

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTIETH STATE CONFERENCE

National Society

## Daughters of the American Revolution

GEORGIA

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ENTERTAINED BY THE  
BUTTON GWINNETT, GEORGE WALTON  
AND OGLETHORPE CHAPTERS  
COLUMBUS, 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. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston.  
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 STATE LIBRARIAN—Mrs. John M. Simmons, Bainbridge.  
 STATE HISTORIAN—Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Griffin.  
 STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR—Mrs. H. B. Earthman, 334 S. Candler Street, Decatur.  
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 STATE EDITOR—Mrs. James N. Brawner, 2800 Peachtree Road, N. E., Atlanta.  
 STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR—Mrs. James Harold Nicholson, Madison.



MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS  
Honorary State Regent, 1936-1938



MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER  
State Regent, 1938-39-40



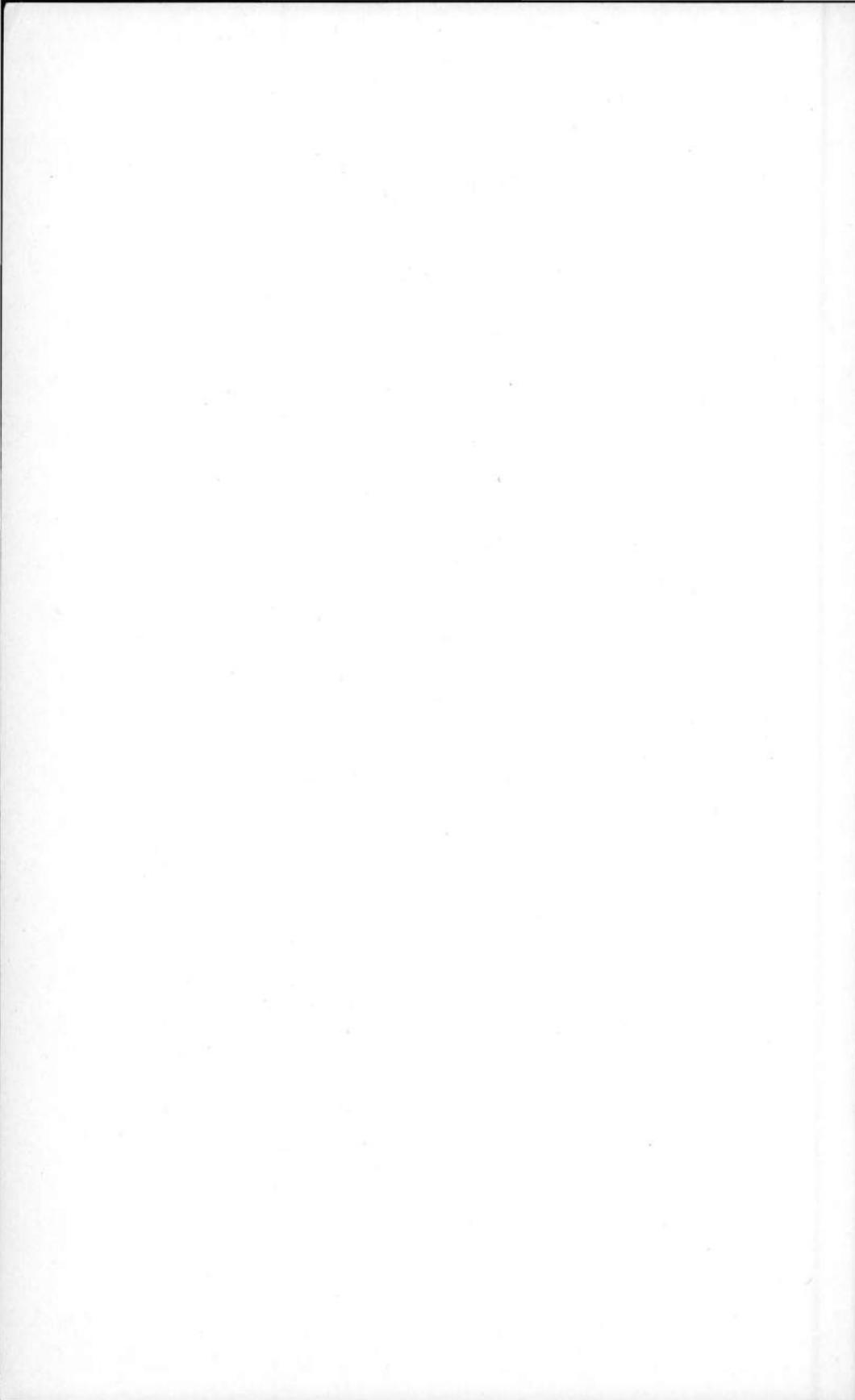
MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE  
Ex-Recording Secretary General,  
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
1935-1938



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## GEORGIA'S VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL

### Served in the Following Order:

- Mrs. Lucian 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 M. Foster, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, Ga.
- Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Columbus, Ga.
- Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, Ga.

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

- \*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.

\* Deceased.

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.  
 Twenty-fourth State Regent—Mrs. Harrison Hightower, 1938-1940.

#### Honorary State Regents

*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
	Mrs. John S. Adams

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

(Organized—October 11, 1890)

#### MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL

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

#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

1938-1939

#### President General

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.,  
 Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

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(Term of office expires 1939)

Miss Emeline A. Street, 259 Canner St., New Haven, Conn.  
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 Mrs. Eli Dixson, Roseville, Ill.  
 Mrs. Victor Abbot Binford, Roxbury, Maine.  
 Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Tallulah, La.

(Term of office expires 1940)

Mrs. Frank M. Dick, "Dunmovin," Cambridge, Md.  
 Mrs. Elmer H. Whitaker, 124 E. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
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 Mrs. Charles E. Head, 4536 47th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.  
 Miss Bonnie Farwell, 1107 S. Center St., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Mrs. Maurice Clark Turner, 3820 Gillon Ave., Dallas, Texas.  
 Mrs. George Baxter Averill, Jr., 2959 N. Frederick Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

\* Deceased.

(Term of office expires 1941)

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Mrs. Val Taylor, Water St., Uniontown, Ala.  
Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Bedford Ave., Altavista, Va.  
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**Historian General**

Mrs. Leland Stanford Duxbury, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Librarian General**

Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Curator General**

Mrs. Willard Steele, Memorial Continental Hall.

**Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution**

Mrs. Joseph Taylor Young, 32 Bellevue Ave., Piedmont, Calif.



## In Memoriam

### Deceased Members, 1937-1938

*"Those whom we loved so long and see no more,  
Loved and still love—not dead but gone before."*

- ALBANY: COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (J. C.) Clifford Blue Freeman, June 19, 1937.
- AMERICUS: COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (A. F.) Emma Battle Hodges, June 14, 1937.  
Mrs. (E. L.) Julia Floyd Thompson Murray, Sept. 5, 1937.
- ATLANTA: ATLANTA CHAPTER**  
Mrs. Eula W. Griffin, Aug. 31, 1937.  
Mrs. (W. R.) Louise DeForniere Hoyt, Nov. 11, 1937.  
Mrs. (J. B.) Carrie Munday Roberts, Jan. 17, 1937.  
Mrs. (Cecile) Julia Moses Alexander, Feb. 13, 1937.  
Miss Maggie Callen, Feb. 12, 1938.  
Mrs. (Ben C.) Pearl Gaudelock Harris, Mar. 13, 1938.
- ATLANTA: JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (H. L.) Antoinette Collier, Aug. 3, 1937.  
Mrs. (Spencer R.) Mary H. Atkinson, Nov. 11, 1937.  
Miss Susan Battle, Nov. 11, 1937.  
Mrs. (W. C.) Woodward, Mar. 9, 1938.  
Mrs. (W. R.) Sarah Long Taylor, Aug. 13, 1937.  
Mrs. (Alexander) Emily E. MacDougald, Jan. 1, 1938.  
Mrs. (A. O.) Ida Bush Woodward, Mar. 8, 1938.  
Mrs. (A. R.) Sally Bacon Colcord, May 22, 1938.
- AUGUSTA: AUGUSTA CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (F. F.) Ogarietta Brabham Dunbar, Jan. 3, 1938.
- AUGUSTA: ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER**  
Mrs. Alice Belton Cathcart Dulin Wright, June 30, 1937.
- BAINBRIDGE: BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER**  
Mrs. Zulienne Balcolm Subers, Dec. 16, 1937.  
Mrs. (W. C.) Mildred H. Thomas, April 5, 1937.
- COLUMBUS: OGLETHORPE CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (Woodie) Shepherd Thweatt, May 29, 1937.  
Mrs. (O. C.) Minnie Drake Bullock, June 2, 1937.
- CORDELE: FORT EARLY CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (T. E. Mary Combs Bradley, June, 1937.  
Mrs. Sarah Shine Fenn, June, 1937.  
Mrs. Beulah Carson Bivins, Feb. 13, 1938.
- DUBLIN: JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (George) Bertha McArthur Gordy, Aug. 29, 1937.
- ELBERTON: STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER**  
Mrs. (D. N.) Florence Brown Thompson, Feb. 13, 1938.

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FITZGERALD: NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER  
Mrs. (W. G.) Nellie Graves Broadhurst, Mar. 1, 1938.

FORSYTH: JAMES MONROE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (John O.) Mattie Joe White Ponder, Dec. 31, 1937.

GAINESVILLE: COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER  
Mrs. (W. K.) Florence Candler Ashford, Jan. 233, 1938.

GRIFFIN: PULASKI CHAPTER  
Mrs. Mabel Jenkins Cole, June 24, 1937.

HAWKINSVILLE: HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Jas. Lee) Leslie King Baggott, Dec. 9, 1937.

JACKSON: WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER  
Miss Bessie Waldrop, Dec. 11, 1937.

MACON: MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. (John) Julia Searcy Lamar, Nov. 18, 1937.  
Mrs. (J. N.) Talley, Mar. 4, 1938.  
Mrs. (Norwood) Mary Wimberly Robson, Oct. 3, 1937.

MACON: NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Chas. O.) Annie Corbin, Aug. 4, 1937.  
Mrs. (Edgar A.) Fannie Prescott Ross, Feb. 11, 1938.  
Mrs. (Charles) Stone, 1937.

MONTICELLO: ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER  
Miss Elizabeth Lee Thomason, Oct. 7, 1937.

PERRY: GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPUTER  
Mrs. (A. A.) Alice Means Smoak, Jan. 19, 1937.

QUITMAN: HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Herbert) Marie Spain Stubbs, Dec. 21, 1937.

SAVANNAH: SAVANNAH CHAPTER  
Mrs. (A. H., Jr.) Judith Jacobson Waite, Sept. 25, 1937.  
Mrs. (C. H.) Isabel Stanley Beard, Jan. 26, 1938.

SYLVESTER: BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER  
Mrs. (W. H.) Frankie Alford Westberry, July 20, 1937.

TENNILLE: MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Herbert M.) Helen Rogers Franklin, Feb. 14, 1938.

THOMASTON: JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER  
Mrs. Martha Smith, 1937.

THOMASVILLE: THOMASVILLE CHAPTER  
Mrs. (Jos. Hansell) Blanche I. Merrill, Mar. 2, 1938.

WARRENTON: BURKHALTER CHAPTER  
Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Felts, May 18, 1937.

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## Tribute to Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin

The passing of our beloved Honorary Regent, Helen Rogers Franklin, brings a deep sense of loss and a heartache to all who knew and loved her. She was a vital force in our organization, giving generously of her strength, mind and heart to the cause she loved so dearly. Church, home, and state unite in sorrow over the going-home of our beloved leader and friend. Our State Officers Club extend to her husband and family our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

It is as a friend more than as a leader that she is chiefly mourned by us today—we know that her friendship was that ultimate in rich human contact—the sincere understanding of a loyal and straightforward soul and a gentle, kindly spirit.

The record of her life provides the best tribute to her ability—the recollections that remain in the minds and hearts of her friends—the best accolade to her character.

The light of her spirit and the light of her faith are a pledge of the life eternal. The star of the mortal faded quietly into the sunrise of that blessed immortality which our religion teaches us to hope for when our work here is finished.

*"The stars go down to rise upon some other shore,  
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown, they shine forever more.  
Our wheel of deepest blue, has turned to purest gold,  
The distaff missing, for the hands are cold.  
Life's battles o'er, the threads no longer run,  
The fabric finished, the prize for duty won."*

With reverent hearts we, the Daughters of the American Revolution, bow to the memory today of our beloved co-worker, who our Heavenly Father has called home—Helen Rogers (Mrs. Herbert M.) Franklin, our State Regent, Honorary State Regent, former member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter and Founder and Regent of the Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter. The passing of our friend brings a keen sense of loss and a heartache to all who knew and loved her.

She served in many state organizations but we love to recall her daintiness and sweetness as the poet-laureate of our sister organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and our dear Courtesy Chairman. To her, our state was a land of legend, and a land of tender memories.

The record of her life provides the best tribute to her ability as a leader. Firm in her convictions and courageous in doing always what she believed right, with a steadfast devotion to whatsoever things are honest, just and pure.

The Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, extend to her devoted husband and family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

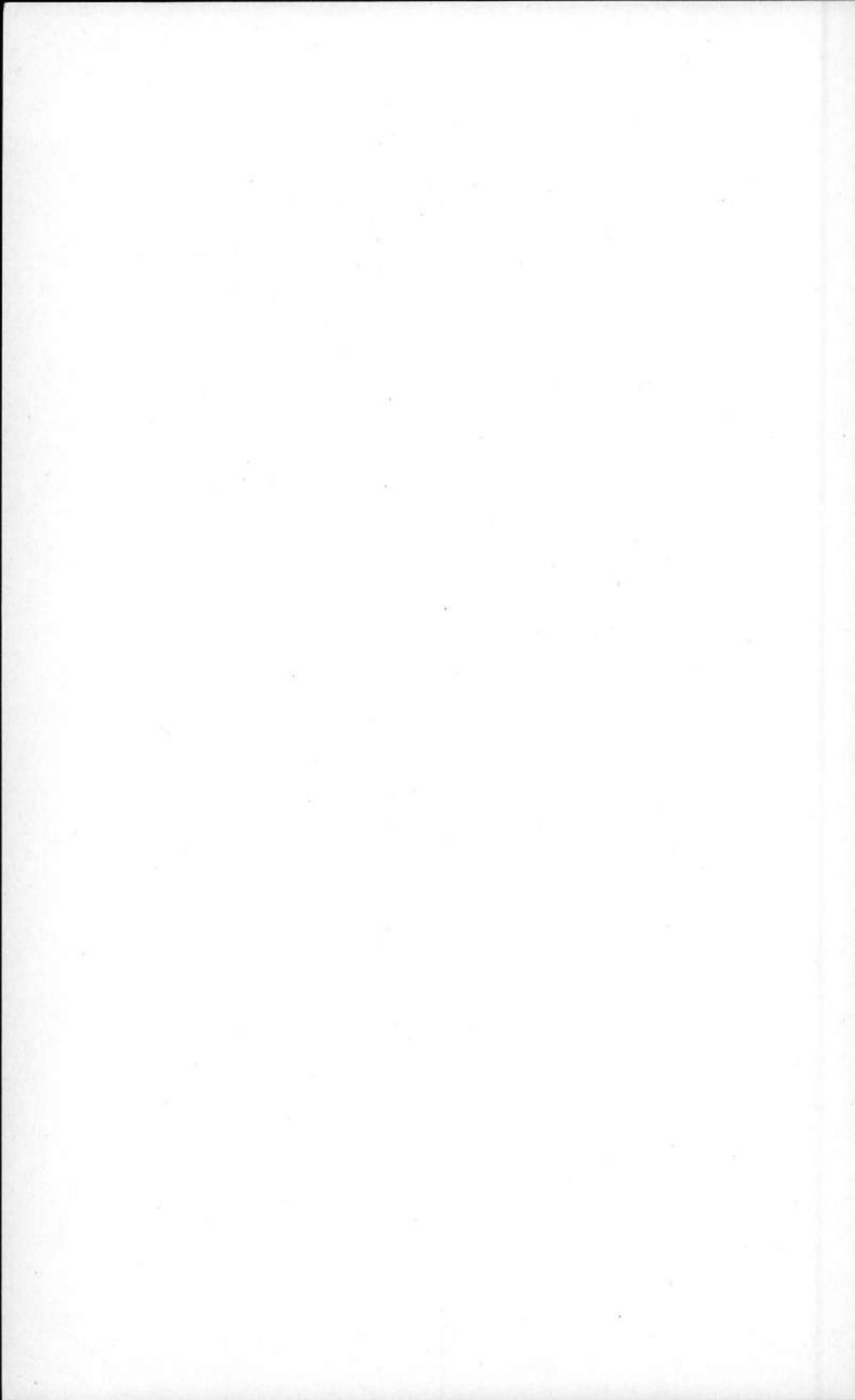
The going-home of so useful and so beloved a woman brings sorrow to her friends and co-workers.

We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the stars will be spread before us like islands that slumber in the ocean and where the beings that pass before us, will stay in our presence forever. Within the veil of the infinite mystery whither our dear one's spirit has passed, we know that she will share richly in the glory of an immortal life. When the shadows lengthened and the night drew nigh.

*"She came not empty-handed,  
Dear Lord, to Thee,  
But learning in her life  
The fruit of service and of help,  
Of kind words and loving deeds,  
Of understanding, of tender sympathy and love."*

She is with our God—in His Heaven.

(Signed) MRS. HOWARD McCALL.



# PROGRAM

## Fortieth Annual Conference

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

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, MARCH 21, 22, 23, 1938

First Presbyterian Church

Monday, March 21

Meeting of Credentials Committee, 10:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Ralston Hotel.

Meeting of State Executive Board, 3:30 P. M., Ralston Hotel.

Monday Evening, 8:00 o'clock

First Presbyterian Church

Eleventh Street and First Avenue

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Rolla Brown.

Assembly Call—Trumpeter of Fort Benning.

Processional—Teilman-Eddy.

Mrs. Rolla Brown at organ, Mrs. Kendrick Pierce at piano.

Entrance of Standard Bearers, Pages, Distinguished Guests, Ex-State Regents, Ex-National Officers, State Officers, National Officers, Hostess Regents, State Regent.

Fortieth Georgia State Conference called to order by State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams.

Invocation—Dr. Robert S. Boyd, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Pledge to the Flag—Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman.

The National Anthem, One Stanza—Assembly.

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

Addresses of Welcome:

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regent; Ex-Vice-President General.

Honorable L. C. Wilson, Mayor of Columbus.

General Asa Singleton, Commandant, Fort Benning.

Response—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Honorary State Regent; Ex-Vice-President General.

Presentation of State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams—Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent Oglethorpe Chapter.

Address—Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent.

Introduction of Official Family—Mrs. John S. Adams.

Presentation of Miss Nancy Horne of Bronwood, Winner of the Georgia D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Special Music: Quartette—"A Spirit Flower" (Tipton)—Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Jr., Mrs. A. Tarantino, Mrs. Israel Chalmers, Mrs. O. P. Hawkins, Jr.

Presentation of National Officers—Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent.

Response—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General.  
Introduction of Distinguished Guests—Mrs. Max Land, Honorary State Regent.

Response—Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent; Ex-Vice-President General.

Presentation of Guest Speaker—Mrs. John S. Adams.

Address: "National Defense"—Hon. E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia.

Announcements.

Benediction—Rev. F. S. Porter, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Reception—Ralston Hotel.

Guests of U. D. C., American Legion Auxiliary, Colonial Dames and City Federation of Women's Clubs of Columbus.

**Tuesday Morning, March 22, 7:30 o'clock**

Officers' Club Breakfast, Ralston Hotel.

**Tuesday Morning 9:00 o'clock**

First Presbyterian Church.

Assembly Call—Trumpeter of Fort Benning.

Entrance of Standard Bearers, Pages, State Officers, Hostess Regents, State Regent.

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams.

Prayer—Miss Annie Crawford, State Chaplain.

"America"—Assembly.

Pledge to the Flag—Led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman.

Report of Credentials Committee—Mrs. C. H. Davis, Chairman.

Roll Call.

Presentation of Program—Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, Chairman.

Reading of Rules—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Recording Secretary.

Minutes of Monday Evening Session—Mrs. Stewart Colley.

Report of State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams.

Report of Recording Secretary General—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.

Reports of State Officers:

First Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Harrison Hightower

Second Vice-Regent.....Mrs. J. Thomas Wood

Chaplain.....Miss Annie Crawford

Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Stewart Colley

Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

Treasurer.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

Auditor.....Mrs. Thomas C. Mell

Consulting Organizing Secretary.....Mrs. John M. Simmons

Librarian.....Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.

Historian.....Mrs. John Edward Lane

Consulting Registrar.....Mrs. Harris Yarbrough

Reporter to Smithsonian Institution.....Mrs. Di Ingram

Curator.....Mrs. A. Noel Murray

Genealogist.....Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson

Editor.....Mrs. James L. Mims

Assistant Editor.....Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington

Special Music: Solo "The Answer" (Terry)—Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Jr.

Report—Mrs. Julian McCurry, National Chairman Real Daughters.

Presentation of Pages—Mrs. C. A. Harris, Chairman.

All Trophies and Prizes will be awarded at the time the corresponding reports are read.

Reports of State Chairmen:

American's Creed.....Mrs. Bun Wylie

Americanism.....Mrs. J. Thomas Wood

American Indians.....Mrs. J. M. Murrah

American Merchant Marine Library.....Mrs. E. J. Oliver

Approved Schools.....Mrs. Edwin M. McKenzie  
 Armistice Day.....Mrs. I. H. Sutton  
 Collection and Preservation of Family Records.....Mrs. Eli Thomas  
 Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy.....Mrs. I. Bashinski  
 Conservation.....Mrs. C. H. Leavy  
 Constitution and Magna Charta Day.....Mrs. Lucius McConnell  
 Constitution Hall Finance.....Mrs. Turner Brice  
 Constitution Hall Memory Book.....Mrs. T. R. Ramsay  
 Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R.....  
 .....Mrs. Clyde F. Hunt  
 Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.  
 .....Mrs. J. L. Beeson  
 Correct Use of the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton  
 Custodian of Flag, Conference Properties and Trophies  
 .....Mrs. Mark Mote  
 County Histories.....Mrs. C. E. Pittman  
 D. A. R. Forest Park.....Miss Lula Peck  
 D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....Mrs. John W. Daniel  
 D. A. R. Magazine and Presentation of Mrs. John A. Perdue  
 Loving Cup.....Mrs. A. R. Colcord  
 D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.....Mrs. R. M. McMaster  
 Educational Funds for Local Schools.....Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney  
 Ellis Island.....Mrs. E. L. Spann  
 Eradication of Illiteracy.....Mrs. Julian Lewis  
 Filing and Lending Bureau and Presentation of Katherine  
 Stanley Daniel Trophy.....Mrs. M. J. Guyton  
 Flag Day.....Mrs. Jena Collier  
 Flag Processional.....Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Jr.  
 Genealogical Records.....Mrs. J. H. Nicholson  
 George Washington's Birthday.....Mrs. Retta Coney

Announcements.

Adjournment at Noon.

**Tuesday, 12:00 M., March 22**

Tour of Fort Benning

1:15 P. M., Luncheon at Officers' Club.

Guests of Oglethorpe, George Walton and Button Gwinnett  
 Chapters.

Greetings—Colonel Bruce Magruder.

Courtesy Chairman—Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent;  
 Ex-Vice-President General.

**Tuesday Afternoon, March 22, 3:00 o'clock**

First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial Service—Miss Annie Crawford, State Chaplain.

Organ: "Largo" (Dvorak)—Mrs. Rolla Brown.

Duet: "No Shadows Yonder" (Gaul)—Mrs. Chester Stephenson  
 and Mrs. Leo Bazemore.

Prayer—Rev. G. N. Rainey, Pastor Rose Hill Methodist Church.

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams.

Prayer—Miss Annie Crawford.

Minutes of Morning Session—Mrs. Stewart Colley.

Reports of State Chairmen Continued:

Georgia Banquet at Continental Congress.....

.....Mrs. John M. Simmons

Georgia Box in Constitution Hall.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

Georgia Day.....Mrs. Dennard Hughes

Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates.....Mrs. P. L. Hay  
 Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund.....Mrs. Howard McCall  
 Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund.....Mrs. Di Ingram  
 Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund.....Mrs. Charles Kreischer  
 May Erwin Talmadge Scholarship Fund.....Mrs. J. I. Garrard  
 Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund.....Mrs. N. A. Jelks  
 World War Memorial Loan Fund.....Mrs. Julius T. Dudley  
 Georgia Historical Plates.....Mrs. C. D. Shellnut  
 Georgia Room in Administration Building.....Mrs. W. J. Vereen  
 Georgia State Flag in Naval Academy, Annapolis.....  
 .....Mrs. Homer F. Peeples  
 Girl Home Makers and Presentation of Trophy, and Mrs.  
 Moreland Speer Award.....Mrs. Moreland Speer  
 Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy.....Mrs. John E. Satterfield  
 Historical Program and Historical Research.....Mrs. John E. Lane  
 Historic Map of Georgia.....Mrs. Robert J. Travis  
 Independence Day.....Mrs. W. P. Smith  
 Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. Hugh Hardin  
 Junior Membership.....Mrs. John M. Simmons  
 Junior Groups.....Mrs. Harry Talmadge  
 Presentation of Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy.....  
 .....Mrs. Mark Mote  
 Kenmore Garden.....Mrs. Charles Akerman  
 LaFayette Day.....Mrs. J. E. Wright  
 Legislation.....Miss Virginia Hardin  
 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....Mrs. W. F. Dykes  
 Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, and Presentation  
 of Mrs. George U. Beach Award.....Mrs. George U. Beach  
 Meadow Garden.....Miss Isabel Clarke  
 Medals and Prizes.....Mrs. P. D. Boardman  
 Member of Anti-Tuberculosis Board.....Mrs. C. G. Cordle

Announcements.  
 Adjournment.

**Tuesday Evening, 6:30 o'clock**

Buffet Supper at Harmony Club.

Guests of Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett and George Walon  
 Chapters.

Courtesy Chairman—Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent.

**Tuesday Evening, March 22, 8:00 o'clock**

First Presbyterian Church.

Organ Prelude: "Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre" (Russell)—Mrs.  
 Rolla Brown.

Assembly Call.

Processional (Heintz)—Mrs. Rolla Brown.

Entrance of Standard Bearers, Pages, Chapter Regents, Hostess  
 Regents, State Regent.

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams.  
 Prayer—Rev. F. G. Lavender, Pastor Wynnton Baptist Church.

Report of Chapter Regents (Three minutes each):

Mrs. A. B. Howard, Regent, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville.  
 Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Jr., Regent, Thronateeska Chapter,  
 Albany.

Mrs. O. E. Wadell, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter,  
 Albany.

Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.

Mrs. John W. Lang, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn.

Mrs. Joel Wier, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

- Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.  
 Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.  
 Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta.  
 Miss Katherine Mealing, Regent, Elizabeth Washington Chapter, Augusta.  
 Mrs. J. E. Ward, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.  
 Mrs. R. L. Swatts, Regent, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.  
 Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent, Governor Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.  
 Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.  
 Mrs. S. E. Hamrick, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.  
 Mrs. Everett Kitchen, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarksville.  
 Mrs. Frank C. David, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.  
 Mrs. James T. Nuckolls, 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, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers.
- Special Music: Solo (Selected)—Mrs. W. B. Rainey.
- Report of Chapter Regents Continued (Three minutes each):
- Mrs. J. M. Diffie, Regent, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.  
 Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.  
 Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.  
 Miss Mattie Lee Huff, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton.  
 Mrs. Eli G. Hill, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.  
 Mrs. J. C. Pinkston, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.  
 Mrs. J. B. Greene, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.  
 Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin.  
 Mrs. W. P. Cobb, Regent, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman.  
 Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.  
 Mrs. Jessie Powell, Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.  
 Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Regent, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth.  
 Mrs. E. M. Whiting, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley.  
 Mrs. J. E. Bledsoe, Regent, Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley.  
 Mrs. P. D. Horkan, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville.  
 Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville.  
 Miss Lucile Moore, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray.  
 Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.  
 Mrs. A. S. Skelton, Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell.  
 Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville.  
 Mrs. Victor Davidson, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton.  
 Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.
- Duet: "Birds' Passage Farewell" (Hildreth)—Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Jr., and Mrs. O. P. Hawkins, Jr.
- Report of Chapter Regents Continued (Three minutes each):
- Mrs. Horace King Slover, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup.  
 Mrs. Tom Lee, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.

- Mrs. W. R. McCall, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.  
 Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin.  
 Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.  
 Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon.  
 Mrs. Carter Shepperd, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison.  
 Miss Virginia Crosby, Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta.  
 Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville.  
 Mrs. R. W. Hatcher, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.  
 Mrs. O. N. Pendergrass, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe.  
 Mrs. J. Parks Harvey, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello.  
 Mrs. H. C. Tucker, Regent, Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello.  
 Mrs. J. D. McKenzie, Regent, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie.  
 Mrs. Eschol Graham, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae.  
 Mrs. T. J. Jones, Regent, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan.  
 Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Sr., Regent, Hawthorn Trail Chapter, Pelham.  
 Mrs. Walter Evans, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.  
 Mrs. Donald Davis, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman.  
 Mrs. James P. Rounsaville, Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome.  
 Mrs. S. G. Lang, Sr., Regent, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville.  
 Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. H. F. Peeples, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah.  
 Mrs. L. A. DeLoach, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah.
- Special Music: String Quartette (Selected)—Mrs. Lottie Porter, Mrs. Stewart Watson, Mrs. Park Brinson, Mrs. Carol Simmons.
- Report of Chapter Regents Continued (Three minutes each):
- Mrs. J. E. McGlarun, Regent, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman.  
 Mrs. W. L. Chapman, Regent, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle.  
 Mrs. Frank M. Tufts, Regent, Hancock Chapter, Sparta.  
 Mrs. David L. Bland, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter, Summit-Graymont.  
 Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro.  
 Mrs. T. J. Black, Regent, Briar Creek Chapter, Sylvania.  
 Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Regent, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester.  
 Miss Nan Harmon, Regent, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.  
 Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.  
 Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville.  
 Mrs. F. C. Penuel, Regent, Thomson Chapter, Thomson.  
 Mrs. H. L. White, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.  
 Mrs. R. W. Bennett, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.  
 Mrs. Leon Oliver, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.  
 Mrs. J. Q. Gant, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.  
 Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent, Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington.  
 Mrs. A. N. Broadie, Regent, Jonathan Bryan Chapter, Waycross.

Mrs. O. L. Garrett, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.  
Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.

Mrs. H. E. Newton, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

Announcements.

Benediction—Dr. Harry Walker, Rector Trinity Episcopal Church.  
Adjournment.

**Wednesday Morning, March 23, 9:00 o'clock**

First Presbyterian Church.

Conference called to order by State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams.  
Prayer—Miss Annie Crawford, Chaplain.

Reports of State Chairmen Continued:

Motion Pictures and Presentation of Motion Picture Award.....Mrs. Roy Stephens

National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education.....

.....Mrs. Harrison Hightower  
Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules.....

.....Mrs. Julius C. Talmadge  
Patriotic Songs.....Mrs. A. T. Coleman

Platform.....Mrs. E. T. Barnes  
Press.....Mrs. Mell Knox

Press Relations.....Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert  
Radio and Presentation of Radio Award.....

.....Mrs. Frances Brown Chase  
Real Daughters.....Mrs. L. D. Bolton

Resolutions.....Mrs. Max Land  
Scrap Book.....Mrs. W. C. Carpenter

Special Tree Planting.....Mrs. Warren H. White  
State Conference Processional.....Mrs. J. N. Carter

State Director C. A. R.....Mrs. Mark Smith  
May Phillips Mims Trophy.....Mrs. D. Holmes

State Regent's Award.....Mrs. Mildred Rhodes  
Text Books.....Mrs. W. E. Mann

Thomas Jefferson's iBrthday.....Mrs. T. J. Sappington  
Time and Place.....Mrs. Charles F. Rice

Transportation.....Miss Katherine Chappell  
Traveling Genealogical Library.....Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth

Welfare of Women and Children.....Mrs. T. D. Power

Election and Installation of Officers.

Courtesy Chairman—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary  
General.

Announcements.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Assembly.

Adjournment.

## MINUTES

### GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION

#### Hotel Upson, Thomaston,

The State Executive Board of the Georgia D. A. R. met at Thomaston on November 9, 1937, guests of the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent. The meeting was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, and was held at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. H. Dallas, Chaplain of the John Houston Chapter, led the opening prayer in the absence of Miss Annie Crawford, State Chaplain. Immediately after, Mrs. John M. Slaton led the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed was repeated in concert.

The Minutes of the Georgia Delegation in Washington were read and Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent of the John Houston Chapter, welcomed the Board. Mrs. Henry Birdsong was introduced and presented flowers to Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. McCurry, Mrs. Hightower, and Mrs. Mark Smith. Mrs. Julian Hightower was introduced and sang exquisitely.

Mrs. Adams introduced Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. Julian McCurry, National Chairman of Real Daughters. Mrs. L. D. Bolton was then introduced as the new State Chairman of Real Daughters. The following Honorary State Regents were then introduced: Mrs. Max Land, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Howard McCall.

The Official family was then presented and the following officers were present:

Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. John Edward Lane, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. N. Murray, Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

Mrs. Adams gave her excellent report and referred to the splendid co-operation she had received, especially in her particular work, the Youth of the Land.

Mrs. Hightower moved that the highlights of Mrs. Adams' splendid report be sent out as a letter to each Chapter Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Collier and unanimously carried.

Mrs. McCall moved that \$10.00 be taken from the Genealogical Fund and used to pay our state quota for the publishing of the Memory Book of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, National Chairman, this to be done in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. Seconded by Mrs. McCurry and carried.

Mrs. R. M. McMaster asked that the State Daughters of the American Revolution give a Georgia Flag to the Citadel at Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Talmadge moved that this recommendation be referred to the Resolution Committee. Seconded and carried.

Reports were called for from Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved that the sum of \$7.90—a balance on

the Constitution Hall Fund—be transferred to the State Dues Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie and carried.

Mrs. Mell, State Auditor, thanked the State Treasurer for her splendid work.

At this time, Mrs. Max Land read the following Resolution:

“Resolved: That the State Executive Board in regular session transfer the D. A. R. Forrest Park Fund, the overplus of the Real Daughters Cabinet Fund, to the State Dues Fund for the purpose of paying for the Year Book—this amount of the D. A. R. Forrest Park Fund to be replaced before the books are audited.”

Adopted.

Mrs. Mell Knox moved that a letter of appreciation be written Mr. Hayes of The McGregor Company for his co-operation in the work of the publication of the State Proceedings. Seconded by Mrs. Colley and unanimously carried.

The Resolution Committee then read the following Resolution:

“Resolved: That the Georgia D. A. R. accept the invitation of the Georgia S. A. R. to unite with that patriotic organization in placing a bronze marker in the State Capitol honoring the Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence: Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, and George Walton; and the Signers of the Constitution: Abraham Baldwin and William Few.” Seconded by Mrs. Talmadge and endorsed by the Board.

At this time the State Officers' reports were continued and the following officers reported: Mrs. John Edward Lane, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. N. Murray, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

Mrs. J. L. Mims moved that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Stafford of the Constitution. Seconded by Mrs. Sappington and carried.

The officers' reports having been completed the following State Chairmen gave their reports: Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Mrs. Bun Wylie, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Murrah, Mrs. Edgar Oliver, Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Mrs. Mark Mote, Mrs. Eli Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Leavy. Mrs. Leavy called attention to the fact that Georgia's report on Conservation was one of the best at National Congress.

At this time, Mrs. P. D. Boardman invited the State Executive Board to meet in Griffin in November, 1938.

Reports of Chairmen were continued; Mrs. Lucius McConnell, reporting on Magna Carta.

Mrs. McCall moved that the invitation of Mrs. Boardman for the Griffin Chapter be referred to the Time and Place Committee. Mrs. Charles Rice, Chairman. Seconded and carried.

At this time Mrs. Max Land read the following Resolution:

“Resolved: That the Executive Board endorse the plan of the State Chairman of Historic Maps to proceed with the work of completing the drawing of the Historic Map of Georgia and that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense thereof, not to exceed the sum of \$100.00.” Endorsed by the Executive Committee and adopted.

The meeting was then adjourned; the business of the afternoon to be continued at the lunch table in the Hotel Upson.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, NOVEMBER 9, 1937

### Dining Room Hotel Upson, Thomaston

After a most delicious luncheon at the Hotel Upson, given by the John Houston Chapter, the business of the Board was continued. Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag, reported. Chairmen continuing their reports were: Mrs. Mark Mote, Mrs. R. M. McMaster, Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. C. D. Shellnutt, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Mrs. I. Bashinski, Mrs. John E. Satterfield, Mrs. R. J. Travis. At this time Mrs. Warthen, State Treasurer, moved that \$100.00 be taken out of the Historic Spot Fund and used to print the Georgia Historic Map. Seconded by Mrs. McMaster and carried.

Reports continuing were: Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Mrs. Roy Stephens. Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved that Mrs. Stephens, State Motion Picture Chairman, be thanked for the picture show party she gave the visiting Daughters. Seconded and unanimously carried. Reports were then given by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and Mrs. Harrison Hightower.

In the absence of Mrs. Daniel, Miss Annie Crawford, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Mrs. Retta Coney, the Corresponding Secretary, was asked to send each of them a message of love.

Reports were continued: Mrs. A. T. Coleman, Mrs. E. O. Barnes, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. T. D. Power.

Mrs. J. M. Murrah asked that special attention be called to the Meadow Garden Award.

Mrs. Max Land read the following Resolution:

"Resolved: That the Georgia D. A. R. contribute a Georgia State Flag to the Citadel of South Carolina when and if the other states co-operate in this project." Endorsed by the Resolution Committee and the Board. The Resolution was proposed by Mrs. R. M. McMaster.

The business of the afternoon having been completed, the session adjourned.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING GEORGIA D. A. R., COLUMBUS

The meeting of the State Executive Board, Georgia D. A. R., was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, in the Hotel Ralston, Monday afternoon, March 21, 1938, at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Miss Annie Crawford, and the Pledge to the Flag was given.

Mrs. Adams, State Regent, recalled with pleasure her many delightful visits to Columbus.

Sixteen State Officers, one National Officer, one National Chairman, and 38 State Chairmen were present.

Mrs. Talmadge asked that notes of sympathy be sent the family of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin. A letter from Mrs. Roitch, daughter of Mrs. Franklin, was read and Mrs. Max Land asked that this letter be incorporated in the Minutes.

Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Slaton asked that notes of sympathy be sent Mrs. Di Ingram, Mrs. A. R. Colcord, and Mrs. E. McKenzie because of illness in their respective families.

All State Officers and State Chairmen were asked to present to the Board any particular problems confronting their committee or office.

Mrs. John E. Lane, State Historian, stated that money was needed for Surrender Room and asked that the state make a donation. She further stated that she, herself, would like to give \$50.00 to the fund. Mrs. Talmadge moved that the state give a like amount. Endorsed by the Board.

Mrs. Warthen stated that the treasury was in excellent condition and had a surplus on hand.

Mrs. Adams gave a brief report on her busy year's work and Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director C. A. R., stated that a new C. A. R Chapter had been organized by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney of Columbus.

Mrs. P. L. Hay, Book Plate Chairman, asked that the printer be authorized by the Board to print 1,000 more Book Plates. This was given the unanimous approval of the Board.

The meeting adjourned to convene again this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

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### MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1938

The 40th Annual Conference of the Georgia D. A. R. was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, in the First Presbyterian Church at Columbus, Ga., Monday evening, March 21, 1938.

After the invocation by Dr. Robert S. Boyd, the Pledge to the Flag was led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, the American's Creed by Mrs. Bun Wyle, and the singing of one verse of the National Anthem by the assemblage. Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Ex-Vice-President General, gave a most gracious welcome to all present. Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent of the Oglethorpe Chapter, was in the Chair and introduced Mayor L. C. Wilson and General Asa Singleton. Mayor Wilson voiced the welcome of the city to all delegates and General Singleton, Commandant of Fort Benning, extended an invitation to the Conference to a review of the troops at Fort Benning. The response to these addresses was made by Mrs. Julian McCurry, Honorary State Regent, on behalf of the visiting D. A. R., in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Mark Mote then presented the Regents of the other two Hostess Chapters, Mrs. Jas. Nuckolls and Mrs. Frank David.

In a most charming manner, Mrs. Mote then introduced our beloved State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. The State Regent then gave an inspiring address.

Mrs. Adams introduced her official family: First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. T. Wood; Chaplain, Miss Annie Crawford; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stewart Colley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Freeman; Treasurer, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; Auditor, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough; State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. John M. Simmons; State Historian, Mrs. John Edward Lane; State Curator, Mrs. Alfred N. Murray; State Genealogist, Mrs. James H. Nicholson; State Editor, Mrs. J. L. Mims; State Assistant Editor, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington.

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, presented Miss Mary Horne of Bronwood, winner of the Georgia D. A. R. Good Citizen-

ship Pilgrimage. Miss Horne, lovely to look at, and beaming with happiness, thanked the D. A. R. for this opportunity to visit our National Capitol. Mrs. Daniel expressed her appreciation for the work of Mr. Mark Smith of Thomaston, President of the G. H. A., and thanked him for his interest in the success of this Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The "Spirit Flower" by Tipton, was beautifully sung by a quartette composed of Mr. Hugh Roberts, Jr., Mr. A. Tarantulo, Mrs. Israel Chalmers, and Mrs. O. P. Hawkins, Jr. Mrs. Bun Wylie, in her always charming manner, introduced Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Georgia's own National Officer who, in turn, presented her friend and co-worker, Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R. Mrs. Robert, in a few well chosen words, told of her love for Georgia's May Talmadge and for Georgia's popular State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. Mrs. Bun Wylie then introduced Miss Catherine Matthias, National Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. Max Land, Honorary State Regent, presented the distinguished guests: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. John Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Ex-Vice-Regent General; Mrs. Barnes, State Regent of Alabama; Mrs. Roy Garrett, State Recording Secretary of Alabama; Mrs. Callan of New York, Ex-Vice-President General, Daughters of 1812; Mrs. John M. Slaton, "Charter" member N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Buttrill; Mrs. T. C. Mell, Corresponding Secretary General, D. A. C.; Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director C. A. R.; Messrs. Hal Stanley and Vivian Stanley, prominent Georgians and brothers of Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, and Col. S. D. Watson, State President, S. A. R.

Mrs. Howard McCall responded for the distinguished guests in a brief, effective talk.

Mrs. Adams introduced Hon. E. D. Rivers, Governor of Georgia, who spoke on "National Defense," stating that only as a good neighbor can America really possess true National Defense.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Mark Mote and the evening session adjourned.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

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## TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1938

### First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Georgia.

The morning session of the 40th Annual Conference was called to order by Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent. Miss Annie Crawford led in prayer and the Conference sang one verse of "America." Mrs. John M. Slaton led the Pledge to the Flag. Motion was made to omit the roll call and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian, read the rules. Mrs. Mell moved that the privileges of the floor be granted the State Chairmen except in the election of the State Regent and State First Vice-Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Murrah and carried.

The Minutes of the Executive Board meeting and of the Monday evening session were read and with a few minor corrections were approved. Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State First Vice-Regent, was asked to take the Chair while Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, gave her report; this report showing a year of constant

activity in behalf of the Georgia D. A. R. A spontaneous rising vote of appreciation was given the State Regent.

Mrs. E. V. Deaton of the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, then presented the program which, with the approved change, was accepted.

Mrs. Eli Thomas and Mrs. W. F. Dykes, State Chairmen of Collection and Preservation of Bible Records and of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, respectively, presented the bound and indexed volumes of the Bible Records and Tombstone Records, in honor of Mrs. John S. Adams to Mrs. Adams who, in turn, presented them to Mrs. J. E. Hayes of the Department of Archives, State of Georgia. Mrs. Hayes accepted these historical records for the state and expressed her appreciation.

Mrs. McCall moved that the four extra volumes of the original Bible Records be given to the Georgia Historical Society in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes and Mrs. Eli Thomas and carried.

Mrs. C. H. Davis, Credential Chairman, reported as of Tuesday, 10:00 A. M., State Officers, 15; State Chairmen, 40; Chapter Regents, 37; delegates, 25. Total, 117, with a voting strength of 62.

Mrs. Talmadge then presented Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., Treasurer General N. S. D. A. R., who gave information to the delegates who plan to attend Continental Congress. Mrs. Talmadge also presented Miss Catherine Matthias, National Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. Zebulon Judd, Vice-President General from Alabama; Mrs. E. T. Barnes, State Regent of Alabama, and Mrs. John Marshall, State Regent of Alabama, who brought greetings.

Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney told of her work in organizing the Lucy Speer Raiford C. A. R., this new C. A. R. Chapter having the largest organizing membership on record. Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director C. A. R., graciously welcomed the new C. A. R. Chapter. At this time, Mrs. Bun Wylie presented a United States Flag to the state organization in honor of Mrs. John M. Slaton, beloved member of the Georgia State D. A. R. Mrs. Adams accepted the Flag for the State and Mrs. Slaton expressed her sincere appreciation of this signal honor.

State Officers' reports were continued. The officers reporting were: Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Miss Annie Crawford, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. J. E. Lane, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Mrs. A. N. Murrah, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mrs. J. L. Mims, and Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

Mrs. McCall moved that a message of sympathy be sent Mrs. Bessie Stafford of the Atlanta Constitution and a letter of appreciation be sent to Major Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. Seconded by Mrs. J. L. Mims and carried.

Special music by Mrs. J. C. Blanton was enjoyed at this time. Mrs. R. J. Travis, efficient State Chairman of Historic Maps, presented the completed Georgia Map of Historic Spots to our distinguished guests. Mrs. Travis was given a rising vote of thanks by the Conference.

The Pages came forward and Mrs. C. A. Harris of the Button Gwinnett Chapter introduced each one to the Conference. This bevy of beautiful girls is truly a "thing of beauty and joy forever."

Telegrams were read from Mrs. Florence A. Becker, President General; Mrs. Clarence H. Adams of Colorado, and other prominent D. A. R., and from Hon. Charles Hodges, Mayor of Dublin, the State Regent's home town.

Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent of Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, introduced Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. A. G. DeLoach and Mrs. Perkins. These young women have done outstanding work for the Junior groups.

The organization of the Junior groups has been one of the phases of the D. A. R. work particularly advocated by Mrs. Adams and she has been untiring in her efforts in their behalf.

The session then adjourned and the Conference was entertained at a beautiful luncheon at the Officers' Club at Fort Benning, given by the three Columbus Chapters, Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, and George Walton.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

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### TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22, 1938

After a delicious luncheon given by the three Columbus Chapters at the Officers' Club at Fort Benning, the Georgia D. A. R. was privileged to witness a review of the troops at Fort Benning, General Asa Singleton, commanding. This review was given as a special courtesy to the visiting D. A. R. and to quote the General, "He shot the works."

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent at 4:00 P. M. and the State Chaplain, Miss Annie Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Joel Wier, conducted a beautiful and impressive Memorial Service for our D. A. R. who have gone home. Appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Rolla Brown, Mrs. Chester Stephenson and Mrs. Leo Bazemore. Beautiful tributes to our beloved former State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, were given by Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. John S. Adams. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. N. Rainey of the Rose Hill Methodist Church.

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

Mrs. Adams called attention to the beautiful D. A. R. emblem which was presented to the Georgia D. A. R. by Miss Jessie Snyder when the Conference met in Columbus before, and re-decorated by her for the 1938 Conference.

Miss Catherine Matthias, National Chairman of Approved Schools, spoke at this time, urging donations for the many splendid schools on the D. A. R. approved list. Miss Matthias called particular attention to our Georgia School—Martha Berry School—and commended the excellent work which is being done there.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Mrs. Gaffney moved that due to the lateness of the hour caused by the time spent at Fort Benning witnessing the review, that the State Chairmen, who were to give their reports this afternoon, file these reports with the Recording Secretary, these reports to be published in the Proceedings. Seconded by Mrs. Warthen and carried.

The session then adjourned.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

## TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1938

On Tuesday evening the Conference was entertained at a delightful buffet by the three Columbus Chapters at the Harmony Club.

The Conference reassembled at 8:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church for the evening session. The Chapter Regents proceeded to their seats on the stage and gave their reports beginning with "A" as follows:

Thronteeska Chapter, Albany, Mrs. Charles H. Smith Jr., Regent; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent; Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Mrs. Joel Wier, Regent; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent; Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Miss Isabel Clark, Delegate; Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge, Mrs. John M. Simmons, Delegate; Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville, Mrs. P. A. Cason, Delegate; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent; Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville, Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Alternate; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. Frank David, Regent; George Walton Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. James Nuckolls, Regent; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent.

Special music by Mrs. W. B. Rainey was enjoyed at this time.

Mrs. John Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina, presented a History of the South Carolina D. A. R. to the Georgia Daughters and Mrs. John S. Adams accepted this valuable volume for the state organization.

Reports were continued as follows: Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Regent; Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, Mrs. C. H. Kreisler, Delegate; Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, Mrs. J. C. Pinkston, Regent; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Mrs. J. B. Greene, Regent; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Regent; Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman, Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Alternate; Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley, Mrs. E. M. Whiting, Regent; Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Alternate; Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, Miss Lucille Moore, Regent; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, Mrs. A. N. Norris, Alternate; Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, Mrs. Bridges, Regent; William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Mrs. John E. Lane, Regent.

A duet, "Birds' Passage Farewell," was sung by Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Jr., and Mr. O. P. Hawkins, Jr.

Miss Isabel Clark, representing the Augusta Chapter, presented to Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, the original pay roll of the officers and privates in Captain Patrick Carrs Company of Rangers in Burke County, Georgia, 1781-1782—Col. James McKay's regiment. This valuable paper was presented to the Augusta Chapter by Mrs. J. L. Plaxco, Chapter Registrar, and will be placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall, Department of Archives, State of Georgia.

