800 dogwood trees on State Highway. We have four Memorial trees.

One subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, one lesson on Flag Etiquette, twenty-two Historic Post Cards sent to State Chairman, post card shower for our Real Daughters, and two splendid talks on National Defense, one on our Navy and one on Army.

The Mary Mitchell Daniel Student Fund of \$530.70 enabled us to put two students through Junior College, both finished last June. Also endorsed note this scholastic year to keep a girl in College. She finishes in June.

Our Chapter has given substantial co-operation to our Home Demonstration Agent in her work throughout the County. Have also been very active in contributing to underprivileged children and families.

Our Regent made one Historical address on our County to a large group of citizens. Attended State Conference and National Congress.

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#### **SAMUEL REID CHAPTER, EATONTON**

**Mrs. J. A. Champion, Regent**

The Samuel Reid Chapter has a membership of fourteen, only eight being resident members. We have met monthly though unable to carry out programs. We met all Honor Roll requirements and have done our bit toward educational work and other phases sponsored by our Society.

Gave two prizes in Grammar School, \$2.50 in cash for best average in American History, and a Good Citizenship Medal.

Donated \$5.00 for school lunch room.

Made a loan of \$58.00 to a girl entering College.

Helped to organize twenty-three Patriotic Clubs in Negro schools. Gave \$2.50 for Child Welfare.

Placed books on Library shelf and subscribed for D. A. R. Magazine. Last year won State Regent's Award for giving largest amount for Education per capita basis.

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#### **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. William Howlett Irvin, Regent**

Our meetings have been held regularly each month. There are forty-three paid up members, four of which live out of town. There are five papers pending. Our regular attendance has averaged three-fourths of the total membership.

After the Devotional exercise by the Chaplain, the Flag Code is used and the American's Creed is repeated. We have used the programs outlined by the State Chairman. All historic anniversaries have been observed and we have conformed to the Honor Roll requirements as nearly as possible.

Chapter united with other patriotic organizations in Armistice Day observance. We helped to make poppies and place wreaths on the graves of World War Veterans.

Our Chapter offered two Good Citizenship Medals and one medal in Grammar School for the highest mark in American History. We

donated six volumes of "American Government" by Frederick J. Haskin to the three City Schools in Elberton, Rock Branch School, Nancy Hart and Centerville School. We made donations to Tamamesee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A book, entitled "Royal Ancestors of Lt. Col. William Alston" by Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, was presented to Rhodes Memorial Library. Another copy was sent to the Traveling Genealogical Library. A box was sent to Ellis Island.

Chapter has been instrumental in placing a young man in CCC Camp. It has also aided families on relief by securing machines and other necessities in order that they might carry on their projects. To the Red Cross we donated money and clothing. To George P. Williams' Home was donated \$5.00 for the upkeep of World War Veterans' children.

We have one subscription to D. A. R. Magazine. We keep a Scrap Book of general interest. To the State Chairman we mailed eighty-three Historic Post Cards.

Historic Markers will soon be placed at each entrance of the City. The Marker of blue granite for Cherokee Trail is valued at \$65.00. A Marker of granite valued at \$200.00 has been secured for Van's Creek Baptist Church. A Government Marker has been ordered for John Norman's grave in Wilkes County, a few miles from Tignall. A lovely magnolia tree has been planted and dedicated to President Roosevelt. This will soon be marked with Elberton granite. More than 2,500 other trees and shrubs have been planted. The D. A. R. Forest Park Chairman, Miss Edna Rogers, and other members planted hollyhocks on the highway and cabin grounds of Nancy Hart Home.

Curator has documents of historic interest, among which is an Atlas of the World printed in 1824, and an old parchment deed signed by Governor Vanderhost of South Carolina, granting land to John Verner Jr., a Revolutionary Soldier, the paternal grandfather of Mrs. W. H. Irvin, Regent of Stephen Heard Chapter.

Chapter owns a gavel of historic cedar grown on St. Simon's Island, and a map of Elbert County which dates back to 1788 showing many of Elberton's Colonial homes.

Beautiful tributes were paid to Mrs. Harry Thornton and to Mrs. R. E. Hudgens, whose passing were a deep sorrow to us all.

A notice of all meetings has been published in local papers and all communications from State Officers and Chairmen have been answered. At all times our members have been found most loyal and willing to assist in every project undertaken. The total expenditures for the year were \$406.41. This leaves a balance of \$59.87 in the bank.

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#### NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. Walter Stancil, Regent

The primary interest of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter during the year has been local Welfare Work. The enrollment is twenty-six with two resignations. One new line has been accepted from one member.

Christmas stockings were sent to the poor and a donation of \$10.00 was made to the Red Cross. Boxes were also sent to Ellis Island and to Georgia's Real Daughters. A scholarship was furnished to a girl for vocational training.

One subscription was made to the D. A. R. Magazine, which is circulated among the members. Two copies of Haskin's book,

"The American Government," were secured and presented to the Carnegie Library and the High School Reference Room. This service and the News Bulletin of the Committee on National Defense is greatly appreciated.

Contributions were made to the Manual for Citizenship, Ellis Island, Constitution Hall, and the Approved Schools.

The Historical program, recommended by the State Historian, has been followed at the nine regular meetings. The outstanding social event of the year is an annual Buffet Supper in honor of the ministers of the city.

The Orlando Chapter has donated a marker for the grave of Mrs. M. E. Ellars, which our Chapter will place with Memorial exercises.

A record book of clippings has been brought up-to-date and all patriotic days have been appropriately observed. The Year Book featured some of the new Ritual.

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### FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Charles Rogers, Regent

The Fort Valley Chapter has a membership of twenty-five, having lost three members by resignation and gained two new members. We now have three applications pending.

Regular meetings have been held at the homes of the members with good attendance. All meetings have been opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed. The Ritual was read several times during the year. We have observed all specified patriotic days. Much time and study has been spent on "Biographies of Men Who Have Made Great History for Georgia." This fact, with the addition of several special features by outside speakers, has given us unusually interesting and beneficial programs.

All National and State dues have been paid and all Honor Roll requirements have been met. We have also subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine. A majority of our members are members of the Red Cross, many bought Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and, quite a few have aided in local Welfare and Relief work. Ten dollars (\$10.00) was given through our Welfare Committee to aid a school girl.

We are again donating a \$5.00 cash prize for the highest average for the year in American History in the High School.

The Better Films Committee has been quite active, using the monthly D. A. R. Report on Better Films.

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### GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Glenmore Green, Regent

Governor Treutlen Chapter D. A. R. (Mother of the Fort Valley Chapter and Fort Valley Garden Club) has thirty-seven members. Fifteen out-of-town and two new ones were accepted in Washington after January 10th.

Seventeen active members have been very nearly 100 per cent in attendance at regular meetings.

Programs were based on outline given by State Chairman and Chapter Chairman reported all patriotic anniversaries observed. In addition, we have had splendid addresses on pertinent subjects—

notable among these, a lecture by Col. H. A. Mathews on "The Supreme Court," "Archaeology in Georgia" by Dr. A. R. Kelly of Smithsonian Institution, "National Defense" by Mrs. F. W. Withoft former National President, Service Star Legion. The Chapter was entertained and assisted in entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker, President General of S. A. R.

On exhibit of heirlooms, old land grants with Georgia Seals attached, many beautiful old Flags and a wedding dress worn by a daughter of Jonathan Edwards during the Revolution. Poems and songs composed by Fort Valleyans were also featured.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was received by the Chapter August 23rd through September 6th. Volume IV purchased. D. A. R. Magazine renewed, and our usual gift of \$25.00 will be given Library. Chapter has co-operated with Mayor and Council in "Safety First" program and with WPA in beautifying County Highways and in planting two main city streets.

Patriotic ideals and duties of citizenship stressed in our schools. Ten dollars offered for excellency in American History. All History books reviewed. Our Annie Wade Harris Loan Fund in use by two College students, with \$275.00 available for Fall Term. Medal presented by Miss Wilma Orr (Past Regent) to Betty Green for most outstanding pupil.

Many Bible records secured and ready to record.

Press Relations, Scrap Book and Better Films Committees have been active.

Valentine gifts of cake and candy were sent to our two Real Daughters and flowers to our own members who were confined on account of illness.

Creed recited, Flag displayed and saluted, a Devotional with small part of Ritual used at meetings.

The Chapter majored this year in Human Conservation actively co-operating with all local organizations, contributing books, clothing and necessities, \$28.00 given.

Total disbursements, \$161.80. Amount in treasury, \$43.00. State and National dues paid promptly and all Honor Roll requirements met.

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### JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. Robert Ogden Persons, Regent

The James Monroe Chapter has thirty resident members, two non-resident and three associate members. One member has resigned and we have one new member.

Historical meetings are held regularly in the homes of the members, the meetings opening with the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, followed by Scripture and Prayer by the Chaplain, with programs outlined by the State Historian.

In September Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent of William McIntosh Chapter of Jackson, gave us a most interesting talk on General James Jackson. In February Miss Elsie Ragan of the Hawkinsville Chapter, gave a wonderful report of her visit to Ellis Island and the work being done there by the Daughters.

Two D. A. R. History Medals and two D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals are being given to students in the Mary Persons School. Each year a scholarship to Bessie Tift College is given to a local girl valued at \$144.00.

The Chapter sponsored a sale of Christmas Seals, the proceeds from which \$50.00 will be used among the needy tubercular patients in the County.

Historical books were placed in the D. A. R. Alcove in the County Library by the Regent.

Further work is being done on the County History.

### COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Price Charters, Regent

The Col. William Candler Chapter roll consists of forty-two members, four of which are new, one a transfer, and several papers pending. All State and National dues are paid. All Honor Roll requirements met.

We published an attractive Year Book and have had interesting and instructive programs on various phases of D. A. R. work.

A large percentage of members are present at the meetings, which are held in the homes of the members. Our meetings are opened by Chapter Chaplain, who uses D. A. R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge to the Flag.

Our Chapter through the generosity of Dr. H. J. Pearce, of Brenau College, gives a scholarship to Brenau valued at \$150.00. We made loans from our Chapter Loan Fund of \$80.00 to worthy students. We have added \$100.00 to our Loan Fund this year. The Chapter gives six prizes for excellence in Revolutionary History in Grammar Schools, and a prize for excellence in U. S. History in High School, and a prize for best Citizenship essay in High School.

This year we will give a Good Citizenship Medal to the girl in High School who was selected to enter the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest. We held this contest in our local High School and the name of the girl chosen was sent to State Conference.

We distributed four books on "American Government" by Frederick J. Haskin, to our local School Library and gave a subscription of D. A. R. Magazine to our High School Library.

A representative from William Candler Chapter made a trip to our D. A. R. School at Tamasee last Spring, which was interesting and inspirational. We took with us books and clothing and later in the summer we sent a box of clothing to the school. We made a contribution of \$5.00 to be divided between Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. This was over and above our Honor Roll requirement. The members of our Chapter have contributed time and means to all civic and welfare projects.

We sent a box of books to Merchant Marine Library, and a box of material to Ellis Island. We subscribed to Motion Picture Guide, and asked co-operation of the English teachers in High School in teaching proper appreciation of the movies in their English classes. We ordered literature for teachers as was suggested by State Chairman. We sent cards at Christmas time to Real Daughters. We have placed a Marker on the grave of the wife of William Clarke, which is located beside that of her husband in our D. A. R. lot.

All patriotic days have been observed at our Chapter meetings or in connection with other organizations. Our annual George Washington celebration was an enjoyable occasion in the form of an afternoon party in the home of a Chapter member with many guests present.

The highlight of the year was a visit from our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, at which time Mrs. Sidney Smith, State Librarian, beautifully entertained the Chapter and guests at her home.

The Chapter has endeavored to support all State and National work.

## **ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE**

**Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent**

The Arthur Fort Chapter has eighteen members, one transfer, one resignation, and two papers pending.

The Program Committee has planned programs of the highest historical and cultural values and much interest and enthusiasm has been manifested. Each program has been prefaced by the Pledge to the Flag, Patriotic Music, and a Devotional led by Chapter Chaplain.

Patriotic days have been observed. Armistice Day was observed by having a most interesting program at the School Auditorium sponsored by the Chapter.

At Christmas, our Chapter helped secure donations for the Red Cross roll, and sale of Tuberculosis Seals. Christmas cards and gifts were sent to Georgia's two Real Daughters. Two medals were given to the High School Seniors making the highest average in American History.

Co-operating with other organizations our Chapter has helped to relieve distress of every kind; food, clothing, and other supplies have been distributed, also books and school supplies have been given to needy children.

At our February meeting the Chapter observed its ninth birthday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Colley.

Books and magazines have been sent to both white and colored schools and a box of supplies, valued at \$6.00, was sent to Ellis Island. All Honor Roll requirements have been met.

The Chapter contributed Genealogical data to the Traveling Library.

## **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY**

**Mrs. W. F. Hearne, Regent**

This is a countywide Chapter having twenty-two members; twenty are active.

The Chapter has given a \$10.00 prize for an essay in old Clinton History, and offered several cash prizes for essays on the old Churches, Homes and Cemeteries in the County.

The County History is nearing completion. The North, South, East and West rock ridges cross in Jones County near Wayside. Along this ridge, we are told was an Indian Trail of which we have gotten some of the history, and hope to put a tablet where it crosses the Uncle Remus Highway.

The fourteenth birthday of the Chapter was celebrated at the home of the Regent, February 22, 1936. The members were dressed in Colonial costumes; a prize for best costume was an engraving from an old Godey. Some of the youngsters said "the old ladies looked very pretty."

From a piece of wood gotten from the ruins of the old Clinton Court House, we have a Flag staff and gavel. From a piece of wood from the Clinton Academy, we have a mite-box.

## **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Regent**

The Pulaski Chapter has fifty-one members; two new members, one by re-instatement and one by transfer; with three transfers pending. We have lost one member by death—Mrs. R. R. Evans, a former Regent.

Historical meetings have been held regularly in Memorial Club

House; opened with prayer by Chaplain, D. A. R. Ritual, American's Creed, and Pledge to the Flag. We have followed program outlined by State Historian, and observed patriotic days. Percentage of local members attending meetings more than two-thirds. Our first meeting of the year was a reception in the nature of a homecoming of present and former members.

The Pulaski Chapter had the honor of entertaining our State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, and the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, at a luncheon and as guests at the regular November meeting. It was our great pleasure to have Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director Children of the Revolution, as our guest speakers at the December meeting.

The Chapter has met all Honor Roll requirements.

We have sent seventeen Tombstone Records to Chairman of Bible and Tombstone Records; donated two original old documents to be filed in Rhodes Memorial Hall.

Members of the Chapter are assisting the WPA in collecting data for History of Spalding County. Information also was furnished by one member on the History of the Creek Indians in Spalding County.

We celebrated George Washington's Birthday by a radio program.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in the Public Library for one week; many availed themselves of the valuable information, and the Chapter hopes to have two new members as a direct result of data furnished.

D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide Post Cards are posted on Bulletin Board of the Public Library. D. A. R. Magazine is kept each month on the reading table of the Public Library.

We have assisted a girl with her expenses at Business College with \$50.00 loaned from our Educational Fund. Gave medal to pupil in High School making highest average in American History. Donated one book, "The American Government," to Library of Griffin High School. We co-operated in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. The importance of Conservation has been brought before the school children—all text books have been checked.

During the past year we are proud to announce the organization of a Children of the Revolution Society, named the Benjamin Cleveland Society, and the Organizing President reports fourteen applications for membership sent in.

We have kept a Chapter Scrap Book and one of our members has served as State Scrap Book Chairman.

All meetings have been written up by two local papers and also the Atlanta Journal.

We have remembered the Real Daughters.

