

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE

National Society
Daughters of the
American Revolution
of
Georgia

HOTEL BON AIR
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER - - - State Regent
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN - - - State Recording Secretary
MRS. MELL KNOX - - - State Chairman Proceedings Committee

“A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never
achieve anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants”—*Macaulay*

Non sibi sed aliis—OGLETHORPE'S MOTTO



RICHMOND WALTON McCURRY
(Mrs. Julian Benson McCurry)

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

To the Memory of

RICHMOND WALTON McCURRY

Beloved Leader, Co-worker and Friend
of the

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution

This Edition of the State Proceedings
is Dedicated.

Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, Georgia

Organizing Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, Georgia

Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Georgia

State Corresponding Secretary, Georgia D. A. R.

State Treasurer, Georgia D. A. R.

State Regent, Georgia D. A. R.

Honorary State Regent, Georgia D. A. R.

Vice-President General, National Society D. A. R.

National Vice-Chairman, Constitution Hall Finance

National Chairman, Real Daughters

President, Georgia State Officers' Club

*With a genius for friendship,
Matchless sincerity
And an undaunted courage,
She went into the darkness, singing.*



STATE OFFICERS, 1940-1942

- STATE REGENT—Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, 2499 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta.
- STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville.
- STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.
- STATE CHAPLAIN—Mrs. James B. Key, 1820 Wynnton Road, Columbus.
- STATE RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston.
- STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Claude Crayton Smith, 2380 Dellwood Drive, N. W., Atlanta.
- STATE TREASURER—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville.
- STATE AUDITOR—Mrs. James Wood Oglesby, Jr., Quitman.
- STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY—
Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver, 610 Victory Drive, Savannah.
- STATE LIBRARIAN—Mrs. Elliott Blount Freeman, Dublin.
- STATE HISTORIAN—Mrs. Frank Harrold, Americus.
- STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR—Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett,
710 Screven Avenue, Waycross.
- STATE CURATOR—Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Griffin.
- STATE EDITOR—Mrs. James Harold Nicholson, Madison.
- STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR—Mrs. Joel A. Wier, 1090 South Milledge Avenue, Athens.



MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL
State Regent, 1940-41-42





MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER
Vice-President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1940-41-42-43

CONTENTS

	Page
Address of State Regent	46
By-Laws of State Conference	154
Chapter Directory	169
Chapter Order of Installation	167
Committees, 1940-41:	
National	173
State Standing	174
Dedication to Richmond Walton McCurry	3
Honorary State Regents, Georgia D. A. R.	10
In Memoriam	12
Items of Information:	
Badges for State Conference	162
Dues—National, State	164
Historical Collections, Georgia D. A. R.	162
Historical Program for Chapters, 1940-41	165
Honor Roll Requirements	164
Information for Regents	161
Memorials	161
Patriotic Days to be Observed	164
Trophies and Awards	163
Memorial Service	33
Meetings—Board, Conference	175
Minutes:	
Executive Board Meeting, June 7, 1939	21
Executive Board Meeting, November 21, 1939	24
Executive Board Meeting, February 29, 1940	28
Forty-second Annual Conference	29
Georgia Delegation, Washington, D. C.	45
National Board of Management, 1940-41	10
National Society, Children of the American Revolution	179
Program of Forty-second State Conference	15
Reports:	
Chapters	100
Committees, National	64
Committees, State Standing	81
Officers	49
Resolutions:	
On Death of Mrs. McCurry	14
Regents, University System of Georgia (D. A. R. Loan Funds)	71
State Conference	41
State Executive Board	26, 28
State Conferences	160
State Officers, 1940-42	4
State Officers' Club	176
State Regents, Georgia D. A. R.	9
Vice-Presidents General from Georgia	9

VICE-PRESIDENTS GENERAL FROM GEORGIA

- Mrs. Lucian Cocke, Roanoke, Va. (Formerly Mrs. Hugh Hagan)
1892
- *Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, 1893.
*Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, 1894.
*Mrs. Fleming G. Bailey, Griffin, 1894-1895.
*Madam Proschaska, Atlanta (Formerly Mrs. Dickson), 1896-1897.
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1898-1899.
*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1900-1904.
*Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1904-1907.
*Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, 1908-1909.
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1910-1912.
*Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, 1912-1913.
Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, 1915-1917-1920.
Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta, 1922-1925.
Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1926-1929.
Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, 1931-1934.
*Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1934-1937.
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1940-1943.

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. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1938-1940.
 Twenty-fifth State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta, 1940-1942.

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. James A. Rounsaville | Mrs. Bun Wylie |
| *Mrs. John M. Graham | *Mrs. Julian McCurry |
| Mrs. Howard H. McCall | Mrs. John W. Daniel |
| Mrs. S. W. Foster | Mrs. John S. Adams |
| Mrs. William Harrison Hightower | |

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

1940-1941

President General

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.,

Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Vice-Presidents General

(Term of office expires 1941)

- Mrs. Val Taylor, Water St., Uniontown, Ala.
 Mrs. Arthur Rowbotham, Bedford Ave., Altavista, Va.
 Mrs. Chester S. McMartin, 1820 Palmcroft Drive, Phoenix, Ariz.
 Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold, Versailles, Ky.
 Mrs. Harper Donelson Sheppard, 117 Frederick St., Hanover, Pa.
 Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, 2656 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Wilbur Bunnell Blakeslee, 222 St. Dunstons Road, Homeland, Baltimore, Md.

(Term of office expires 1942)

- Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Clemson College, S. C.
 Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn, 113 Hawthorne Ave., Lewistown, Mont.

*Deceased.

Mrs. Carl S. Hoskins, Lisbon, N. H.
Mrs. Homer Fergus Sloan, Willbeth Plantation, Marked Tree, Ark.
Mrs. Frederick Palmer Latimer, 40 Kenyon St., Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles, Lafayette Arms, Lexington, Mo.
Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa.

(Term of office expires 1943)

Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, 907 Cheyenne Ave., Alliance, Neb.
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, North Church St., Thomaston, Ga.
Mrs. Jacob Fredrich Zimmerman, 14819 Main St., Harvey, Ill.
Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, Mansion Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Bessie Howe Geagley, 1115 South Genesee Drive, Lansing, Mich.
Miss Marion Seelye, 1105 North Buckeye Ave., Abilene, Kan.
Mrs. Fred C. Morgan, 326 Main Street, Saco, Maine.

Chaplain General

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, 310 E. Elm St., Wichita, Kan.

Recording Secretary General

Mrs. John S. Heaume, Memorial Continental Hall.

Corresponding Secretary General

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Herrin, Jr., Memorial Continental Hall.

Organizing Secretary General

Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Memorial Continental Hall.

Treasurer General

Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, Memorial Continental Hall.

Registrar General

Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, Memorial Continental Hall.

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, 1939-1940

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

ADAIRSVILLE: OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Ellen Read) W. P. Whitworth, September 30, 1939.

ALBANY: THRONATEESKA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Annie Mato) Frank Godwin, January 6, 1940.

Mrs. (Janey Warren) William M. Davant, September 23, 1939

ATHENS: ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Mrs. (Richmond Walton) Julian Benson McCurry, July 3,
1939.

ATLANTA: ATLANTA CHAPTER

Mrs. (Ann Henderson) Sanders McDaniel, July 5, 1939.

Mrs. (Kate Cherry) J. Q. Bowden, July 14, 1939.

Mrs. (Mary Adair Howell) P. D. McCarley, October 8, 1939.

Mrs. (Mary Inman) James R. Gray, January 6, 1940.

Miss Hattie Smith, November 6, 1939.

ATLANTA: JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Mrs. W. G. Cooper, August 1, 1939.

Mrs. (Mainer Lee) John L. Toler, September 2, 1939.

Mrs. (Emily Winship) Earnest Woodruff, August 19, 1939.

Mrs. (Sarah Norwood) D. W. Key, December 8, 1939.

Mrs. (Clara Rushton) Clyde King, December 26, 1939.

Mrs. W. A. Freeman, December 20, 1939.

Miss Anna Bennett, October 9, 1939.

Mrs. Gertrude Curtis Kaufmann, February 9, 1940.

BRUNSWICK: BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

Mrs. (Daisy Tison) H. M. Branham, October 13, 1939.

Mrs. (Marie Louisa Stacy) T. G. Stacy, February 4, 1940.

COLUMBUS: OGLETHORPE CHAPTER

Mrs. (Mary Sledge) C. H. Allen, June 20, 1939.

Mrs. (Martha Estes) J. Homer Dimon, August 10, 1939.

Mrs. (Jeffrie Martin) K. S. Worthy, September 17, 1939.

CONYERS: COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER
Mrs. (Ward Hardwick) C. K. Gailey, May 5, 1939.
Mrs. (Loula Kendall Martin) L. G. Ross, February 3, 1940.

CUTHBERT: BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER
Mrs. (Anna Zuber) Walter E. Sealy, October 1, 1939.

DALTON: GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER
Mrs. Watson Conner, December 2, 1939.
Mrs. R. M. Herron, December 8, 1939.

EASTMAN: COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER
Mrs. (Mary Mitchell) W. B. Daniel, April 28, 1939.

GAINESVILLE: COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER
Mrs. (Angeline Braselton) William Hosch, January 19, 1940.

GRiffin: PULASKI CHAPTER
Mrs. (Clyde Doe) J. H. Newman, June 25, 1939.
Mrs. (Augusta Trammell) J. W. McWilliams, May 17, 1939.

HARTWELL: JOHN BENSON CHAPTER
Mrs. (Fannie Benson) A. G. McCurry, December 13, 1939.
Mrs. (Effie G. Adams) B. C. Teasley, January 20, 1940.

MACON: MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER
Mrs. (Oline Swan) James Hyde Porter, August 3, 1939.
Mrs. Felder Pou, February 4, 1940.

MACON: NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER
Mrs. (Elsie Hart) Robert Bruce Jones, April 1, 1939.

MADISON: HENRY WALTON CHAPTER
Mrs. (Annie Fitzpatrick) Albert Douglas, May 20, 1939.

MILLEDGEVILLE: NANCY HART CHAPTER
Miss Julia Moore, September 22, 1939.

MONROE: MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER
Mrs. (Floy Booth) E. M. Williams, May 12, 1939.

MONTICELLO: ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER
Mrs. Cloa D. Harvey, October 25, 1939.
Miss Ada E. Cornwell, July 11, 1939.

NEWMAN: SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER
Mrs. Pattie H. Drake, August 12, 1939.

QUITMAN: HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER
Mrs. S. S. Rountree, December 4, 1939.

SANDERSVILLE: GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER
Mrs. A. C. Gilmore, April 3, 1939.

SAVANNAH: SAVANNAH CHAPTER
Mrs. Amelia Pindar, August 20, 1939.

SWAINSBORO: GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER
Mrs. (Robbie Williams) James Guyton Sanders, October 25,
1939.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. McCurry

WHEREAS, our beloved friend and fellow member of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, (Mrs. Julian) Richmond Walton McCurry, former Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R.; Honorary State Regent Georgia Society D. A. R.; President, State Officers' Club of the Georgia D. A. R., and Chairman of many important State and National Committees, has passed from among us, and the brilliant story of her life and achievements has been written; and

WHEREAS, both the Georgia and the National Societies have suffered irreparable loss at her passing, as have her thousands of friends throughout the State and the Nation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution express to her family and other loved ones its great sorrow, its deep sense of loss, and its appreciation of the unselfish and far-reaching service she gave to the State and to the Nation in her distinguished career; be it further

RESOLVED: That, while sorrow fills our hearts in the passing of our dear Rich McCurry, our loyal friend and co-worker, our sorrow is mingled with thanksgiving for having had the privilege of knowing and being associated with her.

Committee: MRS. MAX E. LAND, Chairman.

MRS. HOWARD McCALL

MRS. CHARLES AKERMAN

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE

MRS. H. FAY GAFFNEY

MRS. BUN WYLIE

MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL

MRS. JOHN S. ADAMS

PROGRAM

Forty-second Annual Conference

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION, GEORGIA

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, FEBRUARY 29, MARCH 1, 2, 1940

HOTEL BON AIR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 10:00 Registration (Until 5 o'clock) E. S. T.
12:30 State Officers Club Luncheon.
2:00 Junior Assembly.
2:30 Meeting of the State Executive Board.
4:00-5:00 Tea at Meadow Garden given by the Augusta Chapter honoring the President General.
6:30 Banquet, Honoring the President General.

OPENING SESSION

- 8:15 Music.....Richmond Academy Band
Director G. W. Carson
8:30 Assembly Call..Douglas Barnard, Bremen Purkall, Trumpeters
Processional.....Richmond Academy Band
Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting Special Guests,
Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Hon-
orary National Officers, State Officers, President Gen-
eral and State Regent.
Forty-second Georgia State Conference called to order by
State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.
Invocation.....Dr. M. M. MacFerrin, Pastor
Greene Street Presbyterian Church.
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton,
Charter Member N. S. D. A. R. and State Chairman Cor-
rect Use of the Flag.
The American's Creed.....Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State
Regent, State Chairman Americanism.
The Star-Spangled Banner.....Assemblage
Greetings.....Mrs. A. H. Brenner, Augusta
Address:—"The Defense of Our Nation"—Mrs. William Har-
rison Hightower, State Regent.
Address:—"Turned Fifty"—Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.,
President General N. S. D. A. R.
Vocal Solo:—Mrs. Freeman C. McClure, Accompanist Mrs.
Bright McConnell.
Presentation to the Conference of the Winner of the D. A. R.
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....Mrs. John W. Daniel,
Honorary State Regent.

REPORTS:

Junior Membership—.....Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary
State Regent.
Junior Assembly.....Mrs. Reuben Garland
Greetings.....Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn,
Organizing Secretary General.
Presentation of the Children of the American Revolution
Banner.....Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regent.
Acceptance.....Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President C. A. R.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests.....Mrs. Julius Y. Tal-
madge, Ex-Recording Secretary General.
Responses.....Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General and
Mrs. Howard McCall, Past Vice-President General.
The Retiring of the Colors.
Benediction.....Dr. M. M. MacFerrin

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:15 Music.....Mrs. Campbell Vaiden
9:30 Conference Called to Order by the State Regent,
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.
Scripture and Prayer, State Chaplain.....Mrs. T. J. Sappington
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton

ROLL CALL

Reading of Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman
Reading of Rules.....Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. L. O. Ballentine
Presentation of the Program.....Mrs. Mark Smith
Reports of State Officers:
State Regent.....Mrs. William Harrison Hightower
First Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Thomas C. Mell
Second Vice-Regent.....Mrs. Stewart Colley
Chaplain.....Mrs. T. J. Sappington
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Mark Smith
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth
Auditor.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
Consulting Organizing Secretary.....Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough
Librarian.....Mrs. John M. Simmons
Consulting Registrar.....Mrs. H. B. Earthman
Historian.....Mrs. P. D. Boardman
Curator.....Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
Editor.....Mrs. James N. Brawner
Assistant Editor.....Mrs. James Harold Nicholson
Award of May Phillips Mims Trophy.
Presentation of Pages.....Miss Susanne H. Bowen
Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Funds
Mrs. Howard McCall, General Chairman.
Claude Davis Ingram Fund.....Mrs. Di Ingram
Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund.....Mrs. Charles Kreisler
May Erwin Talmadge Fund.....Mrs. James I. Garrard
Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Fund.....Mrs. N. A. Jelks
World War Memorial Fund.....Mrs. Julius T. Dudley
Chapter Loan Funds.....Mrs. George Johnston
National Vice-Chairman, Student Loan Fund.....
.....Mrs. James I. Garrard
Approved Schools.....Mrs. W. E. Mann
National Vice-Chairman Approved Schools.....Mrs. Mell Knox

- National Chairman Approved Schools.....
Mrs. Samuel James Campbell
 Conservation.....Mrs. Stewart Colley
 National Chairman, Conservation.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
 Dedication of Conservation Project...The President General,
 Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.
- 12:00 Memorial Service.....State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington,
 Chaplain Augusta Chapter, Mrs. W. A. Adkins.
 Chaplain General.....Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex
 Soloist.....Mrs. George Craig; Accompanist, Mrs. Bright
 McConnell.
- 1:00 Recess.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1

- 2:30 Conference Called to Order by State Regent,
 Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.
 Reading of Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman,
 State Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

- Advancement of American Music...Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett
 National Vice-Chairman, Advancement of American
 Music.....Mrs. Mark Mote
 Americanism.....Mrs. Bun Wylie
 Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club.....Miss Annabel Robinson
 National Vice-Chairman Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club
Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
 Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. Sam Merritt
 Educational Funds and Gift Scholarships.....Mrs. Joel Wier
 Sub-Committee on American Indians.....Mrs. J. M. Murrah
 Correct Use of the Flag.....Mrs. John M. Slaton
 D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.....Mrs. A. L. Sealy
 D. A. R. Museum.....Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
 Ellis Island.....Mrs. John Faver
 Filing and Lending Bureau.....Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver
 Award of Katherine Stanley Daniel Trophy.
 Genealogical Records.....Mrs. James Harold Nicholson
 Girl Homemakers.....Mrs. James T. Nuckolls
 Award of the Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy.
 Historical Research.....Mrs. P. D. Boardman
 Family Bible and Tombstone Records.....Mrs. Eli Thomas
 Award of the Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy.....
Mrs. I. Bashinski
 County Histories.....Mrs. C. E. Pittman
 Historical Program.....Mrs. John Edward Lane
 Historical Map of Georgia.....Mrs. Robert J. Travis
 Kenmore Gardens.....Mrs. Charles Akerman
 Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves..Mrs. George U. Beach
 Mrs. George U. Beach Award.
 Meadow Garden.....Mrs. L. V. Stone
 Motion Pictures.....Mrs. Roy Stephens
 National Historical Magazine.....Mrs. J. Thomas Wood
 Award of the Mrs. John A. Perdue Loving Cup.
 State Regent's Awards.
 National Membership.....Mrs. H. B. Earthman
 National Defense Through Patriotic Education.....
Mrs. Thomas C. Mell

Press Relations.....	Mrs. James L. Mims
Radio.....	Mrs. Frances Brown Chase
Award of Radio Prize.	
Real Daughters.....	Mrs. A. N. Murray
National Vice-Chairman Real Daughters..	Mrs. Howard McCall
American Merchant Marine Library.....	Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver
Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R.....	
	Mrs. J. W. Hooks
D. A. R. Forest Park.....	Mrs. Carter Arnold
Co-operation American Red Cross and D. A. R.....	
	Mrs. H. B. McMaster
D. A. R. Banners.....	Mrs. J. W. Oglesby

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1

- 6:00 Chapter Regents Banquet.
- 7:15 Music.....U. S. Veteran Hospital Band
Director, Dr. W. J. Burdshaw
- 7:30 Assembly Call..Douglas Barnard, Breman Purkall, Trumpeters
Processional, Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting
Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, Presi-
dent General and State Regent.
Conference Called to Order by State Regent,
Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.
Prayer..... State Chaplain
Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman,
State Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CHAPTER REGENTS (Three minutes each):

- Mrs. W. P. Martin, Regent, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville.
Mrs. Fanny H. Tarver, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany.
Mrs. George E. Johnston, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chap-
ter, Albany.
Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.
Mrs. Porter R. Hudson, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn.
Mrs. Joel Weir, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens.
Mrs. Owen C. McConnell, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta.
Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.
Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta.
Mrs. Charles Trulock, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge.
Mrs. J. A. Cason, Regent, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville.
Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.
Mrs. Clarence H. Leavy, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick.
Mrs. Prince Lewis, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville.
Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.
Mrs. James B. Key, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus.
Miss Julia Traylor, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus.
Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce.
Mrs. Chester R. Cannon, Regent, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter,
Conyers.
Mrs. W. R. Turner, Regent, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele.
Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington.
Mrs. J. S. Zuber, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.
Mrs. Charles Kreisler, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter,
Dalton.
Mrs. Roy Crouch, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson.
Mrs. George Thornton Lee, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson.

Mrs. Mattie Lovett Colgate, Regent, Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille.
 Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.
 Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville.
 Mrs. Peter Knox, Regent, Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson
 Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.
 Mrs. John Keller White, Jr., Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta.
 Mrs. A. Clyde Jenkins, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia.
 Mrs. J. A. Bray, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.
 Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent, Kettle Creek Chapter, Washington.
 Mrs. Jack Darling, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.
 Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro.
 Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

Nominations.

Presentation of Candidates.

Retiring of the Colors.

Benediction.....State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 Resolutions Committee Breakfast.

9:00 Music.....Mrs. Campbell Vaiden

9:15 Conference Called to Order by the State Regent,
 Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. E. Blount Freeman,
 State Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Georgia Banquet in Washington.....Mrs. John M. Simmons

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

Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates.....Mrs. P. L. Hay

Georgia Room in Administration Building.....

.....Miss Virginia Hardin

Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith.....Mrs. Homer F. Peoples

Presentation of Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for

General Excellence.....Mrs. C. D. Shellnut

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

Medals and Prizes.....Mrs. Frank C. David

Patriotic Anniversaries.....Mrs. T. J. Ripley

Proceedings of State Conference.....Mrs. Mell Knox

Scrap Book.....Mrs. Jena C. Collier

10:30 RESOLUTIONS.....The State Regent Presiding

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Text Books.....Mrs. I. H. Sutton

Traveling Genealogical Library.....Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Time and Place.....Mrs. Charles F. Rice

Election of Officers.

Installation of Officers.....State Chaplain,

Mrs. T. J. Sappington.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....Assemblage

The Retiring of the Colors.

Adjournment.

MINUTES

GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 7, 1939

The Georgia State Executive Board assembled in regular session at the Hotel Dempsey, Macon, on Wednesday, June 7, 1939. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

"Faith," the watchword for the year chosen by the Chaplain General, was the subject of a Scripture lesson given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. J. Sappington, followed by prayer.

"America" was sung by the assembly and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman Correct Use of the Flag.

Three new Board members were presented: Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Waycross, State Chairman of the Committee on Advancement of American Music; Mrs. George E. Johnston, Albany, State Chairman Chapter Loan Funds; Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, Atlanta, State Chairman of the Junior Assembly. Three members from the Augusta Chapter, hostess to 1940 State Conference, were introduced: Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent; Mrs. L. V. Stone, and Mrs. George R. Lombard.

Twelve State Officers, 22 State Chairmen of National Committees, 18 State Chairmen of State Standing Committees responded to Roll Call; duplicates, 10; total attendance, 42. Minutes of the regular meeting of the Executive Board, March 14, 1939, in Atlanta, were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Freeman, and were accepted as read.

A message expressing the love and best wishes of the State Executive Board was wired to our beloved Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, Richmond Walton McCurry. A card shower will also be sent Mrs. McCurry by the Board members during her illness. Additional telegrams were sent to Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Editor; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President C. A. R. Society; Mrs. Charles F. Rice. By request of the State Regent a telegram of greeting was sent to the President General and the National Board of Management in session in Washington.

With Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, presiding, the State Regent spoke informally upon the schedule of activities planned for the coming year. Attention was called to the changes made in seating arrangements for National Congress and it was declared to be important that the name of each State Officer be placed upon her Chapter's accredited list of delegates and alternates attending Congress, to assure her a seat in the Georgia section. Golden Jubilee projects, both State and National, were discussed. The State Regent stated that she had served on a committee to purchase a new rug for the Georgia Room in the Administration Building, which is the business office, and that the price paid was \$153.75. Mrs. Gaffney moved that the State Executive Board be allowed to show appreciation for the State Regent's action regarding purchase of rug for Business Office in Memorial Continental Hall for the sum of \$153.75, and that a letter be writ-

ten Mrs. Nason, National Chairman Buildings and Grounds Committee, stating that Georgia does not care to continue the upkeep of the Business Office. Seconded by Mrs. A. N. Murray and carried. The State Regent also reported that she had pledged \$250.00 from the Georgia Society for a wall case in the Archives Room in the basement of Memorial Continental Hall in honor of May Erwin Talmadge, Ex-Recording Secretary General. Mrs. John M. Slaton moved that the Executive Board give its stamp of approval and endorsement to the decision of the State Regent in pledging \$250.00 for the Archives Room in honor of Mrs. Talmadge. Seconded by Mrs. Freeman and carried.

The President General was quoted as ruling that the first duty of a State Regent is to preside over all meetings of her State Society; that she must never vacate her chair except when giving her report or when certain motions are presented to the body; that only in cases of emergency are the Vice-Regents called upon to preside over Conference.

State objectives will follow the line of National as far as possible. Arrangements for the eight District meetings were given; plans for Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassée Approved Schools were outlined; the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest was discussed; and the importance of a larger subscription list from Georgia for the National Historical Magazine was stressed.

Mrs. Mark Smith, Corresponding Secretary, read the list of Honor Roll requirements as planned by the State Regent for the coming year, and the Executive Board endorsed all plans submitted. The item of three cents per capita for rebuilding the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund, as an Honor Roll requirement, was accepted by a 26-14 vote in its favor.

The Corresponding Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. C. H. Leavy, State Chairman of the Traveling Genealogical Library, asking that these books be stationary during the summer and that they do not begin circulating again until September. Telegrams were read from Mrs. Julian McCurry, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and Mrs. Max E. Land.

At 1:30 o'clock recess was taken for luncheon, during which time additional business was transacted, and the following introductions made: Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent, and Mrs. Erwin N. Kinne, Chairman Junior Group of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Mrs. P. L. Hay, retiring Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon; Mrs. C. W. McGrady, Macon; Mrs. W. R. Finch, Macon; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Hostess Regent for 1940 State Conference, Augusta; Mrs. L. V. Stone, Augusta; Mrs. George R. Lombard, Augusta; Mrs. J. A. Cason, Barnesville; Mrs. George Funk, Social Circle.

Announcement was made that the Georgia D. A. R. Scrap Book, which won third award in the National D. A. R. Scrap Book contest, would be displayed at the close of the luncheon hour by Mrs. J. A. Cason, daughter of Mrs. Jena C. Collier, State Scrap Book Chairman.

Mrs. Robert J. Travis reported on the D. A. R. Historical Map of Georgia, announced that all expenses incident to publishing these maps have been met, and that future sales will be clear profit.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, reported that she had pledged for the Georgia D. A. R. \$50.00 for lights in the Archives Room at National D. A. R. headquarters, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower. Mrs. John W. Daniel moved that the Executive Board ratify the action of Mrs. Mell in pledging \$50.00 for the Archives Room, honoring our State Regent. Seconded by Mrs. Ober D. Warthen and carried.

State Officers were introduced and responses made by the following: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Stewart Colley, Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Chaplain; Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mark Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Treasurer; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Auditor; Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Consulting Organizing Secretary; Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Historian; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Curator; Mrs. James Harold Nicholson, Assistant Editor.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved That the money needed to complete the \$600.00 for the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School be advanced from the State Treasury when necessary. Seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie and carried.

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough had on exhibit the Real Daughter spoon which had been presented to Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome by the National Society, and asked what disposition should be made of it. Mrs. Wylie moved That the D. A. R. Real Daughter Souvenir Spoon of Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome be placed at Meadow Garden in Augusta. Seconded by Mrs. Slaton and carried. Mrs. L. V. Stone, State Chairman of Meadow Garden, accepted the spoon with words of appreciation, to be placed at this historic Georgia shrine. All State Conference properties have been shipped to Meadow Garden where they will be cared for until next State Conference. Mrs. Yarbrough stated that, after funeral expenses and debts have been paid, there will be only (approximately) \$120.00 remaining to be sent to the National Society, to whom our Real Daughter bequeathed her life's savings.

An interesting announcement was made by the State Regent of the appointment on this day, June 7th, of Mrs. Herbert Harris as Organizing Regent of a new Chapter at Tifton.

Mrs. P. D. Boardman, State Historian, requested that all State Chairmen listed under Historical Division send copies of their reports to her, to be included in her report as State Historian. Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Assistant Editor, announced that she will have charge of the D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution during the summer, and asked that all material for official publication be sent to her.

Upon request from the Arizona State Society for information in regard to the Georgia Traveling Genealogical Library, Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved That, as a courtesy to the Arizona State Society, the Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee send Volumes II, III, and IV, Georgia D. A. R. Historical Collections to the Arizona Society for the Traveling Genealogical Library of that state. Seconded by Miss Virginia Hardin and carried.

At this time the State Regent introduced the following Honorary State Regents who are also State Chairmen of important committees: Mrs. Howard McCall, General Chairman Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Americanism; Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and C. A. R.; Mrs. John W. Daniel, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Mrs. John S. Adams, State Chairman of Junior Groups, reported the formation of a Junior Group in the Savannah Chapter.

Mrs. James I. Garrard, National Vice-Chairman of Student Loan Funds and State Chairman of the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund, reported on this important work. Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, State Chairman, announced a meeting of the Junior Assembly in Augusta during the 1940 State Conference.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes presented a copy of Early Marriage Records and Wills of Bibb County to be placed on the Georgia shelf at the National D. A. R. Library in Washington, and stated that it is

most appropriate that the presentation of this valuable contribution to Georgia historical records be made in Macon, the county seat of Bibb County.

Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, urged the observance of Flag Day, June 14th, also of National Flag Week, June 11-17.

Mrs. Mell Knox, National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools Committee, expressed appreciation of the fact that work for Approved Schools has been made one of Georgia's major projects.

The State Regent extended thanks to Mrs. John J. McKay, Mrs. C. W. McGrady and Mrs. Erwin N. Kinne for their efficient services in making arrangements for this session of the State Executive Board. The Fall Board meeting will be held on Friday, November 3, 1939, in Americus, by invitation of the Council of Safety Chapter. A cordial invitation was extended from the Hostess Chapter by Mrs. Sam Merritt, retiring Regent.

The State Regent urged a full attendance of all District meetings in the Fall, and stated that D. A. R. etiquette will be observed at these gatherings.

Mrs. Howard McCall commended the State Regent most highly upon her outstanding accomplishments during the past year and upon her excellently planned program for the year to come. Appreciation was also expressed by the members of the Board rising in a body.

Adjournment was taken at 3:15 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 21, 1939

The State Executive Board held its regular Fall meeting on Tuesday, November 21, 1939, at Americus, guest of the Council of Safety Chapter, Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Regent. This session, held at the Windsor Hotel, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, at 10:00 a. m.

America was sung by the assembly; the Pledge to the Flag was given, with Mrs. John M. Slaton leading; the American's Creed was repeated, directed by Mrs. Bun Wylie. Following Scripture reading and prayer by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, the members of the Board stood in loving and reverent respect for our beloved Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, Richmond Walton McCurry, while the State Regent paid a beautiful tribute to her memory.

The State Regent presented to the assembly Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Hostess Regent, who extended a gracious welcome to the Board members.

Roll call showed the following number in attendance: State officers, 13; National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, 5; State Chairmen of National Committees, 19; Chairmen of State Standing Committees, 28; duplicates, 12; total number present, 53.

The State Regent spoke with regret of the bereavement which has recently come into the life of Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, in the death of her husband. A note expressing the sympathy of the Executive Board will be sent Mrs. Oglesby by Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary.

The State Regent announced the appointment of Mrs. H. B. McMaster of Waynesboro, as State Chairman of a committee for Co-operation of the D. A. R. with the American Red Cross.

The Minutes of the regular June meeting of the State Executive Board were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Freeman, and were accepted as read.

The following distinguished members of the Board were introduced by the State Regent: Mrs. Howard McCall, Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General, Ex-Recording Secretary General, President National Officers' Club; Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regent, Ex-Vice-President General; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

Following the plan of the President General, the State Regent presented her official family and called for their reports before giving her report as State Regent. Mrs. Thomas C. Mell submitted reports both as State First Vice-Regent and as State Chairman of the Committee on National Defense. Mrs. Stewart Colley, State Second Vice-Regent, spoke also of her work on the Conservation Committee, of which she is State Chairman, and moved that the Georgia D. A. R. advance from the general fund of the state treasury the necessary amount to pay for the Golden Jubilee Forest, in order that the planting of trees may be expedited; this amount to be replaced in the state treasury when collected. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes and carried.

Mrs. E. B. Freeman, State Recording Secretary, presented to the Board, as the nucleus of her work for the year, the 1939 State Proceedings, and stated that the bill to McGregor Company for publishing these books has been paid in full.

Mrs. Mark Smith gave a report of her work as State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, State Treasurer, read a detailed report; stated that \$114.00 of the amount pledged has been forwarded to the Treasurer General for Georgia's contribution to the Archives Room in Memorial Continental Hall, and that the balance will be sent in January. Mrs. Howard McCall moved that the amount of \$50.00 be transferred from the McCall Genealogical Fund to pay Georgia's pledge of \$50.00 for lights in the Archives Room, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes and carried. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge moved that the \$250.00 pledged by the Georgia delegation for a wall case in the Archives Room in honor of May Erwin Talmadge be transferred to the name of Richmond Walton McCurry, as a memorial to her. Seconded by Mrs. Joel A. Wier and carried.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, State Auditor, and Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, State Consulting Organizing Secretary.

Concluding her report as State Historian, Mrs. P. D. Boardman moved that a supplementary list of unpublished names of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers be prepared, making Georgia's roster of Revolutionary soldiers as complete as possible. Amendment was made by Mrs. Howard McCall to include in this list a record of services and location of graves of these soldiers. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes and carried. Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, volunteered to have these records bound and properly placed by her committee.

Mrs. H. B. Earthman, State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Editor, and Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, State Assistant Editor, reported on the work of their respective offices, Mrs. Nicholson also reporting on Genealogical Records.

With Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, in the chair, the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, gave a sum-

mary of work done in the State since the June Board meeting. Accounts were given of the eight District Meetings which were attended by 512 representatives from 62 Chapters. Following the State Regent's inspiring account of a recent visit to Tamasee, Mrs. Mell Knox, National Vice-Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, read a letter of appreciation from one of the Georgia girls who occupies the Georgia Room at this school. Mrs. John M. Slaton generously offered to send two blankets for the Georgia Room. The State Regent spoke of being present at the dedication of the Business Office at Kate Duncan Smith School, the gift of the Georgia Daughters, honoring May Erwin Talmadge, President National Officers' Club, Ex-Recording Secretary General, Ex-Vice-President General, Honorary State Regent; also told of attending Founders' Day celebration at Indianapolis when the portrait of Caroline Scott Harrison was presented; of being guest speaker at the Pennsylvania State Conference at which she gave, by special request, her address delivered to the Forty-first Georgia State Conference, "The Ribband of Blue." She urged dignified and accurate publicity of all matters pertaining to the N. S. D. A. R., requested Chapters to cooperate with the American Red Cross, and to keep lists of Red Cross members in the Chapters, also the number of hours of service. The National Historical Magazine was discussed, its necessity as a means of well informed membership was stressed, and a plea for a larger subscription list from Georgia was made. The State Regent, in closing her excellent and comprehensive report, expressed deep and abiding thanks to the Executive Board for the kindness, courtesy, and consideration shown her at all times. A rising vote of appreciation was tendered the State Regent for her untiring service, her outstanding accomplishments, and her eminent worth to the State and National Society D. A. R.

Committee work was taken up, the following State Chairmen submitting reports: Mrs. John Edward Lane, Historical Programs; Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, National Historical Magazine; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Americanism; Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Advancement of American Music; Mrs. Mark Mote, National Vice-Chairman Advancement of American Music; Mrs. Mell Knox, National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. J. M. Murrah, Sub-Committee on American Indians; Mrs. John M. Slaton, Correct Use of the Flag.

At 1:00 o'clock the Board members were guests of the Council of Safety Chapter at a bounteous Thanksgiving luncheon. Place cards on this delightful occasion were the attractive and excellently prepared year books of Council of Safety Chapter, which are dedicated to the memory of one of Georgia's best loved and most valued members, Richmond Walton McCurry, the dedication page bearing this tribute: "True virtue goes quietly through the world scattering good around, and performing noble deeds, without even the knowledge that what it does is heroic."

Business of the day was resumed at the luncheon table. The Resolutions Committee was called and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Acting Chairman, read two resolutions recommended:

1. Submitted by Mrs. Reuben Garland. RESOLVED: That all members of Junior Groups who attend the 1940 Junior Assembly in Augusta be allowed to attend the sessions of State Conference without paying the registration fee of \$1.00, provided they are not delegates from their Chapters. Adopted.

2. The Resolutions Committee recommends to the 1940 State Conference an amendment to Article VI, By-Laws of the Georgia State Conference by inserting the words, Honorary State Regents, between the word "Conference" and the word "and"; and by striking out the words "the Standing" between the words "of"

and "committee." The By-Law when amended will have its opening sentence to read: "The officers of the State Conference, the Honorary State Regents, and Chairmen of Committees shall constitute the Executive Board, with the State Regent (or in her absence the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer." This resolution was adopted and will be presented to Conference for action.

Mrs. Mark Mote advised the Board that General Asa L. Singleton, Commanding Officer at Fort Benning, had recently lost his wife. The State Regent will personally write General Singleton a letter of sympathy from the Georgia D. A. R.

Mrs. L. V. Stone, State Chairman of Meadow Garden, moved That \$100.00 from the general fund of the state treasury be given for repairs at this historic Georgia shrine. Seconded by Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington and carried. Mrs. Howard McCall moved That \$50.00 be donated from the McCall Genealogical Fund for repairs of Meadow Garden, this amount to be part of the \$100.00 requested. Seconded by Mrs. Mell Knox and carried.

Report was heard from Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of the Committee on Family Bible and Tombstone Records.

At this time an announcement was made by the State Regent which was received with expressions of gratification and pride. It has come to the attention of the State Regent, not only from members within this state but from many other states as well, that it is the desire of many members of the National Society that Georgia again present as a candidate for the office of President General, our beloved May Erwin Talmadge, and that much pressure is being brought to bear upon Mrs. Talmadge to yield to the wishes of her friends and allow them to support her for the highest honor the N. S. D. A. R. has in its power to bestow.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell moved That the State Executive Board pledge its endorsement to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge for the office of President General N. S. D. A. R. This motion was received with enthusiastic applause, was seconded by many members of the Board, and carried by a spontaneous rising vote.

Mrs. Talmadge expressed to the Executive Board members her heartfelt love and appreciation of this action on their part, and stated that her candidacy for the office of President General will depend upon circumstances and future developments.

Mrs. John S. Adams read a report as Chairman of the Junior Group Committee and told of the recent formation of a Junior Group in the Augusta Chapter, enrolling 22 members.

Telegrams were read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith, from Mrs. John M. Simmons, State Librarian, and Mrs. Frances Brown Chase.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President of the C. A. R. Society, reported two new C. A. R. Societies formed. Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney moved That Chapter Regents in those Chapters where no C. A. R. Society is as yet organized be requested to appoint an active C. A. R. Chairman to form C. A. R. Societies in their Chapters. Seconded by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough and carried.

Committee reports were heard from: Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee; Mrs. T. J. Ripley, Patriotic Anniversaries; Miss Annabel Robinson, Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club; Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Scrap Book; Mrs. Sam Merritt, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Joel A. Wier, Educational Funds for Local Schools; Mrs. Frank C. David, Medals and Prizes.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Board members to attend the 1940 State Conference in Augusta, by Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent of the Augusta Chapter.

The State Regent expressed sincere appreciation to the Council of Safety Chapter and to Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Hostess Regent, for their delightful hospitality, for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown the Board members during their sojourn in Americus, and for the excellent arrangements made for this meeting of the State Executive Board.

Adjournment was taken at 3:30 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

**GEORGIA STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 29, 1940**

The Georgia State Executive Board met in regular spring session at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, February 29, 1940, at the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, presiding.

America was sung by the Assembly; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman of Correct Use of the Flag; Scripture reading and prayer were offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington.

Minutes of the regular Board meeting of November 21, 1939, in Americus, were read by the Recording Secretary and were accepted as read. Upon motion by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge a rising vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Freeman for her work as State Recording Secretary during the two years she has held this office.

Deep regret was felt upon the announcement of Mrs. Talmadge that she will not be a candidate for the office of President General in the election of 1941. Mrs. Talmadge expressed her deep appreciation of the love and confidence of the Executive Board in their enthusiastic endorsement of her for the highest honor the National Society has in its power to bestow. Because of her friendship for the announced candidate, together with her unselfish desire to preserve harmony in the National Society and not to bring into it discord by division in the states, Mrs. Talmadge magnanimously relinquished her plans for candidacy. The State Regent expressed keen regret at this decision of Georgia's best loved daughter, referred to the honor and distinction she has brought to her State, and spoke of the love, esteem and pride in which she is held by her countless friends and admirers both in her State and in the National Society.

Roll Call showed the following in attendance: State Officers, 13; National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, 3; State Chairman of National Committees, 15; State Chairmen of Standing Committees, 16; duplicates, 12; total number present, 35.

Reports given in response to Roll Call were as follows: Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, State Chairman of the National Historical Magazine, made an appeal for the official organ of the National Society and stressed the importance of all members of the Executive Board being subscribers.

Mrs. Robert J. Travis, State Chairman of the Historical Map of Georgia, presented the following resolution: Whereas, it is the aim of the Georgia D. A. R. to rebuild the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund to its former amount, and whereas, there is \$89.11 on hand in the Historical Map Fund, which is not needed for any definite project, therefore, be it resolved That the amount on hand and the money accruing from the sale of maps be diverted to the May Erwin Talmadge Fund. Mrs. Howard McCall moved the recom-

mentation of this resolution which was seconded by Mrs. James I. Garrard. The motion was carried and the resolution will be presented to Conference for adoption.

Announcement was made of the magnificent gift by the family of Georgia's late lamented Richmond Walton McCurry of \$1,000.00 to the Elijah Clarke Chapter to be used as a student loan fund for girls attending the University of Georgia; \$500.00 of this amount was the gift of Mrs. McCurry's niece and namesake, Richmond Walton Atwater.

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, State Chairman of the Traveling Genealogical Library, reported on this work, and moved That the Traveling Genealogical Library be restored to the Honor Roll so that funds may be secured for the purchase of new books and other necessary expenses. Seconded by Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough and carried.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved That six volumes of Sally's Indents for South Carolina Revolutionary Soldiers be presented to the three D. A. R. Chapters of Columbus to be placed in the library at that place. Seconded by Mrs. Stewart Colley and carried. Mrs. McCall generously suggested that the necessary amount for the purchase of these books be donated from the McCall Genealogical Fund.

The State Regent announced a meeting of the Resolutions Committee in her suite at the Bon Air Hotel on Saturday during an early morning breakfast hour. In the absence of Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge was requested to serve as Chairman, and the following State Officers were added to this committee: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough.

The State Regent told of a proposed amendment to the National By-Laws which will be presented to Congress N. S. D. A. R. for action, whereby "no member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the Annual State Conference."

Mrs. Howard McCall expressed the pleasure, pride and gratification it affords the Georgia D. A. R. to have our beloved Annie Turner Hightower a candidate for the high office of Vice-President General, predicted her overwhelming victory and the honor she will confer upon her State in serving as a National Officer.

Mrs. Hightower expressed her deep and abiding love and appreciation to the Georgia D. A. R., both for the expression of their love and esteem, and for the beautiful spirit of cooperation and the many courtesies extended her as State Regent.

Adjournment was taken at 3:45 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

Approved by Proceedings Committee.

FORTY-SECOND STATE CONFERENCE GEORGIA DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

Preliminary to the convening of the Forty-second State Conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Augusta, Georgia, two social functions were held, honoring the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr.: Tea at Meadow Garden and a brilliant banquet at the Bon Air Hotel.

At 8:15 o'clock, Thursday evening, February 29, 1940, the Conference assembled in the Crystal Room of the Bon Air Hotel to enjoy an introductory musical program by the Richmond Academy Band, Director G. W. Carson, conducting.

Assembly call sounded by Douglas Barnard and Breman Purkall, trumpeters, was immediately followed by an impressive processional of Pages with Flags escorting Special Guests, Ex-National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Honorary National Officers, State Officers, the President General and the State Regent to the platform.

The invocation was pronounced by Dr. M. M. McFerrin, Pastor of the Greene Street Presbyterian Church.

The Forty-second Georgia State Conference was officially declared in session by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

Led by Mrs. John M. Slaton, Charter Member of the National Society and State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was repeated in concert. Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman of Americanism, led in the recital of the American's Creed. The Star-Span-gled Banner was sung by the assemblage.

Director G. W. Carson of the Richmond Academy Band, was presented to Conference and was accorded sincere thanks by the State Regent for the inspiring musical selections rendered.

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, and Mrs. A. H. Brenner, both of the Augusta Chapter, were introduced. Mrs. Brenner extended a cordial welcome to the Conference in behalf of herself, her Chapter, and the city of Augusta, which has played such a gallant and important role in the making of our state's and our nation's history.

The inspiring address, "The Defense of Our Nation," by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, had as its predominating theme the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the organization of our Society; the year of jubilee was shown to have Biblical origin, ordained to be a year of praise, of plenty, of peace. The women of America, "the mothers, the molders, the makers of America's tomorrow," were declared to bear upon their shoulders the responsibility for laying the first stones in the bulwark of our country's security. The Georgia D. A. R. were urged to make this, our jubilee year, a time of rejoicing in our Society and in our nation, by walking in God's statutes and keeping His commandments. The stirring words of the State Regent left her audience in an uplifted and contemplative mood, and appreciation was given expression at its close in prolonged applause.

Conference was highly honored in having as the main speaker of the evening, the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr. Those so fortunate as to hear the Chief Executive of the National Society speak on this memorable occasion will long remember her magnificent address, "Turned Fifty," as a masterpiece of eloquence, power, and magnetic appeal. Mrs. Robert stated that, as we reach the half-century mark of our Society's existence, it is an occasion for self examination and retrospection. Her portrayal of the valiant women who were the founders of our organization, and her inspiring review of accomplishments along lines educational, historical, civic, and humanitarian, inculcated in the minds and hearts of her hearers a desire and a purpose not only to emulate the spirit of bravery, courage, fidelity and endurance of these noble women but to add something ourselves to the traditions bequeathed us by our ancestors. The enthusiastic applause which followed this masterly address of the President General gave abundant evidence of the keen appreciation and high esteem of her large and responsive audience.

A pleasing interlude came at this time when Mrs. Freeman C. McClure favored Conference with two lovely songs, "I Love Life" and "My Lindy Lou." Mrs. McClure was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bright McConnell.

An interesting feature of the evening's program was the presentation by the State Regent of Miss Sara Ann Nix of Alto, Georgia, as winner in the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest. Georgia's charming representative in this pilgrimage to our nation's Capital responded to her introduction with enthusiastic expressions of gratitude.

Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman of Junior Membership, reported on this phase of D. A. R. work; gave a resume of varied and important activities sponsored by the young women of this state in their 11 groups with a total membership of 238. Mrs. Adams' award of \$5.00, which is presented to the Junior Group doing the most outstanding work for the year, was won by the Junior Group of the John Benning Chapter of Moultrie, Mrs. Oscar Carl House, Chairman.

Mrs. Reuben Garland brought interesting echoes from the Junior Assembly, of which she is State Chairman, and introduced the Junior members present. Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General and National Chairman of Junior Groups, a distinguished guest of Conference, brought greetings and assured her audience that "the torch of liberty has been placed in young and safe hands."

A handsome Children of the American Revolution banner was presented to the State Society C. A. R. by Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary, Georgia D. A. R., and former State President of the C. A. R. of Georgia, as a gift from the Georgia D. A. R. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President of the C. A. R. Society, accepted the banner with expressions of gratitude and appreciation, and presented to the assembly Lindsey Henderson, Jr., of Savannah, Junior President of the C. A. R. of Georgia, who made an eloquent response.

The Conference was honored on this occasion by the presence of distinguished officials of the National Society and of sister State Societies. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Ex-Recording Secretary General, in her usual delightful manner introduced these honored guests: Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., of Maryland, President General; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General from South Carolina; Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, of Kansas, Chaplain General; Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, of Michigan, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, of Massachusetts, Registrar General; Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, of Illinois, Librarian General; Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania; Mrs. William Sutherland Allan, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. John Gregg Crafee, State Librarian of South Carolina; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, of Pennsylvania, Regent, Philadelphia Chapter; Mrs. Howard McCall, Ex-Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Bun Wylie, Honorary State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State President C. A. R. Society of Georgia; Mrs. John M. Slaton, Charter Member of the National Society; Mrs. William F. Dykes, President Georgia State Officers' Club.

Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General, and Mrs. Howard McCall, Past Vice-President General, graciously responded to Mrs. Talmadge's introductions of distinguished guests.

At this time the State Regent presented the members of her official family who responded to their introductions by standing.

Following the Retiring of the Colors at 11:00 o'clock, benediction was pronounced by Dr. M. M. McFerrin.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 1

Music by Mrs. Campbell Vaiden formed a delightful prelude to the Friday morning session of Conference which was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, in the Bon Air Hotel, at 9:30 o'clock.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, gave Scripture reading and offered prayer. Mrs. John M. Slaton led in the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

"Happy Birthday to You" in song by the assembly brought an impromptu birthday message of love and happy felicitations to our beloved State Regent.

Minutes of the opening session of Conference, Thursday evening, February 29th, were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, and were accepted as read.

Mrs. L. O. Ballentine, Chairman of Credentials, submitted the following report: State Officers, 12; State Chairmen, 26; Chapter Regents, 26; alternates to Regents, 2; delegates, 16; total voting strength, 92.

Honorary State Regents, 4; alternates, 2; distinguished guests, 8; visitors, 15; total registration, 121.

Amount collected on registration, \$99.00.

Roll call showed 88 voters in attendance.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules, read the rules governing Conference, and moved That the privilege of the floor be granted State Chairmen for the duration of this Conference, except in the election of the State Regent and State First Vice-Regent. Seconded by Mrs. John M. Slaton and carried.

The attractive and excellently planned program of the 42nd Georgia State Conference was presented by Mrs. Mark Smith, Program Chairman, and upon motion by Mrs. Jena C. Collier, was accepted with commendation and thanks, as the order of business of Conference.

With Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent, presiding, the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, rendered an account of her stewardship of the honor conferred upon her as head of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia. From this note-worthy record of wide spread and exceptional activities and achievements it is readily evident that not only has our State Regent given abundantly of her time and efforts in advancing D. A. R. causes in her state and nation, but that she has also put into the work her life itself, her personality and her prayers. Appreciation for this outstanding report was expressed in a rising vote by the assembly.

Of unusual interest were the reports of State Officers given at this session, since in many instances these reports were supplemented by highly informative talks by National Officers of corresponding offices. State Officers reporting were: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Stewart Colley, State Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Chaplain General, addressed the Conference at the conclusion of the State Chaplain's report, commented upon the spiritual note evidenced in the Georgia State Conference, and brought an inspiring message on "Putting First Things First."

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Mark Smith, State Corresponding Secretary, submitted reports. Mrs. Smith also read telegrams of greeting from: Mrs. Willard Steele, of Tennessee, Curator General; Mrs. Frank M. Dick, Vice-President General from Maryland; Mrs. David French, State Regent of West Virginia; Mrs. C. C. Haig, Vice-President General from the

District of Columbia; Mrs. W. B. Burney, Honorary Vice-President General from South Carolina; Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, of Illinois, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent of Georgia; Miss Annabel Robinson, State Chairman, Georgia D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Club.

Following a detailed report by Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, State Treasurer, the report of the State Auditor, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, was read by Mrs. Stewart Colley, carrying with it the motion that the report of the State Treasurer be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Mark Smith and carried.

The report of Mrs. John M. Simmons, State Librarian, was followed by an interesting talk by the Librarian General, Mrs. Vinton Sisson; also Mrs. H. B. Earthman's report as State Consulting Registrar, was supplemented with impressive remarks by the Registrar General, Mrs. Frank L. Nason.

A most interesting talk on Tamassee D. A. R. School was given by Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General from South Carolina.

Following Mrs. Stewart Colley's report as State Chairman of Conservation, the President General, in words of beauty and impressiveness, dedicated the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest, which bears the title, The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest, so named in memory of Georgia's beloved Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, who departed this life on July 3, 1939.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

At 12:00 o'clock the duties and cares of the day were laid aside to turn our thoughts, and pay reverent homage to:

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

Soft strains of music prefaced the Call to Remembrance by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington. Mrs. W. A. Adkins, Chaplain of the Augusta Chapter, gave Scripture reading, and the Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, led in prayer.

Messages in song, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "There Is No Death," were exquisitely rendered by Mrs. George Craig, soloist, and her accompanist, Mrs. Bright McConnell.

A beautiful Memorial Service, using the lighted cross typifying faith and loving remembrance, was conducted by the State Chaplain, assisted by Mrs. Harry Davis, Jr., and Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Jr.

First in the Roll Call of our departed was a name which for years has been symbolic of joy and inspiration to her countless friends in her Chapter, her State, and in the National Society, in all of which she has been honored with offices of eminence and importance. As the name Richmond Walton McCurry was called lovely Easter lillies were reverently placed at the foot of the lighted cross "in grateful memory of her life, her love, her laughter."

At the conclusion of a heartfelt tribute to Mrs. McCurry, as a perfect friend, a loyal Daughter of the American Revolution, and a gallant soldier, by her close and devoted friend, May Erwin Talmadge, Conference stood in silent prayer which found verbal expression in the closing words of the State Regent.

One by one other lights appeared in the Cross of Remembrance as names were called of 50 others who labored with us, whom also we loved, and whose memory we cherish. Their names will

be lovingly recorded in the Memorial section of the State Proceedings.

Benediction by the State Regent brought this beautiful service to its solemn and impressive close.

At 12:40 o'clock the business of the day was resumed. The group of charming Pages who have added greatly to the pleasure, convenience and success of Conference were introduced, and the State Regent extended thanks to Miss Susanne H. Bowen, Chairman, Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Co-Chairman, and to all the Pages for the efficient services rendered. The State Regent also presented Mrs. John W. McElderry, Page to the President General, and her own personal Pages, her lovely daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Davis, Jr., and Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Jr.

In the absence of the State Historian, Mrs. P. D. Boardman, extracts from her report were read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith. The report of Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, followed the report of the State Historian, and Mrs. Dykes displayed pictures of the collection of 223 historical and genealogical volumes bound under the direction of her committee. Mrs. Howard McCall complimented most highly the work of Mrs. J. E. Hays, Historian of the State of Georgia, who has supervised the complete indexing of these volumes.

Mrs. John S. Adams presented the Blanche McFarland Gaffney trophy, which goes to the Chapter acquiring the greatest number of new members in the junior ages, per capita, since last State Conference, to the Junior Group of the Augusta Chapter. This award was accepted with words of appreciation by Mrs. John W. McElderry, Chairman.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey read her report as State Curator.

Mrs. James N. Brawner, State Editor, reported on the work of her office, and made honorable mention for excellent publicity sent to the D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution of the following: Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Thronateeska Chapter, Albany; Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle. The State Editor's award of \$10.00 for best material submitted for publication was presented to the Savannah Chapter, of Savannah, and was accepted with thanks by Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Regent.

At the close of Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson's report as State Assistant Editor, Mrs. W. F. Dykes moved That a message of appreciation for her excellent service and her many courtesies to the Georgia D. A. R. be sent Miss Yolande Gwinn who has charge of the D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution.

The State Regent expressed thanks to the talented musicians and to all who had taken part on the program of the morning.

Recess was taken at 1:15 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1

The Friday afternoon session of Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock at the Bon Air Hotel, the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, presiding.

Minutes of the Friday morning session, March 1st, were read by Mrs. Freeman, State Recording Secretary, and were approved as read.

Reports of State Chairmen were continued from the morning session. Mrs. J. Thomas Wood read her report as State Chairman of the National Historical Magazine, and announced the following awards: The Mrs. John A. Perdue loving cup, to the Chapter securing the greatest number of new subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, was awarded to the Savannah Chapter of Savannah, this Chapter having secured 17 new subscriptions. Mrs. John E. Foy graciously accepted this award for her Chapter. The State Regent's award of \$10.00, to the Chapter having the largest number of current subscriptions, per capita, to the National Historical Magazine, was presented to the General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle, and was accepted by Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent. Twenty-three of the 26 members of this Chapter are subscribers to the magazine. The State Regent's five additional awards of a subscription to the National Historical Magazine to each of the next five Chapters having the largest number of subscribers, per capita, were won by: John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; John Ball Chapter, Irwinton; John Benning Chapter, Moultrie; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.

Following Mrs. McCall's report as State Chairman of the Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund, Mrs. James I. Garrard reported on her work as State Chairman of the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund, and later brought a message as National Vice-Chairman of the Student Loan Fund Committee.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge announced that the family of Georgia's beloved Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, Richmond Walton McCurry, has presented to the Elijah Clarke Chapter, in her memory, the magnificent gift of a \$1,000.00 Student Loan Fund, to be used by girls attending the University of Georgia; \$500.00 of this fund being the gift of Mrs. McCurry's niece and namesake, Richmond Walton Atwater. Educational interests of the girls at the State University were very near and dear to Mrs. McCurry's heart, and the Richmond Walton McCurry Student Loan Fund will be a beautiful and living memorial to her. Mrs. McCurry's sisters, Mrs. Cornelius Vason and Mrs. Fletcher Manley of Madison, Mrs. James R. Atwater of Thomaston, and her niece, Miss Sue Reid Vason of Madison, were presented to Conference, and deep appreciation of their magnanimous gift and beautiful memorial was expressed by the assembly standing in a body.

A report on Chapter Loan Funds was given by Mrs. George E. Johnston, Chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania and former National Chairman of Student Loan Funds, brought greetings from the Old Keystone State and spoke on the work of the National Student Loan Fund Committee. Mrs. William Sutherland Allan, State Regent of South Carolina, brought cordial greetings from our near neighbor across the Savannah River.

Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Chairman of National Defense, stated that instead of giving her report on this important phase of D. A. R. work, she had a delightful surprise for Conference, and presented Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Librarian General and former National Chairman of the National Defense Committee, whose masterly

address was the outstanding feature of the afternoon's program. It was a rare privilege to have this forceful and gifted speaker address Conference and present timely and impressive reminders of our nation's dire need of defense from within as well as from without our borders. Mrs. Sisson stated that she wished to thank publicly Mrs. William Harrison Hightower for her excellent and outstanding work during the years she served as State Chairman of the National Defense Committee.

Reports were heard from: Mrs. Mark Mote, National Vice-Chairman of American Music; Mrs. Bun Wylie, State Chairman of Americanism; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, National Vice-Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club; Mrs. John M. Slaton, State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag. The State Regent spoke of the great pride and affection the Georgia D. A. R. feel for our own Charter Member of the National Society, Mrs. John Marshall Slaton.

Mrs. A. L. Sealy reported on her work as State Chairman of the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship.

The Katharine Stanley Daniel Trophy, which is awarded annually to the Chapter sending to the State Filing and Lending Bureau the greatest number of historical papers of permanent value, was won by the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, this Chapter having submitted six splendid papers.

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson reported on Genealogical Records, of which she is State Chairman.

Mrs. James Nuckolls, State Chairman of Girl Homemakers, announced that Miss Sara Jenkins of the Troup County 4-H Club, which is sponsored by the LaGrange Chapter, won the \$5.00 award for the best cotton dress. The LaGrange Chapter was awarded the Jean LaFarge Felton loving cup for the most outstanding work done for the Girl Homemakers Committee.

In connection with the report of Mrs. Eli Thomas, State Chairman of Family Bible and Tombstone Records, the Helen McCall Bashinski trophy, which goes to the Chapter sending to the State Chairman the greatest number of certified Bible records, was presented to the Toccoa Chapter of Toccoa, which collected 71 of these records. Mrs. Charles Coleman received this award for her Chapter with thanks. John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, and Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, received honorable mention.

Mrs. John Edward Lane, State Chairman of the Historical Program, read her report.

The report of Mrs. Robert J. Travis, State Chairman of the Historical Map of Georgia, carried the following recommendation which has been referred to the Resolutions Committee for presentation to Conference on Saturday morning: "Whereas, it is the aim of the Georgia D. A. R. to rebuild the May Erwin Talmadge Fund to its former amount, and whereas there is \$89.11 on hand in the Historical Map Fund which is not needed for any definite project, therefore, be it resolved: That the money accruing from the sale of these maps be diverted to the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund.

At the conclusion of her report as State Chairman of the Committee on Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, Mrs. George U. Beach presented her award of \$10.00, which goes to the Chapter marking the largest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, to the John Houston Chapter of Thomaston, which marked nine graves, placed bronze tablets on two others, has ordered two additional markers, and has located the graves of eight widows of Revolution soldiers. The award was gratefully accepted by Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Regent. The following Chapters received honorable

mention: Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Sunbury Chapter, Winder; William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette; Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin.

Mrs. L. V. Stone spoke interestingly on Meadow Garden, of which she is State Chairman.

Concluding her report as State Chairman of Radio, Mrs. Frances Brown Chase presented her Radio award of \$5.00, which is won by the Chapter giving the largest number of patriotic broadcasts and reporting their commercial value, to the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus. This award was accepted with words of appreciation by Mrs. Walter G. Woodall, Chapter Radio Chairman.

Mrs. A. N. Murray, State Chairman of Real Daughters, included in her report a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. Julian McCurry, who served with distinction as National Chairman of the Real Daughters Committee. Mrs. Howard McCall, National Vice-Chairman of this Committee, brought an appealing message concerning the two remaining Real Daughters, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Caroline P. Randall of Vermont.

The following State Chairmen reported on the work of their respective committees: Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver, American Merchant Marine Library; Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Co-operative Relations between D. A. R. and S. A. R.; Mrs. Carter Arnold, D. A. R. Forest Park; Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, D. A. R. Banners.

A distinguished guest was presented to Conference at this time: Miss Moira Michael of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, who enjoys nation-wide fame as "The Poppy Lady." It was Miss Michael's happy idea which originated the plan of wearing poppies on Armistice Day, and later of selling poppies to aid the disabled soldiers of the World War. Conference rose in a body as a token of pride and honor for this esteemed Georgian.

Adjournment was taken at 5:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1

Immediately preceded by the Chapter Regents' banquet the Friday evening session of Conference convened at the Bon Air Hotel, at 7:15 o'clock.

Patriotic music by the U. S. Veterans Hospital Band, Dr. W. J. Burdshaw, conducting, was the opening feature of the evening's program.

Assembly call by Douglas Barnard and Breman Purkall, trumpeters, heralded the entrance of Pages with Flags, escorting Chapter Regents, the State Recording Secretary, the President General, and the State Regent to the platform.

Conference was called to order by the State Regent; opening prayer was offered by the State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. John M. Slaton.

Dr. W. J. Burdshaw, manager, and Mr. John J. Minarik, director, of the U. S. Veterans Hospital Band, were introduced by the State Regent and thanks were expressed to them and to the Band members for their inspiring musical selections.

Minutes of the Friday afternoon session of Conference were read by the State Recording Secretary and were accepted as read.

A comprehensive survey of D. A. R. activities throughout the state was presented to Conference in the reports of 41 Chapter Regents, or their substitutes, showing successful accomplishment

in all phases of State and National work. Reports, limited to three minutes each, with Mrs. J. Thomas Wood serving as timekeeper, were heard from: Mrs. Fanny H. Tarver, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany; Mrs. George E. Johnston, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany; Mrs. Frank Harrold, Delegate, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus; Mrs. Owen C. McConnell, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Mrs. J. A. Cason, Regent, Lamar-Lafayette Chapter, Barnesville; Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely; Mrs. Prince Lewis, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville; Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. James B. Key, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus; Miss Julia Traylor, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus; Mrs. A. C. Moye, Jr., Delegate, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; Mrs. Henry A. Robinson, Delegate, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; Mrs. John M. Couric, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; Mrs. W. B. Norton, Regent, Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley; Mrs. M. C. Mosley, Regent, Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley; Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville; Mrs. Homer Gossett, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; Mrs. L. C. Ragan, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville; Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton; Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson.

Two lovely spring songs by American composers: "In My Garden" and "Spring Moods," by Mrs. Kathryn Egbert Jamison, soloist, and Mrs. Bright McConnell, accompanist, formed a delightful interlude at this point of the evening's program.

Reports of Chapter work continued: Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison; Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville; Miss Maggie Jenkins, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman; Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent, General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle; Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Delegate, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville; Mrs. George U. Beach, Delegate, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah; Mrs. Harry Hilliard Thompson, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro; Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Mrs. Peter Knox, Regent, Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson; Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa; Mrs. John Keller White, Jr., Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta; Mrs. J. E. Mercer, Delegate, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia; Mrs. J. A. Bray, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton; Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, Delegate, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross.

Presentation of the Helen Rogers Franklin trophy, which is awarded annually for general excellence in Chapter work, was made by Mrs. C. D. Shelnutt, Chairman, to the John Houston Chapter, Thomaston. This trophy was accepted by Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Regent. Mrs. Shelnutt also presented a lovely scrap book to the General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle, for outstanding Chapter work, this award being received with thanks by Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent of Georgia's youngest Chapter. Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General, spoke in words of highest praise and appreciation of the excellent plans and

promptness in organization of the General David Blackshear Chapter, stating that "their well prepared application papers, as well as their promptness and efficiency, were sources of great joy and much appreciation to the National Officers."

At this time those nominating and those seconding the nominations of candidates for election to State Offices for 1940-1942 were called to the platform, and entered the following names in nomination: **State Regent**—Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell of Atlanta, nominated by Mrs. Owen McConnell, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; **State First Vice-Regent**—Mrs. Stewart Colley of Grantville, nominated by Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, seconded by Miss Florence Lester, Regent, Stephens Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville; **State Second Vice-Regent**—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen of Vidalia, nominated by Mrs. J. E. Mercer, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, seconded by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro; **State Chaplain**—Mrs. James B. Key of Columbus, nominated by Mrs. A. N. Murray, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, seconded by Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; **State Recording Secretary**—Mrs. Mark Smith of Thomaston, nominated by Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; **State Corresponding Secretary**—Mrs. Claude C. Smith of Atlanta, nominated by Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; **State Treasurer**—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough of Milledgeville, nominated by Mrs. Edwin Scott, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; **State Auditor**—Mrs. J. W. Oglesby of Quitman, nominated by Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, seconded by Mrs. J. K. White, Jr., Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta; **State Consulting Organizing Secretary**—Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver of Savannah, nominated by Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah, seconded by Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin; **State Librarian**—Mrs. Elliott Blount Freeman of Dublin, nominated by Mrs. John M. Couric, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, seconded by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; **State Historian**—Mrs. Frank Harrold of Americus, nominated by Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; **State Consulting Registrar**—Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett of Waycross, nominated by Mrs. Henry C. Bunn, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, seconded by Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman; **State Curator**—Mrs. Robert G. Hunt of Griffin, nominated by Mrs. Homer Gossett, Regent, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; **State Editor**—Mrs. James Harold Nicholson of Madison, nominated by Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, seconded by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; **State Assistant Editor**—Mrs. Joel A. Wier of Athens, nominated by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, seconded by Mrs. James N. Brawner, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

When nominations for the full slate of officers had been entered the nominees took their places upon the platform for presentation by the State Regent.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules, moved That the order of business be changed and, as there are no opposing candidates for any office, that election of State Officers be held at this evening session instead of on Saturday morning,

as originally planned. Seconded by Mrs. John M. Slaton and carried. Mrs. Slaton moved That election be by acclamation. Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, and the election was so held.

The State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, introduced the newly-elected officers, and a gracious response was made by the incoming State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, who pledged her love, loyalty and consecrated efforts to her beloved Society at all times.

The State Regent announced a meeting of the Resolutions Committee at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, with Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge acting as Chairman, in the absence of Mrs. Max E. Land. The following State Officers were appointed to serve on this Committee in places of absent members: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Stewart Colley, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough.

Adjournment was taken at 10:45 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 2

The Saturday morning session of Conference opened with an introductory musical program by Mrs. Campbell Vaiden, official pianist, whose delightful musical renditions have brought both pleasure and inspiration to our meetings.

Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, at 9:15 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, led by Mrs. John M. Slaton.

Minutes of the Friday evening session of Conference were read by Mrs. Freeman, State Recording Secretary, and were accepted as read.

Reports of State Committees were the order of business of the day. The State Regent announced that the Georgia banquet in Washington will be in charge of Mrs. John M. Simmons and Mrs. Thomas C. Mell.

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Chairman of the Georgia Box in Constitution Hall, and Mrs. Thomas J. Ripley, State Chairman of Patriotic Anniversaries, submitted reports.

At the close of her report as State Chairman of the Georgia D. A. R. Scrap Book, Mrs. Jena C. Collier displayed, as a model of excellence, the outstanding scrap books of the Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus. The State Regent referred with pride to the fact that the Georgia Scrap Book was accorded third place in the National D. A. R. Scrap Book contest of 1939.

The report of Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Chairman of Time and Place, carried the announcement that the Atlanta Chapter will entertain the State Executive Board at the regular Fall meeting, in honor of their valued member, the incoming State Regent, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell; Mrs. Mell added by way of post script: "also in honor of our new Vice-President General, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower." This invitation was further extended by the entire Atlanta delegation rising in a body.

Mrs. Homer Gossett, Regent of the Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, represented her Chapter in extending a cordial invitation for the 1941 State Conference to be held in the city of Griffin. Mrs. Thomas C. Mell's motion that this invitation be accepted with thanks was seconded by Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough and carried by a spontaneous rising vote of Conference.

Mrs. I. H. Sutton reported on her work as State Chairman of Textbooks.

Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, State Regent of Pennsylvania, a distinguished guest of Conference, spoke interestingly of one of the two remaining Real Daughters, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, who resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. L. A. Ballentine, Chairman, read the final report of the Credentials Committee: State Officers, 13; State Chairmen, 28; Chapter Regents, 4; alternates to Regents, 2; Delegates, 21; total voting strength, 98.

National Officers, 5; Honorary State Regents, 4; distinguished guests, 11; visitors, 27; alternates, 3; Junior Group, 45; Augusta members, 50; total attendance, 243. Amount collected in registration fees, \$127.00.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules, read a proposed amendment to Article VI, By-Laws of the Georgia State Conference, whereby the opening sentence when amended shall read: "The officers of the State Conference, the Honorary State Regents, and the Chairmen of committees shall constitute the Executive Board, with the State Regent (or in her absence the State Vice-Regent) as its presiding officer." Seconded by Mrs. Howard McCall and carried.

Mrs. Talmadge moved That the order of business be changed, setting the report of the Resolutions Committee at 10:15 instead of 10:30 o'clock. Seconded by Mrs. E. B. Freeman and carried.

Thirteen resolutions were read by Mrs. Talmadge, Acting Chairman, all of which were adopted by vote of Conference.

RESOLUTIONS—1940 STATE CONFERENCE

1. PRESENTED BY MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

RESOLVED: "That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, and the members of the 42nd State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia, express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., for her gracious presence and magnificent address; to all of the National Officers who have honored us by their attendance and by taking part on the program; to Mrs. Charles W. Bowen and the members of the Augusta Chapter for their cooperation in furnishing committees for the work of the Conference and for the beautiful Tea at Meadow Garden; to Dr. M. M. McFerrin of the Greene Street Presbyterian Church; to the Richmond Academy Band; to the U. S. Veterans Hospital Band and to all the musicians who contributed to the enjoyment of our program; to the Junior Group of the Augusta Chapter and their friends who served as Pages; to the Augusta papers who have given excellent publicity; to Station WRDW for arranging the President General's broadcast; to the Postal Telegraph Company for their courtesies; to Mrs. J. Thomas Wood, time keeper; to the Bon Air Hotel, its management and employees for their courteous service and efficient and pleasing entertainment of the Conference."

ADOPTED.

2. PRESENTED BY MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

RESOLVED: "That \$375.00 be contributed from the State Dues Fund to the National Endowment Fund which, added to the \$125.00

already contributed by the Chapters makes a gift of \$500.00 from Georgia for the Golden Jubilee Project in which every member will have a part, honoring the President General, Sarah Corbin Robert."

ADOPTED.

3. PRESENTED BY MRS WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

RESOLVED: "That \$128.35 left in the Approved Schools Fund be given to Tamassée D. A. R. School for scholarships, as the larger gift has already been given to Kate Duncan Smith School this year."

ADOPTED.

4. PRESENTED BY MRS. HOWARD McCALL, State Chairman of Student Loan Fund Committee, with approval of State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

WHEREAS: "No Loan Scholarships are given at the Martha Berry School and the funds of the Student Loans of Georgia D.A.R. can only be used as loans;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: "That the action of the 1939 State Conference, to place the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund and the Fannie Trammell Memorial Student Loan Fund at Martha Berry School, be rescinded."

ADOPTED.

5. RESOLVED: "That the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund of the Georgia D.A.R. be placed at the University of Georgia at Athens for loans to girls, the interest from this fund to be used in making the loans; the fund to be administered by the University in the same manner as the D.A.R. World War Memorial Fund; the University to furnish an annual financial statement to the State D. A. R."

ADOPTED.

6. RESOLVED: "That the Fannie Trammell Memorial Student Loan Fund of the D. A. R. be placed at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, with the approval of the State Chairman; the interest from the fund to be used in making loans to girls and to be administered in the same manner as the D. A. R. World War Memorial Fund at the University; the College to furnish an annual financial statement to the State D. A. R."

ADOPTED.

7. RESOLVED: "That the action placing the Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville be rescinded, as one fund has already been placed at this school.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: "That an earnest effort be made to complete this fund, the permanent placing to be left for action of the 1941 State Conference."

ADOPTED.

8. RESOLVED: "That the outstanding loans due the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund and the Fannie Trammell Memorial Student Loan Fund be collected as rapidly as possible, to be placed in the State D. A. R. Treasury when collected; the money sent upon order of the State Regent to the two schools be added to the funds; the details in regard to the collections to be left to the State Regent."

ADOPTED.

9. PRESENTED BY MRS ROBERT TRAVIS, State Chairman Historical Map Committee.

WHEREAS: "It is the aim of the Georgia D. A. R. to rebuild the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund to its former amount, and

WHEREAS: "There is \$89.11 on hand in the Historical Map Fund which is not needed for any specified project, be it

RESOLVED: "That all money accruing from the sale of the Historical Maps be diverted to the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund."

ADOPTED.

10. PRESENTED BY MRS STEWART COLLEY, State Chairman Conservation Committee.

RESOLVED: "That Part 2, Resolution No. 6, adopted by the 1939 Conference, reading 'That this tract be known as the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution Golden Jubilee Forest,' be rescinded."

ADOPTED.

11. PRESENTED BY MRS. STEWART COLLEY, State Chairman Conservation Committee.

RESOLVED: "That the tract recently planted as a Golden Jubilee Forest by the Georgia D. A. R. be known as the Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest."

ADOPTED.

12. PRESENTED BY MRS. C. H. LEAVY AND RECOMMENDED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

RESOLVED: "That the Traveling Genealogical Library be included in the list of Honor Roll requirements."

ADOPTED.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

MRS. JULIUS Y. TALMADGE, Chairman.
MRS. HOWARD McCALL
MRS. BUN WYLIE
MRS. THOMAS C. MELL
MRS. STEWART COLLEY
MRS. MARK SMITH
MRS. J. D. WADSWORTH
MRS. Y. H. YARBROUGH

Mrs. Howard McCall moved That a vote of thanks be given our State Regent for her interest, her encouragement, and her untiring work with the Loan Fund Chairmen in placing the D. A. R. Student Loan Fund on a sound financial basis for the future. Seconded by Mrs. Bun Wylie and carried with a rising vote.

Conference rose as a mark of honor and respect as the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., entered the assembly hall. Mrs. Robert extended greetings and expressed appreciation for the delightful courtesies shown her by the Georgia D. A. R., and especially for the gift of \$500.00 to the Endowment Fund, given in her honor.

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, State Recording Secretary, in connection with her work of publishing the 1940 State Proceedings, asked the privilege of dedicating this book to that loyal, devoted and faithful friend of the Georgia D. A. R., Richmond Walton McCurry; and moved That the 1940 State Proceedings be dedicated to the memory of this beloved and highly esteemed Georgian. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Slaton, Mrs. Mell and many others, and was carried by a spontaneous rising vote.

The State Regent expressed thanks to Mrs. J. Thomas Wood for her foresight in originating the honor roll requirement plan which has been used so successfully in this state for many years.

The corps of State Officers for the next administration, who were elected at the Friday evening session, were now installed into office by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Sappington, the impressive installation service of the National Society being used. Words of congratulation and counsel by the President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., and the Chaplain General, Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, added to the impressiveness and dignity of this ceremony. Mrs. Hightower, retiring State Regent, congratulated the newly elected officers and assured the new administration of her unflinching interest, co-operation, loyalty and love.

Mrs. Talmadge spoke of the candidacy of our beloved State Regent for the office of Vice-President General and asked that the Georgia D. A. R. unite in their efforts and place the name Annie Turner Hightower at the top of the list of newly elected Vice-Presidents General in the National election in April.

Mrs. Howard McCall moved That our retiring State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, be elected Honorary State Regent of Georgia. This motion was received with applause and was unanimously carried by a rising vote of Conference. Mrs. Hightower expressed her deep appreciation of this honor conferred upon her, and pledged her fidelity and consecration to this sacred trust.

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Hostess Regent, was presented and the State Regent expressed for herself and for the Georgia D. A. R. deep and sincere appreciation for the excellent and delightful hospitality so cordially and so charmingly extended by the Augusta Chapter. In responding Mrs. Bowen spoke of the joy and pleasure it afforded her Chapter to entertain the State Conference; of the special privilege they enjoyed in having present the President General and so many National Officers and Distinguished Guests; and wished for each member present a "safe going home."

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung in closing.

Following benedictions by both the State Regent and the State Chaplain the Colors were retired, and at 11:00 o'clock the State Regent declared the 42nd Georgia State Conference officially adjourned.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.

MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

Approved by Proceedings Committee.

MINUTES OF THE GEORGIA DELEGATION MEETING
WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 16, 1940

The Georgia Delegation attending the 49th Continental Congress of the National Society D. A. R. assembled in the North Carolina Room, Memorial Continental Hall, on Tuesday, April 16, at 3:00 o'clock, for a short business session, the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, presiding. Fifty-one members, including 32 voters, were present. The National Junior Assembly convening at the same time prevented the attendance of the 11 Georgia Pages serving the 49th Continental Congress.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the State Regent, who also paid loving tribute to the memory of Georgia's beloved Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General, Richmond Walton McCurry. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, repeated in concert, the State Regent extended cordial greeting and spoke with pleasure of the large number of representatives from Georgia Chapters present.

The proposed amendments to the National Constitution and By-Laws were read and discussed; rules governing the election of Vice-Presidents General in the National election, April 18, were reviewed; and a summary of coming events of Congress were outlined.

Many and enthusiastic were the expressions of interest, gratification and pride in the candidacy of Georgia's outstanding State Regent, Annie Turner Hightower, for the office of Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R., made by her Georgia Daughters.

The following Georgia Chapters were represented: **Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens**, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; **Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta**, Mrs. Owen McConnell, Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, State Regent-elect, Miss Byrd Blankenship, Mrs. Hugh Dobbins, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. DeLos Hill, Mrs. Carter Prather; **Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta**, Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, Regent, Mrs. J. A. Beall, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. H. A. Godby, Mrs. W. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. C. D. Tebo; **Augusta Chapter, Augusta**, Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent, Mrs. George Lombard, Mrs. L. V. Stone; **Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge**, Mrs. Gordon Chason; **Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville**, Mrs. Junius A. Cason, Regent, Mrs. J. C. Collier; **Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville**, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent; **Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus**, Miss Martha Lou Houston; **Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus**, Mrs. James B. Key, Regent; **James Pittman Chapter, Commerce**, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, Mrs. J. C. Verner; **Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson**, Mrs. Roscoe B. Chalker; **John Laurens Chapter, Dublin**, Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Mrs. James L. Keen, Jr.; **Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville**, Mrs. V. H. Sternbergh; **Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray**, Mrs. D. Earl Moore, Regent; **Pulaski Chapter, Griffin**, Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Mrs. P. D. Boardman; **William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette**, Miss Sara N. Steele; **Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta**, Mrs. W. Howard Perkinson; **Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville**, Mrs. E. D. Napier, Miss Elizabeth Napier, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough; **Xavier Chapter, Rome**, Miss Nell Adamson; **Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah**, Mrs. L. H. Herrin, Mrs. C. G. Stegin; **Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah**, Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Regent; **Savannah Chapter, Savannah**, Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Regent, Mrs. C. L. Sykes; **John Houston Chapter, Thomaston**, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, State Regent, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Mary L. H. Brooks; **Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa**, Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent; **Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia**, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen; **Lyman Hall Chap-**

ter, Waycross, Mrs. Leroy Price; Sunbury Chapter, Winder, Mrs. H. T. Flannigan, Mrs. Dan Williamson.

Adjournment was taken at 4:00 o'clock.

MRS. WILLIAM HARRISON HIGHTOWER, State Regent.
MRS. E. BLOUNT FREEMAN, State Recording Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE STATE REGENT

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower
(February 29, 1940)

THE DEFENSE OF OUR NATION

The year 1940 will go down in the annals of the Daughters of the American Revolution as the Golden Jubilee year, and as our thoughts turn toward the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of our Society, it is well that we understand something of the origin and significance of the ancient "year of jubilee."

In that greatest of all reference libraries, known as the Old Testament, we read in the 25th and 26th chapters of the Book of Leviticus, these words: "And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years: Then shalt thou cause the trumpet of the jubile to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land. And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubile unto you. —Ye shall not therefore oppress one another, but thou shalt fear the Lord thy God: for I am the Lord your God. Wherefore ye shall do my statutes and keep my judgments and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety. And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety. —If ye walk in my statutes and keep my commandments and do them —I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down and none shall make you afraid."

(Is it not an interesting coincidence that the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar was October, that the trumpet of jubile was to sound on the tenth day of the month, and that our own celebration will be held in Washington on the tenth and eleventh days of October, 1940?)

So we learn that the jubile year was ordained to be a year of praise, of plenty and of peace, contingent only upon the absolute obedience of God's people.

Is it of strange and sorrowful significance, that this, our jubile year, is marked in the nations of the earth, not by praise, but by murmuring and discontent; not by plenty, but by poverty and unemployment; not by peace, but by the terror of oppression and the horror of war? Have the nations forgotten the conditions of peace and plenty and safety—that they must walk in His statutes and keep His commandments?

The Old Testament is the record of God's dealing with a nation and it has been preserved by God himself that nations of all ages may learn its lessons, heed its warnings and appropriate its promises.

Where then, from the pages of sacred history, do we learn that the defense of any nation lies? The Psalmist writes: "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and deliverer, my God, my strength in whom I will trust." Psalms 18:2. "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought: He maketh the devices of the people to none effect. But the counsel of the Lord standeth forever, and the thoughts of His heart to all generations." Psalm 33:10, 11.

It is said that when Henry W. Grady stood for the first time before the great Capitol building in Washington, he said to a friend who stood at his side: "That, sir, is the home of my nation," and a tear glistened in his eye. Sometime after that, in his travels, he stopped for the night in a Southern plantation home. After the evening meal, when the family gathered round the fireside, the father read a chapter from the Bible and with his family kneeling around him "the priest and father prayed." Then Henry W. Grady said: "I was mistaken when I said that glittering pile of marble back in Washington was the home of my nation. The home of my nation is the home where Christ is head of the family and the Bible is read and the children are taught to pray. Here lies the strength of my nation."

Here, within our homes, the women of America are responsible for laying the first stones in the bulwark of our country's security; for as surely as we are the zealous custodians of the records of our illustrious past, we are the mothers, the molders, the maker of America's tomorrow.

"Isaac digged again the wells of water which they had digged in the days of Abraham, his father," and we would be wise to return to the customs of our fathers; rebuilding the family altars which have fallen into disuse, making solemn covenant with our forebears who were the founders of our country with those noble women who were the founders of our Society, and with posterity yet unborn, that we will keep America safe and true to the faith of our fathers that it may be a witness among the nations to the saving grace and keeping power of the God who is our strength.

If we would make sure of our nation's defense, we must first safeguard the character of our citizenry, for we must recognize and be prepared for insidious enemies in our individual as well as in our national life. How simple are the directions for our safety found in the sixth chapter of Ephesians, verses thirteen to seventeen: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth and having on the breast plate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

"If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31.)

The changeless word of God, as written in II Chronicles 7:14, thunders down through the ages: "If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Shall we make this, our jubile year, a time of rejoicing in our Society and in our nation, by walking in His statutes and keeping His commandments, that God may give peace in our land and that we may dwell therein in safety?

For "blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" and only as we walk in His ways may we walk in the paths of peace.

The words of Kipling's immortal Recessional, written for the Diamond Jubilee of the great and good Queen Victoria, strike the key note of our own jubilee hymn of praise and remembrance. May they live in the hearts of the Daughters of the American Revolution until the trumpet of the Centennial Jubilee sounds!

"The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart."

"Lord God of hosts, be with us yet.
Lest we forget—lest we forget."

OFFICERS' REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower

Madam President General, members of the Forty-second State Conference, honored guests and friends:

Although leap year brought us the gift of the extra day, on which our Conference began yesterday, the year has seemed all too short for the accomplishment of our goals. The State Regent regrets that it has been impossible for her to accept all invitations of the Chapters, and she appreciates deeply the many delightful courtesies and the kind consideration shown her at all times. The confidence and the friendship of the Georgia Daughters is rich reward for any service she has been privileged to render.

The State Executive Board met in Macon in June, and in spite of the extremely warm weather, was well attended.

In November the State Executive Board was delightfully entertained in Americus, by the Council of Safety Chapter, of which Mrs. Frank Randall is Regent.

On July 3rd, the State and National Societies suffered an irreparable loss in the passing of our beloved Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General, Richmond Walton McCurry. As we revere her memory, may we seek to emulate the example of her sincerity, her loyalty, her unselfishness to her friends and to the Society which she loved so well.

The eight District meetings held in September and early October were attended by 512 representatives of 62 Chapters. Inclement weather interfered with the attendance at Waynesboro and Swainsboro, and at Thomasville, the funeral of a beloved charter member was held at the hour of the meeting. The interest and co-operation of the Chapters in the face of outward circumstances, resulted in successful meetings, and we sincerely hope that they will be continued.

On October 30th, the principal's office at Kate Duncan Smith School, given by the Georgia D. A. R., honoring our own May Erwin Talmadge, Ex-Recording Secretary General, now President of the National Officers' Club, was dedicated. Fourteen Georgia Daughters were present, including the State Chairman and National Vice-Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Talmadge, and the State Regent.

Georgia was also well represented on October 28th at the Founders' Day Exercises at Tamassee, and Mrs. Talmadge and the State Regent had the privilege of occupying the Georgia Room. Your gifts to Tamassee have been deeply appreciated, and without the two scholarships voted by last Conference from the Approved Schools Fund, and another given by John Houston Chapter, three children might have been sent home, for there are still lacking ten or twelve scholarships to care for the children there this year. The State Regent recommends that the balance in the Approved Schools Fund be sent to Tamassee for scholarships, as the larger gift has already been given to Kate Duncan Smith School this year.

We have fallen far short of our goal in subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, but there is yet time for improvement before Congress. Mrs. Wood, State Chairman for the Magazine,

will be delighted to receive a subscription from every person present who is not now a subscriber, before Conference adjourns.

The four Jubilee projects of the National Society have met with your prompt and full co-operation.

The first of these was completed on October 11th with the presentation of the portrait of our first President General, Caroline Scott Harrison, to the Harrison Mansion in Indianapolis, and while Georgia's contribution was not large, it was made promptly.

Georgia's part in the Archives Room project is the gift of a wall case in memory of Richmond Walton McCurry, costing \$250.00, and a cluster of lights, honoring the State Regent costing \$50.00. The wall case was pledged in honor of May Erwin Talmadge, but by Mrs. Talmadge's request to the State Board, has been given in memory of our beloved Mrs. McCurry.

Georgia's Penny Pines project will be presented to the National Society and dedicated by the President General today. Although the United States Forest Service advises that the forest cannot be planted until late in March, the money for the planting of 100 acres is in the hands of the State Treasurer, and the contract has already been signed.

The contributions for the Endowment Fund for the National Society have not been large, but evince your interest in this fourth Jubilee project. The State Regent recommends that an additional amount be contributed from the State Dues Fund, in order that every member in Georgia may have a part in this most important fund.

The second State Junior Assembly held yesterday was an inspiration not only to the Juniors themselves but to the Georgia D. A. R., for in the hands of these fine young women, we feel that the future of the Society is safe. Let us not forget that we must give our daughters as well as ourselves to our beloved Society.

We were sorry to lose Elizabeth Washington Chapter of Augusta by official disbandment last October. Some of the members transferred to other Chapters, and we are depending on the Junior members of Augusta to make up for any loss in number to the National Society.

This report has been a general survey of the work as directed by the State Regent rather than an account of her daily activities, which have been varied and at times rather strenuous. Day by day she has endeavored to represent you fairly and to serve you faithfully.

As the two years of our work together draws to a close, your State Regent wishes to thank the members of her official family, and of the State Executive Board, and each and every one of you for your loyalty, your cooperation, your abiding interest and your splendid achievements in every branch of the work. She would thank you also for your friendship, for your confidence and for every courtesy and consideration you have shown her, and pledges anew her loyalty to you, to the incoming administration, and to the National Society, praying that this our Jubilee year is but the beginning of a greater service to our country and to humanity.

STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell

Your First Vice-Regent has assisted the State Regent whenever called upon, has visited several Chapters and attended six District meetings.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve the Georgia Daughters and to assist in D. A. R. work when needed.

Many thanks to the Chapters for sending me the beautiful Year Books.

STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Stewart Colley

With so capable a Regent and a First Vice-Regent, there were not many opportunities of service for the State Second Vice-Regent. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve whenever I was needed.

I represented the D. A. R. at the annual meeting of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs when they met in LaGrange. It was my pleasure to attend three District meetings and also to attend the unveiling of a marker to a Revolutionary soldier.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of so many of our State D. A. R. members.

To the best of my ability and knowledge of the duties of the State Chaplain, I have faithfully discharged these duties.

It was my privilege to contact every Chapter in the State, either by postal card or letter. When notified directly, or when a notice was seen in the papers, of the death of a member, I wrote a note of condolence to a member of the family of the deceased member. They acknowledged receipt of these communications, and expressed appreciation.

I recommend the use of the Ritual by every Chapter Chaplain.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

As a nucleus of your Recording Secretary's work for the past year it is my pleasure to present to you the 1939 edition of the State Proceedings, which was compiled, edited, and proof-read during the summer months. The material for publication was submitted for approval to the Proceedings Committee as a delightful spend-the-day party given by Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman, at her home in Social Circle, on May 19, 1939, and the following day placed in the hands of the publishers. The appearance of the cover has been improved by the use of bolder type, less wording, and larger insignia placed at the top instead of the center of the page. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the State Regent, to Mrs. Knox and the Proceedings Committee, to the McGregor Company, to each State Officer, State Chairman and Chapter Regent whose assistance and excellent co-operation made possible the successful publication of this book.

Minutes of the State Executive Board Meetings of June 7, 1939, in Macon, and of November 21, 1939, in Americus, have been written, approved and filed for publication in the 1940 State Proceedings. The 1940 edition will go to press in May. In this connection let me urge each Chapter to hold its election of officers in May, or earlier, so that the correct name and address of the Regent can be included in the next edition of the Chapter Directory. As early in May as possible or immediately after election, regardless of whether officers are newly elected or serving a second term, their names should be sent to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary, giving full

Christian names, the husband's name or initials, name of the Chapter, the town, and address of the Chapter Regent.

One of the happiest and most interesting experiences of the year was a tour of the northern districts with the State Regent and her sister, Mrs. John D. Faver, when we attended District meetings in LaGrange, Cartersville, and Griffin, and later when my own Chapter, the John Laurens, was hostess to the Central District in Dublin. These District meetings have been well called "training schools in D. A. R. membership," for they have truly proved to be sources of inspiration, education, and enjoyment to all who attend.

At the close of my term of office approaches, let me again say: "I thank you" for the beautiful year books and the many courtesies extended your Recording Secretary, and assure you that the past two years have not only been busy ones, but have also been years filled with inspiration and the joy of service.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Mark Smith

It has been a happy privilege for me to have served you for the past two years as Corresponding Secretary.

The routine work has gone out from my desk at the time specified by the State Regent. Many notes have been written, and telegrams sent, in the name of the Georgia Daughters, to those in sickness and sorrow, as well as congratulatory notes.

The badges were ordered and the programs sent to the printer.

The most outstanding work was the cards announcing the candidacy of our own State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, for the office of Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R. The numerous replies received from Chapters all over the United States attest the love and admiration of the Daughters for Mrs. Hightower.

Total expenditures from this office for the year 1939-1940 amounts to \$20.86.

STATE TREASURER
Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth

CONTENTS

Condensed Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	EXHIBIT "A"
Statement of Cash Balances, Receipts and Disbursements, by Funds.....	EXHIBIT "B"
State Dues Fund	EXHIBIT "C"
Reconciliation of Bank Account.....	EXHIBIT "D"
Honor Roll Chapters.....	EXHIBIT "I"

Columbus, Ga., February 26, 1940.