Reports were continued: LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange, Mrs. John Favor, Delegate; Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Alternate; Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Regent; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, Mrs. T. H. Boone, Delegate; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent; Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, Miss Willie Rice, Alternate; Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello, Mrs. O. C. Lancaster, Delegate; Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe; Mrs. O. N. Pendergrass, Regent; Oconee Chapter, McRae, Mrs. Eschol

Graham, Regent; General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, Mrs. Walter Evans, Regent; Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, Mrs. Donald Davis, Regent; Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Alternate; Savannah Chapter, Savannah, Mrs. L. A. DeLoach, Regent.

Special music was given by a string quartette. The members of the quartette were: Mrs. Lottie Porter, Mrs. Stewart Watson, Mrs. Park Brinson, and Miss Carol Simmons.

Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, representing the Chapter, presented to Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, two volumes of Old Wills compiled by Mrs. Howard McCall. These volumes are to be presented to the National Society D. A. R. by Mrs. Adams.

Reports were continued: Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, Regent; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent; General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, Mrs. R. W. Bennett, Regent; Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, Mrs. Godbee, Alternate.

The business of the evening having been completed, the session was adjourned.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

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### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1933

On Wednesday morning the Conference was again called to order at 9:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The Minutes of the previous afternoon and of the evening sessions were read and approved.

The Katherine Daniel Trophy given for the greatest collection of historical papers sent to the State Filing and Lending Bureau was won by the Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton. The Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, won the Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy. This award is given to the Chapter having the largest number of new members in the Junior ages. The Mrs. George U. Beach Award was won by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.

Mrs. Talmadge moved that the deficit on the Flag given the State D. A. R. in honor of Mrs. John Marshall Slaton be paid. Seconded by Mrs. Max Land and carried.

The following awards were made: The Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup given to the Chapter securing the largest number of new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine was won by the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy given for general excellence was awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Mrs. John M. Simmons presented \$10.00 to the Chapter securing the largest Junior membership was won by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; \$10.00 given by Mrs. Moreland Speer to the High School girl writing the best essay on "Home Making" was won by Miss Annie McLarin of the Griffin High School, and the Jean Laforge Felton Trophy, a loving cup, was awarded to Miss Louell Smith of the Thomaston High School, this trophy being given to the girl doing the most outstanding work pertaining to "Home Making;" Mrs. J. M. Murrah Award of \$10.00 given to the Chapter doing the best work for Meadow Garden, was won by the Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus; May Phillips Mims Trophy was awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, this trophy given to the Chapter doing the best publicity work; Helen

Bashinski Award, given to Chapter sending in largest number of certified Bible Records, was won by the Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Radio Award of \$5.00 given by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase for best radio work, was won by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; State Regent's Award, given to the Chapter doing the most worthwhile work for National Defense by teaching Good Citizenship to Junior High School groups, was won by the John Benson Chapter, Hartwell; Motion Picture Award to the two Chapters doing the most outstanding work for Motion Pictures, was won by the Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, and the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Mrs. J. M. Murrah, State Chairman of American Indians, spoke in behalf of the proposed Indian Reservation in Georgia and pledged \$25.00 toward the establishment of the Department of Archaeology at the State University, when and if department is established. Mrs. Murrah, Mrs. Gaffney and others, stated that their Chapters would contribute more toward this department after the department was definitely a reality.

Mrs. R. J. Travis, Historic Map Chairman, at this time presented one of the Historic Maps to Mr. Mark Smith as a token of appreciation from the state organization.

State Chairmen reports were continued and the following Chairmen reported: Traveling Genealogical Library, Mrs. T. D. Wadsworth; Welfare of Women and Children, Mrs. T. P. Power; Patriotic Songs, Mrs. A. T. Coleman; Platform, Mrs. E. T. Barnes; Medals and Prizes, Mrs. P. D. Boardman; National Defense Embodying Patriotic Education, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Julian Y. Talmadge; Motion Pictures, Mrs. Roy Stephens. Mrs. Howard McCall, State Chairman of the Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, asked that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. C. H. Kreisler, Mrs. Di Ingram, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Mrs. J. I. Garrard for their splendid work in behalf of the State D. A. R. Loan Funds. Seconded by Mrs. Max Land and unanimously carried.

At this time Mrs. Land asked the Pages to distribute some booklets on Flag Etiquette, which were presented to the D. A. R. by the State Board of Education. A vote of appreciation was given the State Board.

Mrs. Gaffney moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert, State Press Relations Chairman, and to Miss Latimer Watson of the Columbus papers, for the splendid publicity given the Conference.

Mrs. Mark Smith was introduced as a distinguished guest and introduced the newly appointed C. A. R. Director for Georgia, Mrs. Henry Wallace of Madison.

Reports were continued and the following State Chairmen reported: State Regent's Award, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes; Flag Day, Mrs. Jena Collier; Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R., Mrs. J. L. Beeson; Thomas Jefferson's Birthday, Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

At this time, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Regent of the General James Jackson Chapter of Valdosta, read a poem expressing her love and that of the Georgia D. A. R. for our charming State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. Mrs. Max Land moved that this poem be published in the Proceedings. Seconded by Mrs. McCurry and unanimously carried. Mrs. P. L. Claxon of Dublin, sang exquisitely a song dedicated to Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Adams asked Mrs. Hightower, State First Vice-Regent, to take the Chair and Mrs. Max Land, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following Resolutions:

## RESOLUTIONS

1. "Resolved: That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. John S. Adams, on behalf of the Georgia Society, D. A. R., express to the George Walton Chapter, the Oglethorpe Chapter, and the Button Gwinnett Chapter, to the City of Columbus, and to the Commandant of Fort Benning, her appreciation of their gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment." Unanimously adopted.

2. "Resolved: That the Georgia D. A. R. contribute a Georgia State Flag to 'Citadel' of South Carolina, when, and if, the other states co-operate in this project." Adopted.

3. "Whereas, the Historic Map of Georgia is of such value to the Society; and,

"Whereas, there is a balance of \$50.00 still due on the cost of the publication of the map; be it

"Resolved: That the balance due be paid immediately from the Historic Spots Fund.

"Be it further Resolved: That the Chairman, Mrs. Robert J. Travis, be allowed to send one dozen maps to officials and libraries." Adopted.

4. "Whereas, a movement has been started by our sister states, South Carolina and Alabama, to hold their historic material within the States. Be it

"Resolved: That the Georgia Society, D. A. R., endorse this movement.

"Be it further Resolved: That the McCall Fund, now in the State Treasury, be used by the State Society for the purchase of such historical material." Adopted.

5. "Whereas, the attention of the members of the Savannah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to the criticism as published in a New York paper, by the John Dewey Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Sons of the Revolution; United Daughters of the Confederacy; American Legion, and other patriotic organizations,

"Whereas, the statements made in this criticism are both untrue and objectionable;

"Resolved: That the Savannah Chapter, D. A. R., go on record as upholding the action of the Board of Education of Chatham County, Georgia, in declining to use Muzzy's History when their attention was called to the fact that there were so many statements in it reflecting on the South, and apparently these misstatements were the outcome of prejudice.

"Resolved: That letters embodying these resolutions be sent to the John Dewey Society and to the New York papers that carried the article." Adopted.

6. "Whereas, the University of Georgia and the Department of Natural Resources have decided to add a Chair of Archeology to the curriculum of the State University; and,

"Whereas, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has, as one of its principal objectives, the preservation of records of all kinds, including Archeological Ruins, and,

"Whereas, there is need for moral and financial support for this new undertaking, Therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American

Revolution, endorse this proposed Department of Archeology." Adopted.

Resolutions Committee

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE  
MRS. HOWARD McCALL  
MRS. JULIAN McCURRY  
MRS. HERBERT FAY GAFFNEY  
MRS. BUN WYLIE  
MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL  
MRS. MAX LAND, Chairman.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Resolutions Committee. Mrs. Adams asked Mrs. J. T. Wood, State Second Vice-Regent, to take the Chair and nominations for State Officers for 1938-1940 were made as follows:

State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower; nominated by Mrs. Mark Smith and seconded by Mrs. Julian McCurry. State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. C. Mell; nominated by Mrs. Howard McCall and seconded by Mrs. T. D. Power. State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley; nominated by Mrs. V. G. Williams and seconded by Mrs. C. H. Kreischer. State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington; nominated by Mrs. J. L. Mims and seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin. State Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Freeman; nominated by Mrs. E. T. Barnes and seconded by Mrs. Max Land. State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith; nominated by Mrs. Roy Stephens and seconded by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge. State Treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Wadsworth; nominated by Mrs. Mark Mote and seconded by Mrs. Frank David and Mrs. James Nuckolls. State Auditor, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; nominated by Mrs. W. G. Godbee and seconded by Mrs. W. S. Evans. State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough; nominated by Mrs. R. W. Hatcher and seconded by Mrs. John W. Daniel. State Librarian, Mrs. John M. Simmons; nominated by Mrs. A. B. Conger and seconded by Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Jr. State Historian, Mrs. P. D. Boardman; nominated by Mrs. R. G. Hunt and seconded by Mrs. J. B. Greene. State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. H. B. Earthman; nominated by Mrs. J. B. Greene and seconded by Miss Annie Crawford. State Curator, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey; nominated by Mrs. Howard McCall and seconded by Mrs. Mark Mote. State Editor, Mrs. J. N. Brawner; nominated by Miss Juanita Chisholm and seconded by Mrs. John W. Daniel. State Assistant Editor, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson; nominated by Mrs. Julian McCurry and seconded by Mrs. E. B. Freeman.

There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were closed. The State Regent and State First Vice-Regent were elected *viva voce*. All officers were elected *viva voce*.

Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Regent of the John Laurens Chapter, moved that the Conference endorse Mrs. John S. Adams for Vice-President General for 1938, and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge seconded the motion. Mrs. John W. Daniel then nominated Mrs. Adams for Honorary State Regent and she was elected by acclamation.

Telegrams were read from practically all of Thomaston congratulating Mrs. Harrison Hightower.

In her usual gracious manner, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Courtesy Chairman, expressed the grateful appreciation of the 40th State Conference to the three Columbus Chapters for their splendid entertainment; to the Ralston Hotel for their every attention; to Mayor Wilson and General Singleton for their warm welcome to

Columbus; to the musicians for their beautiful music; to the Pages for their willing and untiring service; to the newspapers for their generous publicity; to the three Columbus Chapters for the lovely reception on Monday evening; for the delicious luncheon at the Officers' Club and for the beautiful and delicious buffet supper at the Harmony Club; and to every one who had given so generously of their time and talent.

Mrs. Talmadge's words of appreciation were received with enthusiastic applause by the assemblage.

The session was then adjourned, the business of the Conference having been completed.

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS, State Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

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**TO OUR STATE REGENT, MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS**

*With tears my eyes were brimming,  
As you read your report of this year;  
So many well done duties,  
Deserving of tribute tear.*

*So lovely, so gracious and kindly,  
So modestly reads what she's done;  
For painstaking attention to detail,  
We thank you, every one.*

*Her sweet voice is so gentle,  
As each one's plaint she hears;  
And with a "that's all right, dear,"  
Calms Chapter Regents' fears.*

*'Tis sad to give up Regents, true,  
But never can we lose them;  
The memories of brave kindly deeds  
Live on though we abuse them.*

*Oh, many thing I'd like to tell,  
Praising the virtues I find,  
But all of us love you, Regent, dear;  
Personality, heart and mind.*

NELLIE JONES BENNETT.

March 22, 1938.

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**MEETING OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**April 19, 1938**

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation to the 47th Continental Congress was held at the Smorsgard Tea Room, immediately after the Georgia Delegation had enjoyed lunch at this tea room. In the absence of the State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State First Vice-Regent, presided.

In the absence of the State Chaplain, Miss Annie Crawford, Mrs. Stewart Colley led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hightower asked that messages be sent Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Freeman expressing to them the Delegation's regret that they could not attend.

Six State Officers, one National Officer and one National Chairman responded to roll call.

Miss Ella Hardy of Arkansas, was an honor guest.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. Thomas Mell, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, Mrs. John A. Beall, Mrs. P. L. Hay, Mrs. Bruce Carr Jones Mrs. J. M. Barnette, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Mrs. Early H. Johnson, Mrs. John Mullin, Mrs. Delos L. Hill, Mrs. Freeman Hart, Miss Bertie Stambridge, Mrs. Edgar Blalock, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Mrs. J. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. A. Regsby, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Mrs. H. S. Durden, Mrs. T. N. Jarrell, Mrs. Theo Tiller, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Miss Juanita Chisholm, Mrs. A. G. DeLoach, Mrs. Walter Grace, Mrs. Rex Woods, Mrs. Oscar House, Mrs. J. P. Winkle, Mrs. C. P. Grady, Mrs. Luther DeLoach, Mrs. Gordon Groover, Mrs. Chas. W. Bowen, Mrs. Calvin Steagin, Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Misses Bobbie, Virginia and Martha Hightower and Miss Elizabeth Dodd.

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

The business having been completed the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State First Vice-Regent.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Recording Secretary.

## OFFICERS' REPORTS

### ADDRESS OF STATE REGENT

Mrs. John S. Adams

It was on August 23, 1935, that the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission was established and a celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution planned in a manner befitting one of the crowning achievements of the human race, to cover a period of 19 months, beginning September 17, 1937, and terminating April 30, 1939. The Daughters of the American Revolution by Resolution of the 45th Continental Congress approved the plan and our Society is officially represented by our President General, Mrs. Becker, National Defense Chairman, and four members as a part of this special commission for the purpose of gathering in the program data from Chapters throughout the country. Every state, city and town, every organization, and institution, every home and individual, a participant to work out its own program, with special celebrations in the Thirteen Original States on the anniversary of the dates of their ratification of the Constitution.

In this Sesquicentennial celebration period every effort has been made to awaken a spirit of pride and patriotism in the hearts of the people as this great anniversary drew near and as we passed through weeks of oratory.

We were proud indeed to enter into a thorough study of this vital period of our great American history, for one of the first requirements of our membership is to declare adherence to the Constitution of the United States which you, as loyal Daughters, are pledged to uphold. Neither have we forgotten the address of the Honorable Sol. Bloom, Congressman from New York, delivered at the 46th Continental Congress, when we listened to his plan for this celebration, when he said, "Your great organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, is one upon which we are counting with complete confidence," and of our President General's assurance of our active co-operation in the celebration of the establishment of our great Charter of Government.

In the century and a half since 1787 the Nation of thirteen states has become an Empire of forty-eight states and far-flung territorial possessions. The Constitution has been exposed as Marshall predicted "to storms and tempest," the disaster of the War between the States, and the calamity of Reconstruction, and the danger of power and prosperity, and it has survived them all. It is said it is stronger today than it was a half century or a century ago, stronger than any other Constitution in the world, and is today the most venerable instrument of government in the world, all because of the loyalty and affection of the people. The Fathers of the Republic could not realize the lasting qualities of this document and this historic event would have surprised them greatly. They had revised, crossed out, written in, disputed, compromised, agreed regretfully to clauses they did not want in order to retain clauses they did want. It is almost as hard for us to go back to 1787 to see the makers of the Constitution not as glorified statesmen but as a group of men superior to be sure, but not infallible, performing with brilliant success an extraordinary difficult job.

It might help us if we could picture them as they labored on those hot trying July days in Philadelphia. Much is done on the floor of the Convention, much more is done in meetings of committees, and in informal conferences. Delegates drink tea with ladies, drink more mixed juices at taverns where no ladies are present. Did ever a convention have so many distinguished members? It was fortunate for the new nation that so many brilliant men took part in the making of the Constitution. There was the wise, snowy-haired Franklin, perhaps the greatest American then living, honored by all the learned societies in Europe. Chief among those who could regard the historic document as their handiwork was James Madison of Virginia, "Little Jimmy," quiet, and unassuming but foremost in debate, author of the Virginia plan, justly renowned as the "Father of the Constitution."

There were besides the keen-minded Alexander Hamilton of New York, John Rutledge of South Carolina, one of America's best legal minds and the most brilliant orator in Congress. Governour Morris, soldier and statesman, brilliant debater, was responsible for the final very apt wording of the Constitution. Two of those present held degrees from British Universities, and others were graduates of Yale, Harvard, Princeton or William and Mary College. Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, was the oldest member of the Convention, being 81 years of age, and Jonathan Dayton of New Jersey, was the youngest, 26 years old.

In the formal signing of the Constitution Washington's name was first. He signed as "President and Deputy from Virginia," but he was more than that. To the actual drafting he had contributed little, but to the Constitution itself and to the new nation which it called into existence he had contributed as no other could the sanction of his presence, the magic of his name. Already "first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," he was the symbol of the new nation as he was to be its chosen leader.

For four months the delegates had been torn by sharp debates, but at the moment of signing there was a sense of relief that the long strain of doubt and indecision was over.

It must be remembered that an obligation of great secrecy was imposed upon members of the Convention. The nation must not know how bitter were the dissensions within that famous gathering. Many took notes and kept records but did not remain throughout the gathering, but James Madison kept a record not only of what was proposed and what was adopted but also of what was said by the members about it. This day by day record of James Madison became what was called his "Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787." Fifty years pass, and in the year 1840 the Congress of the United States purchased from Dolly Madison, the widow of James Madison, all the private papers of Madison of any historical nature, paying 30 odd thousand dollars for them, and authorized the publication of the Madison Journal of the Convention that framed the Constitution, which is probably the most valuable historic work ever produced in America.

Georgia, one of the original thirteen states and the fourth state to ratify the Constitution, and did so unanimously, makes us eager for a better and more complete knowledge of the Charter upon which this nation's form of government is built and to thoroughly study Georgia's part in the making of the American Constitution.

The stormy lives of the men who made the Federal Constitution and the turbulent days of the formation of the document in Philadelphia means so much to all Georgians because we proudly boast that among the signers were two of Georgia's illustrious sons, Abraham Baldwin and William Few. We hold in high esteem

the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and point with pride to the three stalwart patriots from Georgia, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, and George Walton, who assumed a tremendous responsibility, not only for themselves but for a nation, when they placed their signatures on this great and glorious document.

On January 2, a patriotic group assembled in the rotunda of the State Capitol, to pay honor and witness the unveiling of a bronze plaque, dedicated to the memory of the Georgia Signers of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, presented to the state by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Historic Augusta, where Georgia ratified the Constitution of the United States, on January 2, 1788, was the scene of the state's celebration of the Sesquicentennial of that event on January 2, 1938. Pageantry and such pomp as befits so solemn an occasion was beautifully planned and executed, turning back the pages of history, re-enacting the ratification scene that took place 150 years ago.

Augusta had been the State Capital for ten years when the Convention met there. The State Assembly had been compelled to leave the town by British occupation in 1780, which forms one of the most romantic episodes in the state's history.

The Right Reverend James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, speaks for Americans everywhere in these words:

"For a country that stretches from ocean to ocean;

"For wise leaders who have directed the course of the Republic in days of peace and days of strife;

"For the love of peace and the pursuit of it, for Flag and Constitution and for an America that moves steadily on to its proud and certain destiny, glory, praise and honor to our Heavenly Father."

## REPORT OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. John S. Adams

Not so many weeks ago, we tore from our calendars the last day of the year and begun to turn the pages of the last half of our work together. It doesn't seem that any two years in any one's life could ever be so thrilling and so absorbing in interest and so crowded and consuming.

It has been my endeavor to carry on the great work of the Society and be worthy of the trust you placed in my hand.

I am proud of the once-in-a-life-time opportunity to serve as Regent of Georgia and enjoy all of the good things of life that came my way from you.

To you, my dear co-workers, is given all praise and credit for your unflinching support, my gratitude is eternal for your willing service. Visiting the Chapters over the state has been an inspiration and great pleasure. It is a matter of deep regret that I could not accept all of the alluring invitations that came to me.

This past year has presented more than the usual amount of unusual happenings, aside from our all absorbing thoughts on patriotic endeavors, we have had startling headlines of floods, kidnappings, trans-Atlantic flight, the Hindenburg disaster, when the great ship of the skies was found a charred wreck, and an Eastern hemisphere seething with wars and threats of wars. We surely have our problems today, but let's not yield to the pessimists, let's hold on to all the beauty, mystery and wonder of life.

My travels over the state enabled me to realize just what a

wonderful state we are living in. If you have thought of Georgia only as one in Dixie Land you have visioned but one side of its dual personality. I can tell you that it comes very close to being the dearest spot on the map. (This report "covers Dixie like the dew.") I have seen sunny smiling Georgia in the spring when the peach orchards were a mass of lovely pink blossoms, and thought that the most beautiful sight I ever saw. Then I found myself at harvest time, traveling over a country rich in golden tobacco, acres of cotton, purple grapes and amber colored scuppernongs bursting in sweetness, and knew this was Georgia's most interesting season.

Just previous to the opening of Georgia State Conference in Swainsboro, Mrs. Humphrey, Regent of the General David Emanuel Chapter, and I were traveling companions when we motored to Aiken, South Carolina, and enjoyed the happiest two days one can recall, where we had the happy privilege of attending the South Carolina Conference. It was an inspiration to listen to reports of splendid achievements, and to see so many of my fellow State Regents. We returned to Georgia with the determination to make our State Conference equally as instructive and entertaining and with this thought in mind, the Conference convened in the lovely City of Swainsboro, March 21, 22, and 23, with the Governor David Emanuel Chapter a perfect and untiring hostess. We owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Humphrey, Regent, and her efficient co-workers, who extended the most cordial delightful Southern hospitality, everything was done for the comfort and pleasure of the Georgia Daughters.

I returned home to make preparations for Continental Congress, many letters had to be written and reports sent on schedule time to the various departments. Meeting with the Atlanta Chapters was my first official duty commencing a new year of Georgia Chapters. State Conference was ended. I was invited on April 15 to the 46th Birthday Party of Atlanta Chapter. This was an interesting occasion, the Chapter was organized in 1890, the second oldest Chapter in the United States. At this meeting was heard reports from delegates just returned from State Conference. This was doubly interesting as I lived all over again the pleasures of the Conference. I also had the pleasure of seeing many visitors from other Chapters. I left the following day for Washington, arriving at an early hour. I was in time for the National Executive Board meeting at 9:30 o'clock. The 46th Continental Congress was a memorable one, it was gratifying and inspiring to meet such a large delegation of my own Daughters. I am greatly indebted to the fine group of women who gave their assistance to the distribution of seat tickets, badges and banquet tickets.

Tuesday afternoon, the second day of Congress, is always reserved for meetings of State Delegates and National Committees, luncheons, receptions and dinners. This was a busy day for all invitations had been accepted from different states, at different hours and the Georgia Delegation met at a luncheon on 17th and K Streets. Roll call showed 65 present, eight State Officers, two National Officers, with 48 voters. The Georgia Banquet was held in the dining room of the Mayflower Hotel, attended by 80 members and guests. We were honored in having our President General, Mrs. Becker, and other distinguished guests on this occasion.

May 12 was the day set for the Hannah Clarke Chapter to unveil a Historic Marker on Oglethorpe Trail. This was my first disappointment in being unable to attend the ceremonies of unveiling. Many obstacles prevented me from attending and as fast as I ran over one obstacle, suddenly another one loomed in front

of me. State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Simmons, was an invited guest. I wired her to represent me. My disappointment was keen for this was the first time I have to record that I at the last moment disappointed any Chapter. This date was also Coronation Day in England. May 15 I attended the press meeting in Social Circle, guest of the Chairman, Mrs. Mell Knox; aside from the splendid work accomplished by the committee there is a spirit of comradeship and there is always a seated luncheon with a gracious hostess presiding. May 19 was spent in Milledgeville, the occasion being "Old Homes Tour." In our party were Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Freeman and your Regent. This Pilgrimage of Old Homes was sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was most interesting. To quote one of the newspapers: "Milledgeville is fast becoming the Williamsburg of the South." One of the pleasures of this trip was seeing so many of my own Daughters from many parts of Georgia.

During the last days of May I gave myself the pleasure of going on a trip with my husband. We attended the Georgia Bar Association at Sea Island. At this gathering one always finds a goodly number of Georgia Daughters, who never tire of the discussion of their own Chapters.

It was my happy privilege on June 3 to present two Good Citizenship medals to a boy and girl who had been selected by the school for their high standing in Good Citizenship. For the past four years I have delivered these medals to the Junior High School of Dublin.

On the evening of June 6 I joined a merry party of friends from Hawkinsville, Forsyth and Macon to attend a get-together supper in Macon complimenting friends from many organizations. June 14 I attended the annual State Council of the National Society of the U. S. D. 1812, which convened in Atlanta, being the First Vice-President of this organization, it was my privilege to bring a report from the National Associate Council, which convened in Washington, April 24, when it was my duty to represent the state, as our State President, Miss Hill, could not attend.

June 15 I was guest of Atlanta Chapter, and luck was with me again, just one month before it was a pleasure to listen to reports from State Conference. On this occasion I enjoyed hearing many fine reports of Continental Congress. These reports showed a fine interest in all D. A. R. activities. The meeting was held at historic "Craigie House," with their Flag Day program beautifully rendered. The Regent, Mrs. Speer, presented me with a lovely corsage of yellow roses and blue delphiniums. I was happy to enjoy old friends and see members from other Chapters as well. A beautiful program of music was given at the close.

June 16 was the day set apart for the unveiling of a memorial seat and sundial by the Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century in honor of their founder, Miss Taney of Kentucky; many National Officers came for this occasion. A tea was given at "Craigie House" and from there all assembled at Piedmont Park for the memorial exercises. It was my happy privilege to introduce the National Officers, which numbered eight.

June 17 I attended the meeting of this Society at the Atlanta Athletic Club, presided over by our beloved President, Mrs. John M. Slaton. During this week of patriotic activities it was my delight to accept many charming invitations from many friends, coming in close touch with my Daughters representing many Chapters over the state.

Again, I have to record my disappointment in being unable to

accept the invitation from the Joseph Habersham Chapter for June 16.

June 18, I found happy relaxation at a resort in the mountains of North Georgia; however, our stay was short. I found I was too much a part of the Southern plantation for that mountain top climate. I returned home for rest.

June 24, I answered a request for the whole Directory of the Georgia Chapters; this request came from a woman saying she was tracing her Revolutionary line and wanted to contact, if possible, certain unknown persons in various parts of Georgia by same name as her ancestors.

The week following Congress our President General, Mrs. Becker sailed for the Continent. She was presented at the Court of St. James on July 1. We are very proud of our cards received from her at Berlin. I hope yours was the opportunity of listening in on her broadcast to America.

July 4, our state celebrated the 161st birthday with a revival of old-fashioned patriotism. I was glad to have a part in some of these celebrations.

The summer days, as they flew by, were spent at my desk, taking care of the problems as they came, making plans for the fall engagements, with only occasional trips and informal visits to small groups.

On August 4, I prepared a paper on the origin of "Georgia Bay" with information concerning "Georgia Bay at Valley Forge," in answer to a request from Miss Lucy Wade, a teacher at Manchester. She wrote she was a Georgian, a D. A. R., and a teacher, she wished to pass this information on to those boys and girls that come under her teaching. I was glad to do this, even though it took time to go over the files to find when the Georgia Bay movement begun. It was my sad mission on August 19 to motor to Milledgeville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vinson, mother of Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau. The day following I attended a luncheon in Milledgeville given by Mrs. Miller in honor of her niece from Florida. I sat next to a Florida Daughter and was interested tremendously in their well-planned work for the new year.

August 27, it was my good fortune to have as luncheon guest, Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director C. A. R., and her distinguished husband, Mr. Smith, one of Georgia's prominent educators. We owe Mr. Smith a debt of gratitude for his generous assistance and co-operation with State Chairman, Mrs. Daniel, of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and his untiring efforts to make this project the wonderful success it is today.

One of the happy privileges of my regime as State Regent was being able to meet with and enjoy the Society of the C. A. R. at their third Annual Convention, September 4, at Madison, guest of the Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society, Mrs. Mark Smith, State Director.

A buffet supper was given by their Senior President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace. It was a pleasure to meet the Daughters of the Henry Walton Chapter who were showing their encouragement and appreciation for their wonderful endeavors. I had the pleasure of addressing these young people during their morning session. It is interesting to record there were present at this meeting six State Officers, D. A. R., four State Chairmen and Chapter Regents from the following Chapters: Athens, Thomaston, Covington, Madison, Milledgeville. Mrs. Pouch had sent a gift to be presented to the youngest member of the Society. I witnessed the little eight-year-old receive this gift.

September 9, I was happy to have as luncheon guest our State

Chairman of Real Daughters, Mrs. Bolton, of Mansfield. The Regent of the John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. Barnes; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Freeman; State Chairman of Patriotic Songs, Mrs. Coleman; and Mrs. Kellam, formed a congenial party, where we discussed the things most interesting for their line of work.

Early in July I received a letter from Col. James D. Watson, President, Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, requesting that the Daughters co-operate with them in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution; later, it was found necessary to change the date to January 2. As it was January 2 that Georgia adopted the Constitution, and as our state was the fourth to approve it, and did so unanimously, makes that date one which Georgia should accentuate, many letters passed between the different departments, and the date was set for January 2, 1938.

Again I answered requests for Southern recipes, ten favorites to be used in a National D. A. R. Cook Book. I sent them. This call came from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Indian policy of our Society, which is under Conservation, is to assist the Indians to become good citizens. Those of us in this section know so little of their customs, because we do not come in contact with them. But in the third week of September 200 Indians came to make a visit to Dublin, and pitched their tents in a wooded section just outside of the corporate limits of the city. Remembering what every loyal D. A. R. is supposed to do, in their efforts to assist this nationality of people, I began to fashion some thought on the subject and paid them not one visit but many, and witnessed the marriage ceremony of one of the young Indian maidens, although not understanding one single word, nor any of their queer antics.

In every tent there were many children. Our superintendent of the school system tried to offer suggestions, but each separate tribe had a different story to tell.

All of this convinced me that the D. A. R. has a big duty to perform. Human conservation is something to claim our attention, service to children is increasing in importance.

September 19 was set aside to relax and enjoy our own little "grands," such pleasure had been denied me for so long, and the week of September 25 was devoted to a special friend of the family, whose wedding day was on the 25th.

September 30, I was guest of Enid Day, the charming person who broadcasts every morning over WSB for Davison-Paxon. She had invited me to have lunch with her in their lovely restaurant. I was asked to prepare an address for radio on the aims and endeavors of our Society.

October 5, 6, 7 were the dates for the U. D. C. Convention in Macon. I accepted an invitation from the State President to respond to the introduction of distinguished guests. I was happy to express to them the admiration of their sister organizations, the D. A. R. whom I had the honor to represent. Mrs. Daniel of Savannah, and I were house guests of Mrs. P. L. Hay of Macon. I could only remain overnight, but the time spent was most delightful.

October 8 Mrs. Hugh Hardin, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, invited her committee to meet in her home at Forsyth to discuss and formulate plans for their beginning work. I was invited to speak to this group of fine workers on the subject of Youth Problems. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served at the noon hour. To the delight of those present Mrs. Hardin

used her Georgia Historical Plates; it was interesting to enumerate the many historical places of interest on the prized china.

The James Monroe Chapter, Mrs. Freeman, Regent, planned their meeting at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon when I addressed the Chapter on the Aims and Accomplishments of the National Society. This meeting was in the lovely home of Mrs. R. O. Persons, a former Regent. On being introduced to the Chapter, I was presented with an old-fashioned nosegay by this lovely young hostess. I was proud to greet two of my State Chairmen at this meeting and representatives from four Chapters. It is interesting to relate that during the discussion and plea for the youth movement, the James Monroe Chapter adopted a Becker girl. She was given a scholarship at Bessie Tift College. Mrs. M. Z. Claxton of the John Laurens Chapter, accompanied me on this delightful visit. She being a former student of Bessie Tift College, received a royal welcome.

Due to conflicting dates I was unable to accept the invitation from Mrs. Merritt, Regent of Council of Safety Chapter. This was a source of deep regret to me. It seemed that we could not arrive at a date suitable to all concerned.

The annual custom of the birthday celebration of the John Laurens Chapter was held in my own home, as has been for many years. Serving with me as hostesses on that day, October 12, were Mesdames Shumake, Balsley, Kellam and M. Z. Claxton. Chapters represented were Milledgeville, Gainesville, Bainbridge, which included three State Officers, seven State Chairmen, and two Chapter Regents.

October 13 offered another opportunity to pay a visit to Macon and to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, honor guest of the Regent, Mrs. John McKay. This was an inspiring Chapter meeting as it marked the opening of their new year's work. I was requested to talk on the Educational and Historical Work of the Society. Two members of the Benjamin Hawkins Society C. A. R., lovely grand-daughters of the Regent, gave fine reports on the third annual C. A. R. meeting held recently in Madison, to which they had been delegates. In the late afternoon a beautiful tea was served. That evening Mr. and Mrs. McKay were hosts at a delightful dinner party at Hotel Dempsey. I left Macon at 1:00 o'clock the following day for Moultrie where many charming entertainments were given by the John Benning Chapter, Mrs. McKenzie, Regent. Upon my arrival a dinner party was given at Hotel Colquitt. Covers were laid for 20 guests, after which we remained in this private dining room and an informal meeting was held, when we talked on what the Georgia Daughters were doing on educational lines and the work we had outlined for the youth of our land.

The next day, Mrs. McKenzie and her daughter, Mrs. Ray, entertained at a luncheon at their lovely home, "Southern Terrace," having as their guests officers and chairmen of the local Chapter.

In the afternoon of the same day the Chapter meeting was held at the interesting home of Mrs. John Parker. This meeting was held at an early hour in order that I might be able to leave Moultrie on a certain late bus. This fine Chapter is showing great interest in Junior membership. It was a pleasure to base my talk on this phase of our work and while there we selected a lovely young woman as Page to Continental Congress, whose D. A. R. papers would soon be sent to Washington. While I was in Moultrie I was house guest of Mrs. James Benenson, and I wish I could take space to tell you of all the many charming courtesies shown me while in the beautiful City of Moultrie. I hurried away on a

late bus reaching Macon at 12:00 at night where my car was awaiting me, reaching home in the early morning hours.

Again I have to record my disappointment in being unable to accept an invitation from Mrs. Leavy, Regent of Brunswick Chapter, to be an honor guest on October 21 at the dedication of Constitution Oak and the unveiling of a bronze tablet, and a luncheon at Oglethorpe Hotel. Also had to send my regrets to the John Ball Chapter when they were entertaining in the home of Mrs. Daughtry, Allentown, and my regrets to Georgia Library Association to attend their convention held at Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, October 29. On that date I was with the President General, Mrs. Becker, and members of her Board on their Tamassee Pilgrimage.

How I wish it were possible to thank each Chapter for their most interesting Year Books. So many have dedicated their books to beloved members, those who have done outstanding work for their Chapters. I am particularly impressed with the Chapter of Americus. I quote: "Council of Safety Chapter dedicates this book and pledges its support to that worthy movement, 'The Youth of Our Land'." October 23 found me on my way to Washington in attendance of National Executive Board and on the morning of the 26th a full Board greeted the President General when, after the transaction of business, plans were outlined for the interesting and unusual happenings that was the privilege of this Board. Everyone was anxiously awaiting instruction for the trip to Annapolis, Maryland, and on October 27, Navy Day, the United States Naval Academy was the scene of the presentation of States and Territorial Flags, gift from the N. S., D. A. R. The colorful presentation ceremony was held in Dahlgren Hall, before officers of the Academy, the National Society D. A. R., and the massed regiment of midshipmen. President General Mrs. Becker, made the official speech of presentation, State Regents sponsored the Flags of their states, and 53 midshipmen flag-bearers marched to the front of the regiment facing the speaker's stand as Admiral Sellars accepted the gift. This day will always stand out as one to be remembered by the National Society D. A. R. The Georgia Daughters were generous in their Chapter contributions for this beautiful Georgia Flag, given in honor of your State Regent, for which we thank you profoundly.

In my News Letter of January 1, I gave a detailed account of our visit to Tamassee to attend the dedication exercises of Tamassee Manger, our D. A. R. School in South Carolina. I would love to again recall all of the happiness of that trip, when we boarded a chartered Pullman on the Southern Railway and the delightful stop-over for lunch at the home of Vice-President General Mrs. Mauldin, a drive to Clemson College when a special dress parade was given in honor of the visiting Daughters and the arrival at that picturesque spot, Tamassee, for a spend-the-night party. The delightful hospitality, delicious meals prepared and served by the Tamassee children, together with the fine program that was given that evening by the girls, gave much pleasure. One can never forget the melody of their school song, "America Will Be Richer Through Tamassee and You," to the tune of "Indian Love Song." Mrs. John Logan Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina, was toastmistress on all occasions and called for an expression from every guest. I shall not soon forget the shining countenances of the young girls and wee children and sturdy, manly boys at Tamassee.

I was compelled to send my regrets instead of accepting the cordial personal invitation of Mrs. Travis, Savannah, to be present

at the unveiling of the Fort Screven Marker erected by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. On this date the Southern Methodist Conference was in session in Dublin and I was forced to decline invitations from many Chapters. It was our pleasure to open our homes to ministers and laymen.

State Executive Board meeting was held in Thomaston, November 9, guest of the John Houston Chapter, Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent. Many charming courtesies were extended to the visiting Daughters; an informal reception was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hightower. Mrs. Roy Stephens, Chairman of Motion Pictures, arranged a theater party which gave added pleasure. A lovely luncheon at the Upton Hotel was another happy gathering. The beautifully appointed table was laden with favors for all, together with the cordial greeting to all members and guests. The morning session was given over to reports and necessary business of the Society. This meeting was held at the Baptist Church and headquarters at the Upson Hotel. Roll Call showed an excellent attendance. On adjournment for lunch, the Daughters were inspired to learn that the R. O. T. C. Unit had formed in dress parade in front of the church in honor of the visiting Daughters. It was a pleasure to be met by my hostess, Mrs. Mark Smith, and enjoy her fine hospitality. Mrs. Freeman was my roommate. November 11, Dublin joined with other cities of the nation and celebrated Armistice Day. Peace was the theme. The speaker of the day urged National Defense, Patriotism, and Youth Training. It was my pleasure to have a part in this program.

Owing to conflicting dates I was unable to accept the always gracious invitation of the Regent of Atlanta Chapter to be present on their Chapter Day, November 15, and for the same reason I was unable to attend other Chapter meetings. November 16 I was a member of a house party given by Mrs. John M. Slaton, when she graciously entertained out-of-town members of the Georgia Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, whose meeting was called for November 17, when we had the pleasure of meeting friends from other organizations who had been invited to meet the honor guest. The Joseph Habersham Chapter meeting on November 18 was a happy occasion held in their own Chapter house, Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent. A tribute of respect was paid the memory of the late Mrs. Lawson Peel, founder of the Chapter, whose birthday the Chapter observes each year with appropriate exercises. This meeting was most interesting with a spirit of friendliness. I was invited to speak of our National D. A. R. Work. Other guests were Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Speer of the Atlanta Chapter. X

On the evening of the 18th I spoke to a gathering of glamorous youth. The occasion was a buffet supper given to the members of the Pi Pi Club of Atlanta and their invited friends, by Mrs. J. A. Broach. Those outstanding young boys and girls were good to look at and listen to. I grasped the opportunity to speak of our youth problems.

November 19 was the day set for the meeting of the Pulaski Chapter. Mrs. Robert Hunt, Regent, was kind enough to allow me to set the day and hour. However, I did not intend to select a day that nature was giving the South the first breath of winter. Mrs. McCall and I were invited to be guests of Mrs. Hunt and as we boarded a bus in Atlanta for Griffin, a cold rain was making every one shiver. For my convenience this meeting was held in the evening in order that I leave early next day to fill another engagement. This delightful and unusual joint meeting of the

Pulaski Chapter, D. A. R., and Benjamin Cleveland Society, C. A. R., was held in their Memorial Club House Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which many were invited other than D. A. R. members. I spoke of some of the outstanding activities of our Society together with our united interest of the youth of today. I had the pleasure of sharing honors with Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Longino and Mrs. Hightower. All had come to have a part in this delightful evening affair. It was inspiring to listen to the fine work accomplished by the Chapter and the splendid C. A. R. Society the Chapter is sponsoring. Mrs. Longino delighted us with her lovely voice. She gave whole heartedly the things most dear to us, her talent and personality combined.

Among the many invitations that I was forced to decline was the annual Georgia Products luncheon on November 30, Capital City Club, Atlanta, sponsored by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, under the leadership of Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent. This annual event serves a patriotic, civic and educational purpose and affords an occasion upon which citizens of Georgia may meet and dine, partaking of Georgia products. I regret that I could not be present on this wonderful occasion.

December 5 a marker was unveiled near Darien. I regret that I could not join my 1812 Daughters in this ceremony. December 1, together with Mrs. Barnes, Regent of John Laurens Chapter; Mrs. Couric, local Chairman of J. A. C., I visited a community school for the purpose of organizing J. A. C. Clubs. We attended chapel exercises and after listening to their songs and recitations, we presented our plans for these clubs. We left this school with a sense of pride in the work. Eleven teachers are doing their part in patriotic training. December 1, was my pleasure to visit my own Chapter and allowed the privilege of a report from the National Executive Board in Washington.

On December 8 Macon was again the center of interest when I motored up to attend the monthly meeting of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter. I addressed the Chapter on the "Constitution, Georgia's Part in the Making of the Constitution." This wide-awake Chapter led by the Regent, Mrs. P. L. Hay, is doing such a splendid work in the building of Fort Hawkins. This meeting was held in the lovely home of Mrs. J. N. Neal. I was forced to make a hasty trip and could not remain for the social hour, and the pleasure of again meeting the charming Daughters. However, before I took leave, I was ushered into the dining room and served delicious refreshments by an interesting group of Juniors.

By this date it was time for me to prepare my New Year's message. This message reached you on the beginning of the year. Before I could wind up all work of importance it became necessary to go to Florida for my husband's health, leaving rather hurriedly by motor but not until we had packed all D. A. R. correspondence, literature, and most important references and listed engagements into boxes, bags, suit cases and filing cases, which took up most of the space in luggage compartment of our car. I was six weeks on the western border of Florida, and aside from carrying on the duties of this office, a mass of office work was carried on in our office in Dublin.

I regret sincerely that your Regent was unable to answer every call in person, sending regrets to an invitation from the American Legion Auxiliary to attend a banquet March 4 and to the Major William Horton Chapter D. A. C., February 13, to be present at the unveiling ceremonies of a marker in commemoration of the laying out of Milledgeville, as the Capital of Georgia, and to the

Gen. James Jackson Chapter, Mrs. Bennett, Regent, to be present at the placing of a marker of Old Franklinton.

Sorrow has come into the life of two Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Akerman, in the loss of her husband, and Mrs. Daniel in the passing of her mother. Our hearts go out to them in their bereavement. When the message came over the wires February 14 announcing the passing of our beloved Mrs. Franklin I sent messages of condolence to the family. Being unable to be present I wired Mrs. Wood, Second Vice-Regent, to represent the State Organization, and place our wreath on her resting place. On this date First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Hightower, was also out of the state.

I was compelled to send my regrets instead of accepting the cordial personal invitation of Mrs. Travis to be her guest on February 22 and attend the unveiling of a marker of Mulberry Grave, and to the Toccoa Chapter, February 22, to be guest speaker at their George Washington party, and to General David Emanuel Chapter, February 13, to address the Chapter on National Defense, and to Mrs. John Chafee, State Recording Secretary of South Carolina, to be her house guest and together we would motor to Rock Hill to attend the South Carolina Conference which convened March 14.

My next and last visit of our D. A. R. year was in Athens, when the Elijah Clarke Chapter held their meeting on February 22, Mrs. Wier, Regent. This meeting was held over for me, allowing time to cover nearly 500 miles to fill the engagement. The meeting was held in the lovely Colonial home of Mrs. Thomas, mother of the Regent, and was outstanding in D. A. R. activities and brought together so many distinguished guests and visitors from nine Chapters, together with six National and State Officers. My message was "George Washington, the Man of Sentiment," closing with an account of Washington's visit to Georgia. At the close of the meeting guests were invited into the dining room for tea. The refreshments were dainty in every detail, appropriate to the season of George Washington's Birthday.

During my short stay in Georgia I was guest of Mrs. Bolton, Chairman of Real Daughters. She had planned a Chapter meeting in her town house in Covington, but my time in Georgia was so limited I returned immediately to Florida.

March 5 is a day that I shall always treasure in my memory, for on that date my own beloved Chapter, John Laurens, honored your Regent with a beautiful luncheon, inviting all State Officers and many distinguished Daughters and friends. Also on that day a bronze tablet was unveiled marking beautiful Valambrosa, once the plantation home of Governor George M. Troup, who lived in Laurens County. Modesty forbids any undue comment, but the work of my Chapter has done more to win the distinction conferred upon me than I myself have done.

Since our last Conference three Chapters have sponsored and organized a Junior Group: Atlanta Chapter, Joseph Habersham and Oglethorpe. X

In saying goodbye, I shall always carry close in my heart our growing acquaintance of Georgia Daughters, their sense of fairness and their wholehearted co-operation.

Your cards, letters, and messages have meant so much to me, and I am wishing for each of you years of continued happiness in this great and important work.

## APPENDAGE

The 40th Annual State Conference D. A. R. was held in Columbus, March 21, 23, 24, hostess Chapters, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, and Oglethorpe. This Conference was largely attended. It was a delight to have so many out-of-state friends with us, among them were: Mrs. Robert, Treasurer General; State Regent of Alabama, Mrs. Barnes; State Regent of South Carolina, Mrs. Marshall; Miss Mathias, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. Judd, Vice-President General, from Alabama. Governor Rivers of Georgia gave an inspirational address on National Defense. An outstanding event was the review given by the Post at Fort Benning, with General Asa Singleton, commandant. This courtesy extended to the Georgia Daughters and other distinguished guests was an exceptional honor.

We are proud to announce the formation of three new Junior Groups; also one new C. A. R. Society organized. Georgia's contribution toward the restoration of the Surrender Room is \$116.00; \$50.00 of this being given by our State Historian, Mrs. Lane, whose work has been outstanding. Georgia is proud of a beautiful silk United States Flag purchased and presented in honor of Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag. Georgia is the proud possessor of another silk United States Flag given to the Society by the Sons of the American Revolution. This Flag was delivered to the State Historian, Mrs. Lane, by Col. Watson, President, at the close of the unveiling exercises of a bronze plaque, honoring the three Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the two Georgia signers of the Constitution, at State Capitol January 2, 1938.

Seven volumes and the index volume of Family Bible Records have been presented to the National D. A. R. Library. The volumes represent 26 years of work by State Committees.

Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Regent, won a National prize of \$10.00 for second greatest increase in membership in past year.

We take great pride in the announcement from the National Society, that Georgia is outstanding in Student Loan Fund, which has developed into worthwhile accomplishments.

We acknowledge with pride the completion of work done on "Historic Map of Georgia." The drawings and pen-sketches were done by an artist at a cost of \$150.00 under the supervision of Mrs. Robert J. Travis, who had complete charge of the maps.

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### STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

**Mrs. Harrison Hightower**

The State First Vice-Regent has visited eleven Chapters during the year; has held round table discussions on the work of the Chapters; has answered many letters requesting information and advice about the work of the Society; has made arrangements for the convenience of the Georgia Delegation to Congress.

It has been a pleasure to serve both the State Regent and the Georgia Daughters in this capacity.

## STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

**Mrs. J. Thomas Wood**

As I make my last report as your Second Vice-Regent, I can only say that it has been a privilege to serve in a small way.

My official duties have been very few but it was a pleasure to be present at the unveiling of several markers. Every invitation was appreciated and I am sorry I had to decline so many.

The pleasant association with our ever gracious and capable State Regent has been a joy and these two years' work under her guidance will always be a happy memory.

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## STATE CHAPLAIN

**Miss Annie S. Crawford**

Your Chaplain concludes her second year of service with a deep sense of appreciation for your most loyal co-operation and love, in response to every request made of you in the activities to which she was called. She reports the following:

Memorial Day exercises, Oconee Cemetery, Athens, May 30, 1937. The C. A. R. State Conference, luncheon, Madison, September 4. The dedication of a marker to William Daniel, Mars Hill, September 19. A radio talk, 15 minutes, WSB Atlanta, subject: The History of the Daughters of the American Revolution, October 21. A barbecue, honoring our National and State Officers with Chairmen, Athens, October 29. The planting of a tree by the Ellen A. Crawford Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, in honor of their founder, on the campus of one of the city schools, December 8. The D. A. R. and S. A. R. banquet, Georgian Hotel, Athens, December 16. The Ritual was used at all monthly meetings of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, including special days with appropriate prayers at the opening meetings in September, Founders, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Washington celebrations. Attractive D. A. R. post cards were procured by the Junior members of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, and sent to every Chapter Regent and Honorary State Regents in reference to the Memorial services.

Again thanking you, and may His blessings be with us as we try to attain the goal set before us.

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## STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

**Mrs. E. Blount Freeman**

According to an old adage, the work of a State Corresponding Secretary is truly "woman's work" for it "is never done," but extends throughout the entire year from State Conference to State Conference. As your Corresponding Secretary I report to you a busy year for 1937-1938, filled with interest and inspiration.

All routine correspondence of the Georgia Society has been attended to, and all requests for information promptly complied with. Messages of sympathy have been sent in all instances of sickness and bereavement where these have come to my knowledge, and letters of appreciation have been written to those to whom the Georgia D. A. R. are indebted for courtesies and favors.

The work of this office for the year 1937-1938 may be briefly outlined:

76 letters and cards written; attended to printing and mailing following:

200 copies State Regent's Fall message.

120 notices State Executive Board Meeting at Thomaston.

200 copies State Regent's New Year message.

261 credential blanks for State Conference (3 each) to 87 Chapters.

125 registration cards to State Conference at Columbus.

144 invitations to State Conference.