We have representatives on City Improvement Club, on Griffin Relief Association, on the Club House Corporation, and Spalding County Child Health and Welfare Council and different Garden Clubs of Griffin. We had a decorated car in Memorial Day parade; assisted in Red Cross Drive, and contributed to Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas time.

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#### JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. H. I. Alford, Regent

John Benson Chapter met all Honor Roll requirements and has thirty-four members with State and National dues paid. Three new members in addition, two applications, one associate member, and

one resignation. With deepest regret, the death of one of our oldest and most beloved members, Mrs. Matilda Pearman White, is reported.

The Chapter has completed payment on the Community Club House in which it owns one-fourth interest.

All patriotic days have been emphasized on programs at monthly meetings. Flags are displayed on the streets of the town by request of the Chapter on days of National importance. We presented a large Flag to the Public School at a cost of \$10.00. Suitable exercises of presentation will be held the first time it is raised.

A Gold Medal is given to the student in the 7th grade making the highest average in American History. A \$10.00 Scholarship was given to a student attending Hartwell High School.

A Hart County History has been purchased for the Chapter from the author, Mr. John W. Baker.

The Press Reporter sends notices and write-ups of all meetings to the local newspaper, and occasional articles to the Atlanta Constitution.

Members of the Chapter have planted thirty trees and \$100.00 worth of shrubbery; \$35.00 has been raised and given by individuals for relief.

The D. A. R. Post Card Guide to the best moving pictures is used.

Five Cemetery records and six Bible records have been sent in.

One Ritual and two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine has been paid for.

The Chapter co-operated with the American Legion in observing Armistice Day.

The Second Vice-Regent, who is also Scrap Book Chairman, keeps an interesting D. A. R. Scrap Book up to date.

Total expenditures since March, 1935, \$300.00.

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## HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Regent

Hawkinsville Chapter has thirty-two resident and eighteen non-resident members. Meetings held regularly in homes of members with program outlined by State Historian. We published a Year Book. United States Flag and D. A. R. Flag displayed at home of each hostess. Placed stone on one Revolutionary Soldiers' grave. Chapter met all Honor Roll requirements, observed all patriotic days, Georgia Day having been given special prominence.

The outstanding work of the year has been the compilation of the Pulaski County History. This history contains 600 pages of valuable historical data complete since the organization of the County, 1808 to 1935. The Chapter sponsored publication of the History, having raised for its publication \$2,055.66.

Sent Histories to Public School, Public Library, Constitution Hall, State Library, Traveling Library, State Historian, Georgia D. A. R. Chapter established a Student Loan Fund at the University of Georgia, to be known as the "Lila Napier Jelks Loan Fund," amount \$600.00. We have on hand \$98.17, to be used for Educational work. Amount raised for Educational work during 1935-36, \$2,100.16.

Two Good Citizenship Medals given to pupils in High School. Silver cup will be given pupil in graduating class for efficiency in American History.

Placed in D. A. R. Library Volume No. IV of Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collection. Two copies of Haskin's "American Government" given Public School. Attractive Scrap Book is being kept. Selected girl from High School for Pilgrimage Tour to Washington. Report all meetings to local papers and to State Editor. All letters from State Officers and Chairmen have been answered. Cards of remembrance were sent our Real Daughters.

On September 14th, by invitation of Stone Castle Chapter, of Dawson, Ga., the Regent and First Vice-Regent of Hawkinsville Chapter presented the program.

Two years' subscription to D. A. R. Magazine was gift of the Chapter to the Regent. Box of books sent to Merchant Marine Library, two books each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Scholarship at Brenau College valued at \$100.00. Sent \$1.00 to Meadow Garden. Co-operated with civic and religious organizations in Welfare Work. Helped with Red Cross Roll Call and the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. Contributed toys, food and clothing, estimated at \$150.00. Assisted in establishing Pulaski County Welfare Board. The Regent was appointed by Miss Shep-erson to serve as a member of this board, and contributed \$10.00 for defraying hospital bill.

Chapter operated booth at County Fair, amount cleared, \$95.85; sponsored rummage sale, amount cleared, \$15.00; won award for Better Films, \$10.00; total expenditures, not including Educational work, \$206.94. Cash on hand in treasury, \$152.18.

Chapter members planted fifty-nine trees, 484 shrubs, 226 roses. Through Works Progress Administration, the Ancient Landmark Committee voted to give Hawkinsville Chapter a bronze tablet to mark Fort Green in Pulaski County. A bronze tablet, already purchased by the Chapter to mark Fort Mitchell, will be unveiled at the same time. Have active Chairman of Better Films, who reports at each meeting and writes articles for local paper, giving publicity to all Class I pictures. Chapter sponsored Girl Home Makers Club, offered prizes in sewing and cooking. Secured employment for five of these girls. Percentage of local members attending Chapter meetings, more than two-thirds. Hawkinsville Chapter has contributed to and supported, as far as possible, all State and National objects.

#### JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. A. C. Todd, Regent

John Ball Chapter has an enrollment of twenty members, of whom seventeen are resident, two non-resident, and one associate. We have only twelve active members with an average attendance of 67 per cent. These members are scattered over a large county that has only three miles of paving, so the inclement weather has greatly hampered our work.

One new member, the youngest of three generations in one family, who are members of John Ball Chapter. The oldest member of the three generations is a Real Granddaughter, and our Year Book is dedicated to her in love and pride. Copies of Year Book sent to National and State Officers as requested.

Monthly meetings are held at home of members, and the D. A. R. Ritual is used. At each meeting we recite the American's Creed and the Preamble to the Constitution, and give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The hostess always displays the Flag on her porch or lawn and in the room where meeting is held. The basis of our programs was the year's study as outlined by State Historian.

All National and State dues and Honor Roll requirements were paid last August.

Patriotic days were observed, either by Chapter programs, by special school programs, or by some public ceremony. In September all members read the Constitution and memorized the Preamble. Had an interesting guest speaker at our meeting, and a member gave a talk at the local school. In observance of Georgia Day, a Georgia Bi-Centennial Scrap Book was put on display at school. Armistice Day (Sunday), a marker was unveiled at grave of Capt. John Taliaferro, Revolutionary Soldier, with Dr. W. T. Wynn, of G. S. C. W., as guest speaker. On Armistice Day we joined other organizations in giving a program at school.

We gave framed Flag Codes to the six white schools of the county, and gave two Flags and two framed Codes to two Negro schools where S. & D. of U. S. A. Clubs were organized. Members visited four old Clubs. Presented seven S. A. R. Medals. Had one program on National Defense, used the D. A. R. Magazine at each meeting, and placed copies in schools.

Gave to School Libraries fifty books, loaned thirty-nine. School Histories were reviewed by members. One member is County School Supervisor of Illiteracy Schools, another is a High School teacher. Members are most active in school work, and co-operate fully in all civic and welfare work.

Furnished Santa Claus for eight needy children, gave free for six months a WPA work room, paid County Welfare dues, worked in Typhoid and Diphtheria Clinics, carried charity patients on forty mile trips to doctor. A Chapter member is County Chairman of Yeast Distribution for Pellagra Patients, another is a Red Cross Officer. Made and displayed safety poster. Distributed hundreds of magazines.

Planted trees and shrubs at homes, schools and two Indian Trail Markers.

Sent a box to Real Daughters, nineteen books to Marine Library, a box to Ellis Island, over 200 cards to State Chairman, Better Films Chairman gives publicity to worthwhile pictures, one Bible record sent in, two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

We were happy to give a Silver Loving Cup to the one Chapter baby born during the year.

Total disbursements, \$74.12.

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## WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent

Planted 196 shrubs, forty-four nandinas, twenty-five roses, and 4,195 bulbs.

Sent Birthday Cards, two pairs of gloves, and two pairs of hose to Georgia's two Real Daughters, Mrs. Mary Newsome and Miss Sarah Pool.

Presented forty-eight National Geographic Magazines and twelve Reader's Digests to Butts County Schools; four books to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools; and twelve Georgia Historical Quarterlies to Merchant Marine Library.

Gave framed Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States to Jackson Court House and framed historical map to Jackson Woman's Club House.

Celebrated all patriotic days, and interested County Schools in the American's Creed and Pledge to the Flag.

Regent spoke by invitation before the James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth; the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; the Woman's Club, Locust Grove, and the Kiwanis Club, Jackson.

Contributed \$45.00 worth of clothing to the needy; helped place two little boys in the Tallulah Falls School; one girl in Rabun Gap School; one girl in College for a two year's course, and another in a Business College.

Regent wrote two papers on "General James Jackson and the Yazoo Fraud" and "General James Edward Oglethorpe" for the Filing and Lending Bureau; the History of Indian Springs for a WPA promoter of Recreational Parks to send to Washington, D. C.; made out four D. A. R. papers, and discovered the Revolutionary service for a descendant of the Revolutionary Soldier, and completed the lineage of the Ellis family for a member.

Donated two Scrap Books and twelve Historic Post Cards for the Chairmen of those Committees.

Located the graves of three sons and one daughter of Revolutionary Soldiers in Butts County; dedicated on November 24, 1935, markers for two Soldiers of the Revolution, Clement Moore and Abner Bankston, both in Butts County.

Sent to the Department of Archives, Atlanta, and to the State Chairman, sixteen Bible records and sketches of three granddaughters of Revolutionary Soldiers who lived in Butts County, Mrs. Susan Iowa Moore Barnes, Mrs. Ida Moore Watkins, and Mrs. Mary Buttrill Watson.

Has located the McIntosh Trail, Alabama, Cargile's Ferry, and old Stage Roads in Butts County; site of Robert Grier's home in Jackson; Bradley's old Tavern; and graves of the first two physicians in Butts County, Drs. Charles and Stephen Bailey; site of the Cool Spring Academy and graves of two soldiers of Indian Wars. Copied the oath of the first Sheriff of Butts County.

Donated \$15.00 to Jackson Club House and placed a balance to fund of \$87.00 for a memorial.

Regent contributed to Virginia Magazine of History and Biography Callaway-Ander-Early Bible records.

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#### LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Regent

LaGrange Chapter has thirty-six members, including one new member; lost one member by resignation; lost three beloved members by death, Miss Mattie McGee, Mrs. F. F. Rowe, and Mrs. Fuller E. Callaway, Sr.

Meetings were opened with "America," Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed, and prayer.

Programs outlined by Mrs. J. L. Beeson, State Chairman, followed. All patriotic days observed. In September, Rev. A. E. Dallas, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, addressed the Daughters on the subject, "Thomas Jefferson." In October, Mr. Weston L. Murray, Professor of History, LaGrange College, spoke on Abraham Baldwin, and again in February, he reviewed the life and achievements of George Washington. In celebration of Georgia Day, Mrs. Neil Glass, Parliamentarian, spoke on the founding of Georgia, and members were asked to bring relics pertinent to the early Empire State. Judge W. T. Tuggle was guest speaker in November, his subject being "John Milledge." In December, Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General and Honorary State

Regent; Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Treasurer; Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Regent, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Harry C. Malone, Senior President of Dolly Madison, C. A. R., and Miss Virginia Hardin, Chairman, Legislation, were honor guests at a luncheon at the Colonial Hotel, followed by a regular Chapter meeting.

Two Flag Codes have been suitably framed and one placed at the Court House, and the other at the LaGrange Memorial Library.

History of Troup County, by Mr. Clifford L. Smith, has been sent to the Library in Washington. Five D. A. R. members contributed material and data for the County History.

A D. A. R. shelf is kept at LaGrange Memorial Library.

Twenty-five dollars in Scholarship by Academy of Arts, and \$12.00 in Scholarship by Studio of Allied Arts was given the Chapter. A fund of \$117.45 has been set aside for a Loan Scholarship.

Two prizes are given annually to High School students; \$5.00 each for excellence in American History and for Citizenship.

LaGrange Public School voted Elizabeth Reed as LaGrange's representative Senior according to Ruth Bryan Owen plan.

Under the leadership of Miss Ida Bell, Chairman, Girl Home Makers Club, the Chapter contributed shrubs, bulbs, and flowers for beautification of four homes of girls living in the county, with the view of interesting other girls who live in rural districts in improving their surroundings.

Three members are on State Committees. Two Bible records were sent to Mrs. Eli Thomas. Two markers through WPA funds will be erected by the Chapter. One will be placed at the LaGrange College and the other one at the home of Mrs. Hill, author of the South's most famous Cook Book. A paper was sent on Indian Legends to compete for Blanche McFarlane Gaffney Trophy. Easter cards were sent our Real Daughters. All meetings were reported to city and state papers. A box of books was sent to Merchant Marine Library. Genealogical Traveling Library was received and displayed at the Library for one week. LaGrange Chapter has co-operated with other organizations in the work of Red Cross and Welfare Association. One subscription to D. A. R. Magazine. One subscription to Guide to Motion Pictures.

The D. A. R. sponsor an active C. A. R. Society. Flag Day program in May will be presented by the children under the direction of their capable and efficient leader, Mrs. R. A. Malone.

In September, three members of the local Chapter and thirteen C. A. R. attended the State Meeting of C. A. R., held at Habersham Chapter House in Atlanta. The D. A. R. mothers gave the C. A. R. in November, a party celebrating their seventh birthday. In February, four D. A. R. and one C. A. R. were guests of the Atlanta Chapter at Craigie House.

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### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE**

**Mrs. David Wilson Stiles, Regent**

William Marsh Chapter has a membership of thirty-five, a gain of three during the year, two applications pending, and one associate member.

A list of all patriotic days, as outlined by the D. A. R., has been placed in the Chapter Year Book, and each day as it occurs is celebrated. Also articles and editorials of patriotic days have been published in the local paper.

Our monthly meetings are held ten months of the year in the homes of the members, Flag Day excepted. That day we meet

in the John B. Gordon Club House, and the public is invited, being a joint celebration of all organizations of the town.

Georgia Day was sponsored by our Chairman in all the schools of the county.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met. We also paid for a square foot of Kenmore Garden.

Two medals are offered in the LaFayette and Chickamauga Schools for the best work in United States History. The D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was sponsored by the Chapter in the LaFayette High School, the winner's name being sent in to the State Drawing. A donation was sent to the two Approved Schools.

The John B. Gordon Hall Club House, owned jointly by the William Marsh Chapter, D. A. R., and Chickamauga Chapter, U. D. C., is being refurbished, new bookcases, draperies, etc.

We have two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. The copies will be placed in the D. A. R. Library, after circulating among the members; one Ritual.

The grave of Chief John McLemore, a Cherokee warrior, and for whom the McLemore's Cove was named, has been located. Mrs. Beeson has ordered a marker to be placed over the grave.

A paper on the life of Chief McLemore was sent by the Regent to Mrs. Beeson, also several papers on the Cherokee Indian of Walker County. "Fort Cummings" or Old Indian Stockade," "Cold Water Trail" and the war record of Daniel O'Rear, a Soldier of the Revolution whose grave was located near Summerville by our Chairman. We hope to mark this grave soon.

The members of the Chapter take an active part in all organizations of the town. Helping in Welfare work, helped to send baskets of fruit and toys Christmas to unemployed. Many, if not all, belong to the Red Cross.

The Regent represented the Chapter at the unveiling of a monument by the U. D. C. to Captain Gordon, a Confederate hero, placing a wreath of flowers on the grave.

Our Chairman of Better Films keeps in close touch with programs at the local theater and reports at each meeting.

Thanksgiving cards were mailed by several members to our Real Daughters, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsome and Miss Sara Pool. The Scrap Book is being kept, Year Books sent to State Regent and State Historian.

Our meetings are opened by singing "America," the prayer by the Chaplain, after which the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed are given in concert. The meetings are well attended. We have special outside speakers on different programs. One of our members is County Superintendent of Schools. We keep closely in touch with school work, rendering service when called upon.