Mrs. Hattie H. Wadsworth, Treasurer,
 Daughters of the American Revolution (Georgia Society),
 Columbus, Georgia.
 Dear Mrs. Wadsworth:

In accordance with your request, we have made an audit of the books and records of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Georgia Society) for the period beginning February 28, 1939, and ending February 22, 1940, and submit herewith our report which consists of the Exhibits and Schedules listed on the preceding page.

All cash receipts shown by receipt book records, letters, honor roll records and other data have been recorded on the Treasurer's cash journal. All receipts have been traced into the bank and all disbursements made by checks have been examined as to endorsements and signatures. All checks have been properly recorded and distributed as shown in Exhibit "B."

We are pleased to state that we found the books and records in excellent condition and all funds properly accounted for.

Sincerely yours,
 S. M. WELLBORN, JR.
 Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT "A"

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FEBRUARY 28, 1939, TO FEBRUARY 22, 1940

Balance in Bank March 1, 1939, First National Bank, Columbus, Georgia		\$5,861.60
Total Receipts	\$6,143.46	
Less: Transfers	443.52	\$5,699.94
Total to be accounted for.....		\$11,561.54
Disbursements by Check.....	\$5,786.31	
Less: Transfers	443.52	
		\$5,342.79
Cash in Bank February 22, 1940		\$6,218.75
Balance Accounted for		\$11,561.54

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER
HERITAGE ROOM

EXHIBIT "B"
STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, BY FUNDS
FROM FEBRUARY 28, 1939, TO FEBRUARY 20, 1940

FUND	BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 1939	DISBURSE- MENTS	RECEIPTS	BALANCE FEBRUARY 20, 1940
First National Bank, Colum- bus, Ga.....	\$5,861.60	\$5,342.79	\$5,699.94	\$6,218.75
		189.55T	70.50T	
State Dues	1,349.43	1,612.45	1,998.70	1,735.68
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage....	20.00	184.70	167.10	2.40
D. A. R. Manual	63.11	206.30	143.19	
Ellis Island		149.75	149.75	
National Defense		273.10	273.10	
Press Relations		43.90	43.90	
Approved Schools	279.05	463.40	312.70	128.35
		63.00T		
M. E. T. Student Loan Fund....	1,427.40	.06	402.75	1,830.09
McCall Genealogical Fund.....	329.42	220.40	106.30	215.32
		100.00T		
S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund.....	1,249.22	210.40	308.30	1,347.12
Golden Jubilee Forest.....		255.00	255.00	
		5.00T	29.55T	
Meadow Garden		312.25	312.25	
			150.00T	
Marking Historical Spots.....	135.15		113.00	248.15
Washington Archives Room.....		143.50	143.50	
		20.50T	50.00T	
Chapter Work—Miscellaneous..		353.00	353.00	
Chapter Work—Educational....		74.01	74.01	
May E. Talmadge-App. Sch.....	13.00	600.00	587.00	
			68.00T	
Kenmore		26.50	26.50	
			10.00T	
State Curator		7.00	7.00	
Memorials	13.43	14.36	8.00	7.07
Helen M. Pouch Edu. Fund.....		117.14	117.14	
			61.64T	
Junior Groups.....	61.64	61.64		
		61.64T		
Historical Magazines.....	10.00	10.00		
Chapter Histories	1.00			1.00
Georgia Historical Maps.....			89.11	89.11
Forest Park	249.66	15.00		234.66
Marking Oglethorpe Highway..	109.23			109.23
Georgia Historical Collections..	473.60	277.67	5.00	200.93
		3.83T		
Traveling Genealogical Library	74.59	23.28	13.83	65.14
Georgia Bookplates	2.67	3.00	3.83	3.50
			3.83T	
Indians		2.00	2.00	
National Endowment		125.00	125.00	
Librarian General			1.00	1.00
Merchant Marine.....		1.50	1.50	
	5,861.60	5,786.31	6,143.46	\$6,218.75
Transfers (Indicated as T).....		443.52	443.52	
Total Cash Transactions.....	\$5,861.60	\$5,342.79	\$5,699.94	\$6,218.75

SCHEDULE "I"
HONOR ROLL CHAPTERS, FEBRUARY 20, 1940

Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville Peter Early, Blakely George Walton, Columbus Oglethorpe, Columbus James Pittman, Commerce Fort Early, Cordele Sergeant Newton, Covington Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert Governor John Milledge, Dalton Stone Castle, Dawson Dorothy Walton, Dawson Baron DeKalb, Decatur Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley Fort Valley, Fort Valley Colonel William Candler, Gainesville Arthur Fort, Grantville	Pulaski, Griffin John Ball, Irwinton LaGrange, LaGrange Henry Walton, Madison Nancy Hart, Milledgeville General Daniel Stewart, Perry General David Blackshear, Rochelle Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman John Clarke, Social Circle Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro Barnard Trail, Sylvester Toccoa, Toccoa John Houston, Thomaston Captain John Wilson, Thomson Lyman Hall, Waycross Sunbury, Winder
--	--

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT, AS OF MAY 11, 1940
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FEBRUARY 20, 1940, TO MAY 11, 1940

Balance in Bank February 20, 1940:			
First National Bank, Columbus, Georgia		\$6,218.75	
Total Receipts	\$773.91		
Less: Transfers	464.11	\$ 309.80	
Total to be Accounted for			\$6,528.55
Disbursed by Check		\$3,349.41	
Less: Transfers		464.11	
		\$2,885.30	
Balance in Bank, May 11, 1940		\$3,643.25	
Total Accounted for			\$6,528.55

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS
FROM FEBRUARY 20, 1940, TO MAY 11, 1940

FUNDS	BALANCE FEBRUARY 20, 1940	DISBURSE- MENTS	RECEIPTS	BALANCE MAY 11, 1940
First National Bank, Colum- bus, Georgia	\$6,218.75	\$2,885.30	\$ 309.80	\$3,643.25
State Dues	1,735.68	717.66 375.00T	175.30	1,193.32
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage	2.40	37.30	38.85	3.95
D. A. R. Manual			3.10	3.10
Ellis Island			1.55	1.55
National Defense			3.10	3.10
Press Relations			.62	.62
Approved Schools	128.35	130.25	4.70	2.80
M. E. T. Student Loan Fund	1,830.09	1,930.68	111.04	10.45
McCall Genealogical Fund	215.32	49.00	89.11T 1.55	167.87
S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund	1,347.12		38.10	1,385.22
Meadow Garden			1.00	1.00
Marking Historical Spots	248.15		2.00	250.15
Memorials	7.07	5.41	4.25	5.91
Chapter Histories	1.00			1.00
D. A. R. Forest Park	234.66			234.66
Georgia Historical Collec- tions — Lucy Cook Peel Memorial	200.93			200.93
Marking Oglethorpe Highway	109.23			109.23
Traveling Genealogical Library	65.14	2.00		63.14
Georgia Bookplates	3.50		.75	4.25
Librarian General	1.00			1.00
Miscellaneous Chapter Work		4.00	4.00	
National Endowment		380.00	380.00	
Georgia Historical Maps	89.11	89.11 89.11T		
Chapter Work		4.00	4.00	
Transfers (Indicated "T")	\$6,218.75	\$3,349.41 464.11	\$773.91 464.11	\$3,643.25
Total Cash Transactions	\$6,218.755	\$2,885.30	\$309.80	\$3,643.25

could make a complete report, but I can only report for those Chapters sending in a record of their work.

Two copies of the 1939 Conference Proceedings have been sent to the Librarian General.

History of the Origin of Memorial Day was sent to National D. A. R. Library by your State Librarian.

Two books were contributed to National D. A. R. Library. Atlanta Chapter has placed in the D. A. R. Library at Craigie House, Proceedings of the State Conference, Reports of the Most Learned Sir Edmund Saunders, History of the Emperor, Charles V., by William Robertson, History of California Society by Mrs. Walter S. Mosley. Twenty-seven books were received and are to be placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall in the Department of Archives and History. These were presented and compiled by Mrs. Howard McCall and Mrs. George Hillyer.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, reports that a shelf of the Chapter's books has been placed in Athens-Clarke County Library, so that the books would be available to the public; 47 books have been placed on this shelf. Subscriptions to National Defense and National Historical Magazines, many copies of reports, Proceedings, pamphlets and histories have been contributed.

Bainbridge Chapter has placed in their Library 24 copies of Historical Magazines, Proceedings, Year Books, and made a contribution of \$2.00 to the National Society D. A. R. Library.

Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, reports that they have kept two copies of the National Historical Magazine and other books on their Library shelf. Books have been given to school and Boys' Club.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, reports \$15.00 given in subscriptions to magazines for school library, and books contributed to City and County school libraries.

Hawkinsville Chapter reports that seven volumes of American Genealogy have been contributed to the Traveling Library; \$5.00 was contributed to the local library for the purchase of books for the county. Two volumes on Genealogy, valued at \$6.00 each, have been placed in public library.

General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, reports that they are collecting material on genealogy that will be sent in next year. Other Chapters reporting are: Knox Conway, Ashburn; Peter Early, Blakely; Council of Safety, Americus; Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Elizabeth Washington, Augusta.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Percy Douglas Boardman

Our historical work is so important and so varied that I think of Tennyson's words, "So many worlds, so much to do."

The State Historical Jubilee Project was the compiling for publication of Georgia's unlisted Revolutionary Soldiers. Months of work bring the realization that it is a tremendous task and, like the snowball, the more you work on it the bigger it gets. Inspired by the great importance of this project, I have labored unceasingly and have had excellent cooperation from all the Chapters. It meant a great deal of work for them too, because it is our aim to get as much data as possible about each soldier. I wish especially to thank Mrs. Beeson of Milledgeville, Mrs. Plaxco of Augusta, Mrs. Cates of Brunswick, Mrs. Nottingham of Thomaston, Mrs. Lane

of Jackson, and Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Howard McCall of Atlanta. Over two hundred names have already been catalogued and typed, yet still there is much to do; please stand by it until this important work is finished and Georgia has, with the Knight's Roster and this one, as complete a published list of all her Revolutionary soldiers as possible.

Writing to Washington for the D. A. R. list of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers' graves marked, it is found to be woefully incomplete. We must make this list complete and correct up to date as soon as possible.

Copies of all D. A. R. reports to the Smithsonian Institution have been purchased and are now on file at Rhodes Memorial in Atlanta. This is a splendid addition to our historical data in the state.

During the two years work as your State Historian, I am impressed with the necessity of two things—one that we do not send one item to Washington that we don't keep a copy also in our Georgia Archives files; and the other is to report all details known about a Revolutionary soldier when you report locating or marking his grave. Never report just the number. That helps our records very little, and will not be accepted in Washington.

The work done by the Chapters this year has been outstanding; the reports from many of the smaller Chapters, some of which I did not hear from at all last year, are most encouraging. Jubilee year has inspired each Chapter to even greater efforts along historical lines.

The suggested outline given by the Historian General has been closely followed. It is a delight to find Chapters following some of the ideas 100 per cent, such as observance of Patriotic Holidays, Patriotic Education in the schools, Historical Programs, the giving of medals and prizes, and co-operation with Patriotic Societies and Federal Aid Projects of historical nature.

Town Markers: three Chapters report the placing of official Town Markers: Knox-Conway, Ashburn; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.

Rare documents or original manuscripts sent to Washington were reported by Atlanta Chapter and Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert.

Sixteen Historic Spots or Trails were located during the year. Seven have already been marked as follows: Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, marked Hightower Trail. Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, placed a memorial in National Cathedral, Washington, bronze tablet in honor of Miss Anna Caroline Benning, valued at \$11.00. George Walton Chapter, Columbus, has constant upkeep of one. William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, marked one at cost of \$65.00. Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, marked one. Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa, marked "Jarrett Menor" with impressive services, also entertained State Regent and Officers at that time. Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, bronze tablet to be unveiled at Clinton.

William McIntosh, Jackson, and William Marsh, LaFayette, sent data to office of Historian General for D. A. R. markers file.

Sixteen Revolutionary soldiers' graves were marked as follows: Shadrack Goodwin, Harris County; Peter Groover, near Cumming, Georgia, both marked by Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Major William McIntosh, St. Simons Island, marked by Brunswick Chapter; Colonel David Lowe, in old Bethany Presbyterian Church cemetery, near Greensboro, marked by Atlanta Chapter; David Smith, marked by Sunbury Chapter, Winder, Smith family cemetery; Edward Jackson, Poe cemetery, marked by William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette; Prescott Bush, marked by Roanoke Chapter, Omaha; James Walker, Daniel Parker, Richard Respass, Valentine

Horsley, all of Upson County; John Williams, Crawford County; Daniel Whatley, Reynolds, Georgia; Littleberry Bostick, Lieutenant-Colonel Nathan Bostick, William Walker of Jefferson County, marked by John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Five Revolutionary soldiers' graves located—four markers ordered: George Buchanan, Ellaville, Georgia; Laban Beckham, Molena, Georgia; Benjamin Haygood, Monroe County; to be marked by John Houston Chapter, Thomaston. John Austin, to be marked by Sunbury Chapter, Winder. Two Real Daughters' graves were marked; two located. Two Revolutionary soldiers wives' graves marked; eight located. Ten Government markers were used; four ordered.

Burkhalter Chapter has completed arrangements for the erection of a marker, bearing the following inscription:

"To the Revolutionary Soldiers found, to date, buried in Warren County, who fought in the War for American Independence, 1776-1783.

Samuel Alexander	Aaron Grier	Solomon Newsome
Elisha Allen	Nicholas Harbuck	William Nichols
Thomas Ansley	Thomas Hardin	James Norris
James Acheson	Henry Harp	Benjamin Oliver
John Baker	Zachariah Harrell	Robert Palmer
Henry Barksdale	Abraham Heath	John Parish
John Barksdale	Joshua Hill	James Parker
James Barrow	Richard Hill	William Parker
Reuben Barrow	Thomas Hill	Joseph Peavy, Sr.
Thaddeus Beall	Capt. William Hill	Peter Perkins
James Beasley	Ambrose Holladay	Henry Persons
Col. William Bird	Jacob Horne	Josiah Persons
James Bishop	Mathew Hubert	Turner Persons
Capt. Henry Bonner	Ephriam Ivey	William Pilcher
James Brady	Peoples Ivey	Henry Pool
Joseph Breed	John W. Jackson	Philip Pool
Joab Brooks	Arthur Jenkins	Jesse Ricketson
John Brown	Robert Jenkins	Elisha Roberts
Michael Burkhalter	William Johnson	James Rogers
Jacob Burkhalter	Abraham Johnston	Reuben Rogers
Henry Burnley	John Kelly	James Roquemore
Israel Burnley	William Kendall	William Rose
Thomas Bush	Thomas W. Kent	Samuel Rutherford
Samuel Camp	Archibald Lacy	John Sallis
John Carson	Blake Lasseter	Abram Sanders
James Carter	Richard Lee	Jonas Shivers
William Cason	John Linn	William Shurley, Sr.
Elphinston Cary	Jonathan Lockett	Seth Stocomb
Jacob Castleberry	David Lockett	John C. Smith
John Chapman	Solomon Lockett	Nathaniel Smith
Isaac Cook	Thomas Lockett, Sr.	Thomas Smith
Hezekiah Cooksey	William Lowe	Joshua Stanford
George Cooper	Lieut. William Lucas	Alexander Stephens
James Cooper	John McCormick	William Strother
Daniel Culpepper	Drury McCullers	Charles Sturdivant
William Culpepper	Reuben McGee	Thomas Terry
Cary Currie	John McLaughlin	Alexander Thompson
Jacob Darden	Joseph McMath	Moses Thompson
Stephen Darden	John Mayes	John Torrance
David Davis	James May	William Travis
Nathan Davis	Lt.-Col. Charles Medlock	John Trent
James Dozier	Martin Mimms	Ezemia Verdon
James Draper	Abner Mitchell	George Waggoner
Jeremiah Duckworth	Samuel Moon	James Waggoner
Gibson Flournoy	Mordecai Moore	Benjamin Wheeler
Shadrach Flewellen	William Morrison	White
Nathan Fowler	Edward Murphy	Richard Wiggins
William Franklin	John Myrick, Sr.	William Wilder
Pryor Gardner	James Napier	David Wilson
Churchill Gibson	Capt. David Neal	John Wilson
John Gibson	Samuel Neal	Nathaniel Wootten
Peter Goodwin	Thomas Neal	John Wynne
James Gray	Capt. Thomas Neal	Robert Wynne
	Benjamin Newsome	James Young

By Burkhalter Chapter, D. A. R., Warrenton, Georgia, June 14, 1940.

MRS. J. A. BRAY, Regent."

Eight Chapter Histories brought up to date; thus completing as nearly as possible a project begun last year.

Historical work reported of unusual character: Tombstone records of wives, daughters and Revolutionary soldiers buried in Richmond County. Augusta Chapter—extracts from newspapers of deaths of 102 Revolutionary soldiers, 70 buried in Georgia, 32 out of the State.

Atlanta Chapter gave 28 volumes to Genealogical Room at Rhodes Memorial Hall, Department of Archives. Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, member writing Randolph County History. John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, copy Abstract Will Book of Hart County, also administrator's book; also 122 marriage and death records taken from old "Hartwell Sun.

William McInaosh Chapter, Jackson, research at State Department of Archives on subject of schools, also in Henry County files in State Department found list of soldiers of 1830. Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, volume of Inns and Taverns, illustrated volume on Historic Spots and Homes. Inscriptions on tombstones in old cemetery compiled.

Savannah Chapter prepared biography "Foreign Officers of the Revolution." Toccoa Chapter sent complete history of "Jarrett Manor" to State Historian to be filed in Georgia Archives. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, mended and bound books in Historical and Genealogical Library. General David Blackshear, Rochelle, is gathering all family records and tomb stone records of Rochelle. John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, made copies of 202 wills, to be filed at Georgia Archives. Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, sent copy of interesting old will. General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, report their County History ready to go to press.

Sketches of the lives of Revolutionary soldiers were sent by: Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, also five historic sketches; William Cander Chapter, Gainesville; William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette; Brunswick Chapter; Atlanta Chapter; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

Twenty radio programs of historic nature given; five special historical films sponsored; two lectures with historical slides; five original historical plays and pageants; 191 family Bible records were received; 11 family records; 211 wills copied; one pension copy; 57 prizes were awarded with cash value of \$244.00 for historical essays; 52 History medals were given, value \$215.00; one gold medal D. A. R. to R. O. T. C. unit; 132 Good Citizenship medals given to students.

Following Chapters sponsored historical exhibits, or took part in parades: Knox-Conway, Ashburn; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Baron DeKalb, Decatur; William Marsh, LaFayette; Henry Walton, Madison; Savannah Chapter, Savannah; Lyman Hall, Waycross; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry.

Scrap Books are considered important by Chapters, many keeping Scrap Books of their own and sending much data for the the State Scrap Book. This book will be entered in national competition again this year. It is a beautiful book of which we are justly proud.

Three hundred dollars was sent for completion of Archives Room in Washington.

I wish to thank all of you for your splendid co-operation for the past two years. I have learned to love you and it has been a joy to work with you.

STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. H. B. Earthman

All letters of inquiry have been promptly answered, and it has given me special pleasure to assist a few in tracing their lines.

Upon hearing of our State Regent's wish that we have a card file, I set to work on it at once. In August letters of directions were sent to each Chapter asking for the cards to be made as specified by our Registrar General. To date 61 of the 85 Chapters have responded. May I stop here to thank each Chapter that has sent her cards, and to say that I am hoping the others will send theirs before the new officers take charge, so that this part of our work can be completed.

As your Membership Chairman, I should like to make the following report:

From March, 1939, to March, 1940: new members, 229; reinstated, 29; deceased, 51; resigned, 140; dropped, 34.

It has been a happy privilege to serve as your Consulting Registrar for the past two years.

STATE CURATOR

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

Early in September cards were sent all Chapter Chairmen urging them to study carefully and carry out the letter sent them by the Curator General. I also requested all Chapters not having displays last year to have them this year, list relics and send me a list.

The following Chapters reported exhibits: Colonel William Candler of Gainesville, Baron DeKalb of Decatur, Burkhalter of Warrenton, Captain John Wilson of Thomson, Savannah of Savannah, and Oglethorpe of Columbus.

The Pulaski Chapter of Griffin, has given an old cabinet to Rhodes Memorial Hall in which to place small relics and documents, valued at \$60.00. This Chapter also presented an Osage bead necklace to the Indian Museum, valued at \$18.00.

Mrs. Sydner Davenport Hemming, through the John Houston Chapter of Thomaston, presented to the National Museum the diary of her great grandfather, John Andrew, Revolutionary soldier and the first itinerant preacher in Georgia.

Several articles have been given to Meadow Garden. A spoon given by the National Society to Mrs. Mary Pool Newsome, Real Daughter, was presented by Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough of the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. A plate was presented by the Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro. A map of old trails was presented by Mrs. R. J. Travis of Savannah. A pistol used in the Revolution and a map were presented by Miss Isabelle Clarke. A carved cane, made by a prisoner in Virginia, and a steel engraving were presented by Mrs. E. M. Garvin. A handsome silk sun shade with ivory handle, over a hundred years old, was presented by Mrs. W. A. Rigsby. A sample of old real lace was given by Mrs. Lester V. Stone.

Six dollars was sent to National Museum, \$2.00 from Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, \$1.00 from John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, \$2.00 from Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, and \$1.00 from Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus.

STATE EDITOR

Mrs. Jas. N. Brawner

It has been a privilege to serve as Editor for the past two years. The work has been exacting at times, but the results are so gratifying that one feels fully repaid for the efforts expended.

It is with pardonable pride that I report the D. A. R. column in the Atlanta Constitution filled every Sunday during my tenure of office. That is due in a great measure to the fine assistance given by your Assistant Editor, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson. I am deeply grateful to her for her fine spirit of co-operation and the splendid service that she has given.

Serving under Mrs. Hightower has been a great joy. Inspired by her zeal and interest in the work, one could not but give one's best in service.

I wish to express deep appreciation to the Atlanta Constitution for the generous space allowed us each Sunday, and to Misses Annie Lou Hardy and Yolande Gwin for their many helpful suggestions and their gracious courtesies.

The reporters of the various Chapters are to be congratulated on the quality of the work sent to your Editor. It shows much improvement over that of last year. During that year only four Chapters sent in regular monthly reports that were properly typed, spaced and in proper form for publication. This year there have been 11 such Chapters. From among this 11, your Editor has selected the best three, one for first place and winner of the May Phillips Mims Trophy, and two for honorable mention.

As Editor, I have reported one National Congress, two State Conferences, four Executive Board meetings, and have written five special articles.

The following is a detailed report:

Chapters reporting	39
Reports for publication	237
Messages from State Regent	12
Articles sent by State Officers and Chairmen.....	27
Endorsements	18
Total.....	333

In relinquishing the office of State Editor to my successor, I wish for her and for each of you the greatest success and happiness. May the associations and the friendships formed here be happy memories for year to come.

It is now my pleasure to announce as the winner of the May Phillips Mims Trophy, the Savannah Chapter, Savannah; for honorable mention, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, and the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens. Regent of the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. J. Conrad Puder; reporter, Mrs. J. Ralston Lattimore. Regent of the Nancy Hart Chapter, Miss Maggie Jenkins; reporter, Mrs. Nan B. Miller. Regent of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Mrs. Joel A. Wier; reporter, Mrs. Fred Berman.

STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR

Mrs. James Harold Nicholson

It was my pleasure to edit our column for three and one-half months during the past year. Messages from State Officers, Chairmen, Chapter meetings and other activities of the D. A. R. were published. Four articles were written by your Assistant Editor.

I have enjoyed assisting our State Editor, Mrs. James N. Brawner, and appreciate the many courtesies she has shown me. I would like to thank Miss Yolande Gwinn, of the Constitution staff, for her gracious help and co-operation. The personal contacts I have made as Assistant Editor have given me great pleasure, and I am happy to have had this opportunity to serve our Society.

2 2 9
 2 9
 2 5 8

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett

Early in September a card was mailed to each of the 85 Chapter Regents requesting the name of Chapter Chairman of the Committee on the Advancement of American Music. The names of 49 Chairmen were received and to each of these a letter was sent calling attention to the plan of the National Chairman and giving a list of publications to aid in program planning.

Thirty-four Chairmen reported activities for the year. Twenty Chapters presented American music at one or more meetings; eight Chapters, at every meeting; eight, an entire program. The Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, and the General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle, presented programs of outstanding merit.

The following Chapters reported Georgia composers: Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Fort Early Chapter, Cordele; Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; John Houston Chapter, Thomaston; Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa.

AMERICANISM

Mrs. Bun Wylie

In this day and time when issues of all kinds are battling for a place in the world, it behooves American citizens to be aroused concerning the greatest work in our country today, "Americanism," the making of true, loyal American citizens, be they foreign or home-born. The Georgia D. A. R. are doing most constructive work in the schools, among the people and in organizations.

Of the 85 Chapters in the State, 70 have shown interest and have been active in this work; 37 special programs have been given with prominent speakers; six Chapters have cooperated with night schools to teach foreigners, and more than 2,000 illiterates have been taught in State schools and among Negroes; 54 Chapters gave prizes to encourage the study of American history. Five Chapters have been represented in Naturalization Courts and have given Flags, Manuals and words of encouragement to foreigners. Outstanding in this work are the three Savannah Chapters, two Atlanta Chapters and the Augusta Chapter. Thirty-two boxes were sent to Ellis Island and many contributions of money; 200 D. A. R. Manuals have been given; 37 Flags in schools and 100 Flag Codes; prizes and medals, 500; essays on patriotic subjects, 1,000. George Walton Chapter provided lunches for under-privileged children. Oglethorpe Chapter is outstanding in all Americanism work. John Houston Chapter sponsored Americanism lectures. Pledge to Flag and American's Creed are given at all meetings and taught in schools. Eight Junior American Citizen Clubs organized. Amer-

JUBILEE PROJECT



Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest Marker Unveiled

Shown at the exercises held at the Forest site near Clarkesville on May 22, 1940. Left to right are: Mrs. Harrison Hightower, Vice-President General N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent Tomochichi Chapter; Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, State Regent; Miss Sue Reid Vason, niece of Mrs. McCurry; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Ex-Recording Secretary General N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Stewart Colley, State Chairman Conservation, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, National Chairman Conservation. Two Boy Scouts who assisted are shown in the rear.

icanism work for the State of Georgia valued at \$3,000.00. I wish to thank all Regents and Americanism Chairmen for their cooperation and interest.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. W. E. Mann

The work for Approved Schools has been one of the Jubilee Projects of the Georgia D. A. R., total contributions this year amounting to \$1,295.59. The May Erwin Talmadge Room was given to Kate Duncan Smith School at a cost of \$600.00; \$403.25 was given to Tamassee for scholarships; \$117.14 to Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund; \$23.00 cash and boxes valued at \$125.20.

All Chapters reporting paid their 10 cents per capita and the majority made special contributions to the May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee and Crossnore.

Many Chapters have done outstanding work as you will see by their reports elsewhere; gifts of blankets, clothing, scholarships, books, etc. You are doing more than furnishing and maintaining some lovely buildings—you are helping to shape the lives of deserving young Americans, who without your help would never have had these opportunities they now enjoy. "He who gives a child a home builds Palaces in Kingdom Come."

The hungry cry for knowledge has such a distressing echo among the mountains and valleys of our State that we are trying to solve such problems by securing Scholarships and Library Funds. The task of eventually providing some kind of endowment for our D. A. R. Schools should be kept in mind. With the addition of each building the expense of upkeep increases and the situation must be met.

Georgia will always do her part in this most important work.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Stewart Colley

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have realized anew that only God can make a tree and have proved their faith by their works this year.

In Chattahoochee National Forest, up in the mountains of North Georgia, the Georgia D. A. R. through their State Chairman and in cooperation with the United States Forest Service have chosen 100 acres of land. This land has been planted in Penny Pines by the CCC boys under the direction of the United States Forest Service and will be protected from fire by the Forest Rangers.

These pines, 100,000 in all, were bought and paid for by you and will be marked with a beautiful marker by the United States Forest Service.

It is, I think, most appropriate that this living Forest should be named for one whose vibrant, vital spirit lives in the hearts of her Georgia D. A. R. It is because of your work that such a beautiful tribute could be paid to Richmond Walton McCurry, and this will be the name of our Golden Jubilee Forest—the Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest. Sixty-six of our Chapters had a definite part in making this gift possible by contributing their part of the cost, which was \$250.00.

Forty-six Chapters reported Becker boys and girls. Amount spent

for human conservation by Georgia D. A. R. being approximately \$2,850.00; for civic work, \$250.00.

Five thousand plants, 35,000 bulbs, 100,000 pines, 40,000 other trees, and 42,000 shrubs were planted by our members.

All Chapters reported work for the Red Cross, Polio Drive, Anti-T. B. campaign, and assisted in many Welfare Drives in their communities.

Total amount expended for all causes is as follows:

Human conservation	\$2,850.00
Civic work	250.00
Penny Pine Forest	250.00
Total	\$3,350.00

SUB-COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. J. M. Murrah

Indian civilization on this continent is much older than our own. In fact, we can form no conception of its antiquity, as definite knowledge is lacking. As the main feature of our program is to preserve history and, through preservation, enrich the lives of coming generations, it behooves us to include the Red man in our program. Especially the work of educating the Indian, in order to bring his psychology into harmony with our own, should interest all Daughters of the Revolution.

Indian-made articles are always most acceptable as gifts and souvenirs. By patronizing these crafts we help to preserve the making of these ancient and beautiful articles.

Only 12 of our Chapters reported Indian programs. One Chapter reported interest in crafts, and one Chapter reported a contribution made to educational fund.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. John M. Slaton

Letters have been sent to each Chapter, including one calling especial attention to Flag Week, June 8th to 14th.

In response to questionnaire furnished by Mrs. Charles B. Keese, I report that four Chapters own Flags 100 per cent; from 10 per cent to 50, on to 85 in other Chapters. Nearly all reporting have a Chapter Flag, which is displayed and saluted at each meeting. Flag Day, June 14th, was practically universally observed, except in a few Chapters where no meeting is planned after May. This could be remedied, if only a few members would assemble, with authority to have a program.

Some Chapters have placed Flag Codes or Flag Code leaflets in each school in city or county. Three large Flags have been presented, and 54 small Flags to schools, since last report. One large Flag to Girl Scout Mariner's Group, one large one to a C. A. R. Society, and one to a Junior Group. A large number of small Flags also given to C. A. R., and to Junior American Citizenship Clubs. One Chapter has placed Flag Manuals in all schools in the county.

Sixty-two Flag Manuals have been placed in Chapters, seven elsewhere, two framed Codes in libraries, one in another public building.

Thirty-one radio talks on Flag and Flag etiquette. Five special

papers published in local newspaper. One hundred fifty-six Flag Code leaflets distributed in schools, 50 of these to a colored school.

Twenty-one talks on the Flag at Chapter meetings have been reported, in addition to one Chapter that has a short talk or quiz from Chairman at each meeting. Seven formal addresses have been reported, in addition to addresses on June 14th throughout the State. A Boy Scout was the speaker at one Chapter's celebration of Flag Day. Forty-nine Junior Citizenship Clubs have been recently formed, with special emphasis on Flag etiquette.

Several Flag Chairmen have given talks to school children. Three Chapters have sponsored a pageant. In nearly all reports, the Pledge of Allegiance is given at each meeting.

Let me urge that all members know and use the National Anthem. Papers on Flag, prepared by members, printed in six local newspapers.

Our fine work among foreign born is contained in report of another Chairman. Most of the Georgia Chapters report no foreign born in their city.

Your State Chairman appreciates your co-operation, and urges that each Chapter will continue to give more time and thought to this important phase of our patriotic obligations.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMAGE

Mrs. John W. Daniel

It is with pleasure as Chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest, I report the following:

At the home of the Regent of the Savannah Chapter, Mrs. J. C. Puder, on February 6th, a meeting was called of the three Regents and officers to select the name of one girl from the 150 names that had been sent in. The name of Sara Ann Nix of Baldwin was drawn. She will be introduced at the State Conference.

Every Chapter was urged to contact the principals of the high schools in their vicinity.

It was necessary, due to the fact that the State Conference would be held earlier than previous years, to have the drawing the first week of February, and a card was mailed to every Chapter asking that the names of the girls selected be sent in not later than January 20th. Several names have been sent to me within the past few days.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. F. E. Barron, President of the Georgia High School Association, for his splendid co-operation.

Cards were mailed to each Chapter; and also letters from the National Chairman and State Chairman telling them of the qualifications necessary for this contest. Only 30 Chapters sent in names. I wish very much that every Chapter had reported, as I feel that every girl should have had an opportunity of entering this contest.

Certificates of awards will be given to each girl whose name has been selected by her respective school, and sent to me.

D. A. R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. L. Sealy

There is a marked increase in the number of D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship used in our State this year. Your State Chairman has ordered 384 Manuals for free distribution; this is an increase

of 161 over last year. On February 14th, \$204.00 had been contributed by 53 Chapters. I regret to report this is \$17.20 less than contributed last year. If Georgia is going to use more Manuals, surely, our Daughters cannot afford to contribute less.

Last September a card was sent each Chapter suggesting uses for the Manual and requesting that the name of the Chapter Chairman be sent to the State Chairman; 10 Chapters responded.

A request for Chapter reports was sent January 15th, to each Chapter in the State; 33 Chapters have reported: among them are many splendid reports. The Atlanta Chapter presented 79 Manuals to new citizens at Naturalization Court. Many Chapters reported placing the Manual in public libraries and CCC camps; some used it for Chapter programs and study groups.

A new work that is far-reaching and deserves much praise, is that of presenting the boys and girls, becoming of voting age, a copy of the Manual. Some Chapters held special exercises for the new citizens and presented the Manuals at that time. As nearly as can be ascertained, 242 were used for that purpose.

Georgia Daughters are awakening to the real value of our Manual for Citizenship, but let each one feel that she is failing not only her Society, but her Country, when she fails to pay her 10 cents per capita assessment.

D. A. R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

See report of State Curator, page 62.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Howard H. McCall

It has been a happy privilege for me to serve for many years as your Chairman for the State Student Loan Fund Committee.

On February 16th, 1917, the State Conference adopted the resolution endorsed in 1916 by the State Executive Board, that a State D. A. R. Loan Fund be established.

The State-wide approval and interest in the work was evidenced by the enthusiastic response of the Chapters to the request for contributions. In 1917-1918 the great World War was raging and all regular work of the Society was dropped and only War work engaged the interest of the patriotic women of this Society.

Every State Regent since 1917 has given her hearty support to this phase of our work and today the Student Loan Funds have been carried to a successful conclusion and four State Funds have been completed; namely, the original D. A. R. Loan Fund, renamed the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund; the World War Memorial Fund; the Fannie Trammell Memorial Student Loan Fund; and the Valdosta Loan Scholarship, renamed the Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund. The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Student Loan Fund is nearing completion.

The first loan of \$150.00 was made to a girl to enter the University of Georgia and was from the original D. A. R. Loan Fund. This was in the year that the University of Georgia was made a co-educational college.

In the 23 years that have passed since the first D. A. R. Loan Fund was established we have loaned from our Student Loan Funds approximately \$45,000.00 to 265 boys and girls.

From the Claude Davis Ingram \$5,000.00 Student Loan Fund,

alone, we have loaned \$18,862.00 to 94 girls, and plans are now being completed to place this fund at the Georgia State College for College at Valdosta.

The World War Memorial \$5,000.00 Fund at the University of Georgia, in the 20 years of its existence, has grown to \$9,335.00 and has helped about 80 boys. This fund has not only helped worthy students to continue their education, but the fund has almost doubled in the 20 years.

What a wonderful investment! Dividends will come in 1940, 1980 and 1999 and on through the decades to follow. Has it not been worth while? Educated youth is necessary for good citizenship.

Your Chairman brings to you today resolutions in regard to placing the two funds, the May Erwin Talmadge Fund and the Fannie Trammell Memorial Fund, on a sound financial and business basis, and with the approval of the State Regent. We hope that you will give these recommendations your earnest and careful consideration.

In 1939, the State Regent appointed a State Chairman of Chapter Student Loan Funds. The Chapters have rendered splendid local educational work as you will hear from the Chairman's report.

The National Society gives only two rulings in regard to Student Loan work: that loans be made only to those students who are studying at institutions where true American principles prevail and to deny loans to students who pledge themselves never to defend their Country, or who unite with organizations whose purpose is to destroy the National Defense of the United States.

In parting with you as State Chairman—for this will be my last report to you—my grateful appreciation goes to the State Regents under whom I have served, and my thanks to the members of the Chapters for the support they have given to the Student Loan Committee and for the confidence you have placed in me as your State Chairman during the many years I have served with you.

We, the Georgia Society, D. A. R., the first State to establish a Student Loan Fund in the National Society, have every reason to be proud that we have created an educational fund to meet the needs of worthy boys and girls in our beloved State of Georgia.

Supplemental Report

Number Chapters in State	85
Number having Chapter Chairmen (reported)	22
Number observing Student Loan Fund Day.....	20
Number contributing to D. A. R. Loan Funds.....	54
Total number of State Loan Funds.....	5
Total value five State Loan Funds.....	\$28,081.67
Total amount out in loans from five State Funds.....	\$ 8,787.30
Cash available for loans, five funds.....	\$ 1,753.37
Investments (or available for investments).....	\$17,541.00
Number Chapter Loan Funds.....	22
Total value Chapter Loan Funds (reported).....	\$10,657.75
Out in Chapter Loans.....	\$ 8,891.37
Amount in unloaned Chapter Funds.....	\$ 1,766.38
Chapter having largest increase in Loan Funds this year.....	Elijah Clarke, Athens
	(Membership 98. Increase, \$1,050.00)
Total number students aided to date by State Funds, 265; total number by Chapter Funds, 121 (30 boys and 91 girls).	
Only two of the State Funds made loans this year (to seven students).	

(The D. A. R. were trying this year to collect the outstanding loans so that the original amount of the Funds could be invested and used as Endowment Funds, thus protecting them for the future).

The World War Memorial Fund of \$5,000.00, was the first Loan Fund to be completed, (the State giving \$2,500.00 of the amount and the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, giving \$2,500.00) and was placed, Mrs. Max Land, State Regent, at the University of Georgia at Athens. This Fund has increased from the original fund of \$5,000.00 to the present fund of \$9,335.47. (This includes the value of the outstanding loans).

The original **D. A. R. Loan Fund**, now the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund; the Valdosta Loan Fund, now the Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund; and the Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund will be placed by order of the State Conference by the State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, at the three State schools selected by the Conference, to be administered by the institutions designated.

Only one fund, the Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund, is now being used as a revolving fund. The Chapter Funds of course are all revolving funds.

State Loan Funds

1. **May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund** (the original fund of 1917)

Available for investment	\$ 1,930.09
In loans	2,834.00
Total value	\$ 4,674.00

This will be placed at the Georgia State University at Athens.
(A \$1,000.00 Bond (investment) of this fund was lost entirely).

2. **World War Memorial Fund** (the second fund)

Investments	\$ 6,800.00
In loans	2,421.50
Cash on hand	113.97
Total value	\$ 9,335.47

This fund has been placed at the Georgia State University at Athens.

3. **Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund**

Available for investment	\$ 4,195.91
Eighteen loans	1,526.80
Total value	\$ 5,722.71

This fund will be placed at the Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville.

4. **Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund**

Investments	\$ 4,600.00
In loans	1,500.00
Cash on hand	87.88
Total value	\$ 6,187.88

(Has been used by 93 girls attending the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta. Seventy-two loans have been paid in full).
This will be placed at the Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta. (Investments now \$5,000.00).

5. Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,551.52
In loans	520.00
<hr/>	
Total value	\$ 2,071.52
An effort will be made in 1940-1941 to complete this fund to \$2,500.00.	
All loans due the different funds, when collected, will be placed in the proper fund.	
Total value of the five State D. A. R. Student Loan Funds (see 1917 Proceedings of Georgia D. A. R.)..\$38,739.42	

RESOLUTION

The following is a true, correct, and compared excerpt of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia held in Atlanta on April 5th, 1940:

Upon motion properly made, variously seconded, and unanimously adopted, it was

RESOLVED, That the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia shall and it does hereby convey its appreciation to the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the gift of \$4,220.91 for the establishment of the Fannie Trammell D. A. R. Student Loan Fund at the Georgia State College for Women and for the gift of \$1,930.68 for the establishment of the May Erwin Talmadge D. A. R. Student Loan Fund at the University of Georgia. This board especially desires to convey an expression of appreciation to the members of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the interest they have manifested in the development of the University System and the betterment of educational opportunities for the people of this State. To Mrs. Annie Turner Hightower, State Regent of the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, this board desires to convey its thanks for her untiring efforts in making possible these gifts.

This the 7th day of May, 1940.

L. R. SIEBERT, Secretary,
Regents of the University System of Georgia.

ELLIS ISLAND

Mrs. John D. Faver

The co-operation given me as Chairman for Ellis Island has been very gratifying and I wish to thank the Chapter Regents and the Chapter Chairmen for it.

During this past year the Chapters meeting their Honor Roll requirement for Ellis Island paid in \$103.90. Twenty-two boxes were sent in at an estimated value of \$160.61. Instead of sending boxes, 12 other Chapter's sent in funds amounting to \$37.95, making a total of \$302.46 contributed by Georgia.

Four Chapters reported having had programs on Ellis Island during the year.

Again credit for outstanding work for Ellis Island goes to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, and it also goes to Moultrie where the Junior Group of the John Benning Chapter did most unusual work.

FILING AND LENDING BUREAU

Mrs. G. Alvah Weaver

Twenty-two papers have been received by this Committee.

The Katherine Stanley Daniel Trophy, offered for the greatest number of papers of permanent value, has been won by the Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus. Six splendid papers were filed by the Chairman of this Chapter.

To serve as Chairman of the Filing and Lending Bureau has been a pleasure and again I thank each one whose co-operation made this report possible.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson

The Genealogical Records Committee collects, copies, and preserves records. This is one of the most important phases of the many activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Preserving family records is the foundation on which our Society is built.

This Committee collects copies of unpublished material such as Town and County records, wills and probate records, deeds, court order books, Church records (marriages, birth and deaths, vestry or session books) Cemetery records, private sources, such as diaries, etc. This material is for filing in the State Department of Archives and the Library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, from which genealogies and local histories may be compiled.

The following genealogical material was collected during the past year by Chapters:

(1). Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta—(a) Book, "Carpenter Collections," Volume No. 1, by Willison Cox Carpenter; approximately 134 pages. Genealogies of 15 families including wills, Colonial, Revolutionary, and War of 1812 records to 1940. Placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall. (b) Book, "McCall Collections," Volume No. 6, by Mrs. Howard H. McCall. Short stories of 97 families, including Revolutionary Soldiers also 35 records of other Revolutionary Soldiers, land records and Colonial names. This book contains 204 pages and was placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall and Library of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. (c) Book, "Southern Lineages," by Mrs. J. O. Wynn. Records of 13 families, presented Rhodes Memorial Hall and Library of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

(2). Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville—(a) Six Bible records; (b) 11 Tombstone inscriptions; 10 typed pages.

(3). Fort Valley Chapter, Fort Valley—Bible records and Tombstone inscriptions, six typed pages.

(4). John Benson Chapter, Hartwell—(a) Marriages and Death notices from early issue of Hartwell Sun; (b) three Bible records; (c) cemetery records from McKendree's Methodist church; (d) history of two Revolutionary Soldiers; (e) histories of two Revolutionary Soldiers, Benjamin Parker and Harwell Parker; (f) histories of Shoal Creek Factory, Knox's Bridge and Jacob Parker & Company, 50 typed pages.

(5). William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson—(a) History of four Revolutionary Soldiers from Virginia, and of a widow of a Revolutionary Soldier, seven typed pages.

(6). LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange—Tombstone inscriptions, one typed page.

(7). David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle—History of Col. John Cunningham, Revolutionary Soldier, four typed pages. Chapter reports—(a) Ancestral Charts in home of every D. A. R. and C. A. R.; (b) Genealogical Scrap Book; (c) obituary Scrap Book; (d) Book of Biographies of Ancestors; (e) publishing D. A. R. column of Genealogical records in local weekly paper; (f) now publishing First Census in Wilcox County.

(8). Book containing 74 pages of Bibb County marriage records and wills, compiled by D. A. R. in Bibb County. Presented to Library, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Two copies were made of the above typed pages of Genealogical records from Chapters, also copies of 90 wills (approximately 200

pages) presented last year by Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, by your State Chairman. The original copy was presented to the Library, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, one copy to State Department of Archives and History, and the third copy to Georgia's Traveling Genealogical Library. Your State Chairman also had these typed pages bound into books of 250 pages each. This work was done in Washington with the assistance of the National Chairman.

Two articles were written for our D. A. R. Column stressing the importance of compiling Genealogical Records and giving information regarding family charts. In addition to this, letters were written to each Chapter Regent giving useful information.

Fifty dollars was donated the Archives Room of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower. This was suggested by Mrs. Howard H. McCall as a gift from the McCall Genealogical Fund. Dr. Jean Stephenson, National Chairman of this Committee, in these words defines the work of the Genealogical Records Committee: "In preserving the history of the people, who made the nation, we are preserving the nation."

GIRL HOME MAKERS

Mrs. James Nuckolls

Cards announcing the cotton dress contest were mailed to all Chapters in the fall.

Eight dresses were sent in to be judged. The prize of \$5.00 for the best cotton dress was awarded to Miss Sara Jenkins of Troup county, sponsored by the LaGrange Chapter of LaGrange. The judges for the contest were selected by the Augusta Chapter.

Other Chapters sponsored similar contests and will present prizes at their spring meetings. Many Chapters co-operated with the NYA and with 4-H Clubs in Home-making activities for girls.

The Jean LaFarge Felton Trophy was won by the LaGrange Chapter of LaGrange, for the most outstanding work done for the Girl Home Makers' Committee.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP PILGRIMS' CLUB

Miss Annabel Robinson

A National Committee is appointed, consisting of a National Chairman. They shall guide the activities of the Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Clubs in the avenue of service offered by the National Society.

The name of the clubs shall be the "National Honor Society Good Citizenship Pilgrims." The object of this society of clubs is: To promote good citizenship among the members and among those with whom they come in contact; to honor and recognize those girls selected by their respective high schools as best citizens; to continue to promote the friendly associations formed between the Daughters of the American Revolution and the winner in each school participating in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Project.