This invitation list includes the following distinguished guests: State Regents of all states, and foreign countries in which there are D. A. R. Chapters; all National Officers, including 21 Vice-Presidents General; Honorary State Regents of Georgia; heads of all patriotic societies in this state; personal invitations by the State Regent.

Total expenditure of this office for the year amounts to \$21.42.

My two years as your State Corresponding Secretary have been both interesting and instructive, and I thank you for this opportunity for service.

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#### STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

To Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Treasurer,  
Daughters of the American Revolution (Georgia)  
Vidalia, Georgia.

Dear Mrs. Warthen:

In accordance with your request, I have made an audit of the books and necessary records of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1938, and submit my report in the following tabulated order:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Condensed).

EXHIBIT "B"—Statement of Cash Balances, Receipts and Disbursements by funds.

EXHIBIT "C"—Statement of Cash Balance, Receipts and Disbursements Pertaining to State Dues Fund.

EXHIBIT "D"—Reconciliation of Bank Account as of February 28, 1938.

SCHEDULE "1"—Chapters which met Honor Roll Requirements. All of which is,

Respectfully submitted,

E. HERBERT BAILEY,  
Certified Public Accountant.

#### COMMENTS

All cash receipts as indicated by receipt book records, letters, honor roll records and other data have been recorded on the Treasurer's Cash Journal. Each recorded receipt has been traced into the bank and proper confirmation has been made as to the closing bank balance.

Distribution of Receipts is shown under Exhibit "B." All disbursements were made by checks which have been inspected as to endorsements, signatures, etc., with the exception of checks outstanding as at February 28, 1938. All checks have been properly recorded and distributed as shown under Exhibit "B."

## CONCLUSION

I found the Treasurer's books to have been kept in an excellent manner. Receipts for funds, bank records of deposits and checks, honor roll memoranda, etc., were easily accessible.

### TRANSFERS OF FUNDS (AUTHORIZED)

#### DEBITS

State Dues Fund .....	\$339.56
D. A. R. Forrest Park .....	\$502.32
Chapter Work, Miscellaneous .....	.60      502.92
Georgia Book Plates .....	1.50
<b>Total Debits .....</b>	<b>\$843.92</b>

#### CREDITS

D. A. R. Forrest Park .....	\$249.66
Constitution Hall .....	8.00
Real Daughters Relics .....	77.20
Furniture, Georgia Room .....	3.00
Regent's Table .....	1.70      339.56
State Dues Fund .....	\$502.92
Traveling Genealogical Library .....	1.50
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>\$843.98</b>

### EXHIBIT "A"

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FEBRUARY 27, 1937, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1938

Balance in Bank (Brice Banking Co.), Feb. 27, 1937.....	\$2,711.12
Total Cash Receipts one year ended Feb. 28, 1938.....	\$5,683.07
Transfers .....	843.98      6,527.05
<b>Total Cash and Transfers to be accounted for.....</b>	<b>\$9,238.17</b>
Disbursements by Check .....	\$4,242.16
Transfers .....	843.98
<b>Total Disbursements and Transfers.....</b>	<b>\$5,086.14</b>
Balance on Deposit in Brice Banking Co., Vidalia, Ga., Feb. 28, 1938 .....	4,152.30
<b>Balance accounted for .....</b>	<b>\$9,238.17</b>

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
BY FUNDS

February 27, 1937, through February 28, 1938

FUND	BALANCE FEB. 27, 1937	DISBURSE- MENTS	RECEIPTS	BALANCE FEB. 28, 1938
Brice Banking Co., Vidalia, Ga. ....	\$2,711.12	\$4,242.16	\$5,683.07	\$4,152.03
Transfers, State Dues .....		502.92T	339.56T	
State Dues .....	569.41	1,020.26	1,556.60	942.39
National Publicity .....	.34	22.00	37.40	15.74
Constitution Hall .....	.85	8.00T	7.15	
S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund....	577.27	100.20	254.05	731.12
Kenmore Gardens .....	3.05	3.05		
Traveling Genealogical Library	123.69	83.17	41.30	80.32
Traveling Genealogical Library		1.50T		
Marking Historic Spots.....	136.34	146.34	106.00	96.00
Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....	296.78	10.50	178.30	464.58
Real Daughters .....				
Memorials .....	26.28	2.25	3.25	27.28
Ellis Island .....	.85	58.44	103.40	45.81
Meadow Garden .....		35.41	68.36	32.95
D. A. R. Forrest Park .....		3.00	502.32T	249.66
D. A. R. Forrest Park .....		249.66T		
Marking Oglethorpe Highway..	109.23			109.23
Approved Schools.....	.85	65.90	113.16	48.11
Georgia Book Plates.....	3.53*		8.50	6.47
Georgia Book Plates.....			1.50T	
Furniture in Georgia Room....	3.00	3.00T		
Regent's Table .....	1.70	1.70T		
Medals and Prizes .....		61.00	61.00	
Chapter Work—Education .....		687.50	687.50	
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous .....		119.00	118.40	
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous .....			.60T	
National Defense .....	1.70	122.54	211.89	91.05
Manual for Citizenship.....	1.70	104.30	184.30	81.70
M. E. Talmadge Loan Fund....	525.70		276.65	802.35
Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	1.36	48.36	105.10	58.10
McCall Fund State Depart- ment of Archives .....	115.40	.10	91.67	206.97
Crossnore School .....	.85	2.85	2.00	
McCurry Fund Cabinet for Real Daughters Relics.....	218.30	145.00	3.90	
McCurry Fund Cabinet for Real Daughters Relics.....		77.20T		
Fannie Trammell Loan Fund..		1,278.18	1,278.18	
Restoration of Moore House..		5.00	6.00	1.00
Memory Book .....		17.25	17.25	
D. A. R. Museum.....		1.00	5.50	4.50
Becker Hall .....		5.00	5.00	
Flag at Annapolis.....		67.50	67.50	
Junior Groups .....		.06	53.26	53.20
Tablet, Mrs. Wm. Magna .....		25.00	25.00	
Merchant Marine Library .....			1.50	1.50
Kate Duncan Smith School....			2.00	2.00
Total Debit Balances.....	\$2,714.65	\$5,086.14	6,527.05	\$4,152.03
*Credit—"T" Transfers.....	3.53*	843.98T	843.98T	
Total Cash Transactions ....	\$2,711.12	\$4,242.16	\$5,683.07	\$4,152.03

**EXHIBIT "C"**  
**STATE DUES FUND**

Balance in State Dues Fund, Feb. 27, 1937.....	\$ 569.41
<b>CASH RECEIPTS</b>	
State Dues .....	\$1,437.50
Registration State Conference .....	109.00
State Officers' Club, D. A. R. Proceedings.....	10.00
For Exchange (Upshaw Medal) .....	.10
<b>Total Cash Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$1,556.60</b>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>	
D. A. R. Forest Park .....	\$249.66
Constitution Hall .....	8.00
Real Daughters' Relics .....	77.20
Furniture, Georgia Room .....	3.00
Regent's Table .....	1.70
<b>Total Charges .....</b>	<b>\$ 339.56</b>
	\$1,896.16
<b>Total Cash Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$2,465.57</b>
<b>CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR</b>	
The McGregor Co., 500 Copies Proceedings.....	\$ 440.66
Mrs. J. S. Adams, State Regent, Expense.....	250.00
Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, Expense.....	50.00
Badges .....	25.00
Flowers .....	29.17
Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Treasurer General.....	10.00
(Memory Book)	
Tablet, Georgia Signers .....	70.00
Mrs. Jas. L. Mims, State Editor .....	10.78
Telephone and Telegraph Expense.....	15.60
Printing, Programs, Invitations, Stationery, etc.....	65.00
E. Herbert Bailey, C. P. A., Auditing.....	35.00
Postage .....	18.25
Refund, Mrs. A. W. Seward .....	.80
<b>Total Cash Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$1,020.26</b>
<b>TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO</b>	
Chapter Work, Miscellaneous .....	\$ .60
D. A. R., Forrest Park .....	502.32
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>1,523.18</b>
Balance in State Dues Fund, Feb. 28, 1938.....	\$ 942.39

**EXHIBIT "D"**

**RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS, FEBRUARY 28, 1938**

**BRICE BANKING CO., VIDALIA, GA.**

Balance per Bank Statement, Feb. 27, 1938.....	\$4,483.07
<b>CHECKS OUTSTANDING, FEB. 27, 1938</b>	
Check No. Payable To:	
14 "Morning News," July 3, 1936.....	\$ 3.50
182 Mrs. A. L. Loyd, Jan. 24, 1938.....	.50
192 Mrs. C. C. Huber, Treasurer.....	.50
195 Treasurer General, N. S., D. A. R.....	145.00
196 Mrs. R. G. Kimbrell, Chairman.....	5.00
198 Mr. A. B. Dennis .....	15.50
199 Goodspeed's Book Shop .....	31.06
200 Mrs. Annie Walker Burns .....	19.98
201 Myers Military Shop .....	12.50
202 Mrs. H. G. McElhanev, Treasurer.....	7.50
203 Mrs. Henry H. West, Treasurer .....	100.00
<b>Total Checks Outstanding, Feb. 28, 1938.....</b>	<b>\$ 341.04</b>
Treasurer's Balance, Per Cash Book.....	\$4,152.03
Returned Check Redeposited, Mar. 4, 1938.....	10.00
<b>RECONCILEMENT WITH TREASURER'S CASH BOOK</b>	<b>\$4,142.03</b>
Balance Per Audit Feb. 27, 1937.....	\$2,711.12
Deposits for Year Ended Feb. 2, 1938.....	5,683.07
	\$8,394.19
<b>Less Checks Drawn Feb. 2, 1938.....</b>	<b>4,242.16</b>
Balance Per Cash Book, Feb. 28, 1938.....	\$4,152.03
Return Check Charged by Bank.....	10.00
	\$4,142.03

(Redeposited by Bank)

## SCHEDULE "1"

### GEORGIA CHAPTERS

Council of Safety, Americus	Matthew Talbot, Monroe
Thronateeska, Albany	Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	Hawthorne Trail, Pelham
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman
George Walton, Columbus	John Clarke, Social Circle
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	Briar Creek, Sylvania
James Pittman, Commerce	Barnard Trail, Sylvester
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers	John Houston, Thomaston
Fort Early, Cordele	General James Jackson, Valdosta
Sergeant Newton, Covington	Sunbury, Winder
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	Elijah Clarke, Athens
Stephen Heard, Elberton	Arthur Fort, Grantville
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	Roanoke, Lumpkin
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	Pulaski, Griffin
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	Gov. John Milledge, Dalton
Gov. Treutlen, Fort Valley	Bainbridge, Bainbridge
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	Elizabeth Washington, Augusta
John Benson, Hartwell	Thomson, Thomson
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	LaGrange, LaGrange
William McIntosh, Jackson	Toccoa, Toccoa
William Marsh, LaFayette	Thomasville, Thomasville
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	Oglethorpe, Columbus

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### STATE AUDITOR

**Mrs. Thomas C. Mell**

Your State Auditor concurs in the report of Mr. E. Herbert Bailey, Certified Public Accountant, of Stonewall, Ga., who audited the books of the State Treasurer, finding them in perfect order. It is most gratifying to note the splendid condition of the state finances caused by the increase of state dues.

Madam State Regent, I move the acceptance of the Treasurer's report with thanks.

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### STATE HISTORIAN

**Mrs. John Edward Lane**

The response of the Chapters to the Historian's appeal for study and research has been most gratifying, and their co-operation greatly appreciated. It has been a genuine pleasure to work with them and note the increased interest and enthusiasm in history work.

When real interest in any work has been aroused, results will follow, and their reports show a realization of their mission instead of lost motion in their activities.

A sincere effort has been made to encourage members to know and record the history of their locality first and then that of other sections; and that such data might be available to others, they have been urged to compile such information for the Department of Archives, Atlanta, and libraries. As a result much unpublished and unrecorded history has come to light and has been added to the archives of the state.

### Revolutionary Soldiers

Button Gwinnett Chapter located the grave of two Revolutionary soldiers; Elijah Clarke Chapter marked one, with an attendance of 500 people; LaGrange Chapter marked one grave of a Revolutionary soldier and two graves of wives of a Revolutionary soldier; Col. William Candler Chapter marked the grave of Henry Parks, a Revolutionary soldier; Baron DeKalb Chapter placed a granite shaft,

with bronze tablet, on the court house lawn honoring Baron DeKalb for whom the Chapter and county are named.

Pulaski Chapter located and marked the grave of William Foster, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in the Jester family cemetery, and verified the records of Woody Jackson, a soldier of War of 1812.

Savannah Chapter, through the courtesy of Mrs. J. T. Wood, placed a bronze marker on the grave of Mrs. C. H. Beard, a member of the Chapter, and unveiled a tablet honoring Brigadier General James Screven, Nov. 4, 1937; Thomson Chapter located the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers; the Hawkinsville Chapter located three graves and marked one; General James Jackson Chapter marked two Revolutionary soldiers' graves and the grave of the wife of a Revolutionary soldier, at a cost of \$109.00 for stone and fence.

Nancy Hart Chapter marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, John Hubbard and George Dawson, the latter at Greensboro, Ga.; John Houston Chapter has located three graves of Revolutionary soldiers; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter located the grave of Austin Dabney, a negro soldier of the Revolution; Bonaventure Chapter and Lachlan McIntosh Chapter united with the Savannah Chapter in erecting a marker honoring Brig. Gen. James Screven; Barnard Trail Chapter marked nine Revolutionary soldiers' graves; John Benson Chapter marked the grave of one Revolutionary soldier; Council of Safety Chapter marked the grave of Henry Harrison Hand, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Pleasant Grove cemetery, and located the grave of another named Walters which it will mark soon.

Stephen Heard Chapter marked the graves of five Revolutionary soldiers; Brunswick Chapter unveiled a bronze tablet and planted a live oak tree in Hillary Square to the memory of Christopher Hillary, a Revolutionary soldier of Glynn County, Georgia, delegate to the Augusta Convention which ratified the Constitution and made the motion "that the Federal Constitution be now adopted." This Chapter located 10 Revolutionary soldiers' graves and marked four; also the graves of wives of two Revolutionary soldiers.

William McIntosh Chapter marked the grave of John Williamson, a Revolutionary soldier, in the Knowles cemetery, and a marker has been received for the grave of William Burford, another Revolutionary soldier, buried in Bethel cemetery, Butts County; a marker has been ordered for the grave of John Landes, a Virginia Revolutionary soldier, buried near Weyers Cave, Augusta County, Virginia.

#### Historic Sites

Hannah Clarke Chapter marked the Oglethorpe Trail between Quitman and Madison; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter is interested and has had lectures on the Indian Trail on the Ocmulgee and is contributing to the Benjamin Hawkins Fund for the old fort.

Brunswick Chapter located the residence and grave of Captain Mark Carr, Colonial Sheriff, and Brunswick's first settler; Augusta Chapter has located the Chickashaw settlement, Ogeechee Old Town, the Uchee village near Hepzibah, Hepzibah, old Brothersville, Quaker Springs, former settlement of Indian tribes, called Savannahs, near Augusta, and Warren Springs, Indian Village, four miles from the city.

This Chapter furnished data for the Chamber of Commerce and proposes to mark the sites where the treaties with the Indians were made at Augusta with the Cherokees and the Creeks, Nov. 1, 1783; May 3, 1783; and Jan. 1, 1773, by the English just before the Revolution.

John Laurens Chapter located and marked with bronze tablet the home of Governor George M. Troup, at a cost of \$130.00; Nathaniel Macon Chapter is restoring Block House of Fort Hawkins, almost completed.

Savannah Chapter placed a WPA marker at Mulberry Grove Plantation, the home of General Nathaniel Greene, where the cotton gin was invented.

Stephen Heard Chapter has had Revolutionary soldiers' graves and an old cemetery cleaned; and has located the old Indian Trading Post in Elbert County; Henry Walton Chapter located several old inns; Nancy Hart Chapter dedicated markers to the memory of Herschel V. Johnson at his old home near Milledgeville; to Fort Defiance and Fort Advance in honor of the sesquicentennial of the forming of the Constitution of the United States, May 28, 1937, the week of the assembling of the delegates to Philadelphia.

#### **Old Roads and Old Trails**

Governor Treutlen Chapter has located several trails in Peach County; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter is interested in and has had lectures on the Old Indian Trail on Ocmulgee Field; William McIntosh Chapter has located the McIntosh Trail traveled by the Creek Indians on their way to and from Indian Springs, and the Key's Ferry Road, the main route for early settlers coming into Butts County, and will mark both during the summer.

Brunswick Chapter has marked the Old Post Road with a granite marker, cost \$160.00, and the Oglethorpe Military Road, with a bronze marker, at a cost of \$40.00; Stephen Heard Chapter marked the old Petersburg Road with a granite marker, value \$325.00, Georgia's oldest highway.

Button Gwinnett Chapter and George Walton Chapter co-operated in placing a marker on the Oglethorpe Trail; Baron DeKalb Chapter assisted in historical research for placing historical markers on old trails in DeKalb County; Augusta Chapter has located the old road from Charleston, S. C., through Fort Augusta; the old Oconee Trail which led across the Flint River to Mississippi, and the old Indian Trail mentioned by Oglethorpe, No. 82 on Trail Map, now the new Savannah Road.

Sergeant Newton Chapter has located the old Hightower Trail; Henry Walton Chapter has marked the earliest roads of Morgan County; placed in the archives of Madison a map of the county showing the locations of lost towns, sites of old churches, inns, schools, historic homes, post roads, and trails; Hannah Clarke Chapter marked the Oglethorpe Trail between Quitman and Madison.

#### **Memorial Trees**

Nancy Hart Chapter on Sept. 17, 1937, celebrated the Signing of the Constitution by planting a tree on the old capitol grounds, Milledgeville; Matthew Talbot Chapter celebrated Constitution Day by planting a tree at the high school; Regent of William McIntosh Chapter spoke on the Constitution of the United States at the planting of a tree, by the Mimosa Garden Club, celebrating the signing of that document; Brunswick Chapter planted a live oak tree in Hillary Square, honoring Christopher Hillary, a Revolutionary soldier; Knox-Conway Chapter dedicated trees to three deceased members, with bronze markers and their names.

#### **To Department of Archives, Atlanta**

Pulaski Chapter gave two land grants, one signed by John Quincy Adams and the other by Andrew Jackson; Mayflower passenger list, sketch of William Foster, and a paper, "Settling a Continent;"

Stephen Heard Chapter sent copies of 74 original deeds, four wills, three petitions, two land warrants, 1784, 1836; one commission, one tavern license, 1798; one bounty warrant, 1784; to John Boyd, a Revolutionary soldier, 287 ½ acres of land in Franklin County, signed by Edward Telfair, 1784; and 985 Elbert County marriage records; a list of the membership of Van's Creek Baptist Church, 1798 to 1807, and one history map of Elbert County.

William McIntosh Chapter sent one will of a Revolutionary soldier, 10 sketches of Revolutionary soldiers and their issue; sketch of one woman patriot and issue; nine genealogies and four genealogical charts; 158 D. A. R. Magazines, 1925-1938, 28 Virginia Magazines of History and Biography, 531 marriage records, 134 cemetery records, and 69 Bible records.

Joseph Habersham Chapter gave its history, also portfolio embossed in D. A. R. colors, containing letters from World War veterans, collected by members; John Benson Chapter sent the roster of Confederate soldiers of Hart County. This Chapter owns a Genealogical Library.

#### **To D. A. R. Library, Washington**

John Benson Chapter sent nine Bible records, 1788-1852; cemetery records of six churchyards, three towns, one private cemetery, and inscriptions from old tombstones in field and gardens, 739 inscriptions; one land deed, will and appraisal of estate of Moses Hunt, a Revolutionary soldier, and receipts of executors; will of Sion Hunt and two letters to him; marriage records of Hart County.

William McIntosh Chapter sent 32 Bible records; 300 Virginia marriage records; 11 sketches of Revolutionary soldiers and issue; 228 names of soldiers found in a Campbell County, Virginia Order Book; and declaration of service of a Revolutionary soldier to obtain pension, 1832.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter collected many historical papers for the D. A. R. Library, Washington.

#### **Other Work**

Many members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter work in the History Society of Macon; Button Gwinnett Chapter has placed history books in schools; Elijah Clarke Chapter has made seven broadcasts, with four others to follow; Hawthorne Trail Chapter placed Flags on the streets on Washington's Birthday; LaGrange Chapter sent its Scrap Book to the State Conference and to the D. A. R. Conference in Washington; it co-operated with the C. A. R. in celebrating Washington's Birthday, and assisted in the purchase of three shrines for the schools and the LaGrange Library; and gave one ivory miniature of Colonel Warren Jordan, an early legislator, who in 1829 was made Speaker of the House of Representatives.

William McIntosh Chapter sponsors the Butts County Historical and Archaeological Society of which the Regent was first President; Pulaski Chapter sent a sketch of Austin Dabney, a mulatto Revolutionary soldier, to the D. A. R. National Historical Magazine and is planning to mark his grave; this Chapter also sponsors the Griffin Historical Society; Colonel William Candler Chapter is making a record of 40 Revolutionary soldiers of Hall County, their widows, children, districts in which they lived, where buried, and incidents connected with their lives; Governor John Milledge Chapter aided in the celebration of Dalton's centennial, staged a pageant of Indian history, and held an exhibit of glass, pewter, and china.

George Walton Chapter sent a box of books to the Merchant Marine Library; Baron DeKalb Chapter put on an original historical play over the radio, and planning another; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter presented copies of the Constitution to the grammar and high schools; Tomochichi Chapter sent copies of the "Story of the Constitution" to the seventh grades of the county; Augusta Chapter has preserved its best papers to be studied in the high school and junior college.

Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter's objective has been the study of history in the schools; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has had fine papers during the year with the help of Miss Wheatcroft of the Library Extension.

Savannah Chapter Historian wrote articles for the Girl Scout edition of the Morning News; Sergeant Newton Chapter has collected Bible records, unpublished family histories, cemetery records; placed 22 Haskin's "American Government" in the schools, collected historical letters, 1812-1815, and presented material to the local library.

John Laurens Chapter presented a Colonial pageant arranged by the Regent; Governor Treutlen Chapter is publishing a history of Peach County; General James Jackson Chapter is collecting material for a history of Lowndes County; Henry Walton Chapter has located the first book of Minutes, 1808-1812, of Morgan County; presented the play of Betsy Ross and the American Flag; presented the Archives of Madison with an old map showing all the historic spots in the county, recorded cases tried in the first courts, and the story of stage coach days.

Nancy Hart Chapter presented the Historical Museum of the College, Milledgeville, an old lithograph described in French, a view of "Tokuo," near the Tennessee border, made in 1804, in the Cherokee country; also a badge worn by John Hubbard, a Revolutionary soldier, March 27, 28, and 29, 1825, when LaFayette visited Milledgeville, presented by Mrs. W. R. Humphries, a descendant, printing on the silk ribbon plain although 113 years old.

Two addresses were made on "The Cherokee Indians in Georgia" in the Practice School at the Georgia State College for Women.

John Houston Chapter presented 300 copies of the Story of the Constitution to the seventh grades of the city and county schools; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has given two art scholarships and one prize in the Art Department of the Gordon High School; Barnard Trail Chapter put on a pageant of the Constitution of the United State, a Georgia Day pageant, and an educational pageant featuring the life and work of Horace Mann. The Regent of this Chapter owns a Bible, published by the English College, Dublin, Ireland, in 1609, reprinted in Philadelphia between 1778 and 1824.

Council of Safety Chapter has a book loaned by Mrs. Helen Wheatly, given to her ancestor by LaFayette on his visit to Georgia in 1825. This Chapter sold gingerbread-mix for the Kenmore Association and presented to that organization \$30.00.

Stephen Heard Chapter maintained a playground for young boys.

There were in the state nine historical plays given; 301 historical programs; 15 historical pageants; 56 historical prizes given, amounting to \$168.00; 30 History medals awarded; 16 Good Citizenship medals awarded, and 25 Scrap Books kept; 36 Revolutionary soldiers' graves were located; 30 Revolutionary soldiers' graves marked; one soldier's service verified (War of 1812); 30 historic spots located; 13 historic spots marked, cost \$882.80; 54 observed Washington's Birthday; 54 observed Constitution Day; three historic shrines given; 427 Stories of the Constitution presented, and \$1,352.75 given for historical work; 239 Bible records were col-

lected; 12 radio programs given; six memorial trees planted; 99 historical sketches written; 15 old trails located; three old trails marked, and \$12.00 given to the Surrender Room, Yorktown; six graves of wives of Revolutionary soldiers located; four graves marked; 2,841 marriage records placed in libraries; 148 old deeds given to libraries; 39 old roads located and two marked; there were two Revolutionary soldiers' graves cleaned; one old cemetery restored; six Chapters assembling material for county histories; 198 celebrations of historical anniversaries, and one Chapter indexing names of citizens in the city; one miniature given; one antique exhibit; 88 books to libraries; 77 scholarships given; 16 Chapters fostering historical societies; 319 magazines given to libraries, and six Indian villages located; 910 cemetery records were given to libraries; 40 books to county schools; eight old letters collected; 93 historical postcards given; 15 papers to Filing and Lending Bureau; one Chapter has distributed literature to a CCC Camp.

On Jan. 2, 1938, the State Society placed a bronze tablet in the State Capitol, Atlanta, honoring the Georgia Signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. The S. A. R. participated in the erection of this marker.

It was the pleasure of your State Historian to donate \$50.00 toward the restoration of Surrender Room at Yorktown.

#### **Georgia List of the Heroes Who Died at The Alamo**

(Compiled 1937-38, by A. C. McDavid, Jr., San Antonio, Texas)

Bowie, James; born Burke County, Georgia, raided in Louisiana, hence to Texas; age 40; rank, Colonel of Volunteers.

Cummings, Davis P.; of Gonzales; "Immortal 32;" age 27; rank, private.

Grimes, Albert Calvin; of near present Navasota, Texas; born in Georgia; age 23; rank, private.

Shield (Shead), Manson; of Brazoria, Texas; born in Georgia; age 25; rank, private.

Mitchell, Edwin T.; came to Texas from Georgia; age 30; rank, private.

Wells, Wm.; came to Texas from Hall County, Georgia; age 22; rank, private.

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#### **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Mrs. T. O. Tabor, Jr.**

Your State Librarian appreciates the interest that the Georgia D. A. R. Chapters and members have shown in library work this year. The chief interest has been in the Chapter Library or in aiding in some way the town or school library in their vicinity.

In December I sent a letter to each Chapter Regent telling of the importance of library work and giving a list of books wanted from Georgia this year by the Librarian General in Washington, D. C.

The following books and manuscripts were sent to our National Library this year by Georgia Chapters and individuals:

"The Golden Isles of Georgia," C. C. Lovell, 1933; gift of James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth—Mrs. C. T. Brown, Librarian.

"The History of Cherokee County," L. G. Marlin, 1932; gift of William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson—Mrs. J. E. Lane, Regent.

Collections of William McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R., Georgia, R. T. Lane; gift of Mrs. J. E. Lane, Regent William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.

Marriage Records of Hart County, L. L. Satterfield; Bible and Cemetery Records, L. L. Satterfield; gifts of Miss Laura Lee Satterfield, Historian of John Benson Chapter of Hartwell.

Three hundred and forty Marriage Records copied from old books in Elbert County; gift of Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Regent of Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton.

Chapters that have reported their library work this year are as follows:

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens—Has a Chapter Library which is kept in the home of the Chapter Librarian. The Librarian keeps a Genealogical Historical and Bible Records Scrap Book which has been a help to prospective members. The Chapter has added to its library this year "The History of Williamsburg," by W. W. Boddie, and has ordered "Abstracts of Rutherford County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1779-1867;" Bible records collected by Mrs. R. Redwine; copies of talks given by members and guest speakers; a box of clippings from the Sunday American Genealogical Page by Mrs. Monroe, and other clippings by Mrs. Thomas Comer.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta—Maintains a large Library of Historical Collections. A recent addition to their library is a valuable book entitled "Luke Mathews and His Descendants," which was donated by its author, William Cannon Mathews, a native of Brunswick County, Virginia, and now a professor in a university in Japan.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus—Keeps a file of D. A. R. Magazines at the Public Library and High School Library. Gave Vol. 1, Georgia Historical Collections, to Traveling Library. Has sent 50 books and 25 magazines to Marine Library.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—Has a section in Covington Library of Historical Books with Georgia D. A. R. Book Plate. Keeps a file of D. A. R. Magazines at the library.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton—Through its Regent, Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, has sent to National Library 340 marriage records copied from old books in Elbert County, 985 records and 74 original deeds and wills have been sent to Rhodes Memorial Hall. Copies of these have been placed in the Chapter Library.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert—Has a closed book case in the Carnegie Library there which contains good reference books; also Histories of Revolutionary Period. Has added to their library this year nine volumes consisting of "Joseph Habersham Historical Collections," "Georgia Historical Collections," "North Carolina Wills by Grimes," "Annals of Georgia, Effingham County," "History of Dougherty County," "History of Dodge County," and "History of Marion County."

James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth—Has sent to National Library "The Golden Isles of Georgia," C. C. Lovell, 1933.

Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray—Has given books valued at \$10.00 to Jones County High School.

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell—Has sent a copy of the "History of Hart County" to the Traveling Library. Miss L. L. Satterfield, Historian of Chapter, sent two manuscripts to the National Library.

William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson—Sent to National Library the "History of Cherokee County," by L. G. Marlin. "Collections of William McIntosh Chapter, D. A. R., Georgia," by R. T. Lane, was the gift of Mrs. J. E. Lane, Regent.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville—Reports that the local D. A. R. members are largely responsible for establishing the first public library in Milledgeville which opened Jan. 18, 1938. One member contributed a book case for the D. A. R. Chapter books. Many other members contributed books to the library.

Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester—Has a Chapter Library which consists of many historical and genealogical books and a file of D. A. R. Magazines from 1296-1938.

General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta—Has a D. A. R. section in the Carnegie Library there. Books bought by the Chapter this year amounted to \$22.00 which consists of two year subscription to D. A. R. Magazine, two year subscription to William and Mary Quarterly History of Pulaski County, Lineage Books (Mrs. Green). Books donated to the D. A. R. section by members of the Chapter consisted of ten Lineage Books costing \$11.65; Vol. VI of the American Compendium of the First Families of America, cost \$17.00, the gift of Mrs. B. S. Burton, Librarian of the Chapter; Twelve Virginia Counties, \$6.00. This making a total of \$56.65 expended by Chapter and members this year for the benefit of the library.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon—The report of Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, is so outstanding that your State Librarian feels that her entire report should be included in the State Proceedings, not only to give you a history of this Chapter Library and the valuable books it contains, but for the information and help it will be to all Georgia D. A. R. members and prospective members. Mrs. James Hyde Porter is Librarian of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. The report is as follows:

"The Genealogical and Historical Department maintained by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter at the Washington Memorial Library, is a valuable contribution to the library facilities of Macon and middle Georgia. A handsome bronze tablet, the gift of Mrs. Hyde Porter at the expiration of her Regency, marks this room, which is in constant use by local residents and visitors, many of whom come to Macon for the use of this collection.

"The Minutes show that the work of the Chapter in the early days of the Washington Library, 1922-1923, was collecting suitable books for empty shelves. At the Chapter meeting in December, 1923, the Regent, Mrs. Reeves Brown, spoke of her ambition to found a Genealogical and Historical Department for the Washington Library. From that date through 1930, the Minutes record the work of committees in raising money for this project. Mrs. T. H. Boone was chairman of a committee making several hundred dollars. On Oct. 13, 1926, Mrs. Reeves Brown, then Librarian, reported that 21 volumes of the William and Mary Quarterly, with the full set of Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine up-to-date, had been received as a gift from Mrs. Sarah Bowman Neis, through the interest of Mrs. William T. Anderson. Goodspeed now values this gift at \$400.00. It was the most important part of the beginning of the present collection, which has been nurtured by each administration for 14 years until it has become an outstanding Genealogical Library. A recent estimate places its value at approximately \$4,000.00, and it is increasing in value as the books become more rare.

"Mrs. Charles Akerman succeeded Mrs. Brown as Librarian, and served several terms of office. She gave tirelessly of her time and her expert knowledge of genealogy. By careful selection, she greatly increased the usefulness of this department. For the last three years Mrs. James Porter has been Librarian, and it is due to her broad interest in genealogy and her generosity that the department has made notable growth during this time. She has rounded out the service offered, and brought Chapter recognition as accomplishing the most important genealogical work in the state.

"The collection is divided into sections on General Genealogy, Heraldry, History and Americana classified according to states.

"In the section of General Genealogy are found such books as:

"The Original Lists of Persons of Quality, by Hotten.

"These records are preserved in England and list the persons who went from Great Britain to the American Plantations from 1600 to 1700. The man in the ranks will be found in Rolls of the Soldiers in the Revolutionary War, by Hammond. Commanders are listed in Officers of the Continental Army, by Heitman. The United States Bureau of the Census, containing heads of families at the first census, gives useful information under states and counties.

"The Library of Congress Catalogue of American and English Genealogies is suggestive.

"A complete set of D. A. R. Lineage Books, 157 bound volumes, is kept up-to-date by a standing order for new volumes, which are published every two months. Each volume contains the lineage of 1,000 members. These books are called the most authentic record of American genealogy in existence.

"On the shelf for Heraldry is Burke's General and Heraldic Dictionary, a reference work in constant use. Mr. J. D. Crump gave the beautiful Fairbairn's Crests of the Leading Families of Great Britain and Ireland. One of the most valuable histories is Alexander Brown's Genesis of the United States of America, esteemed by historians. The volumes of the Journal of American History are in this section. Since Virginia is the cradle of the nation and middle Georgia was settled largely by Virginians, special attention has been given Virginia. Books useful to those seeking the illusive Virginia ancestor are:

"Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies, by Stewart; Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800, by Torrence; Virginia Wills, by Clemens; Cavaliers and Pioneers, by Nell Marion Nugent, custodian of what is probably the most valuable collection of land documents in America, the Patents and Grants of the Virginia Land Office in Richmond. Records from 1623-1666 are included in the first volume, the only one published.

"Other helpful books bearing on Virginia are: Early Virginia Immigrants, by Greer; Virginia State Library List of the Colonial Soldiers of Virginia, by Eckenrode; Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War, by McAllister; Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia, by Bishop William Meade, a work beloved by those having Old Dominion lineage; Virginia County Histories localize the search for some troublesome old gentleman; Virginia Genealogies, by Hayden, is the most comprehensive single genealogy. It includes important families of both Virginia and Maryland. Volumes of the Virginia Magazine of History, by Mrs. John J. McKay, contain Lanier records. The Anderson Genealogy was also given by Mrs. McKay. Many families, whose early records are found in Virginia, later moved to Maryland. Helpful sources of Maryland genealogy are:

"Revolutionary Records of Maryland, by Brumbaugh and Hodges, and the Maryland Archives of History. Through the interest of Dr. Charles C. Harrold, five volumes have been given recently by the Maryland Historical Society.

"The liberality of the present Librarian, Mrs. James Porter, made possible the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, a complete set of 97 bound volumes. This is the corner-stone of a New England collection, and is indispensable to any library in America. It is supplemented by other source material for this section.

"A few of the books bearing on the adjacent region are: Data relating to the Settlement and Settlers of New Jersey and New York, by Stillwell; Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolu-

tionary War, by Stryker; A Collection of 30,000 Names in Pennsylvania, by Rupp.

"When Virginia land was exhausted by tobacco, groups of friends started in covered wagons on the trek to virgin soil in Georgia, opened by a succession of treaties with the Indians. Some of these groups stopped in the Carolinas and later, reinforced by Carolinians, reached the red hills where they became pioneer Georgians. Carolina records are in demand.

"In the North Carolina section are: Historical Sketches of North Carolina, by Wheeler, a rare volume; The North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register; Colonial Records of North Carolina, by Saunders; Revolutionary History of North Carolina, by Jones; Some Neglected History of North Carolina, by Fitch; North Carolina Wills and Inventories, by Grimes; The King's Mountain Men, by White.

"The most important recent addition is a complete set of 37 bound volumes of the South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine. This addition, like the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, was acquired through the generosity of the Librarian, Mrs. Porter. South Carolina is also represented by South Carolina Treasury Stub Entries to Indents; Historical Commission Documents, and various county histories.

"The Historian, A. T. Salley, has several books here.

"Georgia is provided for by: Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Records, by Candler; History of Georgia, by Howell; Story of Georgia People, 1732-1860, by Smith; Georgia Roster of the Revolution, by Knight; Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R.; Georgia Department of Archives and History, County Histories and family genealogies are being acquired by purchase and gift. The History of Pulaski County was given by Mrs. N. A. Jelks of Hawkinsville, and a family genealogy by Mrs. Henry Allen of Milledgeville.

"One of the many rare books is Revolutionary Soldier of Alabama. Early Settlers of Alabama, by Saunders, gives the lineage of families from older states.

"Material for other states is being acquired. The Chapter subscribes to Tyler's Magazine, the South Carolina Register, and to the National Historical Magazine, published by the National Society, D. A. R.

"The Benjamin Hawkins Society, C. A. R., gives this Department the Children of the American Revolution Magazine."

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter is rendering a high service in making easily accessible to the public this practical reference library of rare and expensive records proving that genealogy is the personal side of history.

## STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. John Simmons

It is ever our purpose to preserve the best of the past and to make secure the present as a safeguard for the future. We have always stressed better citizenship and patriotic education.

We feel that progress has been made in increase in membership and in interest in and enthusiasm for the work of the D. A. R.; but no new Chapters have been formed, I regret to say. I have been ready to assist in every way possible to organize new Chapters, letters have been written, and I have made personal contacts wherever possible, in order that we might complete an organization.

May the constructive work which is being done by our Chapters, enthuse others to form them where none now exist.

## STATE CURATOR

**Mrs. A. Noel Murray**

In presenting my report as State Curator, I would like to say it has been a joy to serve the state and I feel that I have received much more than I have given.

The work of collecting articles for the Museum is a difficult task for we are averse to part with our articles of historical value.

My grateful appreciation to these Chapters who sent money for the Museum work, amounting to \$20.50: Council of Safety, Atlanta, George Walton, Button Gwinnett, Fort Early, William Marsh, Peter Early, Pulaski, Savannah, Gov. David Emanuel, Elijah Clarke, John Houston, Burkhalter.

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## STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

**Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough**

Among the duties of the Consulting Registrar is that of assisting applicants for membership, when requested, to prove eligibility. She is also a member of the National Membership Committee, working under the Registrar General.

As the advancement of our Society depends on the continued growth in membership, the responsibility of securing new members and the reinstatement of resigned and dropped members is most important.

The Consent Plan has aided much in acquiring new members. All Chapters, who have not already done so, are urged to send these consent lists to the Registrar General as early as possible.

The results of the efforts of the Membership Committee are shown as follows:

March 1, 1937, to March 1, 1938: New members admitted, 179; reinstatements, 47; resigned, 94; dropped, 68; deceased, 37.

I have answered many letters of inquiry, not only in our own organization, but also in that of the C. A. R. and S. A. R.; and have given information whenever possible.

Four books have been added to those already in possession of the Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, presented Vols. 1, 2, 3 and Index to Volume 1, Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters.

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## STATE GENEALOGIST

**Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson**

Our contribution to history is the compiling and preserving of genealogical records, not only of our family but of every one's family. In this way, family connections are established and interest manifested in the achievements of men and women of yesterday and of today. A genealogist searches for records and saves "family ties" for future reference.

As State Genealogist, I have had the pleasure of contact with many charming people and have helped "to keep the homes fires burning" through interest in past generations. Letters have been answered and information given whenever requested.

The Genealogical Committee of Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, accomplished wonderful work during the past year. Their report shows genuine interest and conscientious hard work by the members of this committee, namely: Mrs. Roby Redwine, Mrs. Henry West

and Mrs. Frances West Reid. If every Chapter would compile the valuable data collected by this Chapter's committee the past year, all of Georgia's records would soon be preserved.

I want to compliment the committee on the following report: Copies Marriage Records of Clarke County, 1805-1814, days of month given. Marriage Book "A," (320 Records). Copies, Marriage Records of Clarke County, 1808-1821, days of month given, Marriage Book "A" (245 Records). Copies, Marriage Records of Clarke County, 1821-1838, days of month given, Marriage Book "B" (715 Records). Copies, Marriage Records of Richmond County, Augusta, Marriages 1802-1854, days of months given (1,580 Records). Total copies of 2,860 Marriage Records, certified by Notary Public. One copy presented to National Genealogist for National Library, D. A. R., Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C., one copy given our State Department of Archives and History, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta.

A gracious gift from Mrs. Howard H. McCall was a collection of abstracts of 500 wills. She compiled these during the past 20 years. They have been typed and bound by WPA workers through the kindness of Mrs. J. E. Hayes, State Historian of Georgia. One copy presented to State Department of Archives and History, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta. One copy given to the Library of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C. Presented through Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope's Genealogical Committee, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.

For detailed reports of genealogical work of Atlanta Chapter, and other Chapters refer to report of Chairman of Genealogical Records. The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; William Few Chapter, Eastman; Sunbury Chapter, Winder, report contributions to Genealogical Fund and Traveling Genealogical Library.

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#### STATE EDITOR

Mrs. James L. Mims

Some former State Editor made the remark once, in her report, that there was no doubt but that there were 52 weeks in the year of a State Editor's life. Whatever of arduousness there may have been to the office, however, has been more than compensated for in the pleasant contacts that I have had with the Chapters, the sweet friendships formed, and the state-wide vista that I have had, through it, of our Chapters and their work. The splendid work of our organization is very near to the heart of your State Editor and, in her opinion, there is no work in the entire organization which more thoroughly familiarizes you with the work, or brings you in closer touch with the membership, than the work of the State Editor.

My report has been presented to you each week through the official column in the Atlanta Constitution. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. In making this, my last report as your Editor, I wish to express my appreciation to all State Officers, Chairmen, Chapter Regents and Press Chairmen, who have co-operated with me so splendidly in making a success of the column. There is a very sacred tie binding each Press Chairman, each Officer, Chairman and Daughter to my heart. Their co-operation has made the work a joy and the loving friendships formed are priceless. I would also like to avail myself of this opportunity to publicly thank Mrs. Bessie Stafford, of the Atlanta Constitution, and her staff, for their many courtesies, their friendly co-operation and assistance, and to our beloved State Regent, I wish

to express my deep appreciation for her words of commendation and encouragement. It has been a real joy to serve with her and for her. Thanks go also to the Chapters for the splendid Year Books and the many lovely invitations extended.

My desire is that you give to my successor the same fine co-operation that you have given me. I assure you of my sincere appreciation for the privilege of having served as your State Editor.

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**ASSISTANT STATE EDITOR**

**Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington**

It has been a joy and privilege to serve my State Regent, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Your State Editor has been considerate at all times, and our association has been most pleasant and co-operative. The few demands made of me were discharged to the best of my ability. Mrs. Bessie Stafford was always kind and generous.

I thank you for the honor and opportunity given me to serve you as Assistant State Editor.

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**STATE DIRECTOR, C. A. R.**

**Mrs. Mark Smith**

It has been my happy privilege to serve for four years as State Director of the C. A. R., during which time we have organized a splendid state organization, which has held three annual Conventions, conducted by the children.

One new Society is completed at this time, the Lucy Spell Rairford Society of Columbus, with Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Organizing President.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, of Madison, is the incoming State Director. Mrs. Wallace is an efficient and enthusiastic Senior President, one well versed in the C. A. R. activities, and it is with much joy that I announce her appointment.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### AMERICAN CREED

Mrs. Bun Wylie

Since the year 1918, April 3rd has been observed as American Creed Day.

William Tyler Page wrote the Creed which was officially approved by the President of the United States, 1916.

Every religion, cult, or sect, has its foundation in a belief or creed—the fundamental belief of our National, is the American Creed.

The Declaration of Independence gave to America, Liberty; the Constitution, Law; the American Creed, Life, or how to live this Liberty and Law.

It not only embodies what we believe, but how to make that belief a living activity.

Nearly every Chapter in the state, reported the use of the American Creed at meetings, but the following are outstanding: John Houston, used at meetings and taught in schools; Baron DeKalb, special meeting and paper on American Creed; Roanoke, American Creed in Year Book, at meetings and copy to every school child; John Benson, American Creed used at meetings and printed in Year Book, used in schools; Barnard Trail, Creed used at meetings and all teachers in schools teach it to pupils; Joseph Habersham, American Creed used in meetings, with special chairman; Lamar-LaFayette, used in all meetings and observed April 3rd, American Creed Day; Atlanta Chapter, used at all meetings and chairman gave address over radio on American Creed; Wm. McIntosh has Creed taught in all county schools; Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, not only used Creed in Chapter meetings, but taught by Regent, Mrs. Mark Mote, in senior grades, in local schools; Brunswick Chapter recites American Creed at every meeting.

The State Chairman gave an address over radio on the American Creed.

### AMERICANISM

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood

It is very gratifying to report increased interest in the work classed as Americanism.

This year the Chapters have surely held high the motto: "Not for ourselves but others."

I believe the Regents have really studied the work and know what Americanism means.

I would not attempt to tell you of the splendid work done by the several Chapters for I want each Regent to have the pleasure of telling you of her work. Ninety medals and prizes have been given; these cost \$386.00. These prizes have been given for best essays on Americanism, essays on American Government, highest average in American History, outstanding student, etc.

The amount for loan scholarships is much greater than in former years and almost every Chapter reported wonderful co-operation with work of our young people.

Twenty-five Becker boys and girls have been sponsored.

One Chapter furnished clothes, food and school books for three families, costumes for a program were rented at a cost of \$15.00. A floor lamp was given to be used on the stage of a high school.

Subscriptions to valuable magazines have been given to high school libraries.

One Chapter sponsored a summer school for Negroes and offered prizes for essays on Americanism. This Chapter also conducted a story hour twice a week for Negroes.

One Chapter furnished kleenex for a kindergarten during the winter.

Many Flags have been given to schools for white children and some to schools for Negroes.

One Chapter paid for glasses for a worthy child.

Boxes sent to Ellis Island were valued at \$60.00.

Chapters have donated to the Red Cross, Warm Springs Foundation, Tuberculosis Association, Empty Stocking Fund, Salvation Army and Community Chest.

Addresses have been made by D. A. R. to C. A. R., Boys' Clubs, Girl Scouts and Girl Reserves, stressing good citizenship.

Forty per cent of members belong to Parents-Teachers Associations and 15 members are members of the Board of Education.

Two hundred and fifty books, valued at \$150.00, were sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

The amount of money spent to reduce illiteracy is \$135.00.

Twenty members attended naturalization court, eight assisted with the ceremony. Gifts of Flags, books, candy, pictures of the President of the United States and identification cards were given new citizens. The Chairman of Americanism in one Chapter called on the new women citizens.

One Chapter helped pay hospital expenses of a new citizen; the amount contributed was \$50.00. Flowers, cards and trays of delicacies were sent to him.

One Chapter reported every member a member of the Red Cross.

The best report sent in was from the Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Regent; Mrs. B. L. Rice, Chairman of Americanism.

This is such important work we are doing for the younger generation, and it is needed for both native and foreign born.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of this committee and as I hand in this report let's hope that much good has been accomplished.

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## AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. J. M. Murrah

Judging by the number of reports sent in to your chairman, real, live interest in the Red Man has been at low ebb. However, the Chapters sending reports evidenced interest mostly in programs rendered which were interesting. I am wondering if we are aware of the opportunities for real contributions to research and history that may be ours in Georgia today. The park area near Blakely, Georgia, is rich in Indian lore and it just in the period of waiting for development by the archaeologists. There is a movement, and this movement seems already a reality that a Chair of Archaeology will be established at the University of Georgia. We are invited as a group or as Chapters to contribute to the fund for its establishment and maintenance.

I have been in correspondence with Mrs. Richard Codman, of California, in regard to Indian Welfare. She emphasizes that D. A. R. work with Indians is human and colorful. Welfare and citizenship is to be stressed rather than cultural amusement. During the next year so much attention will be focused on our early Indian culture in preparation for the San Francisco Fair I am reasonably sure all Georgia Chapters will want to have a part somewhere in this epoch-making adventure.

Mrs. Codman suggests Student-loan, materials for housing or buying baskets by mail as contributions for Chapters to make to Indian Welfare.

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### **AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY**

**Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver**

This Conference ends my term as State Chairman of the American Merchant Marine Library Association. It has given me great pleasure to serve in this capacity.

The generous and happy response of the Chapters to the appeal for books has been greatly appreciated by the men at sea, in the coast guard service and in the lighthouses along our coasts.

As retiring State Chairman, the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have my heartfelt thanks.

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### **APPROVED SCHOOLS**

**Mrs. E. McKenzie**

It has been a pleasure to communicate with all Chapters of D. A. R. over the state and I wish to commend them for their hearty and prompt co-operation.

Almost 100 per cent have met their assessment per capita on Approved Schools.

Have had special programs on Approved Schools and I urged each Chapter for special donations to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith to which they responded. Also had Chapter Chairmen check with Treasurer and urged each Chapter to use charts, those not having them to obtain them from our National Chairman, Miss Katherine Matthias.

Our Chapters seem very interested in the work of Approved Schools, as indeed they should be, as it is a most altruistic cause; for in the encouragement and education of our youth we are building a better America, so it behooves us to go on with this vision of the betterment of mankind.

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### **ARMISTICE DAY**

**Mrs. I. Homer Sutton**

I am grateful for the interest shown by the various Chapters of Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in co-operating and sponsoring the observance of Armistice Day.