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#### ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, Regent

Roanoke Chapter, with a membership of seventeen, has held every meeting of the year in the homes of the members, using the State program as a basis for Chapter programs. We have observed all patriotic days and co-operated with others in Welfare Work and sale of Christmas Seals. Chapter's Birthday was celebrated in November and a contribution sent to Constitution Hall Fund. The Chapter keeps a Scrap Book and the Historian is gradually gathering historical data.

The outstanding work of the year has been the efforts put forth in securing from the State Historical Committee a bronze tablet to mark the site of the Battle of Shepherd's Plantation, which will be erected by the Chapter and unveiled on the 100th Anniversary of the Battle—June 9th, 1936. This marker is made possible by the U. S. Government and will be cast at Georgia Tech.

We have responded to all State calls and met many Honor Roll requirements. We have one D. A. R. Magazine subscription and a Better Films Committee. Our Treasurer's report shows an expenditure of \$45.10 with a good balance on hand.

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### MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. T. H. Boone, Regent

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R., has met the Honor Roll requirements for 1935-36, and has observed patriotic days. Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent, and Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, State Corresponding Secretary, of Savannah, were honored guests of the Chapter at the November meeting. At the December meeting, Mrs. John Lane was our guest. She gave a brilliant address on James Edward Oglethorpe. Other honored guests on Georgia Day were Mrs. John S. Adams, Second Vice-Regent of the State; Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Chairman of Gift Scholarships, and Miss Catherine Chappell, Regent of the John Laurens Chapter, of Dublin. Mrs. Adams gave a short but most interesting history of Georgia. The Benjamin Hawkins Society, C. A. R., sponsored by this Chapter, were also guests at the February meeting. A silver cup is presented each year by the Chapter to a Miller High School Senior who wins in an Historical Essay contest and is given to her on Recognition Day. The Chapter, co-operating with the Georgia Archaeological Society and the Macon Historical Society, gave \$25.00 to aid in purchasing the land on which are the Indian Mounds near Macon. The land has been accepted by the Federal Government and is to be made a National Park.

This Chapter is also co-operating with the Wesleyan Alumnae in celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of Wesleyan College. The outstanding work of the Chapter is maintaining the Genealogical and Historical Room at the Washington Memorial Library in Macon and has appropriated \$100.00 for additional books for it this year. The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter lost by death a beloved member and a most efficient worker—Mrs. Lucile Flanders Selden, on December 20, 1935.

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### NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Parks Lee Hay, Regent

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter has a membership of eighty-one, average attendance about thirty-five. We open our meetings with the prescribed Ritual and Patriotic Song.

We have observed several of the patriotic days. Our programs have included talks on Education of Youth to Protect the Constitution, National Defense, and Biography of men who were builders of Georgia.

We have met most of the requirements for Honor Roll, including contribution to Constitution Hall and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

We give an annual \$5.00 award for Good Citizenship to Lanier High School for Boys, also a \$5.00 award to the best student in American History to the Miller High School for Girls.

The Chapter loaned \$50.00 from Scholarship Fund to help a girl at Wesleyan College; gave \$15.00 to Christmas Fund for the poor. Our Red Cross Chairman and other members aided in Red Cross Drive, and thirty-two members joined.

The Chapter placed twelve copies of "The American Government" by Frederick J. Haskin in Public and School Libraries; donated several other books to the Historical Room of the Public Library and increased our Scholarship Fund.

The Real Daughters of Georgia will be remembered at Easter with gifts and cards. We have turned in thirty-five Family Bible and Cemetery records.

The privilege to look into our papers on file in Washington for specific information that will help others to complete or establish their papers was given to the Registrar General.

It was voted to give each member a copy of the Correct Use of the Flag sent out by the State Chairman. These have already been placed in the Grammar Schools, both white and colored, of Bibb County.

Our State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, was with us at our November meeting, and talked to us on the danger of Communistic organizations among the youth of today. She stressed the importance of combatting this influence by educating them to the value of our Constitution, which guarantees the freedom of our Country.

This was followed with a reception for Mrs. Daniels, at which several State Officers were present.

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## HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Regent

Henry Walton Chapter, with a membership of twenty-eight, has completed a splendid year's work. State and National dues have been met and contributions given to other worthy causes.

We have awarded two Good Citizenship Medals and one History Medal to High School students, have given .05 per capita to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee, and have loaned \$50.00 to a local girl to help with her education. We have given four copies of Haskin's "American Government" to school and town Libraries and to C. A. R.; have donated ten books to the City Library and have also given to Ellis Island, National Defense, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, National Publicity Work, Constitution Hall, Kenmore Garden, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, Traveling Genealogical Library.

The Chapter has two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine and has been very active in Red Cross work. Members participated in both the Membership Drive and the Sale of Seals. Many trees and shrubs have been planted and a splendid talk on Conservation and Forestry was given by the head of the local CCC Camp. Books and clothing have been contributed to the needy by Chapter members.

The Girl Home Makers' Hand Book was given to the Home Economics teacher at the local High School. The Regent assisted in securing a nurse to give the class instructions in First Aid and Nursing.

Excellent results have been obtained by the Better Films Committee. Teachers, parents and children have been reached by the D. A. R. Guide. The Chapter sponsored the showing of "Wings Over Ethiopia," which was recommended by Mrs. Hightower.

Our Historian brings us inspiring programs and we observed all dates requested by the D. A. R. besides several others of interest. The County History is ready for publication. This work was done by Mrs. K. S. Anderson, Chapter Historian, who has also completed the Morgan County Land Lottery draws; secured a complete list of the Militia Company for Indian troubles; located nine private burial grounds and copied the inscriptions on markers. Three old Bible records have been copied.

In October, the Chapter members were guests of Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, State Curator, at a luncheon in Atlanta. Present also were prominent officers of the other Patriotic Societies in Georgia. After the meeting we were guests of Miss Ruth Blair, who conducted us through Rhodes Memorial Hall.

Our Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society C. A. R. is very active. With these children several pageants and important historical days have been celebrated at the schools. The Junior President has been appointed Page to the National C. A. R. Conference in Washington.

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### FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. William Howard Perkinson, Regent

Twenty-four members. Have lost three members by death, and one by transfer to New Jersey Chapter.

Programs have been had on Battles of the Revolution, Fielding Lewis, and Youth of Today, by Chancellor S. V. Sanford, of University of Georgia.

Year Book was published and copies sent to State and National Officers.

Ritual used at each meeting.

Copy of "Cobb County History" purchased by Chapter (\$5.00) and presented to National D. A. R. Library. "History of Pickens County" presented in the name of the Chapter to the Library by Mr. Luke Tate; value \$5.00.

Student Loan Fund for College and High School is \$296.50, most of which is on loan at present.

Following patriotic days have been observed: American's Creed Day, Flag Day, Independence, Constitution, LaFayette, Yorktown, Columbus, Navy Day, Armistice, Georgia Day, and George Washington's Birthday.

A Scrap Book of historic clippings is being kept by our Historian and Founder, Mrs. C. M. Crosby, great, great, grand niece of Washington.

The Chapter sent a boy to camp in the summer, our contribution to Human Conservation. Miss Louise Mooar, Conservation Chairman, is urging the Government and City to build and operate a camp each summer for underprivileged boys, to teach them the meaning of good citizenship. The Chapter is cooperating in this.

Chapter has secured a case at Rhodes Memorial in Atlanta and will gather a display of historic relics both as gifts and loans.

Box of books collected to be sent to the Marine Library in New Orleans (\$15.00).

Sent Valentine box of candy to our two Real Daughters in Georgia. Will send cards on occasions throughout the year.

## STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE

Miss Willie E. Rice, Regent

With an enrollment of sixteen, the regular monthly meetings have been attended by more than 75 per cent of the active members. Interesting programs following the outline of our State Historian have been given and we have had combined meetings with our neighbor Chapters, which have proved of great benefit.

The outstanding work of the year has been the establishment of a reference department in our Public Library. About twenty-five books have been given by members and the Chapter has bound sixty issues of the D. A. R. Magazine. Several very valuable histories and genealogical books were among the gifts.

Fifteen thousand bulbs were planted along the Memorial Highway and Chapter members are co-operating with the Garden Club in the development of a Community Center.

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## NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. George Tunnell, Regent

Programs of historical and cultural value attracted fifteen new members to our roll, which now carries seventy-three names. We sorrow in the death of our beloved Chaplain and Charter member, Mrs. Anna Maria Green Cook.

We have gone into the study of county and section—the area of Rock Landing, at which a Marker was placed, May 26, 1935, and nearby Old Oconee Town—at which the Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R., and John Milledge Chapter, S. A. R., financed archaeological excavations. Data resulting from these researches prove that long before the Creeks hunted Oconee's banks, the Hitchitis were the Nimrods of this section.

The Sukey Hart Society, C. A. R., under Mrs. Edwin Allen, as Senior President, has doubled its membership and attendance during the year. A total of 180 Historic Post Cards were mailed to the State Chairman.

Thirty-seven Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been located and marked. The story of Jim, a Negro slave, whose obituary says he was at Braddock's defeat in 1755 and with his master, James Thomas, at the siege of Savannah, made it possible for us to locate his grave.

The Chapter is proud of Mrs. H. D. Allen's genealogy of the Whitaker family and of Mrs. J. L. Beeson's contribution on Sidney Lanier at Oglethorpe University.

The American Red Cross requested us to put on the Annual Roll Call in the residential section. Among the speakers for the Community Chest Drive were D. A. R. Also this Conservation Committee was responsible for the removing of all trees in "The Elm City," which showed signs of the dread Dutch Elm disease.

National Defense news has been kept before the Chapter and a large part of the success of Armistice Day celebration was due to the efforts of members of our Chapter. Five Good Citizenship Medals were awarded to members of 7th grade in County Schools.

Three new clubs of the Sons and Daughters of the U. S. A. have been established in addition to the two already existing in Baldwin County. Seventy-three books have been reported as given to these Clubs.

More than 170 Family Records were sent in this year.

Commendation has been received from the Georgia WPA office for sponsoring a series of seventeen lectures on Child Management.

The pictures shown at local theatre have met only favorable commendation. The Chairman of our Better Films Committee has had a share in selecting these pictures.

Our Leola Beeson Scholarship has been increased \$50.00 this year and is now a sum large enough to be in use every year, by some worthy Baldwin County girl—a member of Senior Class at G. S. C. W.

Our two Real Daughters have been remembered by visits and gifts from our members.

The ten regular meetings of the year have been held in homes of the members with an average attendance of 63 per cent resident members. In November we were honored to have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General, who shared honors at noonday luncheon for Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General; Mrs. Harold Nicholson, State Curator, and Mrs. J. L. Beeson, State Historian. In October Dr. A. S. Kelley, of Smithsonian Institution, told us of results of excavations at Old Oconee Town, at this meeting the patriots of the John Milledge Chapter, S. A. R., were present. At the February meeting the Sukey Hart Society, C. A. R., presented a program.

Generous publicity has been given the meetings in local, Macon and Atlanta papers. For months a D. A. R. column has been run in the local weekly. Our Scrap Books have increased by more than 150 clippings or pictures relating to D. A. R. work.

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### MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. G. A. Lewis, Regent

Number of paid members, twenty-five. Number of new members, three. Chapter has met all Honor Roll requirements. Meetings have been held in homes of members. Nine Historical programs have been presented. National Defense, the Constitution, Approved Schools, Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed, Patriotic Music have figured prominently on each program. Chapter has urged the use of Creed, Pledge to Flag, and Patriotic Music in schools and at public meetings. Chapter has Scrap Book.

Chapter co-operated with other organizations in Red Cross Drives, Community Chest, Sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, Relief work, etc. Co-operated with Government in all its projects for the good of our people.

Has Scholarship Loan Fund to be used by some worthy boy or girl each year. This amounts to \$63.00, and is money derived from sale of Liberty Bond.

Has active Better Films Committee. Sent books to Merchant Marine Library in New Orleans. Sent in several Bible Records. Bought Historical Book as required by Honor Roll. Members planted large number of shrubs and trees and had lighted living Christmas Trees. Maintains room at Walton County Hospital in memory of World War soldiers.

Gave two Good Citizenship Medals and prize in High School for best student in American History. Gave Girl Home Makers' prize.

Located four Revolutionary Soldiers' graves and will mark these at an early date. Sent Post Cards and Valentines to Real Daughters in Georgia and other States. Two subscribers to D. A. R.

Magazine. Observed all patriotic days in Chapter meetings and some in schools of our City. Chapter stresses Correct Use of Flag in Monroe. Meetings are reported in local newspapers.

School books and clothing have been furnished several needy children. Books on Sesqui-Centennial of the Constitution of the United States, gift of American Tree Association, and books on Signers of Declaration of Independence, furnished by large Life Insurance Company, have been distributed to members of Chapter. State and National dues paid for twenty-five members.

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### **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. Ezelle S. Goolsby, Regent**

The meetings held monthly in the homes of the members have been well attended. Interesting programs planned by hostesses have followed outlined plan by State Chairman. Children from different schools have taken part in our programs.

Many patriotic days have been observed in different ways. On Armistice Day we had Captain Holland give a Patriotic Address to the District High School pupils. Committee from the Chapter cooperated with committees from other patriotic organizations in serving a dinner to the World War Veterans.

We are offering the Sweeney History Medal to boy or girl in the 7th grade in the county, making the highest average in American History. We are offering Good Citizenship Medal to girls in Senior Class. We contributed \$5.00 to Child Health and Welfare Council. Chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education has placed hand books in schools, also placed seven copies of Haskin's "The American Government" in schools over the county.

Our Patriotic Song Committee has been very active in encouraging the use of Patriotic Songs in school programs and asking the teachers to have the children commit "America" to memory. We have met most of the Honor Roll requirements. A two-year subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine is given to the Regent by the Chapter. Our meetings are published in the county paper each month. We will send an Easter Card Shower to our Real Daughters. We have communicated with our Congressman and Representative in the State Legislature in regard to legislation.

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### **JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE**

**Mrs. S. M. Withers, Regent**

John Benning Chapter has completed an interesting and profitable year's work, having a paid membership of thirty-nine, and having held meetings regularly each month in the homes of the members with a good attendance. All Honor Roll requirements have been met and contributions have been given to many other worthy causes. A Year Book was published and copies sent to State Officers. The members of the Chapter have engaged in relief work, aiding in local welfare and contributing lunches, books and clothing for needy school children, thus endeavoring to promote good citizenship and reduce illiteracy, by making it possible for a number to attend school, who otherwise would be deprived. Through the efforts of the splendid Committee on Patriotic Education, the Chapter has participated in the following activities: Observance of patriotic days as follows: Columbus Day, Armistice

Day, Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday. The sixth year history class of the Moultrie Public Schools presented an interesting Pageant, "Contributions to Peace" by Fanora Voight, a dramatization given in costume.

A unit of work on the Constitution was effectively given in the 7th grades of the Junior High School. The Preamble was memorized by the pupils.

The Pledge to Flag and The American's Creed have been taught in the schools and used at Chapter meetings.

Patriotic songs, "America," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "America the Beautiful," have been studied in the public schools.

A careful examination has been made of the text books of History taught in the schools to see that true facts are being taught the youth of our City.

The High School has included in its Citizenship program for the year the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The following medals and awards have been given:

The Chapter has sponsored essay writing contests in American History in the Senior and Junior High Schools. Amount given for medals, \$10.00.

Two D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded. Amount \$2.00.

The Chapter has sponsored essay writing contests on "Georgia Day" in the county schools. Amount, \$2.00.

An award has been given to the student of the senior class of the High School who excelled in Good Citizenship. Amount, \$5.00.

Chapter members have made conscientious use of the ballot.