Senior high school girls selected to represent their schools in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Project of the Daughters of the American Revolution are eligible to membership in this society. Active membership shall be for four years from the year of representation in the Pilgrimage, provided high standards of American citizenship

are maintained. Where no organized clubs exist, the National Committee may admit eligible girls as members-at-large. There shall be no set fees or dues for membership in this society. Members may contribute small sums for postage and for projects regularly offered by the club.

All clubs should have at least two meetings a year, one during the Christmas holidays and one in June. The June meeting would be a good time to receive new girls for members and to hold the meeting at some historical shrine in the State.

In our youth lies the future of our State, and I am certain we can reach great heights with the material we have, and I sincerely hope we may organize, and our beacon light may shine and the rays may reach many corners of our beloved State in 1940-1941.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Mrs. P. D. Boardman

See report of State Historian, page 58.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Sam Merritt

As Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee of Georgia D. A. R., I wish to report that in October I sent letters of instruction and sample club membership pins to every Chapter in Georgia. I hereby thank all Chapters which have shown interest in the fine work these clubs can do, whether or not they have actually formed clubs as yet. In late January postal cards, requesting prompt report of active work done, were sent. The State Chairman was able to attend only the district meeting in her own section, but visits to help form clubs were made to two out-of-town Chapters after Christmas. Pins have been sent to every club reported herein. As a result of this work and the interest shown by Georgia Chapters, I hereby report a grand total of 119 clubs and 4,930 members for the State of Georgia. This, by the way, is an increase of 88 clubs and 3,666 members over last year's report.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. John S. Adams

The second State Junior Assembly was held in Augusta, February 29th, on opening day of 42nd Annual State Conference Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Juniors enjoyed a Round Table discussion arranged and presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Garland.

Mrs. Oscar C. House, Moultrie, was elected Chairman of the State Assembly for the ensuing year, and a fine corps of officers was elected to serve with her.

The presence of the National Chairman, Mrs. Schermerhorn, and the President General, Mrs. Robert, together with other National and State Officers, gave the Juniors a lasting inspiration, meeting, as they did, under the guidance of the State Conference, with an encouraging message from the State Regent, Mrs. Hightower. We are proud to record 11 Junior Groups with a membership of 238. Since last report four Groups have been added to our list. Nine Groups were represented at the State Assembly, with 43 in attendance.

The John Benning Chapter Group again won the award for General Excellence and special work accomplished. Mrs. H. F. Gaffney's prize of \$5.00, given to the Chapter, per capita, forming the largest Junior Group this year, was presented to the Augusta Chapter. A year's subscription to National Historical Magazine was offered to the Group having the largest number present (outside of Augusta). Nancy Hart Group won this prize with six members present. Also a year's subscription to the National Historical Magazine went to the John Houston Group, the youngest Group represented.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Albert Sams: no report.

Atlanta Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Garland: membership 48, thirteen new members. The 10 members who organized this Group hold responsible places in the mother Chapter. Some of the achievements of this Group: contributions to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, to the erection of the administration office of Kate Duncan Smith School, to Tamassee and Ellis Island, Penny Pines, nine subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Attended Naturalization Court, sent a delegation to the District Meeting in Cartersville, per capita contribution sent to National Junior Assembly, many hours spent in volunteer work of American Red Cross, co-operated with mother Chapter in every undertaking. Radio programs have been given. This Group won the National prize for the Radio Skit of 1939. Chairman of this Group holds the position of Recording Secretary to the National Committee for Junior Membership and was Chairman of the State Junior Assembly for 1940. This Group was represented at the Armistice Day celebration. Their artistic Scrap Book was one of the admired books of State Junior Assembly.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Grady Poole: membership 36, seven new members, pending papers 14. Contributions made to Ellis Island, Penny Pines Project, Helen Pouch Fund, National Junior Assembly; four subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. Radio programs, assisted with the re-organization of a C. A. R. Society, co-operated with mother Chapter with Benefit Bridge, Antique Tea, Georgia Products Dinner, annual Forget-me-not Drive, luncheon for the Latin American delegation on a Good Will tour; four worked three hours each month for Red Cross; six members attended the District Conference in Cartersville. A member of this Group was Recording Secretary of State Junior Assembly for 1940. Their handsome Scrap Book was on display at Junior Assembly; assisted mother Chapter with Fortieth Tea, annual Benefit Bridge. Motion Picture Chairman serves with the Better Films Committee of Atlanta. Sponsoring a C. A. R. Society is their special project.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Frank O. Evans: membership 25, organized with five members, prospective members 10, contributions made to Golden Jubilee Project, Kate Duncan Smith, Junior Assembly, per capita Red Cross, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, Ellis Island, Meadow Garden, Approved Schools, Penny Pines Project, personal contributions for Finnish relief, one subscription to National Historical Magazine, co-operated with mother Chapter in the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Nancy Hart Chapter; Juniors have attended meetings of Senior Group and Board meetings. A Scrap Book is compiled with newspaper accounts of their activities. Addresses on Patriotic Education and National Defense have been presented, assistance given to needy families, food and clothing supplied and Christmas toys; one skit given for Senior Group on LaFayette's visit to Milledgeville.

John Benning Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Oscar House: membership 11, as a Golden Jubilee Project a library was established in a county school, presenting a valuable and choice selection of books; six members are subscribers to the National Historical Magazine, four take Echoes; contributions made to Helen Pouch Fund, Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, Ellis Island, books to Merchant Marine Library, contributions to National Junior Assembly, Meadow Garden. Many hours spent in valuable work of Red Cross, availing themselves of National membership. Furnished the Georgia Room at Tamassee with draperies, bed linen, towels, pictures; furnished clothes to the scholarship pupil of Kate Duncan Smith School; sponsored a Junior American Citizenship Club with 50 members and contributed to their treasury. Co-operated with the mother Chapter in making a donation to the new Club House. Three Good Citizenship Medals and two awards for excellence in American History have been offered. Wrote and sponsored a play put on by the Junior Citizens Club. Ordered 150 Manuals for a county school. A skit pertaining to Junior Group work was submitted to Chairman of Program of the 1940 Junior National Assembly; one article was published in D. A. R. Magazine; contributed to Penny Pine's Project and planted 1,000 pines on grounds of a county school. The Chairman of this Group is Chairman of the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund for Approved Schools. Sponsored Milledgeville choir for their Easter Night program.

John Laurens Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. John Mahoney: membership 18, organized with seven members, five papers pending; contributions made to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, Ellis Island, books sent to Merchant Marine Library, per capita sent to National Junior Assembly, one subscription to National Historical Magazine; Scrap Book made for a local Nursery School, and a donation for the Milk Fund; a contribution to Meadow Garden; assisted in Red Cross work; co-operated with mother Chapter in a contribution to the Club House and in selling boxes of Christmas Cards; application made for a marker for a Revolutionary Soldier's grave. A Year Book has been issued; Chairman of this Group has an appointment as Page to Continental Congress. One member is a leader in Girl Scouts.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Erwin N. Kinne: membership 26, with eight new members, pending papers nine. Contributions made to Tamassee, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, per capita tax to National Junior Assembly; sent delegate to the District Conference. Assisted in Annual Membership Drive in the American Red Cross work; assisted mother Chapter in the entertainment of the State D. A. R. Board in June, acting as Chairman of Decoration for the luncheon and had charge of registration, place cards were made by this Group; acted as adviser for the C. A. R. Society and also Co-Chairman.

Savannah Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. Lindsey P. Henderson: membership 27. Organized April 28th, 1939, with only a small beginning, several papers pending. Contributions sent to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, Ellis Island and per capita to National Junior Assembly, T. B. Hospital in Savannah. Each month books and magazines are sent to the Seaman's Bether (a haven for unemployed seamen). A member of the mother Chapter presented the Group with a handsome silk American Flag. A member of this Group will serve as Page during Continental Congress.

Augusta Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. John W. McElderry: membership 21, organized October 31st, 1939, with 27 young women present whose papers could be copied from mother Chapter, and others

transferred; three papers pending. This Group chose for their major project the Historical Shrine, "Meadow Garden," making a contribution of money for the upkeep; their per capita sent to National Assembly and donation to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; volunteered their service in Red Cross work; attended Naturalization Day in Federal Court and presented new citizens with American Flags. This Group was hostess to State Junior Assembly and acted as Pages to State Conference. They also have a Year Book which was beautifully hand-done by the Chairman and her Committee.

Thronateeska Chapter, Chairman, Miss Winnefred Brooks: membership 14; organized November 14th, 1939. This Group has every promise of splendid accomplishments with the assistance of an interested sponsor and Chapter Regent.

John Houston Chapter, Chairman, Mrs. W. O. Britt, Jr. This is our Valentine, which came into being on February 14th, 1940; membership 18 and a promising Group of young women. Despite the fact that they were only 15 days old, two of this Group attended State Junior Assembly, also acted as Pages to State Regent and President General, Mrs. Robert, during State Conference.

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Roy Stephens

Georgia Motion Picture Chairmen are working with an ever increasing interest and grasp of the scope and value of our program. Exceptionally fine work has been done this year by Joseph Habersham Chapter, the three Columbus Chapters, Baron DeKalb Chapter, John Laurens Chapter, and General David Blackshear Chapter.

Outstanding features of the work are successful efforts to secure the showing of more patriotic and historical films, to discourage double billing and increase the use of the many fine short subjects available, and to encourage special programs for children. Notable success in these endeavors has been reported by 28 Chapters, and others have been working toward these ends.

Wide use in Georgia of the D. A. R. Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures has assured authentic information on current films. Week after week, month after month, our Chairmen regularly inform their Chapters and the public of the best pictures available in their respective towns, always encouraging attendance at the finer films.

We gladly acknowledge the general up-trend in quality, beauty, and in historical and educational value of many fine films shown this year. We applaud with genuine appreciation the greater number of excellent films being made, portraying the advantages of freedom and democracy, and giving emphasis through historical films to our splendid heritage from the past. There are of course some mediocre and even harmful pictures, but our emphasis is continually upon encouraging the movie-going public to choose their entertainment wisely from advance information as to theme and values. We especially urge parents to know in advance what types of pictures their children are seeing, and to permit them to see only those suitable for their age and understanding.

Many fine programs have been given this year in response to our urgent request that each Chapter have at least one program each year on Motion Pictures.

NATIONAL DEFENSE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell

Good Citizenship and Democracy have been stressed this year by the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution.

Of the 85 Chapters in Georgia, 73 appointed Chairmen; reports were received from 54; many Chapters have active Committees or study groups.

The National Defense Handbook and News was used for study in Chapters and civic clubs, by history classes in schools, for radio programs and articles in local newspapers. Material was placed in CCC Camps, School and Public Libraries, Negro schools and churches, and in jails. Copies of the Constitution were given Boy Scouts. Manuals were presented by two Chapters to young men and women attaining their majority in 1939. Others Chapters attended Naturalization Courts and gave United States Flags and Manuals to the new citizens.

Subversive activities were counteracted by good citizenship contests, the study of our Government and teaching of Americanism.

In February, National Defense Week was observed throughout the State, with splendid talks on this vital subject, over radio and before organizations.

All Chapters reported Patriotic Days celebrated with appropriate programs. Patriotic films were sponsored in local theatres by several Chapters. The three Columbus Chapters gave National Defense slogans on the movie screens and over the radio, between programs.

Your State Chairman sent letters and questionnaires to Chapters, has taken part on several National Defense programs, and assisted in arranging Chapter programs.

Over 50 Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded in high schools, many History Medals and cash prizes given for essays on selected subjects. One Chapter presented a sabre to the honor student of a junior high school, another a gold medal to the most efficient R. O. T. C. cadet at Georgia Tech. Expenses of a Becker girl were paid for the year by one Chapter; \$237.10 reported February 14th as contributed to National Defense.

Sarah Ann Nix, of Baldwin High School, was selected winner of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage from the 147 high school contestants.

Georgia is doing constructive work by informing our citizens, both young and old, not only of what Americanism means but what it involves and will do for them, for the teaching of Americanism is the road to National Defense.

NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE

Mrs. J. Thomas Wood

Last fall your State Chairman of National Historical Magazine sent a letter to each Regent asking that her best worker be appointed local Chairman of our Magazine. I also asked that a few minutes be given at each meeting to present the Magazine. If your Regents would do this you'd be repaid in subscriptions. Many of you did, and to those who have co-operated so beautifully I wish to express my thanks.

The General David Blackshear Chapter held a Magazine Forum and the Regent writes that it was one of their best meetings. This Chapter with Mrs. Henry Mashburn, as Regent, and Mrs. W. D.

Fitzgerald, as Magazine Chairman, reports 26 members of the Chapter and 23 subscribers to our Magazine.

Sixty-two Chapters reported 375 subscribers, 105 of these are new ones. Many Chapters have placed the Magazine in public libraries and school libraries. Our members are appreciating the Magazine more and more and realizing that through this medium they receive inspiration to carry on our work.

The \$10.00 offered by the State Regent to the Chapter having the largest number of subscribers, per capita, goes to the General David Blackshear Chapter, Mrs. W. D. Fitzgerald, Magazine Chairman. The State Regent also gives a year's subscription to the next five Chapters having the largest number of subscriptions per capita. The Chapters receiving a subscription are: John Houston, Thomas-ton; John Ball, Irwinton; John Benning, Moultrie; Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah; Lyman Hall, Waycross. Savannah Chapter, Mrs. W. B. McNeal, Chairman, wins the Perdue Loving Cup for the largest number of new subscriptions, this being 17.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. H. B. Earthman

See report of State Consulting Registrar, page 62.

PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. James L. Mims

It has been the duty and privilege of the Press Relations Chairman to send to the larger State newspapers, from time to time, as requests came to her from the National Chairman, news stories of D. A. R. activities. These stories, published and issued by the National Chairman of Press Relations, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, present clearly, and in detail, the departments of work and the projects of the National Society.

In addition to sending for publication these news releases from Washington, she sent to all the leading State papers a copy of the President General's address to the Georgia State Conference, together with cuts for her picture. She has endeavored at all times to impress upon the minds of the Chapter Chairmen the importance of using the press in their towns to familiarize and acquaint the public with the objects and work of this great organization. She has kept before them at all times the slogan of the Press Relations Committee: "Keep D. A. R. in the News." Approximately 25 Chapters have reported to the Chairman that they have a Press Relations Chairman and that they paid the per capita tax.

One Chapter, General David Blackshear, of Rochelle, has done outstanding work. They have a D. A. R. column in their weekly county paper and every week this column carries interesting stories of their Chapter activities and important State news. They keep a Scrap Book of all their news clippings and publicity. A copy of this Scrap Book was sent to the State Chairman, together with a year's subscription to their county paper.

The contact with the National Chairman of Press Relations and with the press of the State has been most pleasant and helpful. The Chairman is grateful to the Chapters and their Chairmen for their co-operation.

RADIO

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase

Serving you as your State Radio Chairman, it has been my purpose to carry out instructions of the National Radio Chairman, realizing the importance of this trust. As such, it gives your State Chairman pleasure to report increasing enthusiasm in "broadcasting." The verity of this statement is evinced through expressions of approval which is a great factor in keeping high-type programs before a "listening-in" audience, with an eager attitude. How human we all are, and how we love the tonic of praise! It gives courage to go forward in endeavors.

Quality is emphasized, which is of value toward disseminating information of our Daughters of the American Revolution in increasing our usefulness to our National Government. This fact is augmented by the Army and Navy Band Programs dedicated to our "Daughters."

Coast-to-coast "hook-ups" have been heard, which it was my pleasure to publicize through the press and post cards. Radio messages from our President General, Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., have been inspiring. Many of us heard the dedication of a monument given by the American Legion in memory of World War heroes. Cemetery given by the French. This was May, 1939. Honorable William Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, made the presentation speech.

Chapters have made splendid contributions in reports, including programs which were all-inclusive (history, musical programs, etc.).

The Radio Committee thanks each contributor, and begs a continuance to hold high America through the medium of radio.

Names of Chapters co-operating: Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle; Savannah Chapter, Savannah; Oglethorpe Chapter and Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah; Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta; Thronateeska Chapter, Abany; Henry Waton Chapter, Madison; Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville; Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross; Pulaski Chapter, Griffin; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah. Many Chapters reported "listening-in" where stations were not accessible. One Junior Group reported a broadcast. The National Committee for Junior Group Membership has made a request that the Georgia Group broadcast this play over a radio station, giving the first chance to them, as the award was won by the Junior Group last year. Three broadcasts by Colonel Henry Lee Society, C. A. R. We regret that the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, on account of illness and unavoidable circumstances, was unable to carry on their radio work.

The Federal Communications Commission have authorized permits for several new stations in Georgia. This will insure more radio broadcasts for Georgia.

The Daughters feel consumed with pride that our President General broadcast at State Conference in Augusta. Your State Chairman was privileged to make the introduction.

Of the many splendid reports coming in, the Committee at this time gives the Radio Award to the Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Mrs. Walter J. Woodall, Radio Chairman. Fifteen broadcasts were given, covering every requirement of the National Committee.

REAL DAUGHTERS

Mrs. A. Noel Murray

Many Chapters reported cards and small gifts sent on birthdays, Christmas, Easter and Valentine to the two Real Daughters that are left, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Caroline P. Randall, Claremont, N. H.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of Real Daughters under our capable State Regent. My D. A. R. work has always been one of happiness and may we continue to work in harmony for the good of our Society.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Edgar J. Oliver

The American Merchant Marine Library Association has been called the "Public Library of the High Seas." It furnishes to seamen on merchant ships flying the Flag of the United States of America opportunities for reading like those provided by public libraries on land. It also provides literature for the Coast Guard service, the Ice Patrol, lighthouses and light ships. Many thousands reap the benefit of this splendid, far-reaching service.

These books are sent express prepaid to John L. Hutton, Poydras and River Streets, New Orleans, Louisiana.

During the past year Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution report having sent over 500 books, 175 magazines, and cash amounting to \$21.50.

It has been a great privilege to serve as Chairman of this Committee.

CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. H. B. McMaster

On November 10th a card was sent to each Chapter Regent requesting their members to be ready to co-operate with the local Red Cross in the annual drive for membership, asking that they join the Red Cross and work with the local Committees.

Eighteen Chapters reported 338 members joining, three life members, 150 hours of service given during the week. One County Chairman gave weeks of time and service; 25 women gave days of service. There were special gifts as follows: John Houston Chapter \$10.00 for Finland. Brunswick Chapter reported \$10.00 for the Albany tornado sufferers and \$5.00 for the Red Cross drive.

Waycross Chapter reports 15 new members, \$20.00 for Red Cross and 215 hours of service given.

I feel sure that every Chapter in our State Conference took some interest and had a part in this work, and that they will report it next year.

Please let me thank the 19 Chapters for their splendid co-operation, making this report possible, and may I urge all the Chapters to send reports next time.

CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D. A. R. AND C. A. R.

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney

(On presentation of C. A. R. Banner, Conference, 1940)

Madam State Regent, Madam Hostess Regent, Distinguished Guests, and Daughters:

To have assigned to me a task so sacredly dear, is a privilege I highly esteem. Not in all history of patriotic Georgia has there been such an awakening of comprehensive co-operative responsibility as has been exhibited in this closing year, and the joy of sounding the note of accomplishment shall not be taken away from those Chapter representatives who bring the glad tidings.

We, the Daughters, seem to discern in truths of glowing light, that so ennobling a virtue shall lead to "heights of Right." We shall so guard and guide our children of Today that our citizens of Tomorrow shall know no decay nor suffer any stinging remorse because we failed. To make such conditions there must be inspired leadership and it is to you, Madam State Regent, we turn, and into your keeping place these precious lives. But we realize for you to accomplish a task of so great a purpose there must be some common possession to invite service, some symbol, to create patriotism.

Standing tonight under the protecting folds of our Flag and banner, we hand to you one of especial design and meaning for the Georgia organization, the Children of the American Revolution.

May you make our children masters of the tides of life. May you keep selfish gain out of their patriotic endeavor and stimulate their efforts for good alone. Selfish services are like hollow sounds that "faint on field, on hill, on river," but worth-while deeds like living echoes, "roll from soul to soul, and grow forever and forever."

In behalf of our triumphant State Regent who brought to a reality this lovely gift, and every member of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, whose adoration for this especial cause is woven into this silken emblem, I place it in your keeping. Take it with all reverence, affection, and undying devotion, and may you lead us surely and gloriously into that divine haven of universal peace.

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

Mrs. J. W. Hooks

It has been a privilege to serve the Georgia Society as Chairman of Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R. for the past two years.

From replies to my card sent each Regent, I believe some interest has been created and I wish to thank each one, whether it was a report or just a negative reply.

Elijah Clarke Chapter has co-operated as usual with the Sons of the American Revolution.

Atlanta Chapter sent flowers for banquet table when Atlanta Chapter, S. A. R., entertained in honor of visiting National Officers, and has rendered valuable assistance on several occasions.

Sergeant Newton Chapter feels a sense of comradeship, as we pursue the same kind of work and the same ideals.

LaGrange Chapter assists in many ways the wide-awake S. A. R. Chapter of that city.

Dalton Chapter co-operates in every way.

Many Chapters sponsoring C. A. R., expressed a wish to get men interested in organizing a S. A. R. so that the young boys may be taken care of when they have to give them up.

By invitation your Chairman attended a dinner meeting of John Milledge Chapter S. A. R. where Dr. Amanda Johnson, Professor of History of G. S. C. W., was guest speaker.

Bonaventure Chapter co-operated with the Sons of the American Revolution this year by participating in the Pulaski Day program.

Georgia has six S. A. R. Chapters: Milledgeville, Atlanta, Athens, Winder, LaGrange, and has recently organized a Chapter at LaFayette. Dr. Asa G. DeLoach, State President, writes me that the Sons of the American Revolution feel quite a measure of dependence upon the Daughters of the American Revolution and appreciate most sincerely the splendid co-operative recognition that has been given, and ask for continuance, as it appears that there is an ever increasing need for both organizations.

D. A. R. BANNERS

Mrs. James Wood Oglesby, Jr.

There have been no banners bought this year. I am trying to find a place to get them cheaper.

The banners are lovely in the "Processional." I wish more Regents would take them to our next Conference.

D. A. R. FOREST PARK

Mrs. Carter Arnold

Plans which were made sometime ago for the Nancy Hart Forest Park have not all materialized, due to the highway being under construction, and the extremely cold weather. However, \$50.00 has been spent to top soil the road leading to the Cabin, \$35.00 of this amount being donated by the Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton.

A very reliable care-taker has been engaged, and he expects very soon to take charge of the Park.

Mr. H. W. Harvey, Landscape Architect, has made two appointments to meet with a Committee to make plans for beautifying the grounds, but each time something prevented his coming. He is expected to come at a very early date.

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS AND GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

Mrs. Joel A. Wier

Atlanta Chapter	\$1,142.50
Three Medals	30.00
John Houston Chapter—	
Curtain for School	\$ 139.50
Piano to School	125.00
Physical-Political Map	5.00
D. A. R. Historical Map	1.00
Tamassee Scholarship	100.00
Prizes to High School	11.50
Colonel William Candler Chapter—	
Scholarship to Brenau	\$ 135.00
Scholarship in Speech	108.00
Clothes to Pupils	459.00
Becker Boy and Girl	37.50
Clothes, Lunches to underprivileged children	

Colonel John Milledge Chapter—		
Books for School Library	\$	20.00
Clothing to Children		
Tomochichi Chapter—		
Scholarship	\$	10.00
Girl (Camp Wilkins)		5.00
Button Gwinnett Chapter—		
Two Scholarships	\$	10.00
Clothes, needy girls		25.00
Lamar-LaFayette Chapter—		
Loan Fund to Gordon College	\$	100.00
Gift Scholarship		25.00
Oglethorpe Chapter—		
Scholarships	\$	30.00
Clothes, needy girl		40.00
Total	\$	2,559.00

GEORGIA BANQUET IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. John M. Simmons

Delightful in every detail was the annual Georgia Banquet in Washington, on Tuesday evening, April 16th, 1940, in the Presidential Dining Room, Mayflower Hotel. A combination of circumstances prevented my attending Congress and Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell acted as Hostess and Chairman of Arrangements. Seventy-one Georgia D. A. R. and guests attended this function.

The dining table, arranged in the form of the letter U, was artistically decorated in bowls of red tulips and carnations, the tulips also forming a frieze the entire length of the table. To strains of music by the Mayflower Orchestra, an elaborate course dinner was served. Musical selections by girls from the Tamasee Approved School were an enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment. Many National Officers were honored guests of the Georgia Delegation during the banquet hour.

GEORGIA BOX IN CONSTITUTION HALL

Mrs. E. Blount Freeman

One of the delightful experiences enjoyed by members of the Georgia Delegation attending Continental Congress of the National Society in Washington is the privilege of being seated in the Georgia Box, which occupies the highly desirable position, in the brilliant semi-circle of State boxes overlooking the vast auditorium of Constitution Hall, of being fourth to the left of the platform.

Georgia's National and Ex-National Officers are accorded the courtesy of season tickets to the Box. After their requirements have been taken care of, it will be the pleasure of the Committee in charge to furnish tickets, as far as space permits, to all other members of the Georgia Delegation.

Since Georgia has the honor this year of having a candidate for the National Office of Vice-President General every Georgia Chapter should send her full quota of representatives, and make a concerted and enthusiastic effort to place the name of Mrs. William Harrison Hightower at the head of the list of newly-elected Vice-President General.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Washington, and want each of you to enjoy the privilege of the Georgia Box at one of the sessions of Congress.

GEORGIA D. A. R. BOOK PLATES

Mrs. Parks Lee Hay

Letters have been sent to Chapters presenting the use and attractiveness of our Book Plates and asking that they use them.

March 1, 1939—	Book Plates on hand	360	\$4.50
March 3, 1939—	Lucy Cook Peel Committee:		
	To Book Plates	50	\$0.75
July 12, 1939—	To Book Plates	30	.45
July 21, 1939—	To Book Plates	25	.38
August 10, 1939—	To Book Plates	30	.45
November 3, 1939—	To Book Plates	50	.75
	Nathaniel Macon Chapter:		
February 15, 1939—	To Book Plates	50	.75
	235	\$3.53	
		235	3.53
		125	\$0.97
August, 1939—	Bought 1,000 Book Plates \$3.00.....	1000	3.00
Balance on hand February 25, 1940.....		1125	\$3.97

GEORGIA D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

Mrs. Howard McCall

See report under "National Committees," page 68.

CHAPTER LOAN FUNDS

Mrs. George E. Johnston

Twenty-two Chapter Loan Funds were reported; total value \$10,657.75.

Thirty girls and 91 boys have been aided to date by these Chapter Loan Funds.

A letter was sent to every Chapter in the State; only 33 Chapters replied, 11 reporting no Chapter Loan Fund.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Loan Fund, value \$1,000.00, was given through Elijah Clarke Chapter by the members of Mrs. McCurry's family, enabling this Chapter to report the largest increase in Chapter Loan Funds this year, \$1,050.00.

CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM LOAN FUND

Mrs. Di Ingram

Due to the plan to change the administration of this fund no loans have been made the past year. All efforts have been towards collecting outstanding notes. Collections have been fair the past year and as soon as the cash on hand will buy \$400.00 in bonds

this fund will be ready to be turned over to Georgia State Woman's College at Valdosta, Georgia.

There are several accounts in the hands of attorneys for collection. It is my great desire to complete these collections before our present administration has retired.

From 1924 until 1938, ninety-three (93) girls had received aid from this fund. The original amount of \$5,000.00 has been turned over three times in loans. The total number of loans made was 93. The total number having paid in full is 72.

Financial Report

Cash on hand February 28, 1939.....	\$ 719.71
Government Coupons, 1939	106.77
Collections on Notes, 1939	864.44
	<u>\$1,690.92</u>
Purchase of Government Bonds	1,603.00
Balance on hand February 15, 1940	\$ 87.88

FANNIE TRAMMELL STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. Charles Kreischer

Cash in Bank, March 1, 1939	\$3,847.01
Payments on Loan and Interest	348.90
Cash in Bank, February 15, 1940	\$ 4,195.91
Loan Fund March 1, 1939	\$5,638.06
Interest Added to Fund	84.65
Loan Fund, February 15, 1940	\$5,722.71
Eighteen Outstanding Loans	\$1,526.80
Cash in Bank	4,195.91
	<u>\$5,722.71</u>
Cash in Bank	4,195.91

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. James I. Garrard

Total number loans made to students (1935-1940)—

Boys 6, Girls 38	44
Number students now using funds: Boys 1, Girls 17.....	18
Number loans made by present State Chairman before Fund was closed in 1936 for better collections.....	3
(All of the above have been paid in full)	
Amount loaned since 1925—	
Boys \$922.00, Girls \$6,955.50; total	\$7,887.00
Amount in unpaid loans—	
Boys \$230.00, Girls \$2,604.50; total	2,834.50
Number paid up loans, 1936-1940	15
Number paid up loans, 1939-1940	4
Per Capita Tax paid by Chapters, 1939-1940	\$ 67.89
Amount Collected from Students, 1939-1940	334.80
Amount Collected from Students, 1935-1939	1,427.40
Total amount to credit of May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund	1,830.09

SARAH BERRIEN CASEY MORGAN LOAN FUND

Mrs. Nathaniel Augustus Jelks

The S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund is used exclusively for Juniors and Seniors at G. S. C. W., Milledgeville. I repeat this in my last report because I have had many requests this year from Chapter Regents asking for loans for girls entering G. S. C. W. in Freshman or Sophomore classes.

On account of the condition of the schools throughout the State, the collections in this Fund have not been as good this year as last. However, your State Chairman has every reason to believe that when the teachers are paid their salaries regularly, these notes will be met each month.

Only one loan amounting to \$200.00 was made this year. This note was endorsed personally by your State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have had a part in this worth-while and constructive work.

Financial Report

Balance March 1, 1939	\$1,249.22
Fifty-four Chapters contributed during year.....	212.30
Repaid loans	90.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,551.52
One loan made during year	\$200.00
Two checks returned	10.20
	<hr/>
	210.20
Balance on hand	\$1,341.32
Balance due S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund from five students..	\$ 520.00

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Mrs. Julius T. Dudley

February 1, 1939—January 30, 1940

Receipts:

Interest on Investment	\$ 27.86	
Interest on Student Notes	70.28	
Profit on Sale of Bonds	102.14	\$ 200.28

Collections on Principal—

Students' Notes	326.10	
Bonds Matured and Sold	1,150.00	1,476.10

Total Receipts	\$1,676.38
Cash on hand, February 1, 1939	764.29

Total

\$2,440.67

Disbursements:

Student Loans	\$ 526.70
Investments	1,800.00

Total Loans and Investments	2,326.70
Cash on Hand January 30, 1940	113.97

Total

\$2,440.67

Corpus:

February 1, 1939	\$9,135.19
Add Income	200.28

Total

\$9,335.47

BALANCE SHEET

Assets:			
Cash			
Available for Loans	\$	78.83	
Available for Investment		35.14	\$ 113.98
<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>			
Miscellaneous Investment	\$	6,800.00	
Student Notes		2,421.50	9,221.50
<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/>			
Total			\$9,335.47
Liabilities:			
Corpus			\$9,335.47

GEORGIA ROOM IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Miss Virginia C. Hardin

The Georgia Society, D. A. R., has donated a handsome rug to the Georgia Room in the Administration Building, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, this year, costing \$153.75. The State Society would be pleased to receive other donations to furnish necessary equipment from other States since all States use this room. Mrs. Hightower, State Regent, selected the rug.

GEORGIA ROOM AT KATE DUNCAN SMITH

Mrs. Homer F. Peoples

It gives me great pleasure to report that the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith, D. A. R. School in Alabama, given by the Georgia Daughters in honor of May Erwin Talmadge, was dedicated in the presence of many of our National Officers, our beloved Mrs. Julius Talmadge and our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, on October 30, 1939.

I deeply regret that it was impossible for me to attend these ceremonies. For the details of the dedication I refer you to the State Regent's report.

In October, 1939, I sent a letter to every Chapter Regent in Georgia requesting their co-operation in the raising of funds for the Georgia Room. I followed these letters by cards reminding the Chapters of the necessity of sending these gifts early. Many personal gifts were received and most of the Chapters contributed to the fund. Mrs. Hightower started this campaign with a personal gift of \$100.00; total cost of the room, \$600.00. I am sure every Georgia D. A. R. will join me in reporting the pleasure it gave me to pay homage to Mrs. Talmadge.

May I take this opportunity to thank my State Regent for her valuable help, and the State Treasurer, Mrs. Wadsworth, for her assistance.

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Helen McCall Bashinski

Still the wonder grew! Still Bible records were found. Now comes the Toccoa Chapter, Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, with 71 records. This splendid report shows 19 more Bible records than was reported by the prize winner last year.

Congratulations to both the Regent and to the State Chairman, Mrs. Eli Thomas, for this splendid work.

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. C. D. Shelnett

Your Committee has enjoyed the task assigned them in making the General Excellence Award. They did this work with considerable trepidation, but were pleased by the fact that they were asked to perform such a delicate task.

They wish to express their thanks to the Chapter Regents for their hearty co-operation in the work and for the privilege of judging their excellent reports.

To the John Houston Chapter is given the General Excellence Award.

As a gesture of appreciation for the fine work accomplished by the General David Blackshear Chapter during the 15 months of their existence since their organization, November 18th, 1938, your Committee is presenting them a scrap Book.

HISTORICAL DIVISION

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Mrs. P. D. Boardman, General Chairman

See report of State Historian, page 58.

Reports of the following eight Committee Chairmen are included in the Historical Division:

FAMILY BIBLE AND TOMBSTONE RECORDS

Mrs. Eli Thomas

In the year ending March 1st, 1940, fourteen Chapters collected and sent to the Chairman records from 199 family Bibles, from 254 tombstones gathered from 26 cemeteries (some much desired records from crumbling old family-plantation-burial-grounds of before the year 1865), records contained in 11 family genealogies, copies of eight wills, one pension, three plats, one marriage certificate, and the 1800 Census report of Beaufort, South Carolina.

The Toccoa Chapter won the Bashinski Silver Loving Cup for the largest number of family Bible records sent, a total of 71 as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Jessie Hurley	1830	Waller Hunn Nardin	1837
Benjamin Blanton	1765	Beasley	1825
David Candell	1820	William Crow	1796
John W. Luallen	1849	William Goss Pruitt	1861
John M. Pool	1847	Jesse C. Pool	1875
Alvin Dean Isbell	1843	James D. Bailey	1843
F. L. Holley	1845	William John Crow	1851
Mack D. McConnell	1849	Wheeler	1732
James C. Ayers	1843	William H. Whitehead	1810
Jesse Crow	1826	Dr. David H. Garrison	1889
Robert Lee Walters	1882	Dr. William H. Garrison	1883
Julius J. Proitt	1857	Tyra H. Strange	1870
Elisha M. Pool, Jr.	1863	Elisha M. Poole, Sr.	1832
Hugh Osborn	1837	Jesse Jackson Strange	1877
Seth M. Strange	1857	Asa S. Pool	1857
Fletcher A. Garrison	1901	Horne	1782
William H. Strange	1868	David W. Garrison	1856
William H. Kester	1840	Hix	1833
Jesse Dobbs Strange	1834	John Wilmot, Sr.	1833
John Erwin Strange	1832	James H. Strange	1827
William Strange	1797	Seth M. Strange, Sr.	1771
Tyree Swift	1776	Sim Burress	1876
Clarence A. Merck	1904	Richard J. Manley	1808

John Webb	1777	Horace M. Williams	1851
Henry Mitchell	1832	Jeremiah McCurry	1818
George Scales	1782	John Gresham	1761
Crane-Bryant	1791	Harvy Davis	1735
Hugh C. Verner	1852	Shackelford	1800
Epp M. Williams	1853	James L. Brown	1816
Elkland K. Matthews	1845	Yow	1851
Elbert J. Brown	1817	David M. Keller	1857
Newton R. Herron	1852	James W. Prather	1782
Jarrett-Ramsey	1747	Adolphus C. Schaefer	1821
George M. McCall	1866	William P. Bradley	1845
William Calton Moss	1809	Thomas S. Wells	1826
Isbell	1757		

The John Ball Chapter of Irwinton sent records from 31 family Bibles, as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Wm. J. Player	1853	S. W. Hatfield	1812
Richmond J. Roberts	1868	J. I. Fountain	1839
John Bloodworth	1827	William H. Tigner	1872
Montgomery T. Byington	1821	George F. Everett	1895
Culpepper-Johnson	1809	William A. Hall	1838
Samuel W. Wilson	1828	James A. Carswell	1871
John G. Carswell	1871	John G. Carswell & Mary Brown	1871
John W. Lindsey	1843	Daniel J. Ryle	1842
Henry E. Pendleton	1886	George A. Brett	1831
Wilson L. Sanders	1842	John Lord	1828
Henry M. Bloodworth	1865	George W. Everett	1887
Carswell	1871	James L. Byington	1870
John F. Burney	1823	William Council	1865
William L. Council	1892	James H. Council	1830
Robert Council	1857	James H. Council	1857
Walter B. Broadfield	1855	Wm. E. Chambers, family record	1841

Also 18 tombstone records as follows: from Ramah Primitive Baptist Church graveyard, nine tombs; from Harmony Baptist Church graveyard, six tombs; from Sanders family graveyard, three tombs.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus sent records from 25 family Bibles as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Entrekin-Bryant, etc.	1760	Joseph W. Huff	1883
Carroll T. Dodson	1854	William N. Pool	1869
Marshall E. Groover	1883	John L. Moseley	1895
Larkin C. Groover	1818	John W. Knowles	1851
George W. Whipple	1800	Harry H. Byrd	1921
William T. Howard	1850	Samuel Patten	1852
W. W. Callaway	1776	J. T. Gaines	1831
Andrew Chambless	1821	Weathers-Harris	1903
Chambless-Weathers	1848	Thomas Kendrick	1908
Robert E. Slaughter	1867	Joseph G. Slaughter	1894
Miles T. Mason	1855	James West	1861
John A. Spinks, Sr.	1828	A. P. Spinks	1823
John A. Spinks, Jr.	1864		

The Colonel William Candler Chapter of Gainesville sent records from 23 Bibles as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Joshua Stephens	1735	Nathan Johnson	1803
William Merritt	1824	Thomas Carleton	1721
Robert Young	1818	Peter W. Hutcheson	1791
H. A. Terrell	1801	Mickleberry Mettitt	1802
Banks	1831	Appleby	1803
John V. Craven	1797	Porter	1823
James Quillian	1793	Winburn	1806
Reuben Braselton	1788	Jinners Hulsey	1806
C. A. Hawkins	1838	Crawford Tucker	1797
Joseph L. Chapman	1823	Thomas Byrd	1766
George Paschal	1802	Moses W. Finger	1818
Russell Smith	1839		

The John Houston Chapter of Thomaston sent records from 20 Bibles as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
Thomas Quarterman	1752	John H. Drake	1767
Drake	1785	Jones Hicks	1803
William Johnson	1810	George Thompson	1755
John T. Carson	1825	John Williams	1753
Samuel A. Long	1852	Allen G. Simmons	1795

Hooks	1826	Philip Tigner	1750
Sebern Webster	1796	Holloway	1840
William Davenport	1796	William Middlebrooks	1880
John H. Butts	1841	John Carson	1760
Andrews family record	1774	Dr. J. N. Smith	1863

Also 44 tombstone records as follows: from Peurifoy family graveyard, Upson county, five tombs; from old Ethridge family graveyard, Upson county, two tombs; from old cemetery, Fowler Place, Upson county, two tombs; from Bunkley family burial ground, Bevel Place, Upson county, two tombs; from Concord cemetery, near Smith's Station, Lee county, Alabama, 17 tombs; from Seale, Alabama, cemetery, Mitchell family, two tombs; from Billie White place cemetery, Crawford county, seven tombs; from Snelson family burial ground, near Thomaston, Georgia, two tombs; from Walker family burial ground, Crawford county, two tombs; from Adams family burial ground, Crawford county, three tombs.

The Sergeant Newton Chapter of Covington sent records from 12 family Bibles as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
John J. Bradley	1867	James W. Carson	1809
Robert Curtis	1791	Samuel W. Garrison	1854
Thomas L. Greer	1750	Thomas H. Greer	1808
Thomas Harris	1823	John F. M. Hutchins	1820
John C. Hays	1802	Thomas A. Stewart	1828
John Clark Stewart	1856	Matthew Stuart, Sr.	1795

Also Stewart family genealogy.

Also 108 tombstone records as follows: from Easley family burial ground, near Jersey, Walton county, five tombs; from Gilbert's Creek cemetery, Garrard county, Kentucky, 24 tombs; from Macedonia Baptist Church cemetery, Newton county, 79 tombs.

The Atlanta Chapter sent records from six family Bibles as follows:

From Bible	Earliest Date	From Bible	Earliest Date
William R. Daniel	1834	Moses Daniel	1811
Richard G. Carlton	1813	James Carlton	1782
Thomas M. Cater	1751	James Laurens Smith	1728

Also 14 tombstone records as follows: from Bethesda Baptist Church cemetery, Greene county, two tombs; from Gresham family burial ground, Greene county, four tombs; from Towns family burial ground, Greene county, two tombs; from Heard family burial ground, Greene county, six tombs.

Also five family records as follows: Roosevelt family, Griffin family of Virginia, Fauntleroy family of Virginia, Underwood family of Virginia, Jameson family of Virginia.

Also seven wills: of Captain John Upton of Virginia, of Francis Slaughter of Virginia, of General Epps Brown of Virginia, of James Williams, Jones county, Georgia, of Mrs. Mary Poole Newsome, of Edward B. Brooking, of Butler Brown.

Also Revolutionary War Pension of Richard Pilkenton of North Carolina. Also Census of Beaufort, South Carolina, for 1800. Also three plats from Newport, Kentucky.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur sent records from three family Bibles as follows: from Cornelius P. Hunter Bible, earliest date, 1766; from C. P. Hunter Bible, earliest date, 1827; from James K. Conley Bible, earliest date, 1847.

Also eight tombstone records as follows: from Wesley Chapel graveyard, DeKalb county, four tombs; from Indian Creek cemetery, DeKalb county, four tombs.

The John Benson Chapter of Hartwell sent records from three family Bibles as follows: from John H. Skelton Bible, earliest date, 1867; from J. E. Conwell Bible, earliest date, 1868; from Nathan Bramlett Bible, earliest date, 1766.

Also 11 tombstone records from McEndree's Methodist Church cemetery, Edgefield county, South Carolina.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta sent two family Bible records as follows: from William Tutt Bible, earliest date, 1768; from Richard Brian Bible, earliest date, 1796.

Also records of Pettit family; will of Betsy Pettit, and marriage certificate of John Pettit and Betsy Kennon.

The Matthew Talbot Chapter of Monroe sent two Bible records as follows: from Nathaniel Day Bible, earliest date, 1775; from Drury Pyron Bible, earliest date 1799.

The Peter Early Chapter of Blakely sent record from one family Bible as follows: from Joseph and Hannah Hall Bible, earliest date, 1750.

The Tomochichi Chapter of Clarksville sent 45 tombstone records from the Old Cemetery.

The LaGrange Chapter sent six tombstone records from the West Point (Georgia) cemetery.

COUNTY HISTORIES

Mrs. C. E. Pittman

I regret to report that no new County History has been reported to me this year.

The number remains the same: 29 histories completed; 14 in manuscript form; a total of 43 up to date.

Would be pleased indeed to hear from some Historians as to progress made in their work. Copies of histories are always appreciated for our Traveling Genealogical Library.

Please have some histories finished in 1940.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM

Mrs. John Edward Lane

Georgia's history is worthy of study and commemoration by Georgia Daughters. Therefore, I have endeavored to present a program that would prove interesting, helpful, and informative.

The many letters of approval from Chapters which have followed the outline proposed have been an inspiration for still deeper thought and better work, and herein I acknowledge with thanks and appreciation their hearty co-operation.

The program is not made in a haphazard way, but is the result of much time and work in an attempt to fulfill the needs of the Chapters.

Acknowledgment is also made of the helpfulness and co-operation of Miss Beverly Wheatcroft, Secretary of the Georgia Library Commission, at the State Capitol, in preparation of the bibliography.

HISTORICAL MAP OF GEORGIA

Mrs. Robert J. Travis

The D. A. R. Historical Maps of Georgia have been well received and are now in use in many schools, colleges and libraries throughout the State. The State Board of Education has adopted this map for use in the schools of Georgia.

A good many maps are still on hand and they may be purchased from the State Chairman. The price is \$1.00 each, plus 10 cents for tube and five cents for postage.

All costs incident to publishing these maps have been met, and there is some money on hand which is not needed for any definite project. The 42nd State Conference, 1940, adopted a resolution whereby the money on hand and the money accruing from future sales of maps will be diverted to the May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund. One hundred dollars, the amount received from the sale of maps during the past year, has been turned over to this fund.

KENMORE GARDENS

Mrs. Charles Akerman

During a six weeks ramble up and down the east coast I had the exquisite pleasure of an all too hurried visit to Kenmore Gardens last fall.

To attempt to describe it would be an injustice. It stands an

D. A. R. Historical Map of the State of Georgia



elegant type of the era it represents. To see it is to experience a mighty uplift, since every nook and corner, stick and stone portray the most perfect ideas of comfort and culture known to America in that day and one can but leave the premises in a state of definite patriotic pride.

To those who have not I would say: "See Kenmore Gardens!" Kenmore Garden is the "Queen of the James!"

I sent out the accustomed communications. There were a few responses. For these we are appreciative. The monies contributed by Oglethorpe, Henry Walton, Button Gwinnett, William McIntosh, Elijah Clarke and other Chapters totaled \$11.50, with John Houston contributing but not giving the amount.

Out of the vicissitudes of the several years past, I feel almost a stranger to the Georgia Daughters; I trust it may not be so in other years.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. George U. Beach

We of the "gay nineties" remember a popular song of that day: "Just as the Sun Went Down." Well, as Chairman of this Committee, it began to look like it would be my "theme song" so few and far between were the reports from the Chapters of any work done in marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves.

Yes, I felt my sun had "sunk," then cometh the postman with the report of John Houston Chapter, D. A. R., Thomaston, and my sun skipped right up to its zenith, for that Chapter, since June 1st, 1939, has marked nine graves, placed two bronze tablets on Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, ordered two additional markers, and located the graves of eight Revolutionary Soldiers' widows. Instinctively I sang: "Will There Be Any Stars in Our Crown," for this wonderful report, and others that follow.