In Atlanta the Joseph Habersham Chapter had a decorated car in the Armistice Day parade and had a special program at their meeting with Mrs. John S. Adams as guest speaker. The Atlanta Chapter participated in the sale of poppies and also had a car in the parade. In Dublin the John Laurens Chapter assisted in mak-

ing the day a great occasion in various parts of the county. The Savannah Chapter considered it a privilege to honor the veterans of the World War. In Brunswick and Dalton special programs with public addresses were held. It was appropriate for the Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens to have Miss Moina Michael read "In Flanders Field" and her reply, "We Shall Keep the Faith." The Thomaston Chapter annually places an evergreen wreath on the bronze tablet they erected to Upson County's World War dead. The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell was represented on the public program dedicating the new Federal building and post office. The Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, put on a patriotic radio program and led the city in the sale of Red Cross memberships. At Adairsville a most outstanding occasion was sponsored by the eight members of the Oothcaloga Chapter with a special program with Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., as guest speaker. The Tomochichi Chapter of Clarksville secured the co-operation of the County School Superintendent who published a program in the school bulletin to be used in all of the schools of the county. The Chapters at Gray, Lumpkin, Social Circle, Eastman, Jackson, Winder, Commerce, Fitzgerald, and Columbus, each rendered a distinct service to their community in making Armistice Day live again in the hearts of the people.

### BLANCHE McFARLIN GAFFNEY TROPHY

Mrs. Mark Mote

The Blanche McFarlin Gaffney Trophy, presented to the Chapter adding to its roll the largest number of new members within the junior age, has been changed to a prize consisting of money. This year it was \$5.00, won by the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta. It gave me great pleasure to present this prize this year to that Chapter's Regent.

### CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM LOAN FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram

There are seven girls in college this year on this fund. All finish their courses this year.

The following statement is over a period from January 1, 1937 to March 1, 1938:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, '37.....	\$ 283.03	Loans made .....	\$ 1,020.00
Loans repaid .....	1,364.45	Expense .....	49.99
Interest received .....	25.52		
		Total .....	\$ 1,069.99
		Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1938	602.01
Total Receipts .....	\$ 1,672.00	Total Disbursements .....	\$ 1,672.00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF MARCH 1, 1938

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 602.01	Paid in Capital .....	\$ 5,196.53
Loans outstanding .....	2,923.61	Gain .....	697.41
U. S. Bonds .....	2,304.20		
Accrued interest, Bonds.....	62.00		
	\$ 5,891.82		
Interest Book .....	2.12		
Total Assets .....	\$ 5,893.94	Total Liabilities .....	\$ 5,893.94

STATEMENT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS TO MARCH 1, 1938

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
State D. A. R. ....	\$ 5,196.53	Loans made .....	\$15,140.00
Loans Repaid .....	12,216.39	Interest Refunded .....	39.23
Interest on Loans .....	503.49	Interest Book .....	2.12
Interest on Deposits .....	249.71	Fed. Taxes on Checks.....	.62
		U. S. Bonds Purchased.....	2,304.20
		Exchange Paid to Bank....	7.95
		Bank Deposits not Credited	20.00
		Expense .....	49.99
		Total .....	\$17,564.11
		Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1938	602.01
Total Receipts .....	\$18,166.12	Total Disbursements .....	\$18,166.12

COLLECTION OF FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS  
RECORDS

Mrs. Eli A. Thomas

The work of collecting Family Bible records gains as the importance of preserving these records is better realized. This year 19 Chapters sent in a total of 294 Bible, 13 family records, seven historic letters, five wills, two deeds, 3,325 tombstone records from 89 cemeteries, and more than 50 other single records. Of particular interest are the tombstone records from Old Oxford (Ga.) Cemetery.

Since the first Family Bible records of this Georgia D. A. R. collection were reported in 1928 and including this report, a total of 3,090 Bible records have been collected by the Georgia Chapters through this committee. Many of these are now available for research workers at Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

The Bashinski Silver Vase was won by the Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus, with 103 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
John R. Proffit .....	1899	Warren Williams .....	1845
Margaret Hicklin Miller .....	1919	George Warren Doles .....	1897
John Corrie Rowe .....	1890	Louis David Slaughter .....	1846
Peter Roberts .....	1830	Sara Ann Goolsby Peck .....	1829
Marshal E. Groover .....	1883	Mary E. Goolsby Woolfolk .....	1830
Elizabeth Huff DeLoach .....	1859	James Wyatt Patrick .....	1840
John White Morgan .....	1915	Lavonia P. Carlton .....	1804
Reuben Walsen Mallory .....	1814	Robert W. Woolfolk .....	1908
Pauline White Morgan .....	1867	Kirby Goolsby .....	1786
Carrie D. Sharp .....	1864	Ben Hill Parham .....	1883
Lucius F. Harris .....	1866	George Lucius Sheram .....	1879
Harrie Boyce .....	1908	Monte McEachern .....	1878
Frank Columbus David .....	1894	Marcus D. Rowe .....	1837
Charlie Frank Williams .....	1891	George Blau .....	1875
Robert Lee Doles .....	1869	William James Groover .....	1851
Geo. Washington Doles .....	1840	Chiplely J. Barber .....	1868
Edward S. McEachern .....	1842	Allene David Deaton .....	1890
Demaris Goolsby Hudson .....	1814	William Bivins .....	1746
LaFayette D. Taylor .....	1865	George M. Cercopuly .....	1834
Warren D. Woolfolk .....	1858	Aurelius Augustus Autorius	
James H. Woolfolk .....	1918	Ramsay .....	1842
A. Jackson Putnam .....	1845	James T. Herring .....	1801
Mary S. Woolfolk Reese .....	1874	Dr. Walter W. Parrott .....	1883
James William Davidson .....	1859	John Liles .....	1825
George Lucius Sheran, Jr. ....	1909	William Hutchinson .....	1833
James Hudson Rowe .....	1762	David Faulkner .....	1890
William Jerome David .....	1830	Frank Gaines .....	1893
James Castleberry .....	1824	George P. Hunter .....	1859
Alberta Christy Lovelace .....	1840	Lillian E. Margan Pinkston .....	1899
Jane A. David Scroggins .....	1820	Hoke Smith Wilkinson .....	1900
Bobbie Pearl Kendrick David .....	1831	John Capps .....	1793
Benjamin Hodge .....	1755	Anna B. Doran Reich .....	1892
Stonewall Jackson .....	1882	Charles Eugene Mixon .....	1893
Henry Clifford Smith .....	1879	Frank Burch Boyce .....	1897

Charles Ansley Harris	1844
Thomas Henry Woodall	1845
Annie Liles Weaver	1885
George Wylie Cannon	1865
Charles Albert Maupin	1874
Robert Buck	1871
Mattie E. Taylor Wiggins	1865
Richard G. Woolfolk	1920
Emma Willie Posey	1873
Agnes Witcher Davison	1867
Lizzie White Morgan	1861
Delam-Mallory	1881
Mallory-Glantou	1851
Francis Sharp	1798
Samuel McSpadden	1756
Robert Thompson Ghormley	1760
Susan David Slayton	1816
Berta Castleberry Dillard	1870

Robert Sheldrick Kendrick	1859
William Jacob Groover	1851
John W. Purvis	1875
John Olin Wilson	1879
Demsey L. McCullohs	1876
Charles B. Terrell	1850
Margaret N. Margan Carter	1888
Asa T. Miller	1804
Estelle Wheeler Amick	1878
Frances DeLoach Gordy	1889
Patterson	1814
Frances Claude Hunter	1891
William Jacob Groover	1851
Aaron Goodman	1822
C. Carl Colbert	1893
Frank Kellar Petrea	1886
James Neal McCullohs	1900
Cecil B. Estes	1890

The Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, sent 61 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date
Andrew Woods	1791
John J. Thomas	1807
Dr. Redding J. Reid	1806
Moore	1806
Edmonds Elder	1788
Elder	1849
James Andrew West	1875
England West	1828
John Henry Laprade	1876
Henry Johnson	1779
Dr. Isaac D. Moore	1807
Hendon Olive	1780
John Busbin	1790
William T. Doster	1835
John Andrews-Lambricht	1879
Garnet Andrews-Ball	1798
Broach-Johnson	1780
Robert C. Grier	1817
Randall Tiller	1788
Shad S. Bowers	1881
Thomas W. Bowers	1820
Washington Arnold	1816
Richard Thompson Haynie	1873
Harold Bishop Hodgson	1896
Louis E. Hudson	1879
Henry Baugh Hudson	1898
John P. Clayton	1863
Warren Harrison McLeskey	1886
Hartsfield	1737
Henry English	1785

From Bible	Earliest Date
Thomas Jefferson Landrum	1846
Francis E. Power	1812
George Dudley Thomas	1862
Edward Hammon Johnson	1910
Josephine Alexander Huddleston	1842
David H. Thurmond	1809
Seaborn P. Christopher	1836
John B. Free	1845
Iaac Newton Hill	1842
Isaac Moore, Sr.	1788
John P. Wagnon	1848
William J. Davis	1802
William W. Berry	1825
Benjamin Crowley	1782
Charlie C. Hargrove	1826
Garnet Andrews-Woodson	1764
John Andrews-Goode	1762
Robert Grier (Rev. Sol.)	1775
Charles C. Ogden	1793
William M. Bowers	1850
James Millican	1795
James Franklin McLeskey	1847
Roland Ward Hudson	1809
John C. Price	1895
Charles E. Green	1853
Rev. Charles M. Shepperson	1834
Dr. N. S. Liddell	1872
Henry L. Hudson	1908
John Powell, Sr.	1776
John Lumpkin	1763

The William McIntosh Chapter of Jackson, sent 47 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date
Gustavus L. Thrasher	1871
John Thomas Lummus	1851
Americus V. Elliott	1827
George W. Gleaton	1897
Nancy D. Chappell Oliver	1790
Lindsey Lewis Crawley	1831
John T. W. Read	1777
Joseph Harshbarger	1803
Lucy M. Greer Thrasher	1819
Leonard Greer	1786
Joseph Baker Price	1829
Alexander Miller	1812
William Oliver (Rev. Sol.)	1824
Thomas G. Crawley	1782
Stuart	1732
Jacob Landes	1823
Jacob Franklin Landes	1850
Robert C. Penn	1814
Dickson-Jolly	1843
Sanford	1739
John Andrews	1820
Richard Kilpatrick	1792
Thomas F. Clark	1818
Orran C. Horne	1819

From Bible	Earliest Date
Emery F. Maddux	1810
Hubbard Williams	1803
Thomas M. Harkness	1814
Mathis-Adams	1772
John McMichael	1786
David Maddox	1820
Abner F. Holt	1811
Robert Smith	1760
Maddux	1810
James Loyd Head	1789
Jolly	1830
Maddox	1821
T. J. Preston, Sr.	1824
Aaron Lowe	1761
Tilden	1816
Redman	1831
John Waller	1749
Humber	1758
Benjamin Redman	1773
Brown	1812
James Madison McMichael	1849
William W. Moore	1830
James Findley	1802

Also six family records as follows: Clark, Wenger, Moore, Foster, Ellington, Andrews families.

The Sergeant Newton Chapter of Covington, sent 25 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
John Anderson	1801	Feathergill Adams	1755
Archibald E. Belcher	1839	Joseph Bishop	1796
Burge-Gray	1852	Henry Childs	1807
James D. Carter	1828	Charles E. Earnest	1834
Thomas Y. Gregory	1819	Graves	1766
William R. Hurst	1820	John W. Holtclaw-Backerby	1812
Samuel A. King	1820	Loyd	1805
Haley B. Rogers	1778	Silas H. Starr, Sr.	1780
Silas H. Starr, Jr.	1815	Samuel H. Starr	1832
Samuel Shy	1765	John Eno Swygert	1779
Abraham Smith	1800	Daniel A. J. Sessions	1826
Simcon G. Smith	1833	James J. Verner	1843
John S. Weaver	1822		

Also five family records as follows: Gay, Key, Hurst, Courts and Russell families.

Also seven Historical letters dated 1813, 1814, 1815.

Also 628 Tombstone records from the following 16 cemeteries: Aaron family graveyard, near Starrsville, Newton County; Austin Chapel cemetery, south of Covington; Aycock graveyard, south of Covington; Belcher family graveyard, Starrsville, Ga.; Clark family graveyard, north of Covington; Confederate soldiers graves, Covington cemetery; Franklin family graveyard, Starrsville, Ga.; George Hays family graveyard, near Hayston, Ga.; Lunsford graveyard, near Starrsville, Ga.; Steven Lovall graveyard; Montgomery family graveyard, near Newborn, Ga.; Nix cemetery, Oxford, Ga.; Confederate soldiers graves, Oxford (Ga.) cemetery; Starrsville Church cemetery; Starr family cemetery.

The Pulaski Chapter of Griffin, sent 14 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
James Gwyn	1768	Hamilton A. Brown	1837
Edwin L. Callier	1807	Levi Jester	1760
W. T. Ellis	1836	Frederick W. Sims	1828
William H. Fulghum	1838	John G. Fulghum	1814
Richard Skinner	1793	Ansel B. Phelps	1818
Joseph Harrison	1783	Thomas C. Thompson	1811
Ward family	1788	John Brown	1738

Also 341 Tombstone records from following 20 cemeteries: Midway cemetery, Spalding County; Spruce cemetery, Simonton, Gossett, Oxford cemetery; Head cemetery; McKneely, Kinard, Wise cemetery; Cooper cemetery; Willis cemetery; Futral and Crawley cemetery; Lindsey and Hand cemetery; Rehoboth cemetery; Orchard Hill cemetery; Swint cemetery; Mt. Zion cemetery; Rover cemetery; Heflin cemetery; New Hope Church cemetery; Pike County cemetery; on Griffin-Zebulon highway; Kendrick family cemetery; Mt. Gilead Church cemetery.

The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell, sent 11 Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Thomas L. McMulland	1832	Simeon Strickland	1801
Reddick Smith	1803	Rev. Horatio J. Goss	1807
Vickery	1840	Silas K. Cannon	1846
W. H. Carpenter	1836	David H. Cochran	1788
Jesse M. Cochran	1846	James S. Heaton	1852
Marshall Parks	1830		

Also 1,232 Tombstone records from 14 cemeteries as follows:

Alexander Graveyard; Banks tombs; Bethesda Methodist Church cemetery; Cedar Creek cemetery, Hart County; Cold Water cemetery; Liberty Hill cemetery; Sardis Baptist Church cemetery; Shoal Creek Baptist Church cemetery; Bowersville (Ga.) cemetery; Bio cemetery, Hart County; Mt. Zion cemetery, Hart County; Milltown cemetery; Hartwell (Ga.) cemetery; Herring family graveyard.

Also two deeds and four wills.

The Atlanta Chapter sent eight Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Dr. John Hockenhull	1781	John W. Price	1807
David Lanier	1791	Sion Arnold	1766
Andrew J. West	1832	Lee-Remington	1828
Solomon Walker	1752	George Hilliard Thomas	1838

Also 49 Tombstone records as follows: Gibbs tombs from "Magnolia" cemetery, Augusta, Ga.; 46 tombs from old cemetery, Aberdeen, Miss.

The Council of Safety Chapter of Americus, sent six Bible records, as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Zachariah Haynes	1831	48 scattered Bible records.	
Cooper	1816	Dismukes	1860
Bivins	1748	Emma Patterson Morgan	1807
		George Ward Bivins	1809

Also 236 Tombstone records from following cemeteries: Oak Grove cemetery, Americus, Ga.; Pleasant Grove cemetery, Sumter County; Ellaville (Ga.) cemetery; Episcopal Churchyard, Talbotton, Ga.; City cemetery, Talbotton, Ga.; Pleasant Grove cemetery; Brannen Place cemetery; cemetery near Arch Hargroves.

The Thomson (Ga.) Chapter sent five Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
George W. Mitchell	1819	G. W. Holzendorf	1823
Edwin Dier Hadaway	1836	Linton A. Stephens	1845
Day	1784		

Also 13 Tombstone records from Old Wilson burying-ground, near Thomson, and from Thomson (Ga.) cemetery.

The Sarah Dickinson Chapter of Newnan, sent four Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Thomas-Frezil	1750	Robert North	1762
Jacobus Gibson	1830	Isaiah Tucker Irvin	1801

Also Gibson will, Bankston will, one marriage bond.

The Gov. John Milledge Chapter of Dalton, sent two Bible records as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Lewis Quillian	1816	William Belcher	1793

Quillian Family record as preachers, 18 in all.

Also 48 Tombstone records from Varnells (Ga.) cemetery, and Old Stone Church cemetery, Catoosa County.

The Benjamin Hawkins Chapter of Cuthbert, sent two Bible records as follows: From Daniel McNeil Bible, earliest date 1778; from N. M. B. Weaver Bible, earliest date 1830.

Also 32 Tombstone records from Ebenezer Methodist Church cemetery, Randolph County.

The Hancock Chapter, Sparta, sent two Bible records as follows: From William Henry Oakman and Henry William Oakman (twins) Bible, earliest date 1792; from Jarvis Van Buren Bible, earliest date 1801.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur, sent two Bible records as follows: From Shubert family Bible, earliest date 1815; from Leonard Hall Bible, earliest date 1789.

The Tomochichi Chapter of Clarksville, sent two Bible records as follows: From Robert Duncan Bible, earliest date 1762; from Wylley S. Brown Bible, earliest date 1773.

The Elizabeth Marlow Chapter of Monticello, sent 741 Tombstone records from the following cemeteries: Old cemetery, Lawrenceville, Ga.; Locust Grove (Ga.) Baptist Church cemetery; Corinth Cemetery; Enon Church cemetery, in old Campbell County (now Fulton); Walnut Grove (Ga.) cemetery; Sardis cemetery; Carter cemetery; Old Pope family cemetery, Jasper County; Digby family cemetery; Fairview Presbyterian Church cemetery, Gwinnett County; Old Rock Church cemetery, in old Campbell County; Stinson cemetery, Putnam County; Old St. Paul cemetery, Putnam County; Old Perryman cemetery, Morgan County; Ramoth cemetery, Jasper County; Old Dowell cemetery; Carter cemetery; Sardis Baptist Church cemetery.

Also Newton family history, and other papers.

The Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, sent eight Tombstone records from Deadwyler cemetery, Elbert County, and Banks family graveyard, Elbert County.

The Nancy Hart Chapter of Milledgeville, sent seven Tombstone records from Milledgeville (Ga.) cemetery.

## CONSERVATION

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Georgia D. A. R. have again accomplished outstanding work in Conservation, with 50 out of the state's 85 Chapters reporting, 39 Chapters having a program on this subject, and 42 having Conservation Chairmen.

### Human Conservation

Chapters reporting responded 100 per cent to the Red Cross, with many and varied kinds of charity work. Inmates of white and colored hospitals and orphanages were assisted with food and clothes, health programs were furthered, including free dental work and free glasses; Christmas baskets were given out, and gifts for the poor distributed; Boy and Girl Scouts, Y. W. and

Y. M. C. A. were aided; Salvation Army was given donations of food and clothes; Welfare League, Forget-Me-Not Sale, T. B. Seal Sale helped, and Polio Foundation aided. School lunches were provided needy children, also books and clothes to school children; nursery school aided, substantial help given to Home for Aged, and work supplied for four Becker boys, as well as numerous other kinds of worthwhile work reported by Chapters. Thirty-eight Chapters aid Becker boys and girls, the number being 162. Inmates of six Veterans Hospitals were cared for in various ways.

#### **Conservation of Natural Resources**

Chapters reported planting of 59,827 trees, and 46,709 shrubs, perennials and bulbs, with 11 historic trees included. These were in honor of Past Regents and to commemorate the Sesquicentennial of adoption of Constitution, including live oaks, pink dogwood, magnolias and others. Special conservation legislation was urged by all Chapters, Fire Prevention Week, Arbor Day and National Garden Week being observed. Living Christmas trees were sponsored, with all Chapters advocating preservation of holly, pines, cedars, and other native evergreen trees. Wild life refuges were advocated, many bird houses and feeding stands provided. City parks and highways were beautified, with trees and shrubs, one Chapter reporting a whole square planted, with a bronze D. A. R. marker placed in the center. Cherokee roses, azaleas, camellias and other shrubs, with rye and other grass seeds beautified many state highways, through efforts of the D. A. R., with 45 Chapters reporting civic work. Conservation literature was sent to all Chapters, and vast amount of work was accomplished.

Total amount reported expended, \$4,753.71.

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#### **CONSTITUTION HALL MEMORY BOOK**

**Mrs. T. R. Ramsay**

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have contributed \$27.25 to Constitution Hall Memory Book this year. I have been informed this book has already been finished, and is a work of art. The amount subscribed naturally is at the disposal of the Convention.

The committee wishes to thank all Chapters that have contributed to this fund.

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#### **CONSTITUTION HALL FINANCE**

**Mrs. H. T. Brice**

No request has been made this year for funds for Constitution Hall. Georgia and many other states have paid their quota, so the National Society has made arrangements to carry on as follows, quotes from National Proceedings:

"The National Society owes \$100,000 in notes payable to the Society. The interest, 3 per cent, paid upon these notes is used for payment of pensions to Real Daughters."

The National Society has set aside a total of \$80,000 as a safeguard against depreciation of buildings and the ultimate payment of debt.

It has given me great pleasure to serve as your Chairman on Constitution Hall Finance for the past four years, and the ready response from the Chapters has been very gratifying to me, to

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution and to the National Society.

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## CONSTITUTION AND MAGNA CHARTA DAYS

Mrs. Lucius McConnell

On July 4, 1937, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, issued a proclamation designating the period of time from September 17, 1937, to April 30, 1939, to be one of commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the signing, the ratification of the Constitution, and the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, and to be known as the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Preparing for this celebration, the President appointed the National Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission for the purpose of planning appropriate celebrations for this period of time. Through the activities of this Commission, radio broadcasts have been given, publications and illustrations published, which have given to our entire Nation the opportunity of learning the true meaning of the Constitution. The importance of the Magna Charta, that great English document of human rights, has also been stressed.

In August your Chairman presented to each member of her committee a copy of "The Story of the Constitution" which is the valuable book published by the Sesquicentennial Commission. She mailed a letter to each Chapter Regent, urging that celebrations be held on Constitution Day, September 17, and through the entire period of the Sesquicentennial Celebration. This letter was also published in the D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution. At a later date each Chapter Regent was mailed a double postal card requesting reports of work accomplished. The replies received were most gratifying and our Georgia Chapters have passed on to all with whom they have come in contact the aims and ideals of the Constitution which are the aims and ideals the National Society D. A. R. was founded upon.

Our State Society, through our able State Historian, Mrs. John E. Lane, and in co-operation with the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, placed a handsome bronze tablet in memory of Georgia Signers of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, in the State Capitol in Atlanta which was unveiled January 4, 1938, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Georgia's ratification of the Constitution, thus our Georgia Society reports a memorable beginning of this celebration of which only six of the nineteen months have passed.

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

Mrs. J. L. Beeson

Your Chairman is happy to report work completed, which she began as State Historian, through the co-operation of a member of the S. A. R.

Three WPA bronze tablets were secured, having been manufactured at the Georgia School of Technology.

The erection of the Herschel V. Johnson tablet was reported last year, but its dedication on April 12, when Governor Rivers addressed 700 people, comes in this year's report.

The erection of the Fort Advance and Fort Defiance markers

which date back to the time of George Washington, was accomplished on the same day in May, when the Chapter celebrated Constitution Day. May was the anniversary month of the assembling of the delegates in Philadelphia, where they remained until the signing of the Constitution on September 17, Judge E. R. Hines spoke on the Constitution. Mr. John Hutchinson, S. A. R., erected all three markers.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter had a banquet with the S. A. R., Dr. McHatton being the speaker of the evening. Both the Regent, Mrs. Joel A. Wier, and the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, gave words of welcome.

At Winder the S. A. R. Chapter entertained the D. A. R. on Constitution Day.

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## CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

### Mrs. John M. Slaton

I bring you the report of the last twelve months as nearly as I can compile it from Chapter reports sent to me.

One hundred seventy-three Flag Manuals have been placed in Chapters and 23 in schools and libraries; some stating that Manuals had been presented to all schools in their community, either this year or previously. Flag Codes distributed, 119. Framed Flag Codes, presented, four. Flag Leaflets distributed, 372.

The Covington Chapter placed small Flags in each school room. The James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, distributed 585. Five large Flags have been presented to public buildings; 144 Flag pins were distributed by one Chapter. Flag lessons promoted by Regents are reported taught in several local schools. Forty-one talks on Flag at various Chapter meetings. Baron DeKalb Chapter placed 59 Flag Code posters in county and city schools, and presented a framed Flag Code to Boy Scout group. Eleven formal addresses on "The Flag of the United States" have been made at Chapter meetings, and four to civic organizations through D. A. R. Only two radio talks on Flag are reported; 13 special papers by members given at Chapter meetings.

Flag Day is very generally observed. With very few exceptions those Chapters reporting have special patriotic programs. One feature of Lyman Hall Chapter was gift of Flag Code to each member. John Benson Chapter put on pageant, using school children. Some promoted observance of Flag Day in public schools. Several Regents had C. A. R. to participate in the day's program. Nancy Hart Chapter placed a marker on grave of Revolutionary ancestor of Bishop Candler.

Several local papers have contained an article on Flag etiquette. Two Regents have had Flag lessons reprinted, three have sponsored a play or Flag pageant, one original.

Where there are foreign born in the city, Chapters aid in instruction of Correct Use of Flag and patriotism. The majority use Pledge to the Flag at meetings. I wish that more would use also the National Anthem.

Please continue vigilance in our work to correct breaches of Flag etiquette.

It is hoped that some of our Georgia school children have entered the essay contest, for which Mrs. Charles W. Watts, of West Virginia, has offered a prize of \$100.00. The subject being "The Flag of the United States." Read March D. A. R. Magazine, pages 98 and 99.

The Legislature of Georgia has enacted laws embodied in several sections of the Code, making it a misdemeanor to use in anywise the Flag of the United States for the purpose of advertising or promoting the sale of any article of merchandise or to "deface, defile, mutilate, or contemptuously use the Flag." The ordinances of the capital city of the state similarly protect its dignity and meaning from desecration.

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## COUNTY HISTORIES

**Mrs. C. E. Pittman**

Twenty-nine county histories compiled since 1932, the year the state legislature passed a bill authorizing each county to have a new county history made; 14 are in manuscript form at Rhodes Memorial Hall; 20 histories partially written; 10 ready for printer; one published this year; Colquitt County History by Judge W. A. Covington, of Moultrie. Anyone wishing to purchase this may procure it by writing Judge Covington. Price, \$3.65.

Many report working on their histories hoping to have them ready at an early date.

Would be pleased to have copies of any history printed to put in our D. A. R. Traveling Genealogical Library.

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## CUSTODIAN OF CONFERENCE PROPERTY

**Mrs. Mark Mote**

As Custodian of Conference Property, I received the following articles from Swainsboro in March, 1937: one frame of wire; one D. A. R. insignia; one white wooden cross and its base; one D. A. R. Flag and iron base and eagle; one Georgia Flag without a base; one round wooden base and seven small American Flags.

In March, 1938, I received from Floding Company, Atlanta, one large silk United States Flag, with eagle and base.

I still have all this property, as I have received no instructions as to sending it elsewhere.

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## D. A. R. FOREST PARK

**Miss Lula Peek**

Two reports on the Forestry Park (Nancy Hart Home) have already been sent in. The only thing done this year was to have it put on the new Georgia map that was gotten out by the State Highway Board.

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## D. A. R. MANUAL OF CITIZENSHIP

**Mrs. R. M. McMaster**

The D. A. R. Manual of Citizenship has won wide praise for its value in Americanization classes and is in much demand in public libraries, Evening Schools and CCC Camps. This Manual is published in 17 languages and thousands of copies are being distributed and are proving a great aid to true American Citizenship. It is regarded as almost a universal textbook by those attending Natural-

ization Classes, preparatory to becoming citizens of the United States.

Number of Manuals distributed, 93; number of Chapters doing Manual work, 18; number of Chapters paying their full per capita quota of 10 cents for copies of Manual, 51; amount paid to Manual Fund, \$198.10; number of Manuals to Naturalization Courts, 25.

Please let me thank each Chapter for the fine work and the co-operation given to me, as your Chairman.

We still have time to help in the use of the Manual on "Flag Day."

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### **D. A. R. MAGAZINE**

**Mrs. A. R. Colcord**

In response to many urgent requests, 20 Chapters have sent in their reports. To these I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

The D. A. R. Magazine is, today, one of the best publications and is of inestimable value as historical reference. Each Chapter and each member who take it are to be congratulated.

The silver loving cup given by the late Mrs. John A. Perdue to the Chapter having the largest number of new subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine has been won (again) by the John Houston Chapter of Thomaston. This Chapter reported 12 new subscriptions, two renewals; 25 subscriptions in all.

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### **EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUNDS**

**Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney**

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney requests that you refer to the State Treasurer's report for the statements covering her work as Chairman of Educational Loans for Local Schools. She calls your attention to the fact that Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, led in the loan contributions for any given Chapter reporting to her.

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### **ELLIS ISLAND**

**Mrs. E. L. Spann**

I am happy to report that since our last report and State Conference, 61 of the 90 Chapters have sent in 5 cents per capita for this worthy cause. Eight Chapters sent boxes valued at \$135.00.

Two of the outstanding reports were from Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, and John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

I wish to express my thanks to all and hope in the future more of our Chapters will respond to this call for help.

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### **ERADICATION OF ILLITERACY**

**Mrs. Julian Lewis**

Since the Government is doing extensive work in this field, the best service the Chapters are rendering is through co-operation with governmental agencies. The Chapters are giving money, clothing, food, school supplies and in other ways providing the necessities of their particular localities.

## FANNY TRAMMELL LOAN FUND

Mrs. Charles Kreischer

In accordance with resolution passed at the last Conference, no loans have been made during the year. Every effort is being made to collect the oldest loans. Eight loans have been paid off entirely during the year. With few exceptions, payments are being made on all loans that are due.

Balance in bank March 1, 1937 .....	\$1,644.98
Payments and interest .....	1,358.18
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Balance in bank March 1, 1938 .....	\$3,003.16
Loan Fund March 1, 1937 .....	\$5,363.35
Interest paid during the year .....	155.76
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Loan Fund at present .....	\$5,519.11
Twenty-seven outstanding loans .....	\$2,515.95
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Cash in Bank .....	3,003.16
	\$5,519.11

## FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

Mrs. M. J. Guyton

In response to cards mailed to every Regent asking for historical papers, 49 papers were sent to State Chairman. Twenty-three papers have been sent by State Chairman to D. A. R. National Headquarters to be reviewed for inclusion in our Lending Bureau.

The Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Regent, won the trophy offered by Mrs. J. W. Daniel to Chapter sending to State Filing and Lending Bureau the greatest number of historical papers. This Chapter sent in 19 papers. Last year this Chapter also won the trophy by sending in 24 papers.

I wish to thank all Chapters who sent in papers.

## FLAG DAY

Mrs. Jena C. Collier

"Our Flag of the United States may be called the soul of the Nation for it symbolizes our National hopes, ideals and aspirations. It is the badge of America's greatness and the emblem of her destiny."

The 87 Georgia Chapters received from your State Chairman a circular letter asking them to observe June 14, 1937, the 160th anniversary of our Flag's birthday. In January, cards were written to each Regent for reports on how this was done.

Would that you could read with me these wonderful reports of varied observances; the placing of markers on this day; pageants; and the one-act play that lends itself so easily and so colorfully to this form of entertainment—and in this we need the help of our young people.

Every great thought that has stirred and advanced humanity, has been a religious emotion and not a logical concept. It has come from the heart of man not from his brain; it has come from his soul not from his mind.

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson

The Genealogical Collection of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta, is composed of family charts, trees, and records, which are contributed by patriotic Societies and interested individuals. The building is open to visitors daily and assistance is given by a group of capable workers; namely, Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Historian of Georgia; Miss Murdock Walker, Miss Givens, and others.

Following is a list of gifts presented the past year, March 1937-March 1938, by Georgia D. A. R.:

List of descendants of John Nisbet, D. A. R. Patriot, born in New Jersey, 1738, resided in Province of North Carolina. Dates of birth and names of persons married; presented by Mrs. John McKay, Macon.

List presented to me by State Department of Archives and History:

Two packages of genealogical material, including copies of marriage records, Bible records, land grants, etc. Brought in by Mrs. John E. Lane, State Historian, D. A. R.

One notebook containing marriage records of Hart County, Ga.; one notebook containing Bible and cemetery records of Hart County, Ga.; 11 miscellaneous original papers containing wills and estates. Brought in by Miss Laura Lee Satterfield, Historian, John Benson Chapter, D. A. R., Hartwell, Ga.

Copy of Elbert County marriage records, from Will Book L, 1916-21. Sent in by Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Elberton, Ga.

Historical map of Elbert County, Ga.; Roster, Van's Creek Baptist Church, 1798-1807. Both sent in by Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Elberton, Ga.

(All above brought to Rhodes Memorial Hall by Mrs. John E. Lane, State Historian, D. A. R.)

Presented through Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope's Genealogical Committee of the Atlanta Chapter:

1. United States pension granted to Meredy Smith, widow of William Smith, Revolutionary War soldier. Items taken from Campbell family Bible. (Nancy Clarke, daughter of Elijah Clarke, married John Wesley Campbell).

2. Copies of births: "Marriage Intentions;" Deaths—taken from the old records of said town of Winslow, Maine—1774—Zimri Heywood—Jane Heywood.

3. Court Register, North Carolina. Deed made April 23, 1782, between Thomas Salter (Saltar), Northern Liberties of Philadelphia and John Cox (Cox) of Middlesex, N. J.

4. Deed July 10, 1783, between Elizabeth Allen, widow, and James Allen, bachelor, South Carolina—Edgefield County.

5. Lease and Release—South Carolina, August 18, 1784—between James Allen, State of South Carolina, and Solomon Pope.

6. Will of Robert Beavers, Jackson County, Ga., Jan. 12, 1805.

7. Will of Aaron Etheredge—June 5, 1911, South Carolina, Edgefield District.

8. Will of William Spivey—Putnam County, Ga., March 3, 1817.

9. Will of John Martin Franck—Craven County, N. C., Nov. 3, 1744. From this family are descended the Blackshears.

10. Chart of Mann family of Bryan County, Ga. John Mann (member of Provincial Congress); Mary Sophy; Luke Mann (member of Provincial Congress), married Miss Butler.

11. Copies of records from Bible of William Terrell Hall. Will of Dixon Hall. Copy from Adjutant General's office records, Selma, Ala.

12. Record of Caldwell, Calhoun., Gillam, Person family.

13. Copy of will of Amie Pruniere of Savannah—marriage (3rd) on or about Jan. 17, 1753, to Joseph Pruniere.

14. Copy of deed, June 26, 1837, between Joseph R. Woodson, County of Cumberland, and William A. Trent. Will of John Curd of Groochland County, recorded April 19, 1819.

15. Tombstone records of Carlisle family from cemetery near old Jabez Curry home, west of Marion, Ala.

16. Carpenter lineage—English and American—from John Carpenter, born prior to 1300, to Williston Carpenter White, born 1936.

17. A gift of 500 abstracts of wills from Mrs. Howard McCall, which she collected during the past 20 years. They have been typed and bound by WPA workers through the kindness of Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Historian of Georgia.

One copy presented to the Department of Archives and one copy to the Memorial D. A. R. Library at Washington.

Records listed above presented by Atlanta Chapter have been bound in a book and presented to State Department of Archives and History.

Marriage records presented by the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, have been bound and presented to State Department of Archives and History, by your State Chairman.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, sent in 985 Elbert County marriage records..

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## GEORGIA DAY

### Mrs. Dennard Hughes

Georgia Day was appropriately observed with the majority of the Chapters including a Georgia Day program at their February meeting and through co-operation with the city and county schools by furnishing speakers when requested.

Reports included historical papers, Georgia songs and Georgia poems, displaying of Flags, and Georgia products dinners.

Of especial interest was the celebration of Baron DeKalb Chapter, the members unveiling a bronze table set in a large granite shaft in memory of Baron DeKalb.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter of Barnesville, celebrated Georgia Day at Gordon College with an address by Dr. L. S. Williams, with 250 cadets in the audience as well as pupils from the seven grammar grades.

Joseph Habersham Chapter had an address by Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Historian and Director of the Department of Archives of Georgia.

Many other interesting celebrations were held.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

### Mrs. Retta Fannin Coney

I am pleased to report splendid co-operation from our Chapters. George Washington's Birthday was celebrated in most fitting ways.

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## GEORGIA BOX IN CONSTITUTION HALL

### Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

Each State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has, for the use of her members and guests attending sessions of National Congress, a box overlooking the vast auditorium of Constitution Hall. These boxes are arranged in a semi-circle extending from the extreme ends of the platform, their numbers alternating from right to left. Large medallions bearing the state seals appear, on a background of blue velvet, immediately below their respective boxes, presenting an impressive and colorful picture. As the boxes are arranged in order of entrance into the Union of the states they represent, the Georgia Box, Number 8, occupies a highly desirable position, being fourth to the left of the stage.

The Georgia Box has a seating capacity of five and admittance is by ticket only. Mrs. Mark Smith and I will have charge of these tickets for the coming session of Congress, and they may be obtained from either of us at the Georgia section in Constitution Hall or at State Headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel.

Very few box seats are available for the evening sessions. It

is customary to invite National Officers, Senators, Congressmen, their wives, and other distinguished guests to occupy these boxes in the evenings, and, by special request of the President General, space in each state box is reserved for her personal guests. Last year Mrs. Becker's guests occupied the Georgia Box on the opening evening of Congress; this year the State Regent, Mrs. Adams, has accorded Mrs. Becker the courtesy of seats in the Georgia Box for Tuesday morning.

It is a delightful experience to be seated in our Georgia Box for any of the sessions, and it is the desire of the committee in charge to see that every Georgia delegate enjoys this privilege this year.

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#### **GEORGIA D. A. R. BOOK PLATE**

**Mrs. P. L. Hay**

Sold 67 to Covington Chapter, \$1.00; sold 100 to William Marsh Chapter, \$1.50; sold 200 to James Monroe Chapter, \$3.00; sold 100 to John Houston Chapter, \$1.50; total, \$7.00.

We have orders for 260 now but all on hand have been sold; \$6.47 is the amount left in this fund.

Stevens' prices are 500, \$10.00; 1,000, \$13.00.

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#### **GEORGIA HISTORICAL PLATES**

**Mrs. Calvin Doster Shelnett**

As Chairman of the Georgia Historical Plates it is my pleasure to announce that the salad plates, ordered by the State Organization of the D. A. R. for Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, were received in May, 1937, and will be presented to her at the Columbus Conference.

Your Chairman has enjoyed the task assigned to her, of securing these plates; and appreciates your consideration of the difficulties that arose, delaying the completion of the work at an earlier date.

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#### **GEORGIA D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND**

**Mrs. Howard McCall**

It has been my privilege to watch the progress from the very beginning of the Student Loan Fund, to see the five State funds completed, viz., the World War Memorial Fund, now being carefully managed by the Trustees of the University of Georgia; the Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund; the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund; the Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund; and the Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, and the State Society has every reason to be proud of this important work.

It is with deep regret that we are not able to bring you a better report of the collection of loans past due, but hope to be more successful the coming year.

Your Chairman will give you detailed reports of the five funds.

Our D. A. R. Loan Fund had its inception in our faith in American youth. Its policy is to help students when help is needed with their promise to pay when earning power is established. Our faith has at times been shaken, especially during the past year when we were only able to collect four loans out of 27 past due in one fund; amount now due \$3,785, (not including interest). In an-

other fund there are 27 loans now due; amount \$2,515.

If a student has a knowledge of our organization and its policies, perhaps she would feel a keener responsibility in the payment of a loan. It is very desirable that the individual recipient of this education should recognize their obligations to this Society. We should manage the payment of a loan that it will teach not only industry and thrift, and the proper attitude towards personal obligation, but a realization that by prompt payment of their loan, others coming after them can have the same benefits—a contribution to character building.

The Students' Loan assists boys and girls to realize their ambition; it guides them in educational pathways that leads them to efficient activities. The most genuine work of our hands and hearts today is the training of our boys and girls who will be the men and women of tomorrow. We hope to enter more fully into the lives of the students we help. Our measure of success will be the friendship made when our student completes his education and has a feeling of respect for our Society.

One of the pleasures that came to me as your Chairman the past year was the very gracious invitation that came to me from the National Chairman of the Student Loan Committee to be her guest, as the first organizer of a State D. A. R. Loan Fund, at the breakfast of the Student Loan Fund Committee, the breakfast to be held in Washington during D. A. R. Congress. I have been very happy to accept. Also a request from the National Chairman to contribute an article on Georgia's Student Loan to be published in the D. A. R. Historical Magazine.

In Chapter reports you will hear of the Chapter Student Loan Funds. Have sent the name of Pulaski Chapter of Griffin, to enter the contest for the prize offered by National Chairman for the greatest increase in Chapter Student Loan Fund.

Rules to govern the work of this committee as authorized by the last Conference, have been prepared and will be submitted to this Conference.

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### **GIRL HOME MAKERS**

**Mrs. Moreland Speer**

Mailed attached cards to the Regents of 85 Chapters, asking them to each appoint a chairman from her Chapter for Girl Home Makers. Received 29 cards in reply. Mailed cards to the chairmen announcing the subject, "Home Making"—essays to be written by high school girls, and subject matter limited to 500 words.

Received many essays. Appointed a committee of three from Atlanta Chapter who carefully read these papers. The committee decided that the best essay was written by Annie McLarin, Griffin High School—first prize \$10.00—and awarded a silver loving cup as second prize to Louell Smith, Robert E. Lee Institute, Thomas-ton, Georgia.

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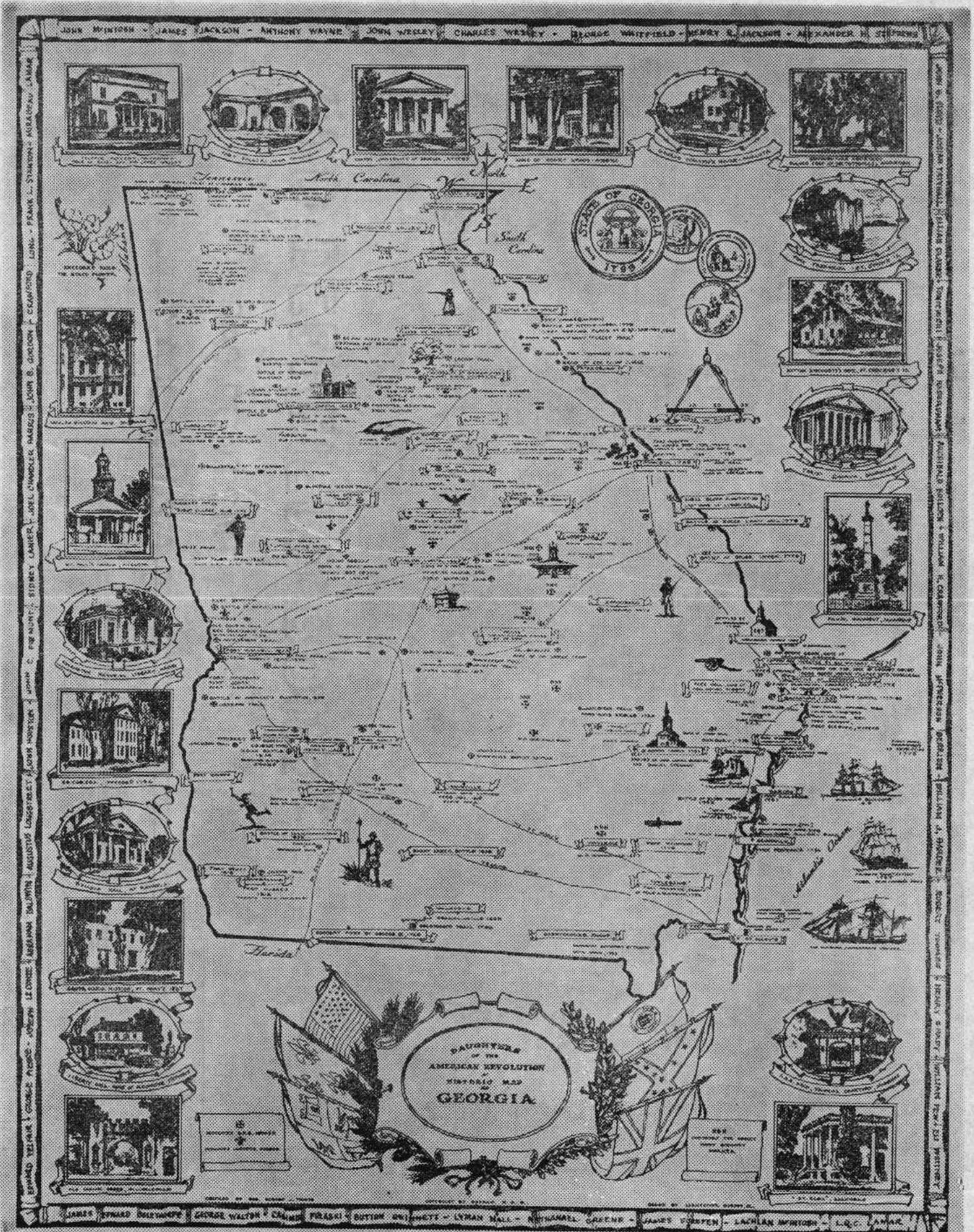
### **GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE**

**Mrs. John W. Daniel**

As State Chairman of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee it gives me pleasure to report the following:

In September a letter enclosing one from our National Chairman, Mrs. Kimbell, giving explicit information in regard to the

# D. A. R.'s Historic Map of the State of Georgia



—Photograph by Foltz of Christopher Murphy Jr.'s Drawing.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was sent to every Chapter Regent throughout the State of Georgia, asking their co-operation in putting this project before the high schools in our state. The response has not been very encouraging; only 38 Chapters sent in names of girls. Eighty-one Chapters contributed their quota. I feel that every high school girl in Georgia should have the opportunity of winning this trip to Washington.

Mr. Mark Smith, President of the Educational Association of Georgia, has been most helpful in his co-operation; he having sent a letter to all of the principals of the high schools of Georgia, putting this project before them and asking their co-operation. I wish to thank him for his wonderful assistance as only through his co-operation, could we have contacted all of these schools. Eighty names were sent in. The final drawing took place in Savannah on January 11, when a joint meeting of the three D. A. R. Chapters was held. Mrs. Luther A. DeLoach, Regent of the Savannah Chapter, drew the name of Miss Mary Horne, Bronwood, Georgia.

We were fortunate in having two of our State Officers present at this time: Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State First Vice-Regent, and Mrs. J. T. Wood, State Second Vice-Regent.

The Pilgrims of 1937 organized a club which they called the P. A. R. (Pilgrims of the American Revolution). Their aims are to help us promote good citizenship, and to cultivate the friendships formed in this project.

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#### HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. J. E. Satterfield

The Committee on the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy met on March 17, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Satterfield, Chairman, with saddened hearts over the loss to our Society of the donor of this award.

At an all-day session for serious consideration of Chapter reports submitted, four were selected for careful scoring.

After comparing them point by point, the committee reports that each deserves recognition for high merit.

The William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, and the Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, tie for second place in honorable mention.

First place in honorable mention goes to the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

The trophy is awarded for general excellence to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.

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#### HISTORIC MAP OF GEORGIA

Mrs. R. J. Travis

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, requested each of the several State Societies to have prepared a historic map of their respective states showing not only places of interest in the early history of the state, but as far as might be practical, the work being done by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In 1928 Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney of Columbus, Past Vice-President General of the National Society, was elected State Regent. She appointed Mrs. Robert J. Travis of Savannah, as the member on

the National Committee for Marking Historic Spots in Georgia, and Mrs. Travis served on this committee continuously thereafter until she was appointed last year by the State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, of Dublin, to prepare this map for the State of Georgia.

During the years she served as Chairman for Marking Historic Spots, the D. A. R. had marked the George Washington Highway and the Oglethorpe Trail, and a large number of spots famous in the early history of the state. Among these in the vicinity of Savannah was Beaulieu, where the French under D'Estaing landed to join the American troops in the Battle of Savannah.

The Georgia Society also placed a marker where Oglethorpe camped on the west side of the City Hall of Savannah, which the Society declared to be the most historic spot in Georgia.

Promptly after the work was undertaken by your Chairman, she secured the services of Christopher Murphy, Jr., of Savannah, known as one of the most talented artists in the state, who did all the drawings for the map.

The work was found to be quite complicated. Old maps of the territory now comprised in the state, some of which were prepared before the English settlement at Savannah, were found to conflict in many instances. The finest collection of pre-colonial and colonial maps was privately owned in the City of Atlanta, and these maps were also consulted. The records sent in by Chapter Regents in the State D. A. R. during the past 10 years through their Committees on Marking Historic Spots were of great assistance. Dr. C. C. Harrold had Mrs. Ellamae Ellis League, architect in charge of the restoration of Fort Hawkins, furnish a pen and ink sketch of that fort as it was to be when restored. The Secretary of State, John B. Wilson, furnished the correct dates of the establishment of the various capitals of the state. Mrs. Frank Dennis of Eatonton, formerly a Vice-President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, furnished a picture of the prehistoric Rock Eagle in Putnam County, which many regard as one of the seven wonders of Georgia, and concerning which the people of Georgia have heretofore had little if any information.

So much confusion in statements made concerning the old trading paths of the Indians that your Chairman procured Dr. Merton Coulter of the Department of History of the University of Georgia to furnish, after his researches, an overlay showing the most important Indian trading paths and DeSoto's trail.

Among some of the wonders of Georgia mentioned on the map are Stone (Rock) Mountain of DeKalb County, said to be the largest single stone mountain in the world; Amicolola Falls (Tumbling Waters) in Dawson County; Tallulah River Gorge in Rabun County; Warm Springs, where the Little White House is located, in Meriwether County, and Okefinokee Swamp.