Student Loan Fund, \$367.97; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$3.90; contributed to Moultrie Carnegie Library (Elementary and Junior High Schools use this library, not being provided with school libraries), amount, \$25.00; contribution to Red Cross, \$20.00; contribution to Conservation and Thrift, \$877.50; Welfare Work, \$25.00.

Gave a basket of groceries at Christmas to poor family. Honored our Real Daughters with special program; also had the honor and pleasure of entertaining the State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel, at which time visitors from neighboring Chapters were guests. Subscribe to D. A. R. Magazine; publicity has been given all meetings and splendid co-operation has been afforded through medium of active committees in projecting civic undertakings, including Roosevelt Ball, Red Cross Roll Call, Sales of Christmas Seals, and the furnishing and support of Happiness Cottage, a local home for orphan children.

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#### OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Wm. Hopkins Pitt, Regent

The Oconee Chapter D. A. R., with a membership of thirty, has held the regular meetings and our Flag has been displayed and the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed have been given in concert.

We have celebrated Georgia Day, have had an Indian program and one on the Flag; also a George Washington Day program.

Ten boxes were given to the poor at Christmas time. The following donations have been made: Meadow Garden, \$1.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; Kenmore Garden, \$1.00; for Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; Genealogical Library, \$1.00; Constitution Hall, \$5.00; Primary department, McRae School, \$15.00. Total, \$26.00.

## **SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN**

**Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Acting Regent**

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has forty-seven members, three of whom are life members. Since the resignation of the Regent, the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. J. Fisher, has been Acting Regent.

Honor Roll requirements were paid for forty-five members; State dues for forty-four members.

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## **HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM**

**Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Sr., Regent**

We met all points on Honor Roll, observed all days required, sponsored a Washington's Birthday program at school.

Our members have given 2,655 quarts of sweet milk, where it was badly needed. All have helped with Red Cross Relief work and with other charities.

Our members have given \$50.00 to different educational causes. Chapter gave \$5.00 to Red Cross Relief work; members have given to same cause, \$25.00.

Held all monthly meetings except one in September.

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## **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY**

**Mrs. Lee M. Paul, Jr., Regent**

General Daniel Stewart Chapter, with an enrollment of twenty-three, has held regular monthly meetings in the homes of the members, and all historical and patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs.

Chapter joined Robert Collins Post, American Legion, in the celebration of Armistice Day at local church.

Georgia Day observed with special program in high school.

We have a Scrap Book. Gave cement bench to City playground. Presented National Defense program at American Legion Auxiliary meeting.

Chapter continues to give two Good Citizenship Medals to most outstanding boy and most outstanding girl in high school. Gives American History prizes to high school and grammar school; also scholarship to high school.

We have met many requirements of the Honor Roll.

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## **HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN**

**Mrs. O. J. Taylor, Regent**

Fifty-five members. Year Book featured programs on Lives of Great Georgians. Sent copies to State Regent, Recording Secretary and President General. Distributed twenty-five Flag Codes to county schools, twenty-five for high school contest. The Seniors studied the Code and wrote themes on same. The winner received a prize. A canvass was made in the business district to replenish Flags where necessary. Eight Flags were purchased. Through co-operation of County School Superintendent Flags have been supplied all white schools in the county. Cards giving the out-

standing points for "Correct Use of Flag," together with twelve National holidays for Flag to be flown, have been printed and furnished business houses and schools for reference. Flags were raised on all National holidays.

Observed patriotic days either by programs at schools, in our meetings or published articles on subject in county paper.

Placed three lineage books, one Georgia History Collection, and a copy of each month's D. A. R. Magazine on our shelf in City Library. Gave copy of "The American Government" by Haskin, two bulletins on "The Constitution," and all copies of Our National Defense News to High School Library. Donated \$5.00 to Red Cross. Contributed to National Defense, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Constitution Hall, \$2.00 for Marking Historical Spots, subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, bought copy of Georgia Historical Collection. Made and subscribed toward County History, \$280.00.

Offered six Good Citizenship Medals in city and county. Five dollar award in high school to best student in American History; \$2.50 in Junior High School to best student in United States History. Regent gave \$5.00 prize to grade singing patriotic songs best. Ten girls have benefitted by our Scholarship Loan Fund. Total amount in fund \$636.00.

Helped secure dripolator for Library Assembly Room. Total disbursements for year, \$165.45.

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#### GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. Samuel G. Lang, Regent

Regular meetings are held the first Wednesday in each month, except through the summer, when Chapter vacations. Attendance has been unusually good, with splendid programs presented by different members. The study has been, "Notable Men of Georgia," proving both instructive and entertaining.

All patriotic days have been observed, either by the Chapter, or in co-operation with some other organization or special occasion. Some of the Honor Roll requirements were met, but the Chapter voted not to strive for all. Dues paid in full on entire membership of twenty-six.

Two prizes for best averages in American History of Revolutionary Period were given, one to a boy and one to a girl. These awards are made upon daily lessons in classroom, the teacher furnishing names of pupils.

For ten days during the month of April, the Genealogical Traveling Library was with us, and was appreciated and enjoyed by both members and others who were interested.

The Better Films Chairman has co-operated with the local motion picture theatre, carrying the D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures, as these were received.

Where needs have been presented or become known, members of the D. A. R. have responded to charity calls and assisted with Tuberculosis Seal Sale.

One new application for membership, one demit, and one withdrawal.

At the meeting in May, Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, and Mrs. E. B. Freeman, State Corresponding Secretary, were guests of the Chapter.

One subscription to D. A. R. Magazine.

## BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent

Bonaventure Chapter, becoming "Party-of-the-Third-Part," in inviting and entertaining our State Conference, almost all its activities have revolved around this most important event.

Possibly because this was our first appearance in the role of "part hostess," we were naturally self-conscious and more than anxious that as each meeting came and passed, it occurred to the Regent, that we had unconsciously adopted a "Theme Song," and its title could most appropriately be called, "Half a League, Half a League, Half a League, Onward," each praying earnestly, we'd be as successful as the "Famous Six Hundred."

So its been card parties, singly and jointly with Savannah Chapter, waffle suppers, fish dinners, cash contributions, lovingly given by some members, in fact, we have tried everything but Government Relief, have enjoyed the work, been brought closer to other members of the D. A. R., have a deeper understanding of the meaning of our organization, and cemented a bond of friendship that will last. So all praise to the opportunities this wonderful Conference has given.

Activities other than these have been—

A gold medal to Sarah Bryant and one to Spencer Smith, of graduating class of Senior High last June, given by Regent in name of Chapter for best essays on "Americanism" and "Our Constitution."

July 4th, with impressive ceremony, unveiled Salzberger Marker, local papers giving wonderful publicity to same.

In October, with other D. A. R. Chapters, entertained with a buffet supper for delegates to U. D. C. Convention.

At December meeting, Regent entertained with a Christmas Party for Chapter members, each one getting a handsome gift (?) from a "grab bag."

Regent recently entertained at her home, Henry Lee Chapter D. A. R., at which time had the honor of having our State Regent as honored guest.

At last Chapter meeting had hoped to have Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, State Corresponding Secretary, as our honored guests, but illness prevented their coming, much to our regret.

At recent Naturalizing exercises in U. S. Court, Regent presented in name of Chapter, six copies of Haskin's "The American Government" to new citizens.

A Marker, given by Government, will be placed by Chapter at Bonaventure cemetery later on. Bonaventure was the home of the Tattnalls.

During year, Chapter has voted on ten new names, and one transfer, unfortunately some of these papers reached Washington too late for report at this time, so present membership is forty-two with a possibility of two more.

All meetings have been held on time, and in form, with splendid attendance, and unusually fine programs. Chapter has contributed to following: Ellis Island, money and materials; National Defense, and paid pledge on Constitution Hall.

State and National dues have been met. So taking it all in all, Regent feels the Chapter has done so well, it is out of the infant class and has reached it's majority as a D. A. R.

## LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Homer F. Peeples, Regent

It is an honor to bring to the State Conference the report of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

We have a membership of sixty-three, and application papers are pending for ten new members. We have lost by death one beloved member, Mrs. Anna H. McGee.

The programs for the year have been historical and we have had a guest speaker at each meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Kinyoun, Chairman of National Defense, has at each regular meeting given us a marvelous address on that subject.

The primary interests of the Chapter are our Library at Hodgson Hall and the Preserving of Old Records. This year we published, with the help of Mrs. Branch LaFar, "Abstracts from Chatham County Court House Wills, 1773-1817," at the cost of \$72.00. The Chapter also presented each visitor to the State Conference a volume of "Bryan County Records."

We joined with the other Chapters in Savannah in purchasing a saber. This saber was presented to the most outstanding Cadet from the Savannah High School R. O. T. C. by Mrs. William Becker, President General N. S. D. A. R., at the State Conference.

The financial condition of the Chapter is splendid. All State and National dues for the coming year are paid. Our quota of the money pledged for the debt on Constitution Hall has been sent to the State Treasurer.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to entertain, with the Savannah and Bonaventure Chapters, the Georgia State Conference. We were honored with the presence of four National Officers and many distinguished guests, including representatives from the French Government, the Army and our Navy, which was represented by the U. S. S. Destroyer Dickerson. The inspiration received from our many brilliant guests will be invaluable to our Chapter.

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## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver, Regent

The Savannah Chapter has a membership of one hundred and twenty-nine, fifteen being added during the year; this includes three transfers.

We have lost five members. Two resigned, one was dropped and death removed from our membership, Mrs. Margaret Byne Walker and Mrs. Ruby Freeman Arnold.

The meetings were opened with devotionals, by the Chaplain, using the Ritual, the Pledge to the Flag always being given. All patriotic days were observed and on Armistice Day, we joined the American Legion in a special parade, three cars being entered by the Chapter. Two radio programs were given during the year.

Two members wrote papers to be entered for the Blanche McFarlane Gaffney Trophy. The trophy was won by Mrs. Lowry Axley, and Mrs. Wm. Taliaferro won honorable mention.

The Chapter bought 100 Book Plates to be used in the books on the D. A. R. section in the Public Library.

A Georgia Flag was given to the Senior High School and placed in the entrance hall.

Twenty-five dollars was given to the Red Cross to be used for tornado sufferers in Georgia.

A box of wool, valued at \$40.00, was sent to Ellis Island. The Chapter contributed to Constitution Hall, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, the Morgan Loan Fund, National Defense and Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

A year's subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine was given to the Library of the Senior High School and to the Public Library.

The Vice-Regent of the Chapter addressed the new citizens in February and each new citizen was given a Flag, a Manual, and an identification card, bearing the autograph of Judge Barrett.

During the entire year we have looked forward to having the pleasure of entertaining the State Conference and now that you are here, we realize that you are an inspiration and your coming will result in much profit to our entire City as well as Savannah D. A. R.

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### **NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN**

**Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent**

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has held regular monthly meetings in the homes of the members with good attendance.

The twenty-second birthday of the Chapter was celebrated at the January meeting.

Patriotic songs are sung at each meeting, and a devotional is led by the Chaplain, using the D. A. R. Ritual. Splendid programs are presented at each meeting and all patriotic anniversaries have been celebrated.

Honor Roll requirements have been met, and the Chapter has made liberal contributions to local calls.

A Chapter Scrap Book is kept and reports of all meetings are published in local papers.

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### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. Claude T. Wiley, Regent**

John Clarke Chapter has held monthly meetings in homes of the members with about two-thirds of the local members attending. The D. A. R. Ritual is used and programs as outlined by State Historian. All meetings are reported to local papers. We have begun collecting material for the compilation of the History of Walton County, and hope to complete it next year. The Chapter History, written by Mrs. M. A. Sandifer, our capable Historian, is complete to date.

A beautiful Scrap Book, compiled and presented to the Chapter by Miss Lena Wiley, Scrap Book Chairman, contains interesting clippings and pictures, also most of the Year Books published each year since the organization of John Clarke Chapter.

Textbooks of History taught in our schools, have been examined. Copies of the new "Correct Use of Flag" lessons have been presented to schools.

Prizes for general excellence were given to 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, the Sweeny Medal to pupil in 7th grade making the highest average in American History, and the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal to the 8th grade.

Books valued at \$41.50 have been given to the School Library, also a year's subscription to Current History Magazine, valued at \$3.00. Many books have been given to poor children and food valued at \$122.50 and clothing, valued at \$75.00, have been provided for the deserving needy.

Members of Chapter have planted 427 bulbs, 105 plants, seventy-five bushes, three vines, thirty-nine shrubs, and thirty trees.

Excellent results have been obtained by the Better Films Committee.

Valentines and gifts were sent to Georgia's real Daughters. The grave of a Real Daughter has been located, on which the Chapter will place a bronze marker soon.

The Chapter has sent to State Chairman sixty Bible records and 200 Tombstone records.

All patriotic days have been observed and all Honor Roll requirements met.

We have thirty-one members.

## HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. George F. Dickens, Regent

The Hancock Chapter sends greetings to all Daughters, as it submits its annual report.

With a membership of twenty-nine, we have an average of 75 per cent of our local members in attendance at monthly meetings, held regularly on the second Tuesday.

All patriotic days have been appropriately observed, both in the Chapter meetings and in schools. The Chapter meets in the homes of its members, where the Flag is always prominently displayed and where the Ritual is reverently carried out.

Our programs for the year have been based upon the outline: "Biographies of Great Georgians," and they have been instructive, enlightening, and very entertaining.

Music and other special numbers have been contributed to our programs by the young people of our schools, whom we are striving to interest in our aims and ideals; thus actively engaging in Americanism.

A special feature of our meetings is the response to Roll Call with Current Event items; and part of each program is devoted to Current Event Topics.

We contribute one American History prize to the local high school.

Contributions have been made to Honor Roll enterprises. Literature has been sent in profusion to the CCC Camp. We remembered our local boys in the Navy at Christmas with gifts and cards. And we are happy to remember our two Real Daughters upon their respective birthdays.

One Scrap Book is kept. The press has received notice of all our meetings, and we have two subscriptions to the National D. A. R. Magazine.

Our members have done much Welfare Work, especially among the colored people.

Our Daughters are numbered among the members of all the cultural and humanitarian organizations of the community; and in such capacity, have been active in relieving distress, building better citizenship, and beautifying our city. Our work in these fields is too extensive to itemize.

Markers for two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been received.

Our Regent has enjoyed the Blanche Gaffney Trophy this year, which was awarded her at the Athens Conference for her essay on "Indian Trails Across Hancock County."

Each year the Hancock Chapter meets regularly and faithfully. Its members are interested and loyal; its work is creditable in every phase. Taking much pride in its past achievements, it is looking forward to another year of service and usefulness to its country and community.

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#### **ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT**

**Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Regent**

Again the curtain is rung down on the activities of another year for the Adam Brinson Chapter D. A. R. Many opportunities for service were accepted, and taken as a whole, we feel that we have accomplished a great deal.

The new year 1936, unfolds before us revealing the promise of golden opportunities for yet greater achievements than the past has proffered and we regard the clean sheet spread before us with delight and hopefulness. Our accomplishments for the year are along the general work of the Chapters.

We have met each month, observing the program outlined by State Chairman; sent in all State and National dues; observed all patriotic days with Patriotic Addresses, songs and pageants; have had programs on National Defense, using Manual; sent our per capita to Kenmore Gardens, Constitution Hall, and Approved Schools; have nine new members, with two papers pending; gave four Good Citizenship Medals, \$4.00, and one History Medal, \$2.50; Student Loan Fund to Martha Berry, \$50.00; Conservation and Thrift have planted upwards of sixty trees, shrubs, and many smaller plants; remembered the two Real Daughters at Christmas time; observed the fifth anniversary in a lovely way; sent reports to County and State papers.

The interest manifested by members of D. A. R. has been instrumental in bringing about the work of recompiling the old and valuable records of our (Emanuel) County.