Graves marked were: James Walker, Upson county; Daniel Parker, Upson county; Richard Respess, Upson county; Valentine Horsley, Upson county; John Williams, Crawford county; Daniel Whatley, Reynolds, Georgia; Littleberry Bostick, Jefferson county; Nathan Bostick, Jefferson county; William Walker, Jefferson county.

Button Gwnnett Chapter, D. A. R., Columbus: two graves marked, January 30th, 1940; Shadrack Goodwin, Harris county; Peter Groover, near Cummings.

With impressive ceremonies was the grave of Major William MacIntosh, on St. Simons Island, marked by Brunswick Chapter, January 18th, 1940. Mrs. G. V. Cate gave a splendid address on the life of Major MacIntosh, and Mrs. M. H. Burroughs, a descendant, unveiled the marker.

Atlanta Chapter also had special exercises when they marked the grave of Colonel David Love in old Bethany Presbyterian churchyard, near Greensboro, Georgia, May 7th, 1939. Miss Malone, a descendant, arranged the program.

Sunbury Chapter, Winder: grave of David Smith, Revolutionary Soldier, marked October, 1939.

William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette: grave of Edward Jackson, Revolutionary Soldier, Poe cemetery, marked October 15th, 1939.

Roanoke Chapter, Omaha: grave of Prescott Bush, Revolutionary Soldier, marked February 1st, 1940.

My thanks are yours for your fine work, also for your kind invitations to be present, even though I could not attend. May this work go on and on adding glory to our State for that which is well done.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. L. V. Stone

It is a great joy to welcome you to our city, where the sun shines all the winter, and there is rarely any snow.

This time for Meadow Garden, we have a most interesting and unusual report because we know that all have a part in it. You can view for yourselves the result of your interest and generosity. As you will observe it is newly painted for the first time since 1901. Also many repairs have been made on the interior. To those who are familiar with the dear old house, we trust that you will be pleased with the repairs, for that is what we did—"repair," not "remodel."

All have been kind, but we must not fail to give particular mention to the Button Gwinnett Chapter of Columbus. This Chapter carries Meadow Garden on her heart and is most generous.

This historic "Treasure House" will be more and more appreciated as the years go by. There are so few houses left of this nature.

Washington's Birthday was observed with a Silver Tea. The house will be kept open during the Garden Pilgrimage in April, and also every Wednesday afternoon during the tourist season.

Thanks to the State and every Chapter in the State, in behalf of the Augusta Chapter and as your State Chairman.

PATRIOTIC ANNIVERSARIES

Mrs. T. J. Ripley

Your Chairman of Patriotic Anniversaries sent a letter to every Chapter Regent in Georgia urging the observance of these patriotic days. Thirty-seven Chapters sent in excellent reports on this important phase of our D. A. R. work, as follows: Commodore Richard Dale, Albany; Elijah Clarke, Athens; Atlanta, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta; Augusta, Augusta; Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville; Peter Early, Blakely; Brunswick, Brunswick; Button Gwinnett, Columbus; Oglethorpe, Columbus; Tomochichi, Clarkesville; James Pittman, Commerce; Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers; Sergeant Newton, Covington; Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert; Governor John Milledge, Dalton; Stone Castle, Dawson; Baron DeKalb, Decatur; Colonel William Few, Eastman; Fort Valley, Fort Valley; Colonel William Candler, Gainesville; Pulaški, Griffin; John Benson, Hartwell; John Ball, Irwinton; Colonel William McIntosh, Jackson; LaGrange, LaGrange; Nathaniel Macon, Macon; Fielding Lewis, Marietta; Matthew Tolbert, Monroe; Sergeant Jasper, Monticello; Sarah Dickinson, Newnan; John Clarke, Social Circle; Adam Brinson, Summit-Graymont; John Houston, Thomaston; Captain John Wilson, Thomson; Toccoa, Toccoa; Edmund Burke, Waynesboro.

Your Chairman has enjoyed the work and thanks the Georgia D. A. R. for their confidence in her.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Reuben A. Garland

The 1940 Junior Assembly was opened at the Bon Air Hotel on February 29th, with a round table discussion. Forty-five Juniors representing nine groups were present. Immediately after the discussion the beautiful luncheon, arranged by the Augusta Junior Group, was held. Presiding were the officers of the 1940 State

JUBILEE PROJECT



Two hundred and twenty-three typed, bound and indexed volumes of hitherto unpublished Indian, Colonial and genealogical records presented to the McCall Genealogical Library, Georgia D. A. R., in the Rhodes Memorial Hall, Atlanta, Georgia, by the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, March 15th, 1940. Reading from left to right: Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, State Regent; Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee; Mrs. J. E. Hays, Historian of the State of Georgia.

Junior Assembly: Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Garland; Secretary, Mrs. H. W. McLardy; Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar House.

The Assembly was honored with a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, who presented Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., the President General, and other visiting National Officers. Mrs. Robert greeted the Assembly, after which Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Registrar General, spoke on the increase in the national membership which had been caused by interest in the Junior Groups.

The address of the Assembly was made by Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn in her charming and gracious manner. Mrs. Schermerhorn, who is National Chairman of Junior Groups, told of the nation-wide activities of Junior Groups, and stressed the point that the fundamental purpose of any Junior Group is to increase the membership among the younger women.

Mrs. John S. Adams, State Chairman of Junior Membership, made the Georgia report on Junior membership. Atlanta, Augusta, Joseph Habersham, Nancy Hart, John Laurens, Mary Hammond Washington, John Houston and Savannah Groups showed substantial gains in Junior membership during the year.

The following Chairmen reported on the six point program as outlined by the Assembly Chairman: Mrs. Reuben Garland, Atlanta; Mrs. Grady Pool, Joseph Habersham; Mrs. Frank Evans, Nancy Hart; Mrs. Oscar House, John Benning; Mrs. John H. Mahoney, John Laurens; Mrs. Erwin Kinne, Mary Hammond Washington; Mrs. Lindsey P. Henderson, Savannah; Mrs. John W. McElderry, Augusta; Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Jr., John Houston.

Prizes of subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were awarded to Nancy Hart Chapter for the largest out-of-town Junior Delegation; to the John Houston Chapter as being the youngest Group represented. The prize of \$10.00 given by Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, for the largest increase in Junior Membership in ratio to the Chapter membership, was presented to the Augusta Group.

Mrs. John Garland expressed to Mrs. John McElderry and Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., and the members of the Augusta Group the gratitude of the 1940 Junior Assembly for the beautiful decorations and the gracious hospitality.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

As Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, I am happy to report splendid success. Estimated in terms of money spent, our work has amounted to \$272.42, but the real value of such work cannot be told in dollars and cents. Two hundred and sixty-three volumes of hitherto unpublished records have been typed and bound, using WPA labor, and added to the D. A. R. Genealogical Collection in the State Department of Archives.

The certified historical data collected through the Chairman, Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, of the Bible Records Committee, during the past 10 years by the Chapters in the State, has been carefully compiled, indexed, and bound and can but be described as priceless. We have received the hearty co-operation of Mrs. J. E. Hays, State Historian, who has supervised the indexing of many of the volumes, the work being accomplished through the Secretary of State.

To make our collection more complete and valuable, your Committee has bound the typewritten unpublished Colonial and Indian records, and the Minutes of the Executive Council of the State of Georgia. These books were compiled and indexed by the State

Historian. Several duplicate copies of genealogical records were presented to Carnegie Library in Atlanta.

The McCall Collections of genealogical and family records, and of Revolutionary Soldiers will number 12 volumes when completed.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of 26 volumes of genealogical books by the Atlanta Chapter to add to this collection.

This historical collection of the Georgia D. A. R. has been placed permanently in the State Department of Archives and was formally presented with appropriate exercises to the State Regent on March 15th, 1940.

We point with feeling of pride to the law providing for a State Department of Archives and a State Historian, which was passed in 1918, by a bill presented and sponsored in the State Legislature by the Georgia D. A. R. Our work is not finished but today we report 185 volumes of unpublished and historical records placed in Rhodes Memorial Hall.

We are proud to have such a part in the historical work of our Society. This has made available a vast store of genealogical data which will prove invaluable to persons seeking to establish their claims to membership in patriotic organizations.

This Committee has now 240 books of Volume 2, 120 books of Volume 3, and 89 books of Volume 4 of the D. A. R. Historical Collections. Have sold 17 volumes and have given three volumes to the Arizona Society, D. A. R. Amount of money in treasury is \$240.93.

Our historical work is most worth-while and our Chapters have every right to be proud of the priceless records collected and now placed in the State Department of Archives.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. Frank C. David

As State Chairman of Medals and Prizes, it is my pleasure to report that I sent messages to all of the Chapters. Sixty-seven replies were received.

Fifty-seven prizes were awarded with a cash value of \$244.00 for various historical and patriotic essays. The students are becoming more interested each year. Progress has been made in Georgia during the present year by encouraging and rewarding many young people in patriotic endeavors. Three Chapters gave prizes for essays written on "The Flag." Six Chapters gave some award for patriotic song contests. Other prizes were given, such as history books and pins for history essays.

Fifteen Chapters gave prizes for Home Economics. Twelve Home Maker's pins were awarded. Good Citizenship was stressed in most Chapters and much interest was manifested in presenting these medals. Fifty-two history medals were given at approximate value of \$215.00. Several Chapters had patriotic exercises in the schools when the prizes were awarded to the students.

Joseph Habersham Chapter gave to six schools in the State the State Medals for historical essays. Also one gold medal, D. A. R. Spinning Wheel to R. O. T. C. Unit, for the most efficient Cadet Officer in one of the colleges.

Atlanta Chapter gave three medals valued at \$30.00 to three different schools.

Good Citizenship medals were awarded to 132 students. John Ball Chapter gave six of these medals. Several Chapters gave as

many as four or five. Most of the Chapters had appropriate exercises in presenting these medals.

Several scholarships were given. Baron DeKalb Chapter gave \$288.00 for scholarships in music. Also other scholarships in music, art and \$5.00 in speech to Piedmont College, by the Tomochichi Chapter.

Your Chairman wishes to express appreciation for every effort put forth by the Chapters in this worth-while endeavor.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Mell Knox

Members of the State Proceedings Committee met, May 21st, at the home of the Chairman.

The bid submitted by The McGregor Company, Athens, was accepted.

It was voted to change the color of the cover pages of the State Proceedings to blue.

A letter was sent to Mr. W. W. Hayes of The McGregor Company, expressing appreciation for his efficient, courteous and patient cooperation in printing the Proceedings of the D. A. R. of Georgia for the past 20 years.

The following motion was unanimously passed: "Providing his prices are in keeping with other bids, preference be given Mr. W. W. Hayes, now of The McGregor Company."

On the mailing list of the Proceedings shall be all members of the National Board of Management, members of the Georgia State Executive Board, Chapter Regents (at least two copies), National Chairman and National Vice-Chairmen within the State, members of the Proceedings Committee, avoiding duplications; National President, C. A. R., Georgia State President, C. A. R., Senior Presidents, Georgia C. A. R. Societies; the President, State Officers Club, State Department of Archives, State Library Commission, and the National Headquarters, S. A. R. The remaining copies of each edition will be allocated to Chapters in proportion to their membership.

Minutes of the Executive Board meeting in Augusta and the Saturday morning session of State Conference were read and approved.

All material for the Proceedings was edited.

The Committee expressed thanks for the compliance to the regulations governing reports sent for publication in the Proceedings.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Max E. Land

See page 41.

SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. Jena Collier

Our Georgia State Scrap Book for 1938-40 is in two volumes; it is dedicated to our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower.

Last year Georgia's State Scrap Book won third prize in the National Contest. This year Volume II has followed the Historian

General's requirements for Scrap Book contest as closely as possible. Subjects have been classified, pages numbered and contents indexed. Material has been arranged in chronological order, beginning with the 1939 Continental Congress.

It is a privilege to include in our Georgia State Scrap Book the beautiful address of our State Regent, "The Ribband of Blue," which she gave at the 1939 Pennsylvania State Conference, also at the Georgia State Conference of 1939.

I am happy that both of the two living Real Daughters have a place in our Georgia State Scrap Book. Mrs. Murray, State Chairman of Real Daughters, gave the picture of Mrs. Caroline H. Randall, New Hampshire's Real Daughter. A picture and history of Pennsylvania's Real Daughter, Mrs. Anna Knight Gregory, was clipped from the 1939 Pennsylvania State Proceedings, this being a gift from Pennsylvania's State Regent, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney.

Your Scrap Book Chairman wishes to thank our State Regent, State Historian and Chapter Regents for their wholehearted cooperation and help. It has been a privilege to serve as your Georgia State Scrap Book Chairman. The inspiration gained from this service has contributed much to her own pleasure and knowledge.

TEXT BOOKS

Mrs. I. Homer Sutton

It has been a privilege and pleasure to have served as your Chairman of Text Books and to have found an increased interest among our members who have read and reported on the books now being used.

School teachers who are D. A. R. and school officials have been called upon, and have gladly assisted in reviewing the readers, civics, and history text books now used in the schools. What is being taught to our children should be of the greatest concern to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Reports from the Chapters show that many copies of "The Story of the Constitution" have been given to the schools, and that histories and patriotic readers have been placed where needed.

Recently a series of Democracy Readers has been published and has been sent to your Committee for inspection. The books cover the work from the Primer through the sixth grade. These readers have been written to instill the ideals and principles of Democracy in the minds of our boys and girls more completely than heretofore has been done.

Letters have been written to members of the State Board of Education and to many of our D. A. R. members who are at present reviewing these readers. Your Committee is glad to recommend these books for your reading, inspection and approval.

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. Charles F. Rice

The State Executive Board met in Americus, November 11th, by invitation of the Council of Safety Chapter, Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Regent.

The State Conference for 1940 will meet in Augusta, February 29th, March 1st and 2nd, Bon Air Hotel, headquarters, by invitation of the Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent.

The Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Owen C. McConnell, Regent, has

extended a cordial invitation to the State Executive Board to meet in Atlanta in October, 1940.

The State Conference for 1941 will meet in Griffin, by invitation of the Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. Homer Gossett, Regent.

TRAVELING GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Starting the Traveling Genealogical Library books the 1st of September: Box No. 2 from Covington; No. 3 from Conyers; No. 4 from Thomasville; No. 5 from Cuthbert; No. 6 from Swainsboro; No. 7 from Monticello; No. 8 from LaGrange; No. 9 from Americus; and the new boxes, Nos. 10 and 11, from Commerce, the books have been used by 59 Chapters over the State. A number of other Chapters were on the schedule, but refused to receive the books, for various reasons. Those who did have them, appreciated their value and much information was gleaned therefrom.

During the summer vacation period, the boxes were stationary, remaining with the Chapters where they were left at the beginning of June, the concensus of Chapter Regents' opinions being that the books would not be consulted during the heat of summer. This plan was acted upon after consultation with the previous Chairman of the T. G. L., who concurred in the suspension period during the summer.

As the T. G. L. was removed from the Honor Roll, only a very small sum was left in the fund, and after insurance and other small expenses were paid, nothing was available for the purchase of new books or the repairing of the old. And this is imperative, if interest is to be retained in the library.

With more than \$700.00 invested in the Traveling Genealogical Library, it would be a step backward to let it die for want of rejuvenation, in the form of new material. So I would urgently recommend that the Traveling Genealogical Library be restored as an Honor Roll requirement in order that some money may be made available for this purpose.

The Traveling Genealogical Library acknowledges with thanks and appreciation the gift of seven copies of the Magazine of American Genealogy, including Numbers 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 27, from the Hawkinsville Chapter, Mrs. L. C. Ragan, Regent.

Though very arduous work, and at times most discouraging, I have enjoyed trying to carry on, and wish to thank the Chapter Regents for their courteous co-operation during my term of service, and especially do I thank Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, my predecessor, for her ever ready help and kindly advice.

CHAPTER REPORTS

OOHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. W. P. Martin, Regent

The Oothcaloga Chapter has 16 members; lost one by death; seven are resident; one paper pending in Washington.

The meetings are held on dates convenient to the hostess. The programs were planned to correspond to special days, National Defense, and Education. Patriotic Days were observed in the high school.

Two Citizenship Medals were awarded in the high school. The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award was given to the girl selected to represent Adairsville High School.

We have met the National quotas and accepted the Penny Pines Project as our special State project. Two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, an increase of one. The Regent attended the District meeting at Cartersville.

Typed cards with information asked concerning each Chapter member was given, as far as possible, and sent to the State Registrar. Publicity in the county papers has been given our Chapter activities.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. George E. Johnson, Regent

The program sent out by the State Chairman was closely followed. Thirty active members on roll with 80 per cent attendance. Five dollars donated to Empty Stocking Fund; \$5.00 to Tamassee, May Erwin Talmadge Room; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden; \$2.50 for Penny Pine Project; \$5.00 given to the high school girl for best essay on American History; \$8.00 in cash given to Becker girl for cultural purpose; \$5.00 donation to Salvation Army with five members working in drive; \$4.00 in money to aid in bringing the Georgia Artists' Exhibit to Albany; six medals given to junior high school students for Good Citizenship; \$15.00 spent for free lunches at McIntosh School; \$5.00 donation to Girl Scouts; 14 desk Flags placed in schools, three in colored schools and 11 in white; 45 Junior Citizenship Groups organized, five in white schools, four in colored schools. A. C. A. R. Society is in process of organization.

Five members attended District Conference at Thomasville; Ellis Island box sent, valued at \$2.00; 26 members of Chapter joined Red Cross and five members worked in drive; 20 copies of Flag Code distributed; sponsored a Flag program over radio; observed every patriotic holiday, either over radio or at Chapter meetings; Correct Use of Flag stressed at several meetings.

Five Manuals for Good Citizenship distributed; three members of Chapter worked in Girl Scout Drive. One member, Mrs. J. M. Barnett, served as Chairman of Cancer Drive, with six members working in Drive.

Four families with children (Becker boys and girls) were helped during year with food, clothing and toys. One radio address honoring the two D. A. R. Chapters, on subject of Thanksgiving, was given by Regent on Thanksgiving morning. Support by members

was given the Finnish drive. Sent large box of books to Merchant Marine Library Association. Whole-hearted co-operation and assistance was given by members in the recent tornado disaster in Albany. Total disbursements for the year, \$187.62. Balance in treasury, \$170.71.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. F. H. Tarver, Regent

Thronateeska Chapter has 72 members with three names pending; one paper in Washington, three new members, one transfer to this Chapter, two resignations, two deaths.

In November, Mrs. John S. Adams, State Chairman of Junior Groups, visited us and organized a Junior Group. Nine were present. She was accompanied by Mrs. Benenson, Regent of John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, and three of the Junior Group of that Chapter. Junior American Citizenship Chairman, Mrs. John Chaney, organized seven clubs, also attended with the officers our November meeting when pins were presented to officers. Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Chairman, was our guest and made a talk to the newly organized group.

I represented Chapter at Youth Council, took part in Red Cross Drive, which 90 per cent of our members joined. Also sold tickets for President's Ball. Two radio talks, one jointly with Richard Dale Chapter. Sponsored Georgia Artists. One member planted 10 cedars and 11 shrubs.

All Patriotic Days observed. Our Flag Day meeting was held jointly with Richard Dale Chapter. Our distinguished guests for afternoon were Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, First State Vice-Regent; Mrs. Howard McCall, State Chairman of Student Loan Fund, and Mrs. Lucius McConnell, State Regent of American Colonists. All made interesting talks.

Motion Picture Chairman has been active. Presented an Ex-Regent bar and six subscriptions to magazines. Donations as follows: May Erwin Talmadge Room at Tamasee, \$5.00; Golden Jubilee Penny Pines, \$2.50; Salvation Army, \$10.00; Welfare, \$12.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$5.00; flowers for sick, \$14.50; Ellis Island, \$10.00; books to Merchant Marine Library; presented boy in high school for Leadership, Scholarship and Citizenship, \$5.00; presented six Dougherty County Histories to boys in junior high for Leadership, Scholarship and Citizenship. We co-operated in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; entertained the three winners at our Birthday Meeting.

A pin will be presented to Miss Dilsey Arthur, who was selected by faculty of high school. We have followed program submitted by State Historian. Press Reporter most active in reporting meetings to local paper and in the Atlanta Constitution. National Defense Chairman gave talks at meetings. One student Loan to boy who is doing fine work. The Regent and four members attended District Meeting in Thomasville.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Frank C. Randall, Regent

Council of Safety Chapter has 77 members, including 17 non-resident members. One transfer is pending.

Twelve members attended the District Meeting in Dawson. All monthly meetings were held. Proper use of the Flag always stressed. Used programs as outlined by State Historian.

The outstanding accomplishment of the Chapter is the complete organization of the Americus Society, C. A. R., with 15 members. Mrs. Sam Merritt is the Director. The principal event of our Chapter year was the meeting of the State Executive Board in Americus. A reception and luncheon were given in honor of the Board members.

February has been designated as the month for collection of articles for Ellis Island, also for the display of Revolutionary relics. The Year Book was dedicated to Mrs. Julian McCurry, beloved Georgian.

American music, either vocal or instrumental, or a talk, has been given place on each program.

We have nine subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

Welfare work amounting to \$70.00 has been done; \$15.00 T. B. Stamps bought by members; 10 members took active part in the Red Cross Drive; one Becker girl given music lessons.

The Pace Scholarship Fund is \$98.25. The Chapter expects to raise enough to send one student to the local college next fall.

Junior American Citizens Clubs have been organized locally with membership of 855 white children and 225 Negro high school students. The "Junior Presidents" were presented to the Chapter formally.

Seven Good Citizenship Medals were presented to students at the local schools. Have one dress entered in the Girl Home Maker's Club. Contributed \$5.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.50 to the Penny Pines Project; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden. Sent 200 Motion Picture Guide Cards to Hollywood.

Continue to be most active in National Defense, as our Chairman is a Congressman's wife. Congressman Stephen Pace discussed "Neutrality" at the September meeting.

Have received three boxes of Traveling Genealogical Library books. Have a most attractive Scrap Book this year.

Council of Safety Chapter will be represented in Washington in April.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. Porter R. Hudson, Regent

The Knox-Conway Chapter has 20 members. We meet each month in the homes of the members. Accounts of meetings are published in local paper. An attractive and profitable Year Book was published carrying out our D. A. R. colors. State programs were used as our guide. All Patriotic Days were observed.

We paid our quota this year to the following: D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, National Defense, D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, Press Relations, Ellis Island, Approved Schools, May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund, Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest, Meadow Garden, Marking Historic Spots, Traveling Genealogical Library, Post Card Guide to Motion Pictures. Have two subscriptions to National Historical Magazine.

Chapter has given aid in raising funds for Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, and has been active in the sale of Christmas Seals. Chapter sponsored Citizenship Pilgrimage in Ashburn, Rebecca, and Sycamore schools. A Citizenship Pilgrimage pin will be presented to the winner at senior graduation. A gold medal has been offered to the school of Turner county, for the best essay on American History.

The local Scout Master has been asked to teach the Correct Use of the Flag to the Boy Scouts. At every meeting interesting facts

are brought out on National Defense. Songs by American composers have had a prominent place on our programs. A very interesting Scrap Book is kept by the Chapter. Our Motion Picture Chairman receives Post Card reviews and presents them to Ashburn local theater and also to Tifton's theaters. We have collected 191 tombstone records. Chapter members gave shrubbery to Negro school. They named the shrubbery for noted Negro educators. Members have planted shrubs, bulbs, trees, and perennials.

In December we celebrated the 14th anniversary of our Chapter. A lovely turkey dinner was given by the Regent. Some prospective members were invited. The speakers of the occasion were: Miss Nora L. Smith, editor of local paper; Mrs. O. L. Burch, U. D. C. President; Miss Nina Cox, Superintendent of County Schools. They brought wonderful messages of appreciation to the D. A. R. for its valuable work done in the city and county.

The Traveling Genealogical Library is expected on February 23rd. It will be well advertised beforehand, and books will be placed in Public Library at the public disposal. Chapter sent Christmas greetings to our two Real Daughters.

Our Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service to our community and county.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Joel A. Wier, Regent

Elijah Clarke Chapter has used American music at all meetings, and has presented Mrs. Grace Hall Brosseau, Honorary President General, and other prominent speakers on the programs.

Placed D. A. R. emblem on Count D'Estaing marker and planted shrubs around same. Placed D. A. R. marker on the grave of Richmond Walton McCurry, Regent of the Chapter at the time of her death, and had a beautiful memorial service to her at our September meeting. Our Year Book was dedicated to Mrs. McCurry, an ideal Daughter of the American Revolution.

Contributions were made to National and State Jubilee Projects and other phases of the work. Payment of \$50.00 was made to Elijah Clarke Chapter Student Loan Fund at the University of Georgia which to date has been used by 24 girls, three of whom are in college at present. Through the Chapter a Student Loan Fund of \$1,000 for girls has been established at the University of Georgia as a memorial to Richmond Walton McCurry, \$500.00 given by her niece and namesake, Richmond Walton Atwater, and \$500.00 by the Walton family.

We co-operated with other patriotic organizations, especially on the Citizenship Day, October 12th, and the National Memorial Day, as well as with the S. A. R. and the C. A. R., and 50 per cent of the membership contributed to the Red Cross.

Awarded two Good Citizenship Medals at the junior high school, and gave \$25.00 to the May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School. Have done research on Revolutionary Soldiers' graves marked by Chapter for the State Historian. Registrar compiled a card index of all Chapter members and National and State offices held by them, for the State Registrar. Editor has had fine publicity in local paper and D. A. R. column in Atlanta paper.

The National Historical Magazine published in June, 1939, carried an article sent last year by the Regent, giving an account of Chapter's placing a marker on 20,000 acre tract of land granted to Count

D'Estaing by the State of Georgia in 1785 in return for valiant services rendered the American Colonies during the Revolution.

Librarian reports numerous additions to the library, among them: "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Alabama;" subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine and the National Defense News; "Constitution of the State of Georgia, 1877, Including all Amendments Through 1928;" gift subscriptions by the Chapter of the National Historical Magazine and the National Defense News made to: Chapter Library, University of Georgia Library, Athens High School Library, and Athens-Clarke County Library. Nine subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were reported. The Traveling Genealogical Library was at the Athens-Clarke County Library for two weeks in September and for three weeks in February, and was used extensively both times. At the instruction of the Chapter, the Librarian established a shelf of the Chapter's books at the Athens-Clarke County Library so that the books would be available to the public. There have been placed 47 books on the shelf.

Five Historical papers were sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau. D. A. R. Historical Map of Georgia was placed with Dr. M. D. Collins, State School Superintendent.

Four patriotic broadcasts were given by members of the Chapter: March 16th, 1939, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Historical Research; April 3rd, 1939, Mrs. Julian B. McCurry, American's Creed and other Patriotic Days observed in April; May 30th, 1939, Mrs. M. R. Redwine, Genealogical Records; June 14th, 1939, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, The History of Our Flag.

In closing our year's work, we would pay loving and reverent tribute to the memory of our late Regent, Mrs. Julian McCurry; we feel that our Society has suffered an irreparable loss but it is ours to carry on the unfinished tasks in service to our Country, in keeping the faith, and in living to the Glory of God.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Owen McConnell, Regent

The Atlanta Chapter, 337 members, will soon celebrate its 49th birthday; 18 members gained during year.

Again the three objectives have been stressed. Twenty-one members attended Northwestern District Meeting; \$55.00 to Georgia Room, Kate Duncan Smith School; two woolen blankets, Georgia Room, Tamasee; over 10 per cent of members subscribe to National Historical Magazine.

Chapter's work along educational lines: \$300.00 Student Loan used by student at Bessie Tift; eight scholarships, value \$1,142.50; medals, value \$30.00, given in three schools; contributed to two of the State Loan Funds; \$5.00, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; \$10.00, Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship by Junior Group.

Chapter sponsored dedication exercises of the marker to Revolutionary Soldier, Colonel David Love, the ancestor of one of its members, Miss Alberta Malone.

Bible records, six; family records, five; wills, seven; tombstone inscriptions, 14; two volumes of unpublished records of 112 families (McCall and Carpenter records) placed at Rhodes Memorial Hall; Southern Lineages (13 families) compiled by Mrs. J. O. Wynn, will be placed in Washington. The Chapter is presenting a book case to State Regent for the D. A. R. Genealogical Library at Rhodes Memorial Hall.

All Patriotic Days observed. Washington's Birthday was again

celebrated with elaborate Martha Washington Luncheon, the members wearing Colonial costumes. Our State Regent was an honored guest on this important occasion.

We have a splendid Junior Group, 48 members, Chairman, Mrs. Reuben Garland; Junior Group's radio skit won first prize in National contest. For Americanism: Americanism program, attendance upon Naturalization Court, Manuals given to new citizens and visits to foreigners, Ellis Island box, value \$8.00.

With appropriate exercises large Flag presented to Garden Hills Grammar School, also picture of George Washington. Small Flags and Flag Codes to Dolly Madison Society, C. A. R., which the Chapter sponsors, and also to our newly organized Junior American Citizenship Club.

For National Defense, \$25.00; Defense News placed in Carnegie Library; program given during National Defense Week; car in Armistice Day parade.

Five radio programs over WSB and WGST. Have had American music, Motion Picture, and Conservation programs; \$5.00 to Penny Pines Project; \$20.00 to Merchant Marine Library for new books; to Meadow Garden, \$10.00; Base Hospital 48, gifts \$42.02. Other work, Red Cross sewing, and publicity has been given all Chapter activities.

Chapter is in good financial condition, and Craigie House has had a new roof at a cost of \$216.00.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, Regent

February 12th, 1940, marked the 40th anniversary of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R. Our Anniversary and Golden Jubilee Project will be "Greater Service in Promoting the Aims and Ideals of the National Society, D. A. R."

All National and State dues, amounting to \$256.00, paid. Gained 18 new members. Total, 256; 29 life members. Seventeen members attended Northwestern Conference. Regent, one Page, four House Committee members, two delegates, and four alternates will attend the Continental Congress; 22 attended the State Conference.

We are proud of our Junior Group with 36 members. The Chairman, Mrs. Grady Poole, acted as Chairman at a luncheon honoring Latin American Group on Good Will Tour.

Sent box valued at \$4.40 to Ellis Island. Every Patriotic Day observed. Seven broadcasts given. Contributed to Honor Roll requirements. One hundred books and National Geographic Magazines sent to Merchant Marine Library. Wool filled quilt, blankets and box of clothing sent to Tamassee. Copied two Bible records dating from 1768; scholarships valued at \$176.00 filled. Awarded seven medals, value \$21.75, for essays on "The Golden Jubilee Projects of the National Society, D. A. R." One gold (\$7.50) to R. O. T. C. cadet at Georgia Tech.

Attended all Naturalization Courts, presenting Creed and Flags. Gave 1,344 hours to American Red Cross; \$13.00 given to Hospital No. 48. Three acres of Penny Pines. Entered six candidates for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest; \$100.50 made at benefit for Infantile Paralysis Drive; \$19.50 in Forget-Me-Not Drive; July 4th celebrated jointly with Atlanta Chapter; entertained Presidents of 49 patriotic organizations.

Tea honoring Executive Board given by Regent. Successful Antique Tea netting \$18.20. Two kettle drums, \$213.50. Annual

Georgia Products Dinner, our most important social event. Party given C. A. R., followed by reorganization meeting.

Gave set of Georgia Historical Collection to Traveling Library of Arizona D. A. R. One volume to Rhodes Memorial Hall. Sold four sets. Renovating Chapter house, \$249.59.

Planted 135 dogwood trees, eight weeping cherries, three ginko, four cunninghamio, three weeping willows, four aucubas, seven mimosa, 12 Japanese peach, 12 Japanese crabs, and over 200 other trees, plants and shrubs indigouous to Japan.

Seven broadcasts given: "Activities at Habersham Hall;" "Conservation;" "Co-operation Between the D. A. R. and Other Patriotic Organizations," by Regent (the last two by request); "Why I Am a D. A. R.," by Past Regent; "Benjamin Franklin," and "Georgia Day," by Radio Chairman of Junior Group; "Activities at Habersham Hall," by Second Vice-Regent.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent

The Augusta Chapter reports for the past year good attendance and interesting programs: membership, 114; new members, eight; transfers, 11; resigned, one; reinstated, one; paper pending, one.

All monthly meetings were held. Proper use of the Flag stressed. The most important achievement of the year's work has been the organizing of a Junior Group, with 12 members; three papers pending in Washington. Miss Isabelle Clark, sponsor, and Mrs. John S. Adams, State Chairman, were present at the organization meeting.

One member was present at the Naturalization Court.

The Chapter carried out the program as outlined by the State Chairman by observing all Patriotic Days with suitable addresses made by outstanding speakers of the city. Four patriotic addresses were broadcast over WRDW. A Silver Tea was given on George Washington's Birthday at Meadow Garden.

Presented two entertainments at the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 62, and assisted in decorating one of the dining rooms there at Christmas. Gave a Thanksgiving shower of groceries to the caretakers at Meadow Garden.

The usual prize of \$5.00 each to the Boys' and Girls' High School to the student making the highest average in American History; \$2.50 was donated to the Golden Jubilee Penny Pines Project; \$3.00 was donated for the Georgia Room at the Kate Duncan Smith School, honoring May Erwin Talmadge.

Nine members attended the District Meeting at Waynesboro in September. Three members and several visitors attended the State Conference in Atlanta. Three members attended the National Congress in Washington. Three members attended the South Carolina District Meeting held at Trenton.

One member and her family were present at the meeting in October at Tamássee. The Regent and one member attended the State Board meeting in Americus.

The Chapter co-operated with the Memorial Association each year in placing wreaths on Revolutionary Soldiers' graves on Memorial Day. Seventeen members enrolled in Red Cross work. Assumed care of the burial ground of the Historic Twiggs graves located in the county. Our Historian reports the location of one Revolutionary Soldier's grave in the county, also extracts from newspapers of

the deaths of 102 Revolutionary Soldiers, 70 of which are buried in the State of Georgia.

Publicity in the daily papers has been given all Chapter activities.

Five new subscribers to the National Historical Magazine; complete card index has been sent to the State Registrar; Chapter banner has been purchased.

A visit of our State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, September 25th, was very much enjoyed. She was entertained by the Chapter with a buffet supper at the home of the Regent.

It has been our pleasure to appoint Committees and assist the State Regent in her plans for this Conference.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. C. M. Trulock, Regent

Bainbridge Chapter has an enrollment of 44 members, one new member.

The meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month in the homes of the members. The interesting Historical programs suggested by the State Chairman have been used.

Our Year Book contained a picture of our beloved Mrs. Julian Benson McCurry, with this inscription: "To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

All Patriotic Days have been observed.

Two prizes will be given in our local school to the pupils making the highest average in American History.

The Chapter subscribed to the D. A. R. Historical Magazine for the Regent and has four other subscribers.

At Christmas we gave \$5.00 to the Community Chest to be used to help needy families. We contributed \$7.00 to the State Library Fund and made a special contribution to the May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School.

Several of our members attended the District D. A. R. Meeting held in Thomasville in October.

We have had the Traveling Genealogical Library twice during the year, and have derived much pleasure and benefit from it.

The Chapter has paid all assessments, all local bills and is free of debt.

LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. J. A. Cason, Regent

Honor Roll

The Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has held monthly meetings at the homes of its members. The meetings have been well attended, the members showing interest and hearty co-operation. One new member has been added, making a total membership of 32, with two papers pending.

Four subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine were sent to the Magazine Chairman. The Chapter's Magazine is placed at the Carnegie Library of Barnesville for the convenience of the members.

Chapter meetings featured Historical programs as outlined by the State Chairman. Year Books have been published. National Defense News is used at Chapter meetings.

To the Georgia Room at the Kate Duncan Smith School at Grant,

Alabama, honoring Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, our Chapter gave \$10.00, \$5.00 of this being given by Mrs. Jena C. Collier, State Scrap Book Chairman and member of the State Board.

All Patriotic Days have been observed; we assisted with the celebration of Armistice Day by decorating the stage for this occasion. Georgia Day was celebrated with a special program at Gordon Auditorium; the guest speaker, Professor George B. Connell, Vice-President of Gordon Military College, was introduced by our Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. M. W. Smith. Patriotic music was furnished by the Gordon band and special music by Miss Marion Bush and Miss Betty Vecsey, the latter being Lamar-LaFayette's "Good Citizenship Pilgrim."

Mrs. Mildred Russell's "Motion Picture Guides" are sent to the Chapter in care of Carnegie Library; our American Music Chairman throughout the year has encouraged the use of American music.

The Chapter gave individually to the T. B. Seal Sale, Cancer Drive, Boy Scouts, Infantile Paralysis Drive and fully 75 per cent of the members contributed to the Red Cross Roll Call.

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Contest at Gordon, the names of the winners, Betty Vecsey, Joan Prout and Willie Hunt Summers, being sent to the State Chairman. A Becker girl was adopted for the year and everything has been done for her well-being and happiness. Boxes valued at \$2.00 each were sent to Ellis Island and Merchant Marine Library.

Two History Medals were offered to the seventh grade boy and girl making highest average in American History; there were awarded two Good Citizenship Medals to seventh grade students, three Good Citizenship Medals to senior high school girls, and Art Scholarship, value \$36.00, given through the Chapter by Mrs. M. Burns, a prize of \$1.00 to the pupil of the Art class making the best historical drawing and a prize of \$2.00 to the pupil in Home Economics making the best dress.

Six Bible records, 11 tombstone records and one will have been sent to the State Chairman.

One of our outstanding projects of the year is the Jessie Stephens Collier Loan Fund; this has been increased to \$100.00 and is available to students of Gordon Junior College.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. John H. Williams, Regent

Honor Roll

Peter Early Chapter has a membership of 28, two recently received, and one paper pending.

Study subject for the year: Heraldry.

Celebrated Flag, Independence, Armistice Day, and Washington's Birthday. Co-operated with other organizations of our city in celebrating Citizenship Day in October, at which time Certificates of Citizenship and small American Flags were presented to the new citizens of our county. Subscribed to all Jubilee Projects as outlined by our State Regent.

Gave a shower for Ellis Island and sent a box valued at \$4.25. Sent \$5.00 to May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, \$10.00 to Meadow Garden, \$2.00 to Endowment Fund. Dues and Honor Roll requirements were \$101.15.

Sponsored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage in the four senior high schools of Early county, and are presenting the four girls with Citizenship pins.

Sponsoring a Girl Home Makers Club of 80 members, and are giving a Home Makers ring to the girl doing the most outstanding work throughout the year. Sent a cotton handmade dress, made by one of the club members, to compete for the State prize.

Planted 15,000 pines locally and sent \$2.50 to plant an acre in the Jubilee Forest. Planted many other shrubs and trees.

Contributed \$88.00 to Human Conservation, and an additional \$10.00 for lunches for school children. Assisted in Empty Stocking Fund, Red Cross, and Polio Drives and Tornado Relief.

During National American Music Week we are having a formal program of American music at an open meeting.

Scholarship Fund: \$300.00 out on loan and \$113.00 cash on hand. We have active Press, Scrap Book, and Motion Picture Chairmen. Four members subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. Have copied and certified seven pages of old Bible records. Completed and sent card index file to Mrs. Earthman. Four members attended District Conference at Thomasville.

Spring Projects: A Museum Exhibit, and a celebration at DeSoto Springs in Baker county, located by one of our members.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Regent

In January, Brunswick Chapter placed a Government marker at the grave of Major Mackintosh, Revolutionary Soldier, at the family burying ground at St. Clair Plantation, St. Simons Island, Georgia. A huge crowd was present and a splendid address on Mackintosh was given by Mrs. G. V. Cate, Chapter Historian. Names of other Revolutionary Soldiers discovered, whose names are not in Knight's Roster, include Arthur Hays, J. O. Day and John Meyers, Jr. When their burying place is located, the Chapter hopes to suitably mark them.

"Lights of Liberty," theme of our Year Books, contained many interesting subjects, members and guest speakers taking part in the programs.

A complete list of members, with information desired, was sent to the State Registrar, as requested, for the card index.

A box valued at \$8.00 was sent to Ellis Island, and a box of 15 books was shipped to the American Merchant Marine Library at New Orleans. Self-addressed postal cards were sent to the National Chairman for report on Motion Pictures.

A special Flag program was presented in February, and Flag Codes were given to the schools. One box of the Traveling Genealogical Library books was enjoyed by the Chapter, and extensively consulted.

The prizes are offered: a gold medal valued at \$6.50 for American History; a cash prize of \$5.00 in Home Economics; and a bronze medal for Good Citizenship, all in the high school, which will be presented at Commencement exercises. Miss Minnie Troup Hughes, an outstanding senior, was the Good Citizenship winner in Brunswick.

Contributed \$5.00 to the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.50 for planting an acre of pines in the Georgia Golden Jubilee Forest; \$5.00 to the Red Cross Roll Call; \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund for the National Society; \$5.00 to the Y. W. C. A.; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden; \$10.00 through the Red Cross to the Albany Tornado Relief Fund.

Twenty members joined the Red Cross, and clothing and books were given to school children. Members assisted with the sale of

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and with the President's Balls. Advocated conservation of holly and other native trees, and adopted a resolution upholding the Glynn County Commissioners in their campaign against highway signboards, and for highway beautification.

The Chapter regrets the loss by death of two prominent members, Mrs. H. M. Branham and Mrs. M. Louisa Stacy. Four other members lost, and two gained, the present membership being 52. Total expenditures, \$171.46.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Prince Lewis, Regent

The Etowah Chapter has on roll 43 members, 13 non-resident, and papers for three new members pending.

We paid our quota this year to the following: Ellis Island, National Defense, Forest Jubilee, Meadow Garden, Marking Historic Spots.

We have observed Patriotic Days and use the monthly programs suggested by the State Chairman. We have a beautiful Year Book for 1939-40; names of hostesses and Program Chairman listed.

We enjoyed having the Northwestern District Conference meet with us last fall. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

We have a Student Loan Fund that has just been started. We hope to help some worthy boy or girl.

D. A. R. Booth in our city park is to be finished soon.

High school senior as Good Citizen from our school, the name of the pilgrim has been sent in.

We meet in the homes with 50 per cent of members.

Our Chapter endorses Mrs. Hightower as National Vice-President General of the National Society, D. A. R.

We have completed card index roster of Chapter members.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Regent

Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville, celebrated its 30th anniversary last July at a luncheon with Mrs. John S. Adams, Immediate Past State Regent, as our guest. The only charter member of our Chapter gave a review of our past history and we were made conscious of our wider scope in present-day achievements.

With 35 members—one new and nine non-resident—we have endeavored this year to carry out the four major projects as outlined by our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower. To the Penny Pines Project we have contributed \$2.50 for the planting of one acre of pines in the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest. To the Archives Room Project, \$1.00 was contributed. To the principal's office at Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 was given. We have three subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine.

Three members of our Chapter attended the District meeting in Gainesville.

Our Chapter is county-wide, two members living 25 miles apart. Nevertheless our monthly meetings in the homes are well attended. Attractive Year Book features all Patriotic Days and the study of American music.

Chapter has co-operated with American Legion in Citizenship

Day and assisted in the Infantile Paralysis Drive and the Red Cross Roll. Eight individual members joined Red Cross.

At every meeting the Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag gives a short Flag drill or quiz. Special program on National Defense given at each meeting. A shower of Christmas cards was sent our two Real Daughters. Both were remembered on their birthdays. Books valued at \$18.00 were sent the Merchant Marine Library. A box, value \$5.00, was sent to Ellis Island and a box sent to Crossnore.

A D. A. R. Book Shelf is kept at Piedmont Library on which is placed National Historical Magazine and National Defense News.

The Good Citizenship Pilgrimage was conducted in all five high schools in Habersham county. Tomochichi Chapter is proud that from this group Miss Sara Ann Nix, of Baldwin High School, was chosen the Good Citizenship Pilgrim of Georgia. Good Citizenship pins were awarded the local Pilgrims.

Clippings with regard to the Georgia Pilgrim have been sent to the State Scrap Book Chairman.

The following funds have been given by Chapter or individual members: \$5.00 to local Good Citizenship Pilgrim, now a student at Piedmont College; \$5.00 Addie Green Bass Prize, annual award to Piedmont College student excelling in speech; \$3.50 to National Defense; \$1.75 to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; \$10.00 Camp Wilkins Scholarship. This scholarship was won last August by Georgia Pilgrim, Sara Ann Nix; \$75.00 for clothing.

This report was made possible by the splendid work and co-operation of the members of Tomochichi Chapter.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Regent.

Button Gwinnett Chapter has a membership of 80: eight non-resident, one lost by transfer, one resigned; has five new members, one reinstated.

Theme for the year's study: "Pilgrimage to D. A. R. Shrines."

All Patriotic Days have been celebrated. National Defense Week we presented a radio program, comments flashed on the screen at the theaters. National Defense Committee co-operated with the other local Chapters and conducted a contest in the junior high school, subject: "Living Under the Flag." With appropriate program we presented four awards to pupils whose papers were outstanding.

The Chapter has three subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Chapters joined together in February to present medals for "Best Citizenship" to Miss Mary Frances Neal and Miss Mary Louise Bryan, chosen from the two local high schools.

Sent 25 Bible records to the State Chairman.

Armistice Day was observed at the American Legion Hall with other patriotic organizations. Address by Representative Starnes of Alabama, who is also a member of the Dies Committee.

Better Films Chairman has reviewed 110 pictures; five members take the Post Card Guide. We have had one program on Better Films.

Publicity has been given to all Chapter activities.

Joined the other Chapters in sponsoring a C. A. R. Society and assisted whenever we were needed.

Members joined the Red Cross, assisted Girl Scouts, Welfare Boards, planted 2,000 bulbs, 2,500 shrubs, 50 trees.

Sent a complete card index roster of our Chapter to the State Chairman, Mrs. H. B. Earthman.

Have markers on hand for two Revolutionary Soldiers, Shadrack Goodwin, Harris County, Georgia, and Peter Groover, Cherokee County, Georgia; no program has been held because of bad weather.

Two scholarships to local high school, \$10.00; clothes and food, \$20.00; Meadow Garden, \$23.25; Curator, \$1.00; Kenmore Gardens, \$1.00; \$2.50 Good Citizenship Medals; \$5.00 for Penny Pines Forest for Golden Jubilee; four awards to junior high school; Ellis Island, \$3.00; two members attended dedication of Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Chapter has co-operated with all local organizations in civic work for the betterment of the underprivileged and for their welfare, both physical and spiritual.

The Regent has derived much pleasure from the year's work and has acquired a deeper understanding of our organization, our Country, and our Flag.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Miss Julia Traylor, Regent

Honor Roll

George Walton Chapter has an enrollment of 61 resident and 13 non-resident members, with an average attendance of 30.