The map gives evidence of the appreciation of the D. A. R. of the services in the American Revolution of our allies, the French, and individual patriots such as Pulaski and LaFayette, by showing on the border a drawing of the Pulaski monument in Savannah, in Clarke and Jackson Counties the 20,000 acres granted to Count D'Estaing, in Chatham County at Beaulieu, where the French under D'Estaing landed, and at a number of cities where LaFayette spoke and the D. A. R. marker is signified with a fleur-de-lis.

The maps are for sale by the Chairman, Rena F. Travis (Mrs. Robert J.), "Avalon," Route 3, R. F. D., Savannah, Georgia.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mrs. W. P. Smith

Your Independence Day Chairman is pleased to report an increased interest and enthusiasm in the celebration of this most important patriotic anniversary.

Cards were sent to each Regent urging her to make plans, early in the year, for this celebration, and the follow-up cards, issued in February, brought most gratifying reports, showing that Georgia D. A. R. are fighting the foes which are endeavoring to tear down our Constitution, and are striving to instill into our younger generation a greater patriotism and loyalty to our country.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Independence Day Chairman.

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## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. H. H. Hardin

It is with pleasure I present this report of the year's work.

At the beginning of the year 1937-1938 a double postal was mailed to each Chapter Regent in the state with the request that she appoint a Chapter Chairman for Junior American Citizens and send me her name. These were followed by a letter of instructions concerning the work and a copy of the Junior American Citizens Handbook to each of the Chapter Regents, 87 in number, and to 35 Chapter Chairmen who were appointed last year.

Thirty-three Junior American Citizens Clubs have functioned in Georgia this year, 13 having been organized in the white schools and 20 in the colored schools. The children in these clubs are being taught Flag Rituals, Creeds, etc. They are studying current events and are becoming familiar with simple parliamentary procedure. They celebrate patriotic days with appropriate programs.

The County School Superintendent of Monroe County, Mrs. James P. Sutton, is our James Monroe Chapter Chairman of Junior American Citizens and has a splendid organization in the county schools. Through the co-operation of the County Board of Education a Manual of American Citizenship has been given these clubs and it is being studied at their meetings.

The James Monroe Chapter has presented to each organized club a copy of the book called "The Flag," compiled by Mrs. Dosia Head Brooks of Forsyth, a beloved Daughter of the American Revolution and a patriotic Georgian, who organized James Monroe Chapter.

We are indebted to the editorial department of the Atlanta Journal's "This Week," whose Editor, Mrs. William Brown Meloney, sent 100 booklets "How to Fight Crime," to your State Chairman. The local committee distributed these among teachers, lawyers, and other local leaders of Forsyth, and a copy was mailed to each Chapter Regent in Georgia.

We hope that these methods will prove beneficial to the youth of our county and state.

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## JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

State Director, Mrs. John M. Simmons

Believing in the importance of the D. A. R. to our State and Nation, we are thankful for the interest that is being manifested among our young women in this work.

All citizens are indebted to the D. A. R. for the position of American womanhood that they support. The homes of America are safe, where American traditions are cherished and fewer homes will sacrifice their sons in war, if the warnings of the D. A. R. are heeded. If we are to carry on, we must get our young women interested in this great work.

I am glad to report keen interest is being manifested. Last year Georgia won the National prize offered by Mrs. Pouch for greatest increase in Junior membership. This prize of \$10.00 was given the Junior Group of Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Georgia, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Director.

I have sent cards to each Chapter but I regret to add that my report is incomplete as I did not hear from all of them. Two Junior Groups have been formed, one in the Atlanta Chapter and one in Joseph Habersham Chapter.

It was my privilege and pleasure to meet with the Atlanta Chapter Junior Group at the home of Mrs. Forest Barfield. This group, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Reuben Garland, had a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting.

There have been 45 members to join this year, six papers pending and many are working to complete their papers.

The Joseph Habersham Junior Group reports nine members have been accepted from April, 1937 to March 1, 1938. Atlanta Chapter Junior Group, eight members; Elijah Clarke Junior Group, eight members; John Laurens Junior Group is next with six; and Council of Safety, Americus, and Button Gwinnett, Columbus, each report five.

It gives me great pleasure at this time to present this little token for greatest increase in membership to the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

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## JUNIOR GROUPS

### Mrs. Harry Erwin Talmadge

This being the first year of a Committee for Junior Groups and a new undertaking, we feel that we have made a great deal of progress and accomplished much.

A letter was sent to each Chapter Regent, by the Chairman, in the fall, asking that she appoint a Junior Group Chairman to organize a Group in her Chapter. With the idea in mind of creating interest in D. A. R. among the younger women as well as educating them in National Defense and American Government, which is most important at this time.

Three new Junior Groups have been organized this year, two in Atlanta and one in Columbus. These, with the one organized in Athens last year, make a total of four in Georgia. These groups of young women have done splendid work and have proven the desirability of such organizations within the Mother Chapters.

Excellent work has been done by the group formed by the Atlanta Chapter with Mrs. Reuben Garland, Jr., as Group Chairman. They have 25 members enrolled in their group. Eight have had lineage papers accepted, two joined by transfer. At present one paper is in Washington pending. They have had two radio programs and have sent a box valued at \$8.00 to Ellis Island. They mailed D. A. R. Manuals of Citizenship to each applicant for citizenship prior to the examinations on January 24 and 25.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter has organized a group with Mrs. W. L. MacDougal as Chairman. They have a group consist-

ing of the young women in their Chapter under the age of 35 and nine new members. Six papers have been sent to Washington and are pending. This group is undertaking a new membership drive.

A Junior Group was recently organized in Columbus by the Button Gwinnett Chapter. They have sent in their required per capita tax and are co-operating in every way with the activities of the Mother Chapter.

Elijah Clarke Chapter Junior Group was organized last year and has been very active this year with Mrs. Harry Talmadge as Chairman. Four members of this group attended Congress last year as Pages; Mrs. Harry Talmadge as Special Page to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, National Recording Secretary General; Miss Nell Johnson as Special Platform Press Page; and Misses Sarah and Mary Cobb Erwin as Georgia Pages. Mrs. Harry Talmadge also attended Congress as a delegate from the Elijah Clarke Chapter and all four of these Juniors attended the 1937 Junior Assembly. Miss Nell Johnson, a member of this group, is serving as Senior Director of the Count D'Estaing Chapter of D. A. R. These Juniors entertained the Mother Chapter at the September meeting and assisted at the barbecue given by the Chapter in honor of Mrs. Becker and other National Officers in October. Mrs. Albert Sams, another Junior, is serving as Chairman of Essay Contest in the High School (Mrs. Moreland Speer Award). They have added 10 new members to their roll this year and have donated \$5.00 to the National 1938 Junior Assembly. At present they are working toward a College Scholarship Fund for a Tamassee boy or girl.

Your Chairman has received reports from 30 Chapters, and Chapters have sent in their Honor Roll per capita for Junior Groups amounting to \$60.58.

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### LaFAYETTE DAY

Mrs. J. E. Wright

As Chairman of LaFayette Day, I have written to every Chapter in the state in regard to the observance of this day. Twenty-six Chapters reported programs. When we consider LaFayette's service to our country it is only fitting that we should pause each year on his birthday to pay honor to his memory. And I hope that each Chapter which so far has not observed the day, will do so in the future.

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### LEGISLATION

Miss Virginia Hardin

Your Committee on Legislation stands ready to carry out your suggestions. The Committee has sent protests to the Congress of the United States on bills pending for increased taxation. However, owing to present conditions abroad the D. A. R. stands by the President and his Congress on their policy of an adequate Navy.

We have also protested against increased state taxation.

It has been a pleasure to have served this administration and we thank you for your courtesies.

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### LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

We have sold only 21 books and two Index this year. Many Chapters owe exchange and postage. I write they owe for these things and they do not answer my letter. I have had many let-

ters from Regents saying they have the four volumes in their library. They did not buy a book this year and to be on the honor roll they should purchase a book; give it as a prize or place it in their city library. Please help with your books so we can publish Volume V. We have in the bank \$501.34. We sent to the State Regent of South Carolina Vols. II, III, IV and Index of Vol. I. She was most gracious in her thanks to Georgia Daughters for the gift. We presented to the State Regent four bound volumes of Bible and Tombstone records. (These volumes represent 26 years of work by the State Committees). These were given in honor of Mrs. John S. Adams, our beloved State Regent. She then presented them to Mrs. James Hayes, State Historian, for the Department of Archives and History.

Remember, if your Chapter did not buy a volume of Georgia Historical Collections this year you couldn't be on the honor roll.

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### MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

#### Mrs. George U. Beach

The William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, Ga., has marked the grave of John Williamson, and also reports markers ordered for graves of John Landes and William Burford. If these markers have been placed, they win the prize. Would like a report now on this.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, has marked two graves with Government headstones, that of George Dawson in Greensboro cemetery, and that of John Hubbard in family cemetery near Milledgeville.

Other Chapters reporting are:

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, was in charge of program at unveiling of marker to William Daniell at Mars Hill, September 19, 1937; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Miss Annie Crawford, State Chaplain, and Mrs. Joel A. Wier, Regent, as well as nearly 500 visitors were present.

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, marked the grave of Elisha Dyar in Hart County.

Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, marked the grave of Henry Harrison Hand, this at a cost of \$65.00.

Sorry John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, could not finish marking the three graves located by their Chairman. Hope this work will be finished as they plan this ensuing year.

Writing "finis" to my office as State Chairman, I want to thank the Chapters that have faithfully carried on this so necessary work, and urge and beg other Chapters to exert a special effort for the new State Chairman and make Georgia stand out pre-eminent in this accomplishment.

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### MAY PHILIPS MIMS TROPHY

#### Mrs. D. Holmes

The reports of Chapters meeting the requirements for the State Editor's Award, the May Philips Mims Trophy, were sent by the State Editor, Mrs. J. L. Mims, to the committee. According to the rules for award, the decision of the committee was that Elijah Clarke Chapter of Athens, was the winner of the trophy, with Hawkinsville Chapter winning second place. Council of Safety Chapter of Americus deserves honorable mention.

## MAY ERWIN TALMADGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mrs. James I. Garrard

Number of loans paid up this year .....	4
Amount paid .....	\$ 475.00
Number of outstanding loans .....	23
Amount of outstanding loans (principal).....	3,785.20
Cash on Credit (State Treasurer) .....	802.35
Cash in Bank (Milledgeville, Feb. 3, 1938) .....	186.00
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Total .....	982.35
Collections for 1936-38 .....	\$1,069.50
(Note: Checks came in after books were balanced).....	15.00
Collections since last State Conference .....	437.75

## MEADOW GARDEN

Miss Isabelle S. Clark

The Augusta Chapter is most grateful to our State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, for placing Meadow Garden on the Honor Roll.

The Chapter is in receipt of \$73.79 from our State Treasurer, for use at Meadow Garden, and sincerely appreciates these gifts from the other Chapters of the state.

Other monies received for use at Meadow Garden: From visitors, \$23.70; Kiwanis Club Tea, \$7.50; Washington's Birthday Tea, \$14.00; making a total in all of \$118.99.

The expenses so far have been: Caretaker, \$48.00; wood, \$4.50; electricity, \$9.42; repairs, \$41.11; incidentals, \$12.00; making a total of \$115.03, since the last report.

Anyone who has had experience with an old frame house understands how it has to be constantly repaired.

A new brick floor was laid in the basement, and covered with white sand, to replace the wooden floor which had rotted. These brick were a gift to the Chapter.

Other repairs are very necessary, and the Chapter is making efforts to secure some extra money to make these improvements, but are not sure that they will be successful.

On Washington's Birthday, the usual tea, with program, was given, and a free will offering was taken.

The house is open to visitors on Wednesday afternoons until the first of May. Members of the Chapter are present to show visitors around, and tea is served.

Two water color views of Meadow Garden, before and after restoration by the Daughters, were sent to Washington for the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, exhibition of portraits at the Corcoran Art Gallery, at the request of Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman. They are to be returned this month.

An old Revolutionary pistol that belonged to the father of Captain N. K. Butler, of Augusta, was presented by one of the members of the Chapter to Meadow Garden.

The Chapter is glad at all times to have interesting gifts of Revolutionary relics placed in the house.

## MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. P. D. Boardman

Georgia Chapters have showed splendid co-operation with the National "Youth of Our Land" movement, by encouraging and rewarding many young people in patriotic endeavors. There was an increase this year of all prizes and medals, especially the Good Citizenship medal.

An article emphasizing the importance of medals and awards with directions as to how to order, and descriptions of various medals was written by the Chairman and published in the Atlanta Constitution D. A. R. column. Cards were sent each Chapter and all letters of inquiry answered.

Seventy Chapters responded; 120 Good Citizenship medals were awarded; some Chapters doubling the number given last year; the Baron DeKalb Chapter gave 12, which was the highest for any one Chapter in the state.

Forty-nine History medals were given at an approximate value of \$150.00. Joseph Habersham Chapter led by giving seven schools throughout the state medals for historical essays (three gold, one silver and three bronze; total value, \$26.00).

Fifty-seven prizes were awarded with a cash value of approximately \$250.00 for various historical and patriotic endeavors and essays in the schools. The historical essays involve a great many of our Georgia school children, and should be encouraged as much as possible. In one Chapter alone, the Knox-Conway Chapter at Ashburn, over 1,000 essays were graded for the six historical prizes offered by that Chapter. This included several Negro schools.

Other prizes of books were given by John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle; Sunbury Chapter, Winder, and Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; two silver loving cups given by Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, and by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; one saber given best R. O. T. C. cadet by John Houston Chapter, one ring given best historical essay by Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.

Several scholarships in music and art and to best 4-H girl were offered by Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville; and Tomochichi Chapter, Clarksville; the largest amount for scholarships, \$1,784.50, was given by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

I wish to thank each Chapter for their splendid co-operation.

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#### MEMBER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS BOARD

Mrs. C. G. Cordle

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have cooperated in the fight against tuberculosis. Forty-six Chapters reported buying Christmas Seals either collectively or individually. Twenty-one Chapters assisted in the sale of Christmas Seals. Five Chapters, namely: James Monroe, of Forsyth; John Benson, of Hartwell; Mary Hammond Washington, of Macon; George Walton, of Columbus; and Governor David Emanuel, of Swainsboro, reported active work against tuberculosis. The Button Gwinnett Chapter, of Columbus, held an Anti-Tuberculosis program, and the George Walton Chapter, of Columbus, sold magazines to raise funds to help tubercular patients.

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#### MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Roy Stephens

Gratifying progress has been made in Georgia during the present year, with 45 Chapters actively participating in the plans outlined for the Motion Picture Committee. Noticeable increase is shown in the type of films exhibited in local theatres where our committees are functioning, with a predominance of the recom-

mended films. Chairmen report definite increase in attendance at the finer pictures, and excellent co-operation on the part of theatre managers. When an exhibitor finds out that good pictures are supported, he shows better pictures, realizing that the building up of community good will is one of his greatest assets.

A major objective this year has been the establishment of Photoplay Appreciation courses in high schools, and your Chairman has distributed much material and conducted a large correspondence on this subject. We are confident that if the school boys and girls can be educated to discriminate in motion picture entertainment as they are being taught to do in literature, music, and art, they will soon constitute an ever increasing percentage of a discriminating audience that will serve to make and keep the standard of motion picture entertainment high. Our Chairmen have been instrumental in establishing courses in Photoplay Appreciation in nine cities and towns in Georgia. In other places, progress is being made in creating public sentiment in favor of such courses by educational programs, with a view to later installation.

Many Chapters have had excellent programs devoted entirely to Motion Pictures, and nearly all Chapters give lists of recommended films at each meeting. Wherever Motion Picture programs are given, interest in the work is created and the support of individual members increased. We urge most earnestly that each Chapter make provision in its program outline for a program on Motion Pictures at least once during each year.

All Chairmen were urged to request that the patriotic short feature, "Servant of the People," which gives the story of the Constitution, be shown locally as part of the Constitution Celebration, and through their efforts this excellent film was shown in a number of cities and towns. The patriotic technicolor film, "Give Me Liberty," was shown in Thomaston on the occasion of the State Board meeting, November 9, 1937, with members of the Board as guests of the State Chairman.

Your Chairman wishes to express appreciation for every effort, great or small, put forth in this worthwhile endeavor, and especially commends the following Chapters for excellent reports of Motion Picture activities: Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

The three Columbus Chapters set a splendid example of co-operative effort by having, in addition to a Chairman for each Chapter, a General Chairman for the three Chapters, who has a weekly review column in the local paper. They are achieving excellent results, and their wise plan is heartily recommended wherever more than one Chapter exists in a town or city.

The Motion Picture Award, offered by Mrs. Harrison Hightower, \$5.00 each to the two Chapters doing the best work for Motion Pictures in 1937-38, was won by Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, and John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

### Mrs. Harrison Hightower

Reports have been received from 62 Chapters during the year but only 30 answered the National Defense Questionnaire and sent in full report of the year's work. Fifty-eight Chapters have reported the names of their Chapter Chairmen of National Defense. The Regents of the other Chapters receive the National Defense

News and communications from the State Chairmen; \$231.69 had been sent the State Treasurer for National Defense per capita when the books were closed March 1, 1938.

Names of candidates from 69 high schools were submitted for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and the name of Miss Mary Horne of Bronwood was drawn as winner of the trip to Washington.

Many Chapters had one full Chapter Program on National Defense, and nearly all present items from the National Defense News at every meeting, and furnish articles for the local papers.

Files of the National Defense News have been placed in school and public libraries. Many letters and telegrams were written Senator Russell about the Supreme Court Bill and letters were sent all Georgia Congressmen urging their support of the C. M. T. C. Amendment to the Army and Navy Appropriations Bill.

All Chapters have observed the Constitution Sesquicentennial. One Chapter placed 300 copies of "The Story of the Constitution" in city and county schools to be used as textbooks in all seventh grades. Forty-seven copies were placed in white and colored schools of another county and one copy has been furnished each school library in many counties.

The Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed have been placed in the song books of several schools and in the history books of others.

One Chapter presented a gold medal to the best trained officer of the R. O. T. C. unit at Georgia Tech, and a saber was presented to the ranking officer of the R. O. T. C. unit in a local high school.

The Constitution Shrine was presented to a high school by one Chapter and it is moved from room to room as classes study the Constitution of the United States.

One hundred and twenty Good Citizenship medals have been presented.

Addresses on National Defense have been made in schools and before other organizations by Chapter Chairmen and members of the committee.

The State Chairman has sent out three communications to all Chapters and she has taken part in 10 Chapter Programs on National Defense.

The outstanding work of the year has been done by Chapters in co-operation with the schools, thus carrying out the main objective of the committee: "National Defense Through Patriotic Education."

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## PATRIOTIC SONGS

Mrs. A. T. Coleman

As Chairman of Patriotic Songs, I report a year of pleasant association with all the Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution that have been most zealous in their efforts to further the memorizing and singing of patriotic music.

We have been instrumental in the teaching of these songs in many city and county schools which heretofore had only a modicum of learning of the significance in the use of songs of patriotism.

It is a pleasure to call to your attention the following Chapters whose reports show that they have used patriotic songs at all Chapter meetings and have contacted all the schools in their vicinity, some offering prizes on this subject: Sunbury Chapter, Oglethorpe Chapter, John Houston Chapter, James Pittman Chapter, Roanoke Chapter, William McIntosh Chapter, Col. William

Few Chapter, Stephen Heard Chapter, and John Laurens Chapter.

In the John Laurens Chapter, two songs of unusual beauty were written by Mrs. M. Z. Claxton. One was dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution and the other to our State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams. Both songs will be treasured, not alone for their loveliness, but for the thought which is conveyed in them.

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## PRESS

### Mrs. Mell A. Knox

Members of the State Press Committee met in all-day session at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Mell A. Knox, in Social Circle, May 13, 1938.

The McGregor Company, Athens, submitted the lowest bid and the contract for the publication of the 1938 Proceedings was awarded to this printing company.

All material was reviewed.

The Minutes of the March 23, 1938, meeting of the State Conference were read and approved.

Committee members are: Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Mrs. Max E. Land, and Mrs. Mell A. Knox, Chairman.

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## PRESS RELATIONS

### Mrs. Wheeler Tolbert

It has been the duty of the Chairman of Press Relations to have published from time to time new stories of D. A. R. activities and to serve any publicity needs at the request of the State Regent.

Your Chairman has sent to the state papers a number of interesting D. A. R. stories issued by the National Chairman of Press Relations, N. S., D. A. R. The stories prepared by the National Chairman present vividly many of the projects of the National Society and tell of Memorial Continental Hall and the work carried on there, in which all D. A. R. members feel a special interest.

The special work of your State Chairman for the past few weeks has been the writing of advance stories of the Conference for the state papers and this duty has been a pleasure.

The contact with the National Chairman of Press Relations has been pleasant and helpful.

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## RADIO

### Mrs. Frances Brown Chase

Expressing pleasure in serving as State Radio Chairman for Georgia, may I say that I feel a keener interest is manifest in broadcasting as evinced by commendatory letters received.

It is a potent factor and invaluable in the work of Daughters of the American Revolution, as broadcasts cover every phase of the activities of our D. A. R.

Post cards sent to each Chapter Regent, requests for appointment of Chapter Chairmen, accompanied by copy for making reports according to National form.

Lists sent of "available broadcasts" which could be procured through National Filing and Lending Bureau; copies made by Chairman, Atlanta Chapter.

Dramatic sketch written by Chairman Baron DeKalb Chapter, "The Life of Baron DeKalb," has been sent to National Radio Chairman for collection Filing and Lending Department.

Publicity given through press of broadcasts as requested by National Chairman. Courtesy notes to those giving these splendid broadcasts, also Army and Navy band programs dedicated to Daughters. Georgia has 13 broadcasting stations who generously donate time for messages; not all stations in close enough proximity for Chapters to contact, but all Chapters co-operate "listening in."

Athens—Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Joel Wier, Regent. Monthly broadcasts over Stations WSB-WTFI, informative addresses vital to D. A. R.. Value, \$402.50.

Atlanta—Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent; Mrs. Robt. Perkins, Chapter Chairman. Addresses and musical programs, WSB, WGST. Value, \$298.00.

Columbus—Button Gwinnett Chapter, Mrs. F. C. David, Regent; Mrs. E. V. Deaton, Chapter Chairman. Four patriotic addresses.

Decatur—Baron DeKalb Chapter, Mrs. J. B. Greene, Regent; Mrs. Jno. Alexander, Chapter Chairman. Original dramatic sketch of "Life of Baron DeKalb," WGST. Musical programs. Total value, \$165.00.

Griffin—Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent. Three broadcasts, WKEU. Patriotic subjects; music. Value, \$15.00.

Hartwell—John Benson Chapter, Mrs. A. S. Skelton, Regent. Historic talk. Subject: "Trees." Station WIAM, Anderson, S. C.

Macon—Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent. Program, "Constitution Day," Station WMAZ. Value, \$15.00.

Savannah—Savannah Chapter, Mrs. L. A. DeLoach, Regent; Mrs. Worth Hanks, Chapter Chairman. Patriotic addresses and music. Station WTOC. 15 minutes. Value, \$15.00.

Waycross—Mrs. O. L. Garrett, Regent; Mrs. Wm. Parker, Chapter Chairman. Programs, WAYX.

Among Chapters co-operating: John Houston, Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent; Barnard Trail, Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Regent; Lachlan McIntosh, Mrs. H. F. Peoples, Regent; Oglethorpe, Mrs. J. M. Mote, Regent; James Pittman, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent.

During past year, former State Regents making broadcasts: Mesdames Max Land, Howard McCall, Julius Y. Talmadge, Bun Wylie, Julian McCurry. Junior Group, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman.

Award by State Radio Chairman, \$5.00, for largest number broadcasts including commercial value.

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## SARAH BERRIEN CASEY MORGAN LOAN FUND

Mrs. Nathaniel Augustus Jelks

The S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund which is being used exclusively for junior and senior students at G. S. C. W., Milledgeville, Ga., is growing rapidly. The Chapters have contributed liberally the past year.

While some of the notes have been paid promptly, there are others that are long overdue.

Your State Chairman is deeply interested in this work and

thinks it advisable in the future to require all applicants for loans from this fund to furnish one or more good endorsers on their notes. In this way our Student Loan Fund will not be depleted.

Of the many branches of D. A. R. activities none is more constructive and none more far reaching than educational work. I deeply appreciate the privilege of having had a part in this great work during the past two years.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, March 1, 1937-March 1, 1938		
Balance March 1, 1937 .....		\$577.27
Collected from 51 Chapters during year.....		211.35
Amount repaid on two loans .....		55.00
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$843.62</b>
Amount loaned one student during 1938 .....	\$100.00	
Refund .....	.20	
Check being held .....	10.00	110.20
<b>Balance on hand March 1, 1938.....</b>		<b>\$733.42</b>
Balance due S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund from loans to seven students .....		655.00

### SCRAP BOOK

**Mrs. W. C. Carpenter**

During the year your Scrap Book Chairman has endeavored at all times to read and clip all articles pertaining to state news of the activities of all the D. A. R. Chapters over the state.

I have pasted these articles so far, as I found it practical to do so, according to dates.

These clippings number something over 250 clippings.

I wish to thank the Chapters who have been kind enough to send me news of the activities of their Chapters. For their kindness I am grateful.

I have paid all expenses for the transportation of the Scrap Book to and from State Conference, which I was very happy to do, and the work has been a great pleasure.

### SPECIAL TREE PLANTING

**Mrs. Warren D. White**

It is my pleasure as Chairman for Special Tree Planting to report that the Brunswick Chapter planted a live oak tree, celebrating the Sesquicentennial. The tree was planted in honor of Christopher Hillary, Revolutionary soldier and delegate to Georgia Constitutional Convention. The tree is marked with a handsome bronze tablet.

Council of Safety Chapter planted three special trees, two in honor of past Regents, Mrs. Steve Pace, and Mrs. W. M. Emmett, and one in honor of the Sesquicentennial.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter reports planting of 140 trees.

The Elijah Clarke Chapter participated in the planting of a tree in honor of Mrs. E. A. Crawford, one of the charter members, and former Regent of the Chapter.

## STATE REGENT'S AWARD

**Mrs. Mildred V. Rhodes**

The State Regent's Award is \$10.00, given to the Chapter doing the best work in establishing a real foundation for National Defense by stressing Good Citizenship training for pupils of junior high school ages.

The committee met in Athens March 19, and after carefully examining the reports from Chapters the award was given to John Benson Chapter, D. A. R., Hartwell, Ga., Mrs. Guy Norris, Chairman. Honorable mention, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, Ga.

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## THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY

**Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington**

We the American people, who have so proudly sung the song of the "Home of the Free and the Land of the Brave," unless we do instill deeply into the lives of the youth of today these principles, will be compelled to compose other words to be sung to the tune of the great National air.

Let me beg of you mothers and citizens of these great United States, founded on the principles of freedom and independence, to grasp every opportunity to uphold the teachings of our great heroes and patriots, who fought and died for our independence.

And may we as Daughters of the American Revolution honor on, or as near as possible, the 13th of April, which is the birthday of one of our greatest patriots, Thomas Jefferson.

Though every Chapter did not report to me, from the number of reports received and those reporting through our column in the Atlanta Constitution, we believe that nearly all the Chapters have observed this particular patriotic day.

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## TEXT BOOKS

**Mrs. W. E. Mann**

Historically correct text books are used in our schools due largely to the alertness of the D. A. R. Chapters and the co-operation of the teachers.

Chapters report special committees appointed for this work, among them teachers who are members of D. A. R. Chapters.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, gave as text books 300 copies of the "Story of the Constitution" for reading in the seventh grades of the city and county schools.

Thirty-two text books sent to Crossnore, value \$24.00; 70 volumes high school text books to Merchant Marine Library, valued at \$65.00.

We feel that the vigilance of the D. A. R. has contributed largely to the suppression of Communistic ideas and to constructive efforts to provide the truest principles and ideals for the youth of our country.

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## TIME AND PLACE

**Mrs. Charles F. Rice**

The State Executive Board met in Thomaston, November 9, by invitation of the John Houston Chapter, Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent.

The State Conference for 1938 will meet in Columbus, March 21, 22, 23, by invitation of the three Columbus Chapters—Mrs. F. C. David, Regent of the Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. J. B.

Knight, Jr., Regent of the George Walton Chapter; Mrs. Mark Mote, Regent of the Oglethorpe Chapter.

The Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Regent, has extended an invitation to the State Executive Board to meet with them in October, 1938.

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## TRAVELING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth

On April 12, 1937, Box No. 6 was started from Barnesville, and No. 7 from Ashburn. They have since been to 16 and 13 Chapters, respectively.

On February 24, 1938, Box No. 8 was started from Monticello, and No. 9 from Thomaston. They have since been to two Chapters each, respectively.

Box No. 1 completed its round of the state and was returned to Columbus on December 6, 1937. Part of these were put in Nos. 8 and 9 (because some of them were ones that a good many of the Chapters have).

No. 2 has been to 18 Chapters; No. 3, to 16; No. 4, to 18; and No. 5, to 16.

As each Chapter was notified that a box was coming, I also asked that, if there were any books that the members wished to have purchased, the titles be sent to me.

Approximately 166 cards and 52 letters have been written.

Books purchased: Rucker and Connections, \$10.00; History of Derby, Conn., \$8.00; Heitman's Historical Register, \$10.00; Georgia's Roster of Revolution, \$15.00; Colonial Families of United States, two volumes, \$12.50; Annals of Henrico County, Virginia, \$5.00; List of Emigrants, \$1.00; Hartford, Connecticut, Records, \$3.50; Harris Family of Virginia, \$2.00; History of Old Tryon, North Carolina, \$9.50; North Carolina Historical and General Record, \$1.50; Kentucky Records (22 Counties and 1810 Census of 10 Counties), \$16.12; Maryland Records (three books), \$3.86; express charges, 92 cents; total cost, \$97.98. Gifts: History of Gordon County, through Mrs. Pittman; History of Whitfield County, from Gov. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton; The Rock Smith Family and Far Rockaway, presented through Mrs. Dyke; Memorials of Dixie Land, from Agnes Lee Chapter, U. D. C., Decatur, Ga.; History of Hart County, from John Benson Chapter. Three sheet metal boxes cost \$9.00.

We have now 159 books and pamphlets valued at over \$650.00.

At the Board meeting in Thomaston, November, 1937, it was voted to send Volumes 3, 4, and 5 of the Georgia Historical Collections to the South Carolina Traveling Genealogical Library, and Volume 1 was sent them by Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.

Again, I want to thank most heartily all those who have contributed to the success of the Traveling Genealogical Library, and especially those who have notified me of the arrival and departure of the books.

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## WELFARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Mrs. T. D. Power

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter—Adopted a Becker girl and boy.

John Milledge Chapter—Warm Springs Foundation, \$5.00; Citizenship medals, \$6.00; Tuberculosis Seals and Christmas Chest.

John Benson Chapter—Co-operated with medical auxiliary, and clinics.

Roanoke Chapter—Warm Springs Foundation; sale of buttons.

Baron DeKalb Chapter—Flag Codes to white and Negro schools, \$5.00; County clinics, \$15.00; Warm Springs Foundation, \$50.00; Becker girl, \$12.00; Becker boy, employment; two music scholarships; 12 scholarships, \$24.00; essay ring, \$15.00; sponsored C. A. R. box to Tamasee, \$2.00; Pilgrimage, \$2.85; to sick Negro woman, \$10.00; to blind woman and children, \$15.00.

Sunbury Chapter—Books, clothing, gifts, and helped furnish rest room.

Brunswick Chapter—Food, clothes and books, assisted with free clinics and to secure charity wards.

William McIntosh Chapter—Human conservation.

Oglethorpe Chapter—Fresh Air Fund, \$10.00.

Bainbridge Chapter—One layett, \$5.00.

Button Gwinnett Chapter—Scholarships, viz.: grammar schools, \$5.00; high school, \$6.00; Rabun Gap-Nacoochee, \$180.00; board for school girl, \$90.00; clothing, \$119.00; food, \$11.25; books, magazines, \$25.50; junior theater tickets, \$3.00; leaders for young peoples' activities, viz.: two for Boy Scout troops, two for Hi-Y troops, three for girls Hi-Y troops, one club for mill girls, 4-H girl clubs, two Chairman Child Welfare.

Elizabeth Washington Chapter—First aid service and disease control; 12 books to school library, garments for children. We are active in Boy Scout, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., girl and Junior Red Cross work.

George Walton Chapter—Four scholarships to Jordan High and Junior High, amount \$20.00.

Gainesville Chapter—Two school prizes.

John Houston Chapter—To charity, \$141.50; visits to sick and distressed, 105; flowers to cheer, 94; trays to sick, 69; mattress and two chairs, four lunches, seven quarts of sweet milk, hospital bill, \$5.00.

Jonathan Bryan Chapter—Orphan's Home girl, \$12.00; milk for children, \$5.00; Christmas supplies, \$6.75; Negro library, \$1.00.

James Jackson Chapter—Curtains, \$2.05; jelly, fruit, books, clothes, etc., \$25.00.

Dorothy Walton Chapter—Empty Stocking Fund and to Red Cross.

Elijah Clarke Chapter—Two medals to junior high, \$10.00; University of Georgia Scholarship, \$100.00; Loan Scholarship, \$100.00; D. A. R. Magazine, high school.

Thronateeska Chapter—Opportunity School, \$10.00; Salvation Army, \$5.00; loan to business girl, to needy woman, \$24.00; American Shrine, copies of Constitution to schools, etc., \$26.00.

Nancy Hart Chapter—Three Becker boys and one Becker girl clothed, and helped others.

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter—To schools, medals and the Constitution; Opportunity School, \$10.00.

Wm. Candler Chapter—School prizes and medals.

Pulaski Chapter—To Red Cross, polio, \$24.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$5.00; high school, patriotic assistance, \$26.00.

**WORLD WAR MEMORIAL LOAN FUND**

Mrs. Julius T. Dudley

1937—December

Assets:		
Cash:		
Available for Loans .....	\$403.23	
Available for Investment .....	987.80	\$1,392.03
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Bonds .....		5,150.00
Student Notes .....		2,249.00
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		\$8,791.03
Liabilities:		
Corpus .....	\$8,791.03	
Amount of yearly loan .....	\$ 120.00	
Available March 1, 1938, for loans.....		454.00
1937-1938—Using fund this year—Willis Glenn, Hull Ga.		
Using fund 1936-1937—Willis Glenn, Hull, Ga.		

(Above information secured from Mrs. John Bondurant, Director Personnel Department, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and Miss Duchess Williams, Assistant Treasurer, University of Georgia).

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HOSTESS CHAPTERS OF  
THE STATE D. A. R. CONFERENCE OF 1938**

By Mrs. Julius Tadmadge, Recording Secretary General,  
N. S., D. A. R.

The melancholy day has come, the saddest of the week,  
When work is done, and friends must part, their homeward path-  
ways seek.

Yes, the 1938 Conference has passed into history. Columbus has lived up to her past and made new records for the future.

The Columbus Chapters have fulfilled all expectations, and as we now come to the parting of the ways I feel the same tug at my heart-strings that I felt 13 years ago when we said "goodbye."

Words seem so futile when hearts are brimming over with gratitude for the cordial hospitality extended us here in Columbus.

I wish I had the gift of our silver-tongued orators and could tell you in flowing phrases of the gratitude that fills our hearts.

Sometimes the simplest words mean the most and when we say, "We thank you," the words are from our hearts and surely you must feel their full significance.

First, we would thank our Hostess Chapters—the Oglethorpe, George Walton, and Button Gwinnett—their Regents: Mrs. Mote, Mrs. Nuckolls, and Mrs. David; the Chairmen, all committees and members of the Chapters for the true hospitality dispensed in the manner of the "Old South." We are grateful to each and all for the numerous thoughtful things done for us and for the lavish entertainments given in our honor.

We thank Mayor L. C. Wilson, Mrs. Gaffney, and General Asa Singleton for their eloquent addresses of welcome and for throwing wide to us the gates of this fair city. We thank Mrs. Julian McCurry for her gracious response to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the visiting Daughters.

We would express our appreciation to the ministers, Dr. Robert S. Boyd, Rev. G. N. Rainey, and Dr. Harry Walker, for their words

of invocation and benediction. No Conference is complete without this spiritual aid and inspiration.

We would express additional gratitude to General Asa Singleton, commandant of Fort Benning, for the inspirational Division Review at the Fort. This was a great honor as it is rarely given except to the Secretary of War or to the entire staff of the President of the United States. We thank Mrs. McCall for her gracious expression of thanks for this courtesy, responding to the cordial greetings extended by Col. Bruce Magruder and Mrs. Mote.

We do thank the three Hostess Chapters for the elaborate and enjoyable luncheon given at the Officers' Club at Fort Benning, which was an outstanding event and one long to be remembered. The committee in charge of arrangements, composed of Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. Evelyn McGehee, and Mrs. John Murrah, are deserving of our special expression of gratitude. We also thank them for the beautiful buffet supper given at the Harmony Club. We appreciated the presence of the Governor of Georgia at the opening night session, and are grateful for his address on National Defense.

To our beloved State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, we would say that our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for her splendid report, inspiring address, her tact and quiet dignity in conducting this Conference. She was at all times a gracious and competent presiding officer and our love for her is deeper than ever.

We wish to thank Miss Annie Crawford, our State Chaplain, for the beautiful and touching Memorial Service on Tuesday.

We thank our distinguished guests from other states: Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Treasurer General; Miss Katherine Matthias, National Chairman Approved Schools; Mrs. Logan Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Marnes, State Regent of Alabama; and Mrs. Judd, Vice-President General for Alabama, for coming to our Georgia Conference and adding much inspiration to our meeting. We are grateful also to the distinguished guests of our own Georgia D. A. R. Society, who have won honors in other fields and whose presence always brings joy and happiness.

We thank the Colonial Dames, the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter, U. D. C., the American Legion Auxiliary, and City Federation of Women's Clubs for the gracious reception on Monday evening.

The Pages, under the able direction of Mrs. C. A. Harris, Chairman; Mrs. Norman Wilson, and Mrs. J. L. Miller, have served us untiringly and they have our appreciation and gratitude. They were indeed a bright spot of youth and beauty at this meeting, constantly giving service with a smile.

The exquisite flowers have added much to our pleasure, and deserving of special mention was the platform, made to represent a flower basket of white and green and filled with lovely spirea. The officers seated on the platform seemed to be sitting within the basket. The delightful music which has been dispensed at the various sessions has been greatly enjoyed. We thank the musicians for the part they have played in making our visit one long to be remembered.

We are appreciative of the attendance of Mr. Mark Smith, of Thomaston, husband of our newly elected Corresponding Secretary, who spoke to us on the subject of Good Citizenship; and Mr. Harrison Hightower, husband of our newly elected State Regent, who motored from Thomaston Wednesday morning to be present at the confirmation of the election.

Yes, Columbus has lived up to her past record—and now we come to the cross-roads, like the three travelers who stood disputing. Said one, "We must turn now to the right." "No," said

another, "We must take the left," and the third said, "You are both wrong, we must go straight ahead." Unable to agree they separated, each taking the road that seemed best to him. That evening, much to their surprise, they met at the same inn. Often more paths than one lead to the same goal. And so, as we part, each bent upon the way that seems best to her in carrying out the ideals and purposes of our Society, we meet again next year at the place designated, our work accomplished, our goal achieved, our eyes still fixed upon the star of the D. A. R.

In parting, I would say to each of you:

"God bless you, 'tis a homely phrase; it brings the smiles, it brings the tears,

It holds the hopes of other years, the joys of other days.

God bless you—Ah, the blood runs warm, as dear lips breathe the words sincere

God keep you safe from hurt or harm—God bless you through another year."

## CHAPTER REPORTS

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### OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

**Mrs. Alice Butler Howard, Regent**

Oothcaloga Chapter reports one of the most successful years since its organization. With eight resident members, it has observed most of the patriotic days. Armistice Day was celebrated with a public meeting at the Auditorium with United States Senator Richard B. Russell, Jr., as speaker. After the program the Chapter entertained the Senator and other distinguished guests at a buffet luncheon at the home of the Regent.

Col. Persy Bray, of Cartersville, addressed the Chapter on the Constitution at the February meeting; Professor Willis M. Boyd spoke on the Articles of Confederation at the March meeting. Several other splendid papers were read by guest speakers during the year.

The History medal and two Citizenship medals were awarded in the school, as is a custom. Several talks were made on the Flag and three dozen Flags were distributed to the members of the Vacation Reading Club at the Children's Story Hour.

Much interest has been stirred in the community by the increased activities of the Chapter this year.

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### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

**Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Jr., Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Thronateeska Chapter has 72 members and four papers pending. We have an inexpensive program which we send to out-of-town members as well as to our resident ones. We use the Ritual at each meeting and one verse of "America." Patriotic days have been observed and interesting and instructive programs following the program sent out by the State Historian have been given.

Six Good Citizenship medals were presented to the boy leaders in our 7th grades and \$5.00 in money to the most outstanding boy in the Senior History Class, these selections being made by the teachers who based their award on Leadership, Scholarship and Citizenship.

Honor Roll requirements have been met and in addition \$10.00 was given to help with the purchase of typewriters for our Opportunity School and \$5.00 to the Salvation Army. We presented our local schools with 12 small silk Georgia Flags, sent a box of "rug material" to Tamassee and a box containing 36 books to the Marine Library. A gift was sent to Miss Poole in September. Our members have helped in local welfare work and in the sale of Roosevelt Ball tickets. Two subscriptions are given by the Chapter to the D. A. R. Magazine, now called National Historical Magazine, one of these to the Chapter Regent and one to our Carnegie Library.

An appropriate Memorial Service was held last June and a marker honoring Minnie Davis Walters (Mrs. J. W. Walters), our Re-organizing Regent, was unveiled.

We are happy to have our Cena Jackson Whitehead Scholarship Fund being used by one of our Albany girls in taking a business course.

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### COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

**Mrs. O. E. Waddell, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has on roll at present 33 members. Three new names have been added to the roll this year and three have been removed—two members by resignation and one beloved member was lost by death.

Meetings have been held at the Woman's Club House and opened with regular Ritual. The programs sent out by our State Historian were outlined in the Year Book and closely followed, supplemented by other interesting articles. All special days and anniversaries have been observed.

Contributions were given to Red Cross, Empty Stocking Fund, and similar calls. Members co-operated in putting on the President's Ball and other civic projects. A contribution was made to the Opportunity School to use in the rental of typewriters. Six Good Citizenship medals were given in the grammar grades and a \$5.00 award was presented graduation night to the girl in the Senior History class who wrote the best essay on a given historical subject. This paper was later read to the Chapter members. Copies of the "Story of the Constitution" were placed in every grammar school and 10 copies were placed in the high school library. A large box containing wool and quilt scraps was sent to Ellis Island and books for the Merchant Marine Library were collected. Cards were sent to our Real Daughter, and gifts. A Scrap Book was kept during the year. The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in the Carnegie Library and many members enjoyed reading these interesting books. Members reported many trees and shrubs planted during the year.

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### COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

**Mrs. Sam Merritt, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Meetings opened by Chaplain's devotional which includes the Ritual and the Pledge to the Flag and American Creed always given. A Year Book was published.

Chapter gave benefit bridge for Grace Ragan Pace Student Loan Fund and observed all patriotic days. We have followed closely the program submitted by State Historian and sent box to Ellis Island, valued at \$7.50; also gave \$5.00 to Red Cross; \$300.00 worth clothes and food were given to needy.

Chapter sponsored formation of National Guard Unit, and sponsored formation of Girl Scouts; also pasted American Creed and Flag Salute in all song books in local schools, and gave seven Good Citizenship medals. Books valued at \$5.00 were given to county schools, helping most in gathering data for compiling County Record and the Chapter co-operated with other civic organizations in drive to banish sex-diseases among Negroes and poor whites of county.

Mrs. Harrison Hightower gave principal address on "National Defense" at Chapter birthday luncheon. Chapter sold \$30.00 worth gingerbread-mix for Kenmore Association for restoration of Fielding Lewis Home; also sold sandwich recipe books for Grace Ragan Pace Student Loan Fund. We sent complete file of D. A. R. markers to Washington and kept History Scrap Book and also located two historic spots including one Revolutionary soldiers' grave marked in bronze at estimated cost of \$65.00. Have history reading group and 12 historic sketches written by members were presented. Gave "Story of Constitution" to all schools in county and placed two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine in library (also one Virginia Historical Magazine subscription).

Adopted four Becker boys and girls. Seven members of D. A. R. are charter members, of newly formed Junior Welfare League, which runs local Negro hospital. Urged special conservation and fire legislation through Congressman Pace; also urged large Army and Navy through same Congressman.

Planted 125 trees, 875 shrubs, 5,000 bulbs, 1,500 perennials and planted three special trees: (a) one in honor of Mrs. W. H. Emmett, Past Regent; (b) one in honor of Mrs. Stephen Pace, Past Regent; (c) one in honor of Sesquicentennial; and we are helping in plans for public azalea garden along highway.

Chapter sponsored, with other civic organizations, building Community Recreation Center. Eight subscriptions Better Films Cards and two of these subscriptions in white schools and one in colored were posted. Sponsored movement to stop so-called "Bank-Night" at local theater.

Chapter kept publicity in papers on National Defense and also informed our Congressman of D. A. R. stand on same. He has been most co-operative. We have sent in many historical records such as Bible, tombstone, etc., and the Traveling Genealogical Library came to us in the fall. Many enjoyed it and found it helpful in tracing data.

### KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. John W. Long, of Sycamore, Regent

The Knox-Conway Chapter holds its meetings monthly in the homes of the members, and has had a most interesting year. Several new members have been added and some papers are pending.

A most attractive Year Book was prepared, featuring programs appropriate to D. A. R. work and observance of historic dates; this will cover a period of two years.

Books and magazines have been sent to rural communities and colored schools.

The greatest interest of the Chapter this year has centered around the music and essay work in Turner County schools. Contests in Negro spirituals, and patriotic songs were sponsored and prizes given them for song books containing patriotic songs—it was found that none of the schools knew anything about the National Anthem and only one could sing America. A cash prize was offered each colored school for best essay on the American Flag and at the time of award the Chapter, assisted by the Commander of American Legion, presented the school with a U. S. Flag to use on their school building. This presentation took the form of a ceremonial, the school children rendering a short program and several speeches of appreciation.

A contest was put on in the white schools of the county on Good Citizenship; another on History and one on Home Economics.

Splendid co-operation of the teachers resulted in a large number of essays being sent in.

Reports of all meetings appear in the local press. The Historian has almost sufficient material for the County History, which we hope to have ready soon.

The Chapter was fortunate in having a delegate who brought an inspiring report from Washington.

Reports have been sent by card to the various State Chairmen of our activities. The outlook for another year is promising and, although a small Chapter, much real enjoyment is felt, particularly in the work among children in the schools of the county.

## ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

### Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent

Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., has had a successful year. It is in a good condition financially. Its membership has been increased by 13. One life member and eight other members have been received by transfer; also one associate member, making a total of 313.

Nineteen scholarships, amounting to \$2,412.50 (an increase of \$1,000.00 over last year) have been awarded.

Medals valued at \$30.00 have been given to pupils in Atlanta schools for essays written on patriotic subjects.

The Sewing Committee for the Red Cross has met regularly, and devoted many hours to the work.

The Chapter has 18 subscribers to the National Historical Magazine, an increase of 11.

One hundred fifty books were sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

Four Bible records and 46 tombstone inscriptions have been sent to the State Chairman. Valuable records have been collected by the Genealogical Committee, Mrs. Mark Cooper Pope, Chairman.

Base Hospital 48 Committee, Miss Byrd Blankenship, Chairman, has contributed to the hospital \$14.26 for cigarettes; \$2.25 for books; \$17.50 for flowers; \$3.60 for magazines and \$1.80 for mechanical toys; a total of \$42.41.

To Ellis Island, a box valued at \$8.00 was sent. To Approved Schools and Tamassee, \$10.90; to S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$10.00; to National Defense, \$10.00; Poppy Day, for disabled World War veterans, \$5.00; plaque for Mrs. Magna, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; State Regent's Flag, \$10.00; Relics, \$1.00; package to Real Daughter, \$1.75; President's Birthday, \$16.00; marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Flag to be given in honor of Mrs. John M. Slaton, \$10.00.

The Radio Chairman, Mrs. Robert Perkins, has presented six radio programs, valued at \$214.00.

Atlanta Chapter has observed all patriotic days, with an elaborate luncheon on George Washington's Birthday.

The Junior Group was organized by Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman. This group, organized with 25 members, is rapidly growing.

At a cost of \$112.00, the Chapter House has been painted. Repairs amounting to \$185.00 have been made. Taxes and insurance paid.

The loyalty, co-operation and regular attendance of the members have made the year's work outstanding, for which your Regent is deeply grateful.

## JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Miss Juanita Chisholm, Regent

Joseph Habersham Chapter opens all meetings with Flag professional, Pledge to United States Flag, Salute to Georgia Flag, American Creed, "America," and prayer. The United States Flag is displayed from pole in front of Habersham Hall at meetings and on all National holidays.

We have a valuable library, all books have been catalogued by librarian; sold 10 volumes of our "Historical Collections;" added the sixth volume of Records of Members, these volumes being handsomely bound in red leather and containing over 2,000 records. Gifts received: Copy of "Luke Matthews and His Descendants" from the author, and two valuable oil paintings.

Contributed to Surrender Room, \$1.00; tablet honoring Mrs. Russel Wm. Magna, \$2.00; Georgia Flag at Annapolis in honor of our State Regent, \$5.00; one subscription to D. A. R. Magazine; sent 87 volumes to Merchant Marine Library; secured scholarships amounting at \$1,784.50; awarded eight medals, value \$26.00, (three for historical essays participated in by 570 students, four for best grade in American History, and one to most efficient officer in the Army R. O. T. C. at Georgia Tech). Ordered 36 D. A. R. Handbooks.