Perhaps there is not a Chapter in the State whose membership is so widely scattered, which makes us more appreciative of our accomplishments.

With gratitude to God we close our year's record with no loss of membership by death.

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#### **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO**

**Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Regent**

With fine patriotic spirit representative of all true Daughters of the American Revolution, our Governor David Emanuel Chapter has finished a creditable year's work for 1935 and even made quite a bit of progress. Our Chapter roll has been shortened this year by the loss of two members being transferred, and one dropped. This we regret, and it only leaves us a membership of forty-three. Still we have one set of papers in Washington, and notice of acceptance, and two members' names presented for membership at the last meeting.

Our efficient committee compiled and presented splendid Year Books. It bears our State Seal as a frontispiece and is dedicated to one of our beloved Charter members, who had answered the call and "Crossed the Bar" during the previous year. This committee worked hard to carry out suggested programs and appropriate musical numbers accompanied interesting papers. Both

the spiritual and patriotic programs were presented monthly. All patriotic days have been observed at the school auditorium, pupils taking part when accessible. Our Georgia Day program was one of unusual interest. At all regular meetings a good attendance was had, and always interest shown.

The Chapter has sponsored several worthy causes. We have furnished funds for examination of patients at a Tuberculosis Clinic, furnished funds to aid the District Tubercular Nurse in building a little shack on wheels to be used in different localities where it is needed, and have raised \$124.00 from the sale of Tuberculosis Seals. Emanuel County's part of these funds are handled by our Chapter Committee.

Our Highway Committee has beautified one of our Federal Highway entrances by marking it with stone pillars. These will bear a "welcome note" to all strangers coming within our gates. Soon we hope to mark other entrances as well, for justly are we proud of the crossing of two Federal Highways here.

The Forestry Committee has made a much better showing this year. The opportunity of aiding in all phases of work at our local CCC Camp, as shrubbery showers, teaching of illiterate boys, gifts of magazines, aiding in recreational programs, also the carrying on of Sunday School there has been sponsored and carried out by our members.

Again the Chapter offers \$2.50 in prizes in the local school for the best student in United States History, both in High School and Grammar School. Also medals for best "Citizens" are offered over the county in the high schools.

A contribution of \$2.50 has been sent to Continental Hall.

A marker has been erected recently, marking the grave of William Corday Price, a World War veteran.

A very impressive Memorial Service was held for one of our Charter members, whose passing was a source of sorrow to all.

A project that has seemed to be most cherished among our members has been our Marion Sibey Wylie Student Loan Fund; \$100.00 has been added this year to the fund, and our second protegee is expected to graduate this June.

The Chapter has contributed \$100.00 recently toward the building of our local Community House, a project under the assistance of the WPA.

Recently our Chapter entertained at a "Revolutionary Tea," honoring our beloved State Regent, Mrs. John Daniel; State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. John Adams; Mrs. J. T. Wood, State Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Freeman.

The Chapter is anticipating joyously the inter-relation meeting at Vidalia soon.

At all times our women are loyal, true Daughters, and worthily called Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER**

**Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Regent**

This year, with Barnard Trail Chapter, has been one of co-operation and interest. We have endeavored to follow lines stressed by State and National Societies.

Our membership numbers thirty-one; lost one member by transfer, and one member reinstated.

Honor Roll requirements met. All designated patriotic days have been observed, and excellent historic papers have been presented at each meeting. We have followed the programs outlined by our State Chairman.

Our Real Daughters were remembered at Christmas. Chapter forwarded three papers to Mrs. H. I. Tuthill, Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau.

Two-year subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, \$3.00.

Sponsored Christmas Vesper Service with cantata, and decorated out-door Christmas tree. Donation made to Ellis Island, besides per capita requirement.

Our members have planted trees and shrubs on farms and town property.

Student Loan Fund has been increased from \$35.00 to \$72.00 this year. One History of Worth County was bought by Chapter and sent to State D. A. R., \$3.00.

Attractive Year Books were published at a cost of \$14.00.

We secured a special speaker for Flag Day, who gave an inspiring address. Patriotic talk was given at school auditorium, on Constitution, by a member of this Chapter. Our Chapter received the Georgia Traveling Genealogical Library last summer. An opportunity was given all members of Chapters and any others who wished to examine these records.

Miss Dorothy Sutton was chosen from our High School to enter contest in the State for D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Splendid work has been done in Welfare of Women and Children. One of our members serves on County Board of Welfare Work.

An outstanding event of the year, in National and State patriotism, featured the celebration of Washington's Birthday and Georgia Products Dinner at the same time.

Four Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded; two in high school, and two in Junior High School. One official D. A. R. History Medal to Senior in High School making highest average in American History. Prizes of \$2.50 given to girl in Home Economics Class making greatest progress. Cost of medals and prize, \$13.00.

One of the objectives of the Chapter this year has been to mark old Soldiers' graves. Names of Confederate Soldiers have been secured from Court House records and graves are being located. Thirty markers have been ordered and will be placed as soon as received.

Total disbursements for the year \$140.63.

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## **MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE**

**Mrs. William Brantley, Regent**

Our membership numbers twenty-eight, composed of fourteen non-resident and fourteen resident members. It was our happy privilege to make all points required to attain Honor Roll. This makes the second year we have scored this record. We observed all patriotic days, and hope to have our State Regent with us in June for Flag Day exercises. Our Chapter sponsors a "Tree of Light" on the public square at Christmas time; is assisted in this undertaking by the city authorities.

We also made happy the hearts of a widowed mother and children on Christmas Eve with a generous basket of groceries and fruits.

Many shrubs, bulbs, and plants of different kinds have been placed by members of our Chapter.

We are few in number, but we have reason to be proud of our attainments for the year, 1935-36.

## JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. H. Hightower, Regent

John Houston Chapter has eighty-two members; all Honor Roll requirements have been met.

John Houston Chapter C. A. R. has been organized with ten Charter members. They presented the program at the February meeting.

This year the Chapter has given a \$200.00 Loan Scholarship and \$144.00 in Gift Scholarships and text books.

Three hundred and fifty volumes have been presented to the School Library, also the D. A. R. Magazine, and Guide to Motion Pictures.

Two hundred copies of Haskin's "The American Government," obtained through the National Defense Committee are being used as text books in all 7th grades of City Schools and as required reading in all High School grades.

All History text books used in schools have been examined and written report sent to State Chairman Text Books.

Good Citizenship Medals were presented the three girls selected as candidates for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

There are twenty-five subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine; thirteen of these are new.

Thirty-four Bible records sent to State Chairman.

The Chapter received first prize in the National Better Films Contest by sending the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide to twenty-seven Libraries and teachers. Half the subscriptions in Georgia are from John Houston Chapter. The Chapter Chairman of Better Films, Mrs. Roy Stephens, spent a day in the Hollywood Studios through the courtesy of the National Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell.

Boxes were sent to Ellis Island, value \$4.50, and Crossnore School, value \$15.00. Old gold for Constitution Hall Memory Book, value \$4.00.

The Chapter Library consists of 100 Lineage Books; 165 volumes Historical and Genealogical Reference Books; State and National Proceedings since 1911; complete file of D. A. R. Magazines since 1906; sixteen volumes North Carolina Magazine, and other valuable Genealogical and Historical Magazines and Pamphlets. Eighteen volumes, including three Lineage Books, have been added this year.

The Chapter Year Book was dedicated to the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Florence Harris Lewis.

Two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been located: Laban Beckham in Pike County, and George Meniffee in Talbot County.

A "Cyphering Book," belonging to William Andrews, Revolutionary Soldier, when he was eleven years old, was sent to the State Curator, and has been accepted for the National Museum. Seven of his descendants are members of the Chapter.

Total expenditure of Chapter, including value of boxes and books donated, \$1,081.52. Balance in Chapter Treasury, March 1, 1936, \$132.77.

John Houston Chapter received the Better Films Award, the State Regent's Award, and the Mrs. John A. Perdue cup for the largest number of new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine at the State Conference in 1936.

## **TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA**

**Mrs. Winston Owen, Regent**

The Toccoa Chapter has thirty-two members, nineteen resident, and thirteen non-resident members.

All Honor Roll requirements have been met.

Ten meetings of the Chapter have been held. The meetings were opened by a devotional led by the Chaplain, using the D. A. R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed.

Programs outlined by the State Chairman have been used and a splendid Year Book was printed.

In Conservation and Thrift our members have been active. Sixty-four shrubs and trees have been planted.

Our Chairman of Better Films has been very active in bringing before us and the school children the best pictures to view by using the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide.

Aid has been given to needy families. Four children have been completely clothed and forty lunches, milk, food and clothing have been given to the unfortunate by the members.

Subscription to D. A. R. Magazine is given Regent by the Chapter.

Articles of interest have been added to our Scrap Book.

Our Flag Chairman has urged the Correct Use of the Flag and we have presented a framed Flag Code to the High School Library. Haskin's "The American Government" has also been presented to the Library. A box of thread, valued at \$2.50, was sent to Ellis Island.

The Chapter has observed all patriotic days and has had all the Flags on our business streets flying on these days.

George Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a luncheon at the Woman's Club. We were honored to have Mrs. Hayne Jones, of Walhalla, S. C., a trustee of Tamassee, speak to us about the splendid work there. Plans to buy a memorial acre at Tamassee are being completed.

To encourage American History, prizes of \$2.50 each, are given for the highest grade in the Junior High and High School.

## **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA**

**Mrs. Frank S. Harrell, Regent**

The present membership is sixty-five. Three new members and one paper pending.

The meetings are held regularly each third Wednesday in the month in the auditorium of the Woman's Building from September to June the first.

The meetings are opened with prayer by the Chaplain; after which the Pledge to Flag and the American's Creed, led by the Chairman of Americanization, is repeated in concert.

The attendance has been most gratifying. The program, "Biographies of Men Who Have Made Great History for Georgia," has provoked unusual interest. The subject has been admirably presented by members of the Chapter and outsiders invited as guest speakers. The observance of special days sharing in the programs as the anniversaries of these days come round.

Eight Honor Roll requirements have been subscribed to, the Claude Davis Ingram Scholarship Fund claiming the interest and

support of the Chapter in preference to the remaining requirements. To this scholarship, \$19.45 has been subscribed this year for stationery, check book, and safety deposit box. Two volumes of Grime's "Early Wills," four volumes of "Compendium of American Genealogy, eleven National Lineage Books, "William and Mary Quarterly," D. A. R. Magazine, fifty postal cards, D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures, and one volume of "The American Government" by Haskin, has been placed in the local Carnegie Library. One volume of "The American Government" has been placed in the following schools: Hahira, Lake Park, and Clyattville. One Historic Post Card has been made, mounted and sent to the State Chairman. Historic data of Valdosta and Lowndes County has been furnished the school of Hahira by the Chairman of Historic Committee, Mrs. T. A. Baker.

The Chapter co-operated with the U. D. C. and Wymodausis in the annual bazaar at the Woman's Building.

A D. A. R. medal is awarded annually to the pupil in the public schools making the highest average in Georgia History.

Georgia Day was fittingly observed in the High School. The program of music and song was arranged by Miss Jennie Pridgen, Chairman. Dr. C. Richard Sanders gave a splendid address on "Georgia."

Washington's Birthday was most appropriately celebrated with a one-act play, "Washington's First Defeat," presented by Mrs. W. H. Oliver.

The most conspicuous work in Conservation and Thrift of any member has been performed by Mrs. J. K. White, of Lake Park, who assisted in the planting of hundreds of dogwood, redbud, camphor, crepe myrtle, and other native shrubs in the beautification program of Lake Park.

Donations to the Empty Stocking Fund and Christmas Seals were made.

Total disbursements, \$328.39.

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## VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. Frank E. Howald, Regent

The members of Vidalia Chapter with their unflagging interest and faithful attendance at all meetings have enjoyed a year of unusual growth. We began the year with twenty-seven members. We have received into our Chapter one new member by transfer and seven have been accepted, papers pending.

By the display of our D. A. R. Flag and the Flag of the United States, and by the use of our new Ritual, both dignity and beauty have been added to our meetings.

The encouragement of good citizenship is a major interest and four prizes have been offered in Citizenship and History in Vidalia schools. Vidalia Chapter at all times co-operates with other organizations in our town in all humanitarian and cultural projects.

We have sent in two new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine, and sent a post card shower and Christmas cards to our two Real Daughters.

An additional sum of \$5.00 was sent for Constitution Hall debt, and \$15.00 was contributed towards the purchase of a new concert grand piano for the auditorium of our High School.

We have observed many special days with fitting programs and the display of flags.

Our Better Films Chairman is ever on the alert and, in co-

operation with the management of our local theatre, sees that Vidalia has the best of pictures.

A very beautiful occasion was the buffet luncheon given by our Chapter in October at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mercer in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Harrold, of Macon. After the luncheon Dr. Harrold delivered a delightful lecture on "Primitive Historic Settlements in Central Georgia," in the High School Auditorium before the students, many citizens and Chapter members.

Our Chapter has been greatly honored through the election of Mrs. Ober D. Warthen to the office of State Treasurer. Mrs. Warthen was the Organizing Regent and is an Honorary Past Regent of Vidalia Chapter.

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### **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Mrs. John Q. Gant, Regent**

Burkhalter Chapter D. A. R., of Warrenton, organized in November, 1921, has twenty-five members, having lost one member by transfer. In the history of the Chapter we have only failed to have two meetings. The Chapter is in good financial standing, having paid all National and State dues.

The interesting meetings have been held in the homes of the members. After calling the Chapter to order the meeting is turned over to the Chaplain, who always takes charge of the devotional, which is enjoyed by all. All patriotic days have been observed, having carried out the program as outlined by the State Chairman.

We have subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine.

Gave five medals to the Warrenton and Norwood schools. One for History and four for Good Citizenship.

Gave \$5.00 to the Diphtheria Clinic.

Presented a Georgia D. A. R. Plate to Mrs. J. F. Little, of Washington, D. C., who was instrumental in organizing our Chapter.

We have started a Mamie Massengale Scholarship Fund for a Warren County girl or boy.

Had Year Books printed and given to each member of the Chapter.

We sponsored the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Paid \$9.50 on the Honor Roll.

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### **JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. Henry F. Bell, Regent**

Jonathan Bryan Chapter has thirty-four members. At each meeting the Flag is displayed and the Ritual used. We did not meet the Honor Roll requirements because we had a call for help from a newly established orphanage in our city. Besides a monthly contribution to this establishment we furnished, at Christmas, two boys with complete winter outfits. A prize of \$5.00 has been offered for the student in our Consolidated County High School making the highest average in American History. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed and a historic program rendered each month. Georgia Day was celebrated with a program on Georgia, rendered by the Winona Chapter, C. A. R., and Armistice Day was celebrated together with other organizations. The Chapter is keeping a Scrap Book. The D. A. R. Magazine has been placed each month, during the past year, in the Public School Library. Literature has been distributed to the CCC Camp.

## LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. J. I. Brogdon, Regent

Lyman Hall Chapter reports a year of activity and achievement. We have thirty-nine members, thirteen of which are non-resident.

Nine interesting meetings have been well attended. Each meeting opened with the Ritual followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Accounts of meetings were published in the local paper and kept in the Scrap Book.

The Program Committee compiled a very attractive Year Book, using as a guide the program outlined by our State Chairman. Copies have been sent to State Officers and one to the Organizing Secretary General.

Our major project for the year was the erection of a handsome granite marker on the site of the last Georgia Indian Massacre several miles South of Waycross. Appropriate services marked the dedication on November 15, 1935.