Our theme for the year is "Know Your D. A. R.," and we have had programs on all phases of D. A. R. work. Information brought to us in dialogue form at each meeting has been entertaining and beneficial. Our loyalty and enthusiasm increase with our knowledge of our great organization. We hope to do much better work in years to come because of this year's study.

Program on Early American Music featured lives and compositions of following Georgia composers: Hugh Hodgson, Francis Zachara, Mrs. Bonita Crowe, William E. Arnaud, John Wesley, Lowell Mason. Patriotic songs used at many meetings, on all joint occasions with other Chapters, and on programs sponsored by D. A. R. at schools, radio station and club house.

Presented Georgia Flag to Nankipooch School, with ceremony in honor of Georgia Day. Cared for two wards of juvenile court at Christmas time. Joined other Chapters in presenting Good Citizenship Medals to Mary Frances Teel, Columbus High School, and Mary Louise Bryan, Jordan High School. They were honor guests at joint Tea, featured by inspiring address by Mrs. B. B. Littlejohn.

Joined other Chapters in giving four cash prizes to junior high school students for best essays on "Living Under the American Flag." Presentation was made before entire student body, thus greatly stimulating interest in next year's contest.

The three local Chapters sponsored radio programs on Armistice, Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. During National Defense Week, theaters flashed on screens slogans on National Defense, frequently, day and night, and radio stations gave time for short talks on same. Observed all Patriotic Days with short talks, programs at our meetings, radio or at schools. Stress Correct Use of Flag whenever and wherever possible.

Had appropriate Flag Day program. Co-operated with P.-T. A. in talks on Flag at schools and over radio. Each Chapter owns American Flag. Had program on Ellis Island, sent \$6.80 in addition to per capita requirement. Have several papers to submit to National Chairman. Have written history of Chapter and reported as per request.

Sponsor upkeep of LaFayette Trail marker. Gave \$2.00 to Document Room. Used Historic films at one meeting. Had another excellent program on Historic Research.

Completed file of George Walton Chapter. Gave George Walton Lineage book to D. A. R. Library. Co-operate with County Historical Society. Sent 15 books and four magazines to Merchant Marine Library. Keep Scrap Book.

Better Films Committee has reviewed 145 pictures, sent 50 self-addressed cards to Hollywood, make short talk on outstanding films at each meeting urging support of them, and publish list of outstanding pictures for coming week each Sunday. Sent cards to Real Daughters.

Aided in Red Cross Drive and with Christmas Seals, subscribing to each 100 per cent. Paid for one and one-third acres of trees in Penny Pines Project. Planted 37 trees, 226 shrubs, 50 roses, and 1,325 bulbs. Eight subscribers to National Historical Magazine. Give scholarships to local high schools. Contributed to Kate Duncan Smith School and to Tamassee.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. James B. Key, Regent

Honor Roll

Membership, 81; five new members added during year; three lost by death.

Subject of year's program: "Building Citizenship;" splendid papers on this subject read each meeting.

Golden Jubilee Projects: Penny Pine Project; D. A. R. marker placed at Miss Anna Caroline Benning's grave; Oglethorpe Chapter History completed to date. All three projects were successfully accomplished.

State and National Chairmen of all Committees appointed and reports made by them. Chapter index roster sent to Mrs. Boardman.

Outstanding work was done by the Chairmen of the following Committees: National Defense Through Patriotic Education, Radio, Americanism, Good Citizenship, Historical Research.

A Scrap Book has been kept, also a file of all newspaper accounts of regular and special meetings. Eleven subscribers to National Historical Magazine. Eleven thousand and sixty-eight bulbs, shrubs and trees were planted. Co-operated with all civic organizations, the other two D. A. R. Chapters in Columbus; Red Cross, Juvenile Court, Public Health Nurse Association, Fort Benning, CCC Camps, Scouts, Y. M. C. A., Settlement Work and Rotary Club in series of lectures on World Conditions and World Peace. Regent is member of City Mission Board. Manuals for Citizenship are in two conservation camps, two Y. M. C. A.'s, and Public Library. Christmas cards were sent to two remaining Real Daughters. Six papers were sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Fifteen radio programs were given, including daily slogans on Patriotism Through National Defense Week.

Four copies of Sol Bloom's "Story of the Constitution" given to schools and Boys' Club.

Contributions as follows: Merchant and Marine Library, 14 books, 40 magazines; National Endowment Fund, \$2.00; Memorial Stone in National Cathedral, in honor of Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Organizer of D. A. R. in Columbus, \$10.00; D. A. R. marker at grave of Miss Anna C. Benning, \$10.00; Girl Scout Drive, \$10.00.

Approved Schools: Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Tamasee, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Fresh Air Fund, \$10.00; local Scholarships, \$30.00; Golden Jubilee Forest, \$8.34; Bacone, \$2.00; Kenmore, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Ellis Island, \$7.50; medals and prizes, \$5.00; contribution, through the Chapter, from individual members, of clothes and tuitions for three Becker girls, \$110.00.

Oglethorpe was represented at last National Congress by two members; at State Conference by seven members; at District Meeting in LaGrange by 14 members.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

Honor Roll

Forty members; two lost by transfer; two new members; one paper pending in Washington. Have meetings in homes of the members, with patriotic songs at each meeting.

Contributed \$2.50 to Penny Pines Project for Golden Jubilee D. A. R. Forest, in honor of Mrs. Julian McCurry. Contributed \$2.50 for May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden; 50 cents for Motion Picture Post Cards; \$4.00 in patriotic song prize in grammar grades in local school; \$5.00 History prize in high school, making highest monthly average above 90; \$5.00 Red Cross Seals bought by members of Chapter; \$1.00 cook book to Home Economics Department in local school; four subscribers to D. A. R. Historical Magazine; floral offerings, \$2.50; have had boxes Nos. 11 and 12, D. A. R. Traveling Genealogical Library; have \$200.00 in Building Loan Fund; Miss Jane Williamson is our Good Citizenship Pilgrimage girl; all meetings written up for local paper and Sunday Constitution; 50 tombstone records; 25 family records; 100 Bible records collected by Regent; shrubs and trees planted by members; total amount paid out, \$110.00; all Patriotic Days observed.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. C. R. Cannon, Regent

The Colonel John McIntosh Chapter has 18 members. During the year we have lost five members, one by death, a beloved charter member, Ward Hardwick Gailey (Mrs. C. K.); one member by transfer; three non-resident members by resignation; and have added to our membership three new members, two by new records compiled by our Chapter, and one member by transfer from the Toccoa Chapter.

Well attended monthly meetings have been held and all Patriotic Days have been observed. The Traveling Genealogical Library was placed for public use twice during the year. Three prizes were given in our local schools for highest averages in American History. The Chapter has given a two-year subscription to the National Historical Magazine and this is placed in our local library after use by Chapter. A box of 18 books has been sent to the Merchant Marine Library. The graves of six members have been marked this year with the regulation bronze lay member markers. Publicity has been given all Chapter activities by published accounts in the local newspaper. Chapter sponsored for three months a study group

of local women, using our D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship and the National Defense News for subject matter.

Membership card index has been sent to State Registrar. Financial report as follows: State and National dues paid, \$23.20; D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship, \$1.80; Ellis Island, 90 cents; National Defense, \$1.80; Press Relations, 36 cents; Approved Schools, \$1.80; May Erwin Talmadge Student Loan Fund, 54 cents; McCall Genealogical Fund, 90 cents; S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, \$1.80; Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest, 50 cents; Meadow Garden, 50 cents; marking historic spots, \$2.00; History prizes, \$7.50; May Erwin Talmadge Room, Kate Duncan Smith School, \$3.00; two year's subscription National Historical Magazine, \$3.00; lay member markers, \$26.40; total disbursements for year, \$76.00.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. W. R. Turner, Regent

Honor Roll

Fort Early Chapter has 27 members, one non-resident, two being added this year by transfers. All dues paid before January 1st. One paper now in Washington, and three pending.

Meetings held monthly, using Historical programs outlined by State Chairman and supplemented by music of American composers. All Patriotic Days have been observed, and Flags displayed by merchants and other citizens.

Awards are given to high school student making highest average in American History, to a boy and girl in junior high school for Good Citizenship, and two in sixth grade for best essays written on "The Flag."

We contributed: \$1.00 to Archives Room; \$2.50 to Penny Pines Project; \$2.00 for room at Kate Duncan Smith School honoring May Erwin Talmadge; \$1.00 to Student Loan Fund; \$1.00 to Ellis Island; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden, and a box of 38 books to Merchant Marine Library, value \$15.00.

Three members are subscribers to National Historical Magazine and one copy is placed in Carnegie Library by Chapter. We contributed \$100.00 towards furnishing our new Community Club House. We sent a card index of our membership to State Registrar. Flag Codes have been placed in our schools and we participated in the Citizenship Night program. It has been our privilege to have Box No. 6 of our Genealogical Traveling Library for two weeks. One paper sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau.

Our membership is well represented in the non-remunerative jobs of our locality—one on City School Board, two on the Commissioners Board of Carnegie Library, and one Chairman of Crisp County Red Cross. Others are giving untiringly of their services for the betterment of our community. Much has been done for city beautification.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. L. D. Bolton, Regent

Honor Roll

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 37 members. Nine meetings are held each year in the homes of members.

We have sponsored a Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and are presenting her with a medal. We are giving two D. A. R. History

Medals to the boy and girl in high school making the highest average in American History. We have sent a box of books to the Marines, valued at \$5.00. At Christmas time we asked our Welfare Department to assign us a family to whom we gave clothing, food and gifts. Our members have given more than \$1,000.00 in welfare work. We have recently started a Student Loan Fund and have received \$40.00 from members as a beginning.

Twelve thousand pine trees have been planted this year on waste land. A National Defense message is given at each meeting. Our local newspaper, the Covington News, gives publicity to all our activities and meetings. We have three subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. The Traveling Genealogical Library carried with us a fortnight. A card or small gift is sent on birthdays and holidays to our Real Daughters.

All our members are also members of Red Cross. We have sent two pairs of socks and three beanie caps to Red Cross Knitting Committee and will continue to send knitted garments as they are finished.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. J. S. Zuber, Regent

Honor Roll

The 26th anniversary of the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter finds us with a membership of 21. During the year we lost one member by death, one by transfer and one resigned. One new member has been added and one paper is pending in Washington.

Our meetings are held at the homes of the members on the third Tuesday of every month with a good average of members present.

The programs follow those suggested by the State Chairman, supplemented with local talent. Stress is being made on the use of American music and one program devoted to that. In November, members of the Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter of Shellman were our guests and furnished a most interesting program.

Five dollars was given to the May Erwin Talmadge Room at the Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.00 for the reforestation project; and a prize of \$5.00 was given to the pupil making the highest mark in American History at the local high school; \$5.27 in money, clothing and toys were given to the Central Christmas Fund, to help make Christmas happy for the unfortunate; Tuberculosis Seals were bought and Red Cross and Polio Drives had our full co-operation.

Chapter By-Laws have been amended and brought up-to-date to conform with the National and State By-Laws. The office of Librarian was added to the list of officers.

One of our members is writing the History of Randolph County and hopes to have it ready for the publishers before the year is out.

We were well represented at the District Meeting in Dawson and feel that these meetings are very beneficial in bringing the Daughters in closer contact with the work of the National Society.

National holidays are observed, and many interesting papers presented. On Citizenship Day we co-operated with the American Legion in celebration. One of our members was guest speaker and gave a splendid talk. All of the money was collected from our Student Loan Fund and we have a girl at Andrew College using it.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Charles Kreischer, Regent

Honor Roll

Governor John Milledge Chapter has 54 members, two having been admitted since last Conference, and two have been lost by death. Two members attended the District Meeting in Cartersville. Monthly meetings have been held with a very good attendance. Programs have been varied and interesting. One meeting is to be devoted to American music. National Defense articles are presented at each meeting. Patriotic Days are observed by the Chapter and in the local schools.

The State Chairman of Approved Schools is a member of our Chapter and through her we have given a special contribution of \$20.00 to the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School. We have seven subscribers to the National Historical Magazine, five of these are new. A small box of supplies was sent to Ellis Island in addition to the regular subscription; \$2.00 was given to the Penny Pines Project; \$1.00 to Meadow Garden; \$20.00 to Dalton High School Library. Three medals for excellence in American History were given in two county schools; \$6.50 was contributed to local Community Chest, and membership in the American Red Cross is 100 per cent. Many trees and shrubs have been planted. Armistice Day was observed with union service in the First Methodist Church, sponsored by the D. A. R. and other organizations. Flags were placed on the graves of the World War dead. The Chapter was represented at the meeting on Citizenship Day, when certificates were presented to those who had become 21 during the year. The name of a Good Citizenship Pilgrim was sent in from the Dalton High School. Twenty books were given to the Loveman Library at a book shower in honor of Mrs. Judd. Several books were added to Chapter Library.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Roy Couch, Regent

Honor Roll

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has a membership of 29, with two papers in Washington.

We have interesting programs and have used music by American composers. All Patriotic Days have been observed.

In October it was our privilege to entertain, jointly with the Stone Castle Chapter, the District Conference with a luncheon at the Community Club House. The State Regent presided. It gave us information, inspiration and enthusiasm to carry on.

We gave \$2.50 to Penny Pines Project, \$2.50 to Meadow Garden, and \$2.50 to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

We consider our Student Loan Fund our outstanding work. We have \$169.50. It is now being used by two boys in college. We offer each year \$2.50 to the student making the highest average in American History in the local school, and alternate same amount in one of the four county schools. Instead of the annual Christmas tree with exchanging of gifts among members, we had a love offering and realized a nice sum which was used to cheer those less fortunate.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been with us twice this year and proved helpful.

Interesting accounts of monthly meetings are published in the local paper.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. George Thornton Lee, Regent

Honor Roll

Stone Castle Chapter has a membership enrollment of 29. The meetings, held each month in the homes of the members, are well attended.

We have observed all Patriotic Days, with special programs, and have messages brought us by our National Defense Chairman. We use the Traveling Genealogical Library. Our members co-operate with other organizations in Red Cross, Anti-Tuberculosis and Infantile Paralysis work.

We offer a prize for the highest average made in History in the 11th grade of the Dawson High School. All meetings are reported in our local paper. We have a Good Citizenship Pilgrim appointed. We have 12 books to send to the Merchant Marine Library.

On October 3rd, 1939, we were joint hostesses with the Dorothy Walton Chapter in entertaining the Third District of the Georgia D. A. R.

We have given tuition, amounting to \$8.05, to local school children. We have used American music. We have 18 of the National Committees, besides our own Amorette Burge Dismuke Educational Committee, which has had the same Chairman for the last 25 years, our Daisy McNulty Memorial Empty Stocking Committee to give cheer at Christmas, and a Flower Committee.

We have sent the card index of our members to the State Registrar.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. W. H. Underwood, Regent

Honor Roll

During the past year Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, has put special emphasis on the historical and patriotic education of youth.

We have 69 members on roll; six of these are new members. We have given three transfers during the year. All Patriotic Days have been observed with appropriate exercises. We have three new subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

At our National Defense program in September, Lieutenant George Griffin spoke ably and interestingly on our naval defense program. We have had nine programs on National Defense in our local schools. Songs by American composers have featured several of our programs. Our program was devoted entirely to American composers and their compositions. Four photoplay appreciation talks have been given in our local schools and one at a Parent-Teacher meeting. We had one motion picture program at a Chapter meeting. Our Chairman has been instrumental in preventing the showing of several objectionable pictures. At her request six patriotic shorts have been shown in our local theater.

An autographed copy of the American's Creed has been framed and presented to our Public Library. Subscriptions to magazines, costing \$15.00, have been given to our new High School Library. A box of books has been sent to Merchant Marine Library Association. We have had the Traveling Genealogical Library with us twice during the year.

We have given three scholarships in music valued at \$288.00; have given \$25.00 to our medical and dental clinics; \$4.00 has been

sent to Kate Duncan Smith School in Alabama; blankets valued at \$10.00 have been sent to Tamassee.

We presented four Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Medals to former students entering the contest but receiving no award. We give annually 15 Good Citizenship Medals to boys and girls in our grammar and high schools. Seven Good Citizenship talks have been made in our schools.

A gold ring (value \$15.00) is given each year to the boy or girl in high school writing the best essay on an assigned historical subject.

Fifty-seven framed posters of the definition of Americanism have been placed in our city and county high schools with a request that the pupils be made to memorize this definition. We followed up this work and found the children were learning what true Americanism really is.

During the year we have spent \$15.00 on our Becker boy and Becker girl; \$5.00 has been given to a boy's reform school; \$10.00 has been given to a needy family.

A memorial tree has been planted on the court house lawn; \$2.50 has been given to plant an acre in Penny Pines. Several hundred bulbs have been planted. We have aided the Polio Drive; the Community Fund, and the Red Cross. We have sponsored a Girl Scout Troop. Three tombstone records and 10 tombstone epitaphs have been sent in during the year.

In November we had the pleasure of having our State Regent and State Consulting Registrar as our guests at a luncheon and also a Tea. At a Tea held in February we had an exhibit of our relics with the history of each given.

Our Chapter has kept an interesting Scrap Book.

Flag lessons have been given in our schools, also at our Chapter meetings.

Our C. A. R. Society has 12 members on roll. Two of these are new members. Two transfers have been given during the year. A Cradle Roll Department is a new feature of our C. A. R. enrolling two grand-babies of two of our own members.

Fifteen of our members belong to Parent-Teacher organizations and one is a member of the Board of Education of our city schools.

We are very proud that our youngest member, who is a transfer from the C. A. R., is going as a Page to the National Congress.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. John Martin Couric, Regent

The John Laurens Chapter has 81 members, four of these being new members.

It was the pleasure of the Chapter to entertain the District Conference in the early fall. There was a large representation from the Chapters in our District. A dinner party and reception were given in honor of the State Regent on the evening preceding the District Meeting.

Our Year Book is dedicated to the memory of Georgia's beloved Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General, Richmond Walton McCurry; Mrs. McCurry's picture also forming the frontispiece of the book.

We have used the programs sent out by the State Committee. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday in each month. Reports of all meetings have been sent to the local and State papers by the Chapter Chairman of Publicity. The Chapter has four subscriptions

to the National Historical Magazine. The John Laurens Chapter has contributed \$116.00 to the Woman's Community Club House of Dublin in this club year. Christmas cards were sold to aid in financing the Chapter.

We feel that our work with the Junior Group has been most successful. There are now 17 members in this group. The mother Chapter has assisted in every possible way. One of the gifts of the mother Chapter to the Junior Group was a handsome Scrap Book. An encouraging report of the Junior Group was given at the Junior Assembly by the Chairman.

One of our most interesting projects has been our work with the Becker girls. The Chapter Chairman has looked after this work diligently and \$20.00 has been given by the Chapter.

A dressmaking contest in the local high school was sponsored by the Chapter in cooperation with Girl Home Makers. Two prizes amounting to \$5.00 were given for the two most attractive dresses. These dresses were sent to the State Committee to be judged in the State contest.

History Award will be presented in high school and also two Good Citizenship Awards will be given to junior high school pupils at Commencement in June.

The Chapter has contributed \$4.00 toward local library work this year. Contribution to Penny Pine Project, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.50; Ellis Island, \$3.00; Infantile Paralysis, \$2.50.

The card file index for the Chapter was completed in the fall and sent to the State Chairman.

Members of the Chapter have co-operated in Red Cross work and the purchase of Tuberculosis Seals.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. John D. Harrell, Regent

The Colonel William Few Chapter has an enrollment of 31 members. All meetings are held regularly with patriotic songs and display of Flag. Historical program followed. We have two subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. All Patriotic Days observed, and meetings were announced and reported in local papers.

One program on Conservation of Human Resources was given. Chapter awarded \$5.00 to the 4-H Club girl making the most attractive cotton dress. We are sponsoring one Becker girl and contributed \$7.05 for clothing for her. We gave \$2.50 on Penny Pine Project. Two Citizenship Medals were given to Boy Scouts and two will be given in the Eastman High School.

American music has been stressed and Music Week observed. One very interesting program was given on American Indians. Our Registrar has completed and sent in the index cards for the State Card File.

Five members attended the District Conference in Dublin. Our Chapter was represented at State Conference and National Congress. The amount of our Student Loan Fund is \$610.48. We gave \$2.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Our outstanding project for this year is the placing of D. A. R. markers on the graves of our deceased members.

We are making plans to co-operate in a county-wide antique show. National Defense has been presented at each meeting during the year.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. Carter Arnold, Regent

The Stephen Heard Chapter has an enrollment of 53 members, seven of whom are non-resident. We have gained two new members, one by transfer, and lost one by resignation. Seven papers pending.

Meetings are well attended; the programs arranged by the Committee for our Year Book, and recommended by the State Program Chairman, have been very interesting and informative.

The most outstanding and important achievement of the year's work—and we report it with great pride—is the publishing of the Elbert County History, with Mrs. Z. W. Copeland, Chairman, at a cost of \$1,000.00.

All Patriotic Days have been fittingly observed, with merchants and other citizens displaying the Flag.

Plans have been made to sponsor a program in our schools on the Correct Use of the Flag.

A girl was chosen from the senior class of the Elberton High School for the Good Citizenship Contest. The Chapter will present at Commencement two Good Citizenship Medals to high school students, girl and boy; one to the junior high school students making the greatest improvement in American History. Two prizes will be awarded in the Colored High School; one for Good Citizenship, and one for the outstanding Home Economics student.

Our Girl Home Makers Chairman has encouraged girls in the county in their 4-H Club work. Last summer the Chapter paid \$5.00 for the expenses of a girl at one of the camps.

Donations were made to the following: Golden Jubilee Penny Pines Project, \$2.50; May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$1.00; for top soiling the road to Nancy Hart Forest Park, \$35.00; City Library, \$3.00; and improvements on City Club Room, \$3.75.

A great number of bulbs, flower seed and shrubs have been planted in co-operation with the Elberton Garden Club.

Regent subscribes to the National Historical Magazine.

In June the Chapter celebrated its 38th birthday anniversary with a lovely garden party. Several out-of-town guests were present.

Published the arrival of the D. A. R. Traveling Genealogical Library, at our Librarian's home.

Seven graves have been located in Elbert county; sent in 125 Elbert county marriage records to Rhodes Memorial Library.

Mr. J. J. McLanahan has recently donated to the Stephen Heard Chapter 10 acres of land adjoining the Nancy Hart Forest Park, which the Chapter will beautify in the near future.

The Regent wishes to express her sincere appreciation to each member of the Stephen Heard Chapter for the fine spirit of loyalty and splendid co-operation at all times.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Regent

Honor Roll

The Nathaniel Abney Chapter has had an active year's work, special emphasis being placed on three projects urged by our State Regent. We have 26 members; two were transferred, one received by transfer, and one new member.

Meetings are well attended and the programs arranged by the Committee have been very interesting.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been in our local Library once this year.

Two members attended the District Meeting in Dawson, and received much help and inspiration to carry back to their local Chapter.

National Defense articles and items on Approved Schools are brought to our Chapter. Also many items from the National Historical Magazine, always including the President General's Message.

The Chapter subscribed to the D. A. R. Magazine this year, to be given to the Library by our Chapter.

The Chairman on American Music presents at each meeting some things from one of the following leaflets: "Hymns Composed by Americans," "American Music That Americans Should Know," and "Stories of America's Songs."

A special contribution was sent to Ellis Island. Books will be sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

On February 22nd we plan to place a marker to the Unknown Soldiers on the grounds of the American Legion Home. This will be a joint meeting of the Legionnaires and members of the D. A. R. Chapter.

Plans are being made for an appropriate marker in honor of the deceased members of the Chapter. This marker will be in our D. A. R. Park.

A group of members attended the motion picture, "Drums Along the Mohawk," at the local theater.

All meetings are reported through our local papers. All Patriotic Days are appropriately observed, mention being made at each meeting of those which will occur that month.

The Chapter owes its success to the loyalty, co-operation, and regular attendance of its members.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. J. L. McGee, Regent

The James Monroe Chapter has 37 members, 31 resident, six non-resident, and one associate member.

The outstanding work of the Chapter this year was the scholarship, valued at \$144.00, given to student at Bessie Tift College.

Have followed program submitted by State Historian and found them most interesting and instructive.

Two papers contributed to Filing and Lending Bureau, under direction of Miss Elsie Ragan, our associate member, Professor of History at Bessie Tift College.

We are offering again this year to the students of the local high school two History Medals, valued at \$2.50 each, and two Citizenship Medals, valued at \$1.00 each.

Have located the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier and expect to place marker early in the spring.

Have four new subscribers to National Historical Magazine. All old copies of this magazine are placed in Public Library in containers contributed by members of Chapter. These containers are marked with book plates showing contents of each, making them readily available for reference work.

Our National Defense and Patriotic Education Committee has been very active this year. Citizenship Clubs have been organized with a membership of 700. Contests have been held in Negro schools; Patriotic Holidays all observed in Chapter and county schools; National Defense News used as reference material in

schools; Flag Leaflets and Codes have been distributed in the Public Library and in all the schools.

In an effort to reduce illiteracy, have co-operated with the State and Federal governments in helping obtain one teacher for white and five for Negro illiterates.

Five books, valued at \$5.05, have been given as prizes for unusual educational advancement in the Negro schools. Contributed \$2.00 to Ellis Island, \$2.00 to Meadow Garden and \$1.00 to May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School.

Assisted Children's Homes of Correction by co-operating with county welfare nurse. Have contributed to Red Cross and Tuberculosis Funds. Card index of membership sent to State Registrar.

FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. W. B. Norton, Regent

Honor Roll

Fort Valley Chapter, with 27 members, 21 residents, has lost one and gained one by transfer, and has one paper pending.

Meetings have been held regularly with good progress, including articles from the National Defense News, and celebrating the Patriotic Day for the current month.

Contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith School, Meadow Garden, and one acre of Penny Pines. A total of \$117.50 raised for Chapter work. We gave two Citizenship Medals, \$5.00 to a senior in high school making highest average in American History, and \$15.00 to the Public Library.

The Conservation Chairman reports two Becker girls. One, who graduated from Berry College in 1939 with second honor, was helped through a period of six years with at least \$50.00 in money, and in every way possible, by one of our members. The other girl is kept in the home of a member during the school week, and assisted in every way. Besides this the Chairman reports \$39.50 spent for Chapter work, and members have planted two trees, 260 shrubs, and 36 roses.

In December we joined the Governor Treutlen Chapter in entertaining our State Regent and Mrs. Roy Stephens at luncheon. The message given by Mrs. Hightower was most inspiring, and it afforded us the greatest pleasure to have them and representatives from our nearby sister Chapters with us.

The Regent gives full credit for all that has been accomplished to the loyal members, who have carried on in spite of much discouragement, and we look forward to a better year ahead.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. M. C. Moseley, Regent

Honor Roll

Greetings to State Conference!

The Governor Treutlen Chapter has a resident membership of 28; non-resident, seven. The Regent is very appreciative of the splendid support of all members.

The attendance has been excellent and the programs interesting. They were inspired by the outline suggested by the State Chairman, Mrs. Lane. In this era of unrest the Regent has felt the necessity for an especially active program of Creed and Flag and National

Defense Through Patriotic Education. Our Chairmen have been alert and have brought facts and ideals to the school, the P.-T. A. and the Chapter.

We plan to stress Genealogy and American music. Our County History is in preparation and it is a real history of concrete data and not only a story. Parts have been published weekly in our local paper. We have complied with State Registrar's request for card index. We have contributed \$25.00 to Genealogical Book Shelf in the Thomas Library.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. We have sponsored two prizes of \$5.00 each: one in the seventh grade for the highest yearly average in American History, and one in Household Management. Our Conservation Chairman reports \$100.00 for welfare and 1,000 pines planted locally. She is Co-Chairman of Polio Drive in the county.

We have used Motion Picture Guide Cards and we have had a report monthly. Our meetings are published, also activities of Chapter. Our Year Book Committee is to be congratulated on our splendid Year Books. We have sent in our Chapter History to the State Historian.

In December, the Fort Valley Chapter joined us in honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Hightower, with a luncheon. She brought us a wonderfully inspiring message. We were also happy to have her companion, Mrs. Roy Stephens, State Motion Picture Chairman.

An outstanding honor goes to one of our members for a splendid article, "The Texas Flag," in the National Historical Magazine. We feel we have had a worth-while year.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Gordon Casey, Chairman

Honor Roll

Colonel William Candler Chapter has 51 members, two new members, one reinstatement and five papers pending; lost one member, a Real Grand-daughter, by death, and one by transfer.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. Programs follow the plans recommended by the State Program Committee. Articles from the National Defense News, items on Approved Schools and American Music also used.

The Northeastern District Meeting was held in Gainesville in September with attendance of 75.

Loans have been made to three students from our Loan Fund to which we add a stipulated amount each year. The girl who has been using our scholarship to Brenau College for the past four years graduated last June and we started a new girl in September. Gift scholarships and funds given by individual members to aid students in going to school total \$567.00. We have one Becker girl whom we are carrying through high school. Various members contribute clothes to underprivileged children and funds to the lunch room of a local school, and the nursery school for colored children. Six prizes are given in grammar schools and one in high school for highest averages in Revolutionary History; a prize in Civics and a medal for Good Citizenship in high school. Participated in Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Distributed Flag Codes and Posters to local schools and Boy and Girl Scouts.

Gifts made to May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, to Archives Room in Memorial Continental Hall and to Meadow Garden.

A list of relics owned by members has been sent to the State Museum Chairman, and an exhibit of these was had at the December meeting. A member has completed and presented to the Chapter a beautiful Scrap Book covering a period of years. A 250-word History of Chapter has been sent to Historian General. Card index of membership sent to State Registrar.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been thoroughly enjoyed. Chapter added 173 pages of Genealogical records, from the National Historical Magazine, to one box.

Ten per cent of membership subscribe to the National Historical Magazine and Chapter gives subscription to High School Library.

Twenty-three Bible records have been sent to State Chairman. One Revolutionary Soldier's grave and one Real Daughter's grave located.

One member planted 1,000 trees. Numerous bulbs, shrubs, and trees have been planted by other members.

Through efforts of the Better Films Committee local theater has put on children's shows on Saturday and added recommended Historical Shorts to regular program.

Chapter members have assisted in Red Cross Drive and have cooperated in all civic and welfare enterprises. A member is to serve on the House Committee at National Congress in April.

ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE

Mrs. V. G. Williams, Regent

Honor Roll

The Arthur Fort Chapter has had a splendid year's work, special emphasis being placed on the work outlined by the State Regent. We have 17 members, two papers pending, one resignation. Meetings have been well attended and the programs arranged by the Committee have been interesting and instructive. A medal for general excellence in American History and a Good Citizenship Medal were awarded to high school seniors. Patriotic Days have been observed and patriotic songs have been used on our programs.

Regular reports on Motion Pictures and National Defense have been made at each meeting. Our Conservation Chairman, who is also State Chairman, has been very active; \$7.50 was contributed to the Penny Pines Project, \$25.00 to the Red Cross, and \$150.00 to local work. Tuberculosis Seals were sold and food and clothing were distributed at Christmas.

We have four subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. D. E. Moore, Regent

The Oliver Morton Chapter has had a profitable year. It has 21 members, all resident, one member resigned, and two papers pending. The membership is county-wide and meetings are held in the homes of the members.

Mrs. D. E. Moore, former Vice-Regent, was elected in September to succeed Miss Lucile Moore as Regent, upon resignation of Miss Moore. A Year Book was arranged for the year and programs followed those suggested by the State Chairman.

The Patriotic Days that have been observed include Washington's Birthday, Flag Day, LaFayette Day and Armistice Day. The Chap-

ter collaborated with U. D. C. members in observation of Memorial Day, having Mrs. Frank Dennis, of Eatonton, as speaker. The Chapter assisted the American Legion Auxiliary in the observance of Armistice Day.

An old millstone from a former tannery in Clinton with an inscribed plate of bronze is ready to be placed on highway through Clinton to mark this famous old town as a historical center. The History Committee has been active this year in compiling historical data for the County History.

The Chapter makes the Good Citizenship Award every year. An award is also given the outstanding student in American History in senior high school.

Donations, exclusive of flowers, were: Wesleyan Fund, \$5.00; special gift to a sick friend, \$10.00; Ellis Island pledge, \$2.00; Christmas to a needy family, \$4.00; and National Paralysis Fund, \$5.00. The Chapter seeks to co-operate with all local organizations and to carry out the program of the D. A. R.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Homer Gossett, Regent

Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter has on roll 60 members, 19 being non-resident, two new members, one resignation, two deaths, and four papers pending. We observed all Patriotic Days and followed Historical program outlined, supplemented by other material. Music by American composers has been used. A Year Book was published, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the City of Griffin. We placed markers at both entrances to Griffin on the Dixie Highway; also placed markers on graves of wives of two Revolutionary Soldiers. The Chapter gave a Colonial Tea in January.

We gave \$5.00 to the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School; \$6.00 to Tamasee; \$25.00 to Penny Pines Project as a memorial to two loyal Daughters; \$5.00 to County Demonstrator for Girl Home Makers' Club; sent 35 books to Merchant Marine Library, value \$17.50; a box of piece goods was sent to Ellis Island, value \$12.50; \$50.00 was given to Red Cross; \$5.00 toward portrait of the late Judge W. E. H. Searcy, Jr.; \$3.00 to Empty Stocking Fund; \$36.00 for milk for undernourished children; gave a cabinet to Rhodes Memorial Hall, valued at \$60.00; 2,500 shrubs, bulbs, and trees have been planted, and \$752.00 has been spent in Human Conservation.

The Chapter has seven subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Motion Picture Chairman receives Motion Picture Guides, shows them to manager of local theater, then places them on bulletin board in Public Library. Five of our members attended District Meeting in LaGrange last fall. Our Student Loan Fund is now in use by one boy and one girl. Splendid publicity featured Chapter activities in the Griffin News and in D. A. R. column of the Atlanta Constitution. The Chapter has sent cards at Christmas to our two Real Daughters and remembered them with lovely handkerchiefs on Valentine's Day.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Steve Skelton, Regent

Hart County's historical background has been the theme of this year's program, and the development of youth along the lines of patriotic citizenship has been the theme of this year's work in John Benson Chapter.

We have 37 members, having lost two by death and two by transfer. We have complied with all of the State projects, viz.: Kate Duncan Smith Project, honoring Mrs. Julius Talmadge; Meadow Garden; Golden Jubilee Forest; and have secured subscriptions to National Historical Magazine equal to 10 per cent of our membership; have sent the card index of membership to State Registrar; and have accepted and nearly completed a Chapter Jubilee Project, the abstracting of wills and administrator's records of Hart county. This last named project will have been completed before National Congress.

One cemetery record, three Bible records, one historical paper and lists of all Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, which have been marked in Hart county, have been sent to State Historian, together with a copy of marriage and death notices taken from files of Hartwell Sun. The Chapter History is being brought up to date.

The Year Books were dedicated to Mr. John W. Baker, author of Hart County History, from which much of the material for program was obtained.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. The Chairman of National Defense has made patriotic addresses in 11 Georgia counties. One medal for excellence in American History and one medal for Good Citizenship have been offered in Hartwell High School.

One Becker boy was sent to summer camp. The Chapter has assisted other local organizations in Polio and Red Cross Drives. Books and cash netting \$27.00 were contributed for Hart County Library.

Two thousand Penny Pines, which were planted by high school boys, were donated by the Chapter. Thirty-nine articles were clipped for Chapter Scrap Book.

A total of \$144.38 has passed through the hands of the Chapter Treasurer since last State Conference.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. L. C. Ragan, Regent

The Hawkinsville Chapter has a membership of 54. Ten of these are non-resident, one is by verification, one by transfer, and one reinstated. Two papers are pending and one member has been lost by resignation.

Regular monthly meetings, which have been well attended and interesting, are held in our homes. The program outlined by the State Historian has been followed, and research has been done in Atlanta and in our local library.

Observed Patriotic Days and helped put on Red Cross Drive. Assisted in county and civic welfare when needed. Had exchange program with Rochelle which was well attended and enjoyed. All meetings and activities reported in local paper and in Atlanta Constitution. We have three subscriptions to National Historical Magazine.

We will award two Citizenship Medals, one each to a girl and boy in the senior class of our local school. A silver cup will be given to the pupil making highest average in American History.

Hawkinsville Chapter donated seven volumes of American Magazine of Genealogy to Traveling Library. We have helped furnish lunches at local school and given food and clothing to the needy.

Sent \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.50 to Penny Pines Project; \$5.00 to our local library; \$5.00 to county library; \$2.50

for memorial to our Honorary State Regent, Mrs. McCurry. The total amount expended locally by our Chapter was \$43.75.

We have a County History and a Chapter History. An attractive Scrap Book is kept.

At the urgent request of our Chapter, the authorities have declared our town a bird sanctuary and urge their protection.

We have located two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves. We have planted 598 shrubs, 180 roses, and 3,225 bulbs.

Have Student Loan Fund amounting to more than \$1,100.00, one at Brenau, one at the University of Georgia, and three at G. S. C. W. We have 13 clubs of Junior American Citizens.

We have in mind two projects celebrating our Golden Jubilee year, as follows: the Hawkinsville Chapter D. A. R., together with David Blackshear Chapter Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of American Colonists will erect a marker in Hartford near the vicinity where DeSoto placed one of the three crosses which he erected in Georgia, when on his march through this State; our Chapter will sponsor a much needed club house, and, with the assistance of other organizations of our town, hope to complete this soon.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. J. W. Hooks, Regent

Honor Roll

On March 31st the members of the Chapter assisted in the opening exercises of the Ball's Ferry Bridge. Dean Duggan, son of Mrs. Lila Broadfield Duggan and fourth great-grandson of John Ball, for whom the Chapter and Ball's Ferry were named, christened the bridge by breaking a bottle of champagne.

Mrs. L. R. Cason, a Real Grand-daughter of the Revolution who had lived nearly most of her 90 years, gave a most interesting talk. At the close of Governor Rivers' address, he was presented, by the Regent, a copy of the Wilkinson County History, compiled by Honorable Victor Davidson, and sponsored by the Chapter. Later a marble marker was unveiled at the west entrance to the bridge, by Chapter members.

Chapter presented to the Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. W. Hooks, on her 50th wedding anniversary, a beautiful gold embossed cake.

Eighteen membership cards were typed and mailed to the State Consulting Registrar. Six Citizenship Medals were awarded, one to each school in the county. A Year Book was printed, which included the Chapter's revised By-Laws. Five dollars was donated to Kate Duncan Smith School in honor of May Erwin Talmadge.

Chapter aided in Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, sale of Christmas Seals, and co-operated in various other ways throughout the county. Five members attended the District Meeting at Dublin in September. And, last but not least, endorsed our own beloved Annie Turner Hightower as candidate for the office of Vice-President General in 1940 Congress.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. John Edward Lane, Regent

William McIntosh Chapter has 28 members; is active in the Butts County Historical Society; keeps a Scrap Book; has featured throughout the year the historical programs as outlined by the State Chairman of the Program Committee; united with other Societies in the Armistice Day celebration; and has marked the grave

of Mary Oakes Thornton, daughter of Captain Charles Oakes, a Revolutionary Soldier, wife of Zachariah Thornton, a soldier of the War of 1812, and mother of George Washington Thornton, a soldier of the War between the States, in the Jackson cemetery. This marker will be dedicated by the D. A. R., the U. S. D. 1812, and the U. D. C.

The Chapter celebrated its 26th birthday last May in the Woman's Club, the birthday cake being cut by the members expressing good wishes for its continued good work in the Society. It was organized by Mrs. J. D. Jones, Organizing Regent, who has been active in its work throughout the years and is now Honorary Regent. The Regent was also presented a birthday cake with expressions of loyalty and love.

The Chapter complied with the State Registrar's request of filling out membership cards for the new filing system; planted 450 bulbs, 125 shrubs, gave \$2.50 to the May Erwin Talmadge Room in the Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 for a History prize in the Jackson Public School, \$2.00 to Kenmore, \$5.75 for Reader's Digest and D. A. R. Magazines to Tamassee School, \$48.04 for National and State obligations, \$139.00 to charity, and \$68.20 in clothing to the needy, making the total contribution \$335.49. The Chapter contributed to the Boy Scouts \$5.00, and the Regent was made a sustaining member of that organization.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Warthen, discovered a list of soldiers of 1830, in the Department of Archives, Atlanta, and did research on the subject of "Early Schools."

The Regent presented the following papers, written by her, to the Chapter for its files: "The Thirteen Colonies," "James Edward Oglethorpe," "Thomas Jefferson," "General James Jackson and the Yazoo Fraud," "General William McIntosh," and "Indian Springs." The Regent was guest speaker at a meeting of the Hannah Clark Chapter, D. A. R., in Quitman in April, 1939, on the subject, "The Constitution of the United States." The Chapter sent to the Filing and Lending Bureau a paper on "General James Edward Oglethorpe," written by the Regent. The following papers were sent to the Historian General and to the State Chairman of Genealogical Research: four sketches of Revolutionary Soldiers, Major John Ward, Captain Robert Adams, Colonel Hudson Muse, and Thomas Fauntleroy, with their descendants, also a sketch of Mary Oakes Thornton, and her descendants, for the D. A. R. files.

The Chapter celebrated Georgia Day with a quiz on Georgia History. The Regent gave a Washington Birthday party to the Chapter on February 22nd.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. The Chapter has a reserve fund of \$100.00 and owns one-third interest in the Woman's Club building and grounds.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. H. K. Slover, Regent

The Altamaha Chapter has 12 members, only six residing in Jesup. Of these six only three are active. The other three are in such ill health that they almost never leave their homes. Meetings are an impossibility. Efforts are being made to get new members.

State and National dues have been met. Our Chapter cards have been sent in to the State Registrar.

Efforts are made by individual members to increase attendance at worth-while moving pictures, the D. A. R. Postal Cards being used as guides.

Our three active members are valuable social, civic and educational (both religious and secular) workers and all of our Chapter members have responded to humanitarian calls.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER LaFAYETTE

Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, Regent

William Marsh Chapter has 36 members, one new member and two papers pending.

Programs outlined by State Historian are a great help in arranging our programs for the year. Our Year Books were ready for the September meeting, giving programs and place of meetings. All Patriotic Days have been observed. Our Chapter assisted Secretary General Frank B. Steel (of National Society of Sons of American Revolution) in organizing a Chapter of Sons of Revolution on October 15th. The Chapter unveiled a marker to a Revolutionary Soldier, Edward Jackson; several hundred persons were present for the unveiling, more than a hundred being direct descendants. Another soldier's grave has been located and we hope to mark it next year. Three of our members attended the District Conference in September at Cartersville. They reported a very pleasant and instructive meeting. Our Chapter helped in the Red Cross Roll Call and Tuberculosis Seals. We gave \$12.00 to LaFayette Library and promised \$12.00 for next year. We give two History Medals each year in two of the county schools, which have proved to be quite an incentive to the pupils. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage we sponsored in LaFayette and Chickamauga schools. Cards for the State file were sent as requested. Contribution of \$2.00 was made to Meadow Gardens. One Bible record was sent. Delegates were elected to State and National meetings for 1940.

LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. R. A. Malone, Regent

Honor Roll

LaGrange Chapter has a membership of 48. The Chapter has had two transfers from LaGrange Society, C. A. R., one transfer from General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, and one new member.

Sixty-five per cent of resident members attended meetings. LaGrange was Hostess Chapter to the West Central District Meeting in September, Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent, presiding.

Card index roster of all members has been sent to State Registrar.

Gifts for the year: \$100.00 Chapter Student Loan Fund to LaGrange College; two prizes, \$5.00 each, in American History; \$2.50 prize to Girl Home Makers Clubs, the project a cotton dress contest; \$2.00 to the May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School; two books valued at \$3.00 presented to local school library; donation to Meadow Garden; \$2.50 to the Golden Jubilee Forest Project; one box to Ellis Island; 17 books to Merchant Marine Library; \$7.50 to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Distributed five D. A. R. Manuals for Citizenship to local schools and library. Sent four historical papers to State Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau. Six tombstone records were sent to State Chairman.

Traveling Genealogical Library displayed at local public library, and one genealogical addition made to library.

Four names of local musical composers were added by LaGrange Chapter. List sent to State Chairman of the Committee on Advancement of American Music. Stickers containing Flag Pledge and American's Creed presented to local elementary schools. All suggested historical programs and patriotic anniversaries observed.

Several hundred Iris bulbs donated by one member to a school. Shrubby and rose bushes given one new home in rural district.

Chapter 100 per cent in Welfare and Red Cross donations. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest held in LaGrange High School, with Pauline Gore as the winner. Troup County Girl Home Makers Club, under direction of two Chapter members, will compete in the National and State Project this year in a cotton dress contest. Two LaGrange girls won first and second prizes in the 1939 State Home Economics contest. Notices of monthly meetings and accounts of meetings published in LaGrange paper and D. A. R. column in Atlanta Constitution.

The State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Stewart Colley, was guest speaker of the Chapter in October, and gave a splendid talk on "Yorktown."

The Chapter's Scrap Book was completed and a new one is in the making.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, Regent

Roanoke Chapter, with a limited membership, is still carrying on. We have 15 members including one member reinstated during the year, and have monthly meetings held in homes of members.

We have Year Book using the State Historical program and have studied the Constitution of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, giving it a place on each program. We have used the Brochure, finding it a great help to our Committees, and have endeavored to have some phases of our work brought to each meeting. Our members have worked on Committees for Warm Springs Foundation, Christmas Seals and Red Cross. The outstanding work of the year has been the procuring of a State Highway marker by our Regent, to be placed at Moccasin Gap on Georgia State Route Number 1, naming the historic sites on the Historic Loop which begins at this point, and ends at the Canyons.

The grave of one Revolutionary Soldier, Prescott Bush, has been marked and the unveiling will take place at an early date.

Two Traveling Library boxes of books have been displayed during year. Chapter was well represented by Regent and four members at District Meeting in Dawson. One subscription to National Historical Magazine is paid by Chapter and a donation to Kate Duncan Smith School was sent.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. John J. McKay, Regent

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has on its roll 125 active members. During the year 1939-1940 they have lost: two members by death, Mrs. James H. Porter and Mrs. Felder Pou; two members by transfer; six new members have been added to the roll; three new members have been received by transfer; other papers are pending. For three years, no member has been dropped, due to the faithful service of our Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Bagwell.