Chapter presented to State Archives, at Rhodes Memorial, History of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, also portfolio, embossed in D. A. R. colors, containing letters from World War veterans. Sent our Georgia Real Daughters Christmas cards, gifts and Valentine; distributed 50 copies "What the Constitution Means to You" in one of schools; National Defense News placed in branch of Carnegie Library; attended Naturalization Courts, presenting to each new citizen Pledge of Allegiance to Flag.

Aided in cancer drive; co-operated with T. B. Association by purchasing Seals; aided Community Chest in drive and by special slides shown at meeting; several members belong to Hospital Auxiliary, visiting wards and giving valuable aid to the sick.

Motion Picture Chairman uses D. A. R. Postal Guide, had one entire program with the Secretary of the Board of Reviews of Atlanta as speaker, and colored slides depicting scenes in China were shown. We keep Scrap Book and compiled one on American Indians. Our members have planted hundreds of bulbs and shrubs and aided in beautifying highways and parks. One planted a plot at the Confederate Soldiers Home, one a window box at Steiner Hospital and another keeps two bird baths.

We sponsor an active C. A. R., the President taking part in our Flag Day program; organized a Junior Group with 10 new application papers accepted in Washington, two pending and four about completed. Gained 14 new members, two by re-instatement and lost five by death for whom candle lighting memorial services were held. Our members belong to the Atlanta Historical Society and to a history reading group.

All patriotic days have been properly observed; Independence Day with Atlanta Chapter and heads of 29 other organizations present; Armistice Day entered car in parade and assisted in Poppy sale; Constitution Day co-operated with S. A. R. in unveiling tablet in State Capitol commemorating the Georgia signers; attended exercises unveiling replica of Constitution Shrine and had an address on the Constitution at two meetings.

In November, our beloved State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, was our honored guest and spoke on many phases of the D. A. R. work.

Our "Kettledrum" card party was well attended. Our outstanding social event was our "Georgia Products" luncheon in November at the Capital City Club with 142 guests present, including D. A. R. from eight cities. Governor Rivers spoke on "Georgia Products" and our State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, an honor guest, gave a brilliant talk on "National Defense."

## ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Joel A. Wier, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Meetings were attended by 60 per cent of the 91 members. Seven members attended National Congress, and the banquet during National Congress in Washington, April, 1937. Four members attended State Conference in Swainsboro.

We contributed \$5.00 each to the Georgia Flag, presented to the Naval Academy on Navy Day, and the new United States Flag presented to Georgia D. A. R. in honor of Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag.

Gave \$10.00 prize to the high school pupil showing the greatest development during the year. Offered two Citizenship medals in the Junior High School. Added \$10.00 to the Chapter Student Loan Fund. Made donations to our State and National Shrines and projects.

Chapter had charge of the unveiling of marker to Revolutionary soldier, William Daniell, at Mars Hill, September 19, 1937. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; Miss Annie Crawford, State Chaplain and Chapter Chaplain, and Regent, took part in the program, and two members of the C. A. R. carried the Chapter Flags (The U. S. Flag and the Elijah Clarke Chapter Flag.)

We co-operated with C. A. R. and S. A. R. in joint meetings. Our Junior Group including their eight new members, was hostess to the Chapter at the September meeting. A Junior member is Director of C. A. R.

Observed Sesquicentennial of the Constitution with a series of addresses on the Constitution and by dedicating our Year Book to the Framers of the Constitution. Permission for using the facsimile of the Great Seal in our Year Book was obtained from the Comptroller-General and United States Printing Department. Sol Bloom, Director of the Sesquicentennial Commission, in his letter of thanks for our Year Book, said he was placing a copy in the permanent records of the Commission.

We put literature and pictures of the President's Proclamation for the Sesquicentennial Celebration, and Signers of Constitution in schools and Chamber of Commerce Building.

Our Radio Program covering D. A. R. activities was broadcast locally and over WSB by prominent Chapter members. The value of broadcast totaling \$402.50.

Addresses on National Defense and Citizenship by the Chapter Chairman, were given in schools, at Chapter meeting, and over WSB.

Publicity has been given to all Chapter activities.

At the request of the Secretary, we hung in the new Chamber of Commerce Building, our emblem in bronze, surmounting a framed list of local officers and date of meeting.

We sponsored the presentation of the picture, "The Servant of the People," and showed the Ellis Island film at the Civic Hall.

We remembered our Georgia Real Daughter with gifts and cards. We also added to our library. Had the Traveling Geneaological Library twice, and gave D. A. R. Magazine subscription to the high school.

Sent detailed report of all markers placed by the Chapter to State Chairman of Historical Research, and pictures of historic spots of Athens, to the Chairman of Historical Map.

We contributed to Red Cross and all local drives practically 100 per cent. We planted over 5,000 pine trees and a large number of shrubs and bulbs. Mailed copies of 61 Bible records to State Chairman. Mailed to State Chairman, 1,560 records, copied from marriage records of Richmond County, 1802-1852; and 1,246 records copied from marriage records of Clarke County, Book A. 1804-1814, Book A. 1814-1821, Book B. 1821-1838.

The Chapter entertained Mrs. Becker and her party of seven National Officers at an old-fashioned Southern barbecue.

Our State Regent and a number of State and National Officers attended our February meeting, when we celebrated Georgia Day, the birthday of Elijah Clarke Chapter, and the birthday of George Washington. Mrs. Adams brought us a historical message on George Washington, closing with his visit to Georgia in 1791.

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## AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent

The Augusta Chapter reports for the past year good attendance, increased membership, interesting programs, worthwhile achievements and many social activities. Membership 104, lost by death one, transfer one.

All monthly meetings were held, at the first meeting Miss Isabel Clark, State and Chapter Chairman, conducted a tour of Meadow Garden. Each room was discussed in detail in order that members might be prepared to conduct visitors through our historic shrine.

The Chapters carried out the state program as outlined in Year Book by observing all patriotic days with suitable addresses by notable ministers, lawyers, statesmen and educators. Motions were made that the Chapter sponsor in public the address on the Declaration of Independence by Honorable John B. Towill and that a copy of the paper on Nathaniel Green by Mr. John B. Moore of Richmond Academy, be filed at Meadow Garden and that he speak to the student body on that subject.

Financial efforts included a card party at Meadow Garden and one at the Bon-Air Hotel supplemented by an elaborate fashion show. Flag festivals on July 4th and Washington's Birthday with a Silver Tea at Meadow Garden.

Services rendered: Co-operated with the Colonial Dames in observing Constitution Day at Junior College of Richmond County. Presented an evening program at the Veteran's Hospital No. 62 and decorated one of the dining rooms at Christmas. Gave a Thanksgiving shower to the caretakers at Meadow Garden. Recommended to the Board of Education of Richmond County that public school music be placed in grammar grades, and endorsed a high school for Negroes. On recommendation of Junior League voted to maintain a D. A. R. shelf at City Library for children. At Meadow Garden the Traveling Library was opened to the public in February. The usual prizes were awarded to the girl and boy at high school making the best marks in American History. Members served in opening Meadow Garden for Kiwanis Convention,

Baptist Golden Jubilee and for tourist on Wednesday afternoons.

In September the Chapter stressed the importance of Meadow Garden as a State Shrine to Mr. R. F. Burch, Jr., Commissioner of Natural Resources, and appealed to him for aid in securing markers for Indian Treaties, Trails and Villages. In reply assurance was given that markers would be considered and if possible aid to preserve Meadow Garden. The Chapter is grateful to the state for placing Meadow Garden on the Honor Roll.

In March the Regent attended a meeting of the Oglethorpe National Trail and Parking Association and the Chapter endorsed a resolution urging passage of the bill appropriating funds for the construction of the trail from Savannah to Augusta.

Our Chapter is happy to present to Mrs. Howard McCall's collection at Rhodes Memorial Hall the original payroll of officers and privates in Captain Patrick Carr's Company of Rangers in Burke County, Georgia, 1781-1782, Colonel James MacKay's Regiment. This valuable paper containing 52 names of Revolutionary soldiers was presented to Augusta Chapter by the Registrar, Julia Christie Plaxco (Mrs. J. S.), to be presented to the Georgia Daughters N. S. D. A. R. at the annual Conference here assembled. Our annual luncheon was held in June.

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## ELIZABETH WASHINGTON CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mss Katherine Mealing, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The Elizabeth Washington Chapter has 31 members on roll. We regret to report the loss of one of our Charter members by death, Mrs. Alice Belton Cathcart Dulin Wright, the loss of three members by transfer and two by resignation. One paper is in Washington and three new members are now working on application papers.

Meetings have been held monthly and have opened with prayer by Chaplain, Pledge to Flag and Ritual. The program followed the suggestion of State Historian. Patriotic and historical days have been observed and all Honor Roll requirements met.

We have received the Traveling Genealogical Library and found it most interesting.

Our Real Granddaughter, who now lives in Florida, is getting along nicely. The Chapter remembered her with a gift at Christmas and greetings from all of our members.

We sponsored a cooking school at the Georgia Power Company which proved to be a great success.

We entered a decorated car in the Memorial Day procession. Riding in the car were the Chapter Officers.

In deep appreciation of Mrs. Mahala Elizabeth Gooding Wilson, who was Organizing Regent and Regent for 12 years, our Chapter, with impressive ceremony presented her with an Organizing Regent's pin.

Our members have been active in all community projects. We assisted with the Constitution Sesquicentennial Celebration held in Augusta. We have co-operated with the civic organizations when called upon. We helped the D. A. V. with their Forget-Me-Not Sale. We co-operated in the Share-Your-Shirt campaign, held to secure clothing for underprivileged school children. Our Chapter heartily endorsed the establishment of the Oglethorpe Trail and a committee has been most active.

One of our members is State Chairman of Anti-Tuberculosis. Another is very active in Spanish War Veterans work.

In Red Cross we have given service in many lines—Pellagra control, First-Aid Lifesaving, Motor Corps, Roll Call, and Grey Lady Service. A committee visited the Veterans Hospital and assisted with the decorating at Christmas.

While our Chapter is not large, we have had a very active and successful year.

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### **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. J. E. Ward, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Bainbridge Chapter has a membership of 42, six of whom are non-resident. We regret to report the loss of two beloved members by death.

Meetings are held each month in the homes of the members and are opened by the Chaplain using the D. A. R. Ritual. The Chapter has very attractive Year Books, and this year the study has been very interesting, the subject being "The Development of the United States Government and Its Leaders."

Our Chapter is very proud of the fact that one of our members is a State Officer, Mrs. John M. Simmons, State Consulting Organizing Secretary.

All patriotic days have been observed. Magazines have been given to the public schools to be used in reference work. A card and handkerchief were sent to our Real D. A. R. Daughter. Many trees, shrubs, and bulbs have been planted. A donation was given to the Warm Springs Foundation. Our members have taken part in all movements for civic improvements. Two awards of \$2.00 each were given in the schools for the highest average made in the study of history. A Good Citizenship award of \$5.00 has been offered to the senior class, to the member of the class considered as the most "typical citizen." At Christmas a box of clothing, food, and toys was given to a very needy family. All the state requirements have been met. The Chapter has a Student Loan Fund which will be operative next fall. Plans are now under way to organize a Junior Group.

The Chapter has no debts, all bills having been paid.

The Chapter is growing, with much interest manifested in the meetings, new members are being added.

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### **LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE**

**Mrs. R. L. Swatts, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter reports a happy and successful year with fine attendance in the homes.

For December enrolled one new name and reinstated one, giving 27 names on roll, with three new names now pending.

The programs open with prayer by Chaplain. Flag is always displayed and the Salute given correctly by members. American Creed is given, and the members know and sing the National Anthem. The programs outlined by State Chairman has been carried out.

The papers are of high grade and show much research work. The Thirteen Colonies, the Continental Congress, Causes of the Revolutionary War, the Articles of Confederation, the Great Seal of the United States are among those read.

All patriotic days are observed, Chapter joined American Legion on Armistice Day. Since its organization great interest has been taken in the decorations for this day by the Chapter.

Thanksgiving Day an address by Colonel Paxton Erwin, on Thomas Jefferson, was given.

The most outstanding is Georgia Day, observed at Gordon College. Seventh grade in grammar school attended in a body. Two hundred fifty cadets joined the citizens in profound interest to the address by Dr. L. S. Williams. His thoughts started at the beginning of Georgia History and were an inspiration for the youth to be loyal American citizens. Fine music was furnished by Gordon band, a chorus from Three Arts Club composed of 12 ladies who possess the best talent in the city, gave delight at the close of the program.

Mrs. Burns gives two Art Scholarships, value \$72.00. Two D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions, one placed at Library for all members. Have met the requirements for our Real Daughter. It was a privilege to have the Traveling Geneological Library in our town and paid the Chapter quota for 27 members. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was won by Miss Elizabeth Bush, chosen by teachers of high school. These contests are creating interest and lay a fine foundation for future service; this we feel is the main purpose of the Pilgrimage. Correct Use of the Flag is taught in the schools. One Flag was presented to the school at Aldora. We trust this inculcates love and shows the way by which the youth may show respect to the country's Flag. This Chapter helps the underprivileged and paid their quota in Approved Schools, and a Becker boy was adopted by a member, Mrs. J. C. Collier.

A girl has been cared for by Chapter, the Chairman of this work being interested and given special attention.

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter gives medals, two in seventh grade for best composition in American History, one in Art Class, two in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Individuals aided in Anti-Tuberculosis Seals. Fifty cards placed at Carnegie Library for weekly reports on Motion Pictures. Reported to local paper and a Scrap Book is being kept.

Paid \$2.00 for historic spots. A program is being planned to mark Austin Dabney's grave located on the plantation of the Misses Mitchell, two of our members.

National Defense quota paid for 27 members and program carried out. Many bulbs and shrubs planted and program for conservation. Nine books placed on shelf at Gordon Grammar School.

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## **PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY**

**Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent**

Peter Early Chapter has a membership of 19. Five of these are non-resident, and one recently received by transfer. All State and National dues have been met.

The American Flag is displayed at all meetings, which are opened with prayer, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and American Creed. Programs on the early settlers and early history of our county have been given monthly. Music, reading and other special numbers appropriate to our programs, have been contributed by the young people of our schools.

We have celebrated the following patriotic days with appropriate programs: LaFayette Day, Armistice Day, Georgia Day, and George Washington's Birthday.

One of our members was Chairman of the Red Cross Drive in which 132 members were enrolled, and many Christmas Seals were bought by our members.

Remembered Georgia's Real Daughter, as requested by State Chairman, with gifts and cards at Christmas, Valentine Day and on her birthday. Sent \$1.00 to fund for Museum.

Many shrubs and trees of different kinds have been planted by our members.

Our Student Loan Fund has been increased by \$105.00, and we now have \$344.00. Since establishing our Fund several years ago, we have aided six boys and girls of our town and county, in completing their education.

A Chapter Scrap Book is kept by the Historian, and our meetings are reported in the local paper.

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## BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent

Brunswick Chapter has 59 members, six gained during the year, and losing three by transfer. Meetings in homes of members, which are opened with Ritual and Salute to the Flag. Current events feature of meetings.

In observance of the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, programs for year were devoted to its study, with many interesting contributions from members and guest speakers.

Chapter year was inaugurated with a luncheon at Oglethorpe Hotel, following which the party adjourned to Hillary Square, where "Constitution Oak" was dedicated, and a handsome bronze tablet unveiled to the memory of Christopher Hillary, Revolutionary soldier and Glynn County delegate to the Georgia Convention at Augusta, who made the motion "that the Federal Constitution be now adopted." Mrs. Jas. S. Dunwoody, a descendant of Hillary, unveiled the marker; Mrs. G. V. Cate making the historical address. The exercises were most interesting and attended by a large number of people. It was a source of much regret that our State Regent could not be present, because of a previous engagement. It is hoped that we may be able to mark the site of the home of Mark Carr, Brunswick's first settler, during the year.

Two historical papers were contributed to the Filing and Lending Bureau. Books composing the Traveling Genealogical Library were widely consulted during their stay here, by members and others. We sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, presented her with a medal; also gave a D. A. R. gold medal in American History class, and a cash award in home economics, amounting to \$14.30.

Contributed \$2.50 to Georgia Flag Fund at Annapolis; paid assessments on National Defense Fund, for marking historic spots, and to Meadow Garden. Flag Codes were distributed in the schools, and were especially studied during February. Sponsored living Christmas trees, selling of Christmas Seals and tickets to the President's Balls, and did much charity work in hospital and schools, giving clothes, school books and lunches. Contributed to Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., and to the St. Simons Library. Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday were appropriately observed.

Helped to make pleasant the eighty-second birthday of our Real Granddaughter, Mrs. W. F. Symons, by calls and gifts, and also on the seventy-ninth birthday of Mrs. M. Louisa Stacy, our honorary life Regent.

Total expenditures for year, \$260.16.

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#### **ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE**

**Mrs. Sylvanus Elmer Hamrick, Regent**

We have held all of our meetings for the year 1937-38 in the homes of the members. We have on roll 46 members with the applications of three pending acceptance. Our quotas to Ellis Island, D. A. R. Manual for Good Citizenship, National Defense, and Better Films Post Cards have been paid.

We observed with appropriate exercises the following days: Independence Day, Constitution Day and Magna Charta Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday, and Flag Day.

We had two outstanding addresses during the year: "The Making of Our Constitution," by Col. Percy A. Bray; and "The Attitude of the Colonies to the Mother Country," by Mrs. T. Warlick.

Mrs. Joe Franklin presented the Chapter with a lovely copy of "The Banks of Elbert," an historical record of the Banks family.

We have received one new member by transfer and have lost one member by resignation.

We have held one meeting in honor of the Junior members who are college age.

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#### **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. Everett Kitchen, Cornelia, Regent**

Tomochichi Chapter of Clarkesville has an enrollment of 35 members; one new member, and several applications pending. We hold our meetings in the homes of the members regularly each month, with a good attendance, interest and co-operation. We have paid all State and National dues. The Chapter subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine. Historic papers were donated by various members to the County School Materials Bureau. We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage including selection of outstanding girls, and awarding of medals. Patriotic education messages and programs were included in the bulletins of the County Superintendent, reaching 35 schools and 3,624 pupils. On special days, cards were sent to Georgia's Real Daughters, Mrs. Mary Newsom and Miss Sarah Pool. Books were donated to the Merchant Marine Library.

Patriotic and historical days were appropriately observed. We planted a Magnolia and Mimosa trees honoring two of our Past Regents. We contributed to the Georgia Flag for Annapolis. Sponsored the Addie Green Bass prize in expression at Piedmont College, Demorest; also donated a scholarship for Camp Wilkins at Athens. A copy of the Constitution was placed in each of the 35 seventh grades of the county, and in this connection we are offering a medal for the best essay on the Constitution. We co-operated with other organizations in the celebration of Armistice Day. Four Revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located and we hope to mark them soon. Twenty-five Bible records have been sent to the State Chairman.

The high light of the year was a visit from our beloved State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower. At this time the Chapter honored our distinguished visitor with a luncheon at the Charm House in Clarkesville. Our guests included members from Toccoa, Gainesville, and a number of distant Chapters. Mrs. Hightower, in her charming, forceful manner, delivered an inspiring address on National Defense. The message was greatly appreciated, and we are endeavoring to follow Mrs. Hightower's suggestions in our National Defense program.

## OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. J. Mark Mote, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Oglethorpe Chapter has a membership of 87, of which 15 are non-resident.

All our meetings are opened with prayer, the Pledge to the Flag, and the American's Creed. The average attendance is 45.

Fourteen patriotic days were observed during the year, with a place on the Chapter program. On these days the members were urged to display the Flag at their own homes.

Our program for 1937-38 has been on Georgia History, 1733-1800.

We have given eight scholarships to the local high schools, amounting to \$40.00. To Tamassee we gave \$3.75. To the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage we contributed \$3.75. To our own two candidates for that honor this year we gave each a Good Citizenship medal. These medals were awarded by the three local D. A. R. Chapters jointly.

We have co-operated with various humanitarian and civic projects, not as a Chapter, but by urging our members to be generous in their contributions. The Chapter, however, gave \$10.00 to the Fresh Air Fund; \$5.75 was sent to Ellis Island.

At Thanksgiving and at Christmas we sent cards to Georgia's Real Daughter.

We have seven subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. A file of these is kept in the Public Library. Because of the interesting historical and geographic material now being included in the Magazine, the Regent presents her personal copies to the High School Library.

We sent 50 books and 25 magazines to the Merchant Marine Library.

Our Better Films Committee continues to work harmoniously with the committees from the other two Chapters here. Under the direction of the General Chairman, Miss Julia Traylor, all pictures appearing in Columbus are reviewed, and reports are given on each of them.

The Forestry Committee reports many hundreds of trees, shrubs, and bulbs planted by Chapter members.

To the Traveling Genealogical Library we donated one copy of Vol. I, Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections.

Again this year we joined with George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters in giving a tea, honoring Georgia Day and George Washington's Birthday. This has become an established custom in Columbus, and we always look forward to it with much pleasure.

We are very proud of the fact that a Chapter of C. A. R. has been organized here this year. Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney is Organizing President, and has done a splendid piece of work.

The outstanding achievement of the year has been our joining with the other two local Chapters in entertaining the State Conference. The Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter has had the privilege of serving as General Chairman for Arrangements. The work has been most pleasant, because of the happy spirit of co-operation that exists among our three Chapters.

## BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Frank C. David, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Button Gwinnett Chapter has 66 members; 12 of whom are non-resident. The Chapter has lost one member by transfer. Fourteen papers are pending in Washington. Eleven new members.

Regular monthly meetings have been held. The interesting programs, recommended by the State Program Chairman, have been used. Subject was "Development of the United States Government and Its Leaders." All patriotic days were celebrated.

Chapter has a large D. A. R. Flag and large American Flag which are used at all meetings.

National Defense Week was celebrated. Addresses on "Good Citizenship" have been given by D. A. R. members.

The Chapter has five subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. Two scholarships, valued at \$10.00 each, have been given at the Jordan Vocational High School, clothes have been given to needy women and children and food to the undernourished.

The Chapter has placed the Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters of N. S. D. A. R. in Library.

Sent a box to the Merchant Marine Library; also magazines and periodicals to the jail, and also sent a box to Ellis Island.

The three local Chapters had their joint meeting in February, observing Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. A Bridge Tea was given to raise funds for the State D. A. R. Convention. A talk on "Citizenship" was given and bronze Citizenship medals presented to the girls selected from the two local high schools, Miss Araminta Harper and Miss Elizabeth Shaddix.

Five dollars contributed to Meadow Garden above the Honor Roll requirement. One dollar to State Curator, for D. A. R. Museum.

A marker has been ordered for the grave of the patriot, Samuel Cooper. One dollar to Kenmore above Honor Roll requirement.

Two boxes and several cards sent to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom.

Four supplemental papers have been accepted. One hundred and three Bible records were sent in to State Chairman.

Chapter co-operated with the two other Columbus Chapters in placing a marker on Oglethorpe Trail. J. B. Knight, Jr., and Robert David, sons of two of the Regents, unveiled the marker.

Chapter co-operated with all local projects. Eleven school teachers in this Chapter who are doing outstanding work in the community.

Study of "American Indians" was given in lecture form by the Chief of the Hopi Indians. Nine Indians gave an entertainment of dance and songs.

Armistice Day was observed with the American Legion Auxilliary. Members have planted 360 shrubs, 1,200 bulbs, 101 roses, 80 trees, 300 perennials, and 300 crepe myrtles. Work has been done

in bringing about better and cleaner pictures by our Better Films Committee.

A C. A. R. Chapter has been organized. The outstanding work of the year has been indexing the history written by Mr. John Martin.

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### GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. James T. Nuckolls, Regent

(Honor Roll)

George Walton Chapter has 69 resident and non-resident members. One is a new member, three are transfers, and one has been lost by transfer, and one by resignation. Regular monthly meetings have been well attended. Meetings always open with prayer, Flag Salute, and the American's Creed. Our handsome Flag is displayed at each meeting.

The theme of the Year Book was, "Development of Government of the United States and Its Leaders," and patriotic programs have featured all meetings. Many articles from the D. A. R. Magazine have been read and musical numbers have added to the programs. All patriotic days have been observed.

Scholarships have been given to students at Columbus High and Jordan High Schools. Books and magazines have been sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

The outstanding achievement of last June was the placing of a marker, in co-operation with the other two Columbus Chapters. The marker was erected on the Cusseta Road within the Fort Benning reservation to mark Oglethorpe's Trail. The Chapters were greatly indebted to General Singleton, commandant of the Post, and to Captain Wharton, Public Relations Officer and artist, for their aid in securing the boulder and landscaping the site. Appropriate exercises were held at the spot; the marker was presented to Fort Benning and accepted by General Singleton. Among the visitors on this occasion was Mrs. Retta Coney, of Savannah, State Chairman George Washington's Birthday.

"The Banks of Elbert" is the name of a volume recently presented to the Chapter by a former Regent, Mrs. John Walton, of New York, formerly of Columbus. The author is Mrs. Walton's daughter, Mrs. Joe Franklin, of Cartersville, formerly Sarah Banks Walton, of Columbus. It is a fascinating history of the distinguished Banks family in Georgia and this copy will be placed on the D. A. R. shelf in the Columbus Public Library.

Two other valuable volumes presented to the Chapter are "The Constitution" and "The Home of Mount Vernon," the gifts of Mrs. George Adams, Corresponding Secretary of the Chapter.

In conjunction with the other local Chapters, George Walton Chapter conducted the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest in the two high schools, and Araminta Harper was chosen from Columbus High and Elizabeth Shaddix from Jordan High (Medals were presented to them at a bridge party in February). In June, members assisted in entertaining the archaeologists of Georgia, at a tea, during their conference here. A generous box of wool and cloth was sent to Ellis Island by the Chairman, Mrs. E. C. Adams.

George Walton Chapter is fortunate to have in its ranks the Better Film Chairman, Miss Julia Traylor, who has done outstanding work for better films for several years. She gives advance reports on the movies and stimulates attendance at the better class of films.

The Chapter encouraged an essay contest among domestic science students in the two high schools.

Among other causes, the Chapter has aided with the refurbishing of Surrender Room of the Moore House at Yorktown, Va., marking historic spots, tablet to Mrs. William R. Magna to be placed in Continental Hall, reclamation of one foot of ground in restoring the old-fashioned garden at Kenmore Garden, the National Museum Fund for Flag to be presented in honor of Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, beautification work along the Benning highway and many other projects. Members have planted 39 trees, 350 shrubs, and 1,025 bulbs.

Officers and members have assisted in the organization of a Chapter of the C. A. R. in Columbus with a large membership. The Registrar and other Officers have aided by copying papers for the young people.

The most delightful work of the year has been in making plans to entertain the Fortieth Annual State Conference in Columbus and the three Columbus Chapters are happy to have the D. A. R. members of Georgia as their guests.

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### JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

(Honor Roll)

James Pittman Chapter has a membership of 39; one new member, two papers pending in Washington; two applicants filing papers; lost two by resignation; one dropped. Meet in homes of members. All patriotic days observed. Meetings opened with D. A. R. Ritual, close with American Creed and Pledge to the Flag.

Three minute talk by Chairman on National Defense at each meeting. Special Flag program at June meeting. Chapter and Regent purchased four volumes each of D. A. R. Historical Collection.

Accounts of all meetings and activities have been published in local paper and Sunday Constitution. Two subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine. Song prizes \$4.00, History prize \$5.00, given to high school student making the highest monthly average above 90 in United States History. Fifty self-addressed postal cards sent to National Chairman of Motion Pictures. Cook book given to girl in home economics making the greatest progress in cooking.

Two hundred shrubs and trees planted by members. Red Cross Seals bought \$5.00; Floral offering, \$2.50.

State and National dues, \$54.60; Manual for Citizenship, \$3.90; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$1.95 (one girl's name sent in for Pilgrimage); Ellis Island, \$1.95; National Defense, \$3.90; Press Relations, .78 cents; S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$3.90; Traveling Genealogical Library, .78 cents; Genealogical Fund, \$1.95; D. A. R. Collection (books), \$3.50; Approved Schools, \$1.95; Meadow Garden, \$1.17; Junior Groups, \$1.17; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Welfare of Women and Children, \$20.00; Bible records, 50; Family Lines, 10; Historical manuscripts, 10; Tombstone records, 24; total, \$120.50.

All Honor Roll requirements met. State and National dues, \$54.60; Manual for Citizenship, \$3.90; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$1.95 (one girl's name sent in for Pilgrimage); Ellis Island, \$1.95; National Defense, \$3.90; Press Relations, .78 cents; S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$3.90; Traveling Genealogical Library,

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### COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Membership, 20. 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 cooperated 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.

State and National dues paid, \$28.00; D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, \$2.00; D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$1.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Press Relations, .40 cents; S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$2.00; Traveling Genealogical Library, .40 cents; Genealogical Fund, State Department of Archives, \$1.00; Approved School (Tamassee), \$1.00; Meadow Garden, .60 cents; Junior Groups, .60 cents; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00; History prizes, \$7.50; All volumes of Historical Collections purchased; total, \$49.50.

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### FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. J. M. Diffie, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Fort Early Chapter has had a very pleasant and profitable year, having 29 resident members, two non-resident, three members have resigned, one member was transferred. We regret to report the passing of one of our charter members, Mrs. Bula Bivins.

Meetings were held each month in the homes of the members and are opened with singing a patriotic song and a prayer by the Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag and the American Creed. Interesting programs following the outline of our State Historian have been given.

We have observed all patriotic days. Merchants and residents are asked to display the Flag on these days.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in our Public Library for two weeks at two different times. Many Chapter members and others interested availed themselves of the valuable information.

The Motion Picture Chairman, Mrs. Henry Mashburn, has been quite active. At each meeting she has given a concise review of current pictures from the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide. She has urged the management of the local theater to show the better films. She gave a subscription to the D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide to the High School Library for the spring term.

The Chapter gives each year a D. A. R. medal to the student in high school making the highest average in American History; also two Good Citizenship medals are given in the graduating class of junior high school.

A year's subscription to Current History was given to the High School Library.

A box of books, containing 20 volumes, was sent to the Merchant Marine Library at Savannah. One dollar was sent to the D. A. R. Museum.

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### SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

**Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 43 members; one new member. All Honor Roll requirements amounting to \$46.50 were paid.

We have 10 meetings a year, held in the homes of members. At all the meetings we have prayer 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-third birthday of the Chapter was observed in February.

We have a Becker girl, and we sponsored a Good Citizenship girl to whom we presented a Good Citizenship medal.

We planted cedars around D. A. R. marker; planted a tree on school grounds; bought D. A. R. Book Plates; amount recorded for State Treasurer was \$64.25. Cost of Year Book was \$15.00, which was not included in this amount.

One of our members furnished a room at a cost of \$215.00 in our local hospital and set out 6,000 pine trees.

Clothes and food were distributed at Christmas by our Welfare Committee.

All National holidays were celebrated with a program. Our National Defense Chairman gives us a message each month. Our Historian contributed a Scrap Book of 120 pages to the Traveling Genealogical Library. She has 25 Bible records for the year and will soon turn in a book of 125 records, which is the work of five years' research in this section.

The Chapter located the grave of Richard Fretwell, Revolutionary soldier, and an old Indian trail, the Hightower trail, which the Indians are supposed to have used when they went up North, out of Georgia. We bought the new Lucy Cook Peel Book, and we have distributed 22 copies of Haskins' American Government.

We remembered our Real Daughter at Christmas and on her birthday. We are very proud of our Year Book Committee. We have had visits from our State Regent and our State Vice-Regent.

Our Librarian keeps a file of D. A. R. Magazines and a file of the "National Defense" in the City Library.

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### BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

**Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has a membership of 23. We have nine meetings each year with a good attendance. Each meeting is opened with prayer, Flag Salute, and American Creed. We are enjoying our Year Books which include most interesting and instructive programs, following very closely those planned by our State Program Chairman.

Our State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, honored our

Chapter with a visit at the October meeting. She spoke most interestingly on "National Defense." Additional guests were Mrs. Roy Stephens, State Chairman of Motion Pictures, who spoke briefly of her work. Also two officers of the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Our Chapter Library has completed its collections of County Histories, and added a copy of North Carolina Wills, at a cost of \$18.60.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest was conducted in the local high school. Two Good Citizenship medals are offered, one to the most outstanding girl, the other to the most outstanding boy. Two gold History medals were given in the high school for the best averages in American History. The Chapter presented the public school two Flags at a cost of \$6.40, and 12 copies of the "Story of the Constitution." Andrew College Library was also presented with 12 copies, and one to the Carnegie Library.

The sale of Tuberculosis Seals among Chapter members was \$13.13. The sale of buttons for control of polio was \$7.30. The gifts to Red Cross and local charities have been very liberal. Twenty-five books were sent Seaman's Library. A box of materials for weaving and 15 National Geographic Magazines were sent Tamassee. Two dollars were sent for tablet honoring Mrs. Magna. State Chairman was sent one Bible record, one family record, and 25 tombstone records. Two papers were sent the Filing and Lending Bureau.

The Chapter Motion Picture Chairman reports two-thirds of recommended pictures have been shown at the local theater. There are two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine in the Chapter.

For several years we have had an outstanding Student Loan Fund of \$188.00. We are pleased to report a substantial payment has been made on this loan, and we hope that it will soon be available for further use.

On Washington's Birthday our Chapter entertained at a lovely Silver Tea in the parlors of Andrew College. The proceeds are to be used for erecting a Flag pole on the grounds of the new high school building.

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## GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Miss Mattie Lee Huff, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Governor John Milledge Chapter has 57 members, having enrolled five new members and lost two, with one paper pending. Nine meetings have been held with large attendance. Programs are begun with a Ritual, featuring the Flag Salute, American Creed and Washington's Prayer. Subject matter was phases of Revolutionary history with special attention to our Society objectives, approved school, and patriotic days. Special emphasis was given to National Defense and the Constitution. Washington's love of trees and gardens was featured on his birthday.

Our Chapter had a large part in Dalton's Centennial Pageant which was held in September, 1937, and which used a cast of over 300. Our Historian was General Chairman of the Pageant, and with other members aided in historical research, in writing stories and in staging the various episodes, while other members acted in the play. Our Chapter's episode was that of Cherokee history, and the results were most gratifying.

A box of 32 books was sent the Marine Library. Two magazine subscriptions, National Geographic and National Republic,

were given to the High School Library, and one subscription was given to the Negro school. Eight small Flags for individual rooms were also placed in the Negro school. Fifteen years' files of National Geographic and several years' files of National Republic were presented to school libraries. Several dozen other magazines were placed where needed, and several volumes of history and fiction were given to schools.

A senior girl was chosen as candidate for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and an essay was submitted for the Home Makers' honors, from high school.

Six Citizenship medals were awarded to high school students, and a \$6.00 prize was given to the senior for highest honors in United States History. Several medals for History excellence were given to other schools.

A contribution was made to Moore House.

A Whitfield County History was given to the Traveling Genealogical Library, a unit of which was read with much interest during its stay in Dalton.

Flags were sent to graves of all Spanish-American and World War veterans on Armistice Day, the Flags being placed by high school students.

The Fannie Trammel Loan Fund was administered by a member, and the Chapter gave \$5.00 to Community Chest, aided generously in Red Cross, Warm Springs Foundation, and in buying and selling Christmas Seals.

Three family and Bible records and 48 gravestone inscriptions have been sent in for filing.

Armistice Day was observed with a religious and patriotic service promoted by the Chapter and aided by other organizations. The response was inspiring.

A special meeting was held on Flag Day. Two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine afforded interesting articles for programs.

Over 200 shrubs and trees were planted by our members.

The Chapter maintains an excellent library of rare and valuable volumes.

Meetings are well attended, and interest and enthusiasm are shown in all D. A. R. activities.

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## **BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR**

**Mrs. J. B. Green, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Baron DeKalb Chapter reports an active year's work. Have 57 members, one transfer. Have added four members, one a transfer. Two other transfers are in progress and five papers pending. Two lost by transfer. We have had an average attendance of 60 per cent at our 10 regular meetings.

Chapter history is up to date. By-laws printed and placed in the hands of members. Publicity Chairman has kept our work and meetings before the public.

Programs have followed State Historian's plan. All patriotic days observed. American Indians, National Defense and Approved Schools have had place on the programs. Special research work was done on the life of Baron DeKalb. An historical play on Baron DeKalb was written and given over radio by our Radio Chairman. Number in cast, 12. Commercial value, \$98.00. Second historical radio program was given on "The Faith of Our

Fathers." Patriotic songs were sung. Number on program, six. Commercial value, \$67.00.

Have encouraged the study of history in high schools by offering ring, value \$15.00, for best essay written on assigned historical subject. Our first Year Book, containing valuable information for any D. A. R., was published. One Revolutionary soldier's grave located. Nine Bible records sent to state. Three papers sent to the Filing and Lending Chairman. Separate Scrap Book on Georgia Indians has been compiled. Our Real Daughter was remembered.

Our Chapter presented to DeKalb County a granite shaft, on the court house lawn, in memory of Baron Johann DeKalb for whom our county and Chapter are named. Cost of marker, \$135.00. Have aided the Committee on Marking Historic Spots in DeKalb County to locate some old Indian trails. Information was obtained from records kept in our Scrap Book and from an article by Mrs. V. A. S. Moore.

Program has contained Flag lessons, an account of the life of the author of "The American Creed," and the Creed itself. Chapter has offered 12 Good Citizenship medals in the seventh grades—six to boys and six to girls; sponsored Good Citizenship tour; aided C. A. R.; presented 59 Flag Code posters to white and colored schools of city and county; presented one framed Flag Code poster to a private school; presented one Flag Code poster to a Boy Scout group, cost \$8.00. Have sent books to Marine Library, value \$10.00; and old silk stockings and underwear and books to Tamasee, value of books, \$18.00. Have given seven talks in schools on Citizenship, and have encouraged the use of patriotic programs in schools. Two music scholarships have been given. Twenty members belong to P.-T. A. One member is on school board.

Have given \$5.00 to county clinic. Special work done for a blind white woman and her two boys, cost \$15.50. A Negro woman has been aided, value \$10.00. We have a Becker boy and girl. We canvassed to secure funds for Warm Springs Foundation, gave \$6.50 to the fund, and sold tickets to President's Ball. Members used \$15.00 worth of Christmas Seals.

Members have planted 140 trees, 10 shrubs, and 425 bulbs. We are urging that a National Park be made of the battlefields of Fulton and DeKalb Counties.

We have placed in the public library the following: the D. A. R. Magazines, Volumes I and II "Memoirs of Georgia," and the Traveling Genealogical Library. Chapter Scrap Book has been kept and several clippings sent to State Scrap Book. Reports sent to all State Chairmen. One historic relic given to Chapter.

Constructive work rendered by Motion Picture Chairman. Through her efforts recommended pictures are posted on the bulletin boards of the high schools and announced orally in the elementary schools, P.-T. A., and church groups. Four lectures on Photo-Appreciation have been given in high schools. Local theater manager has promised to show at an early date "The Servant of the People," the film depicting the making of the Constitution. Many undesirable pictures have been kept away.

C. A. R. have met twice; sent two delegates to State Conference where one was elected Secretary of the Conference; paid all dues; received four new members.

## **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Eli G. Hill, Regent**

Meetings of the Dorothy Walton Chapter are held each month in the homes of members and are opened with Pledge to the Flag, and devotional by Chaplain.

Interesting programs following the outline of the State Historian with special programs for National Defense Week, Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday.

Patriotic days are observed and meetings are published in the local paper.

Chapter purchased a large American Flag, which is on display with our D. A. R. Flag at all meetings.

Have contributed to Empty Stocking Fund, Meadow Garden, Tamasee and other State and National requirements; co-operated with Red Cross and Roosevelt Ball.

History prize is offered in the county schools, cards and flowers are sent to the sick and bereaved.

We keep a Scrap Book and subscribe to one copy of the D. A. R. Magazine, which all the members are privileged to read.

Four papers of applicants for membership are pending.

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## **STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. J. C. Pinkston, Regent**

Stone Castle Chapter has 32 paid up members; one new member; one other set of papers in Washington.

All meetings are opened with singing one verse of "America," followed with Pledge to the Flag.

At all meetings the Chaplain has read Scripture and had prayer. The National Historical Magazine is given to the Regent by the Chapter. The Regent each month tells the Chapter the message from our President General, Mrs. Florence Becker.

Special programs were given on all patriotic days. We have co-operated as far as possible with all State Chairmen.

Amorette Dismuke Educational Committee, Mrs. D. M. Dismuke, Chairman, has distributed \$58.00 worth of clothing to needy children in county schools and spent \$9.50 assisting several children to stay in school.

At Christmas, Daisy McNulty Memorial Empty Stocking Committee, Mrs. Guy Chappell, Chairman, sent toys to 137 children, 46 baskets of fruit and candy to city and rural families, 13 gifts to elderly people and gave to a number of poor colored children also, this being distributed by teacher in colored schools.

We have planted 308 shrubs, 59 roses, 500 bulbs and 297 trees, mostly dogwood. Will give \$2.50 in gold to pupil in eleventh grade making highest average in American History. Balance in treasury, \$26.08.

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## **JOHN LAURENS, CHAPTER, DUBLIN**

**Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Regent**

The John Laurens Chapter of Dublin, extends cordial greetings to the State Conference.

The year has been so full of constructive and varied achievements that I can only bring you the highlights of the activities.

The outstanding work of the year has been the placing of a beau-

tiful bronze marker at Valambrosia, the plantation of Governor George M. Troup, Laurens County's own Governor, on March 5, at 12 o'clock noon, followed with an elaborate luncheon at Woman's Club House, in honor of our State Regent and member, Mrs. John S. Adams, entertaining 115, among the number being distinguished guests, including 10 State Officers.

In order to help finance this, the John Laurens Chapter helped edit a newspaper known as the Governor Troup edition of the Courier Herald, realizing a sum of \$376.70.

The Chapter received at last State Conference the Blanche McFarland Gaffney Trophy for the largest increase in Junior meetings.

One of the many honors bestowed upon two of our members, Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent, and Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Corresponding Secretary, was a beautiful Scrap Book given in their honor to the John Laurens Chapter from Mrs. Julian McCurry, Vice-President General.

The placing of a lovely State Flag at Annapolis in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Adams, in which the John Laurens Chapter had a part, added another gem to our wheel.

The twenty-first birthday of our Chapter was observed with a party at the home of our State Regent, distinguished guests being entertained.

We have sponsored Junior American Citizenship Clubs, presented Flag Codes to three country schools for white children and one to Dublin school for colored children, celebrated Armistice Day jointly with American Legion, U. D. C., and 1812. All historic and patriotic days have been fittingly observed.

An award was presented to pupil in high school making highest average in American History. Two Good Citizenship medals were given. Adopted a Becker girl and contributed to her needs. Sent box of books to Merchant Marine Library, valued at \$20.00. Created a fund for unfortunate children in memory of our deceased member, Bertha McArthur Gordy. Co-operated in Red Cross drive and the sale of T. B. Christmas Seals. National Defense Through Patriotic Education and Approved Motion Pictures have been stressed.

Contribution to the following: Good Citizenship Pilgrimage medal, \$1.00; Flag placed at Annapolis in honor of State Regent, \$5.00; History award, \$3.00; Christmas gift to Real Daughter, \$1.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$5.00; National Defense, \$6.40; Ellis Island, \$3.20; Tamasee, \$1.00; Troup marker, \$121.49; Becker girl, \$5.00.

Receipts from April, 1937, including Club House Fund of \$141.82, is as follows: Receipts, \$988.74; disbursements, \$875.81; balance, \$112.93.

We have a membership of 76, new members seven, papers pending, three

## COL. WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. W. P. Cobb, Regent

Have held meetings regularly each month. Opened meetings with singing of patriotic songs, Pledge to the Flag, American Creed, and devotional led by the Chaplain. Had attractive Year Books published. Used the program suggested by the State Historian.

Observed all patriotic days with appropriate exercises. United States Flag displayed at all meetings. Paid State and National dues, and contributed to all D. A. R. causes. Used D. A. R. Guide

to Motion Pictures. Contributed \$100.00 to the Eastman Community House erected by the Garden Club.

Through the co-operation of our Home Demonstration Agent several Clubs of Junior Americans have been organized throughout the county.

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### **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Stephen Heard Chapter is proud of the honor and privilege of presenting another year's work of successful achievements. The splendid record of the Chapter is due to the interested activities of the members. Outstanding accomplishments during the year are as follows:

A handsome granite marker placed on "Petersburg Road," Georgia's oldest highway; value \$325.00.

Pictures made of all historic spots (marked by the Chapter), and the oldest residence in Elberton and Elbert County.

Nine hundred and eighty-five Elbert County Marriage records copied and properly indexed, sent to Rhodes Memorial Library; 340 to Memorial Continental Hall; 985 to Chapter Library, with 74 original deeds, wills, and six valuable histories. Collection of 85 historical post cards, 19 historical papers contributed by members.

Playground maintained for young boys (some foreign born).

List of membership of Van's Creek Baptist Church copied from old Minutes, 1798-1807, sent to Rhodes Memorial Library.

Several hundred trees, bulbs and shrubs planted—500 dogwood trees purchased for the purpose of beautifying our city.

Contributions sent to Surrender Room at Moore House, Yorktown, Va.

Good Citizenship medals offered students of junior high and high school for greatest progress in American History.

Old burial grounds restored and graves of Revolutionary soldiers cleaned off and preserved. Tombstone records copied, the earliest being that of "Dan Tucker," born 1741, died 1818 (subject of the song, "Old Dan Tucker").

Elbert County History soon to be published by Stephen Heard Chapter.

Attractive cards sent to our Real Daughter.

Books of standard literature furnished county schools, value \$40.00.

Six children educated. Food and clothing furnished children in eight families.

All patriotic days observed.

The Chapter lost by death one valuable member, our Secretary, Mrs. Florence Brown Thompson. Chapter members formed honorary escort at funeral of our beloved member.

Assisted with Red Cross Roll Call. Spent hundreds of dollars for charity. Visited CCC Camps in adjoining county, and distributed literature. Other activities recorded in State Chairman's report.

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### **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD**

**Mrs. Jesse Powell, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter reports a pleasant and successful year's work with 26 members on roll, four of which are non-resident. Of the total enrollment two are members by transfer and

one new member. We have lost two members by resignation and one by death, our beloved Nellie Groves Broadhurst.

Regular meetings, well attended, have been held in the homes of members, opened with Ritual and followed by Pledge to the Flag and prayer by Chaplain. The programs outlined by the State Historian have been followed. Reports from Movie Guide have been made and a resume of the State Resolutions given. All patriotic days were observed. The Chapter and American Legion were guests of the high school at a joint celebration of Armistice Day. George Washington's Birthday was celebrated with a pageant and special program by the kindergarten.

All National and State dues have been paid, and all Honor Roll requirements have been met. One subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine has been made, and a complete file of all numbers is kept at the Carnegie Library.

A contribution was sent to Mrs. William Russell Magna Memorial Fund. One book, "Georgia Historical Collection, Vol. III," has been presented to the local library. A gift was sent to our Real Daughter, Mary Pool Newsom, during the month of January.

Copies of the Flag Code have been placed in the schools and the News Bulletin of the National Defense Committee has been distributed and used to advantage.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was with us for two weeks. It was enjoyed and appreciated by members and others who were interested.

The welfare work of the Chapter consists of a local Scholarship Fund of \$225.00, being used at present by three girls.

An annual occasion enjoyed by all, is a chicken fry honoring the Chapter husbands and ministers of the city, held at the country cabin of one of our members.

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### **JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH**

**Mrs. W. B. Freeman, Regent**

The James Monroe Chapter has 31 resident members, nine non-resident, and four associate members. It is with deep regret that we announce the death of a Charter member and first Regent of the Chapter, Mattie Joe White Ponder (Mrs. John O.), on December 31, 1937. She was Honorary Regent at the time of her death.

Meetings have been held regularly in the homes of the members. Interesting programs have been given each month. We have followed the suggested outline prepared by our State Historian, Mrs. John E. Lane.

The Chapter was most fortunate in having our State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, visit us at our October meeting. She made a most interesting and timely address.

We give a scholarship to Bessie Tift College to our Becker girl who is an honor student in the junior class at this institution. This scholarship is valued at \$144.00. At Christmas, the Chapter remembered her with gifts.

The Chapter again sponsored a sale of Christmas Seals; \$27.42 was cleared. This is used to help needy tuberculosis patients in the county. The Chapter also aided the Anti-Paralysis Committee.

Two D. A. R. History medals and two D. A. R. Citizenship medals are given each year to students in the Mary Persons High School.

The Chapter has placed the D. A. R. Manual on Citizenship in the local library, and the white and colored schools in the county.

Our Chairman of Junior American Citizens is very active. She has organized several clubs in the county, both among white and Negroes.

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### **FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY**

**Mrs. E. M. Whiting, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Fort Valley Chapter reports an interesting and instructive year's work, with 28 members on roll, five of whom are non-resident. We lost one member by transfer, two by resignation, but two new members were admitted in the Fall.

Meetings have been held regularly in the homes of members, opened with Ritual and using Pledge to the Flag and American Creed. Our programs have been very interesting, the subject of study being "Development of the United States Government and its Leaders."

Again the Chapter offered a \$5.00 prize for the highest average made in American History in senior class, and four medals for Good Citizenship, two in the seventh grade and two in the senior class; sponsoring the girl in senior class for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The Chapter is very proud of their large new American Flag which we use at every meeting.

All National and State dues have been paid. We subscribe to the D. A. R. Magazine and keep a complete file of all numbers in the public library. One donation of \$10.00 made to underprivileged child for glasses, and one of \$5.00 to student in Martha Berry School. Contributed \$1.00 on Christmas present for Real Daughter.

Fort Valley Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service of usefulness to our community and country.