We observed Flag Day with a drill on Correct Use of the Flag, and Founders' Day with a splendid address on Lyman Hall-Georgia Founders of the Union; participated in Armistice celebration; aided in sale of Christmas Seals and President's Ball tickets. Georgia Day was celebrated in a joint meeting with Jonathan Bryan Chapter. Winona Chapter C. A. R. gave a lovely Colonial program in costume.

Our Historian, Mrs. J. L. Walker, author of History of Ware County, has done creditable work in local research for Marking Historic Spots.

Better Films Chairman has been active and we are glad to report a decided change in the tone of films. Good pictures are highly patronized.

Lyman Hall Chapter has met full requirements for the Honor Roll for thirty-nine members and purchased Volume I, Historical Collection of the Georgia Chapter D. A. R.

We have two subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine.

## EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Regent

Chapter programs for the past year were based upon the models prepared by the State Chairman on Programs and were both historical and educational in character. A special program was used from the Manual of Citizenship and it is planned to place copies in the school.

The Chapter has co-operated with the local P. T. A. in every manner possible and has had special programs in Waynesboro schools. A gold medal was offered the pupil making the best grade in American History in the 7th grade.

There is one subscriber to the D. A. R. Magazine in the Chapter. Two new members were added to the roll during the year and there are several papers pending at present which will be soon sent to Washington.

All special day programs outlined by the State Historian were used and the days celebrated by the Chapter in fitting manner. Almost every meeting was featured by some special historical or educational fact of interest to the Chapter and was much enjoyed by the members present. We have at present fourteen members and State dues amounting to \$2.80, were sent the Treasurer. To D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, \$1.40, to Ellis Island, 42 cents. Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

## **SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER**

**Mrs. J. H. Pledger, Regent**

Sunbury Chapter has endeavored to follow program outlined by State Chairman. D. A. R. Ritual Service is used at each meeting. Good Citizenship has been emphasized at all times. Two S. A. R. Medals were awarded in the Grammar School, while two medals for excellence in American History were presented in High School and Junior High. Two cook books were offered for progress in Girl Home Makers' Work.

The grave of Frederick Thompson, located near Bethlehem, Georgia, was marked with appropriate exercises.

The Chapter entertained the American Legion Auxiliary on Georgia Day. Miniature Georgia Flags were sold on this day to secure funds for Patriotic Education.

With local organizations contributed funds for local school. One new member was added to roll this year. A Scrap Book is kept which gives complete history of the Chapter's activities from its organization in 1921 to the present time.

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## **ELISHA WALKER CHAPTER, WRIGHTSVILLE**

**Mrs. W. J. Flanders, Regent**

The Elisha Walker Chapter of the D. A. R. was organized February 28, 1935, and received final confirmation April 13, 1935.

All our members are descendants from one common ancestor, Elisha Walker. We have seventeen members.

During the last year, we observed Georgia Day, George Washington's Birthday, Chapter Birthday, Flag Day, Independence Day, D. A. R. Founders' Day, and Armistice Day.

We had a program on Conservation, Thrift, and Forestry. A tree is to be named for Hon. W. J. Flanders, who died April 7, 1935. The exercises will be held in Wrightsville, Saturday, April 25.

We prepared Christmas boxes for sixteen children, and sent cards to Georgia's two Real Daughters.

We adopted poverty-stricken twins, Mary and Martha Greene. We supplied them with clothes and taught them to read and write. In all, we have taught thirty illiterates well enough for them to banish the stigma of illiteracy. One of our members taught the convicts of Johnson County, and we gave them a barbecue in 1935.

All State and National obligations have been paid in full. Our opportunity for service has only begun.

# BY-LAWS OF THE STATE CONFERENCE

REVISED 1932

## 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 cooperation 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 Regent (or in her absence the First Vice-Regent) or alternates, the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at 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 meeting of the State Conference.

## ARTICLE III.

### Officers

Section 1. Officers of the State Conference shall be the State Regent, State First Vice-Regent, a Second Vice-Regent, a Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, Auditor, a Consulting Organizing Secretary, a Consulting Registrar, a Genealogist, Historian, Librarian, Reporter to Smithsonian Institution, Curator, Editor, and Assistant Editor. These officers shall be elected by the State Conference biennially by ballot. A majority of the votes shall elect. Vacancies in office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment made by the State Regent and unexpired term of officers so appointed shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress following their election.

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

Sec. 4. On the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent a certificate of their election, containing a copy of the Conference

minutes as to the election, signed by the presiding officer and the secretary of the meeting, shall be promptly transmitted to the Organizing Secretary General of the National Society by registered mail, duplicates shall be furnished to those elected. The nomination of a candidate for Vice-President shall be certified in the same manner. (See Article X, Section 1, National By-Laws).

#### 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 Chaplain shall open all meetings of the Society with the reading of Scripture and prayer, and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

Sec. 3. 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. 4. 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. 5. 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. 6. 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. 7. The Librarian shall endeavor to collect books and documents which shall 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 annual meetings. She shall keep a catalogue of 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. 8. 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. 9. 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. 10. The Editor shall conduct the departments 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.

Sec. 11. The Consulting Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent in the organization of Chapters.

Sec. 12. The Genealogist shall, when requested, assist members in genealogical research, collect and bind all available material, and place in Constitution Hall Library for the use of the Registrar General, members of our Society and the general public. She shall also give a copy of all records to the State Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee. She shall serve as State Chairman of the Genealogical Research Committee.

Sec. 13. The Reporter to the Smithsonian Institution shall make yearly reports to the Reporter General of the Smithsonian Institution, under the direction of the State Regent.

Sec. 14. The Curator shall report to the Curator General, and collect Revolutionary relics for Memorial Continental Hall museum.

## **ARTICLE V.**

### **Committees**

Section 1. The State Regent shall, as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint committees to assist in conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference, Rules, Press, Memorial Continental Hall, Records, Historic Sites and Monuments, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Patriotic Education, Patriotic Anniversaries, Historical Program, Meadow Garden and such other committees as may be provided for by the State Conference or may be deemed proper by the State Regent. The Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Committee on Credentials.

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **Executive Board**

The officers of the State Conference and the chairmen of the standing committees shall constitute the Executive Board, with the State Regent, (or in her absence, the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer. The Board shall meet at or before the time of the meeting of the State Conference, and whenever called together by the State Regent. It shall receive reports from officers and committees as to their work, shall supervise the program and arrangements for the Conference, and shall make recommendations to the Conference.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

### **Meetings**

Section 1. The State Conference shall convene annually between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene in Lent, if it is practicable to meet at a different time within the period prescribed above, and shall never convene in Holy Week. The Executive Board shall fix the time and place of meeting when not fixed by the presiding 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 20 cents for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference at least 30 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.

#### **EXTRACTS FROM NATIONAL BY-LAWS**

Article IX, Sec. 6. Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress must be elected on or before the first day of March of each year. A typewritten list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the Chapter, must be sent at once to the Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, and to the State Regent. The delegates and alternates so elected shall be the delegates and alternates to attend any special meeting of the National Society which may be held prior to the Continental Congress of the following year.

Article IX, Sec. 7. Any member must have belonged to the Chapter at least one continuous year immediately preceding the Continental Congress, to be eligible to represent that Chapter at said Congress, except in the case of the Regent or First Vice-Regent,

of a newly organized Chapter, as provided for in Article IX, Sec. 8 (a).

Article IX, Sec. 8. The representation of any Chapter at any meeting of the National Society during the year, beginning February 1, shall be based upon the number of members, whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February preceding the Continental Congress except as hereinafter stated, viz.:

(a) A Chapter organized and confirmed by the Board of Management after the first day of February shall be allowed representation by its Regent only, or in her absence by its First Vice-Regent, provided it has the required number of members and paid dues.

(b) Life members and Real Daughters shall be counted in the basis for representation.

(c) The right to elect delegates and alternates shall date from the day that the Chapter is confirmed and recognized by the National Board of Management, which day must have been at least one year prior to the opening day of Continental Congress (Monday).

Each Chapter of at least 12 members, and each other Chapter of at least 25 members, organized in a locality where a Chapter already exists, shall be entitled to be represented by its Regent, or in her absence by its First Vice-Regent, providing it has at least 12 or 25 dues for the current year credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February. Chapters having at least 50 members whose dues for the current year are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General, the first day of February, shall be entitled to one delegate, in addition to representation by the Regent. Chapters having at least 200 members whose dues are credited upon the books of the Treasurer General the first day of February shall be entitled to two delegates and for each additional 100 members whose dues have been credited by the Treasurer General the first day of February, one additional delegate.

Regents and delegates shall be entitled to alternates, but no more than 10 alternates shall be elected from any Chapter. A Chapter Regent is authorized to fill vacancies in its delegation to Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, from duly elected alternates.

No Regent, First Vice-Regent, delegate, or alternate whose dues for the current year have not been received in the office of the Treasurer General on or before the first day of February preceding the Congress, shall be entitled to represent her Chapter.

Article IX, Sec. 11. Chapter Treasurers shall report to the Treasurer General on the first day of June and December, all members in arrears, changes in membership, marriages, and deaths, since the last report. The fees and dues sent to the Treasurer General by the Chapter Treasurer must be accompanied by an alphabetical list of the members to whom the dues shall be accredited.

Article IX, Sec. 12. Chapter Regents shall report to the Organizing Secretary General the election of officers and date of taking office.

#### Information to Members

The following resolution which applies to the nomination of a State Regent by Chapters appears in the Proceedings of the Twentieth State Conference, 1918:

"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."

At the opening of the State Conference, by **unanimous consent**, the rights and privileges of delegates can be voted to the State Chairman, **with this exception**, State Chairman cannot vote in the election of State Regent and State Vice-Regent unless they have been elected delegates by their respective Chapters and so registered with the Credential Committee. (The election of the State Regent and State Vice-Regent must be confirmed by the Continental Congress).

(See Article X, Section 1 and Section 2, of the National By-Laws).

"Where there is only one candidate for an office and the Constitution requires the vote to be by ballot, it is common to authorize the Secretary to cast the ballot of the assembly for such and such a person."

If anybody objects, however, it is necessary to ballot the usual way. So when a motion is made to vote unanimous, it fails if anyone objects. **Passed 1915.**

Each State Conference may by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for the government of that Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and State Society.

## STATE CONFERENCES

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The first State Conference was called by Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, and was held at the Atlanta Exposition in 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 (1889) 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, 1908. (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) Thomas-ton, April 5-6-7, 1927. (30) Augusta, March 27-28-29, 1928. (31) Brunswick, March 12-13-14, 1929. (32) Newnan, March 25-26-27, 1930. (33) Macon, March 24-25-26, 1931. (34) Waycross, March 29-30-31, 1932. (35) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1933. (36) Albany, March 19-20-21, 1934. (37) Athens, March 20-21-22, 1935. (38) Savannah, March 10-11-12, 1936.

## ITEMS OF INFORMATION

### INFORMATION FOR REGENTS

Chapter elections should be held in May, and names of officers should be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, 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, 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 (8½x11) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter Archives.

Chapter year books should be 5½x7 inches, to conform to requests 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.

Chapter Reports for Proceedings should be as concise as possible—not to exceed 500 words.

All contributions by Chapters for State and National work, should be made through the State Treasurer.

### Memorials

**The Emily Hendree Park Memorial**—A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent and Vice-President General.

**The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial**—Books 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, State First Vice-Regent, this fund to be used in the educational work of the Georgia D. A. R.

**The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Loan Fund** in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan who was State Regent, Vice-President

National Society and charter member of National Society. This fund to be used at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville.

#### **PATRIOTIC DAYS TO BE OBSERVED**

January 17, Benjamin Franklin's Birthday; February 12, Georgia Day; February 22, Washington's Birthday; April 3, The American's Creed Day; April 13, Jefferson's Birthday; June 14, Flag Day; July 4, Independence Day; September 6, LaFayette Day; September 17, Constitution and Magna Charta Day; October 19, Yorktown Day; November 11, Armistice Day.

#### **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 and pay a registration fee of \$1.00 before receiving a Conference badge.

#### **D. A. R. Student Loan Fund**

In 1916, the resolution 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 our 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 increase the amount to \$5,000 for the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund 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, and in 1935, by resolution of State Conference this fund was named the Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund, in honor of Mrs. Di Ingram of Valdosta.

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.

In 1932, a resolution was adopted to name the D. A. R. Loan Fund, established in 1916, and changed to Student Loan Fund (\$5,000) in 1923, to the May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund,

in honor of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Former State Regent, and Ex-Vice-President General. (Now Recording Secretary General.)

In 1932, a resolution was adopted to establish a \$2,500 Student Loan Fund to be called the Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund, as a memorial to Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, State Regent, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, and Vice-President General 1898-1902. In 1934, this fund was placed at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville.

In 1932, a resolution was adopted that the five funds be under the name of the Student Loan Fund Committee.

### JOSEPH HABERSHAM HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

Compiled and edited by Mrs. William Lawson Peel and Miss Helen Prescott; property of the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta.

Vols. I and II—Published in 1901 and 1902, contain unpublished lists of soldiers, lists of immigrants, marriage bonds, death notices, all kinds of court records, family sketches, and valuable genealogies; all original documents.

Vol. III—Published in 1910. Contains all wills, deeds, marriages, etc., of 18 Georgia counties prior to 1796; also Logan's manuscript History of Upper Carolina, containing hundreds of names. All three books completely indexed; \$5.00 each.

For further information apply to the Chapter Librarian, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Atlanta.

### HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTERS

#### D. A. R.

#### Lucy Cook Peel Memorial

Vol. I—Published in 1926 and dedicated to the memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel. Contains early records of Baldwin, Bullock, Clarke, Franklin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jones, Laurens, Lincoln, Madison, Morgan, Pulaski, Putnam Tattall and Telfair Counties in Georgia. Names of 232 Revolutionary soldiers buried in North Carolina, certified by Miss Anna Blair, North Carolina D. A. R. Historian. Other genealogical data; 373 pages; \$2.60.

Vol. II—Early records of Richmond County, Georgia, abstracted and compiled by Mrs. John L. Davidson, Georgia D. A. R. State Historian, published 1929. Contains abstracts of wills, deeds, administrators' bonds, guardians' bonds, marriage bonds, minutes of the Inferior court, etc.; 1750-1840, inclusive; also history of the Walton family; 402 pages; complete index, \$2.60.

Vol. III—Early records of Elbert County, Georgia, abstracted and compiled by Mrs. John L. Davidson, State Chairman of Genealogical Research Committee, 1928-30. Contains abstracts of wills, 1791-1835; index Will book, 1829-1860; administrator's and guardian's bonds, 1791-1931; Record book, 1830-38; minutes of the Inferior court, 1791-1830; deed books, "A," "B," "C," and "D," 1789-1797; Land Court records, 1791-1822; Land Lotteries, 1806, 1821, 1827, 1832; Tombstone Records; marriages, 1806-1934; 348 pages; complete index; \$2.60.

Vol. IV—Bible Records and Old Wills of Georgia; contains family records abstracted from old Bibles by the D. A. R. Chapters of Georgia and compiled by Mrs. J. C. Gentry, State Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee. Complete index. Published 1932. \$2.60.

## **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

### **Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy**

For general excellence, including Honor Roll Requirements, compilation of Chapter history, observance of patriotic days, percentage of members attending meetings, and special work accomplished.

### **Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy**

To Chapter acquiring the greatest number of new members in the Junior ages, per capita, by the next State Conference.

### **Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup**

To Chapter securing greatest number of new subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine.

### **Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy**

To Chapter sending greatest number of certified Bible Records.

### **Katharine Stanley Daniel Trophy**

To Chapter sending to the State D. A. R. Filing and Lending Bureau the greatest number of historical papers.

### **Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy**

To Chapter making most outstanding record pertaining to Girl Homemakers.

### **May Philips Mims Trophy**

To Chapter sending in best material for D. A. R. column in Atlanta Constitution.