The Chapter has followed the program submitted by our State Chairman and the meetings have been instructive and enjoyable,

with learned and able speakers and appropriate music. All Patriotic Days have been suitably observed. The Chapter has contributed to Kate Duncan Smith School and to Meadow Garden. Our D. A. R. Library has been enriched by the addition of valuable genealogical books. In memory of the former Librarian, Mrs. James H. Porter, a handsome volume of "Portraiture of Famous Men and Women of Virginia" was installed in a suitable glass case in the D. A. R. Room, and is for the service of the public.

The Chapter wishes to acknowledge the thoughtfulness of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, in contributing to the Library. The Chapter has an enthusiastic Junior Group who are carefully following the program of the National Society.

The Children of the American Revolution have a membership of 45 and gave an educational broadcast in honor of George Washington's Birthday.

Books have been contributed to school libraries and the Chapter has co-operated with the public schools in emphasizing the study of the Constitution, the daily Pledge to the Flag and teaching the pupils the true spirit of Americanism.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. J. E. Wright, Regent

On March 19th, 1939, the Nathaniel Macon Chapter dedicated the replica of the Southeastern Block House of Fort Hawkins, with Governor Blanton Winship of Porto Rico as principal speaker. We had many distinguished guests present, among them our State Regent, First Vice-Regent, and several National and State Officers.

We have at present 79 members, lost three by resignation, one by transfer and two by non-payment of dues, 11 new members and three papers in Washington.

We have contributed to Penny Pines Project, Kate Duncan Smith School, and our per capita to Approved Schools, Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, National Defense, Press Relations and Traveling Genealogical Library. We also made a contribution to Wesleyan College. We have observed the Patriotic Days as listed in the State D. A. R. Proceedings.

Our meetings have been well attended. In October, Mrs. John S. Adams was our guest speaker. In January, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell brought us a most inspiring message on National Defense.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent

Honor Roll

The Henry Walton Chapter has 25 members, lost one beloved member by death, two resigned, have one new member and one reinstated member.

We have meetings at the homes of members each month. Each meeting opens with the prescribed ritual. We observe all Patriotic Days, have programs fittingly arranged for each meeting. We attend in a body and participate in all patriotic occasions.

Our Chapter has a splendid History and a beautiful Scrap Book, also a \$50.00 Loan Fund which is used for educating a worthy student.

We contributed to Kenmore, Warm Springs, Red Cross Roll Call,

Tuberculosis Seals, Penny Pines, May Erwin Talmadge Room, Archives Room, Endowment Fund, and helped undernourished children at school.

Mrs. James R. Atwater, one of our beloved Chapter members, sent \$5.00 to be added to the Henry Walton Chapter donation to the wall case at National Headquarters to be given in memory of Mrs. Julian McCurry.

We co-operate with Domestic Science Department of the high school, Mrs. Nuckols notifying us that a prize of \$5.00 from the State will be given to the student making the best cotton dress. Also aided the Community Christmas Cheer Fund in our city.

We have three subscriptions to National Historical Magazine. We have two Motion Picture Guides, and our Motion Picture Chairman reports three-fifths of pictures were shown at our theater as listed on cards mailed us.

This year we will give a medal in History to the pupil making highest average in American History and one Good Citizenship Medal.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State C. A. R. President, has organized two Junior American Citizens Club. A joint meeting once a year with D. A. R. and C. A. R. proves a delightful affair. Our meetings are published in our local paper and all special news goes to our State Editor.

One of our members holds a State Office, of which we are very proud, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

We have four members attending State Conference and hope to have a representative at National Congress in Washington.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. Wellborn M. Reynolds, Regent

We have 36 members and five associate members. Three members have resigned. We have lost one member by death. One member has been transferred to another Chapter. Four new members, including one associate member, have been added.

We gave \$6.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School; \$3.00 to the Reforestation Project; \$1.00 to the Archive's Room; \$1.00 to the Endowment Fund; and \$3.00 to Meadow Garden.

We have had a talk on National Defense, a program of American music; Patriotic Days and birthdays have been observed. Also, the motion picture program in our National Historical Magazine has been reviewed at meetings. Our Chapter was represented at the Urban-Rural Conference in Atlanta.

We have two scholarship girls in business school. A History prize is given to the high school senior having the best paper on a subject in American History. Commemorating the 35th anniversary of the founding of our Chapter, we contributed \$35.00 to our Scholarship Fund. We placed the D. A. R. Magazine in our town library. Three of our members canvassed for the Red Cross, and all of the Chapter are members. We are sponsoring a memorial to Alice Burney, the P.-T. A. Founder, who was born in Marietta. Our Registrar has compiled a card index of our members for the State Registrar.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE

Miss Florence Lester, Regent

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter has 22 members. Three new members have been added.

Ten interesting programs using the Flag and Ritual have been

well attended. Patriotic Days have been observed with appropriate exercises and the Flag displayed at the library.

The State Regent and Recording Secretary were guests of honor and spoke at the December meeting. Members of the Chapter have visited neighboring Chapters.

The Chapter has donated to Kate Duncan Smith School, to Tammassee; has offered a Citizenship Medal to the high school, and sponsored a mile of highway planting.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Regent

The Oconee Chapter has a membership of 29 and has one paper now pending. Meetings have been held and interesting programs have been given following the suggestions of the State Historian.

We sponsored a Georgia Products Dinner at the Home Economics Building in November. Honorable Eugene Talmadge was the guest speaker. About \$50.00 was cleared, which we donated to the Domestic Science Department.

We are giving two Citizenship Medals to two members of our senior class.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Miss Maggie Jenkins, Regent

Honor Roll

The Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, has an enrollment of 102 members. Death claimed one member during the year. Ten members attended the District Meeting at Waynesboro, and two attended the National Congress. For the first time the C. A. R. Group had a representative at the National C. A. R. Congress in Washington.

Special attention has been given during the year to the advancement of American music. At every meeting the "Star-Spangled Banner," "America," and the State Adopted Georgia Song have been sung.

The following are the donations and presentations made by our Chapter: Red Cross, \$10.00; Bond for Christmas Seal, \$5.00; Golden Jubilee Forest Project, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$3.00; registration fee for Girl Scouts, \$5.00; box sent to Ellis Island valued \$2.50; 200 magazines placed in State Hospital; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Ruby Hammond Wells Scholarship Fund, \$25.00, taken from savings for beginning this loan. Good Citizenship Medal was presented to best citizen in each of seven county schools; two medals to local schools for best History essay.

The Chapter is proud to report a very active Junior D. A. R. Group, with a membership of 15, with 10 papers pending. Recently the mother Chapter presented them with a beautiful United States Flag.

The City Library has been sponsored and books were sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

Through the co-operation of our local motion picture theater, we have kept in touch with local pictures. Monthly recommendations from the Motion Picture Committee have been made to both D. A. R. and school children.

In the interest of National Defense members attended several meetings at two local colleges and checked the course of study of History and Government in local schools.

During the past year, three graves have been marked: Jesse Dolls, John Heard, Samuel Hart.

For the National Historical Magazine we have 19 subscribers. To record our work, the Chapter had 101 articles in local papers, 22 in State, and 12 speeches were printed.

At the time of this report, a group of NYA students are copying, under the sponsorship of G. S. C. W. and our Chapter, 10 books of records, such as wills, tax returns, and pensions made to widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. We estimate several thousand pages will be the outcome of this valuable project.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. George M. Napier, Regent

The Matthew Talbot Chapter has presented National Defense at each meeting, and has observed Patriotic Days on our programs.

On June 14th, we gave a radio broadcast over WSB in observance of Flag Day with Mrs. E. A. Caldwell as speaker. We received many favorable comments on our program as well as several letters asking for copies of Mrs. Caldwell's speech.

For several years our Chapter has given four medals in the Monroe High School, as follows: two for Citizenship, one in American History and one in Home Economics. This year we are giving additional medals in Citizenship in four other county high schools, making a total of eight medals in all.

Two dollars and fifty cents was sent toward the Penny Pine planting.

During the week in which Arbor Day is observed in Georgia, with the assistance of Superintendent of County Schools and his helpers, the United States Forestry film, "The River," was shown before seven of our schools in Walton county, including the school for colored children, and before the D. A. R., making a total of eight showings. One thousand thirty-six people saw this film, and on the whole the response seemed satisfactory.

An effort has been made through a mimeographed letter to contact each of our county schools, and also the city schools, with ideas for conservation teachings, and a request for the interest and help of the teachers. Government Bulletins M. 5242 and 1492, together with leaflets and a mimeographed playlet for use in program work, were sent with the letters. Also, an addressed card was enclosed with request for a report on anything done. Tree planting, cutting beds, protection of birds, etc., were suggestions made.

We sent a box of 40 books to the Merchant Marine Library and a large box of supplies to Ellis Island. Our members have contributed linen to our local hospital where our Chapter has equipped a room.

We have lost one member by death, one by transfer, and one resigned. We have gained one new member and have prospects for several others.

We have sent in several Bible records, and contributed \$2.50 to Approved Schools.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Miss Kate Aiken, Regent

The Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has had regular monthly meetings which have been well attended. In the past year we have lost two members by death and one by resignation.

Programs outlined by the State Historian have been used. Patriotic Days have been observed.

The Sweeney Medal is offered to the boy or girl in the seventh grade in the county making the highest average in American History.

The Chapter has co-operated in all civic and welfare work. Contributions have been made to all worthy causes.

A Scrap Book has been kept in which may be found many interesting items relating to our D. A. R. work.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has been here twice. A box of wool thread was sent Ellis Island. A number of Bible and cemetery records have been collected.

The Chapter unveiled a marker to a Revolutionary Soldier, John Spearman, Sunday afternoon June 11th, at 4 o'clock, two miles north of Shady Dale on the Madison highway. Colonel Peter Walton, Jr., of Monticello, Georgia, gave the principal address. Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent, accepted the marker in behalf of the D. A. R. Mrs. Stewart Colley of Grantville, Second Vice-Regent, was a visitor.

Reports of all meetings are given the local paper by our Secretary.

The Elizabeth Marlow Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service and helpfulness.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. E. G. Jordan, Regent

Sergeant Jasper Chapter meets second Tuesday in each month in homes of our members. The Historical program for the year, as outlined by Mrs. J. E. Lane, State Chairman, has been followed. Reports of meetings are published in local newspaper.

We subscribe to the National Historical Magazine, and the Magazine is placed in the County Library for the convenience of Chapter members and others interested.

The Chapter offers annually a gold medal to the student in our local high school making the highest average in American History.

We sent a box valued at \$5.00 to Ellis Island, and to the Merchant Marine Library 40 books. Contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund and sent a complete card index of Chapter membership to State Registrar.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. James Benenson, Regent

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, State Regent, and Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent, visited us this year. Both gave inspiring addresses. Mrs. Hightower was entertained at a buffet supper, by the Chapter, and Mrs. Adams, at a luncheon, by the Junior Group.

Miss Margaret Pidcock was a Page at Continental Congress; we met National per capita requirements for Citizenship Pilgrimage, Manuals, Ellis Island, National Defense, and Press Relations; sent \$1.00 to Meadow Garden, 15 books to Merchant Marine Library, and a box, value \$20.00, to Ellis Island. Have paid \$402.65 on the Woman's Club House this year. Total paid in two years, \$711.67. We distributed 150 Citizenship Manuals to newly registered voters, school libraries, and to the County Prison Farm. Have formed a Junior American Citizens Club with 50 members. This club presented a program on "Americanism" to the Chapter.

Approved Schools: \$9.00 to May Erwin Talmadge Room; \$25.00

to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; a box, value \$36.00, to the Annie Turner Hightower Room, Tamasee; and a box, value \$4.20, to a boy at Kate Duncan Smith School. We showed a Kate Duncan Smith Film at Chapter meeting; \$600.00 given for Human Conservation; 1,200 pine trees have been planted on the grounds of a county school; \$2.50 sent for an acre in State Forest.

The Choral Club of the high school presented a program of American music.

Awards last June include one \$10.00 Citizenship; four \$5.00 awards in History. (Two \$5.00 Awards in History were given and reported by the Junior Group last year. They are included in my report this year!). Three Good Citizenship Medals, and three season tickets to the co-operative concert series. Total money value, \$39.00.

Increased Student Loan Fund \$35.00. Total, \$500.00. Loaned \$100.00 and collected \$224.00.

Thirty-one Chapter members joined the Red Cross; 450 volunteer hours given to that organization.

Twenty per cent of our resident membership subscribe to the National Historical Magazine. We won a prize given by Mrs. Hightower for magazine subscriptions.

Traveling Genealogical Library was in local library two weeks.

A member of our Junior Group is State Chairman of the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, also a member of the National Committee. She will be 1941 State Chairman of Junior Assembly.

Our Junior Group has won State prize for general excellence both years since they have been organized. Their Golden Jubilee Project is establishing a library in an outlying county school. Have collected and given this school about 150 books and 50 magazines.

The Chapter's Golden Jubilee Project is the landscaping and planting of the seven acre grounds of the Vereen Memorial Hospital.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Martha Reid Robinson, Regent

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has 34 members. Of these, three are life members and four are non-resident. We have lost one member by death, one by transfer and several by resignation. We have several new members whose papers are pending. We meet in our homes and enjoy our historical programs and our social hour.

We have observed all Patriotic Days with suitable programs. Financially, we have gone beyond Honor Roll requirements. We have made special contributions to Tamasee School, the May Erwin Talmadge Room of the Kate Duncan Smith School and to the Golden Jubilee Forest. Our Ellis Island Committee made a special collection for this cause in addition to our usual contribution.

We give annually, a medal for excellence in History to the senior class in Newnan High School.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent

Honor Roll

In my first annual report as Regent of General Daniel Stewart Chapter, it gives me pleasure to mention the hearty co-operation received from each member.

The year's work has given me much pleasure and a deeper love for our organization, a better understanding of what it means and stands for.

We have 22 members, of whom four are non-resident. The Chapter lost two by resignation and gained two new members.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday and in the homes of the members. We use the Historical program suggested by the State Chairman. Advancement of American music has had a place in each program. Our activities followed the plan laid out by National and State Societies.

In October we had a party of four ladies to attend the District Meeting at Dublin. This meeting was quite a help to us in our year's work.

We have endeavored to observe all Patriotic Days.

Our members co-operated with the Red Cross, Tuberculosis, Roosevelt Ball and Finnish Relief Fund.

We will give two Good Citizenship Medals in senior class and a History Medal for the highest average made in American History.

Junior American Citizenship Clubs have been formed in ninth and tenth grades of school. Buttons were ordered for each member.

The Chapter has started a D. A. R. section in library. The Traveling Genealogical Library has been to our Chapter. A notice was published in local paper and all interested could make use of it.

Motion Picture Chairman receives cards and places them in school and public library.

A card file index of the Chapter has been completed and sent to the State Registrar.

On February 8th the Chapter gave a Silver Tea at the home of the Regent. We invited the neighboring towns to join our Perry guests. We had an attractive display of Revolutionary Relics at this party. The proceeds from the Tea will be added to our Scholarship Fund.

Our Chapter is looking forward to another year of progress and greater service to our community and Country.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. James Wood Oglesby, Regent

Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, membership 53, has lost one member by death during the past year. Meetings are held from October through July, and all Patriotic Days have been observed.

The Chapter has distributed 300 Flag Codes; gave six prizes for essays on the Flag; six Good Citizenship Medals; \$7.50 for awards in American History; \$5.00 to Home Summer Camp; \$5.00 to the Red Cross; purchased three Lineage Books and one volume of the Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter. We made per capita contributions to Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, D. A. R. Manual, National Defense, and Approved Schools. Contributed to McCall Fund, \$1.00; Historic Spots, \$2.00; Jubilee Forest, \$1.00; Brooks County Hospital, \$50.00. We have one subscription to the National Historical Magazine.

Financial statement: Balance in bank, March 1st, 1939, \$103.18; deposits for the year, \$189.57; total, \$292.75; disbursements, \$259.11; balance, February 6th, 1940, \$33.64; Student Loan Fund, \$731.24; History Fund, \$242.40.

Sixteen students have been educated through our Loan Fund.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Regent

Honor Roll

General David Blackshear Chapter has, through the second year of its life, participated in all National Projects. The emphasis in the year's program has been placed on Education and Conservation.

Education: I. Of Members: Through 10 programs, attended by 100 per cent resident membership, based upon the pamphlet, "What the Daughters Do;" 50 per cent of resident members attending District Meeting; studying the 23 subscriptions to National Historical Magazine; Family Research, a growing genealogical chart in each D. A. R. and C. A. R. home, biographies of ancestors continued; and education of the 26 members through visits of State leaders, among them, State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mark Smith; State Senior President, Georgia C. A. R., Mrs. Leonard Wallace; Junior State President, C. A. R., Lindsey Henderson; entire Hawkinsville Chapter; education of members through group study of President General's brochure, handbook, and books in Traveling Genealogical Library.

Education: II. Of Youth: By organizing C. A. R. Society on Chapter's first birthday; and holding monthly meetings; five Junior Citizenship Clubs; regular patriotic program in white and negro schools; subscriptions to National Historical Magazine in both school libraries; Good Citizenship Pilgrims selected from all county high schools; \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; improved motion pictures.

Education: III. Of the Public: Through 752 inches of print in D. A. R. column in local paper presenting various phases of D. A. R. work, family and local history; observance of Patriotic Days; 100 ancestral charts started outside D. A. R., promoting interest in family research; Rochelle family records copied; box, value \$9.35, sent to Ellis Island.

Conservation: Organized Civic Improvement Council composed of one representative from every organized group in Rochelle; planted 140 pines on highway; shrubbery costing \$162.00 planted in city parkways; \$2.50 contributed for planting acre in D. A. R. Forest.

Financial Report: Receipts, \$415.10; disbursements, \$223.07; balance, February 15th, 1940, \$192.03.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Regent

No report.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Miss Louise Evans, Regent

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has a membership of 23, four of whom are non-resident members. We regret to report the loss of one of our beloved members by death: Mrs. A. C. Gilmore. We have gained one new member and lost two by resignation.

Meetings are held regularly in the homes of the members and opened by the Chaplain, using the D. A. R. Ritual. Interesting programs have been given each month, following the outline prepared by our State Program Committee. Patriotic Days have been observed.

Four prizes were given last May in the local school for highest grades in American History, two for the boy and girl making the highest averages in high school and two for those making the highest averages in the seventh grade.

We have endeavored to co-operate with our State Regent in her major projects. We paid for the planting of one acre of pines in the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest. We contributed to the Principal's office of Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, to the Archives Room and to the Endowment Fund for the National Society.

We made a contribution to Meadow Garden and Marking Historic Spots.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. G. H. Griffin, Regent

Bonaventure Chapter extends greetings to the 42nd State Conference and all Daughters throughout the State.

The Chapter has 34 members, with three papers pending. Nine interesting and well-attended meetings have been held, all in the homes of members, where work and play have joined hands to cement bonds of friendship and enrich our lives through this great work.

Year Books were not issued this year, but supplements were gotten out with the Historical programs as outlined by the State Historian. All National and State dues have been paid and the Chapter subscribed for two years to the National Historical Magazine for the Regent.

The Chapter has fittingly and whole-heartedly observed all Patriotic Days, participating in parades, in the Pulaski Day exercises in Monterey Square, co-operated with the city and American Legion in observing Armistice Day, and reviewed the history of all patriots on, or near, the dates set aside commemorating their respective anniversaries. Also Chapter was well represented at Naturalization Court, where Citizenship Manuals were distributed.

The Magazine and Scrap Book Chairman has kept up-to-date a very interesting Scrap Book and all activities have been given publicity in the local papers. The Chapter planted an acre of pines in the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest, located in North Georgia; donated \$2.00 to the May Erwin Talmadge Room at the Kate Duncan Smith School, and enrolled in the American Red Cross 100 per cent. About 38 books have been sent to the American Merchant Marine Library Association.

The Chapter will give to the Girl Scout's Mariner Ship (a recently organized troop of girls between the ages of 14 and 18) a large American Flag. This presentation will be made by the Regent at one of their meetings in the near future.

It was our happy privilege to share honors with Savannah and Lachlin McIntosh Chapters in entertaining the C. A. R. Convention last fall and to extend to them, at their opening session, a most sincere greeting.

On January 31st, 1940, a civic dinner was given in honor of Mrs. P. W. Meldrim and Mrs. B. F. Bullard, the two most outstanding women of Savannah. They were presented trophies for their splendid achievements for world betterment, bringing to countless people an enlightened sense of friendship, good-will and unselfish service—an inspiration to both young and old. It was the pleasure of several members of the Chapter to attend this dinner.

On February 12th, 1940, the first day of National Defense Week,

the Chapter put on a program over the Savannah Broadcasting Company, WTOG. Lieutenant Robert P. Erdman, Hydrographic Officer, United States Navy, was the speaker on this occasion, introduced by the Regent. His address on National Defense was most inspiring.

For the work accomplished during the past year, all credit is due the faithful members of the Chapter for their untiring efforts, and to them I am eternally grateful.

In closing this report, all members of the Chapter join me in whole-hearted support of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, in her candidacy for Vice-President General, and wish for her success. Her unquestioned ability, her charm and graciousness, her loyalty and zeal for the aims and ideals of the Society, make her eminently fitted for higher office in this great Organization.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. E. T. Whatley, Regent

It is a pleasure to bring greetings and a report from the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

This Chapter has 52 members and one new paper and four supplemental ones pending.

We gratefully acknowledge the help and inspiration received at the District Meeting held in late September at Swainsboro, this meeting being presided over by our able and beloved State Regent. As a result, we believe, of this, our Chapter was able in October to meet the State Honor Roll requirement of 10 per cent of Chapter members subscribing to the National Historical Magazine. Our various lines of work show progress, which is due to the loyal co-operation of our Officers, Committee Chairmen and members.

At this time, when our Nation, and all democracies, are faced with grave dangers we are glad to report that our Chairman of National Defense Through Patriotic Education has given us wise and helpful talks.

Our Americanization work has been emphasized, not only by a box sent to Ellis Island and a gift of money for the D. A. R. Manual, but by stressing the fact that the influence of every member of the Chapter should be used in promoting Americanism. A talk on Good Citizenship was given by a Chapter member in one of the Elementary Public Schools of Savannah. Flag Day was observed with a luncheon party at which time a quiz on the United States Flag was conducted; also a drill on the proper Flag Salute. Our efficient Chairman of Advancement of American Music has caused development in this new phase of Americanism.

An unusual interest has been manifested in Approved Schools. The Chapter contributed 10 per cent per capita for this cause, and gave \$15.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Our Chapter stresses the study of American Colonial and Revolutionary History. At each monthly meeting this year a paper has been given, either by a member or guest speaker, on "Lights of Liberty and Landmarks."

Our relations with the press are pleasant. Each month a notice of the meeting to be held is given in the Savannah papers, and a full account of the meetings has been printed in both the morning and evening papers.

Conservation work consisted in planting an acre of pines in the Georgia Golden Jubilee Forest.

Our Chapter took for its own Jubilee Project the task of having

the books in our Historical and Genealogical Library put in order, mended and rebound. This collection of books, pamphlets and magazines, which is placed in Hodgson Hall, the home of the Georgia Historical Society, is constantly being used by the public of Savannah, of Georgia, and many other States. So we expect that our Chapter Jubilee Project will cause many to rejoice with us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of our Society.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, Regent

The Savannah Chapter was organized April 15th, 1892.

This year we started with a membership of 133; new members, 17; transferred to our Chapter, six; resigned, four; transferred from Chapter, one. Our only Charter Member, Mrs. Amelia Pinder, died August 20th, 1939. Present membership, 150.

Flowers were sent from the Chapter to honor the memory of Mrs. Julian McCurry, at the time of her death.

A very interesting exhibition of articles 100 years old or older, was held at the home of the Regent in May. The most historical articles were: a Colonial hat, silk embroidered vest and a pair of silver shoe-buckles worn by Mordecai Sheftall who came over with Oglethorpe; two newspapers, one "Ulster County Gazette," Kingston, Ulster County, New York, published by Samuel Freer and Son, Saturday, January 4th, 1800. This was bordered in black in mourning for the death of George Washington (paper 140 years old). The other paper, "Gazette of State of Georgia," published in Savannah, Georgia, by James Jonhston, Thursday, January 25th, 1787 (153 years old).

Chairman of the Year Book, Mrs. Karl Oppenheimer, Chairman of Program, Mrs. Walter Norton, were assisted by Mrs. Edgar Oliver. The subject for the year, "Foreign Officers of the American Revolution."

Mrs. John Adams visited us in April to organize our Junior Group. This Group is well started with Mrs. Lindsey Henderson as Chairman, and Mrs. Sarah Dixon DeLoach, Director. They have 27 members and gave \$5.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund for Approved Schools, also worked with the Chapter Chairman to obtain material for the Ellis Island Box.

We assisted Mrs. Ralph West, Sr., President of C. A. R., with arrangements for their State Conference, held in Savannah, September 2nd and 3rd, as guest of their Society. They have given two broadcasts.

Patriotic Days have been observed. The Regent represented the Chapter at the Pulaski celebration. Entered a decorated car in the Armistice Parade. Assisted with the sale of Tuberculosis Seals. All activities have been given the two local papers and the Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Edgar Oliver gave a very interesting broadcast over WTOG February 12th, on Baron DeKalb; she was introduced by Mrs. W. T. Knight, Jr., our Radio Chairman. The paper was written by Miss Calista McTyre, a member of the Chapter.

Donations given to Kate Duncan Smith School, May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, Meadow Garden, S. B. C. Morgan Loan Fund, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, and National Defense.

A splendid Scrap Book is kept by our Chairman. Box of books sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Planted an acre of pines in

Georgia Golden Jubilee Forest. We have taken a membership in the Society for the Preservation of Savannah Landmarks. Have four scholarships being used. Members attended the Naturalization Court February 15th. We have 17 new subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine, making 24 in all. Papers have been sent to State Chairman of Filing and Lending Bureau.

The Regents and Officers of the three Savannah Chapters held the drawing for the Georgia girl to attend the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage to Washington in April at the home of the Regent of the Savannah Chapter, January 30th. There were 147 names sent to the State Chairman, Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr. The lucky name drawn was that of Miss Sara Ann Nix from the Baldwin High School of Baldwin.

Total expenditures for the year, \$576.85.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent

Honor Roll

The Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter reports an interesting year with all meetings well attended. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month in the homes of members and are opened with the D. A. R. Ritual led by the Chaplain. Our Year Books have been splendid guides and the well chosen historic programs have been most instructive and educational. Special emphasis has been put on American music. We have endeavored to observe all Patriotic Days with appropriate programs. Two appreciated members have been added to the roll.

One of our members is Chairman of the local Red Cross and, under her leadership, \$160.00 was raised for Albany after a tornado struck that city in February. Chapter members also contributed generously to other worthy causes such as the Anti-Tuberculosis Seal Sale. The Chapter has co-operated with other local organizations in civic work for betterment of the underprivileged. Members contributed clothing to a girl entering an NYA school and wearing apparel was also given several local school children.

We have three subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. A box of books sent to Merchant Marine Library. Publicity has been given all Chapter activities through the newspapers. We have had the Traveling Genealogical Library twice during the year and it has proved helpful and interesting. The Chapter was represented at the District Meeting in Dawson.

The Regent is deeply grateful for loyalty and co-operation of the members, the year's work has been pleasant and successful and we feel that we are better citizens and better Americans because we are Daughters of the American Revolution.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. William H. Hurst, Regent

Honor Roll

John Clarke Chapter has 29 members, one new member enrolled in January. Each month we meet in the homes of members, observing all Patriotic and Historical Days and events with appropriate programs. Our Committee on the Advancement of American Music has presented it in some form at all meetings. In May, to celebrate

our 22nd birthday, we had a formal program on American composers and their compositions. We sponsored the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage contest, presenting to the winner a Good Citizenship pin, and entertaining her at a party. We also gave two Good Citizenship Medals, one History Medal, and four books as prizes in the school. We made donations to the Golden Jubilee Forest, Archives Room, and Meadow Garden.

Total disbursements for the year were \$102.50. Meetings were reported regularly to the local paper.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. Frank M. Tufts, Regent

The Hancock Chapter has held its meetings regularly at the homes of the members, with good attendance and interesting programs. All of the meetings have been reported in our local paper.

One beloved and faithful member has been lost by resignation, due to poor health and advancing years, and one member, marrying and leaving the county, has transferred her membership to her new home town. We now have 27 members.

Patriotic Days have been suitably observed, and one meeting devoted especially to National Defense Through Patriotic Education. A special contribution was made to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Chapter has given cash prizes in a historical contest in Sparta High School, and our members have contributed liberally to the Red Cross, Warm Springs Foundation and other philanthropic causes.

The Traveling Genealogical Library has come to the Chapter during the year, and has been much enjoyed by the members.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMOUNT

Mrs. L. L. Watson, Regent

The Adam Brinson Chapter has a membership of 36. The majority of our members are non-resident, and during the year we have lost three non-resident members by resignation.

The meetings have been held monthly, in our Chapter House, and we have a good attendance. We follow the program suggestions of the State Historian. All Patriotic Days have been observed, and we had a special observance of Armistice Day, with an out-of-town speaker. We have presented National Defense at each meeting, and we place the News in the school library for reference.

We have sent \$2.00 for the May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith Room; \$2.50 for one acre of reforestation in North Georgia; \$2.00 to Meadow Garden; and we are helping underprivileged children, whom the teachers select, with old and new clothing.

Each year we give two Good Citizenship Medals (one for girls, and one for boys) to the pupils in our local high school, whom the teachers select and on whom the pupils vote. It was the Regent's happy privilege, last June, to present the medal for boys to her eldest son. This year we are again giving two medals to our high school.

We have four subscribers to the National Historical Magazine, three of these being new subscriptions. The President General's message is read at each meeting.

We planned to open our Chapter House to the young people for wholesome recreation, one or more members of our Chapter to act as hostesses each time; but, so far, inclement weather and influenza have prevented. However, we are going to begin as soon as the weather permits.

We also plan to further beautify our club grounds with dogwood, red bud, and native shrubs.

Accounts of our meetings have been published in our county paper, and in the Savannah and Augusta papers.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. Harry Hilliard Thompson, Regent

Honor Roll

Eight-year-old Governor David Emanuel Chapter, of Swainsboro, has 48 on roll, with three papers pending. We have among our members, a State Officer, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, the Georgia State Curator, who is our immediate Past Regent, and present Treasurer and Curator.

The Chapter Regent, Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. E. Vann, and Treasurer attended State Conference in Atlanta, and Continental Congress, in Washington, last April.

The State Regent's messages have been read, and her beautiful address on "The Ribband of Blue" was repeated this year. A contribution of \$10.00 was made to the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School, honoring May Erwin Talmadge.

Our Chapter, through the Marian Sibley Wiley Loan Fund, continues to keep a girl in college. We offer Good Citizenship Medals in Emanuel county's high schools, and in Swainsboro, one for boys and one for girls. We offer two History Medals, one for seventh grade student making highest average in United States History, one for senior high school student.

Special Day programs have been sponsored. One, with Boy Scouts, at Methodist Church Assembly Room, others at High School Auditorium.

A contribution was authorized to Meadow Garden. The Chapter follows its custom of giving a subscription to the Magazine to the Regent, and a member donates one to school library.

We bought a \$5.00 Red Cross Bond and two of our members served as Chairman, and Assistant, of Drive.

Five dollars contributed to Tuberculosis Seals, besides individual purchases. The Chairman of Sales, Mrs. Gray, reports over \$200.00.

Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. H. Flanders, who conceived the idea of marking the old Indian Sunbury Trail, is Chairman of Committee to promote this project. Her plans were almost perfected for presentation, when her illness interrupted her research. We desire to wait until she is able to continue this work before making any further plans for it.

Our second Regent, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, is Chairman of Music Committee.

Two days in 1939 are circled with crimson because they mark such happy events. The day in September when the Southeastern District met in Swainsboro, bringing our State Regent and several distinguished State Officers and Committee Chairmen to us. The other, a day in December, when we were guests of the gracious Vidalia Chapter, of which Mrs. Jenkins is Regent, and Mrs. Warthen a State Officer. By invitation, we presented the Christmas program.

In Swainsboro, at the Methodist Church Assembly Room, we presented a Christmas pageant and program, with the children.

We had the joy of endorsing for Vice-President General our beloved State Regent. May God grant that this sacred heritage, "the Daughters of the American Revolution," left us by women who feared God, and honored the noble achievement of godly ancestors, never fail in such Christian leadership as Mrs. Hightower has given us.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. W. M. Hobby, Regent

We have 28 members in our Chapter, 22 resident and six non-resident. During the year we have followed carefully and interestedly the program outlined by the State Program Chairman, with outstanding speakers at each meeting. The meetings are held at the homes of the members, and the attendance this year has been especially good.

The Chapter was presented with 100 attractive Year Books by the Regent's son, Wensley Hobby, Editor of Sylvania Telephone and Swainsboro Forest Blade.

On Christmas the Brier Creek Chapter Park was bright with hundreds of colored lights, and baskets of fruit and clothing were sent to the less fortunate.

Mrs. B. C. Burke, one of the Chapter's Charter members and most zealous workers, is compiling a History of Screven County. The Screven County Library was presented with \$10.00 from our Chapter, and we sent a number of books and magazines to the Marine Hospital in Savannah.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. H. C. Camp, Regent

Honor Roll

Barnard Trail Chapter has received three new members recently but has lost one of these by transfer, which leaves us with 29 members. Other applications are pending in Washington.

Our Program Committee followed suggestions of State Historical Committee in planning programs for monthly meetings. All Patriotic Days have been observed and Music Chairman has presented American music. President General's message is read from Historical Magazine at each meeting.

We have co-operated as far as possible with all plans and suggestions of State and National Organization. In addition to National and State requirements we have given contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School, Archives Room, Endowment Fund, and to Ellis Island. We have gone beyond our quota of subscriptions to National Historical Magazine.

Patriotic Education Committee has been very active in observing Patriotic Days in school, and to encourage pupils, we gave History Medal to pupil making most progress in American History, and two Citizenship Medals and prize in Home Economics. Girls were selected from our county high schools for Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. Colored girl from here won second place in Girl Home Makers Club in State.

Registrar has completed card index file of members and sent this to State Registrar.

Members have co-operated with Infantile Paralysis Drive, Red Cross Membership Drive, Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Public Health Work and Girl Scout organization.

Genealogical Committee has worked continually on records for prospective members.

Our local Student Loan Fund is now in use by girl in college.

Motion Picture Chairman receives post card reviews, and gives these to manager of local theater.

Several of our members had the pleasure of attending District Meeting in Thomasville last fall.

Accounts of meetings have been published in local newspaper.

Traveling Genealogical Library was placed in Public Library while here.

Our Chapter is looking forward to another year of greater service to our community and Nation.

MAJOR GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE

Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Regent

The Major General Samuel Elbert Chapter, Tennille, has 25 members, 15 of them are non-resident members. We hold our meetings in the homes of the members once a month.

The Chapter subscribes to the National Magazine and the President General's message is read at each meeting. Members have co-operated in Red Cross Membership Drives. We gave medals to the pupils in the high and grammar school making the highest average in American History.

We gave regular per capita tax to Ellis Island and made a donation to Golden Jubilee Forest, Meadow Garden, the Approved Schools, Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith. We have a Student Loan Fund of \$150.00 out at interest.

The Tree of Light is sponsored by the Chapter and is kept burning in Memorial Park throughout Christmas. Accounts of the meetings are published in our local papers and also some of our State papers.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. E. T. Nottinham, Regent

Honor Roll

John Houston Chapter has 90 members, two who were transferred from C. A. R. Twenty-one Magazine subscriptions. Has contributed to all State and National Jubilee Projects; to Archives Room, \$50.00; Penny Pines, \$5.00; Endowment Fund, \$115.00. Approved Schools: box to Crossnore, \$15.00; for May Erwin Talmadge Room at Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; \$111.00 to Tamassee. Chapter Loan Fund, value \$1,515.00. Has one girl in Valdosta State Woman's College. Five Becker boys and girls on whom has been spent \$270.00. Presented saber to honor cadet, R. O. T. C. Unit, R. E. Lee Institute, \$15.00. Replaced stage curtain in R. E. Lee Auditorium at a cost of \$139.50. A piano and maps valued at \$131.00 were given to negro school. Three medals given to Good Citizenship girls. Books valued at \$75.00 were sent to Merchant Marine Library at New Orleans. Prize offered in class in American History. Five dollar prize offered to member making the best dress in Girl Home Makers Club; this club numbers 116. Data from 541 papers in Chapter files were typed and sent to State Registrar.

Sixty-one Citizenship Manuals, together with letter of greeting from Chapter, were sent to young men and women who became 21 years of age in 1939. Miss Julia Bethel was presented with a watch, a token of appreciation for 25 years of outstanding service as Chapter Treasurer. Sponsored Boy Scout booth on Citizenship Day. Four papers sent to Filing and Lending Bureau. Have recently organized Junior Group with 18 members and five applications. Two Pages at Conference and two Pages at National D. A. R. Congress.

Placed Government markers on graves of nine Revolutionary Soldiers, and D. A. R. bronze markers on tombstones of two Revolutionary Soldiers. Have sent to Washington applications for two other Government markers. Sent sketches of lives of each soldier to State Historian. Forty-eight cemetery records, 18 Bible records, and 204 wills have been sent to State Chairman. Lecture by Americanism Chairman to faculty members of city schools. Forty-six Chapter members joined Red Cross, one member acting as County Chairman of Roll Call, another a member on Finance Committee. Chairman American Music using pamphlets. All meetings and patriotic celebrations have been given publicity by State and local newspapers. Observed Patriotic Days. Total expenditures, \$1,135.76.

The diary of John Andrew, Revolutionary Soldier, the first itinerant preacher in Georgia, was presented to the National Museum by his great granddaughter, Mrs. Sydnor Davenport Hemming, through the John Houston Chapter. John Andrew was the father of Bishop Andrew.

The John Houston Chapter is represented on the Executive Board by two Chairmen, State Corresponding Secretary and State Regent. By unanimous endorsement we have the honor to present Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, State Regent of Georgia, as a candidate for the office of Vice-President General, 49th Continental Congress, 1940.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. P. I. Dixon, Regent

Thomasville Chapter has a membership of 35. All State and National dues have been paid. A cash prize of \$5.00 with a D. A. R. Medal was awarded the student in Thomasville High School making the highest average in American History for the past year. The Chapter contributes annually \$5.00 to Girl Scout work.

Chapter had a representative at National D. A. R. Congress in Washington this year.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. Peter Seymour Knox, Regent

Honor Roll

The Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson, will celebrate its 10th birthday anniversary with an "Heirloom Tea" at the home of its Regent April 12th. The Chapter has 23 members with two papers now pending. Meetings are held in the homes of members on the first Wednesday of each month. The average attendance being above 85 per cent.

The Historical programs are followed as suggested by State Chairman, with guest speakers and musicians to add interest to our meetings. Each meeting is opened with the prescribed Ritual. After business and Historical programs, afternoon Tea is served. All Patriotic Days are observed.

The Chapter is justly proud of its Scrap Book. All Chapter activities are reported in both local and State papers. We have completed our card index as requested. We sponsored the Good Citizenship contest in the Thomson High School.

Delegates to both State and National Congress for 1940 have been elected. We expect to have a qualified representation at both meetings.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent

Honor Roll

Toccoa Chapter has a membership of 31. Two new members were added this year and one paper pending. Two non-resident members resigned and one was transferred. Regular meetings were held with good attendance. Reports of meetings and Chapter activities are published in local paper and sent to State Editor.

The attractive Year Books were dedicated to the Regent. The State Chairman's suggested programs have been instructive and enjoyable. All Patriotic Days have been observed. Music by American composers and patriotic songs used at each meeting. Two local composers located.

A complete card index of Chapter membership has been sent to State Registrar. On Citizenship Day, Manuals were presented to new citizens. National Defense Chairman has one study group.

The Real Daughters were remembered at Christmas with cards and gifts. Handkerchief shower was given to the two girls occupying the Georgia Room at Tamassee. Two dollars were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School for the Georgia Room. A box was sent to Ellis Island valued at \$15.00.

The Chapter contributed to the Red Cross, Tuberculosis Seals, Polio Drive and co-operated in all civic and welfare work; \$2.50 given to Penny Pines Project. Member co-operated in erecting feeding stations for birds. Members planted 36 shrubs, 24 roses, 84 bulbs, four cherry trees, 3,500 kudzu seedlings and an individual member reported 10,000 pines.

Carolyn Graves, senior student, won Good Citizenship Pin awarded by Chapter. We sponsor 19 Junior American Citizens Clubs with a membership of 776. Five dollars given for history and song prizes. Chapter represented at District Meeting in Gainesville. Traveling Library was with us during Christmas. Motion Picture Chairman places post card reviews in school library and stresses use of Historical shorts. We have four subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine. Seventy-one Bible records were sent to State Chairman.

The Chapter's Golden Jubilee Project is the marking of Jarrett Manor in March or April. At this time our State Regent will be our honored guest and speaker.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. J. K. White, Jr., Regent

The General James Jackson Chapter has a membership of 58. Two lost by transfer and two by resignation, two papers pending.

All Patriotic Days have been observed and Flags sold on Flag Day. Two dollars is contributed monthly by our Chapter to the Day Nursery School. A large number of our members have contributed freely to the Red Cross and all other charity and patriotic causes.

The Committee on National Defense has distributed patriotic literature and sponsored patriotic programs in all the schools.

After four years of hard work, a book on Lowndes County History has been completed by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. H. Y. Tillman, and her Committee. The book is ready for publication, and subscriptions are now being taken by members.

The General James Jackson Chapter has, for the first time, established a Student Loan Fund.

A special donation has been given to Tamassee School.

A medal was presented to a junior high school student for the best essay on Georgia History.

Mrs. J. K. White, Sr., Chairman of Junior American Citizens Clubs, has organized four clubs, with a membership of 639.

The Chapter subscribes to the William and Mary and the National Historical Magazines, and has placed them in the Carnegie Library.

The Chapter is compiling a book listing all women in the county who did Red Cross work during World War No. 1. A registration book will be kept in the library.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, Regent

The Vidalia Chapter has 42 members. It meets the first Wednesday in the month. All meetings have been well attended. Chapter activities are reported to local paper and State Editor. We have an attractive Year Book; the programs have been most interesting. Our own Mrs. O. D. Warthen, who is National Chairman of Conservation, gave us a very interesting program. We had a program on American music and composers by Mrs. Neil Gillis. The Flag Day program was most interesting.

In December we were hostess to the David Emanuel Chapter of Swainsboro. Our chief objective of the year has been co-operating with the Girl Scouts. We sponsored a camp for them, helping with all expenses and activities. We gave \$12.00 to the Penny Pine Project and gave National Historical Magazine to Public Library, giving us a total of four magazines. The Chapter bought all clothes necessary for the Becker boy. An ex-member of the Bethany Home has been remembered all through the year with magazines, flowers, books, and a Christmas box. We gave \$5.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School in honor of Mrs. Julius Talmadge. Helped Red Cross Drive, 15 members of the Chapter joined.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. J. A. Bray, Regent

Burkhalter Chapter has had a very successful year in many ways. It has not been saddened by the death of a member. We have an enrollment of 26 members, nine non-resident and one paper pending. We have meetings in the homes of the members with 90 per cent of the residents attending. Historical programs as outlined by the State have been used. All Patriotic Days have been observed; merchants and other citizens displaying flags on these days; the city having large flag raised on flagpole on court house square.

The Chapter will give a medal in the high school to the student making the highest average in American History, also two Good Citizenship Medals are given in the grammar school. The Chapter spon-

sored Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. The winner will be presented a pin at Commencement. At our June meeting we had our Relic Display, at which were many valuable relics. We have two subscriptions to the D. A. R. Magazine.

We sent \$2.50 for Meadow Garden; gave \$2.50 for one acre in the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest; sent \$2.50 for May Erwin Talmadge Room in the Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Chapter has purchased a steel lock box in which to keep D. A. R. papers and relics. It is kept in a vault in the Ordinary's office in the court house.

Six of our members attended the District Meeting held in Waynesboro with Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, presiding.

In celebration of the 18th anniversary of our Chapter, we had a banquet with 120 guests present at which a review of "Gone With the Wind" was given by Miss Jean Bailey, who came to us from Rich's, Inc., in Atlanta, Georgia.

Our outstanding work for the year is planning the erection of a granite boulder with a bronze tablet containing the names of 163 or more Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Warren county. Ninety dollars and twenty-two cents has been raised for this work, and \$50.00 was allocated from State Fund for Marking Historic Spots. For list of names, see Report of State Historian.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON

Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Regent

It is with deep regret that we are forced to report that the Kettle Creek Chapter, one of the oldest Chapters in the State, now in its 49th year (installed July 15th, 1891) is entirely inactive. Our membership has dwindled to only nine paid up members. Unless we can secure three new members by July, 1940, our charter will be forfeited.

Since we have not been active, there is nothing to report, as we only pay dues; do not even hold meetings.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Jack Darling, Regent

Honor Roll

Lyman Hall Chapter has 71 members, 10 of whom are non-resident. The meetings have been held regularly with an average of 42 per cent of the resident members in attendance. Year Books were printed which contained the Ritual and the programs, which were based on the historical outline prepared by the State Chairman. Sketches of American composers and the presentation of some of their compositions have formed a part of each program. Interesting radio programs have been broadcast regularly under the direction of the Radio Committee with the assistance of the Committee for the Advancement of American Music. Generous publicity has been given the Chapter by the newspaper. A Chapter Scrap Book has been kept with these newspaper accounts. All Patriotic Days have been observed. The February meeting marks the 40th anniversary of a D. A. R. Chapter in Waycross. In addition to the regular program this anniversary is being observed.

All Committees have been active. Much of their work has been routine but some of it deserves special mention. Through the efforts of the Committee for the Advancement of American Music in-

terest in American music has extended beyond the Chapter and might be said to include the school and the town. Good Citizens have been chosen from the Waycross senior class. Their pictures were published in the paper and the points noted on which the selection was based. Many favorable comments have been made on the radio programs given by the Chapter. The Flag Code and the Correct Use of the Flag have been stressed by the Flag Chairman. National Defense Through Patriotic Education is given an important place at each meeting. The Red Cross Committee is rendering valuable service in the work rooms.

Other Chapter activities include a card index of members, as requested by the Registrar. The Genealogical Library, while in Waycross, was open to the public in the City Library. Books were donated for the Merchant Marine Library. Plans are being made for extensive improvements in the park site known as D. A. R. Park. A small building in this park will be converted for use as a hut by Girl Scouts. The Winona Society is gaining in numbers and in interest. This C. A. R. Group presented the program for the December meeting of the D. A. R. Chapter.