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### **GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY**

**Mrs. Chester Wilson, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Governor Treutlen Chapter has a membership of 34. Six are non-resident. Two non-resident members have resigned during the year. There are two papers now pending, and one supplemental paper has been accepted.

Monthly meetings, attended by about 90 per cent of membership, have been held regularly in homes of members. Scripture readings and prayer by Chaplain have been given at meetings. The Pledge to the Flag and American Creed, led by Flag Chairman has brought instructive information as to proper use of the Flag.

All patriotic days have been observed; all State and National dues paid.

Two prizes were given to local school; one to the seventh grade pupil making highest average in American History, and one to Domestic Science pupil for outstanding work in that line.

The Annie Wade Harris Loan Fund is being used by a local girl, enabling her to attend G. S. C. W.

In November, the Chapter sponsored an old-time spelling bee, using Webster's Blue Back Speller. About \$50.00 was made. Of this amount \$25.00 was contributed to local library, and several genealogical books were purchased and placed on the D. A. R. shelf. The D. A. R. Magazine is also in the library. The Traveling Genealogical Library was received and used by Chapter members.

The Welfare Committee has done splendid work, taking care of two families at Christmas.

The Motion Picture Committee has done good work, using D. A. R. Motion Picture Guide post cards, and planning the organizations of a Motion Picture Study Group.

Our Real Daughter has been remembered with cards.

One of the most important departments, that of National Defense, under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, has conducted special study along this line. The members have attended a special meeting where a member of the National Defense Commission was guest speaker. The National Defense News has been used to place valuable information before the members.

An outstanding piece of work has been done by Mrs. J. A. Houser, Historian, in compiling a "History of Peach County."

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### **COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE**

**Mrs. P. D. Horkan, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Col. William Candler Chapter has 42 members, having lost one by death during 1938. All State and National dues have been paid.

The monthly meetings are unusually well attended, programs interesting, patriotic days for the month observed. The February meeting, as usual, was a party in honor of George Washington and of Georgia Day.

The Brenau Scholarship, so generously given the Chapter by Dr. H. J. Pearce, President, is carrying the same girl through college. The Chapter added the voted amount to its Student Loan Fund. Six prizes are given in grammar schools for excellence in Revolutionary History; a medal in high school for Good Citizenship, a prize for best essay on "Good Citizenship." Chapter voted to give a prize to two adjacent county high schools for best essay on "National Defense Through Patriotic Education;" this to be given yearly until rescinded by Chapter vote. The high school enjoys the D. A. R. Magazine through generosity of Chapter. In the new city library we have a shelf of interesting books. The Traveling Genealogical Library was enjoyed and studied by members for two weeks.

We feel proud of the fact that our Chapter Historian is compiling a valuable collection of Northeast Georgia Revolutionary historical data, much of which might otherwise be lost to those who follow us.

At all times we, as a Chapter, and as individual members, cooperate with civic and welfare enterprises.

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### **ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE**

**Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Arthur Fort Chapter is happy to report a pleasant and successful year with a good attendance at all meetings which are held monthly.

We have an enrollment of 18, one resignation, two new members, and two papers pending.

Each program has been prefaced by a devotional led by the Chaplain, the Pledge to the Flag and patriotic music. The Program

Committee has planned programs of the highest historical and cultural values. Patriotic days have been observed at Chapter meetings and at the school with appropriate exercises.

Our Chapter co-operated with other civic organizations in securing donations for the Red Cross, in the sale of Anti-Tuberculosis Seals and in relieving distress of every kind. Food, clothing, and other supplies have been contributed to the needy and all worthy causes have received the support of our members.

A benefit party held at the home of Mrs. Donald Banks netted \$6.00 for the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Magazines have been contributed to local schools and a box of materials has been sent to Ellis Island.

An outstanding event of the year was the celebration of the Chapter's eleventh birthday and George Washington's Birthday at the home of the Chapter's Organizing Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley.

A medal was awarded to the high school student making the highest average in American History.

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### OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Miss Lucille Moore, Regent

The Oliver Morton Chapter has 23 members, having gained one member during the year. Monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members, with a good attendance. Patriotic days have been observed. Flag Day program was given by children of Chapter members. An Armistice Day program was given in Jones County High School Auditorium by the American Legion Post. The Auxiliary and the Oliver Morton Chapter, D. A. R., Washington's Birthday and the Chapter's birthday were celebrated February 22.

Grave of one Revolutionary soldier located.

Prizes were given for the two best papers written by high school pupils on some phases of county history. Historical books, valued at \$10.00, have been given to Jones County High School Library, also a framed copy of the Flag Code. A Good Citizenship medal has been given. Through this Chapter 60 copies of "The Story of the Constitution" have been purchased. At least one copy of this book has been placed in each school in the county, white and colored.

To help restore Kenmore Gardens 25 packages of gingerbread mix were purchased.

Funds were given for the Infantile Foundation.

One member visited the D. A. R. Approved School at Crossnore, N. C., and gave us an interesting account of activities at this school.

Work on county history continues and want it complete within the next year.

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### PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Pulaski Chapter of Griffin submits the following report:

Have aided in Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis and T. B. drives. Have members on each committee.

Celebrated all patriotic days with appropriate exercises. We have 70 new names on new membership list and many papers have been given out but only a few completed. Have lost one

member by death. Put on four bridge tournaments to increase Student Loan Fund. Put on Christmas bazaar; realized \$87.10. We gave reception to State Regent, First Vice-Regent and Honorary State Regent. Each talked to our Chapter in a pleasing and instructive manner. Gave luncheon in June when new Officers were installed. Guests of honor, Mrs. Hightower and Mrs. Lane. We sent out a Phantom Package and collected \$30.00. Sold Sham-itez dusters and made \$19.50. Had program in schools on Conservation. Had Genealogical Library on display at Hawkes Library.

At Christmas we gave \$5.00 to Empty Stocking Fund.

Had paper read on "National Defense" by Chairman, Mrs. N. L. Jelks. Our Historian has kept a Scrap Book with State and National activities in D. A. R.

Have presented D. A. R. Collection in Hawkes Library with three books valued at \$16.00. Historical Committee has sent to Mrs. Hays an article for publication on Austin Dabney, a brave and patriotic Negro soldier. We have presented to Griffin High School a beautiful Shrine with copy of Declaration, copy of the Constitution and pictures of the signers; cost \$26.00. Last June we had \$300.00 in our Student Loan Fund and now we have \$530.00. We sent to Merchant Marine Library 52 books, valued at \$26.00.

To Ellis Island, box valued at \$7.00. Offered two Good Citizenship medals in high school of Griffin and two in Spalding High. Two History medals. Bought and distributed 10 Manuals. Contest on Good Homes entered by 15 girls in Griffin and Spalding High. Purchased new United States Flag at cost of \$9.00. Had lessons in Flag Code in schools and at Chapter meetings. Taught about 400 children, Salute to the Flag and American's Creed.

Talks on Flag and long paper published in Griffin News. Regent presented banners to Benjamin Cleveland Society C. A. R. and to Pulaski Chapter.

Celebrated Armistice Day by radio program. Have Better Films Chairman. Have had C. A. R. Society meet with us four times. Attended Georgia C. A. R. Society with them in Madison. Collected 14 Bible and 341 Tombstone records. Marked William Foster's grave at cost of \$13.00. Beautiful and appropriate exercises at dedication, 250 present. Sent to State Historian six interesting papers.

If perseverance and hard work count, then Pulaski Chapter should stand high in her work for the year.

## JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Steve Skelton, Regent

(Honor Roll)

The work of John Benson Chapter during this year has been largely that of education along the line of patriotic understanding of the National Constitution. It is our purpose to oppose any idea that leads away from the inalienable right of the individual to liberty and the pursuit of a happiness that takes into account the rights and happiness of his fellowman. Read this theme then into the following report:

There are 43 members, 14 of whom are non-resident, a gain of one by the reinstatement of Mrs. Sam Thornton. There are three applicants for membership who have been accepted by the Chapter, and four supplemental lines are in Washington.

Contributions have been made to all worthy causes.

A Year Book with the theme, "Development of the United States Government and Its Leaders," and including the rosters of National and State Officers as well as Chapter roster, indicating lines of descent, the American Creed, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Chapter Constitution and By-Laws has been sent to State Regent, Officers and friends.

All patriotic days have been observed, and distinguished speakers who spoke on some subject related to Constitution of the United States, have been our guests.

Ten splendid historical papers have been sent to National Filing and Lending Library; box of books sent to Merchant Marine Library; 50 boxes of gingerbread mixture were purchased as contribution to Kenmore Gardens. One grave of a Revolutionary soldier, Elisha Dyar, has been marked. Three medals have been voted for delivery at commencement of Hartwell Public Schools. Colonial costumes were furnished to a country school for two patriotic public programs. One radio broadcast on the Flag has been planned by Chapter.

The Scholarship Fund which has been lying idle for some months has been loaned and a permanent \$100.00 scholarship at Tamasee is planned to begin next fall. Three Flag Manuals and 13 framed Flag Codes have been placed. One Flag pageant, and two Flag drills have been given by school children. Five Bible records and eight Cemetery records with 1,073 inscriptions, the marriage records of Hart County from 1854 to 1875, and one copy of an original land deed of a Revolutionary soldier have been sent to D. A. R. Chairman and to State Department of History and Archives.

A historical map of Hart County was purchased by Hartwell civic and patriotic organizations for the club house. One "History of Hart County," by J. W. Baker, was presented by the Chapter to Georgia D. A. R. Traveling Library. The Chapter Historian keeps a history Scrap Book with current marriages, births and death records.

D. A. R. Guide to Motion Pictures has been subscribed to, and one program on motion pictures given. Two copies of D. A. R. Magazine are received. All programs have either majored or minored in patriotic education. One study group of teachers has been taught a course in Georgia History by a University leader. The Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education has made nine addresses on the Flag.

The Committee on Conservation has obtained an assurance from Hartwell Mayor that wanton destruction of cedar and holly trees for decoration of city sidewalks will be discontinued. Numbers of trees, shrubs, and bulbs have been planted.

During the last month of the Regency of Mrs. H. I. Alford, the Chapter presented Claud Judd Herndon, young artist, native of Hartwell, in a beautiful exhibit of his pictures at the club house. This was done at a tea, to which Chapters of nearby D. A. R. were invited.

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#### **HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE**

**Mrs. T. H. Bridges, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

Hawkinsville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has 54 members. Two resigned, lost one by death, gained one the past year.

Meetings held in homes of Chapter members. Patriotic music, Flag Salute, and American Creed used at each meeting. Followed

program outlined by State Historian. In April, observed Chapter birthday with delightful social. June 14, special exercises at regular meeting. Flags displayed at homes of Chapter members and in business section of the town. Independence Day similar program carried out.

Constitution, Magna Charta and LaFayette Day featured our first fall meeting in September.

October proved to be the outstanding program month of the year, United States Senator Walter F. George, the guest speaker, addressing the Chapter on "The Continental Congress." This was an open meeting with a large number of guests invited. After the address, an informal reception honoring Senator and Mrs. George was enjoyed.

Armistice Day came on our regular Chapter meeting day and a most interesting program was presented by members of our Chapter, who also are members of the American Legion Auxiliary. This was a delightful occasion.

In February, we had an unusually attractive meeting featuring Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day at the lovely country home of one of the Chapter members.

We now have five scholarships; one each at State University, Athens; Brenau, Gainesville, and three at Woman's College, Milledgeville. Two were established this year at Milledgeville; these are to be known as "The Callie Christie Bell Scholarship" and the "Grace Beatty Watson Scholarship."

Chapter members assisted in the Red Cross drive, the Sale of Christmas Seals and the Roosevelt Birthday Ball.

Chapter members engaged in Welfare Work for Women and Children, directed recreation program in county and Circulating Library. Chapter members aided in making adjustments in homes which had been broken by death, assisted in making up Christmas packages for underprivileged children. In June our Chapter will present two Citizenship medals and presented a silver cup for greatest efficiency in American History in high school in June. Chapter sponsored Citizenship Pilgrimage in public school.

We have contributed each month to fund for undernourished pupils in local public school.

We have sponsored eight Becker boy and girls. We have made Scrap Book report which gives a complete history of Chapter activities.

Printed Year Book and have had Chapter meetings reported in local paper and sent to State Editor each month.

We have presented copies of Pulaski County History, published by our Chapter, to each of the five ministers in our town. We have observed all patriotic days and have answered all cards and letters.

We have located one Revolutionary soldiers' grave; the marker for this grave is now ready for unveiling.

We remembered Real Daughters at Thanksgiving and Easter.

This year a large number of trees, shrubs, roses, bulbs, and perennials were planted by Chapter members.

Chapter sponsored and carried through a campaign, placing Hawkinsville in the list of cities and towns as a Bird Sanctuary.

Our Chapter sponsored booth at County Fair.

Financial Report, \$423.12; value of Scholarships, \$900.00; grand total, \$1,323.12.

## JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. Victor Davidson, Regent

John Ball Chapter has a membership of 18 with State and National dues paid—one member being reinstated this year, another resigned. The meetings are held each month in the homes of the members and are opened with prayer, Pledge to the Flag, D. A. R. Pledge and American Creed.

A Year Book was published and distributed among the members. Interesting historical programs have been given and several out-of-town speakers have addressed the Chapter. Patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs at the schools and Chapter meetings.

Six Good Citizenship medals were awarded to pupils in the schools of the county.

Our real Grand-Daughter, Mrs. L. R. Cason, Sr., was our hostess for the November meeting.

The Chapter is interested in educational work. A daughter of one of our members has done outstanding work in Girls' Home Makers Club—having won a scholarship and is president of her club.

Accounts of meetings and activities have been sent to the local papers and the State Editor.

Steps have been taken to preserve the name of John Ball by naming the new bridge at Ball's Ferry the Ball's Ferry Bridge.

The By-Laws of the Chapter have been revised in conformance with the State and National By-Laws.

The Chapter, as well as the individual members, co-operate with educational and civic projects and assist in local charity and community work.

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## WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Membership, 31; 15 resident and nearly 100 per cent attendance.

Gifts amounting to \$125.00 were made, also 18 historical post cards to State Chairman; to D. A. R. Library, Washington, complete records of all markers; to Hawkes Library, Jackson, 38 National Geographic Magazines and 25 Readers Digests; to State Librarian, History of Cherokee County; 12 books to Tamassee School.

To State Genealogist were sent one ancestral chart, two family Bible records, one genealogy of soldier of 1812, one deed of gift of 1812 soldier to daughter, one will of a soldier of 1812, one sketch of a soldier of 1812 with issue, sketch of a Revolutionary soldier and issue, copy of a letter to David B. Mitchell, Governor of Georgia; one will of a Revolutionary soldier, 22 cemetery records, one genealogy of Patrick Henry's family, one sketch of a soldier of the War Between the States.

Chapter marked the grave of John Williamson, a Revolutionary soldier; marker for the grave of William Burford, a Revolutionary soldier, has arrived and ready to place; ordered a marker for the grave of John Landes, a Revolutionary soldier of Virginia, buried near Weyer's Cave, Augusta County, Virginia.

Celebrated Armistice Day jointly with the American Legion and the U. D. C. To the Filing and Lending Bureau the following:

"The Thirteen Colonies," "Comte de Grasse," "Dolly Madison," "Rachel Jackson," and "William McIntosh."

Also sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in the Jackson High School; 16 members did genealogical research in the Traveling Library; children of the Jackson public school taught the American Creed, Pledge to the Flag, and patriotic songs; Chapter keeps a Scrap Book; 66 Bible records sent to State Chairman.

To Department of Archives, we sent nine sketches of Revolutionary soldiers and their issue; will of William Black, a Revolutionary soldier; sketches of two Revolutionary patriots and their issue; four genealogical charts and nine family genealogies; 134 names of persons buried in Fellowship cemetery; 201 marriage records of Campbell County, Virginia, and 330 marriage bonds of Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

Also declaration of service of a Revolutionary soldier, 1832; copy of Benjamin Franklin's final speech in the Federal Convention, 1787; sketches of John Landes, Revolutionary soldier; Samuel Clark, pioneer resident of Butts County, and an old letter written from St. Louis, Missouri, April 9, 1851, addressed to Brookville, Virginia.

To D. A. R. Library, Washington, D. C., we sent 32 Bible records; 300 marriage bonds, Campbell County, Virginia; sketch of a Revolutionary soldier; 228 names of Revolutionary soldiers found in an Order Book, Campbell County, Virginia; will of a Revolutionary soldier; declaration of service of a Revolutionary soldier, 1832; 11 Revolutionary patriots and their issue.

The Regent addressed the Nathaniel Macon Chapter on the subject, "The Thirteen Colonies;" same read at a meeting of the John Houston and Savannah Chapters; Regent spoke twice before the Butts County Teachers Association on the subjects, "Italy" and "Germany;" also guest speaker on "The Constitution" at the planting of a tree by the Mimosa Garden Club commemorating the Sesquicentennial of that document.

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#### ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. Horace King Slover, Regent

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#### WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE

Mrs. Thomas W. Lee, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Meetings on Tuesday after third Sunday in the homes of the members or in John B. Gordon Hall.

We have a membership of 37—eight non-resident, one in China, three in Washington, D. C.

We have filled all Honor Roll requirements. Have contributed to whatever we were called upon to do. The Traveling Library is with us now.

We have not failed to have our regular meetings on time. We have located a Revolutionary soldier's grave and will mark it when arrangements can be made. We have three members and a couple of papers out pending.

## **LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE**

**Mrs. W. R. McCall, Regent**

**(Honor Roll)**

LaGrange Chapter D. A. R. submits the following report:

Chapter has 41 members including 11 non-resident members; gained one member by transfer, has one paper pending in Washington; lost four members by transfer and resignations.

Historical meetings have been held each month, opened with a patriotic song, Pledge to the Flag, American Creed and prayer. United States Flag and D. A. R. Banner are displayed at each meeting. Interesting and instructive programs have been given following "Development of the United States Government and Its Leaders," as suggested by our State Historian. Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day featured a special program given by LaGrange Chapter, C. A. R. This meeting also commemorated the eighteenth anniversary of our Chapter.

Through courtesy of Miss Roberta Black scholarships to amount of \$108.00 are given by Academy of Arts. Two prizes are given annually to high school students—\$5.00 to the girl excelling in American History and \$5.00 to a boy for Citizenship; \$2.50 is to be given the Girl Home Makers for prize in a Sewing Contest. A Good Citizenship medal poster has been placed in the high school. Manuals have been placed in the school libraries. Cards bearing American Creed and Pledge of Allegiance stickers have been given every room in the county schools.

The grave of George Menefee, a Revolutionary soldier, has been marked. The grave of a wife of a Revolutionary soldier has been located. Report has been made of all historic spots marked by this Chapter.

In Conservation of Natural Resources, members have donated and planted bulbs and shrubs on the new hospital grounds. Many bulbs and shrubs have been donated to our county schools. We have co-operated with religious, fraternal, and civic organizations in the interest of welfare work and Red Cross Roll Call.

A contribution has been made to Surrender Room Fund. A box of books has been sent American Merchant Marine Library, a box of old silk hose and underwear sent to Tamassee School for rug making and \$5.00 donated to fund for Standard Shrines to be placed in the high school and library.

Concerning Better Films: Chapter Chairman receives the Post Card Guide. The Chapter also sends the Guide to our local editor who has it published regularly in our local paper.

National Historical Magazine is given the Regent. The 1937 Magazines have been placed on the D. A. R. shelf in LaGrange Memorial Library. The Traveling Genealogical Library has been displayed at the library on two occasions. An attractive Scrap Book has been compiled by Chapter Historian.

## **ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN**

**Mrs. Wm. A. Fitzgerald, Regent, Omaha**

**(Honor Roll)**

Roanoke Chapter, with a membership scattered over a large territory, has had a good year with meetings each month in the homes of the members. A good attendance with interest in the work has held throughout the year.

Patriotic days have been observed. The Program Committee followed the state program for the Year Book.

The Regent represented the Chapter at a Washington Tea given by Benjamin Hawkins Chapter and made a talk on Jackson's Military Road which they intend to mark in the near future.

Most points on the Honor Roll were met and Roanoke Chapter takes interest in every D. A. R. project.

The most outstanding thing of the year was a National Defense meeting at which Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State First Vice-Regent, was guest speaker.

The Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine and a Scrap Book is kept. Indian Trails have been traced and one definitely located which leads from the Chattahoochee River to Providence Canyons, which we hope will soon be a National Park.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been kept open for the public at the court house.

Chapter members 100 per cent took part in securing funds for Warm Springs Foundation work, and in sale of Christmas Seals. All dues have been paid and treasury shows a good balance.

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### MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has an enrollment of 116 members. In the last year we have added two new members; reinstated two; we have lost by death three members.

It was our pleasure to have with us at our October meeting our honored State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams, who gave us some valuable advice.

The Regent has represented her Chapter at the Georgia Products luncheon, in Atlanta, given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, she also represented the Chapter at the unveiling of the marker at Dublin, in honor of the State Regent.

All patriotic days have been observed with programs or pageants.

The Chapter, with the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, entertained the State U. D. C. organization with a tea at Wesleyan last fall.

We have added to our Genealogical Library many expensive and helpful books.

We have sponsored five Becker boys and girls and have given five scholarships to enable girls and boys to go to college. A loving cup is given to a Miller High School senior on Recognition Day for the best historical essay.

Our C. A. R. Society entertained our Chapter on Washington's Birthday, with papers on Washington, his mother and his wife, the girls dressed in Colonial costumes and dancing the dances of Washington's time.

A box of books and magazines has been sent to the American Merchant Marine Library.

The Regent has consulted with the adviser of the public schools as to the Correct Use of the Flag and the use of the American Creed in the schools.

Our Chapter has paid all State and National dues on time.

Unlike Columbus, of whom it was said, "He left Spain not knowing where he was going; when he reached land, did not know where he was, and when he returned to Spain, did not know where he had been," we know that we live in America, a land of Liberty and Freedom, bought by the bravery and blood of our forefathers, which we are endeavoring to preserve for our descendants.

## **NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON**

**Mrs. P. L. Hay, Regent**

In May, 1937, we gave a prize of \$5.00 to Boys' High School for Good Citizenship, and a prize of \$5.00 to the Girl's High School for the best History student. History student prize was divided.

On September 17, Constitution Day, we gave a radio program over WMAZ on the Formation and Adoption of the Constitution.

We joined with the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and the two gave a tea for the delegates to the U. D. C. Convention in October.

Our programs have been on the history of the early colonies and Formation and Adoption of the Constitution, with one program on National Defense.

We met the state requirements and subscribed to some of both State and National activities.

Placed two books in the local library, but our major project has been the completion of the N. E. Block House of Fort Hawkins that is on a hill overlooking Indian mounds, the first settlement of Macon and one of the strongest forts for protection from the Indians, and later a very important trading post for the central part of the state. This project will cost about \$12,000.00 and our fund is about completed. We hope to complete the Block House, place our marker and have our dedication program in May or June. All of you are invited to be present.

We have rebound three volumes of old paper for Genealogical Room of Washington Memorial Library. The Chapter sent books to the Marine Library at New Orleans and remembered our Real Daughter. We have added three Junior members, and have several papers out, received three by transfer.

Our State Regent gave us an address on the Constitution. She also told us about her trip to Tamassee and other approved schools. This was our most enjoyable meeting.

## **HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON**

**Mrs. C. S. Baldwin, Jr., Regent**

The Henry Walton Chapter, with a membership of 25, held monthly meetings, and patriotic days were observed with fitting programs.

During the past year the Chapter co-operated with the Parent-Teacher Association in feeding an average of 47 underprivileged children.

The Chapter also co-operated with the American Legion Auxiliary in presenting programs in the school marking patriotic days. We also sponsored the teaching of the Pledge to the Flag in the Madison Public School and placed a Flag in each room; \$1.00 was contributed for the Flag to be presented to Mrs. Slaton; \$50.00 was loaned to a girl to help her gain an education.

The Warm Springs Foundation, the Red Cross Roll Call and Tuberculosis Seal sale all received hearty co-operation. Contributions were made to all Honor Roll requirements.

## **STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE**

**Miss Florence Lester, Regent**

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter has on roll 18 members and two pending. Meetings are opened with "America," Pledge to the Flag, and the Ritual. Historical days have been observed with appropriate programs. Monthly meetings have been held with

programs outlined by the Historian. The D. A. R. Magazine has been subscribed for. A \$5.00 award has been offered for the pupil making the highest average in American History.

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**FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Miss Virginia Crosby, Regent**

No report.

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**OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE**

**Mrs. Eschol Graham, Regent**

The Oconee Chapter, McRae, paid out in State dues, State and National appropriations a total of \$50.00.

We did much good work in conjunction with the Garden and Civic Clubs.

All patriotic days were observed. National Defense is presented at each meeting and our Motion Picture Chairman has a weekly article in the county paper.

We have one subscription to the D. A. R. Magazine and have enjoyed the Traveling Genealogical Library twice.

We thoroughly enjoyed the programs that Eastman and Hawkinsville Chapters presented.

Locally, we have aided in all forms of relief, whenever called upon.

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**NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE**

**Mrs. R. W. Hatcher, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Nancy Hart Chapter has held regular monthly meetings which have been well attended. Our enrollment is 75 members. In the past year we have gained two members, and lost three by resignation.

Honoring the Centennial of the old Executive Mansion our program has been on the Governors who lived there. Each month we have had a splendid address on one of these Governors by a descendant, or some distinguished person. One of our members, Miss Katherine Scott, has written an historical pageant to be given on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration and several D. A. R. members are to take part in it. We are sponsoring a Centennial edition of our local paper, The Union-Recorder, which will carry not only articles on the mansion, but much of historic interest around Milledgeville, especially about places marked by our Chapter.

Our chief activities have been of historic interest. The markers of Fort Defiance and Fort Advance, dating back to the Presidency of George Washington, were erected this year in honor of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Constitution of the United States. They were dedicated May 28, 1937, the anniversary week of the assembling of the delegates in Philadelphia. Judge E. R. Hines delivered the address on the Constitution. On September 17, 1937, the Chapter celebrated the signing of this immortal document by planting an oak tree on the historical grounds of the old Capitol with ceremony. On this occasion Hon. George Carpenter made the address on the Constitution. The Chapter His-

torian, Mrs. Beeson, has presented to the Historical Museum of G. S. C. W. an interesting old lithograph with a description of it in French. It is a view, "Tokuo," near the border of Tennessee, after the painting of Storelli made in 1804, in the Cherokee country.

A badge worn by a Revolutionary soldier, John Hubbard, on the momentous dates March 27, 28, and 29, 1825, when LaFayette visited Milledgeville, has been discovered, and the printing on the silk ribbon is as plain today as it was 113 years ago. It has been presented by John Hubbard's descendant, Mrs. W. R. Humphries of Milledgeville, to the Historical Museum of G. S. C. W.

We marked with Government headstone the grave of this Revolutionary soldier, George Dawson, at Greensboro, Ga.; and also a Revolutionary soldier's grave.

Our Chapter Historian, Mrs. Beeson, was honored when President Guy Wells of G. S. C. W., asked her to write the Centennial History of the Old Governor's Mansion and it is now in the press.

A public library has been established in Milledgeville, largely through the efforts of one of our members, Miss Floride Allen. The Chapter has contributed \$10.00 to the library and we have given books and ordered D. A. R. Book Plates to put in them. The Chapter has also loaned their D. A. R. books, and one of the members donated the bookcase to keep them in.

We aided in the Red Cross and Community Chest drive. The Chapter gave \$5.00 to the Red Cross, besides donations from members and assisted in the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale.

The Chairman of National Defense has had published in the daily and weekly papers, articles on the Correct Use of the Flag.

We observed seven patriotic days, especially Armistice and Georgia Days. There are two active Junior Citizenship Clubs in the schools; two History and two Good Citizenship medals have been offered in the schools.

The Suky Hart Chapter, C. A. R., gave a most interesting Flag Day program at our meeting. We also celebrated Flag Day by unveiling a marker at the grave of the Revolutionary ancestor of Bishop Candler. We have done much for conservation in the planting of trees, etc., as our report to the State Chairman will show.

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## MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

**Mrs. O. N. Pendergrass, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The meetings of the Chapter have been well attended and most of them have been held in the homes of members. The American's Creed, the Pledge to the Flag and National Defense have been presented at nearly every meeting. The Year Book of programs was based on the suggestions of the State Historian.

The Chapter now has 26 members; three of these are non-resident. We have had one resignation, one re-instatement, and one transfer.

One meeting was given to a study of the Constitution and the Sesquicentennial celebration. Our Conservation Committee, in recognition of the centennial, has planted 92 trees on the high school grounds, given the colored high school 22 trees and the county schools 25 trees. The Chapter has taken for its project the planting of all trees on the school grounds as rapidly as the building permits.

Two markers on the graves of soldiers of the War of 1812 were unveiled by the Chapter this year. These are in the Thompson family cemetery about eight miles from Monroe.

The exercises on Armistice Day were attended by the Chapter with the U. D. C. and the American Legion.

The February program was given to the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington and to our Real Daughters. One of our members made a pilgrimage to the home of Georgia's only Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, at Gibson. A vivid account of this visit resulted in our being closer drawn to Mrs. Newsom. We were glad to remember her with a gift, cards, and letters.

The Conservation Committee presented a program at the high school on Washington's Birthday.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has come to our Chapter twice during the year and was placed in the home of the Librarian where all members had access to it.

We have had one program on Approved Schools.

A Scrap Book has been kept in which may be found many items relating to the local Chapter work. Items relating to National and State news may also be found, especially relating to Peace, National Defense, and the Flag.

While the Chapter did not make the Honor Roll, all members are paid in full and nearly all items of the roll were met and a total of \$27.00 was sent the State Treasurer, January 1, 1938.

A prize was given by the Chapter to the best student in American History. Two prizes in Citizenship were given by members to the boy and girl voted the best all-round pupils. One member gave a prize to the girl making the greatest improvement in Home Making or Home Economics.

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## ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. J. Parks Harvey, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has had a very pleasant and profitable year with 35 paid members one member lost by death two new members and one reinstated and one paper pending. Have paid all National and State dues and have met most of the Honor Roll requirements.

Meetings are held each month in the homes of the members and are opened by a Scripture reading and prayer by the Chaplain. Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed. Patriotic days have been observed. Programs suggested by the State Historian are used.

The Sweeney History medal is offered to the boy or girl in the seventh grade in the county making the highest average in American History.

Contributions have been made to many worthy causes. The Chapter has co-operated in all civic and welfare work and its members are numbered among those of the cultural and worthwhile organizations of the community and in this capacity have been active and helpful.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been here twice and has been widely used.

## **SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. F. L. Penn, Regent**

Sergeant Jasper Chapter is pleased to report another year of patriotic endeavor.

Our meetings are opened with the Pledge to the Flag, American Creed and prayer by the Chaplain. Programs outlined by the State Historian have been used.

In April, Miss Elsie Ragan of Hawkinsville, gave us a wonderful account of her visit to Ellis Island and the work being done there for immigrants and deportees. Members of the Elizabeth Marlow Chapter were invited to meet with us.

In June a joint meeting of the two Chapters was held when Mrs. John E. Lane, State Historian, was the guest speaker. Her splendid address was greatly enjoyed.

In October it was our pleasure to have with us Mrs. Hugh Hardin, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens, and her talk was very interesting and informative.

Our Student Loan Fund is growing, and we offer annually a gold medal to the student in our local high school making the highest average in American History.

Donations were made to the Red Cross for flood relief and to the Empty Stocking Fund at Christmas.

A large box of books was sent to the American Merchant Marine Library in New Orleans.

The visits of the Traveling Genealogical Library have proved interesting and helpful.

Our twenty-eighth birthday was observed in February.

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## **JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE**

**Mrs. J. D. McKenzie, Regent**

No report.

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## **SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN**

**Mrs. Thomas J. Jones, Regent**

Our membership numbers 45, composed of 39 resident and six non-resident members. Have one new member and two restored. Lost two by resignation. Two applications pending. Meet in the homes of members. Observed all patriotic days.

All meetings opened with prayer, the Salute to the Flag and the American Creed. We have three subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, one copy placed in Carnegie Library for the use of members. All State and National dues have been paid.

Four Bible records, one will, one abstract of will and one marriage bond sent by Regent. Accounts of all meeting and activities have been published in local papers. Special Flag program at June meeting. Our outstanding work for the year has been placing marker on "Grierson Indian Trail" where it crosses the Jeff Davis-Franklin D. Roosevelt Highway three miles south of Newnan. We hoped to have the unveiling before the Conference but this was not possible. The marker totals \$150.00, about one-third of this amount given by the State D. A. R. Society, for which we are much indebted. One medal for excellence in American History to senior in Newnan High School.

## HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM

Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Sr., Regent

No report.

(Honor Roll)

## GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. W. B. Evans, Regent

General Daniel Stewart Chapter has a membership of 25. During the past year we have lost one member by death, one by resignation.

The meetings, held each month in the homes of the members, are well attended. These are opened with the Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and the American Creed.

The programs for the year were based on those outlined by the State Chairman. Patriotic days were observed with addresses and appropriate music. Special mention is made to our Washington Birthday program, at which time our Chapter broadcast from WMAZ, Macon.

Our members co-operate with other organizations in the annual Red Cross drive, in planting trees and shrubbery, in sponsoring programs at the school and in caring for the needy.

We have continued to help our Becker girl. We also feed underprivileged children at school; give books to the underprivileged Negroes; post the Motion Picture Guide Cards on the school bulletin board; file our D. A. R. Magazine in the local library; have messages brought us at each meeting by our National Defense Chairman; use the Traveling Genealogical Library, which has been sent to us twice; give a History medal and a Good Citizenship medal, and send reports of our meetings to the local papers. We entered the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

Our Chapter contributed to Tamasee, Ellis Island, marking historical spots, and to the Traveling Library.

## HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. Donald Davis, Regent

Hannah Clark Chapter has a membership of 52 members; five new members added. All monthly meetings reported to local and state papers. Year Books featured programs of National topics. Distributed 100 Flag Codes to city and county schools.

The city high school studied and wrote essays on Flags; the winner being presented with a prize. Flags have been displayed in business sections of town on 12 National holidays; also patriotic programs have been presented at the school on these days. Three large Flags presented to business houses for display.

Published the arrival of Traveling Genealogical Library. Our Real Daughter of Georgia was remembered at Christmas Day and at birthday.

A bronze tablet on marble marked Oglethorpe's Trail on highway. Luncheon and unveiling exercises were held on May 12, with many distinguished guests.

We have bought three lineage books this year and added 16 lineage books to our library; this work amounting to \$72.00. A copy of D. A. R. Magazine is kept on shelf at library. Copies of National Defense News placed in high school library.

Donated \$5.00 to Red Cross, and \$5.00 to local relief.

We are continuing our work on publication of Brooks County History; \$25.00 having been donated to this fund this year, making a total amount of \$300.00. Offered six Good Citizenship medals in city and county schools; \$5.00 awarded in high school to best student in American History; \$2.50 in junior high school for best student in United States History.

Twelve girls have benefited by our Student Loan Fund. Total amount of funds \$643.84. A Chapter Scrap Book is being compiled. The total disbursements for the year, \$268.07.

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**XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME**

**Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Regent**

No report.

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**GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE**

**Mrs. Samuel G. Lang, Regent**

This report brings to a close the activities of the Governor Jared Irwin Chapter for another 12 months. The Regent desires to express her sincere appreciation to every member for the fine spirit of loyalty and the most abiding co-operation at all times.

All regular meetings have been held, the first Wednesday in each month, save through the summer. Attendance has been above the average, with most interesting programs. These followed the outline of State Historian.

There has been observance of all patriotic days, either by the Chapter, or in co-operation with other organizations. The American Flag waves upon these days, in front of the homes of Daughters, as well as upon the square of the town, in front of business places.

As has been our custom for several years, there will be awarded four prizes in our local school. Two of these go to a boy and girl in high school and two to a boy and girl in grammar school. These awards are given for highest averages in the study of American History of the Revolutionary period. The grading is done by the teachers throughout the entire school term.

The outstanding undertaking of the Chapter for the year has been the restoration of the burial place of a Revolutionary soldier. This was the grave of Colonel John Rutherford, about four miles west of Sandersville. The grave of his wife, by the side of his grave, was also restored. Both slabs, with the lettering thereon, are quite well preserved and legible to read. This location is of easy access from the highway and most interesting for a visit.

During the year three new members have been enrolled and two have been transferred to other Chapters. All dues, both National and State, are paid in full to date.

The Motion Picture Guide Cards are subscribed for, the local Chairman contacting both the motion picture manager and the editor of the county newspaper. Both of these agencies of publicity are willing and gracious in helping present information.

Wherever there has been need for charity, the Chapter has given unstintingly through its personnel and aided in the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

## BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

### Mrs. George U. Beach, Regent

If the "way of the transgressor is hard," so also is that of an ex-Regent, who allows herself to be "drafted" to serve a year gone wild, one no one would accept, due to it not being the regular Chapter election year.

Finding a lack of interest, attendance and funds present, called together the always faithful few and we outlined our work. For those my heart is full of the deepest gratitude and love. They have stood like Gibraltar.

With splendid papers by members, and having an outstanding speaker from our city, we have built up a splendid attendance for a small Chapter. On Armistice Day, Mr. Arthur Dillon, Past Commander of the American Legion, spoke.

Brigadier General Travis addressed the Chapter on "National Defense" and on Georgia Day, Dr. Henry Swayne, of the Department of History of Senior High, gave one of the finest "trav-elogues" of Georgia History ever listened to.

To raise money, so necessary, "Covered Dish Dinners" were held once a month at the homes of different members, successful both financially and socially.

Activities other than these, the Regent served on the United States Constitutional Sesquicentennial Committee; is serving on the Committee for the Oglethorpe National Trail and Parkway Association.

Regent attended the unveiling of marker to Brigadier-General James Screven at Fort Screven, Tybee Island, November 6, and placed flowers on same in name of Chapter.

Attended naturalization exercises February 14, spoke and presented copies of Pledge to Flag and Creed to new citizens in name of Chapter.

Chapter met as guests of Savannah Chapter, for their National Defense program, when we had the honor of meeting and hearing our State Chairman, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, give a most inspiring address on that subject.

In name of Chapter, Regent entertained the Colonel Henry Lee Chapter, C. A. R., at her home February 8. Appreciated the privilege of reading a paper for them, "Washington's Return and Farewell."

Chapter appreciates the honor of having a Page at this Conference, Mrs. Gertrude Delph Hagin.

The March meeting of Chapter will be held in Savannah's magnificent new Senior High School, an invitation being extended them to do this. Following meeting a tour will be conducted by Mr. Arthur Funk, principal of the Commercial Department.

Two markers have been placed at graves of deceased members.

National and State dues for 25 members have been paid. On going back for this year, found many members being carried by Chapter, so insisted something must be done. Chapter voted to stop paying per capita., except in most urgent cases. Five members were dropped from membership on this account. Due to papers not being given new Registrar, several applicants were lost, the time limit having expired. This was a serious matter. Two members have resigned. Present membership of Bonaventure Chapter, 35.

Would like to say, by way of apology, if I failed to answer some correspondence, it was because it did not reach me, or if it did it was too late for a reply.

## LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

**Mrs. H. F. Peebles, Regent**

Before presenting my third and last report as Regent of Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, I wish to extend greetings from my Chapter to the Fortieth State Conference.

We have continued our work from last year. The volumes of the Pennsylvania Archives purchased last spring have all been placed on the library shelf, and other valuable books added. The Regent is pleased to report that these books are in constant use, not only by Georgians but also by people from out of the state.

The Chapter took an active part in the ceremony at the unveiling of the tablet in memory of General James Screven at Fort Screven, Ga. The Regent had the honor of placing a bouquet of flowers on the monument.

In January, at the invitation of the Savannah Chapter, we had the pleasure of hearing our charming Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. Harrison Hightower, speak on National Defense. The Chapter entertained Mrs. Hightower at luncheon.

A copy of the Historical Map of Georgia, just completed by Mrs. Robert Travis, has been purchased.

Copies of the American Creed and Flag Code have been placed in the schools.

Mrs. J. J. Kinjoun, our National Defense Chairman, has at each meeting given a brilliant talk on the subject. The Chapter is indebted to its Chairman for her splendid work.

All National and State dues have been paid. The Treasurer, Mrs. Victor Bassett, gave us a very satisfactory report; \$5.00 was contributed for the State Flag placed at Annapolis honoring our State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams.

In the year that has passed we have endeavored to uphold the traditions of our great organization and earnestly pray that each year to come will find us better prepared for our work.

In conclusion, may I say that the friendly relations among our Chapter members and the able assistance of our State officers has been a great source of satisfaction to the Regent.

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## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

**Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, Regent**

The Savannah Chapter has completed an interesting and most profitable year's work. We began the year with 130 members; received during year six new members; two members were lost by death; one member dropped by Washington; our closing membership for the year being 133 members.

All meetings were opened with prayer followed by the Pledge to the Flag and reading in unison of the American Creed.

The Year Book program subject was "Development of the United States Government and its Leaders." Mrs. Harvey Fell, the Program Chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Oliver.

Patriotic days have been appropriately observed. The Constitution Sesquicentennial celebration was held on January 2.

In September, General Travis spoke over the radio on the Constitution of the United States. Two radio programs were given, prepared by the Chairman, Mrs. Worth Hanks.

On Armistice Day two cars entered the parade; one from the Chapter and one from the C. A. R., of which Mrs. Ralph West is Senior President.

A United States Flag with standard was given the new Senior High School. Honorary Regent, Mrs. John Daniel, made the presentation.

The Chairman of Americanism, Mrs. J. T. Wood, addressed 19 foreigners on the Privileges and Duties of American Citizenship when they were naturalized in February, presenting Flags, Manuals and Identification Cards.

Two tablets were unveiled during the year with appropriate exercises arranged by the Chairman of Marking Historic Spots, Mrs. Robert Travis.

One tablet to General Screven was unveiled at Fort Screven, the other in commemoration of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and General Nathaniel Greene, was unveiled at Mulberry Grove Plantation, former home of General Greene.

The police band furnished the music for both of these occasions, and in appreciation of their splendid services, Mrs. Robert Travis later entertained them with a barbecue at her home, "Avalon."

Two Scholarship Loan Funds of \$100.00 each were made by the Chapter.

Two dollars was given for the tablet to Mrs. Magna. A prize of \$5.00 was given for essay written by a Senior High School pupil of the graduating class on "The Constitution."

Five dollars was sent for the National Museum. A box of wool valued at \$9.00 was sent to Ellis Island. The Scrap Book was well kept by the Chairman, Mrs. Henry Blich.

Magazines were filed in the public library. Ninety-nine books were collected and sent to the Merchant Marine Library in New Orleans. Activities of the Chapter are published in the home papers monthly and in the Atlanta Constitution.

The Savannah Chapter sponsors the C. A. R. and is proud of the fact that two of the members have reached the age for membership in our Chapter.

Bronze markers were purchased by the Chapter and five of them have been placed on the graves of the deceased members. Memorial services were held at the March meeting. A noteworthy accomplishment is the Historic Map of Georgia, recently completed by Mrs. R. J. Travis, Chairman of Preservation of Historic Spots. The Savannah Chapter presented a framed map to the Armstrong Junior College; the Richard Arnold, Jr., High School, and the Montgomery Rural School.

Total expenditures for the year were \$828.72.

The Savannah Chapter was honored in January by a visit from Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Chairman of National Defense, and State First Vice-Regent, who made an excellent address on "National Defense Through Patriotic Education." For this occasion the Lachlan McIntosh and Bonaventure Chapters were the guests of the Savannah Chapter, also at the reception which followed.

Many members of Savannah Chapter participated in civic work and cultural organizations of the city and I, as Regent, take the opportunity to express my appreciation for the interest and co-operation of the faithful members of this Chapter that have made the work a real joy. I consider it a privilege and an honor to serve.

## **NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN**

**Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has had a very successful year; all obligations it assumed, including Honor Roll requirements, have been met.

Regular monthly meetings have been held in the homes of members with good attendance. All meetings are opened with the Ritual led by the Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag, and singing of patriotic songs.

Our subject of study, "Development of the United States Government and Its Leaders," has been most interesting.

All special days have been appropriately observed.

We have co-operated with all humanitarian projects such as the Red Cross, etc., and our town with the aid of several D. A. R. members, led the county in the Roosevelt Birthday celebration.

Members contributed clothes to local girl at Vashti, food, clothing and other supplies have been distributed to the needy. The Chapter gave the 1937 senior class of the local school \$4.50 toward their trip to Washington.

A box of books has been sent to the Merchant Marine Library and a box of materials to Tamassee.

We have added Volume III of Georgia Historical Collections to our Library.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in our Community House for a week and many availed themselves of the privilege of using it.

Accounts of meetings and activities have been published regularly in local papers. Cards and notes have been sent to our Real Daughter. Our Chapter has given \$8.00 toward the upkeep of the local Community House. Our work has been pleasant and my Chapter members have been unflinching in their support and cooperation.

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## **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

John Clarke Chapter has 29 members. We have had regular monthly meetings with splendid programs. Each meeting is opened with the Ritual. The Pledge to the Flag and the American Creed are given, and patriotic music sung. Mrs. Becker's editorial is read at each meeting. All patriotic and historical days have been observed with appropriate programs.

On Armistice Day a splendid address and program were given at the school. On Georgia Day the Chapter was entertained by the U. D. C. Chapter with a beautiful luncheon and program afterwards. The Chapter's birthday was celebrated in May. National Defense is presented on the program. A Scrap Book is being kept. We were happy to contribute to Flag honoring Mrs. Slaton.

We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest in the senior class. Miss Mary Godwin was chosen from this class. Two Good Citizenship medals, American History medal, and three prizes have been given. We assisted the P.-T. A. in purchasing a stove for the school kitchen.

Thirty copies of "The Story of the Constitution," each with a sticker of the American Creed, were placed in the schools, 25 in

the white school, five in the colored school. All the members bought one.

Members have contributed to Red Cross relief and bought T. B. Christmas Seals. We sponsored one patriotic picture. The meetings are reported to the local paper.

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### HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

**Mrs. Frank M. Tufts, Regent**

The Hancock Chapter has had a very successful year. The meetings have been well attended, and much interest has been shown in the study course, which was based on the State Historian's outline on "The Development of the United States Government and its Leaders."

Every meeting has opened with a prayer from the Ritual, followed by the American Creed and the Pledge to the Flag, repeated in concert.

A 15-minute period of Current Topics has brought out lively discussion of important public events.

Patriotic days have been suitably observed.

An essay contest in Sparta High School has been sponsored by the Chapter, cash prizes being awarded for the best essays on "The Growth of Our Constitution."

We have lost three members by resignation, making our present membership 24, but we are glad to report that we have five applications pending.

State and National dues have been paid, and contributions made to various causes on Honor Roll requirements.

Our members are active in civic and educational work; many are members of the Parent-Teachers Association, and have taken much interest in the school library.

Through the work of our two special musical members, Mrs. George Dickens and Mrs. Loyd Barrett, we claim a share in the fine progress made in music in Sparta school.

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### BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

**Mrs. J. S. O'Sheal, Regent**

(Honor Roll)

During the past year regular meetings of the Barnard Trail Chapter have been held, with splendid attendance, interesting and instructive programs presented, Pledge to Flag given and the American Creed read.

The Chapter has 28 members, nine of whom are non-resident, and one paper pending in Washington. It is with deep sorrow we report the death of Mrs. (W. H.) Frankie Alford Westberry, one of the Charter members of this Chapter.

There has been an observance of all patriotic days. Medals and prizes given: two Citizenship medals; prize in money to the girl doing best work in Home Economics; one Official D. A. R. History medal to senior in high school for excellence in American History; Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest conducted, and Miss Evelyn Bozeman was chosen.

Our Chapter was represented at the Forty-Fifth Continental Congress last April. Box of materials sent to Tamassee to be used in weaving. Two years' subscription to the National Historical

Magazine. The books of Traveling Genealogical Library came again for two weeks; these records were consulted by members of Chapter and others. Honor Roll requirements have been paid. Donation made to Ellis Island besides the regular amount. Members of Chapter have planted nut, fruit, ornamental trees, numbers of bulbs and roses. Co-operated with Garden Club in beautifying our park.

Student Loan Fund continues to grow, part of this fund has been used to help a girl complete her college course. Chapter members have aided other organizations in response to humanitarian calls. Nine more names of Confederate soldiers have been found on record, graves located, government markers secured and placed.

The social event of the year was a beautiful luncheon given at the home of one of our members, celebrating Washington's Birthday and Georgia Day.

The work accomplished by the Chapter has been due to the loyal, faithful members.

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### ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT

Mrs. David L. Bland, Regent

The members of the Adam Brinson Chapter, with their interest and faithful attendance at all meetings, have enjoyed a year of activity and achievement. As I bring this report, it is with a deep sense of appreciation of the entire membership which has made the work a joy, and has contributed to whatever success has been achieved.

We have a membership of 43 members; four new members having been added to the list this year. Application papers are pending for new members.

Regular monthly meetings are held with an interesting program as outlined by the State Program Chairman. Each meeting is opened with a devotional by the Chaplain, and with the prescribed Ritual.

All patriotic days have been observed with special programs. Constitution Day has been very fittingly observed with a special meeting. Our programs have included "Education of Youth to Protect the Constitution," "National Defense," and Biographies. National Defense has been presented by the Chairman at each meeting. Accounts of all meetings and activities have been published in our local papers.

The attractive Year Books this year were dedicated to our former Regents, Mrs. I. A. Brannen, and Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, by the present Regent, Mrs. David L. Bland, and the Year Book Committee.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was forwarded to us in the fall, and was made available to all persons interested. Gifts and cards for Georgia's Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, have been sent upon several occasions. Many shrubs and trees have been planted by members during the year.