### **Mrs. Moreland Speer Award**

Five dollars to pupil in Domestic Science Department of High School submitting the best essay in Homemaking.

### **Mrs. George U. Beach Award**

Ten dollars to Chapter marking the greatest number of Revolutionary Soldiers graves.

### **State Regent's Award**

Ten dollars to Chapter doing best work in establishing a real foundation for National Defense by stressing Good Citizenship training for pupils of Junior High School ages.

### **State Treasurer's Award**

Ten dollars to Chapter first meeting all Honor Roll Requirements.

### **Mrs. Clyde F. Hunt Award**

Five dollars to Chapter sending best new collection of Historical Post Cards.

### **Motion Picture Award**

Five dollars each to the two Chapters doing best work for Motion Pictures. Presented by Mrs. Harrison Hightower.

### **Radio Award**

Five dollars presented by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase to Chapter giving largest number of Broadcasts and reporting commercial value to State Chairman.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL, 1936-37

### Per Capita

1.	State dues .....	\$0.20
2.	D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship .....	.10
3.	National Defense .....	.10
4.	D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	.08
5.	Ellis Island .....	.05
6.	National Publicity Work .....	.02
7.	Constitution Hall .....	.05
8.	S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund .....	.10
9.	Traveling Genealogical Library .....	.05
10.	Cabinet for Real Daughter Relics (In honor of Mrs. Julian McCurry) .....	.10
11.	Genealogical Fund, State Dept. of Archives (In honor of Mrs. Howard McCall) .....	.05
12.	Approved Schools (Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith) ....	.05
13.	Crossnore School .....	.05

### Chapter Assessments

14.	Marking Historic Spots .....	2.00
15.	The purchase of one volume Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections, Either II, III, IV. ....	1.00
16.	50 Self addressed Post Cards mailed by Chapter Chairman, Motion Pictures, to Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell, Hollywood Citizen-News, Hollywood, California, for D. A. R. Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures.	

## SUGGESTED HISTORICAL PROGRAM FOR CHAPTERS WITH BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1936-37

By

MRS. JOHN EDWARD LANE, State Historian

Subject: "Georgia During the Revolution as Mirrored in Men and Events."

### September

Sketches: **Major-General Samuel Elbert.** Nothen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 58-62; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials, and Legends, p. 99; pp. 385-386; pp. 534-536; Georgia Historical Quarterly, Dec., 1926, pp. 302-316; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 656-657; White's Historical Collections of Georgia, pp. 215-216.

**Colonel Joseph Habersham.** Nothen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 133-141; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, p. 646; C. C. Jones, Biographical Sketches of Delegates from Georgia to the Continental Congress, pp. 80-87; Knight, Encyclopedia of Georgia Biography, p. 21; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. II, p. 176.

**General John Twiggs.** Nothen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 323-325; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, p. 985; Chappell, Georgia History Stories, p. 172.

### October

**Siege and Capture of Savannah.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 105-107; Vol. II, p. 503; Lee

and Agnew, Historical Record of Savannah; Jones, History of Georgia; Stevens, History of Georgia, pp. 160-180; pp. 200-239; pp. 269-289; Chappell, Georgia History Stories, pp. 173-191.

**Siege of Augusta.** White's Statistics, pp. 339-340; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. II, pp. 512-516; Chappell, Georgia History Stories, pp. 147-148; pp. 160-163; Stevens, History of Georgia, pp. 240-267.

**Count Pulaski.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 103-105; p. 608; p. 891; Georgia Historical Quarterly, Sept., 1929, pp. 169-227; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. III, pp. 130-131.

**Sergeant Jasper.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 107 and 692; Chappell, Georgia History Stories, pp. 185-191; Northen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 192-194.

#### November

**Tory Activities, Thomas Brown, Colonel Grierson, Daniel McGirth.** Jones, History of Georgia, Vol. II; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. II, pp. 491-499; White's Historical Collections of Georgia; Chappell, Georgia History Stories, pp. 145-156; Evans, All About Georgia, pp. 31-32.

**Sketches: Colonel John Dooly.** Northen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 54-57; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 517-518; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. I, p. 611.

**Nancy Hart.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 671-674; Vol. II, pp. 884-885; Chappell, Georgia History Stories, pp. 69-83; Knight, Reminiscences of Famous Georgians, Vol. II, pp. 37-43.

#### December

**Christmas Celebrations.**

#### January

**Historic Homes:**

**Dungeness.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 1-11.

**Meadow Garden.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 122-124.

**Bonaventure (Early Home of the Tattnalls).** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 90-92; Jones, Life of Commodore Josiah Tattnall.

#### February

**Ebenezer and Its Contribution to the Revolution.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. II, pp. 179-192; Dead Towns of Savannah, p. 11, Savannah, 1878; Salzburgers and Their Descendants, pp. 203-207.

**Washington's Visit to Georgia in 1791.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, p. 341; p. 892; Vol. II, pp. 102-105; p. 290.

#### March

**Historic Churches: Midway.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 135-138; pp. 726-743; Vol. II, pp. 833-836; Martin, Society of Midway, in Georgia Historical Quarterly, Dec., 1927, pp. 321-329; Dec., 1929, p. 343; March, 1928, p. 100; Folsom, Midway Congregational Church; Stacey, History of Midway Church.

**St. Paul's, Augusta.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 117-121; Dr. Chauncey Williams, The Story of St. Paul's Church.

**Christ's Church, Savannah.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 77-79; Vol. II, p. 111.

#### April

**Patriots: Jared Irwin.** Northen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 180-183; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 153-159; pp. 340-343; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. II, p. 348.

**Archibald Bulloch.** Northen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 32-36; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 333-335; p. 410; Jones, Biographical Sketches of the Georgia Delegates to the Continental Congress, pp. 14-27; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 265-266.

**Edward Telfair.** Northen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, p. 310; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 952-953; Vol. II, pp. 290-291; Jones, Biographical Sketches of the Delegates from Georgia to the Continental Congress, pp. 166-167; Knight, Encyclopedia of Georgia Biography, p. 22; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. III, p. 418.

**John Adam Treutlen.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. II, pp. 170-171; Knight, Georgia's Bi-centennial Memoirs and Memories, p. 122; Brooks, History of Georgia, p. 128; Evans, History of Georgia, p. 101; Northen, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 319-322.

#### May

**Fort Morris.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. II, pp. 500-503; Charles C. Jones, Dead Towns of Georgia, pp. 180-183; C. C. Jones, History of Georgia, pp. 283-285; White's Historical Collections; Coulter's History of Georgia.

**Fort Augusta.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 113-116; Vol. II, pp. 512-516; Stevens, History of Georgia, Vol. II, p. 34.

#### June

**Richmond Academy.** C. C. Jones, Education in Georgia, pp. 17-19; Boogher, Secondary Education in Georgia, 1732-1858, pp. 187-189; pp. 99-132; Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, p. 3899; p. 118; pp. 451-891; Vol. II, p. 369; Justice Joseph R. Lamar, Pamphlet (Rhodes Memorial Hall).

**Bethesda.** Knight, Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 80, 84; 99, 406; Vol. II, pp. 649, 650; C. C. Jones, Education in Georgia, pp. 11-13; Boogher, Secondary Education in Georgia, 1732-1858, pp. 23-25.

Paper: **Our Flag.**

## CHAPTER ORDER OF INSTALLATION

Atlanta, Atlanta .....	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome .....	July 18, 1891
Augusta, Augusta .....	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah .....	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus .....	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin .....	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon .....	October 30, 1894
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded) .....	1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895, reorganized .....	1908
Sergeant Newton, Covington .....	February, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded) .....	1895
Kettle Creek, Washington .....	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded) .....	June 27, 1898
John Adam Treutlen, Waycross (Disbanded) .....	1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta .....	February 12, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross .....	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded) .....	1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville .....	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens .....	February 12, 1900
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah .....	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton .....	July 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus .....	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick .....	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan .....	February 12, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hephzibah (Disbanded) .....	1904
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville .....	February 21, 1903
Fielding Lewis, Marietta .....	January 4, 1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded) .....	1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross .....	May 7, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley .....	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus .....	1908
James Jackson, Valdosta .....	1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman .....	April 18, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus .....	October 15, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma .....	February 3, 1909
Etowah, Cartersville .....	1909
John Benning, Moultrie .....	1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville .....	1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello .....	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison .....	1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded) .....	1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville .....	March 10, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson .....	March 21, 1910
Dorothy Walton, Dawson .....	November 16, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald .....	1911
Wm. Marsh, LaFayette .....	April 12, 1911
Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston (Disbanded) .....	1911
John Houston, Thomaston .....	March 15, 1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton .....	January 20, 1912
Governor Peter Early, Blakely .....	June 15, 1912
Ochlocknee, Thomasville .....	1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur .....	November 12, 1912
Lanahassee, Buena Vista .....	1913
John Benson, Hartwell .....	1913
Maj. Gen. Samuel Elbert, Tennille .....	1913
Col. Wm. Few, Eastman .....	April 23, 1913
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Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded) .....	1913
Matthew Tolbert, Monroe .....	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton .....	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert .....	January 28, 1914
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Fort Early, Cordele .....	February 18, 1914
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Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded) .....	January 13, 1918
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Commodore Richard Dale, Albany .....	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville .....	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta .....	1920
LaGrange, LaGrange .....	February 5, 1920
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded) .....	March 29, 1920
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Bainbridge, Bainbridge .....	May 5, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded) .....	May 17, 1921
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Col. John McIntosh, Conyers .....	November 20, 1921
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Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello .....	December 15, 1921
Cairo, Cairo .....	1922
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Burkhalter, Warrenton .....	October 31, 1922
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Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded) .....	July 12, 1927
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Thomson, Thomson .....	April 12, 1930
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**Press Relations**—Chairman, Mrs. M. R. Redwine, Athens; Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Columbus.

**Radio**—Chairman, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, 477 Pryor Street, S. W., Atlanta; Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Athens; Mrs. Claude Smith, Atlanta; Mrs. De Los Hill, Atlanta.

**Real Daughters**—Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Gainesville; Mrs. Lena Felker Lewis, Monroe; Mrs. Glenmore Green, Fort Valley; Mrs. Y. H. Yarborough, Milledgeville.

**Resolutions**—Chairman, Mrs. Max E. Land, 975 Myrtle Street, N. E., Atlanta; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah; Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens; Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille; Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens; Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah.

**Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund**—Chairman, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Hawkinsville.

**Scrap Book**—Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Carpenter, 2260 Peachtree Road, Atlanta; and all Chapter Regents.

**Special Tree Planting**—Chairman, Mrs. Warren H. White, 716 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta; Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, Atlanta; Mrs. Henry B. Bell, Waycross; Mrs. Ellison Gilmore, Tennille.

**State Conference Processional**—Chairman, Mrs. J. N. Carter, 107 E. Jones Street, Savannah; Mrs. T. C. Mell, Atlanta.

**State Director C. A. R.**—Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.

**State Editor's Award**—Chairman, Mrs. D. Holmes, Cordele; Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Hawkinsville; Mrs. Sidney O. Smith, Gainesville.

**State Regent's Award**—Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Athens; Mrs. Frank Dennis, Eatonton; Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.

**State Treasurer's Award**—Chairman, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.

**Tablet Honoring Mrs. Cooke**—Chairman, Mrs. Sam Banks, Newnan; Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Graymont; Mrs. C. C. Crockett, Dublin; Mrs. Olin Patterson, Lumpkin.

**Text Books**—Chairman, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton; Mrs. H. I. Tuthill, Savannah; Mrs. Fred L. Brown, Dublin; Mrs. John E. Satterfield, Macon; Miss Annie Jackson, Thomaston.

**Thomas Jefferson's Birthday**—Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Eastman; Mrs. James Carswell, Irwinton; Mrs. W. VanBell, Hawkinsville; Mrs. Joseph T. Thomas, Jesup.

**Time and Place**—Chairman, Mrs. Charles F. Rice, 2724 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

**Transportation**—Chairman, Miss Katharine Chappell, Dublin; Mrs. A. J. Toole, Dublin.

**Traveling Genealogical Library**—Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Columbus; Mrs. R. C. Singletary, Blakely; Mrs. John Faver, LaGrange; Mrs. James P. Rounsaville, Rome.

**Welfare of Women and Children**—Chairman, Mrs. T. D. Power, Columbus.

**World War Memorial Loan Fund**—Chairman, Mrs. Julius T. Dudley, Athens.

## MINUTES OF STATE OFFICERS CLUB, D. A. R. OF GEORGIA

Members and guests of the State Officers Club enjoyed a social and informal hour when they assembled in the breakfast room of the Hotel DeSoto, where luncheon was served Tuesday noon, March 10, 1936. The table, which was U-shaped, was decorated with bowls of yellow jonquils, narcissi and baby's breath spirea. These flowers were sent from the gardens of Hawkinsville, gift of Mrs. Jelks. Dainty fans marked the places for guests. The fact that Mrs. William A. Becker, President General of the National Society, was present added a special importance to the occasion.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Bun Wylie, Chaplain. In the absence, caused by illness in the family, of the President, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Mrs. Charles Akerman, Second Vice-President, presided at this lovely affair, and in her address of welcome, paid tribute to Mrs. Gaffney, the retiring President. It was moved that a telegram of regret, because of her absence, be sent Mrs. Gaffney.

The introduction of Mrs. William A. Becker, President General, followed. Mrs. Becker talked informally, and responded in a happy manner to the attractive toast given her by Mrs. Franklin.

Besides Mrs. Becker, the distinguished guests included Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General; Mrs. William Pouch, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. W. H. Belk, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Ex-Vice-President General of New Jersey; Mrs. John W. Daniel, State Regent of the D. A. R. Each one responded to her introduction in a charming manner.

Among the invited guests were the Regents of the three local Chapters: Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Regent of the Savannah Chapter; Mrs. Homer F. Peeples, Regent of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent of the Bonaventure Chapter; and Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director of the Children of the American Revolution.

On motion of Mrs. Adams, a change in the Order of the Day was made to allow the election of officers to precede the business, for, at a given hour, Mrs. Becker and members of her cabinet, together with State Regent, Mrs. Daniel, had an appointment to visit the Destroyer U. S. S. Dickerson, which had been sent to Savannah in honor of the State Conference.

The nomination of officers of the Club for the year 1936-1937 was next entered into. There being no opposing candidates, the election followed, with the Recording Secretary Pro Tem, Mrs. John S. Adams, casting the ballot.

### Officers of Club

President, Mrs. Max E. Land; First Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Akerman; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Bun Wylie; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Julian McCurry; Chaplain, Mrs. Herbert Franklin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Mann; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Dykes; Treasurer, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; Historian, Mrs. John W. Daniel; Auditor, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson.

On motion of Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney was made

Honorary Life President, and by vote of the Club, Mrs. J. S. Wood was made Honorary Member for life. Mrs. Wood expressed appreciation of this conferred honor. After the luncheon and the withdrawal of guests, the business session began. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Hightower brought a message to the Club from Mrs. Mell Knox, Recording Secretary, that on account of the illness of her mother, she was unable to attend this meeting. Corresponding Secretary was requested to send a message to Mrs. Knox expressing regret at her absence. A telegram of love and sympathy was sent to Mrs. Mims in her recent bereavement. It was voted that a telegram of regret, because of absence, be sent Mrs. Howard McCall, and to Mrs. John M. Slaton on account of illness.

A steady advancement of this organization was shown in the report of the Historian, Mrs. Retta F. Coney. As Hostess Chairman, Mrs. Coney presented Mrs. Becker with an attractive little clock, gift of the Club.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Mrs. Akerman thanked Mrs. Coney for her splendid services in making this occasion a memorable and happy one; Mrs. Coney responding and closing her remarks with compliments to Mrs. Gaffney for her thoughtful consideration at all times.