For work in a broader field of interest, the Chapter reports: 12 subscriptions to the National Historical Magazine; two acres of pines planted in the Georgia D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Forest; a contribution for the Georgia Room at Kate Duncan Smith School; a contribution to Meadow Garden and one for Marking Historic Spots. A Motion Picture Committee has been added during the year.

Lyman Hall Chapter will be represented at the National Congress in Washington.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Regent

The Edmund Burke Chapter begs to submit the following report of the work done during the past year.

We have enrolled 21 members. Our meetings have been in the homes of the members and our programs followed the plan outlined by the Historical Committee for the State. These historical programs were supplemented by material from the D. A. R. Historical Magazine and clippings from newspapers and books.

The Chapter Registrar reported 21 cards sent to State Chairman for the Index Filing Department.

A member of the senior class in Waynesboro High School was chosen to represent us in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

The highlight in our year's activities was entertaining the Group Meeting for our District in September. Mrs. Hightower was present and addressed the Group on "The Ribband of Blue." She also talked informally during luncheon.

A medal was awarded a student in seventh grade history at the close of school in June.

The Chapter co-operated with the local Red Cross, several members giving service and time in the Drive and many of the members renewing their subscriptions for membership.

There are three subscribers to the National Historical Magazine.

Our financial report shows that we made the needful contributions to the causes: D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, \$1.10; D. A. R. Manual of Citizenship, \$2.20; Ellis Island, \$1.10; National Defense, \$2.20; Press Relations, \$0.44; Approved Schools, \$1.00; State Dues, \$8.40; Meadow Garden, \$2.00; Marking Historical Spots, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, \$2.50.

We celebrated Benjamin Franklin's Birthday, Georgia Day, La-Fayette Day, Constitution and Magna Charta Day, Flag Day, and George Washington's Birthday, either as a Chapter program or in co-operation with some other patriotic organization and the school.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Regent

Honor Roll

Sunbury Chapter has observed all patriotic anniversaries with appropriate programs. The Chapter was hostess to the Barrow County Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the American Legion Auxiliary on Georgia Day when Dr. Merritt Pound of the University of Georgia was guest speaker. Eighteen dollars was realized as the Chapter's share from the sale of Flags on that day.

The grave of David Smith, Revolutionary Soldier and ancestor of seven members of our Chapter, was marked by the Chapter in October. The grave of John Austin, Revolutionary Soldier, has been located and a marker ordered. This dedication service will be held at an early date.

Two medals are given each year for excellence in American History and a prize to the outstanding student in Home Economics.

A gift was made to Kate Duncan Smith School and a box was sent to Ellis Island. Our Golden Jubilee Project will be a contribution to the local school library.

We have a membership of 20, have had good attendance, interesting programs and splendid co-operation during the past year.

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 of the representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress, as given in the National By-Laws. A member must have belonged to a Chapter at least one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter. Chapters failing to pay dues required of them by the By-Laws shall not be entitled to representation at the 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, except in the event only one candidate is offered for any office, by a majority vote of Conference, the election may be viva-voce. 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.

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 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 Rhodes Memorial Hall, 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 conducting the work of the Society and of the State Conference: Rules, Proceedings, Records, Historical Research, 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, the Honorary State Regents and the Chairmen of 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.
- Conference Minutes read.
- Reports of Offices, 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. A 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.

Article X, Sec. 2. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the Annual State Conference.

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 the State Conference, by **unanimous consent**, the rights and privileges of delegates may be voted to the State Chairman and Honorary State Regents, **with this exception**, State Chairman and Honorary State Regents 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

Credentials 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, by a majority vote of Conference the election may be viva voce."

If anybody objects, however, it is necessary to ballot the usual way. So when a motion is made to vote unanimous, it fails if anyone objects. **Passed 1915.**

Each State Conference may by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for the government of that Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the National and State Society.

STATE CONFERENCES

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 (1899) were as follows: (2) Atlanta, November 27-28, 1900; (3) Augusta, November 21-22, 1901. (4) Savannah, November 13-14-15, 1902. (5) Atlanta, November 5-6-7, 1903. (6) Athens, November 9-10-11, 1904. (7) Macon, November 15-16-17, 1905. (8) Columbus, November 21-22-23, 1906. (9) Rome, October 23-24-25, 1907. (10) Covington, November 4-5-6, 1908. (11) Brunswick, November 10-11-12-13, 1909. Change in Conference number so as to count from Conference of 1895. (13) Savannah, November 22-23, 1910. (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912. (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913. (16) Macon, February 16-17-18-19, 1914. (17) Atlanta, February 9-10-11-12, 1915. (18) Columbus, February 22-23-24-25, 1916. (19) Quitman, February 13-14-15-16, 1917. (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918. (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919. (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920. (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921. (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922. (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923. (26) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1924. (27) Columbus, March 31, April 1-2, 1925. (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926. (29) Thomaston, 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. (41) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1939. (42) Augusta, February 29, March 1-2, 1940.

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 Recording 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.

Each Chapter Regent should have a copy of the D. A. R. Handbook and each Chaplain shown own a D. A. R. Ritual. Both publications may be ordered from the Business Office, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. Price of the Handbook is 20 cents per copy, or six copies for \$1.00. Rituals cost 25 cents each.

State dues for all members on Chapter Rolls should be paid to the State Treasurer by February 15th.

Notices of death and resignation, marriages, transfers and dropped members should be sent to both the State Treasurer and the Treasurer General. Deaths should also be reported to the State Chaplain. Notice of change of address should be sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

The Historian General requests "that to insure uniformity and convenience of filing, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, eight and one-half by eleven (8½x11) inches, with one inch margin on left side and bottom. One and one-half inches at top." One copy should be sent to the Historian General, one copy to the State Historian, and one copy retained in Chapter Archives.

Chapter Year Books should be 5½x7 inches, to conform to requests from National Secretary, in order that the Librarian General can file copies as records. Copies should be sent to her. Year Books should be sent to State Regent and State Recording Secretary.

Chapter By-Laws must not conflict with the National and State By-Laws. Chapters are advised to incorporate their By-Laws in the Year Books.

Chapter 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. Gra-

ham, State Regent and Honorary State Regent. In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the 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.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Loan Fund (Established 1940)—Gift of \$1,000.00 to the Elijah Clarke Chapter by the family of (Mrs. Julian) Richmond Walton McCurry, as a memorial to her, to be used as a loan fund for girls attending the University of Georgia.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest—Georgia's Golden Jubilee Project, 1940, one hundred acres in Cherokee National Forest, planted in pine trees, and named in honor of (Mrs. Julian) Richmond Walton McCurry, Honorary State Regent of Georgia and Ex-Vice-President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who passed away July 3, 1939.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Edition of the Proceedings of the Georgia State Conference, 1940, dedicated to the memory of (Mrs. Julian) Richmond Walton McCurry, Honorary State Regent of Georgia and Ex-Vice-President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA D. A. R.

Published by

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee

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, Tattnell, and Telfair Counties in Georgia. Names of 232 Revolutionary Soldiers buried in North Carolina. Other genealogical data, 373 pages. No copies available at present. Index to Vol. I, \$1.00.

Vol. II—Early records of Richmond County, Georgia, 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. 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. Complete index, published 1932, \$2.60.

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 to the National Historical Magazine.

Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy

To Chapter sending to State Chairman greatest number of certified Bible records.

Katherine 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.

State Editor's Award

Five dollars to the Chapter sending in the outstanding article published in the D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution.

May Phillips Mims Trophy

To Chapter sending in the best material for D. A. R. column in The Atlanta Constitution.

State Regent's Award

Five dollars to the Chapter 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 three Chapters having largest number of subscriptions, per capita.

HONOR ROLL, 1940-1941

National Dues, sent Treasurer General on or before January 1st (Article V, Sec. 3, National By-Laws)	\$1.00
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	.05
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship .....	.10
Ellis Island .....	.05
National Defense .....	.10
Press Relations .....	.02

State Requirements

State Dues, sent State Treasurer before February 15 (Art. VIII, State By-Laws)	\$0.40
Approved Schools .....	.05
Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers (State Golden Jubilee Project) .....	.05
McCall Genealogical Fund .....	.05
S. B. C. Morgan Student Loan Fund .....	.10
Traveling Genealogical Library .....	.03
Nine Chapter meetings each year.	
Chapter Contribution to National Endowment Fund.	
Chapter Contribution Marking Historic Spots	\$2.00
Chapter Contribution to Meadow Garden.	
Ten per cent of Chapter members subscribers to National Historical Magazine.	
Fifty self-addressed post cards mailed by Chapter Chairman	
Motion Pictures to Mrs. Mildred Lewis Russell, Hollywood	
Citizen News, Hollywood, California, for D. A. R. Post Card	
Guide to Motion Pictures.	

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 11.....	Founders' Day
October 17.....	Yorktown Day
November 11.....	Armistice Day

**SUGGESTED HISTORICAL PROGRAM FOR CHAPTERS
CELEBRATING THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY, D. A. R.**

Mrs. James N. Brawner, Chairman

HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY

September

Organization: Purposes; eligibility of members; original resolutions.

Founders: Names and biographies; founders' medals; memorial to founders.

Adoption and Use of: Insignia, motto, colors, markers, etc.

Incorporation: Applicants for charter; charter members.

References: Handbook, N. S. D. A. R.; National Historical Magazine.

October

Golden Jubilee Celebration of the National Society

October 10th and 11th, 1940

Radio Address of Mrs. Henry M. Robert, Jr., President General—
(See newspapers for announcement).

Golden Jubilee Projects.

Pledges from Georgia to Golden Jubilee Projects.

References: Letter of Mrs. Harrison Hightower to Chapter Regents, dated January 1st, 1940; Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, State Treasurer, Milledgeville, Ga.

November

Story of First Continental Congress: First National Officers; first reception at White House.

Children of the American Revolution: Organization; charter; first branch; first public meeting.

References: National Chairman C. A. R.; Handbook N. S. D. A. R.

December

Library of the National Society: Memorial collections; Emily Hendree Park Memorial; Genealogical Extension Service.

References: Mrs. Vinton Earl Sisson, Librarian General, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.; Handbook, N. S. D. A. R.

Advancement of American Music: Music of the Lost Colony, (reference: Chamber of Commerce, Manteo, North Carolina, Roanoke Island); origin of American National Airs; Folk Music; Christmas Carols; Spirituals.

Reference: Program as outlined by Mrs. Edward G. Mead, National Chairman of Music, in April issue of National Historical Magazine.

January

The Outstanding Achievement in the Administration of Each President General.

Memorials of the National Society: To Revolutionary Heroes; to Presidents General; Miscellaneous.

Services of Members of N. S. D. A. R. During the Spanish-American and the World War.

Gifts from the National Society to the United States and to European Countries.

Awards to United States Naval and Military Academies.

Contributions to the Red Cross from N. S. D. A. R.

Reference: Handbook, N. S. D. A. R.

February

Americanism and National Defense Program of National Society: Woman's Patriotic Conference; National Defense Committee.

D. A. R. Program for American Citizenship.

History and Meaning of National Defense Through Patriotic Education.

Service to Immigrants: Ellis Island, New York; Angel Island, San Francisco.

References: Filing and Lending Bureau, Washington; Handbook, N. S. D. A. R.

March

D. A. R. Approved Schools: Kate Duncan Smith School, Alabama; Tamassee Industrial School, South Carolina.

Other Approved Schools of the South: See Handbook, N. S. D. A. R. References: Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, 111 Broadway (West), Carroll, Illinois, National Chairman of Approved Schools; Literature from Schools.

April

D. A. R. Buildings: History of Memorial Continental Hall; Construction of Administration Building; Financing and Building Constitution Hall.

Georgia's Contributions to D. A. R. Buildings: Georgia's Column; Georgia Room; Miscellaneous gifts.

Story of Meadow Garden.

Kenmore.

References: National Historical Magazine; Handbook of N. S. D. A. R.

May

Publications of the National Society: National Historical Magazine; First Editor; First Edition; Lineage Book, Flag Code, D. A. R. Ritual, Manual For Citizenship and others. See Handbook of N. S. D. A. R.

June

The United States Flag: The Story of the making; correct use.

References: Flag Code Manual; Flag Code Leaflets of N. S. D. A. R. **Flag Day Celebration, June 14th.**

Adoption of D. A. R. Banner.

References: Handbook of N. S. D. A. R.; Filing and Lending Bureau.

CHAPTER ORDER OF INSTALLATION

	Date of Organization
Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	July 1, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1901)	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895; Reorganized	June 2, 1909
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-7-1903)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)	January 27, 1898
John Adam Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 11-3-1909)	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938)	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hephzibah (Disbanded 4-15-1916)	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	January 14, 1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-2-1910)	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	March 13, 1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	April 18, 1908
General James Jackson, Valdosta	October 12, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus	October 20, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 3, 1909
Etowah, Cartersville	April 20, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-19-1934)	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	November 12, 1910
John Houston, Thomaston	March 15, 1911
Stone Castle, Dawson	March 21, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	November 16, 1911
Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston (Disbanded 10-15-1930)	December 11, 1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville	July 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
Lanahasse, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 21, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille	March 14, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 23, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	October 13, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1937)	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	January 28, 1914
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	February 18, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918)	April 1, 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 12-20-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-15-1939)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooly, Vienna (Disbanded 7-2-1928)	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta	April 17, 1920
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-20-1933)	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder	April 15, 1921
Briar Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-20-1933)	September 22, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922)	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1935)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 31, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939)	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Lumpkin	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Irwinton	April 9, 1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 2-5-1936)	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia	April 14, 1928
Thomson, Thomson (Name changed to Captain John Wilson, 4-15-1939)	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson, Summit-Graymont	October 10, 1930
Governor David Emanuel, Emanuel County	May 26, 1931
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 28, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	November 19, 1938

DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS

- OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE (1924)
- Regent.....Mrs. W. P. Martin, Adairsville
- COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY (1920)
- Regent.....Mrs. C. J. Bott, 524 4th St., Albany
- THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY (1895)
- Regent.....Mrs. H. S. Cobey, 510 N. Jefferson St., Albany
- Chairman Junior Group.....Miss Winnifred Brooks, 909 N. Madison St., Albany
- COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS (1908)
- Regent.....Mrs. Frank C. Randall, 504 Rees Park, Americus
- KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN (1925)
- Regent.....Mrs. Porter R. Hudson, Ashburn
- ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS (1901)
- Regent.....Mrs. Joel A. Wier, 1090 S. Milledge Ave., Athens
- Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Albert D. Sams, 710 Milledge Circle, Athens
- ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA (1891)
- Regent.....Mrs. John W. Rice, 164 Fourth St., N. E., Atlanta
- Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Esmond Walthall, 646 Sherwood Road, N. E., Atlanta
- JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA (1900)
- Regent.....Mrs. Frederic C. Rice, 1590 North Decatur Road, Atlanta
- Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Grady G. Poole, 2045 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta
- AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA (1892)
- Regent.....Mrs. W. Edward Clarke, 1441 Anthony Road, Augusta
- Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. John W. McElderry, 724 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta
- BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE (1921)
- Regent.....Mrs. Charles Trulock, Climax
- LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE (1928)
- Regent.....Mrs. L. C. Tyus, Barnesville
- PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY (1912)
- Regent.....Mrs. Annette Alexander Jones, Blakely
- BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK (1903)
- Regent.....Mrs. Clarence H. Leavy, 705 Union St., Brunswick
- ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE (1909)
- Regent.....Mrs. Prince Lewis, Cartersville
- TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE (1909)
- Regent.....Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Falls
- BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS (1908)
- Regent.....Mrs. D. A. Striffler, 1645 16th Ave., Columbus
- GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS (1901)
- Regent.....Miss Julia Traylor, 213 16th St., Columbus
- OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS (1892)
- Regent.....Mrs. Homer R. McClatchey, 1417 Starke Ave., Columbus
- JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE (1916)
- Regent.....Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS (1921)
 Regent.....Miss Mildred McElvaney, Conyers
 FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE (1914)
 Regent.....Mrs. W. R. Turner, Cordele
 SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON (1895)
 Regent.....Mrs. Leon Cohen, Covington
 BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT (1914)
 Regent.....Mrs. A. C. Moye, Cuthbert
 GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON (1912)
 Regent.....Mrs. R. D. Higgins, 405 Selvidge St., Dalton
 DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON (1911)
 Regent.....Mrs. Roy Crouch, Dawson
 STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON (1911)
 Regent.....Mrs. Guy Chappell, Dawson
 BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR (1912)
 Regent.....Mrs. H. B. Carreker, 722 Clairmont Ave., Decatur
 JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN (1916)
 Regent.....Mrs. Arthur J. Toole, 715 Stonewall St., Dublin
 Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. J. Moran Roberts, Coney St., Dublin
 COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN (1913)
 Regent.....Mrs. R. F. Burch, Eastman
 STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON (1901)
 Regent.....Mrs. Fletcher Smith, Elberton
 NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD (1911)
 Regent.....Mrs. E. J. Dorminy, Fitzgerald
 JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH (1913)
 Regent.....Mrs. Roland Anderson, Forsyth
 FORT VALLEY CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY (1925)
 Regent.....Mrs. Oliver I. Snapp, Fort Valley
 GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY (1907)
 Regent.....Mrs. M. C. Moseley, Byron
 COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE (1914)
 Regent.....Mrs. W. C. Thomas, 364 N. Green St., Gainesville
 ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE (1927)
 Regent.....Mrs. V. G. Williams, Grantville
 OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY (1922)
 Regent.....Mrs. D. Earl Moore, Gray
 PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN (1893)
 Regent.....Mrs. Homer Gossett, Griffin
 JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL (1913)
 Regent.....Mrs. Stewart D. Brown, Royston
 HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE (1920)
 Regent.....Mrs. L. C. Ragan, Hawkinsville
 JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON (1926)
 Regent.....Mrs. Allen W. Daughtry, Allentown
 WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON (1913)
 Regent.....Mrs. John Edward Lane, Jackson
 ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP (1916)
 Regent.....Mrs. Horace King Slover, Jesup
 WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE (1911)
 Regent.....Mrs. R. S. Wheeler, Chickamauga
 LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE (1920)
 Regent.....Mrs. D. E. Morgan, 618 Broad St., LaGrange

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN (1925)

Regent.....Mrs. William A. Fitzgerald, Omaha

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON (1893)

Regent.....Mrs. Samuel L. Akers, Rivoli, Macon

Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Erwin N. Kinne, 121 DeSoto Place,
Macon.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON (1905)

Regent.....Miss Anna Weaver, 107 Cleveland Ave., Macon

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON (1910)

Regent.....Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Madison

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA (1904)

Regent.....Mrs. J. J. Daniell, Marietta

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE (1903)

Regent.....Miss Florence Lester, Marshallville

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE (1916)

Regent.....Mrs. Wade Tapley, McRae

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE (1900)

Regent.....Mrs. William M. Miller, 203 N. Columbia St., Milledgeville

Chairman Junior Group.....Miss Lois Hatcher, "Lockerly," R.F.D. 2,
Milledgeville

MATTHEW TOLBERT CHAPTER, MONROE (1914)

Regent.....Mrs. George M. Napier, Monroe

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO (1921)

Regent.....Mrs. Frank McDowell, Monticello, R.F.D.

SERGEANT JASPER CHAPTER, MONTICELLO (1910)

Regent.....Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Monticello

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE (1910)

Regent.....Mrs. W. J. Vereen, Southern Terrace, Moultrie

Chairman Junior Group.....Miss Margaret Pidcock, Fifth Ave., S. E.,
Moultrie

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN (1903)

Regent.....Miss Martha Reid Robinson, Newnan

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY (1914)

Regent.....Mrs. George E. Jordan, Perry

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN (1908)

Regent.....Mrs. J. P. Duncan, Quitman

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE (1938)

Regent.....Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Rochelle

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME (1891)

Regent.....Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE (1910)

Regent.....Mrs. C. Findley Irwin, Sandersville

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1925)

Regent.....Mrs. J. E. Ruth, 303 East Gwinnett St., Savannah

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1901)

Regent.....Mrs. E. T. Whatley, 1119 East Duffy St., Savannah

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH (1892)

Regent.....Mrs. J. Conrad Puder, 702 E. Victory Drive, Savannah

Chairman Junior Group.....Mrs. Lindsey P. Henderson, 536 A, East
49th St., Savannah

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN (1914)

Regent.....Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, Shellman

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE (1917)

Regent.....Mrs. Lester Malcom, Social Circle

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA (1920)	
Regent.....	Miss Lora West, Devereux
ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, SUMMIT-GRAYMONT (1930)	
Regent.....	Mrs. S. J. Overstreet, Stillmore
GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO (1931)	
Regent.....	Mrs. W. E. Vann, Swainsboro
BRIAR CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA (1921)	
Regent.....	Mrs. W. M. Hobby, Sylvania
BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER (1921)	
Regent.....	Mrs. Clifford Grubbs, Sylvester
MAJ. GENERAL SAMUEL ELBERT CHAPTER, TENNILLE (1913)	
Regent.....	Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Tennille
JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON (1911)	
Regent.....	Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, 209 N. Church St., Thomaston
Chairman Junior Group.....	Mrs. W. O. Britt, Jr., 738 S. Center St., Thomaston
THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE (1912)	
Regent.....	Mrs. W. D. Hargrave, 512 E. Clay St., Thomasville
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON (1930)	
Regent.....	Mrs. Peter Seymour Knox, Thomson
TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA (1923)	
Regent.....	Mrs. Swift Gilmer, Lavonia
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA (1908)	
Regent.....	Mrs. John Keller White, Jr., 215 E. Central Ave., Valdosta
VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA (1928)	
Regent.....	Mrs. J. Gould Mosley, Vidalia
BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON (1921)	
Regent.....	Miss Irene Burkhalter, Warrenton
KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER, WASHINGTON (1895)	
Regent.....	Mrs. W. I. Jackson, Washington
LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS (1907)	
Regent.....	Mrs. Mack Barnes, 1420 St. Mary's Drive, Waycross
EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO (1925)	
Regent.....	Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Waynesboro
SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER (1921)	
Regent.....	Mrs. I. E. Jackson, Winder

COMMITTEES, 1940-41

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN

- National Chairman, Conservation**—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.
National Vice-Chairman, Advancement of American Music—Mrs. Mark Mote, Columbus.
National Vice-Chairman, Approved Schools—Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle.
National Vice-Chairman, Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens.
National Vice-Chairman, Real Daughters—Mrs. Howard McCall, Atlanta.
National Vice-Chairman, Student Loan Fund—Mrs. James I. Garrard, Milledgeville.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

- Advancement of American Music**—Mrs. L. P. Longino, Milledgeville.
Americanism—Mrs. Julia Bacon Osborne, 424 Highland Avenue, Albany.
Approved Schools—Miss Sue Reid Vason, Madison.
Conservation—Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Swainsboro.
Sub-Committee on American Indians—Mrs. W. H. Perkinson, 811 Church Street, Marietta.
Correct Use of Flag—Mrs. John M. Slaton, 2926 Peachtree Road, N. E., Atlanta.
D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage—Mrs. J. E. Nuckolls, 1540 Starke Avenue, Columbus.
D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship—Mrs. Park L. Hay, 124 Georgia Avenue, Macon.
D. A. R. Museum—Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Griffin.
D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. William F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, Atlanta.
Ellis Island—Mrs. Retta Coney, 717 East 44th Street, Savannah.
Filing and Lending Bureau—Mrs. G. C. Barfield, 2925 Beacon Avenue, Columbus.
Genealogical Records—Mrs. Eli A. Thomas, 39 Fourteenth Street, N. E., Atlanta.
Girl Home Makers—Mrs. Charles Kreischer, 58 Chattanooga Avenue, Dalton.
Good Citizenship Pilgrims' Club—Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa.
Historical Research—Mrs. Frank Harrold, Americus.
Junior American Citizens—Mrs. Owen C. McConnell, 2940 Woodward Way, Atlanta.
Junior Membership—Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, 3657 Peachtree Road, N. E., Atlanta.
Motion Pictures—Mrs. E. T. Nottingham, 209 N. Church Street, Thomaston.

National Defense Through Patriotic Education—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville.

National Historical Magazine—Mrs. A. L. Sealy, Cuthbert.

National Membership—Mrs. Quillian L. Garrett, 710 Screven Avenue, Waycross.

Press Relations—Mrs. C. H. Leavy, 705 Union Street, Brunswick.

Real Daughters—Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta.

Radio—Mrs. Charles Hinton, Forsyth Road, Macon.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. George U. Beach, 224 E. 59th Street, Savannah.

Co-operation With the American Red Cross—Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Waynesboro.

Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and C. A. R.—Mrs. Edwin Allen, Milledgeville.

Co-operative Relations Between D. A. R. and S. A. R.—Mrs. J. K. White, Jr., 215 Central Avenue, Valdosta.

Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers—Mrs. P. D. Boardman, Clairmont Avenue, Decatur.

Committee: Mesdames Howard McCall, Atlanta; Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Falls; J. A. Bray, Warrenton; V. G. Williams, Grantville; W. M. Hobby, Sylvania; C. D. Shelnett, Sandersville; H. C. Camp, Sylvester; Miss Juanita Chisholm, Atlanta.

D. A. R. Forest Park—Mrs. T. O. Tabor, 305 Heard Street, Elberton.

Educational Funds and Chapter Gift Scholarships—Mrs. Walter Estes, 351 S. McDonough Street, Decatur.

Georgia Banquet in Washington—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia.

Georgia Box Constitution Hall—Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Milledgeville.

Georgia D. A. R. Book Plates—Mrs. W. C. Vereen, Moultrie.

Georgia D. A. R. Student Loan Fund—Mrs. Wm. F. Dykes, General Chairman, 570 Ridgercrest Road, Atlanta. (Loan Fund Chairmen must report to Mrs. Dykes).

Chapter Loan Funds—Mrs. J. E. Wright, 324 College Street, Macon.

Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Loan Fund—Mrs. N. A. Jelks, Hawkinsville.

Georgia Room in Administration Building—Mrs. J. E. Carter, 107 James Street, Savannah.

Girl Home Makers—Mrs. Charles Kreischer, 58 Chattanooga Avenue, Dalton.

Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy—Mrs. I. Bashinski, Dublin.

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—Mrs. T. J. Sappington, Eastman; Mrs. W. H. Colgate, Tennille; Mrs. J. I. Garrard, Milledgeville; Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Commerce.

Historical Research—Mrs. Frank Harrold, Americus. (Copies of reports of the following seven Committee Chairmen of the Historical Division must be sent to Mrs. Harrold).

Family Bible and Tombstone Records—Mrs. J. M. Barnett, 527 Pine Avenue, Albany.

County Histories—Mrs. Peter Knox, Sr., Thomson.

Historical Programs—Mrs. James N. Brawner, 2800 Peachtree Road, N. E., Atlanta.

- Historical Map of Georgia**—Mrs. Robert Travis, "Avalon," Savannah.
- Meadow Garden**—Mrs. L. V. Stone, 2230 Pickens Road, Augusta.
- Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves**—Mrs. George Lombard, 2233 Kings Way, Augusta.
- Patriotic Anniversaries**—Mrs. E. T. Whatley, 1119 S. Duffy Street, Savannah.
- Proceedings of State Conference**—Mrs. Lucius McConnell, 87 Peachtree Way, N. E., Atlanta; Mesdames Mark Smith, Mell Knox, Harrison Hightower, Julius Talmadge, Howard McCall, Stewart Colley, Y. H. Yarbrough, Bun Wylie, E. Blount Freeman, Charles Rice, W. E. Mann, J. T. Wood, Frances B. Chase.
- Legislation**—Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Clarkesville.
- Lucy Cook Peel Memorial**—Miss Juanita Chisholm, 793 Vedado Way, N. E., Atlanta.
- Medals and Prizes**—Mrs. Turner Brice, Quitman.
- Parliamentarian and Chairman of Rules**—Miss Virginia Hardin, 1267 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta.
- Resolutions**—Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle; Mesdames Howard McCall, Max E. Land, Charles Akerman, Julius Y. Talmadge, Herbert F. Gaffney, Bun Wylie, John W. Daniel, John S. Adams, William Harrison Hightower.
- Scrap Book**—Mrs. Jena C. Collier, Barnesville.
- State President C. A. R.**—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison.
- Text Books**—Miss Helen Estes, Gainesville.
- Time and Place**—Mrs. John J. McKay, 570 Orange Street, Macon.
- Traveling Genealogical Library**—Mrs. Mack Barnes, 1420 St. Mary's Drive, Waycross.

MEETINGS, 1940-1941

- State Executive Board**—Atlanta, Friday, October 25th, 1940, by invitation of the Atlanta Chapter, in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell; Mrs. John Woodson Rice, Regent, and General Chairman.
- State Conference**—Griffin Hotel, Griffin, March 26th, 27th, 28th, 1941; Mrs. Robert G. Hunt, Griffin, General Chairman.

GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS' CLUB, NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

OFFICERS, 1939-40-41-42

President.....	Mrs. William Franklin Dykes, Atlanta
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. E. Mann, Dalton
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth, Columbus
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Dublin
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Mark Smith, Thomaston
Auditor.....	Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia
Historian.....	Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Madison

IN MEMORIAM

Richmond Walton McCurry

(Mrs. Julian Benson McCurry)

With reverent and sorrowing hearts we pay tribute to our beloved Richmond Walton McCurry, President of the State Officers' Club of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, at the time of her death, July 3, 1939.

These words come to mind:

"I watched a sail until it dropped from sight
Over the rounding sea. A gleam of white,
A last far-flung farewell, and—like a thought
Slipped out of mind—it vanished and was not.

"So may it be—perchance—when down the tide
Our dear ones vanish. Peacefully they glide
On level seas—nor mark the unknown bound.
We call it death—to them 'tis life beyond."

I cannot think of our dear one as slipping away in the twilight, but rather, in the glory of the midday sun, with white sails gleaming, gradually growing smaller and smaller, and then, just at the moment of disappearance, the sun catching the white tip of the sail in a gallant gesture of farewell to us on shore.

In this manner did our loved one sail away—bravely, courageously, vitally alive to the last, giving freely of herself in service to the Society she loved; and as a benediction to her friends and family, leaving behind the inspiration of a life well lived, glistening forever in our memory as white sails on a shining sea.

"So, glad we are—not that our friend is gone,
But that the earth she lived and walked upon
Was our earth too;
That we had closely known and loved her
And that our love we'd shown.
Tears o'er her departure—Ah yes—
But also a smile
That we had walked with her a little while."

And for that we are forever grateful to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well. He also lends her to us in memory, and I think sometimes her sweet spirit walks very close to those she loved in life.

"We must loose the hold of hand on hand
And only clasp the thread of memory.
But still so close we feel that other land—
So sure are we that this same heart is true—
That when in waking dreams there comes a call
That sets the thread of memory aglow,
We know that just by stretching out the hand
In whispered word of love—or silent thought—
The waiting hand will clasp our own once more
Across the distance in the same old way."
—(Mrs. Julius), May Erwin Talmadge.

MINUTES

ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

The eleventh annual meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club was held February 29th, 1940, at the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta. The luncheon tables formed the letter "T" and were attractively decorated with spring flowers; the favors, dainty little Colonial coaches, marked the members' places. Lovely corsages of gardenias were presented the distinguished guests.

Mrs. William Franklin Dykes, President, paid a beautiful tribute to our beloved Past President, Mrs. Julian McCurry, while the members stood in silent tribute to one who gave so much of her time and self to the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Prayer followed by the Chaplain, Mrs. Bun Wylie.

The President graciously welcomed the members and distinguished guests present, introducing Mrs. Harrison Hightower, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Talmadge, President of the National Officers' Club; and Mrs. Howard McCall, a Charter Member of the National Officers' Club.

Mrs. McCall introduced the distinguished guests: Mrs. Henry Robert, Jr., President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Edgar L. Rex, Chaplain General; Mrs. Frank Nason, Registrar General; Mrs. George E. Schermerhorn, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Vice-President General from South Carolina; Mrs. William S. Allen, State Regent of South Carolina; Mrs. John Chafee, State Librarian of South Carolina; Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, Regent of the Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Hostess Regent, Augusta Chapter; Mrs. Bun Wylie and Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regents of Georgia; Mrs. James E. Hays, State Historian of Georgia; Mrs. John M. Slaton, a Charter Member of the National Society, who has given years of loyal and devoted service to the organization; Mrs. DeLos Hill.

Mrs. Dykes was introduced as Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee, and passed a picture illustrating the 223 genealogical books published by this Committee and placed at the Department of Archives, Rhodes Memorial Hall. The picture was presented to Mrs. Hightower, State Regent.

After the luncheon and the withdrawal of the distinguished guests, a business session was held, the President, Mrs. Dykes, presiding. Minutes of the Americus meeting were approved as read. Other officers reporting were: Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Mark Smith, Treasurer. The report of the Auditor, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, was read by the Secretary; Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Historian, gave a loving tribute to Mrs. Julian McCurry. Mrs. Stewart Colley moved that a letter be sent Mrs. W. E. Mann, First Vice-President, who was absent because of illness; carried. The Corresponding Secretary was asked to write a note of condolence to Mrs. Warthen, on account of the death of her father.

Upon motion of Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth was elected to fill the office of Second Vice-President of the Club.

Telegrams of greetings were read from Mrs. Herbert F. Gaffney and Mrs. Max Land, Honorary Presidents of the Officers' Club, and Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent. The Secretary was requested to write to each of these expressing regret at their absence.

Mrs. Frances Brown Chase gave an original toast to Mrs. Dykes, and it was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given our President for the beautiful luncheon and for her untiring service to the Officers' Club.

MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN DYKES, President,

MRS. THOMAS COKE MELL, Corresponding Secretary.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

State Convention—Columbus, Georgia, September 6-7, 1940;
Lucy Spell Raiford Society, Hostess; Mrs. Herbert Fay
Gaffney, Senior President.

Founder.....Mrs. Harriett M. Lothrop
National President.....Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Washington, D. C.

State Presidents of 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-

State Junior Officers

President.....	Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Savannah
Chaplain.....	Emily Jones, Griffin
Treasurer.....	Bill Atkinson, Madison
Recording Secretary	Betty Summerall, Waycross
Corresponding Secretary.....	Bessie Hudson, Decatur
Registrar.....	Elizabeth Long, Columbus
Historian.....	Martha Weaver, Macon

REPORT OF GEORGIA SOCIETY, CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, President

Georgia Society, C. A. R., has advanced steadily this year. Two new Societies, one at Rochelle with Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Organizing President, and one at Americus with Mrs. Sam Merritt, Organizing President, have been formed. Several inactive Societies have resumed work. The State Regent's request that each D. A. R. Chapter appoint a C. A. R. Chairman has brought gratifying results.

The State Convention was delightfully entertained by Colonel Henry Lee Society of Savannah, Mrs. Ralph West, Senior President. Mrs. L. M. Heaton, National Vice-President, Mrs. T. C. Mell and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough were distinguished guests. Lindsey Henderson, Jr., was elected State Junior President and is making an enthusiastic officer. In November the Executive Board was invited to Rochelle to meet with General David Blackshear Society. The 1940 Convention will be held at Columbus by invitation of Lucy Spell Raiford Society.

Contributions have been made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Building Fund, Red Cross Finnish Relief, D. A. R. Golden Jubilee Projects, Albany Storm Sufferers and Community Chests. Pine trees have been planted, three radio broadcasts given, Flag Codes distributed, Junior American Citizenship Clubs organized, and State

History is being compiled. Approximately 100 members have been added to the Society this year.

The Georgia C. A. R. gratefully acknowledges the gift of the beautiful banner presented by the State D. A. R. at the State D. A. R. Conference in Augusta. It shall be cherished throughout the years as a token of the love held for us by our dear mother Society.

AMERICUS SOCIETY, AMERICUS

Mrs. Sam Merritt, Senior President

Americus Society held its first meeting October 14, 1939, with 16 charter members present. In November we assisted the local D. A. R. Chapter in entertaining the State Executive Board.

Our main project is helping financially in the children's ward at the colored hospital in Americus.

The Society was saddened by the death of Camille Jones, a beloved charter member, on May 2, 1940.

COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Mrs. Henry West, Senior President; Gloria Hunnicutt, Junior President

Count D'Estaing Society has held six meetings with interesting programs. In September, the State President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, visited us and gave an inspiring talk on the work and aims of our organization.

Contributions have been made to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and the Building Fund.

We have 14 members.

LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Mrs. Lytle DeWitt Burns, Senior President

In November, 1939, I was appointed Senior President of the Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, C. A. R. Upon checking over the roll I found that we had only three active members, the others married or off at college. So I had to reorganize and we had a lovely meeting on the 15th of December with eight prospective members present. Mrs. James Hayes gave a very interesting talk on Christmas in the Revolutionary Days and the meeting was one of enthusiastic response. I have distributed six sets of lineage papers and have ordered 20 more. At our next meeting I hope to have at least four sets of papers pending in Washington and at least six more prospective members. Our goal is 25 new members and with a little time and work I am sure we can accomplish this.

We are handicapped by not having more active members to take offices, but we are going ahead with our plans and I think Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society will be "heard from" before long.

DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Mrs. Pat Gillen, Senior President; Betty Spiker, Junior President

Dolly Madison Society, Children of the American Revolution, is actively working to promote the aims and interests of the organization.

The Junior Group of the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R. is sponsoring our Society, and we acknowledge with deep appreciation the unlimited help and co-operation given us by Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman of the Junior Group, and Mrs. Owen McConnell, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter.

This year five splendid programs have been given: The Flag; Patrick Henry; George Washington; Abraham Lincoln, and Georgia.

A Christmas party was given the Dolly Madison Society by the Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Owen McConnell, and Mrs. Reuben Garland, Chairman of the Junior Group of the Atlanta Chapter.

In January, Mrs. Pat Gillen entertained the Society with a party and, in February, Reuben Garland, Jr., President of the Junior American Citizenship Club, entertained with a George Washington party.

All State and National dues have been paid, and the Society has contributed \$1.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith School Milk Fund.

Dolly Madison Society will be represented at the State Convention in Columbus. At the National Convention in Washington, Miss Betty Spiker, Junior President, will represent the Society. The Senior President, Mrs. Pat Gillen will also attend both Conventions.

LUCY SPELL RAIFORD SOCIETY, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Senior President; Elizabeth Long, Junior President

Lucy Spell Raiford Society has a membership of 53 with 10 Cradle Roll members. All State and National dues have been paid and \$3.00 spent for purchase of a memorial acre at Tamassee. Contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund; Christmas box and two double blankets sent to Tamassee and \$5.30 given to the Building Fund. We have 13 subscriptions to the Magazine; \$94.95 has been spent during the year. We have given clothing valued at \$40.00 to a pupil at a local high school.

All Patriotic Days have been observed. We won for the second time the State prize for largest number of C. A. R. Magazine subscriptions and also the State prize for the largest number of new members.

We shall have the pleasure of entertaining the State Convention in September, 1940.

ROBERT SALETTE SOCIETY, DECATUR

Mrs. Guy Hudson, Senior President; Jane Bunger, Junior President

This Society has had three business meetings during the year and one social.

Our biggest achievement was the forming of a Cradle Roll. We have six papers ready to forward to Washington. One of the babies is a son of one member of the C. A. R. and one is a grand-baby of the Senior President. For 1940 our goal is "members to equal the older ones."

One member, Tommie Hudson, was transferred to the D. A. R. and goes to Washington in April as a Page to the D. A. R. from Georgia. One member represents us on the State Board as Corresponding Secretary.

We have 12 members in good standing and five young girls were

the guests of honor at a Tea, March 2nd, to give them their papers for membership.

One member, Margaret Hudson, won the Citizenship Medal at a grammar school last May, given by the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Ralph Jones, Senior President; Montes Thomas, Junior President

Two members attended the State Convention in Savannah where Emily Jones was elected State Chaplain, C. A. R.

LaGRANGE SOCIETY, LaGRANGE

Mrs. Rosser Adams Malone, II., Senior President; Claire Rowe, Junior President

Membership, 16; papers pending, four; transferred two members to the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R.

State and National dues 100 per cent; contributions sent to Lothrop Memorial Building Fund, Tamassee, and Kate Duncan Smith School; subscriptions sent to C. A. R. Magazine and Motion Picture Card Guide.

Programs given: Magna Charta and Constitution Days, LaFayette Yorktown, Washington, Franklin, Navy, Georgia Indians. A study of the State history is the main feature of our monthly programs which has been suggested by the National Historian.

In February, three members presented an attractive Washington program to the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R.

At Christmas time the Society's local charity project was a box of fruits, nuts, candies, and cakes to a family in need. Winter clothes were given to two little girls. These contributions amounted to \$15.00. Contributions were given to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The Society's Historian is compiling a new Scrap Book.

Our Junior President, Claire Rowe, was winner for the State D. A. R. contest in Home Economics, and the prize was awarded her at the September meeting of the LaGrange Chapter D. A. R.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, MACON

Mrs. Florine Bendick Davis, Senior President; Martha Weaver, Junior President

Benjamin Hawkins Society has a membership of 44. Four have transferred to D. A. R. and nine new members have joined.

Contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee and the Building Fund. A book was given for C. A. R. shelf in Washington Memorial Library. Food and clothing were distributed to needy family.

A radio program was presented over Station WMAZ. The Society gave a banquet for new members in May, 1939. A program was presented for Mary Hammond Washington Chapter D. A. R. in February.

Two members attended the State Convention where Martha Weaver was elected State Historian.

BENJAMIN FITZPATRICK SOCIETY, MADISON

Mrs. Butler Atkinson, Senior President; Mary Ann Lambert, Junior President

Benjamin Fitzpatrick Society has a membership of 17, with one paper pending.

Seven members attended the State Convention when Bill Atkinson was re-elected State Treasurer. Anne Wallace served as State

President's Page. Senior President and three members accompanied the State President to Rochelle for organization meeting of General David Blackshear Society.

Two Junior American Citizenship Clubs organized; contributions made to Tamassée, Kate Duncan Smith, Red Cross, Albany Tornado Fund, Community Chest, Building Fund; two subscriptions to the Magazine. We co-operated with other organizations in observance of all Patriotic Days.

Members of our Society were guests of honor at a beautiful Tea given by Mrs. W. M. Vickers, Regent Henry Walton Chapter, D. A. R. Our State President is present at each meeting.

SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. Edwin W. Allen, Senior President

Sixteen members and one paper pending. Three transferred to D. A. R. Three subscriptions to C. A. R. Magazine. Contributions made to Approved Schools and Building Fund; 100 per cent American Red Cross membership through school activities. Patriotic Days celebrated. Two programs given for local D. A. R. Chapter. Assist willingly in all civic and patriotic observances. Subscribe to Motion Picture Guide.

Betty Allen acted as Page to National Vice-President at State Convention in Savannah.

JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

Mrs. W. G. Johnston, Senior President; Sara Ann Kilpatrick, Junior President

John Houston Society has 10 members with five papers pending. Two girls have been transferred to John Houston Chapter, D. A. R., and we have lost one member, Billie Turner, by death.

All dues have been paid and \$5.00 given for memorial to Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard to be placed in Children's Chapel of Washington Cathedral.

Scrap Books containing C. A. R. Pledge, Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed and C. A. R. Songs made for Cradle Roll members. Patriotic Days have been observed.

The Senior President dedicated an original poem, "The Ribband of Blue," to Mrs. W. H. Hightower, State Regent of Georgia.

Miss Anne Hightower attended the C. A. R. Convention in Washington, April 20-22.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR SOCIETY, ROCHELLE

Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Senior President; Martha Carter, Junior President

In September, 1939, Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Organizing Senior President, and Martha Carter, Junior President, with three other prospective members of a C. A. R. Society at Rochelle, were the invited guests of the Colonel Henry Lee Society at the Georgia State Convention in Savannah.

November 18, following, General David Blackshear Society was organized with 16 accepted members. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, State Senior President, installed the following officers: Martha Carter, Junior President; Gloria Crummey, Vice-President; Anne Mashburn,

Secretary; Anne Maddox, Registrar; Joe Ann Standard, Treasurer; Jimmie Fitzgerald, Chaplain; James Mashburn, Jr., Custodian of the Flag. Following the installation, Mrs. Wallace and Lindsey Henderson, Junior State President, spoke to the group.

Since the organization five new members have been added, and regular monthly business and social meetings have been held. Three annual social events, one for each age-group, will be held—a banquet for the older ones, a party for the Juniors, and a picnic for the small children. The average attendance at the meetings has been 13 members, but there have been visiting children and mothers present raising the attendance to 24.

The mother D. A. R. Chapter has provided Registrar's file for preservation of applications, Treasurer's and Secretary's books, and an American Flag to be used at our meetings. Each member owns a Flag which is displayed on Patriotic Days. Clarke Doster, a young member, presented the Society with a gavel.

Scrap Book is kept; a column is published regularly in the local paper; Flag Drills given at each meeting; five subscriptions to the Magazine; a play presented at a D. A. R. meeting and members have participated in all other D. A. R. meetings; sold Red Cross and Flag Seals; using Motion Picture Guide, there are regular reports on good pictures.

All financial obligations met; \$1.00 paid to Building Fund; \$1.00 to cluster of lights in Continental Hall honoring Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, mother State D. A. R. Regent; \$1.00 to fund for planting city parkways; supplies amounting to \$1.00 added to D. A. R. box for Ellis Island.

COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Ralph West, Senior President; Jane Bowden, Junior President

The Colonel Henry Lee Society was delighted to entertain our State Convention, September, 1939. We enjoyed having so many here and are sorry the whole State could not be with us. We gave two broadcasts over WTOG, one on Armistice and the other on Flag Day. Gave Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, money to local charities, and a donation to our National Building Fund. Attended Naturalization Court and our Junior President, Jane Bowden, gave Flags to 21 new citizens, also Pledge of Allegiance Cards. Our State Junior President, Lindsay Henderson, Jr., member of our Society, also made a welcome talk.

We have 39 members. Four over age and one to transfer to the Savannah Chapter, D. A. R.

WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Fred Odum, Senior President; Mabel Hereford, Junior President

Winona Society has an active membership of 14, with one subscription to the C. A. R. Magazine.

We have contributed to the Building Fund and to Mountain Schools. We joined the Red Cross for 1940, 100 per cent. Co-operated in the sale of T. B. Seals, with the Red Cross Sewing Room and with local charities. We subscribe to the Motion Picture Guide and have active committees on American Music and the Flag.

Two of our members attended the State Convention where Betty Summerall was elected State Recording Secretary.