A Pioneer marker will be erected on the Chapter House lawn this year to the pioneer settlers of Emanuel County. The Chapter will co-operate with the American Tree Association during the Sesquicentennial. Our major project for this year is giving five Good Citizenship medals to four schools. The schools have always been our outstanding interest, rendering service when called upon.

Several gifts have been presented to the Chapter by members. The Chapter was honored at the State Convention which met at

Swainsboro, by having a loving cup presented to Miss Kathleen Brown by the State Chairman for the best essay on "Home Making."

Our women are indeed true and loyal Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Adam Brinson Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service and usefulness to our community and our country.

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### GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. R. H. Humphreys, Regent

The Governor David Emanuel Chapter started the year's work with 48 active members, adding one new member in October.

The Chapter voted not to meet Honor Roll requirements but to send per capita for National Defense, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Approved Schools, and Meadow Garden.

Two dollars was sent to National Society for memorial for Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook.

Two dollars was sent State Curator for National Museum.

Through our Marion Sibley Wylie Student Loan Fund we are again sending a student to college. This makes the fourth student helped by the Chapter.

One dollar per month is given the Welfare Committee for work in the county. Five dollars was given to county health nurse for aid for a dwarf Negro girl.

The Chapter sorsored the furnishing of the house for the state road patrol, giving \$20.00 in cash and furnishings valued at \$100.00.

The Chapter also sponsored the organizing of a Girl Scout troop and have a very active organization. The Chapter defrayed all expenses and has a committee of five working with the troop.

One hundred sixteen dollars was raised through the sale of Tuberculosis Seals.

A committee of three from the Chapter with a committee from the Garden Club planted in the city 100 live oak trees and 200 dogwood trees. Three redbud trees have been planted at Community House and dedicated to the two Past Regents of our Chapter, Mrs. Henry Flanders, and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, and to the present Regent. Oaks have been dedicated to George Washington and the Framers of the Constitution.

A box of about 50 books was sent to New Orleans for the American Merchant Marine Library.

Five Good Citizenship medals were offered in the high schools of the county and two History medals, one for the seniors and one for the seventh grade, in our own school.

All regular meetings were held and the following special days observed in the school auditorium; Georgia Day, Washington's Birthday, Constitution and Magna Charta Day and Armistice Day.

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### BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. T. J. Black, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Briar Creek Chapter has an enrollment of 26 members. Program outlined by the State Chairman was followed. One subscriber to D. A. R. Magazine. Contributed \$5.00 to the County Library, also a number of books. Presented Ennis School with a Flag.

Armistice Day was observed with the American Legion. Sent box of books to Merchant Marine Library. Co-operated with civic organizations in promoting Roosevelt Day, sale of Christmas Seals and welfare work.

Chapter sponsored a beautification program to beautify the streets of Sylvania, several hundred dogwood trees having been planted.

Our meetings are written up in the local paper and Savannah Morning News.

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## **MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE**

**Miss Nan Harmon, Regent**

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter has 11 resident members and 13 members out of town. The meetings are held in the homes of the members and include prayer by the Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag, American Creed, and patriotic songs.

We have observed all patriotic days with specially prepared programs. All meetings are written up in our local paper and special articles have been sent to the D. A. R. page. Cash prizes are given to senior high school and junior high school pupils making highest average in American History. The Chapter subscribes for the D. A. R. Magazine. T. B. Seals were sold at Christmas season. All State and National dues have been paid. The Chapter placed a beautiful Tree of Light in the Memorial Park, which was kept lighted through the Christmas season. We sponsor a \$150.00 scholarship, which is now used by the son of one of our members attending the University of Georgia. Many genealogical volumes have been placed in the Woodrow Wilson Library in Tennille.

A memorial service was held for our beloved Organizing Regent and Past State Regent, Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin who passed to the Great Beyond on February 14, 1938.

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## **JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON**

**Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent**

**(Honor Roll)**

John Houston Chapter has 88 members, lost one by death, four new members under 35 years of age. National dues paid and check for Honor Roll requirements mailed to State Treasurer. Have nine Becker boys and girls; a boy and girl in college; Student Loan Fund, \$1,557.50. A saber, \$121.75, presented to honor cadet, R. O. T. C. Unit, R. E. Lee Institute.

Members attended exercises in a body and the Regent, in fitting words, made the presentation. D. A. R. honored by unit with a parade. Presented colored school with Flags and base, \$13.95. Three hundred copies of the "Story of the Constitution," by Bloom, presented city and county junior high schools, \$30.00.

Entertained the Executive Board in November, total cost \$141.70. Mr. Albert Matthews of Silvertown, presented each guest with a souvenir thermometer; Mr. Harrison Hightower of Thomaston, presented each guest with a percale sheet, and Mr. Roy Stephens of Thomaston, presented each guest with a souvenir purse mirror.

Organized a Girl Homemakers' Club with 40 members. Sent essay on Homemaking to State Chairman.

Chapter member was Red Cross Roll Call Chairman for the county. Sponsored Good Citizenship Pigrimage contests. Presented three medals to local good citizens.

Patriotic readers sent to Crossnore for junior high schools, \$24.00. Books sent to Merchant Marine Library, \$65.00; express, \$4.87. Twelve new subscriptions to D. A. R. Magazine, two renewals, 25 current subscriptions. Dedicated Year Book to Mrs. Harrison Hightower. Designed and sold city stamp, declared by the Mayor to be Thomaston's official stamp. Carries the peach and cotton mills, and the city's slogan, "Every Citizen a Booster." Stamp designed by Mrs. Mark Smith, Regent. Have splendid Motion Picture Chairman and Committee.

One paper sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Received two boxes of books from Traveling Library.

Thousands of trees, shrubs, bulbs and plants planted. Sent cake to Mrs. Mary Pool Newsom, Real Daughter, on Valentine's Day; cards to her at Christmas, Box to Ellis Island, \$6.05. Contributed \$12.50 to Warm Springs Foundation. Welfare of Women and Children: \$56.25 charity; \$41.50 clothing; 105 visits; flowers 97 times; 59 trays to sick; some furniture given needy family. Total expenditures for the year, \$1,338.16.

Three members will be Pages to Congress in April, 1938.

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## THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent

(Honor Roll)

We have 46 members. Chapter meets second Wednesday in each month in the homes of our members.

Meetings are opened with prayer, followed by Pledge to the Flag and the American Creed.

Report of meetings are published in local newspaper.

Our Chapter received the Georgia Traveling Genealogical Library which was placed in our public library and every one given an opportunity to examine these records.

All patriotic days were observed. On Washington's Birthday we had a pilgrimage to several of our lovely homes, serving tea and refreshments.

Historical programs were: The Continental Congress; Georgia's Signers of the Declaration of Independence; the Revolutionary War, Causes; Pledge of Teachers; D. A. R. History; Origin of the United States Flag.

Two evergreens were planted in court house yard as a memorial to our deceased Past Regent, Miss Mamie Merrill.

A prize was awarded senior student winning highest grade in American History, and a donation of \$10.00 to Girl Scout Camp.

One subscription to D. A. R. Magazine sent to the Regent by Chapter.

We have attractive Year Books and used the State Chapter programs.

We have a Chairman of Better Films, and 63 Bible records were sent the State Chairman. We are making a Chapter Scrap Book and our own Georgia Real Daughter has been remembered.

## THOMSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. F. C. Penuel, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Thomson Chapter has completed an interesting and profitable year's work with two new members; three papers pending. Meetings have been held regularly each month in the homes of the members, with good attendance. We have used the program of the State Historian.

A box of books was sent to Merchant Marine Library in New Orleans.

The Traveling Genealogical Library was with us two weeks in February. We have collected a number of Bible and cemetery records.

## TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. H. L. White, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Toccoa Chapter consists of 30 members, 21 resident and nine non-resident, with three papers pending, one reinstatement.

A large per cent of the members attend the monthly meetings which are held in the homes of the members. The D. A. R. Ritual is used by the Chaplain in conducting the devotional, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed.

We published an attractive Year Book using our colors, blue and white. The State programs are largely used as a guide. Our National Defense Chairman gives short talks frequently at meetings. All meetings are sent to local papers.

Conservation and Thrift Chairman reports: trees planted 100, shrubs 90, bulbs 1,200. All members have contributed to Red Cross and have bought Christmas Seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis. Quite a number prepare lunches for poor children in school, and over 100 magazines have been given the Negro school.

A very attractive Scrap Book is being compiled by the Chairman.

All patriotic days have been observed, either in Chapter meetings or in co-operation with other organizations. We celebrated Washington's Birthday with a lovely luncheon, to which many guests were invited. In October our Chapter presented a program on the 150th birthday of our Constitution to junior and high school pupils. One of our ablest attorneys addressed the assemblage on "The Writing and Signing of the Constitution."

Our floral offering has been \$6.00. One of our members lost a father and one a husband. One dollar was sent to Washington for a tablet honoring Mrs. Magna. The D. A. R. Magazine is given to Regent by Chapter. A box of thread amounting to \$2.00 was sent to Ellis Island. A box of clothing valued at \$30.00 was recently sent to Tamassée. Plans are under way at present to present our new Stephens County Hospital with a photograph of Alexander Stephens for whom it was named, the amount of picture \$5.00.

A prize of \$2.00 each is offered both junior and high school to the pupil making the highest grade in American History. Also in the grammar school a prize of \$1.00 is offered the room giving the best rendition of our "National Anthem."

Good Citizenship contest was taken in the school and name sent in to headquarters.

We are using Motion Picture Guide.

## GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. R. Walter Bennett, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Greetings and good wishes all, from members 64,  
If two good members hadn't resigned, why we'd have had two more.  
And two alas, by Washington dropped! two papers now are out,  
By next year we will have some more, of that I have no doubt.  
We've held nine meetings—splendid ones, with music, and good  
speakers,  
This college town with talent full, gave great Historic features.  
Honor Roll requirements all were met, Chapter assessments the  
same,  
\$5.00 to Empty Stocking Fund, \$2.00 gave to Georgia Flags fair  
fame.  
Christmas Seals were bought galore, sold tickets for President's  
Ball  
Helping paralysis sufferers, Salvation Army helped by all.  
Planted many thousand bulbs, hundreds rose bushes, shrubs and  
trees,  
From stately magnolia to daddy greybeard; flowers feeding swarms  
of bees.  
Gold medal for Georgia History to Martha Alderman gave,  
Regent's gold medal to Tom Corbett, for Junior Citizenship brave.  
"Washington's Prayer for His Country," "Salute to Flag" and  
"American's Creed,"  
Are being presented new voters—Good Citizenship is our need.  
Flag Essay contest sponsored, 20 copies of Flag Code  
Given county school children; to our Real Daughter a card.  
In Carnegie Library we have placed 22 lineage books, William  
and Mary Quarterly,  
D. A. R. Magazine, History of Pulaski County, "Twelve Counties  
in Virginia,"  
"Volume six American Compendium of First Families in America."  
D. A. R. Magazine subscriptions increased over 100 per cent,  
Helped Nursery School—to every good cause, our aim was freely  
lent.  
Old Franklinville, 1826, marked in presence of large crowd,  
Honored descendants to settlers, three beautiful ceremonies all  
allowed.  
Markers presented to Lowndes County Commissioners, whose watch-  
ful care will keep,  
Markers ready for Troupeville cemetery, honoring pioneers who  
there sleep.  
Many historic days observed in school and Chapter meetings,  
Constitution Day—joined all Women's Clubs—Speech and hearty  
greetings  
Crowning event in our whole year! Living long in memory!  
Was marking Revolutionary soldiers' graves; that all who run  
may see.  
For this we journeyed 70 miles, twice over, but well repaid.  
Corporal James Griffin, Lieut. Thomas Bradford, Bradford's wife,  
beside him laid.  
In Irwin County, in lovely wood, afar from cities din,  
In beautiful simple ceremonies, by large crowd entered in  
This burial ground, sacred, holy, to Gen. James Jackson Chapter  
deeded  
That these graves be well cared for, for this, 'tis true, is needed.

Many more things our Chapter has done, serving Valdosta in beauty  
But this one thing I'll proudly add—each tried to do her duty.

(Unfortunately, the report of marking these graves was lost in the mail, and so could not be considered in making the Mrs. George U. Beach Award. The General James Jackson Chapter is to be commended for this splendid work).

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### **VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA**

**Mrs. Leon Oliver, Regent**

The Vidalia Chapter has a membership of 38 and an average attendance of 75 per cent. Three papers are pending.

Regular monthly meetings are held in the homes of members. The Flag is prominently displayed; Flag Salute and the Ritual are used regularly. The American Creed and patriotic songs are often used. All patriotic days have been observed, either in our regular meetings, at school or in public programs. We have four subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine. Our Real Daughter has been remembered with cards upon several occasions.

Human Conservation and Good Citizenship have been our major projects for 1937-38. We have adopted a Becker boy, in whom much interest has been manifested because the boy has proven himself to be of such sterling worth in spite of his handicaps. He was a guest at our regular meeting in March, at which time he was given presents. Our Chapter will provide him with a suit for graduation.

Mary Frances Blount was sponsored by Vidalia Chapter for the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Citizenship medals and prizes for general excellence in Georgia and American History are offered in Vidalia, Mt. Vernon and Lyons schools.

Vidalia Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service to our community and to our country.

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### **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Mrs. John Q. Gant, Regent**

Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, organized in November, 1921, has 25 members, having lost one member by death and gained two members. The Chapter is in good financial standing, having paid all National and State dues and Chapter assessments.

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 co-operated with the high school in observing Armistice Day.

We sponsored two Historical Essay contests in the school, one in grammar school and one in the high school. The prize for each was \$1.00. We also sponsored a Domestic (Home Making) contest.

We gave to our high school a Replica of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence, with pictures of its signers. It was on a tall standard with a bronze eagle on top, at a total cost of \$26.00.

We have given \$2.50 for National Defense, \$1.25 for Tamasee, 75 cents for Meadow Garden, \$1.00 for a pocket of the Constitution and \$1.00 for Moore House. We also have money in the treasury.

We gave a scholarship of \$50.00 to one of our Warrenton girls. This was the Mamie Massengale Scholarship.

We have subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have sent to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Mary Poole Newsom, a box of gifts and a card shower at Christmas.

The Chapter placed a bronze marker on the grave of Mrs. Martha E. Felts, our member who died in June.

We co-operate with our moving picture show in securing the best pictures. Had Year Book printed and given to each member. We have a few Revolutionary relics that are being preserved by our Chapter.

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### **KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON**

**Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent**

No report.

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### **JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. U. Nathaniel Brodie, Regent**

Jonathan Bryan Chapter has a membership of 33, one new member, and two lost by resignation. Nine meetings have been held in the homes, opened with devotional by the Chaplain followed by Pledge to the Flag, the American Creed, and patriotic songs. All historical dates have been observed in our programs, which were in accordance with suggestions by the State Historian.

One dollar each month has been donated to the Waycross Childrens' Home. At Christmas \$6.75 was spent on groceries for a needy family. Five dollars worth of milk was given to two underprivileged children. One dollar was given to the Waycross Negro Library and \$1.00 donated to the Memorial for Mrs. Magna.

Our members are donating each month, magazines to be carried to the Ware County Hospital.

Human conservation has been our main objective for the year and we have lent a helping hand to all other organizations in civic and charity work.

State and National dues have been met. The Moving Picture Chairman has been active to help secure the best pictures. Attractive Year Books were provided by the Program Committee. All meetings have been well attended by a large percentage of all resident members. Reports of all meetings are given to the local paper by our Publicity Chairman.

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### **LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Regent**

Lyman Hall Chapter has 36 members, 29 resident, seven non-resident. Nine monthly meetings have been held in the homes of members. A well planned Year Book adds to the interest of meetings. The programs follow the outline suggested by State Historian. Each meeting is opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." National and State dues are paid.

Chapter activities included the following: Assisting the Bonaventure Chapter of Savannah, in unveiling the D. A. R. marker at Kettle Creek cemetery, May 12, in honor of William Miller, Revolu-

tionary soldier; hostess with Jonathan Bryan Chapter at a luncheon at the Okefenokee Golf Club in compliment to the Bonaventure Chapter and Miller descendants; observing Flag Day with distribution of Flag Codes; co-operating with the American Legion Auxiliary in observing Armistice Day; inaugurating a regular series of broadcasts over the local station, which are being well received; sponsoring the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in the senior high school; adding equipment to the stage of the new high school auditorium.

The Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to the Salvation Army, subscribed to D. A. R. Magazine, kept Scrap Book up-to-date.

The Regent is glad to report that the Chapter is co-operating with civic and other patriotic organizations in all community matters.

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### EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

#### Mrs. Edward Thompson Agerton, Regent

Our present membership is 23, having gained three new members in the past month; their papers have been verified and the Board will pass upon them April 16. The meetings have been held in the homes of the members, and the birthday of the Chapter was observed along with that of the Father of His Country, in February, at the home of the Vice-Regent, at whose home the Chapter was organized 13 years ago.

The programs for the year have been along the lines of history as outlined by the State Historian and all special day programs have been given on the days specified for observance. The meetings were opened with the Flag Salute, followed by prayer by the Chaplain and a song.

The meetings have been written up for the local paper and a Scrap Book of our activities kept for future use.

There are two teachers among our members who have been active in teaching patriotic songs to the children during the year and we plan to present a medal for the most proficient pupil in History in the seventh grade of the grammar school in May, as usual. The School Superintendent awards this medal for the Chapter at the commencement exercises.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been sent to us three times and was of much interest to us.

Magna Charta Day the members of the Chapter were the guests of the Amfred Colony, a genealogical society in the city, the meeting being held at the home of the Regent of Edmund Burke Chapter who is also the Governor of the Amfred Colony.

Constitution Day was referred to at several Chapters and a special program given.

The Chapter Genealogist has been successful in tracing the lineage of 14 members of Edmund Burke Chapter back to Charlemagne and Amfred the Dane, who died 912 A. D. They, with several out-of-town members, compose the Amfred Colony.

National dues for 20 members were paid in January; state dues amounting to \$8.00 were paid by the Treasurer; Manual of Citizenship dues, \$2.00; Ellis Island, \$1.00; Marking Historic Spots, \$2.00.

Mrs. Rosa McMaster was the elected delegate to attend the Convention in Columbus and the Regent, Mrs. Edward Thompson Agerton, will attend the National Congress in Washington in April.

## SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. H. E. Newton, Regent

(Honor Roll)

Sunbury Chapter has a membership of 19, four new members have been added the past year and one paper is pending.

All patriotic days have been observed either by the Chapter, or in co-operation with some other organization. On Georgia Day a substantial sum was realized from the sale of miniature Georgia Flags, the proceeds are to be used for patriotic education.

The S. A. R. Chapter complimented the D. A. R. Chapter with a banquet commemorating Constitution Day.

The Chapter co-operated with all local projects, including carnival to raise money for the Empty Stocking Fund, Roosevelt Ball and furnishing a rest room in the elementary school for teachers and pupils.

The D. A. R. Post Card Review has been sent to the local paper each week.

All Chapter meetings have been published in the local paper. The Traveling Genealogical Library was used in September and January.

A Scrap Book is kept which gives a complete history of the Chapter.

Books have been given to some of the county schools. Two medals for excellence in American History, and one D. A. R. Cook Book for progress in Home Economics are given in the Winder High School.

The Chapter subscribes for one D. A. R. Magazine.

# 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 co-operation of the Chapters of our own state, keeping in view especially the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, and the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

## ARTICLE II.

### Membership

The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, and the Regent (or in her absence the First Vice-Regent) 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 State Second Vice-Regent, a Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, Auditor, a Consulting Organizing Secretary, a Consulting Registrar, Historian, Librarian, 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 General 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 Proceedings 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 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 Curator shall report to the Curator General, and collect Revolutionary relics for Memorial Continental Hall Museum.

## ARTICLE V.

### Committees

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 40 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 any one 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 Conferences 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, 1903. (6) Athens, Nov. 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, Nov. 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, Nov. 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, Oct. 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, Nov. 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, Nov. 10-11, 12-13, 1909. Change in Conference number so as to count from Conference of 1895. (13) Savannah, Nov. 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, Feb. 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, Feb. 9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, Feb. 22-23, 24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, Feb. 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920. (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921. (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922. (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923. (26) Savannah, March 11-12-14, 1924. (27) Columbus, March 31, April 1-2, 1925. (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926. (29) 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. (39) Swainsboro, March 22-23-24, 1937. (40) Columbus, March 21-22-23, 1938.

## 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 ( $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ ) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter Archives.

Chapter Year Books should be  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$  inches, to conform to 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 and State Chairman Reports for Proceedings should be as concise as possible—not to exceed 500 words—and a typewritten copy of this report should be sent to the State Regent, State Recording Secretary and to the State Chairman of the Proceedings Committee. 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

General National Society and charter member of National Society. This fund to be used at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville.

#### 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 \$150.00 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 and Ex-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, Tattnall, 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; administrators' and guardians' 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.

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## TROPHIES AND AWARDS

### Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy

For General Excellence, including Honor Roll requirements, participation in work of State and National Committees, use of historical program and observance of patriotic days, percentage of resident members attending Chapter 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 next State Conference.

**Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup**

To Chapter securing greatest number of new subscriptions, per capita, to the National Historical Magazine.

**Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy**

To Chapter sending to State Chairman greatest number of certified Bible records.

**Kathrine Stanley Daniel Trophy**

To Chapter sending to State D. A. R. Filing and Lending Bureau the greatest number of historical papers of permanent value.

**Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy**

To Chapter doing best work for Girl Home Makers.

**May Phillips Mims Trophy**

To Chapter sending in the best material for D. A. R. column in Atlanta Constitution.

**State Regents Award**

Ten dollars each to the two Chapters having the largest number of current subscriptions, per capita, to the National Historical Magazine and one additional subscription to the Magazine, to be placed at the Chapter's direction, to the next five Chapters having largest number of subscriptions, per capita.

**Mrs. George U. Beach Award**

Ten dollars to Chapter marking the largest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

**Radio Award**

Five dollars presented by Mrs. Frances Brown Chase to Chapter giving largest number of patriotic broadcasts and reporting commercial value to State Chairman.

*Mildred Lewis Russel*

**REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOR ROLL, 1938-1939**

- 1. State Dues .....\$ .40
- 2. D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship..... .10
- 3. D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage ..... .05
- 4. Ellis Island ..... .05
- 5. National Defense ..... .10
- 6. Press Relations ..... .02
- 7. S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund ..... .10
- 8. Traveling Genealogical Library ..... .03
- 9. McCall Genealogical Fund ..... .05
- 10. Approved Schools (Georgia Room at Tamassee)..... .10

**CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS**

- 1. Marking Historic Spots .....\$2.00
- 2. Contribution to Meadow Garden.
- 3. Chapter Regent subscriber to National Historical Magazine.
- 4. 50 Self-addressed Post Cards mailed by Chapter Chairman Motion Pictures to Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russel, Hollywood Citizen-News, Hollywood, California, for D. A. R. Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures.
- 5. Purchase of one volume Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections, either II, III, or IV.....\$1.00

*J. G. Gooch  
State Curator  
Lucy Peale*

*May Anne Talbot*

**SUGGESTED HISTORICAL PROGRAM FOR CHAPTERS WITH  
BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1938-1939**

By

Mrs. John Edward Lane, Chairman

Subject: "Georgia History Through One-Half Century, 1733-1783."

**September**

**Founding of the Colony of Georgia.** Anderson, Genesis of Georgia; Chappell, Georgia History Stories; \*Cooper, History of Georgia, Vol. I; Coulter, Short History of Georgia; Park, Puritan in Georgia; Smith, Story of Georgia and Georgia People; Stevens, History of Georgia, Vol. I; White, Historical Collections of Georgia; White, Statistics of Georgia; Jones, History of Georgia, and others.

**Sketch: General James Edward Oglethorpe.** Cooper, James Oglethorpe, the Founder of Georgia; Estill, James Oglethorpe in England and Georgia; Ettinger, James Edward Oglethorpe, Imperial Idealist; Wright, Memoir of General James Oglethorpe.

**October**

**Colonial Life in Georgia (1)**

**1. Industry.** Phillips, Life and Labor in the Old South; Heselstine, History of the South, 1607-1936; Cotterill, The Old South; Hawk, Economic History of the South, pp. 104-127.

**2. Society.** Earle, Colonial Dames and Good Wives; Earle, Colonial Days and Dames; Thwaites, Colonies, pp. 96-111; Couch, Culture in the South; Page, The Old South; Page, Social Life in Virginia.

**November**

**Colonial Life in Georgia (2)**

**3. Religion.** Jews in Georgia, Knight, Landmarks, Memorials and Legends, Vol. I, pp. 97-102; \*Cooper, History of Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 267-280; Smith, History of Georgia and Georgia People, pp. 492-501; Folsom, Midway Congregational Church; Fries, Moravians in Georgia; Christian Index, History of Baptist Denomination in Georgia; Smith, History of Methodism in Georgia; White, Statistics of Georgia, pp. 93-104; Stevens, History of Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 319-370.

**4. Education.** Boogher, Secondary Education in Georgia, 1732-1858; Bowdon, Building of the Empire State, pp. 28-69; Bowdon, Two Hundred Years of Education; Jones, Education in Georgia; Smith, Story of Georgia and Georgia People, pp. 502-513.

**December**

**Christmas in Other Lands.** Then, Christmas, pp. 41-64; Sechrist, Christmas Everywhere; Pringle, Yule-Tide in Many Lands; Hottes, 1001 Christmas Facts and Fancies, pp. 201-300.

**January**

**Duelling and Its Origin.** Seitz, Famous American Duels

**Sketches:** William H. Crawford (1). Shipp, Giant Days, or Life and Times of William H. Crawford.

**General John Clark (2).** \*Northern, Men of Mark in Georgia, Vol. II, pp. 163-167.

## February

**Government of Georgia, and Governors, 1733-1783.** Bowdon, *Building the Empire State*; Gosnell, *Government and Politics in Georgia*; McElreath, *Treatise on the Constitution of Georgia*; Singleton, *Government of Georgia*; Stevens, *History of Georgia*, two volumes; White, *Historical Collections (for Governors of Georgia, p. 175)*.

## March

**Revolutionary Patriots. Sketches:** Lachlan McIntosh (1). Jones, *Biographical Sketches of the Delegates from Georgia to the Continental Congress*, pp. 139-154; Northen, *Men of Mark in Georgia*, Vol. I, pp. 246-256; \*Cooper, *History of Georgia*, Vol. I, pp. 563-571.

Elijah Clarke (2). Chappell, *Miscellanies of Georgia*, pp. 33-58; Chappell, *Georgia History Stories*, pp. 157-172; Knight, *Georgia's Landmarks, Memorials and Legends*; Vol. I, p. 378; Vol. II, pp. 106-114; Northen, *Men of Mark in Georgia*, Vol. I, pp. 40-47.

## April

**Chief Towns, 1733-1783. Savannah (1).** \*Cooper, *History of Georgia*, Vol. I, p. 135; \*Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. IV, pp. 238-240; Barrow, *Anchored Yesterdays*.

Augusta (2). Bicentennial Commission Pageant Book, 1735-1935; Cyclopedia of Georgia, Vol. I, pp. 99-101; Jones, *Dead Towns of Georgia (for all early towns)*.

## May

**Revolutionary Heroes. Sketches :** General James Screven (1). \*Northen, *Men of Mark in Georgia*, Vol. I, pp. 291-299.

General James Jackson (2). \*Northen, *Men of Mark in Georgia*, Vol. I, pp. 184-191; Chappell, *Miscellanies of Georgia*, pp. 3-24 (Specially paged at back of book); *Memoirs of Georgia*, Vol. I, p. 229; Charlton, *Life of Major General James Jackson*.

## June

**Georgia at the Close of the Revolutionary War.** \*Cooper, *History of Georgia*, Vol. I, pp. 81-91; *South in the Building of the Union*, Vol. II, p. 150. (All books, except those starred, may be obtained from the Georgia Library Commission, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.)

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## 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.

## 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, 1918
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
William McIntosh, Jackson .....	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth .....	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded) .....	1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe .....	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton .....	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert .....	January 28, 1914
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman .....	January 29, 1914
Gen. Daniel Stewart, Perry .....	February 8, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele .....	February 18, 1914
Col. William Candler, Gainesville .....	1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton .....	1914
John Laurens, Dublin .....	February 25, 1916
James Pittman, Commerce .....	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup .....	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae .....	December 30, 1916

John Clarke, Social Circle .....	April 18,	1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded) .....	January 13,	1918
Hawthorn Trail, Pelham .....	February 9,	1918
Capt. John Dooly, Vienna (Disbanded) .....		1920
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
Sunbury, Winder .....		1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge .....	May 5,	1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded) .....	May 17,	1921
Briar Creek, Sylvania .....	May 17,	1921
Col. John McIntosh, Conyers .....	November 20,	1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester .....	November 10,	1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello .....	December 15,	1921
Cairo, Cairo .....		1922
Oliver Morton, Gray .....		1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded) .....		1922
Burkhalter, Warrenton .....	October 31,	1922
Toccoa, Toccoa .....	October 31,	1923
Adairsville, Adairsville .....	June 10,	1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley .....	February 2,	1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro .....	February 2,	1925
Bonaventure, Savannah .....	April 18,	1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta .....	June 4,	1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded) .....	June 16,	1925
Roanoke, Lumpkin .....	November 3,	1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn .....	November 5,	1925
John Ball, Irwinton .....	April 9,	1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville .....	February 20,	1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded) .....	July 12,	1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville .....	April 14,	1928
Vidalia, Vidalia .....	April 14,	1928
Thomson, Thomson .....	April 12,	1930
Adam Brinson, Summit-Graymont .....	October 10,	1930
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro .....	May 26,	1931
Elijah Walker, Wrightsville .....	April 13,	1935

*This are they  
strangers,  
you thank them,  
Sutcliffe  
(Bowden)*

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- Regent.....Mrs. Fannie H. Tarver, 409 Tift Ave., Albany
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- Regent.....Mrs. James Nuckolls, 1540 Stark Ave., Columbus
- JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE (1916)
- Regent.....Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce
- COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS (1921)
- Regent.....Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Conyers
- FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE (1914)
- Regent.....Mrs. J. M. Diffie, Cordele

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 Regent.....Mrs. T. C. Swann, Covington  
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 Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Decatur  
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 Regent.....Mrs. J. M. Couric, Dublin  
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 Regent.....Miss Fanny Kate Persons, Eastman  
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 Regent.....Mrs. W. B. Norton, Fort Valley  
**GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY (1907)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. C. Z. Wilson, Fort Valley  
**COL. WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE (1914)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Gordon Casey, Gainesville  
**ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE (1927)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. V. G. Williams, Grantville  
**OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY (1922)**  
 Regent.....Miss Lucille Moore, Gray  
**PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN (1893)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Griffin  
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 Regent.....Mrs. Steve Skelton, Hartwell  
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 Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Gordon  
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 Regent.....Mrs. John Edward Lane, Jackson  
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 Regent.....Mrs. Horace King Slover, Jesup  
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Regent.....Mrs. John J. McKay, 560 Orange St., Macon
- NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON (1905)  
Regent.....Mrs. P. L. Hay, 124 Georgia Ave., Macon
- HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON (1910)  
Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Madison
- FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA (1904)  
Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Reynolds, Marietta
- STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE (1903)  
Regent.....Miss Florence Lester, Marshallville
- NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE (1900)  
Regent.....Mrs. Guy H. Wells, Milledgeville
- MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE, (1914)  
Regent.....Mrs. G. M. Napier, Monroe
- ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO (1921)  
Regent.....Miss Kate Aiken, Shady Dale
- SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO (1910)  
Regent.....Mrs. E. Glover Jordan, Monticello
- JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE (1909)  
Regent.....Mrs. James Benensen, Moultrie
- OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE (1916)  
Regent.....Mrs. Lucy Cameron, McRae
- SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN (1903)  
Regent.....Miss Mattie Reid Robinson, Newnan
- HAWTHORN TRAIL CHAPTER, PELHAM (1918)  
Regent.....Mrs. W. C. Twitty, Pelham
- GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY (1914)  
Regent.....Mrs. W. B. Evans, Perry
- HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN (1908)  
Regent.....Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Quitman
- XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME (1891)  
Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, Rome
- GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE (1910)  
Regent.....Miss Louise Evans, Sandersville
- BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1925)  
Regent.....Mrs. G. H. Griffin, 1722 Barnard St., Savannah
- LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1901)  
Regent.....Mrs. E. T. Whatley, 1119 E. Duffy St., Savannah
- SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1892)  
Regent.....Mrs. Sara Dixon DeLoach, 3402 Abercorn St., Savannah
- NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN (1914)  
Regent.....Mrs. J. D. Pipkin, Shellman
- JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE (1917)  
Regent.....Mrs. W. H. Hurst, Social Circle
- HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA (1920)  
Regent.....Mrs. F. M. Tufts, Mitchell

**ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT (1930)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. L. L. Watson, Graymont  
**GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO (1931)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Harry Hilliard Thomson, Swainsboro  
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 Regent.....Mrs. T. J. Black, Sylvania  
**BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER (1921)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. H. C. Camp, Sylvester  
**MAJ. GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE (1913)**  
 Regent.....Miss Nan Harmon, Tennille  
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 Regent.....Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston  
**THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE (1912)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Thomasville  
**THOMSON CHAPTER, THOMSON (1930)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. C. A. Hall, Thomson  
**TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA (1923)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. E. T. Chaffin, Toccoa  
**GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA (1903)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. Keller White, Jr., Valdosta  
**VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA (1928)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, Vidalia  
**BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON (1922)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. J. A. Bray, Warrenton  
**KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON (1895)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Washington  
**JONATHAN BRYAN CHAPTER, WAYCROSS (1900)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. U. V. Brodie, Waycross  
**LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS (1907)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Waycross  
**EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO (1925)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. Edward T. Agerton, Waynesboro  
**SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER (1921)**  
 Regent.....Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Winder

## STATE COMMITTEES, 1938-1939

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State Executive Board will meet in Griffin, Friday, November 4, 1938, Pulaski Chapter, hostess; Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Regent.

State Conference will be at the Atlanta Biltmore, Atlanta, Ga., March 14-16, 1939.

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### STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

**Advancement of American Music**—Mrs. Mark Mote, Norris Road, Columbus.

**Americanism**—Mrs. Bun Wylie, 1204 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta.

**Approved Schools**—Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton.

**Conservation**—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville.

**Sub-Committee on American Indians**—Mrs. J. M. Murrah, 1417 4th Ave., Columbus.

**Correct Use of Flag**—Mrs. John M. Slaton, 2962 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

**D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage**—Mrs. John W. Daniel, 24 East 31st St., Savannah.

**D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship**—Mrs. A. S. Sealy, Cuthbert.

**D. A. R. Museum**—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Swainsboro

**D. A. R. Student Loan Fund**—Mrs. Howard McCall, 1222 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

**Ellis Island**—Mrs. John D. Faver, 406 Broad St., LaGrange.

**Filing and Lending Bureau**—Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver, Thomaston.

**Genealogical Records**—Mrs. M. R. Redwine, Athens.

**Girl Homemakers**—Mrs. James T. Nuckolls, 1540 Stark Ave., Columbus.

**Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club**—Miss Annabel Robinson, Covington.

**Historical Research**—Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Griffin.

**Junior American Citizens**—Mrs. Sam Merritt, Americus.

**Junior Membership**—Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin.

**Motion Picture**—Mrs. Roy Stephens, The Rock.

**National Historical Magazine**—Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, 1004 Seiler Ave., Savannah.

**National Membership**—Mrs. H. B. Earthman, 334 S. Candler St., Decatur.

**Patriotic Education for National Defense**—Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, 2499 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

**Press Relations**—Mrs. James L. Mims, Hawkinsville.

**Radio**—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta.

**Real Daughters**—Mrs. A. N. Murray, 2901 Beacon Ave., Columbus.

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### STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**Advisory Committee**—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, Mrs. Mell Knox.

**American Merchant Marine Library**—Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver, 610 Victory Drive, Savannah.

**Collection and Preservation of Family Records**—Mrs. Eli Thomas, 39 14th St., N.E., Atlanta.

**Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R.**—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Green Island Hills, Columbus.

**Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.**—Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Gordon.

**Custodian of Flags, Conference Properties, and Trophies**—Mrs. Mark Mote, Columbus.

**County Histories**—Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce.

**D. A. R. Forrest Park**—Mrs. Carter Arnold, 321 Heard St., Elberton.

**Educational Funds for Local Schools**—Mrs. Joel Wier, Athens.

**Executive Committee**—Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. P. D. Boardman.

**Flag Processional**—Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Quitman.

**Georgia Banquet in Washington**—Mrs. John M. Simmons, Bainbridge; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.

**Georgia Box in Constitution Hall**—Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin; Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.

**Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates**—Mrs. P. L. Hay, 124 Georgia Ave., Macon.

**Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Funds**—General Chairman, Mrs. Howard McCall, 1222 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

**Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund**—Mrs. Di Ingram, Valdosta.

**Fannie Trammel Memorial Loan Fund**—Mrs. Charles Kreischer, Dalton.

**May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund**—Mrs. James I. Garrard, Milledgeville.

**Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund**—Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Hawkinsville.

**World War Memorial Loan Fund**—Mrs. Julius T. Dudley, 1593 S. Lumpkin St., Athens.

**Georgia Room in Administration Building**—Miss Virginia Hardin, 1207 Peachtree St., Atlanta.

**Georgia Room at Tamasee**—Mrs. Homer F. Peeples, 1133 Washington Ave., E., Savannah.

**Girl Homemakers**—Mrs. James T. Nuckolls, 1540 Stark Ave., Columbus.

**Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy**—Mrs. I. Bashinski, Dublin.

**Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy**—Mrs. C. D. Shellnut, Sandersville; Miss Nan Harmon; Mrs. Jno. I. Garrard.

**Historical Program**—Mrs. John Edward Lane, Jackson.

**Historical Map of Georgia**—Mrs. Robert J. Travis, "Avalon," Savannah.

**Kenmore Gardens**—Mrs. Charles Akerman, 106 Culver St., Macon.

**Legislation**—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Bradwell Hall, Athens.

**Lucy Cook Peel Memorial**—Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, Atlanta.

**Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves**—Mrs. George U. Beach, 224 E. 59th St., Savannah.

**Meadow Garden**—Miss Isabelle Clark, 833 Hickman Road, Augusta.

**Medals and Prizes**—Mrs. Frank C. David, 2821 Beacon Ave., Columbus.

**Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules**—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens.

**Patriotic Anniversaries**—Mrs. T. J. Ripley, 158 Peachtree Circle, Atlanta.

**Platform**—Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Dublin; Mrs. A. T. Coleman, Dublin; Mrs. M. J. Guyton, Dublin.

**Proceedings of State Conference**—Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle; Mrs. E. B. Freeman, Dublin; Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville; Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens; Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton; Mrs. Thos. C. Mell, Atlanta; Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Atlanta; Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta.

**Resolutions**—Mrs. Max E. Land, 975 Myrtle St., N.E., Atlanta; Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Athens; Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Columbus; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta; Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens; Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah; Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin.

**Scrap Book**—Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Barnesville.

**Special Tree Planting**—Mrs. Warren H. White, 716 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta.

**State President C. A. R.**—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison.

**Text Books**—Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Clarkesville.

**Time and Place**—Mrs. Charles F. Rice, 2724 Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

**Traveling Genealogical Library**—Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Brunswick.

## MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS CLUB, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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The Georgia State Officers' Club met for breakfast on Tuesday, March 21, 1938, at the Hotel Ralston, Columbus, Ga., with Mrs. Max Land, President, in the Chair and Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, official hostess.

Mrs. Land presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Recording Secretary General; and Mrs. John S. Adams, State Regent.

Mrs. McCall presented Mrs. Zebulon Judd, Vice-President General from Alabama; Mrs. Julian McCurry, National Chairman of Real Daughters, and Miss Katherine Matthias, National Chairman of Approved Schools.

Mrs. Gaffney introduced Mrs. John Logan Marshall, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. Ely Barnes, State Regent of Alabama, and General Asa G. Singleton, Commandant of Fort Benning.

Mrs. Land then presented Mrs. Garrett, niece of Mrs. Adams, State Regent, and the Regents of the three hostess Chapters, Mrs. Mark Mote, Mrs. Frank David, and Mrs. James Nuckolls of Columbus, and expressed the thanks of the Club to Mrs. Kenneth Worthy for the beautiful flowers from her garden which decorated the table.

Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent, presented Mrs. John W. Daniel, also Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Land presented Mrs. John M. Slaton, Charter Member of the National Society, whose National Number is 434.

Mrs. McCall read a beautiful memorial tribute to Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin. A telegram of sympathy was sent to Mr. Franklin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the Treasurer gave her report.

It was moved and carried that a letter of sympathy be written Mrs. Charles Akerman, and a letter be written to Mrs. Chase, regretting her absence on account of illness.

It was suggested that some of the lovely flowers on the table be placed on the grave of Mrs. Bulloch, a former Regent of Oglethorpe Chapter, and some sent to Mrs. John Blackmar, a hostess Regent to the State Conference in Columbus in 1925.

Mrs. Dykes moved that our appreciation for the breakfast entertainment be expressed to Mrs. Gaffney and Mrs. Land by a rising vote, which was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

MRS. MAX LAND, President.

MRS. STEWART COLLEY, Secretary Pro-Tem.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Founder.....Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop  
National President.....Mrs. William H. Pouch

### 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  
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison .....1938-

In this my last message to you as your State Director, I want to express to each of you my deep appreciation of your splendid co-operation, your loyal and devoted interest, and say to you that I feel I am far richer than when four years ago I began this work, for I have made many friends among you and I count you as my friend. I shall ever be interested in the Georgia Society, C. A. R., and stand ready to assist at any time. Under the capable and efficient leadership of Mrs. Leonard Wallace of Madison, the Society will progress in a most creditable manner. I only ask that you give her the same loyal and unswerving co-operation that you gave me.

MRS. (MARK) ANNE DAVIS SMITH.

And now a message from your new State Director:

At the National Convention in Washington many projects were discussed and plans made for the next year. Let us strive to meet these and with the help and interest of Mrs. Mark Smith, the immediate Past Director, and Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent D. A. R., and the whole Society D. A. R., I feel sure that we will go forward with our splendid work.

MRS. (LEONARD) ANNE WALLACE.

### COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Count D'Estaing Society, C. A. R., sponsored by Elijah Clarke Chapter D. A. R. Officers: Director, Miss Nell Johnson; Junior President, Catherine Davis; Vice-President, Dorothy Daniel; Recording Secretary, Louise Chandler; Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Hunnicutt; Treasurer, Janelle Crawford; Historian and Registrar, Allene Hodgson.

We have 20 members with four papers pending. We have collected nine Bible records and paid State and National dues.

Five members attended the State Convention at Madison, and two members carried the Flags at exercises of unveiling a marker to a Revolutionary soldier's grave at Mars Hill Church in Oconee County.

### LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

No report.

### DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Sponsored by Atlanta Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. Moreland Speer, Regent. Mrs. Harry C. Malone, Senior President; Miss Allie Ma-

lone, Junior President; Miss Mary Jane Wilson, Treasurer; Miss Helen Trippe, Secretary; Miss Dorothy Peteet, Registrar; Harry C. Malone, Jr., Color Bearer; Misses Mary Hodgson, Annie Laurie Kurtz, Mary Virginia McConnell, Margaret Rogers, Claudine Roquemore Charlotte Sage, Mildred Walker, and Betty Spiker.

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#### **ROBERT SALETTE SOCIETY, DECATUR**

Two meetings were held during the year. Four new members added, making a total of 12; four members Young A. Junior Group.

In April, 1937, the officers of this Society rode in the Memorial Day parade in Atlanta, with car decorated and banner attached.

Two members attended State Conference in Madison, September, 1937, and our Junior President was elected State Secretary.

Mrs. W. Guy Hudson, Senior President; Helen Haralson, Junior President; Vivian Newberry, Treasurer; Eloise Estes, Registrar; Harriet Hudson, Secretary.

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#### **BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN**

The Benjamin Cleveland Society of the C. A. R. sent delegates to the State meeting in Madison; attended the meeting of Pulaski Chapter when the State Regent spoke; gave radio program on Washington's Birthday; gave program for February meeting of Pulaski Chapter.

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#### **LaGRANGE SOCIETY, LaGRANGE**

LaGrange Society, Children of the American Revolution, sponsored by the LaGrange Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone, II., Senior President; Mary Hutchinson, Junior President; Sarah Hutchinson, Vice-President; Mary Callaway, Secretary; Ann Elliott, Registrar; Hardy Clark, Color Bearer.

Contributions were sent to Harriet Lothrop Memorial, and Tamassee. One subscription to C. A. R. Magazine.

Programs commemorated: Flag, LaFayette, Sesquicentennial, Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Georgia, Navy Days.

The Society gave a Christmas box to a needy family.

Presented program to D. A. R. in February commemorating Washington and Georgia Days. C. A. R. presented Valentine favors to D. A. R.

Our Junior President, Sara Handley, presided at the C. A. R. State Conference at Madison in September.

Our Chapter Regent, Mrs. W. R. McCall, gave an interesting talk at our February meeting on Martha Washington, and Sidney Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Membership, 19; papers pending for three new members; National dues 100 per cent.

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#### **BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK SOCIETY, MADISON**

Sponsored by Henry Walton Chapter, D. A. R. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Senior President; Laura Baldwin, Junior President.

Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society has a membership of 20, having four new members. All dues have been paid. We have assisted the P.-T. A. in serving lunches to undernourished children; given books to our local library; celebrated the Sesquicentennial and five patriotic birthdays; have one subscription to C. A. R. Magazine; assisted in the Red Cross drive; bought T. B. Seals. Our outstand-

ing event was the entertainment of the State Convention in September. It was an honor to have as our guests Mrs. Mark Smith, State C. A. R. Director; Mrs. John S. Adams, State D. A. R. Regent; Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State First Vice-Regent, and other officers. Total expenditures for the year, \$125.00.

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#### **SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE**

No report.

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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. Wyatt Bentley Childs; Junior President, Caroline Berckmans; Vice-President, Martha Harrison; Secretary, Rosa Lee Jones; Treasurer, Evelyn Neel; Corresponding Secretary, Lelia Holmes; Registrar, Raymond Solomon; Historian, Patricia Childs; Custodian of the Flag, Helen Crump; Chaplain, Martha Weaver.

There is an active membership of 35. An increase of 11 members, with three resignations and one transfer to the D. A. R. Eight business meetings have been held and three socials. One meeting was held with our Mother Chapter, at which members of our Society, wearing Colonial costumes, gave a Washington program. A hay ride and weiner roast were enjoyed when an informal meeting was held with our beloved Harry Stillwell Edwards at his celebrated Kingfisher Cabin. The yearly banquet in honor of the new members was given.

Programs in celebration of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Washington's Birthday, Georgia, Founder's and Armistice Days have been given including the study of the American Indian. Foreign correspondents have been chosen as a stepping stone to world peace.

Contributions have been made to the C. A. R. Magazine and we have three subscribers. One subscription being given to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D. A. R., in memory of Mrs. Eleanor Washington S. Howard; \$45.73 has been expended. Two scholarships of \$5.00 each were given to Girl Reserve and Girl Scouts to summer camps. A book of Southern Folk Stories has been added to the C. A. R. Shelf, which was established this year in the D. A. R. Historical Room in the Washington Memorial Library. Magazines have been contributed to the local vocational school and books sent to the Seamen's Libraries. A Christmas box was provided for a Becker girl. A warm welcome awaits the State C. A. R. Convention in the late summer.

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#### **JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON**

Sponsored by John Houston Chapter, D. A. R., Miss Carolyn Andrews, Senior President; Sara Ann Kilpatrick, Junior President; Marian Johnston, Recording Secretary; Clara Stamps, Corresponding Secretary; Mark Smith, II, Treasurer; Richie Atwater, Historian; James Perdue, Registrar; Charles Birdsong, Color Bearer; Ann Hightower, Chaplain.

We have 13 members. Have held two business meetings and two social meetings during the year.

Senior President and three members attended the State Convention of C. A. R. in Madison last fall and won the State Director's prize for largest number subscriptions to C. A. R. Magazine.

On February 14, we sent a box of fruit juices to our only Real Daughter. We sent flowers to the newly-elected State Regent. Have paid our National and State dues. Contributed to Harriett Lothrop Fund. Have five subscriptions to C. A. R. Magazine.

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#### COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

We held business and social meetings in the homes of our members. Mrs. George U. Beach entertained us in February with a Valentine party.

We have a membership of 29; lost two members, one resigned and the other over age; four new members.

Meetings were opened with prayer, Pledge to the Flag and the Preamble to the Constitution. Closed with the last verse of "America," repeated in unison.

We planted an oak tree and gave to city; 22 members in Flag Day broadcast over WTOG; had two cars in Armistice parade; attended the Sunshine Unit shower and gave two big baskets.

Donations to Red Cross, Girls' Encampment Fund and Big Sisters. Big boxes to family of nine at Christmas.

At the invitation of the Savannah Chapter D. A. R., Val Heller, Junior President, unveiled marker at Mulberry Grove, on Washington's Birthday. He also welcomed 17 new citizens at Naturalization Court and gave them Flags.

We sent \$20.00 to National Headquarters Building Fund. Represented at National and State Conventions.

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#### WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Sponsored by Jonathan Bryan Chapter, D. A. R. Senior Presidents, Mrs. Fred Odum and Mrs. Mack Barnes; Junior President, Miss Betty Summerall.

Have held five business meetings and one social. We have endeavored to revive interest in Revolutionary History by our programs this year. We have observed all patriotic days.

We had a special program on our Constitution in honor of the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

We have contributed to the Tamassee and Lothrop Building Fund. Mrs. Mack Barnes, of the Lyman Hall Chapter, is a delightful addition to our Chapter in the capacity of Senior President. She will assist Mrs. Fred Odum, of the Jonathan Bryan Chapter. We have several papers pending.