In closing Mrs. Akerman presented a silver sandwich tray to Mrs. Gaffney, gift of the Officers Club.

MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN, Second Vice-President.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, Secretary Pro Tem.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Founder.....Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop  
 National President.....Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair

### State Directors for Georgia

Mrs. John Sage, Atlanta.....1922-1928  
 Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta.....1928-1930  
 Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville.....1930-1934  
 Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.....1934-1938

Another milestone has been passed in the history and achievements of the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution in the organization of the State Convention program and a staff of State Officers. This Convention was held September 14th, 1935, in Atlanta with hostess: The Dolly Madison, the Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe, and the Robert Salette Societies. Much enthusiasm and interest was added to the meeting by the presence of so many State Officers from D. A. R. and distinguished D. A. R. members. Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, former State Director, attended and were of much assistance.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Miss Josephine Bone, Milledgeville; Secretary, Miss May Kennedy Hall, Macon; Historian, Miss Jane Brightwell, Athens; Chaplain, Miss Eloise Estes, Decatur.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Ralph Jones a Society has been organized at Griffin, Georgia, sponsored by the Pulaski Chapter, D. A. R. This Society is named the Col. Benjamin Cleveland.

Plans are definitely under way for a State Convention early in September, 1936, to be held in Milledgeville, as guests of the Sukey Hart Society C. A. R. and the Nancy Hart Chapter D. A. R. Mrs. Edwin W. Allen, the Senior President, is working and planning to make this Convention a success in every way.

As State Director I ask nothing more, from the Georgia Society D. A. R. or from my Senior Presidents and Junior Officers and members of the C. A. R., than the splendid co-operation and loyal support which you have given in the past. Your friendship, your understanding and your splendid work is ever a challenge and an inspiration.

### COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Count D'Estaing Society is sponsored by Elijah Clarke Chapter D. A. R. Organized February 19, 1934. Senior President, Mrs. Henry Reid; Junior President, Jane Brightwell; Vice-President, Catherine Davis; Treasurer, Clara Robson; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Daniel; Corresponding Secretary, Louise Chandler; Historian and Registrar, Janelle Crawford; Chaplain, Agnes White.

Our Society was represented at the State Organization meeting in Atlanta last fall and it was honored by having one of its members, Jane Brightwell, elected State Historian.

Twenty members, with one paper pending. We have paid our

National and State dues and have contributed \$1.00 to Tamasee and \$1.00 to Lothrop Building Fund.

During the year we have enjoyed several historical programs, among them an address by Dr. E. M. Coulter of the History Department of the University of Georgia, on "Dead Towns of Georgia," and a description of the Battle of Bloody Marsh by Miss Frances Paris, of Brunswick, who showed pictures of the ruins of Fort Frederica. Mrs. Julian McCurry spoke at one meeting on the Real Daughters of the American Revolution. The Society studied during the year the history of the C. A. R. Societies of Georgia.

The Count D'Estaing Society had the pleasure of entertaining at a tea the Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society of Madison. We were entertained by a local club one month at a magic show.

We are collecting Bible Records for our Mother Chapter, the Elijah Clarke Chapter D. A. R.

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### DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Sponsored by Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Regent; Mrs. Harry Callier Malone, Senior President; Miss Allie Malone, Junior President; Miss Mary Jane Wilson, Treasurer; Miss Helen Trippe, Secretary; Miss Dorothy High Peteet, Registrar; Harry Callier Malone, Junior, Color Bearer. Other members, Misses Mary Logan Hodgson, Annie Laurie Kurtz, Mary Virginia McConnell, Alice Caroline McCarley, Margaret Annette Rogers, Claudine Franz Roquemore, Charlotte Sage, Evalina Stevenson, and Mildred Frances Walker.

The Society was Co-Hostess with two other Societies at a State meeting in Atlanta last September. At this meeting, the State Society was organized and officers elected. A buffet luncheon was served to one hundred guests.

We have held five meetings with historical programs followed by social hour, and two parties have been given. We report one subscription to C. A. R. Magazine, contributions to Harriet M. Lothrop Memorial Building Fund, Kate Duncan Smith School, to Red Cross for Gainesville, Ga., tornado relief, and State dues paid. Also National dues for 1936 paid in full.

Dolly Madison Society presented a George Washington program at the February meeting of Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. Our State Director, Mrs. Mark Smith, the officers and members of three C. A. R. Societies, together with their D. A. R. Regents, were guests of honor.

We have received six new members this year, transferred two to LaGrange C. A. R., and one to D. A. R. Several were dropped on account of age.

Mrs. Malone will represent the Society at the National Convention in Washington, D. C.

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### LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President, Mrs. B. C. Ward, Atlanta.

Sponsored by the Joseph Habersham Chapter D. A. R.

No report received.

### ROBERT SALETTE SOCIETY, DECATUR

Sponsored by Baron DeKalb Chapter, D. A. R.

Membership has increased from eight to eighteen. Four meetings were held and two social affairs attended.

In July, 1935, this Society was hostess to eight of the eleven Societies in the State at a tea, the purpose being to make plans for a State Convention. Our State Director, Mrs. Mark Smith, of Thomaston, our Mother Chapter Baron DeKalb, and other outstanding D. A. R. officers and members being guests of honor.

In September, 1935, Robert Salette Society, Dolly Madison Society and the Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society were hosts at Habersham Hall, Atlanta, where our State Convention was officially formed with Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director, presiding. The Senior and Junior Presidents of the hostess Societies taking part on the program, following which a buffet luncheon was served. Nine of the eleven Societies of the State were present at this meeting, with an attendance of around one hundred. Officers of the Georgia Chapters D. A. R. attended.

The Officers of Robert Salette are: Senior President, Mrs. W. Guy Hudson; Junior President, Helen Harralson; Vice-President, Tommie Hudson; Secretary, Vivian Newberry; Registrar, Eloise Estes; Color Bearer, Frances Hendee.

The Registrar of Robert Salette Society has the honor of being Georgia Chaplain, C. A. R.

On February 15th, seven members, with the Senior President, attended the meeting of Dolly Madison Society at Craigie House, Atlanta, as guests of honor.

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### COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN

Sponsored by the Pulaski Chapter, D. A. R.

Organizing President, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Griffin; ten papers all ready to be sent to Washington.

Mrs. Jones hopes by fall to have the Charter for presentation, and to begin then a busy and profitable year.

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### LaGRANGE SOCIETY, LaGRANGE

Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone, Jr., Senior President; Mary Page Sargent, Junior President. The Society has twenty-three members, two transfers, received two transfers, one new member, and two applications pending. National and State dues paid 100 per cent. Eight meetings were held. Programs commemorating days as follows: Flag, LaFayette, Magna Charta and Constitution, Navy, Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Georgia Day, and Georgia Indians.

Mrs. T. G. Polhill, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, D. A. R., when our Society was organized, gave an interesting address on Thomas Jefferson in November when the D. A. R. mothers entertained the C. A. R. at the Regent's home with a birthday party commemorating the Society's seventh anniversary.

February 22, a Washington and Georgia program was given and the Society had as guest speaker, Mrs. Neil Glass, Parliamentarian, LaGrange Chapter D. A. R., who gave a splendid review of high lights in early Georgia history.

The Society sent contributions to Harriet Lothrop Memorial Fund, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Approved Schools, and sub-

scribed to C. A. R. Magazine. The Society presented corsages to the Regent, Mrs. Mallory, and to five members of the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R., who were guests of the LaGrange Chapter at their December meeting.

Fifteen members attended the State organization of the C. A. R. in Atlanta. Members were guests of Robert Salette and Dolly Madison Societies in June and February.

Our Society sent flowers to charity ward at hospital and a cake to Old Ladies' Home.

The Society will present Flag Day as their annual program to the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R.

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### BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, MACON

Sponsored by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R. Organized in the fall, 1930.

Senior President, Mrs. William B. Holmes; Junior President, Anne Holmes; Vice-President, Carolina Berchman; Secretary, Sarah Wright; Treasurer, Katherine Greene; Corresponding Secretary, Mae Hall; Registrar, Alice Domingos; Historian, Harriett Cork; Flag Bearer, Martha Harrison; Chaplain, Helen Crump.

There is an active membership of twenty-three. Eight meetings have been enjoyed, six business, one joint with our Mother Chapter and two social.

We have ordered a book, "A History of the Eastern Shores of Virginia." This book will be placed in the Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Georgia, as a reference book.

We have a surplus of money in our Treasury, which we will spend for a worthy cause in the fall.

We are very proud to have one of our members a State Officer, Mae Kennedy Hall, Recording Secretary.

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### BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK SOCIETY, MADISON

Sponsored by Henry Walton Chapter, D. A. R.

Officers and members: Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Senior President; Charlotte Trotter, Junior President; Laura Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Adelaide Wallace, Treasurer; Gladys Baldwin, Registrar; Julia Thomason, Historian; Mary Ann Lambert, Corresponding Secretary; Carter Shepherd, Color Bearer; Anne Wallace, Butler Atkinson Jr., Billy Atkinson, Tom Baldwin, Martha Baldwin, C. S. Baldwin, Isabelle Reid, June de Beaugrine.

Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society has a membership of fifteen with two applications pending. We have given books valued at \$5.00 to the local Library; have contributed \$1.50 to the Harriet Lothrop Fund; have one subscription to the C. A. R. Magazine; have awarded two Citizenship Medals in the Grammar School in memory of Morgan Atkinson, a deceased member; have celebrated nine historic days and have contributed clothing and books to needy families. The Society had complete charge of the sale of Tuberculosis Seals in the schools. A special study has been made of the History and Correct Use of the Flag. Twelve members attended the organization of the State C. A. R. in Atlanta. The Senior President carried several members to Macon to visit the Indian Mounds. These mounds are being opened and the contents preserved under the supervision of Government archeologists. Plans are now be-

ing made for a tea to be given in May in honor of Mrs. Mark Smith and other State Officers of C. A. R.

Our Junior President has been appointed as Page from Georgia at the National Conference.

Total expenditures, \$25.00.

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### SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

Sponsored by the Nancy Hart Chapter, D. A. R.

Senior President, Mrs. Edwin W. Allen; Junior President, Elizabeth Chandler; Recording Secretary, Betty Bell; Corresponding Secretary, Louise Alford; Treasurer, Betty Cantey Allen; Registrar, Josephine Bone; Historian, Lois Hatcher; Color Bearer, June Bell.

Eighteen members, and four papers pending. Have had an increase of eleven members this year. Transferred one to D. A. R. Have held ten meetings, each one followed by a social hour. Each program has been historical and presented in an interesting manner. We have followed suggestions in National Constitution and By-Laws, N. S. C. A. R. Patriotic music has been used at each meeting. In addition to our members taking part on the programs we have had guest speakers on several occasions. Have paid our National and State dues; contributed to Tamasee, co-operated in marking Rock Landing, near Milledgeville; framed our Charter and contributed through our local Red Cross Chapter to the Gainesville storm sufferers.

Senior President and two members attended the State Convention of C. A. R. in Atlanta last fall. Attended State Conference D. A. R., Savannah. Members of Sukey Hart C. A. R. and Nancy Hart D. A. R. are inviting the State Convention to meet in Milledgeville in September, 1936.

Our meetings are reported in local weekly papers. We are honored at having Josephine Bone, a member of our Society, as the President of Georgia Society, C. A. R.

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### COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

The Colonel Henry Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution, met in the homes of our members each month, on the first Monday. A party is always enjoyed after the meeting is adjourned, especially our Anniversary in January, with a special program and birthday cake. All dues have been paid and Val Heller will represent us at the Convention in Washington in April.

We contributed \$2.00 each to the Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Bought a flag pole for our Flag. We are working and saving toward a \$50.00 scholarship to the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School. We gave baskets to the needy at Christmas. We had two cars, with our Colonel Henry Lee Society banners on them in the Armistice Day parade.

Our membership now numbers twenty-four, four new members, one by transfer, and there are five papers pending.

Our Society gave a pageant, "America Awakes," for the Georgia State Conference on March 11th, at 8:00 p. m. This was written especially for us by Mrs. Herbert Franklin, of Tennille. We were delighted to have our lovely State Director, Mrs. Mark Smith, with us that night.

We will have a Flag Day broadcast, as usual, over Station WTOG.

We have not missed a meeting since our re-organization in November, 1934. Officers and members of committees for the year 1935-36 are: Mrs. Ralph West, Senior President; Marguerite Bowden, Junior President; Val Heller, Junior Vice-President; Elizabeth Dodd, Secretary; Herbert Griffin, Treasurer; Jane Bowden, Corresponding Secretary; Edward Quarterman, Chaplain; Lindsay Henderson, Color Bearer; Mary Oppenheimer, Historian; Lucy Dodd, Registrar; Jeanne Wolf, Librarian; Pledge to the Flag, Herbert Griffin; Program, Margaret Wilson; Scrap Book, Ashley Jones; Membership, Marie Pearson; Magazine, Margaret Reynolds; Better Films, Edwin Wolf.

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#### JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

Sponsored by John Houston Chapter, D. A. R.

Organized December 2, 1935, with eleven members.

Senior President, Miss Carolyn Andrews; Junior President, Marian Johnston; Recording Secretary, Richie Atwater; Treasurer, Mark Smith, II; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Stamps; Historian, Sara Ann Kilpatrick; Registrar, James Perdue; Color Bearer, Charles Summers Birdsong. Members: Clara Stamps, Billy Turner, Sara Bethel, Mary Lincoln Nottingham.

Have held four meetings during the year, three business and one social. In February, we were honor guests of the John Houston Chapter, D. A. R., and at this time presented the program. Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director, presented the Charter to our Society at this time, in the name of our Mother Chapter.

We have paid our National and State dues, and also have contributed to the Harriet M. Lothrop Building Fund. Our members have given thirty-seven books to the School Library. We are planning now to join in the celebration of Flag Day with the D. A. R. Have two subscriptions to C. A. R. Magazine in our Society.

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#### WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Sponsored by the Jonathan Bryan Chapter, D. A. R.

Senior President, Mrs. Fred Odum; Junior President, Miss Betty Summerall.

Have fourteen members, and have held nine regular business meetings, and one social meeting. We furnished the program for joint D. A. R. meeting in Waycross. We have eight new members, and we are proud of this increase. Have one subscription to C. A. R. Magazine. We enjoy taking articles and suggestions therein for programs. We have followed an historical program this year with special emphasis monthly on Colonial and Revolutionary Soldier and Civic Heroes, and honored all patriotic days with special articles and programs.

We had unusually good Flag Day and National Defense programs. We have done local charity work at Christmas, and also contributed to Tamassee and the Lothrop Building Fund.

## PRESS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman

On May 20, 1936, members of the Press Committee met in all day session at the home of the Chairman in Social Circle. The eight bids submitted were carefully considered and by unanimous vote of the Committee the contract was awarded to The McGregor Co., Athens, Georgia.

All material which had been received was edited and sent to the printers. Regret was expressed that all reports had not been sent in. Attention is called to the suggestions contained in the report of the Recording Secretary and the Press Committee, given in Savannah by Mrs. Hightower, Recording Secretary. The suggestions are as follows: Chapter elections should be held in May or earlier, and reported immediately in order that the Chapter Directory in the Proceedings may be complete and correct; an original typed copy of all reports should be mailed to the Recording Secretary either before Conference or be in her hands before the closing session of Conference.

The membership of the Society should be informed that unless the reports reach the Recording Secretary in ample time before the Press Committee meeting, they of necessity will be omitted from the Proceedings. It is the sincere wish of this Committee that all reports appear in the Proceedings.

Members of the Committee are: Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. F. B. Chase, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. G. A. Weaver, and Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman.