

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Georgia State Society
OF THE
National Society
OF THE
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1953-1954

MRS. T. EARLE STRIBLING.....State Regent
MRS. T. K. KENDRICK.....State Recording Secretary
MRS. LEONARD WALLACE.....
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



ETTIE TIDWELL McCALL
(MRS. HOWARD H. McCALL)

To the Memory of
ETTIE TIDWELL McCALL

Beloved Leader, Co-Worker and Friend

of the

Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution

This Edition of the State Proceedings

is Dedicated

Honored member of the Atlanta Chapter for 50 years, holding various offices, notably that of Parliamentarian, State Recording Secretary, Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., State Regent, Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., Honorary State Regent, Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., President, Georgia State Officers' Club, Past Officer National Officers' Club, Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.R., Honorary Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.R., and author of several books of genealogy. Inspiration of the McCall Genealogical Library in the Georgia State Department of Archives.

We come not in sorrow to pay our tribute but in gratitude for the privilege and blessing which has been ours, to have known and loved her, whose life is not ended but begun beyond the reach of death or change.

"She is not dead! For death can only claim
Those who have lived their lives for self alone."



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State Regent 1952-1954
Vice President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1954-1957



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Registrar General
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1953-1956



MRS. YOUNG HARRIS YARBROUGH
Vice President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution,
1951-1954



MRS. ROBERT HENRY HUMPHREY
State Regent
1954-1956



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- STATE CURATOR—Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Lodge.

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1948

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Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon, 1949-1950.
Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville, 1951-1954.
Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Atlanta, 1954-1957.

*Deceased.

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

- *First State Regent—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, 1891.
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- *Third State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1893-1894-1896 and 1897.
- *Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, 1898.
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- Nineteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, 1928-1930.
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- *Twenty-first State Regent—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1932-1934.
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- 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.
- Twenty-sixth State Regent—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville, 1942-1944.
- Twenty-seventh State Regent—Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, Vidalia, 1944-1946.
- Twenty-eighth State Regent—Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon, 1946-1948.
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- Thirtieth State Regent—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison, 1950-1952.
- Thirty-first State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Atlanta, 1952-1954.
- Thirty-second State Regent—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Swainsboro, 1954-1956.

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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized—October 11, 1890

Memorial Continental Hall, 1776 D Street, N.W.,
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In Memoriam

"When forever from our sight pass the stars, the day, the night,
Lord of angels, on our eyes let eternal morning rise and shadows
end."

ADAIRSVILLE—OOTHACALOGA CHAPTER

Minnie Lee Dyar Woodson (Mrs. Frank), March 31, 1953

ALBANY—COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER

Elizabeth Farr Fripp (Mrs. William C.), February 2, 1952

ALBANY—THRONATEESKA CHAPTER

Florence Munnerlyn Nichols (Mrs. Robert D.), October 31, 1953

Cena Jackson Whitehead (Miss), August 26, 1953

ATHENS—ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Harriette Mayne Cooke (Mrs. Paul), October 15, 1953

ATLANTA—ATLANTA CHAPTER

Ellen Douglas Block Bancher (Mrs. Augustus H.), January 30,
1953

Lucie Head Beckham (Mrs. William Early), February 6, 1954

Frances Brown Chase (Mrs. W. H.), October 23, 1953

Ada Davis Morris (Mrs. Hollis E.), June 1, 1953

Edith Orr Phillips (Miss), June 10, 1953

Fannie Bampfield Smith (Miss), August 1, 1953

Mary Temperance Connally Spalding (Mrs. John S.), February
12, 1953

Nina Tye Turner Stanley (Mrs. Vivian), March 31, 1953

Augusta Wylie King (Mrs. Charles P.), February 18, 1954

ATLANTA—JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Alice Verney Gordon (Mrs. Albert A.), June 1, 1953

Emma Griffin Hardman (Mrs. L. G.), December 26, 1953

Cora McBride Hines (Mrs. James K.), April 8, 1953

Ethel Von Holtzendorf Watkins (Mrs. J. T.), July 4, 1953

Janie McIntyre Proctor (Mrs. Robert S.), May 7, 1953

Sarah Peel Watts (Mrs. S. H.), April 17, 1953

Julia May Denniston Martin (Mrs. Oscar F.), September 1, 1953

AUGUSTA—AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Eleanor Lynch Brenner (Mrs. August Herman), May 15, 1953

Laura Liles Creadick (Mrs. John C.), August 27, 1953

Marie Gardelle Lewis (Mrs. J. R.), February 1, 1954

BAINBRIDGE—BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER

Virginia Ramsey Simmons (Mrs. J. M.), October 13, 1953

BARNESVILLE—LAMAR LaFAYETTE CHAPTER

Fannie Whittaker Smith (Mrs. Milton Wallace), December 12,
1953

BRUNSWICK—BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

Alice McDonald Harrison (Mrs. N. B.), April 23, 1953

COLUMBUS—OGLETHORPE CHAPTER

Mary Howard Gilbert (Mrs. S. Price), January 23, 1954

Louise Duskin Peake (Mrs. T. J.), May 5, 1953

COLUMBUS—GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER

Willie D. Blankenship Wohlwender (Mrs. Ed.), December 23, 1953

Ellen Mason Baird (Mrs. J. M.), October 23, 1953

COMMERCE—JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER

Lou Ona Little (Miss), July 9, 1953

COVINGTON—SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER

Lizzie M. Oliver McAfee (Mrs. Robert E.), October 3, 1953

Julia Glenn Guinn (Mrs. Richard C.), February 2, 1954

CUTHBERT—BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER

Jessie Robinson Randall (Mrs. J. H.), July 4, 1953

DAWSON—DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER

Ella King Hatcher (Mrs. Lucius A.), March 26, 1953

DAWSON—STONE CASTLE CHAPTER

Valerie Shell Vickers (Mrs. N. F.), November 10, 1953

ELBERTON—STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER

Edna Gary Rogers (Miss), September 16, 1953

FITZGERALD—NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER

Katrina Wasserman Lee (Mrs. Robert E.), January 30, 1954

GRAY—OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER

Addie Kate Morton Johnson (Mrs. F. Holmes), July 24, 1953

JACKSON—WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER

Pearl Carmichael Leach (Mrs. J. M.), July 17, 1952

Myrtle Pound Williams (Mrs. E. Z.), November 16, 1952

LaFAYETTE—WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER

Margaret Moore Patton (Mrs. James I.), December 29, 1953

LUMPKIN—ROANOKE CHAPTER

Tassie Overby Clark (Mrs. William F.), September 20, 1953

MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Julia Sparks (Miss), January 13, 1954

MONROE—MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER

Eudora Nunnally Hynds (Mrs. William Moore), August 5, 1953

Sara Louise Barber Walker (Mrs. J. Henry), October 15, 1953

MOULTRIE—JOHN BENNING CHAPTER

Winona Smith Cox (Mrs. L. G.), May 29, 1953

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- NEWMAN—SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER
Nannie Carlton Lang (Mrs. J. D.), April 21, 1953
- QUITMAN—HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER
Willie Powell Cooper (Mrs. Hammond Hilton), December 3, 1953
- SAVANNAH—BONAVENTURE CHAPTER
Mary Evans Redmond (Mrs. M. G.), April 28, 1953
- SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER
Marie Remshart Clark (Mrs.), May 22, 1953
Louise Strong Falligant (Miss), December 21, 1953
- SHELLMAN—NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER
Ada C. Crittenden (Mrs. H. O.), August 4, 1953
- SOCIAL CIRCLE—JOHN CLARK CHAPTER
Mineola Conner Ivey (Mrs. C. T.), February 14, 1954
- SYLVESTER—BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER
Lucy Mell Overby Alford (Mrs. W. L. H.), April 18, 1953
Mattie Rainey Pollard (Mrs. R. B.), June 17, 1953
- THOMSON—CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER
Myrtice Wilson (Miss), March 11, 1953
- THOMASVILLE—THOMASVILLE CHAPTER
Sara Baker (Miss), July 31, 1953
Alva Ellis Bryan (Mrs. William), January 31, 1953
- WAYCROSS—LYMAN HALL CHAPTER
Mattie May Taylor Bailey (Mrs. J. S.), October 10, 1953
Sarah Singleton King (Mrs. J. H., Jr.), May 16, 1953

PROGRAM

Fifty-Sixth Annual State Conference
NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 10-11-12, 1954

Atlanta Biltmore Hotel

Atlanta, Georgia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1954

- 10:00 Registration (until five o'clock) Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
12:30 State Officers' Club Luncheon
Mrs. Mark Smith, President, Presiding
2:30 Meeting of the State Board of Management
3:30 Approved Schools Meeting
Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Chairman, Presiding
6:30 Banquet, Pompeian Room
Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Presiding

OPENING SESSION

Georgian Ballroom

- 8:00 Music.....Third Army Symphonette
Direction of CWO Ralph C. Church

- 8:30 Assembly Call

Processional

Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting Special Guests,
Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State
Officers, Honorary Vice President General, National Of-
ficers, Honorary President General, and State Regent

Fifty-Sixth Georgia State Conference called to order by
State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

Invocation.....The Reverend James B. Vaught
Rector, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. Thomas C. Mell
National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag

The American's Creed.....Mrs. Harry Talmadge
State Chairman, Americanism Committee

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Beverly Wolff Dwiggins,
Contralto

Greetings:

Hon. William B. Hartsfield, Mayor, City of Atlanta

Presentation of Local Chapter Regents

Mrs. Stralton Hard, Atlanta Chapter

Mrs. Willis E. Binford, Baron DeKalb Chapter

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Cherokee Chapter

Greetings:

Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter

Response.....Mrs. John S. Adams
Honorary State Regent
Piano Selections.....Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr.
"Un Sospiro"
"Second Hungarian Rhapsody"
Franz Liszt
Presentation of First Vice President General
Greetings from the National Society.....
Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, First Vice President General
Presentation to the Conference of the Winner of the D.A.R.
Good Citizens Award, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, State Chairman
Greetings from the Good Citizen.....Georgia Neal Wolfe
Albany High School
Introduction of Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary,
Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School
Introduction of Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent, Tamas-
see D.A.R. School
Introduction of Dr. Robert S. Lambert, President of Berry
Schools
Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Chairman Approved Schools
Group of Songs.....Elbert Aldridge, Tenor
Miss Nancy Collier at the Piano
Address.....Honorable Herman E. Talmadge
Governor, State of Georgia
Vocal Solos.....Beverly Wolff Dwiggin, Contralto
Presentation of National Chairman of Student Loan Fund,
Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside
Presentation of Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius
Y. Talmadge
Presentation of Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace
Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Past Vice President General
and Honorary State Regent
Presentation of the Vice President General from Georgia,
Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough
Introduction of National Officers and Distinguished Guests
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General
Presentation of Past National Officers and Honorary State
Regents—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President
General
Presentation of the National Chaplain and State President
of the Children of the American Revolution
Presentation of the State President of the Sons of the
American Revolution.....State Regent
Presentation of State Officers.....State Regent
Presentation of Pages.....Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Chairman
Announcements
Retiring of Colors
Benediction.....The Reverend James B. Vaughn

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Georgian Ballroom

9:30 Conference Called to Order.....Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
Scripture and Prayer.....Mrs. J. M. Still, Chaplain,
Cherokee Chapter
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. Thomas C. Mell

ROLL CALL

Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick
Reading of the Rules.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. W. A. Pangborn
Presentation of Program.....Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
Marimba Selections.....Patricia Rayfield
Alice Ann Rayfield, Accompanist

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS:

State Regent.....Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
State First Vice Regent.....Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Chairman of National Defense—
Award of Lenamae French Stribling Trophy
State Second Vice Regent.....Mrs. John F. Thigpen
State Chairman of Approved Schools—
Presentation of Approved Schools Awards
Award of Kate Latham Dykes Cup
Award of Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy
State Chaplain.....Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill
State Recording Secretary.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick
State Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
State Treasurer.....Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler
State Consulting Organizing Secretary—
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Historian.....Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker
State Librarian.....Mrs. Neil Glass
Award of the Porter Trophy
State Consulting Registrar.....Mrs. George E. Jordan
State Chairman of Membership
State Curator.....Mrs. Carter Shepherd
State Chairman of Conference Properties
Award of Sarah Morrow Trophy
State Editor.....Mrs. Sam Merritt
State Editor's Award
State Assitant Editor.....Mrs. Marvin Tabor

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN:

American Indians.....Mrs. Henry Newton
 Chairman's Award
 American Music.....Mrs. Wallace S. Crouch
 Presentation of Dorothy J. Waldman Music Trophy
 American Red Cross.....Mrs. Hoyt S. Bryan
 Americanism.....Mrs. Harry Talmadge
 Sub-Committee: D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Ralph
 Campbell, Chairman; Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. S. M. Page
 Rees, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Mrs.
 E. P. Cary, Mrs. James E. Crouse

12:00 Memorial Service.....Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Chaplain,
 Assisted by Mrs. Homer Bell, Chaplain, Atlanta Chapter
 Soloist.....Mrs. David C. Rogers
 Accompanist.....Mrs. John E. Aderhold
 Flower Pages: Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. Warren Cheatham, Mrs.
 H. F. Pair

RECESS

1:00 Luncheon—Empire Room
 Mrs. Richard C. Freeman, State Chairman, Junior Mem-
 bership, Presiding
 Music—Violin Selections.....Mrs. Henry Robinson
 Miss Frances Burgess, Accompanist
 Speaker.....Miss Louise Gruber, National Chairman,
 Junior Membership Committee

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 11

2:30 REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN:

Conservation.....Mrs. Harold Nicholson
 Correct Use of the Flag.....Mrs. John Waters
 National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell
 D.A.R. Good Citizens.....Mrs. J. A. Lewis
 Award
 D.A.R. Magazine.....Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.
 Awards
 Presentation of Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy
 D.A.R. Magazine Advertising.....Mrs. John J. Cummings
 Award
 National Vice Chairman, Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.
 D.A.R. Student Loan Fund.....Mrs. James B. Key
 National Chairman, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside
 Erection of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge—
 Mrs. R. T. Ragan
 Genealogical Records.....Mrs. Herschel Smith
 Award Retirement of Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy
 Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. Ransom Burts
 Awards

Junior Membership.....Mrs. Richard C. Freeman
 Motion Pictures.....Mrs. A. S. Varn
 Awards
 Piano Quartet from Decatur Piano Ensemble
 "March and Overture from Tannhauser"—Wagner
 Mesdames Fred Armstrong, Paul Graves, James Also-
 brook, Burt Richardson
 Press Relations.....Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Editor and
 National Vice Chairman
 Program.....Mrs. Oscar McKenzie
 Radio and Television.....Mrs. Claude E. Fitts
 Resolutions.....Mrs. Mark Smith
 Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman
 Transportation.....Mrs. John C. Peteet
 American Merchant Marine Library.....Mrs. John H. Boston
 Chapter Gift Scholarships, Medals
 and Prizes.....Mrs. C. H. Leavy
 Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia
 Revolutionary Soldiers.....Mrs. E. J. Smith
 Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and
 S.A.R.....Mrs. Reuben Garland
 Award
 Georgia D.A.R. Book Plates.....Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney
 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....Mrs. W. F. Dykes
 Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship
 Fund.....Mrs. W. E. Gray
 Award
 Marking Revolutionary Soldiers'
 Graves.....Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker
 McCall Genealogical Fund.....Mrs. Howard H. McCall
 Meadow Garden.....Mrs. Lester V. Stone
 Presentation of the Daisy Graham Stone Trophy

RECESS

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 11

6:00 Chapter Regents Banquet, Pompeian Room
 Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Presiding
 Invocation.....Mrs. D. M. Holsenbeck, Chaplain,
 Joseph Habersham Chapter
 Georgian Ballroom
 7:00 Music.....Third Army Symphonette
 Direction CWO Ralph C. Church
 7:30 Assembly Call
 Processional—Entrance of Pages with Flags, escorting
 Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, and State
 Regent
 Conference Called to Order by State Regent—
 Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
 Invocation.....Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Chaplain
 America.....Assemblage
 Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS: (Two Minutes)

- Mrs. Ruth Brock Kramer, Regent, Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton, 1953
Mrs. Harry C. Stewart, Regent, John Dooly Chapter, Lincolnnton, 1952
Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Regent, Andrew Houser Chapter, Marietta, 1950
Mrs. Mason J. Florence. Regent, William Witcher Chapter, Cedartown, 1949
Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Regent, Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta, 1948
Mrs. W. E. Thombs, Regent, John Floyd Chapter, Homer-ville, 1948
Mrs. F. P. Freeman, Sr., Regent, Governor George W. Towns Chapter, Talbotton, 1946
Mrs. J. L. Faircloth, Acting Regent, General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle, 1938
Mrs. J. L. Dekle, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, 1931
Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter, Graymont-Summit, 1930
Mrs. Hubert E. Wiggins, Regent, Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson, 1930
Mrs. Nat E. Hanna, Regent, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, 1928
Mrs. John Quinn, Regent, Lamar - LaFayette Chapter, Barnesville, 1928
Mrs. William Lee, Regent, Arthur Fort Chapter, Grantville, 1927
Mrs. John W. Faulk, Regent, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, 1926
Mrs. John A. Ewing, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn, 1925
Mrs. C. R. West, Regent, Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin, 1925
Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, 1925
Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro, 1925
Mrs. Alice Butler Howard, Regent, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville, 1924
Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa, 1923
Mrs. E. P. Jones, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, 1922
Mrs. Dan Gunn, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello, 1921
Mrs. John Gant, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, 1921
Mrs. John J. Cummings, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge, 1921
Mrs. George B. Hawthorne, Regent, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester, 1921
Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Regent, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Conyers, 1921
Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Regent, Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania, 1921
Mrs. P. M. Wise, Regent, Sunbury Chapter, Winder, 1921
Mrs. Marvin W. Garrard, Regent, Hancock Chapter, Sparta, 1920
Mrs. Nick G. Cabero, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville, 1920
Mrs. Claude J. Wray, Regent, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany, 1920

Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, La-Grange, 1920
 Mrs. W. D. Partee, Regent, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, 1917
 Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent, Oconee Chapter, McRae, 1916
 Mrs. John Bell Pruitt, Regent, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup, 1916
 Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, 1916
 Mrs. M. G. Combs, Regent, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, 1916
 Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Robinson, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, 1914
 Musical Selections.....Mr. Ward Duval, Mr. Ed Johnston
 Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, Regent, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, 1914
 Mrs. W. B. Evans, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, 1914
 Mrs. R. S. Crittenden, Regent, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, 1914
 Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, 1914
 Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, 1914
 Mrs. Roland Anderson, Regent, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, 1913
 Mrs. G. D. Head, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, 1913
 Mrs. Reuben Yancey, Regent, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman, 1913
 Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, Regent, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, 1913
 Mrs. W. E. Binford, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, 1912
 Mrs. James P. Evans, Regent, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville, 1912
 Mrs. F. Dunbar Grist, Regent, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, 1912
 Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, 1912
 Mrs. T. D. Wall, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, 1911
 Mrs. Roy Dorminy, Regent, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, 1911
 Mrs. Tom P. Archer, Regent, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, 1911
 Mrs. Sam Black, Regent, John Houston Chapter, Thomas-ton, 1911
 Mrs. M. P. Fox, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, 1911
 Mrs. C. Findley Irwin, Regent, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, 1910
 Mrs. George H. Huber Jr., Regent, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, 1910
 Mrs. Robert L. Bateman, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, 1910
 Mrs. C. Lyle Percy, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarksville, 1909
 Mrs. J. Hugh Gilreath, Regent, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, 1909

Mrs. Sam Leonard, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, 1908
 Mrs. E. W. Tullis, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, 1908
 Mrs. E. Y. Fry Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter, Quitman, 1908
 Mrs. William A. Ford, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, 1908
 Mrs. N. W. Jordan, Jr., Regent, Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, 1907
 Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Regent, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, 1907
 Mrs. Florine B. Davis, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, 1905
 Mrs. C. A. Keith, Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, 1904
 Mrs. John Averill, Jr., Regent, Stephen Hopkins Chapter, Marshallville, 1903
 Miss Ruth Kinnard, Regent, Sarah Dickinson Chapter, Newnan, 1903
 Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Regent, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, 1903
 Mrs. H. B. Hamner, Regent, George Walton Chapter, Columbus, 1901
 Mrs. Harry Bell, Sr., Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, 1901
 Mrs. Charles C. Bush Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, 1901
 Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, 1901
 Mrs. H. Y. Cook, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, 1900
 Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, 1900
 Mrs. A. L. Loyd, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, 1895
 Mrs. R. H. Conrad, Regent, Thronateeska Chapter, Albany, 1895
 Mrs. S. S. Halliburton Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon, 1893
 Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent, Pulaski, Chapter, Griffin, 1893
 Mrs. Kenneth S. Olson, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, 1892
 Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent, Savannah Chapter, Savannah, 1892
 Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Regent, Augusta Chapter, Augusta, 1892
 Mrs. J. Bailey Gordon, Acting Regent, Xavier Chapter, Rome, 1891
 Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, 1891
 Award of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Chairman

Nominations

Presentation of Candidates

Announcements

Retiring of the Colors

Benediction.....State Chaplain

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 12

9:00 Conference Called to Order by State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

Prayer.....Mrs. Herbert A. Rawlins, Chaplain,
Baron DeKalb Chapter

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. Harry Talmadge

Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

Report of the Credentials Committee.....Mrs. W. A. Pangborn

REPORT OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED:

Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

Proceedings Committee.....Mrs. Leonard Wallace

Processionals of State Conference.....Mrs. Harry Malone

Scrap Book.....Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker

Presentation of Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

State President of C.A.R.....Mrs. George H. Connell

Presentation of Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy

Georgia Room, Administration Building—

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

Time and Place.....Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell

Resolutions.....Mrs. Mark Smith

DISTRICT MEETING CHAIRMEN:

Northeastern District.....Miss Helen Estes

Northwestern District.....Mrs. W. P. Martin

Central District.....Mrs. Florine B. Davis

East Central District.....Mrs. Alex S. Boyer

West Central District.....Mrs. Florine D. Gibson

Southeastern District.....Mrs. Ira T. McLemore

Southern District.....Mrs. S. G. Pryor

Southwestern District.....Mrs. Robert E. Cheshire

Unfinished Business

Installation of Officers

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Retiring of the Colors

Adjournment

STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent; Mrs. Stralton Hard, Regent, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Willis E. Binford, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Regent, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Credentials—Mrs. W. A. Pangborn, Chairman; Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Mrs. William T. Asher, Mrs. Charles E. Davis, Mrs. Paul Nichols, Mrs. L. D. Burns, Jr., Mrs. Floyd Isom, Mrs. L. J. Bahin, Mrs. Charles E. Thomas.

Platform—Mrs. Marion A. Crosby, Chairman; Mrs. Olin F. Cofer, Mrs. Ernest B. Waite, Mrs. Norman W. Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. Alva P. McCrary, Mrs. Carter Shepherd.

Information—Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Moyer, Mrs. Kenneth Sapp, Mrs. John W. Timmons, Mrs. W. J. Robertson, Mrs. Joseph F. Dean, Mrs. Meredith Edens, Mrs. Hill Huffman, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Seidelburg, Mrs. Lewis Eberner, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mrs. O. T. Ray, Mrs. Charles Sumner, Mrs. L. B. Sewell, Mrs. Minnie Lee Earnest, Miss Nellie Jane Geartner, Miss Louise Phillips, Miss Betty Dailey, Mrs. Webster Allen.

Tickets for Banquets and Luncheon—Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Chairman; Mrs. Hollis Hope, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Mrs. C. B. Smithson, Mrs. H. Armin Maier, Jr., Mrs. Morris Ewing, Mrs. Myron T. Nailing, Mrs. Furman Smith, Mrs. Joseph H. Gilmore, Mrs. Clara H. West, Mrs. Willis J. Davis, Mrs. Nell Seals Boone, Miss Jane Andrews, Mrs. E. G. Twitty, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. L. E. Krugell, Mrs. Otis Wesley, Mrs. K. P. Harris.

Decorations for Banquets and Luncheon—Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. William C. Robinson.

Door Keepers—Mrs. H. A. Kane, Chairman; Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. T. Bradbury, Mrs. Ralph Braswell, Mrs. S. Ross Brown, Mrs. J. T. Callier, Mrs. Robert Cannon, Mrs. Dene Christopher, Mrs. S. A. Council, Mrs. C. G. Cowan, Mrs. David Cuttino, Mrs. Shelley Davis, Mrs. W. C. Drummond, Mrs. P. W. Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. W. Harvey, Mrs. Matthew Heldman, Mrs. Edwin Holman, Mrs. D. E. Holt, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. B. N. Jordan, Mrs. S. Cherry Lewis, Mrs. P. M. Lindsey, Mrs. Earl McKenzie, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. C. V. Nichols, Mrs. James Rankin, Mrs. Howard Shaw, Mrs. Walter Sheffield, Mrs. R. T. Smith, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Howard Traywick, Mrs. H. M. Tregalas, Mrs. A. C. Turley, Mrs. John Waddell, Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. Seaborn White.

Hospitality—Mrs. A. C. Golden, Chairman; Mrs. S. Robert Norsworthy, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. William Murphey, Mrs. T. A. Branch, Mrs. Ed Terrell, Mrs. Thad Blackstock, Mrs. Henry Earthman, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, Mrs. J. B. Green, Mrs. Ralph Heath, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. R. L. Paine, Mrs. Paul W. Smith, Mrs. Byron Brooke, Mrs. Walter Estes, Mrs. Milton Scott, Mrs. L. W. Morris, Mrs. H. A. Rawlins, Mrs. Dan Shadburn, Mrs. Robert Watkins, Miss Frances Burgess.

Music—Mrs. Willis E. Binford

Publicity—Mrs. Sam Merritt

Program—Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

Memorial—Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

Time Keepers—Mrs. Hudson Malone, Mrs. Frank Faulk

Tellers—Mrs. Mark Mote, Chairman; Mrs. J. Marvin Gillespie, Mrs. J. Freeman Hart, Miss Kittie Newton

Resolutions—Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman.

STATE REGENTS PAGES

Miss Marvine Gillespie

Miss Barbara Turner

Miss Ada Morris

PAGES TO THE NATIONAL OFFICERS

Miss May Erwin Talmadge

Mrs. Russell Stevens

Mrs. Graham Ponder

Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Hal Greer

Miss Olivia Ray

Mrs. Straiton Hard, Jr.

FLAG BEARERS

Mrs. Richard C. Freeman

Mrs. John Waters

PAGES

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Chairman

Mrs. Leon Jones, Jr., Vice Chairman

Pages for the Fifty-Sixth State Conference

C.A.R. and Junior D.A.R.

from

Atlanta Chapter

Baron DeKalb Chapter

Cherokee Chapter

Joseph Habersham

PAGES

Mrs. Charles T. Allen

Mrs. Rosser Alston

Mrs. Raleigh Bird

Mrs. Marquin Conklin

Miss Betsy Cowan

Miss Florence Crook

Miss Olive Bell Davis

Mrs. A. R. Donaldson

Miss Mary Anne Fowler

Mrs. D. O. Dougherty

Miss Dorothy Floyd

Miss Lane Bradbury

Mrs. Robert M. Gibbs

Miss Lynn Ford

Mrs. C. B. Irwin

Mrs. Posey Jones

Mrs. Richard Johnson

Mrs. H. C. Kelly

Miss Marjorie Hagel

Miss Constance Laube

Mrs. James Manry

Mrs. H. F. Naramore

Miss Ada Noyes

Miss Frances Noyes

Miss Marilyn Myers

Mrs. George Eason, Jr.

Mrs. John W. O'Donnell

Miss Betty Patterson

Miss Ellen Penniston

Mrs. L. F. Shelver

Mrs. George Steffner

Miss Venita Therrell

Mrs. Kelly Pharr

Mrs. Tom Longino

Miss Nell Johnson

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, N.S.D.A.R. BON AIR HOTEL, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA OCTOBER 28, 1953

The Board of Management of the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met October 28, 1953, at the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, Georgia. The State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, presided and called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge, State Chairman, Americanism Committee.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Regent of the Augusta Chapter, who extended a cordial welcome to the members present. Mrs. Bowen presented the Daisy Graham Stone Trophy to Mrs. Stribling who accepted the trophy in behalf of the Society. The response was given by Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent.

The State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, presented the general chairman of this Fall Board Meeting, Mrs. Carleton Vaughn of Augusta, the pages—Mrs. J. A. Karabedron and Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky. The State Regent recognized the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, who presented the distinguished guests: Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, and Mrs. Mark Smith. Motion made by Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, seconded by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, that the roll call be dispensed with as the registration report would contain the information. Motion carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, requested that the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, take the chair. The State Regent gave a comprehensive report of the activities during the summer, stating that eight district meetings were held, seventy-one chapters represented by 497 members, that the State Second Vice Regent and the State Recording Secretary attended all meetings. With regrets the State Regent announced the disbandment of the Sergeant Jasper Chapter at Monticello; presented the Regent and members of the newest chapter, the Abraham Baldwin Chapter, organized last April. Mrs. Stribling reported on the recommendations made at the National Board Meeting to be voted on at the 1954 Continental Congress.

The Board stood in appreciation of the splendid work being done by the State Regent as Mrs. Humphrey pledged the full cooperation of the Society for the coming year.

The State Regent resumed the chair and introduced Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Chairman of Meadow Garden; thanked her, the Augusta Chapter and members of the Meadow Garden Committee, on behalf of the Society for the tea given at Meadow Garden for the Board. Mrs. Stone showed a copy of "CHAPTER HISTORY—1891-1931," a book containing the history of each chapter as compiled during the regency of Mrs. Bun Wylie, with Mrs. Gardiner as State His-

torian. Books are on sale at one dollar each, money received from sale to be used by the Meadow Garden Committee for the purchase of gates to each room.

Motion made by Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, seconded by Mrs. Mell that a recommendation be made to the Resolutions Committee at State Conference that another volume be published bringing chapter histories up to date. Motion passed.

Motion made by Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Wallace that monies from sale of histories at one dollar each be used for the purchasing of necessary room gates at Meadow Garden. Motion passed.

It was announced that nineteen dollars had been secured from sale of the present Chapter History.

State Regent stated that reports of officers and chairmen will be limited to five minutes; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton will serve as time keeper.

At 11:10, the Resolutions Committee composed of Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Ironside, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Howard McCall, Sr., Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough were excused.

The State Regent introduced as follows the State Officers who made reports on work and plans:

The State First Vice Regent and State Chairman of National Defense Committee, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, stressed the value of having a five-minute report at each chapter meeting on National Defense; emphasized the giving of good citizenship medals in all schools to both boys and girls; urged the endorsement of the Bricker Amendment. Mrs. Humphrey explained the "Award of Merit."

Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Chairman of the Americanism Committee suggested that each individual write Senator George requesting him to change his view on the Bricker Amendment.

The State Second Vice Regent and State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, stressed the importance of supporting the Approved Schools program, urged that each chapter consider gifts to Crossnore School, stated that pledges for the Berry Memorial Windows were being received and plans being formulated for the dedicatory exercises on January 13.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, stated that the theme selected by the Chaplain General for the year was "Christian Citizenship"; reported the deaths of Mrs. John Simmons, past State Officer and member of the Bainbridge Chapter and Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, former chapter regent and state chairman, and member of the Atlanta Chapter.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, made the corrections in the Directory.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, reported up to date, 409 letters mailed; explained the forms to be used in reporting the chapter's work to the various chairmen.

Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions, and moved their adoption:

RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1 RESOLVED: That the Board of Management of the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express to Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, deep appreciation of untiring efforts and intense interest in executing every phase of the work of the State and National Society as well as the thoughtful consideration extended to every member of the

Georgia Society. Unanimously seconded by the rising of the assemblage. Adopted.

(Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Co-Chairman, has requested the privilege of reading the next Resolution):

No. 2 RESOLVED: That the State Board of Management, Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, place in nomination the name of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, as a candidate for the high office of Vice President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the election of Continental Congress, 1954, in evidence of our love and admiration of her high quality of leadership. (This nomination to be confirmed by ballot at the State Conference, March, 1954). Enthusiastically seconded by applause and the entire assemblage standing. Unanimously adopted.

NO 3 RESOLVED: That the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and the State Board of Management of the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session assembled, express sincere thanks to the Augusta Chapter for the exquisite silver tea held the afternoon of October 27, 1954, at Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton; and, our appreciation to the Regent and members of the Augusta Chapter, and those who served on Committees and made all arrangements for the success of this Board Meeting; and the State Regent and the members of the State Board of Management express thanks to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mealing for their generous invitation to visit their "orchid ranch." Unanimously adopted by rising vote.

No. 4 RESOLVED: That the History of the Chapters of the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, published in 1931, be brought up-to-date and, that this recommendation be brought to the State Conference, March, 1954, for action. Mrs. Thornton seconded. Adopted.

NO. 5 RESOLVED: That the Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy be retired to the donor, Mrs. Bashinski, at her request, with thanks. Mrs. McCall, Sr., seconded. Adopted.

NO. 6 RESOLVED: That Chapters holding unused D.A.R. Student Loan Funds be urged to contribute such funds to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee, D.A.R. School; or to Scholarship Endowment Fund at Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School and our own Berry School. Mrs. Thigpen seconded. Adopted.

NO. 7 RESOLVED: That the Georgia Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, petition the Georgia Legislature to consider and endorse, at their November session, the Bricker American Bar Association Amendment, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1. This amendment will protect the Constitution of the United States as the Supreme Law of our Country, and will protect the independence of action of the United States; private enterprise, individual freedom of religion and of the press.

Be it further RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Georgia, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and each member of the Georgia Legislature. Mrs. Humphrey seconded. Adopted.

The State Regent graciously expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her by Resolution Number Two. Mrs. Stribling thanked Mrs. Smith and her committee for the splendid work done on the resolutions. The members assembled gave the committee a rising vote of thanks.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, reported a balance as of October 20th of \$3,937.06. Instructions given as how and when to send monies to the State Treasurer, urging care be exercised in the marking of the use of all monies.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough brought pertinent information regarding the investment of the National Trust Fund; explained in detail item number twelve on the National Honor Roll Requirements; urged that Chapter Registrars inspect all papers carefully before sending in.

The State Regent stated that of the \$80,601.30 rental received on Constitutional Hall, \$12,000.00 paid in taxes; no profit realized on sale of Manual for Citizenship in the foreign languages and only eleven cents on the English version; that State Dues Fund in the State Treasury is low due to the fact dues from Chapters have not been received.

The correct procedure for the endorsement of new members explained after Mrs. McLemore asked for instructions.

Motion made by Mrs. Humphrey, seconded by Mrs. Tuthill that the State Corresponding Secretary send a telegram of love and sympathy to Mrs. William C. Robinson, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, on the tragic bereavement in the immediate family. Motion passed.

The State Historian, Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker, urged chapters to insist and encourage the teaching of American History in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. Mrs. Walker suggested that chapters offer various awards to stimulate interest. Mrs. Walker encouraged the continuation of marking historical spots; five such places recently marked.

Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, extended an invitation to the unveiling of the marker to commemorate the oldest chapter in the state and the second oldest in the nation on November 16 at the Atlanta Chapter House.

The State Librarian, Mrs. Neil Glass, urged chapters to help in securing books wanted by the Librarian General and to give cash contributions to the Library Fund.

The State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. George E. Jordan, asked that cards be completed on all new members at once. Total membership for Georgia, 5,854.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, urged all chapter registrars to see that papers are correctly and completely filled before sending in; stressed that each chapter keep all records on file; stated work on supplementals being done as rapidly as possible.

The State Curator, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, stressed the need for cash contributions to the Museum.

State Editor, Mrs. Sam Merritt, emphasized the using of local sources for publicity; that copies of all publicity be sent her.

The State Assistant Editor, Mrs. Marvin Tabor, was recognized.

Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Chairman of the National Committee for the D.A.R. Student Loan Fund, suggested that all unused scholarship funds be placed on the active loan funds; that unused funds be placed at the Approved Schools and such funds be changed to endowment scholarship funds.

State Chairmen speaking were: Mrs. Henry Newton, American Indian; Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Conservation; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice Chairman for the Correct Use of the Flag, spoke in the absence of Mrs. John Waters, urging respect for and correct use of the flag, and the necessity of each chapter having a flag chairman; Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn, Honor Roll; Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory on the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy,

stating that additional awards to be made with the following grouping of chapters: first award for chapters over one hundred members will compete for trophy; second award to be a \$25.00 Bond given by Mrs. Mallory for chapters with membership from fifty to one hundred; third award to be a \$25.00 Bond given by Mrs. Stribling for chapters under fifty members; all chapters regardless of membership may compete for the trophy; all entries must be in by February 10. Rules governing all awards are found in the 1953 Proceedings, page 148.

The State Recording Secretary read telegrams from Mrs. Norman W. Gibson, Vice Chairman of Meadow Garden; Mrs. John C. Peteet, Transportation Chairman; and the report of Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, Chairman, Time and Place.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell requested that the State Corresponding Secretary write notes of regret at their absence to Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

Mrs. Tuthill brought greetings from Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Resuming the reports of the chairmen, Mrs. Richard C. Freeman, Junior Membership, outlined the plan of work for this year.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon at one o'clock. Mrs. Tuthill, State Chaplain, returned thanks. Following the luncheon the committee reports were resumed. Reports were given by Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr., D.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. John J. Cummings, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising; Mrs. A. S. Varn, Motion Pictures; Mrs. Reuben Garland, Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R. Mrs. Stribling requested all interested in securing the books published by the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial to contact Mrs. W. F. Dykes; Mrs. W. E. Gray, Chairman of the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, stated that the Sergeant Jasper Chapter gave \$200.00 in bonds to this fund, bonds maturing in March, 1954. Mrs. Lester V. Stone reported that the fence around Meadow Garden has been paid for with the help of the City of Augusta, explained the why of needing gates for each room at Meadow Garden.

Motion made by Mrs. Humphrey, seconded by Mrs. Harry Talmadge, that the "Award of Merit" be presented to the Governor of Georgia, the Honorable Herman E. Talmadge, at the State Conference in March, in recognition of services rendered to and for friendship expressed to the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Motion carried.

Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Chairman for the Erection of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge, stated that the bells at the tower are electrified.

The Recording Secretary made the following report from the registration of members present: State Officers, 13; National Officers, 2; Honorary National Officers, 2; Past National Officers, 2; Honorary State Regents, 7 (including the above mentioned National Officers, Honorary National Officers and Past National Officers); Chapter Regents, 28; State Chairmen, 14 (including State Officers who have Chairmanships); Chapter Representatives, 6—a total registration of 68.

The State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, thanked the Daughters for their attendance and wished them a safe return home. Mrs. Humphrey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
State Regent
Mrs. T. K. Kendrick
State Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
MEETING MARCH 10, 1954**

The Board of Management of the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met March 10th, 1954, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. The State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, presided and called the meeting to order at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Americanism Chairman advanced the Flag. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Vice Chairman of the National Committee for the Correct Use of the Flag. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. The State Recording Secretary called the roll, 80 members answered present. The minutes of the Fall Board of Management were read and approved with several corrections. The State Regent stated the purpose of the Board Meeting and instructions were given for the opening session. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent and Chairman of the Finance Committee reminded members of the proper procedure for the expenditures of monies. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent and Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, stated that \$3,859.39 had been secured for the Memorial Windows at the Frost Memorial Chapel at Berry School, the cost of the windows complete was \$2,605.00; leaving \$846.89 in the Berry Fund. Mrs. Thigpen then explained the rules governing the Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy and the Kate Latham Dykes Cup. Mrs. Talbot B. Chandler, State Treasurer, urged all to cooperate more closely with the treasurer in order to make the work more efficient. Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Corresponding Secretary, displayed the Ninth Edition of the D.A.R. Handbook, published, July 1953. Copies may be purchased during the State Conference for 35c each. The State Editor, Mrs. Sam Merritt, requested that the chairmen giving awards please hand her a written copy of the winners to be used for publication. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, asked that care be exercised in reporting accurate names and dates to her. Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, National Chairman of Student Loan Funds, spoke on D.A.R. Student Loan funds; mentioned a suggestion from the University of Georgia that interest from this fund not used for loans might be applied on scholarships. Motion made by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, seconded by Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, that the State Regent be authorized to write Dr. Aderhold that the Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R. prefers that income from the D.A.R. Student Loan Funds be continued to be used for loans and not for scholarships. Motion carried. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge gave a brief history of the Memorial Student Loan Fund at the University of Georgia. Mrs. Hinton Blackshear spoke briefly on the increasing demands for student loan funds.

At 3:30 P.M. the State Regent recognized Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent and State Chairman of the Approved Schools Committee, who acted as moderator for an open forum on the Approved Schools. Participating in the discussion were: Mrs. Thigpen, Mr. John Tyson, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R. School, and Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent, Tamasssee, D.A.R. School.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
State Regent
Mrs. T. K. Kendrick
State Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE OPENING SESSION OF THE 56th ANNUAL
STATE CONFERENCE, GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, NATIONAL
SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
MARCH 10, 11, 12, 1954**

BANQUET

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, presided over the banquet for members and distinguished guests of the State Conference assembled at 6:30 o'clock in the Pompeian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Wednesday evening, March 10, 1954.

OPENING SESSION

The Third Army Symphonette, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Ralph C. Church, gave a musical program from eight until eight-thirty p.m.

The Assembly Call was given by the bugler. The Processional entered, led by the flag bearers and pages escorting special guests, Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Vice President General, National Officers, Honorary President General and the State Regent. The colors of our Nation were borne by Mrs. John Waters and the D.A.R. Banner by Mrs. Richard C. Freeman.

The State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, called to order the fifty-sixth Annual State Conference. The invocation was given by the Reverend James B. Vaught, Rector, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church of Atlanta. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given, led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Chairman, Americanism Committee led the assembly in the recitation of the American's Creed. The National Anthem, The Star-Spangled Banner, was sung by Beverly Wolff Dwiggins, accompanied by the Third Army Symphonette. The State Regent thanked Mr. Church, members of the Third Army Symphonette and Mrs. Dwiggins for the opening music.

The State Regent presented the Honorable William B. Hartsfield, Mayor, City of Atlanta, who brought greetings. Mrs. Stribling presented the local chapter regents who were the committee on arrangements for this conference: Mrs. Straiton Hard, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Willis E. Binford, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Joseph Habersham Chapter who brought greetings. Mrs. John S. Adams responded to the words of welcome.

Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr., presented a group of piano selections: "Un Sospiro" and "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" in honor of the State Regent, her aunt. The State Regent announced that due to illness of her mother, the First Vice President General, Mrs. Kenneth T. Trehwella, will be unable to attend but sent her greetings to the conference. The State Regent presented Mrs. James A. Lewis, State Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizen Committee, who introduced Georgia's outstanding good citizen, Miss Georgia Neal Wolfe, a member of the senior class of the Albany High School. Mrs. Stribling presented the \$100.00 Government Bond to Miss Wolfe and congratulated her on this achievement. Miss Wolfe expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the honor bestowed upon her. The State Regent presented Georgia Neal's mother, Mrs. Wolfe. The State Regent presented Elovoyce Vandiver, a Junior at Atlanta's Brown High School, who will receive an Honor Certificate from the National Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation, Inc., of Valley

Forge for her article entitled "An American Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities under the Constitution," published in the October issue of the National D.A.R. Magazine. Miss Vandiver had presented this paper at a program of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D.A.R.

The State Regent presented Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Chairman of Approved Schools, who then introduced Mr. John P. Tyson, Executive Secretary, Kate Duncan Smith, D.A.R. School; Mr. Ralph H. Cain, Superintendent, Tamassee, D.A.R. School and Dr. Robert S. Lambert, President of Berry Schools, each of whom spoke on the work of his respective school.

A group of songs was sung by Beverly Wolff Dwiggins, contralto, accompanied by Corporal J. L. Cunningham, Third Army Band, which were: "Habanera" from the opera Carmen and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, presented the Honorable Herman E. Talmadge, Governor, State of Georgia, to the assembly as the Third Army Band under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Ralph C. Church, played "Dixie." Governor Talmadge gave a stirring address, stressing the wholesome influence the D.A.R. is having on the governmental affairs of the nation through the varied programs of work.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Chairman, National Defense Committee, presented on behalf of the Conference "The Award of Merit" to the Governor in recognition of services rendered and friendship expressed to the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The State Regent presented Mrs. Herman E. Talmadge; also Mrs. John P. Tyson and Mrs. Ralph H. Cain.

Mr. Elbert Aldridge, Tenor of the First Methodist Church of Decatur, sang two operatic selections—Che Gelida Manina, La Boheme (Puccini) and Vesti La Giubba—Pagliacci—Leoncavallo—and The Holy City by Adams. Miss Nancy Collier at the piano.

The State Regent presented the National Chairman of Student Loan Fund, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, who then presented Georgia's most distinguished daughter: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; spoke of the absence of our beloved Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., who is ill; then presented Georgia's Cabinet member, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, the Registrar General.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace presented Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President General from Georgia. Mrs. Wallace then presented the following distinguished guests: Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Texas, the Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Vice President General from Michigan; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Vice President General from Florida; Mrs. Smith G. Fallaw, Vice President General from Alabama; Mrs. John O. Luttrell, State Regent from Alabama; Mrs. Austin Williamson, State Regent of Florida; Mrs. Herbert R. Hill, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent of Mississippi; Mrs. George A. Kernodle, State Regent of North Carolina; Miss Louise Gruber of Pennsylvania, National Chairman of Junior Membership; Mrs. Louise H. Heaton of Mississippi, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools, Honorary National President, C.A.R.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough presented a Past Historian General and the Honorary State Regent of Illinois who is making her home in Georgia at the present—Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue; and the following Honorary State Regents and Past Vice Presidents General from Georgia: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Henry Allan

Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, and an Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John S. Adams.

The State Regent presented the State President of the Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. George Connell and the National Chaplain and past State President of the Georgia Society of the Children of the American Revolution Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory. The State Regent announced that Mr. Folks Huxford State President of the Sons of the American Revolution was unable to attend due to illness.

The State Regent presented the State Officers, who were: Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Chaplain; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, State Treasurer; Mrs. William C. Robinson, State Consulting Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker, State Historian; Mrs. Neil Glass, State Librarian; Mrs. George E. Jordan, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Curator; Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Editor; Mrs. Marvin Tabor, State Assistant Editor.

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Chairman of Pages, presented the following pages for the Conference: Special pages to the State Regent: Miss Marvine Gillespie and Miss Barbara Turner; to the National Officers were: Miss Ada Morris, Miss May Erwin Talmadge, Mrs. Russell Stevens, Mrs. Straiton Hard, Jr.; pages for the opening session: Miss Betsy Cowan, Miss Olive Bell Davis, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. H. C. Kelly, Miss Constance Laube, Miss Marilyn Myers, Mrs. L. F. Shelver, Miss Venita Therrell, Mrs. Horace Pair, Miss Nell Johnson, Miss Mary Anne Fowler.

The State Regent announced that the morning session would begin at 9:30. The colors were retired. The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend James B. Vaught. The meeting recessed at 11 o'clock until 9:30 Thursday morning, March 11th.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
State Regent
Mrs. T. K. Kendrick
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY MORNING SESSION MARCH 11, 1954

The meeting convened at 9:30 A.M. in the Georgian Ball Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel with the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, presiding. The prayer was given by Mrs. J. M. Still, Chaplain, Cherokee Chapter. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. A motion was made by Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, that the Roll Call be deferred at this time as the Credentials Report would contain the record. Motion carried. Motion made by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. W. E. Binford, that the State Chairmen be given the privilege of the floor. Motion carried. Mrs. W. F. Dykes made the courtesy motion that the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thornton, send messages to each of the following expressing regrets at their absence: Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Mrs. John W. Daniels, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen. Minutes of the opening session were read by the State Recording Secretary and approved as read. Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President General from Georgia, and acting Parliamentarian in the absence of the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, read the rules governing the Fifty-sixth Conference; moved the adop-

tion of the rules for this conference. Seconded by Mrs. Thornton. Motion carried. Mrs. Ben I. Thornton presented the program to the Assembly and moved the adoption of the program as the order of the day with any changes that might become necessary. Mrs. Dykes seconded, motion carried.

The State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, presented the distinguished guests who were: the Historian General, Mrs. Wayne C. Cory, Indiana; the Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; the Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Texas; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Vice President General from Florida; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Past National Officer, Honorary State Regent, and National Chairman, D.A.R. Student Loan Fund; Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, State Regent of Michigan; Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent of Georgia; Georgia's most distinguished Cabinet officer, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General; Mrs. Smith G. Fallaw, Vice President General from Alabama; Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy, Vice President General from Michigan; the Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough; the State Regent from North Carolina, Mrs. George A. Kernodle; the State Regent from Alabama, Mrs. John O. Luttrell; the State Regent from Florida, Mrs. Austin Williamson; the State Regent from Indiana, Mrs. Herbert R. Hill; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, a Past Vice President General from Georgia, Honorary State Regent and now serving as Vice Chairman of the National Committee on the Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Mark Smith, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General from Georgia, a past national chairman; Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent of Mississippi; Mrs. Louise Heaton, Honorary National President of C.A.R. and National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools and Mississippi State Chairman of the Rosalie Shrine.

The State Regent presented Miss Patricia Rayfield who gave the following marimba selections accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Alice Ann Rayfield: "March of the Toys" by Victor Herbert, "Canadian Capers," "Gypsy Love Song" and "The Lord's Prayer." The State Regent thanked Mrs. W. E. Binford for the lovely musical programs being enjoyed during the Conference.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. W. A. Pangborn, made the following report: total registration as of 11 o'clock, March 11th, was 180 (no duplications of chairmanships noted) which included Honorary President General, 1; Visiting National Officers, 5; National Officers, 2; National Committee Chairman, 1; Honorary State Regents, 4; Visiting State Regents, 4; State Officers, 14; Chapter Regents, 49; Delegates, 23; Alternates, 24; State Chairmen of National Committees, 9; State Vice Chairmen of National Committees, 2; State Chairmen of Standing Committees, 7; State C.A.R. President, 1; District Chairman, 1; Visitors, 33.

The State Regent requested that the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, take the chair. The State Regent gave a brief resume of the activities since last Conference; expressed appreciation to the Chapter Regents for the lovely tribute paid her in the current March issue of the National Magazine; one of the high lights of year's work was the beginning and completion of the State Project—the Memorial Windows at the Frost Memorial Chapel at the Mount Berry School for Boys. The State Regent's report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. With the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, in the chair, Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Co-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented this resolution which was already passed on by the 1953 Fall Board of Management:

RESOLVED: That the Georgia Society, National Society, Daugh-

ters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, place in nomination the name of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, as a candidate for the high office of Vice President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the election of the Sixty-third Continental Congress, in evidence of our love and admiration of her high quality of leadership."

Mrs. C. L. Percy, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, seconded the endorsement. Mrs. Robert Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, instructed the Tellers: Mrs. J. Mark Mote, Chairman, Mrs. Freeman Hart, Miss Kittie Newton, Mrs. James A. Lewis, to distribute the ballots to the voters present and continue with the election.

Tellers retired to count the ballots.

Mrs. Stribling resumed the chair and recognized Mrs. W. F. Dykes for fifty-four years of service as a member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Humphrey reported on the National Defense work of the Chapters. The Lenamae French Stribling Trophy was presented to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, honorable mention for outstanding work made to the following chapters: Cherokee, Baron DeKalb, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Knox-Conway, and of the Bruswick Chapter for civil defense work.

Mrs. Humphrey, in the chair, recognized Mrs. J. Mark Mote, Chairman, Tellers Committee, who reported: 100 affirmative votes cast, automatically carrying the endorsement. The Conference rose in enthusiastic endorsement of Mrs. Stribling as a candidate for Vice President General. Motion made by Mrs. Ironside, seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, that the tellers be dismissed and ballots destroyed. Motion carried. Mrs. Humphrey presented Mrs. Stribling to the Conference as a candidate for the office of Vice President General. Mrs. Stribling expressed with deep appreciation her gratitude for this high honor bestowed upon her and pledged to carry on the work to the best of her ability. Mrs. Stribling gave briefly the highlights from the National Vice Chairman's report on National Defense.

The State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, reported on the Approved Schools work. Mrs. Thigpen presented Mrs. John A. Ewing, Regent, Knox-Conway, who presented Mrs. Inez Henry, the Assistant to the President of Berry, a book, "The Three Documents of Freedom," containing authentic replicas of the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. Mrs. Henry accepted the book and expressed appreciation of the Berry School for the lovely memorial windows placed at the Frost Memorial Chapel. The State Chairman's award of \$10.00 to the chapter contributing the largest amount to the Berry Schools was presented to the John Houston Chapter; honorable mention to the Atlanta Chapter. The Kate Latham Dykes Cup was presented to the John Houston Chapter who graciously presented the trophy to the runner-up, the Baron DeKalb Chapter. Mrs. Thigpen recognized Mrs. W. F. Dykes, the donor of the cup. The Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy for K. D. S. was won by the Baron DeKalb Chapter; honorable mention to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Through the Approved Schools work \$6,659.75 was given by the chapters. Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside's award of \$5.00 to the chapter making the most outstanding contribution to an approved school was presented to the John Houston Chapter, second place was the Joseph Habersham Chapter; third, the Baron DeKalb and fourth, the Atlanta Chapter. Fifty-two chapters qualified for the Hightower Award. The requirements of the Hightower Award were read for the information of the distinguished guests.

Mrs. Dykes made the courtesy motion that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended Mrs. Ironside for giving the Hightower

Award. The entire assemblage stood in appreciation. Mrs. Louise H. Heaton Mississippi, National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools spoke on the work accomplished in the southeastern division and especially of the splendid work done by the Georgia Chapters.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, stressed the need of encouraging Christian living and gave a brief report of her work. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, asked that all reports be compiled as requested. The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, gave a brief report of the routine work of her office, seventy-three chapters returned the questionnaire form of reporting the work of the chapter. The State Treasurer, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, read the auditor's report which showed on deposit as of February 15, 1954, a balance of \$8,013.49. Mrs. Humphrey made the motion that the auditor's report carrying with it the Treasurer's report be accepted. Mrs. Dykes seconded. Motion passed.

Mrs. William C. Robinson, the State Consulting Organizing Secretary, gave her report. The State Historian, Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker, reported the increased interest of chapters in this work. The State Librarian, Mrs. Neil Glass, presented the Porter Trophy to the Cherokee Chapter, second place to the Nancy Hart Chapter; third, the Atlanta Chapter, and honorable mention, Joseph Habersham; displayed two books to be placed in the State Library: "Travels of A Frenchman, Ferdenand Bayard" presented by the Nancy Hart Chapter, and "Wills and Deeds of Montgomery County" given by Cherokee Chapter. Mrs. George E. Jordon, State Consulting Registrar made her report, and award won by the Abraham Baldwin Chapter for the largest increase in membership, 23 new members, was presented by Mrs. Jordan for the National Chairman of Membership, Mrs. Thomas Burchett.

Mrs. B. H. Wolff of the Atlanta Chapter was recognized for 61 years of membership in the D.A.R.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Curator, gave a report of the work and presented the Sarah Morrow Trophy to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Editor, stated that the scrap book of the publicity for all chapters was on display. The Editor's Award is a tie between the Augusta Chapter and the Cherokee. The State Assistant Editor, Mrs. Marvin Tabor, gave her report.

At 12:00 noon the platform was cleared and the State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, conducted an impressive Memorial Service. Mrs. John Bell and Mrs. H. F. Pair lighted tapers in candle holders as Mrs. John E. Aderhold played softly on the piano. Mrs. David C. Rogers, soloist, sang "Still, Still with Thee." The Scripture was read by Mrs. Tuthill, followed by prayer by Mrs. Homer Bell, Chaplain, Atlanta Chapter. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Mrs. David C. Rogers. With a background of soft music of familiar hymns, Mrs. Tuthill reverently spoke the name of each Georgia Daughter of the American Revolution who had departed this life since last State Conference, as pages alternated in placing a white flower in two large urns. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Homer Bell. Mrs. R. M. Gibbs and Mrs. Warren Cheatham served as flower pages for the ceremonies.

Recess was taken at 12:35 P.M.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
State Regent
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State Recording Secretary

LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954

At one o'clock the Daughters of the American Revolution, distinguished guests, assembled in the Empire Room of the Atlanta Biltmore for a luncheon presided over by Mrs. Richard C. Freeman, State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee.

During the luncheon violin selections were rendered by Mrs. Henry Robinson, accompanied by Miss Frances Burgess.

Miss Louise Gruber, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee, told of the recent renovation of the Library at Kate Duncan Smith School by the Pennsylvania Juniors and also explained the Helen Pouch Fund, which is the Junior National Project.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

MARCH 11, 1954

The Thursday afternoon session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, in the Georgian Ballroom of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Binford introduced the Decatur Piano Ensemble composed of Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Paul Graves, Mrs. James Alsobrook, Mrs. Burt Richardson, who presented "March and Chorus from Tannhauser—Wagner; "Slumber Song—Schumann" and "Neopolitan Dance—Tschaiskowsky."

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, the Registrar General, was recognized and gave a brief report on the work. Mrs. Wallace in the absence of Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, made the Conservation Awards as follows: \$5.00 as first place to the Joseph Habersham Chapter; second place, an award of \$3.00 to the Henry Walton Chapter, and third award of \$2.00 to the Cherokee Chapter with the suggestion that this amount be used for a subscription to the National Magazine. The Recording Secretary read telegrams of greetings from the President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway; Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Vice President General from Missouri; Mrs. Ralph W. Greenlaw, Vice President General from New Jersey; Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Vice President General from Kansas; and the State Regent of Nebraska, Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen.

Reports of the State Chairmen were begun: Mrs. Henry Newton, Chairman, American Indians, gave her awards: first place to the Baron DeKalb Chapter, second place to the Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. Wallace S. Crouch, State Chairman of American Music, presented the Dorothy J. Waldman Music Trophy to the Bainbridge Chapter, honorable mention to the Nathaniel Abney, John Benning, Joseph Habersham, Adam Brinson, LaGrange; Mrs. Hoyt S. Bryan, American Red Cross; Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Americanism Committee. Mrs. S. M. Page Reese read the report of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship for the chairman, Mrs. Ralph Campbell as the other vice chairman: Mrs. E. P. Cary, Mrs. James E. Crouse stood. The State Regent gave the report of the Honor Roll Chairman, Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn. Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler stated that seventy-two chapters made Honor Roll; Mrs. John Waters, Correct Use of the Flag.

Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

No. 2. RESOLVED: That the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, commend United States Senator Walter F. George for his forthright stand and leadership in working for an amendment to pre-

vent treaties and executive agreements from superseding the Constitution of the United States. Be it further

RESOLVED: That the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, again endorse the principles set forth in Senate joint Resolution No. 1, commonly known as the Bricker amendment, to the end that treaties, international and executive agreements when passed by two thirds vote of the United States Senators, present and voting, shall not have the force or effect of internal law unless implemented by Congressional action. Be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Senator George.

Mrs. Humphrey seconded. Adopted.

No. 3 WHEREAS, The ship Constellation, a noted frigate of the United States Navy built in 1798 for service against the Barbary pirates and in the undeclared war with France she captured L'Insurgente (1799) and also defeated LaVengeance (1800); inactive during the War of 1812 she was in Decatur's Mediterranean squadron in 1815 campaign; the Constellation was the birthplace of our American Navy and won our first naval battle; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution request the Senators and Congressmen from Georgia to urge that the portion of Bill HR 2136, providing for the scrapping of the Constellation be deleted, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the frigate Constellation be brought to Baltimore and placed at Fort McHenry as an historic shrine. Be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the Georgia State Senators and to each of the Congressmen from Georgia.

Mrs. McConnell seconded. Adopted.

No. 4. RESOLVED: That the History of the Chapters of the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution published in 1931 be brought up-to-date and a new volume published.

Mrs. Milton Hall seconded. Adopted.

No. 5. WHEREAS, There exists a need for a complete record of all soldiers of the American Revolution and of all other patriots rendering service in the American Revolution, and

WHEREAS, Such a roster will be of value only if it includes full name, state, rank and organization. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That we request the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to publish such a record.

Seconded by Mrs. John Ewing. Adopted.

No. 6. RESOLVED: As of this date, March 11, 1954, requests to contribute State Awards, or Trophies, must be submitted in writing to the State Regent and approved by the State Executive Committee.

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside seconded. Adopted.

No. 7. WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine is a reference book for the membership of the National Society, and

WHEREAS, The roster of the National Board of Management is a valuable source of information not readily available elsewhere to all those engaged in D.A.R. work. Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this roster be published as previously in every issue of the Magazine.

Mrs. Lucius McConnell seconded. Adopted.

(Copy sent to the President General and to the National Chairman of the Magazine.)

The State Chairmen's reports were resumed with Mrs. James A. Lewis, Chairman, D.A.R. Good Citizens, who presented an award of \$5.00 to the Joseph Habersham Chapter for sponsoring the largest number of Good Citizens. Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr., D.A.R. Magazine Chairman, presented the Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy to the Fielding Lewis Chapter, honorable mention, John Floyd Chapter; the Abraham Baldwin Chapter wins the \$5.00 cash prize offered by Mrs. Henry A. Ironside for the chapter having the largest number of subscriptions on a per capita basis, the State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 presented to the Abraham Baldwin Chapter. Mrs. John J. Cummings, Chairman, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising presented the \$10.00 award to the John Floyd Chapter; Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Erection of the Bell Tower at Valley Forge; Mrs. Herschel Smith, stated that the Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy has been retired to the donor. Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens, gave the two awards of \$5.00 each to the Baron DeKalb Chapter for enrolling the largest number of JAC members and clubs from Sept. 1, 1953 to Jan. 15, 1954. Junior Membership Chairman, Mrs. Richard C. Freeman, Mrs. A. S. Varn, Motion Picture Chairman presented the first award to the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, second place to the Governor David Emanuel Chapter, third place to the Brier Creek Chapter, honorable mention to Elijah Clarke and John Milledge Chapters. Reporting were Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, Radio and Television; Mrs. John C. Peteet, Transportation; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Collecting and Publishing History of Revolutionary Soldiers gave first place to the William McIntosh Chapter who receives the General Floyd gavel for sending in first sketches; \$5.00 award to John Floyd Chapter for the greatest number of sketches. Mrs. Reuben Garland presented a \$5.00 award to the Atlanta Chapter for the best report on the Cooperative Relations between D.A.R. and S.A.R., a second award of \$5.00 divided between the John Floyd and Abraham Baldwin Chapters. The Chairman of the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Mrs. W. E. Gray, presented the \$5.00 award to the John Houston Chapter, honorable mention to the Baron DeKalb and Hannah Clarke Chapters. Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Chairman of Meadow Garden, presented the Daisy Graham Stone Trophy to the Pulaski Chapter.

Mrs. Wallace made the motion that the reading of the minutes of the Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon sessions be deferred until the Friday morning session. Seconded by Mrs. Humphrey. Motion carried.

Recess was taken at five o'clock.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

State Regent

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

MARCH 11, 1954

The Chapter Regents' Banquet was held at 6 o'clock in the Empire Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, with Mrs. Robert Humphrey presiding.

Music by the Third Army Symphonette preceded the Assembly Call at 7:30.

The processional included the entrance of the flag bearers and pages escorting the Chapter Regents, the State Recording Secretary and the State Regent with personal pages.

The State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. John Waters, followed by the singing of two stanzas of America.

Telegrams of greetings from Mrs. Everett L. Repass of Salem, Virginia, Mrs. Ferdinand J. Friedli of Belleville, Illinois, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen were read.

Reading of the minutes were dispensed with until the Friday morning session.

Chapter Regents' reports were given by Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Regent, Andrew Houser Chapter; Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Regent Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Thombs, Regent, John Floyd Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Lumsden reporting for the Governor George W. Towns Chapter; Mrs. J. L. Faircloth, acting Regent, General David Blackshear Chapter; Mrs. J. L. Dekle, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter; Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Regent, Adam Brinson Chapter; Mrs. Hubert E. Wiggins, Regent, Captain John Wilson Chapter; Mrs. John Quinn, Regent, Lamar LaFayette Chapter; Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk, acting Regent, John Ball Chapter; Mrs. John A. Ewing, Regent, Knox-Conway Chapter; Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter; Mrs. Edward T. Agerton reporting for Edmund Burke Chapter; Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, Toccoa Chapter; Mrs. Dan Gunn, Regent, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter; Mrs. John Gant, Regent, Burkhalter Chapter; Mrs. John J. Cummings, Regent, Bainbridge Chapter; Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Regent, Brier Creek Chapter; Mrs. Nick G. Cabero, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter; Mrs. S. J. Curry, reporting for Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Regent, LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. W. D. Partee, Regent, John Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Robinson, Regent Colonel William Candler Chapter; Mrs. W. B. Evans, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter; Mrs. G. D. Heard, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. Thomas J. Sappington reporting for Colonel William Few Chapter; Mrs. M. A. Maret, Sr., reporting for John Benson Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Binford, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. F. Dunbar Grist, Regent, Peter Early Chapter; Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter; Mrs. T. D. Wall, Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. S. G. Pryor, reporting for Nathaniel Abney Chapter; Mrs. Sam Black, Regent, John Houston Chapter; Mrs. Steve Cocke reporting for Stone Castle Chapter; Mrs. Clay L. Dean reporting for John Benning Chapter; Miss Kittie Newton reporting for Henry Walton Chapter; Mrs. C. Lyle Percy, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter; Miss Bell Headden, reporting for Etowah Chapter; Mrs. Sam Leonard, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter; Mrs. E. W. Tullis, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter; Mrs. E. Y. Fry, Regent, Hannah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. William A. Ford, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs.

N. W. Jordan, Jr., Regent, Governor Treutlen Chapter; Mrs. Brooks Geoghegan reporting for Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Regent, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. H. B. Hamner, Regent, George Walton Chapter; Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. H. Y. Cook, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter; Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Frank F. Faulk reporting for Thronateeska Chapter; Mrs. R. A. Lovelace reporting for Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent, Pulaski Chapter; Mrs. Kenneth S. Olson, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent, Savannah Chapter and Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, completing the regents' reports.

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, chairman of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for General Excellence awarded the cup to the Baron DeKalb Chapter. Cherokee Chapter won second and honorable mention was awarded to Elijah Clarke Chapter. The award of a \$25.00 bond given by Mrs. Stribling to the chapters with membership from 50 to 100 was won by Nancy Hart; second place to Governor David Emanuel and honorable mention to LaGrange. The award of a \$25 bond given by Mrs. Mallory for the chapter with a membership under 50 was won by the Knox-Conway Chapter; second by the Toccoa Chapter and honorable mention to Nathaniel Abney.

Mr. Ward Duval and Mr. Ed Johnston, with Mr. Duval playing the accordion, gave several selections: "Donkey Serenade," "Tennessee Waltz" and "Vaya Con Dios" ("May God Bless You"), were followed by "Play Gypsy, Dance Gypsy," and "I Won't to Walk My Sweet Down Peachtree Street."

The platform was cleared and candidates for election, with their respective nominators, were seated together on the platform. The State Regent then called for the nomination of officers.

Mrs. J. L. Dekle, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter, nominated Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey for the office of State Regent. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Humphrey was unanimously elected State Regent.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Honorary Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, nominated Mrs. John F. Thigpen for the office of State First Vice Regent. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Thigpen was unanimously elected State First Vice Regent.

Mrs. C. D. Ellis, Regent, Savannah Chapter, nominated Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill for the office of State Second Vice Regent. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Tuthill was unanimously elected State Second Vice Regent.

Mrs. William A. Ford, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter, nominated Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick for the office of State Chaplain. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Kendrick was unanimously elected State Chaplain.

Mrs. W. E. Binford, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, nominated Mrs. William C. Robinson for the office of State Recording Secretary. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Robinson was unanimously elected State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. C. Shearouse, representing the Governor David Emanuel Chapter, nominated Mrs. William E. Gray for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Gray was unanimously elected State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Sam Leonard, Regent of Council of Safety Chapter, nominated Mrs. Sam Merritt for the office of State Treasurer. There

being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Merritt was unanimously elected State Treasurer.

Mrs. S. J. Curry, representing the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, nominated Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler for the office of State Consulting Organizing Secretary. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Chandler was unanimously elected State Consulting Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Regent, LaGrange Chapter, nominated Mrs. Neil Glass for the office of State Historian. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Glass was unanimously elected State Historian.

Mrs. Clifford Tuck, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, nominated Mrs. Harry Talmadge for the office of State Librarian. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Talmadge was unanimously elected State Librarian.

Miss Kittle Newton, past Regent of the Henry Walton Chapter, nominated Mrs. Carter Shepherd for the office of State Consulting Registrar. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Shepherd was unanimously elected State Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. I. H. Sutton, past Regent of the Tomochichi Chapter, nominated Mrs. Ben I. Thornton for the office of State Curator. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Thornton was unanimously elected State Curator.

This completed the election of State Officers. The State Regent presented the newly-elected officers.

The colors were retired, the benediction pronounced by the State Chaplain and the fourth session of the 56th Conference was recessed at 11:10 o'clock until 9:00 A.M. Friday.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

State Regent

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

MARCH 12, 1954

The closing session of the fifty-sixth annual State Conference was called to order at 9:10, Friday morning, March 12th, by the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. W. F. Dykes. The minutes of the Thursday morning, afternoon, and evening sessions were read by the Recording Secretary and approved as read. Mrs. Ironside moved that the minutes of the Friday Session and the Spring Board of Management be approved by the Proceedings Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough. Carried.

Mrs. W. A. Pangborn, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave the completed report as follows: Total registration 244; voting strength 124: Honorary President General 1; Visiting National Officers 6; National Officers within the State 2; National Committee Chairmen 2; Honorary State Regents 4; Visiting State Regents 6; State Officers 14; Chapter Regents 61; Delegates 28; Alternates 36; State Chairmen of National Committees 12; State Vice Chairmen of National Committees 2; Vice Chairmen of National Committees 4; State Chairmen of Standing Committees 7; State C.A.R. President 1; District Chairmen 1; Visitors 62; Motion made by Mrs. Pangborn seconded by Mrs. Burns that the report of the Credentials Committee be adopted. Motion carried. The State Regent thanked the Credentials Committee for a splendid job.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, recognized. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Chairman of the Proceedings Committee, announced that the committee would meet in May or June; urged all to send reports at once.

State Regent recognized the work of the Processional Committee, Mrs. Harry Malone, Chairman. Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker presented the Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy for the best Scrapbook to the Regent of the Nancy Hart Chapter. Mrs. Walker stated that ten scrapbooks were submitted; that the State Historian's award of \$5 is presented to the Baron DeKalb Chapter. Mrs. Walker presented the Pulaski Chapter the \$5 award for marking the greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves; to the Cherokee Chapter a \$5 award for locating the greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves. Mrs. George H. Connell, State President of the C.A.R., brought greetings and extended an invitation for all to attend the C.A.R. Conference to be held in Atlanta, March 26-27. The Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy was presented to the John Floyd Chapter.

Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, Chairman, Time and Place presented an invitation for the Fall Board of Management to meet at the King and Prince Hotel, St. Simons. Motion made by Mrs. John F. Thigpen, seconded by Mrs. Peteet, that the invitation be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. McConnell presented an invitation from the management of the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, requesting that the 1955 State Conference be held in Augusta. Motion made by Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, seconded by Mrs. Milton F. Hall, that the 57th State Conference be held at the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, 1955. Motion carried. Mrs. George S. Lombard extended an invitation from the Augusta Chapter requesting that the next State Conference be held in Augusta. Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, presented the members of this committee, namely: Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace. Mrs. Smith presented the following resolutions, moving their adoption: No. 8. RESOLVED: That Chapter holding unused D.A.R. Student Loan Funds be urged to contribute such funds to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee D.A.R. School, or to Scholarship Endowment Funds at Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School and our own Berry School.

Seconded by Mrs. W. F. Dykes. Adopted.

Mrs. Smith requested that the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, take the chair before the reading of the next resolution:

No. 9. RESOLVED: That the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution express to Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, their appreciation of her time and talent which she has given to the State and National Societies; her desire to serve; her courage to speak; her intelligent foresight into the intricate problems of every Chapter; and her untiring and unselfish services for the past two years.

Unanimously adopted by the rising of the entire Assembly.

No. 10. RESOLVED: That the deep gratitude and sincere appreciation of the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Conference assembled, be extended to the Chapters in the Atlanta area, and to their members, for their most gracious hospitality which has so materially contributed to the success of this, the Fifty-sixth State Conference; to the Governor of the State of Georgia and to the charming First Lady for their part in making our visit one to be happily remembered; to the Honorable William Hartsfield, Mayor of Atlanta for his hearty

welcome; to the Minister, the Rev. James B. Vaught; to the talented musicians for their delightful and varied music; to the visiting National Officers and State Regents whose presence added inspiration and information; to the representatives of our approved schools, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Berry School for presenting their work; to the lovely pages and to each and every person who contributed to the wonderful success of this State Conference, we extend the grateful thanks of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Unanimously adopted by the rising and applauding of the Assembly.

The State Regent resumed the chair; thanked the Conference for the confidence in her and support given her in all endeavors. Mrs. Stribling thanked Mrs. W. E. Binford and committee for the outstanding musical programs enjoyed at this Conference. The State Regent recognized the District Chairmen: Miss Helen Estes, Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mrs. Florine B. Davis, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Mrs. S. C. Pryor and Mrs. Robert E. Cheshire.

Miss Louise Gruber, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee was recognized by the State Regent. The platform was cleared and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill installed the newly-elected officers except the State Regent-Elect and the State First Vice Regent-Elect. Mrs. Mark Smith made motion, seconded by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell that Mrs. Stribling be made an Honorary State Regent. Motion carried. Mrs. Robert Humphrey announced that tickets to the Georgia Banquet at Continental Congress might be secured either from Mrs. Thigpen or herself. The Assembly joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," after which Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough made the motion that the Fifty-sixth State Conference be adjourned. Seconded by Mrs. Lucius McConnell. Carried. The colors were retired and the Fifty-sixth State Conference was adjourned at 11:40.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
State Regent
Mrs. T. K. Kendrick
State Recording Secretary

GEORGIA DELEGATION MEETING SIXTY-THIRD CONTINENTAL CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Georgia Delegation assembled in the Georgia Room on the third floor of the Administration Building, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, April 20th at 12 noon during the Sixty-third Continental Congress. Mrs. Robert Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, presided over a brief business session in the absence of the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, who was detained at another meeting. Announcements of interest were made. The following Georgia Daughters attending Congress were: Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President General; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. George E. Jordan, State Registrar; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, past Vice President General; Mrs. Straiton Hard, Mrs. Kenneth Sapp, Mrs. George Obear; Mrs. Julian Goodhue, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. Troy

Chastain, Mrs. O. T. Ray, Mrs. Clara West and Miss Olivia Ray, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. John A. Beall, Mrs. L. J. Bahin, and Mrs. Stinson Adams, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Hinton Blackshear and Mrs. Ransom Burts, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. Lester V. Stone and Mrs. George S. Lombard, Augusta Chapter; Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, and Dr. Loree Florence Bernstein, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; Mrs. C. E. Pittman and Mrs. J. C. Verner, James Pittman Chapter; Mrs. K. S. Olson, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. William A. Ford, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. E. G. Kramer, Abraham Baldwin Chapter; Mrs. I. H. Sutton, Tomochichi Chapter; Mrs. Antoinette L. Chalker, Stone Castle Chapter; Mrs. H. C. Allen, Jr., Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Luella Dame and Mrs. E. J. Smith, John Floyd Chapter; Mrs. Guy H. Norris, John Benson Chapter; Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. C. A. Keith, Fielding Lewis Chapter; Mrs. K. S. Anderson, Henry Walton Chapter; Mrs. H. Y. Cook and Mrs. Robbie O. Hattaway, Nancy Hart Chapter; Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones and Mrs. Reba B. Duggan, Brier Creek Chapter; Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa Chapter; Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Vidalia Chapter; Miss Laura M. Berrin, Edmund Burke Chapter; Mrs. E. F. Fry and Miss Mamie Phillips, Hannah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Sam Leonard, Council of Safety Chapter.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling

As I give you this final report as State Regent, I do so with a feeling of pride in our accomplishments but I take little credit myself except for my untiring interest and encouragement to the chapters. The work has been ably done by every state and chapter officer and chairman with the help of each Daughter. My deepest gratitude to all of you who have cooperated so magnificently and also taken me into your hearts and homes. To the national officers within the state and the past national officers and honorary state regents, I am indebted for wise and friendly advice. Their experience helped smooth many unfamiliar paths and I welcomed and valued their counsel at all times. This has been a rich and satisfying experience and in making this a full time job I have been the one to receive the reward. Thank you for giving me this opportunity for service.

During this year I continued to average as I did last year, over a thousand miles a month in fulfilling the duties of state regent and in meeting chapter appointments. It has been a pleasure to observe on these visits the increase in work and results achieved. The routine correspondence of this office has been beyond correct calculation.

I have attended every State Conference and Continental Congress and all board meetings during my term of office. At the Sixty-Second Continental Congress it was my privilege and pleasure to nominate Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Honorary State Regent, for the office of Registrar General and to see the Georgia Society honored by having a favorite daughter elected to this high position on the cabinet of Miss Gertrude Carraway, newly elected President General.

Attended Founder's Day at Tamasssee and Dedication Day at Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Presided at eight (8) fall district meetings when seventy-one (71) chapters, as compared with fifty-seven (57) last year, and fifty-two (52) chapter regents were present. Total attendance, four hundred and ninety-seven (497). An increase of 202 over the 1952 total. These divisional meetings played a major role in the satisfactory year's work. Forty-one (41) chapter visits were made and fourteen (14) other chapters contacted during these visits, making a total of fifty-five (55) chapters. The majority of these visits were to chapters which could not be visited last year. On fourteen (14) occasions I represented the state society at other patriotic and civic organizations.

Since the last conference we have a new chapter, Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton, but I regret that it is necessary to report the disbandment of the Sergeant Jasper Chapter, Monticello through loss of members to other localities making it impossible for the remaining few to carry on. The state society has continued to gain in membership and this year our net increase is good. We must fully realize that ours is a society of long standing and it is natural that we lose through death and resignation each year, a large number of our older and now inactive members. For this very reason we must double our efforts in interesting young women in membership. From the reports submitted it would seem that

we have taken in sixty-five members of junior age this past membership period, February 1, 1953 to February 1st of this year.

A new method of chapter reporting was inaugurated this past fall and the results are most encouraging. You will enjoy these reports as given by the committee chairmen and chapter regents in a concise resume at this conference but a full report will appear in the state proceedings. Also in the proceedings will be listed my chapter visits in the form of an itinerary giving details of the gracious hospitality enjoyed.

It is my desire to keep this report brief for I want the state chairmen and chapter regents to be the ones to report the work they have done. It is my privilege to report for them to the National Society. I must attempt to tell you something that I feel deep down in my heart; try to make you understand a little of my appreciation for the beautiful gift you made possible for our very own Berry Schools honoring their alumni who died in World War II. This was the first state project to be presented in several years and the spirit and cooperation of the chapters and their friends in supporting this memorial made this an outstanding year and I am most grateful that I was your state regent at this time.

And now as we approach a new administration with new officers and chairmen I know that we will pledge this same loyal and devoted cooperation to the new regent and continue to give a splendid account of ourselves for Home and Country. No regent could ask for more.

ITINERARY

March 2, 1953—Represented the State Society on the Georgia Mothers' Commission to select the mother of the year.

March 5—Attended the Celebrities Dinner of the Georgia Educational Association held at the Ansley Hotel as the guest of Dr. Mark Smith.

March 10—Accompanied by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President General from Georgia, was honored by the Savannah Chapter at their Chapter meeting.

March 11-13—Presided at the Fifty-fifth Annual State Conference, General Oglethorpe Hotel, Savannah.

March 26-31—Illness made it necessary to cancel visits to the Matthew Talbott Chapter and the C.A.R. Convention in Savannah.

April 1—Installed the officers of the newly organized chapter, Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton. This first meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Vernon Folds and the guests included Mrs. H. A. Godby, Mrs. Alva McCrary of Joseph Habersham Chapter and Mrs. William C. Robinson, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, who assisted in the installation services.

April 15-25—Attended Continental Congress. On the night of the 23rd, made the state report and later placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Honorary State Regent, for the office of Registrar General on the ticket of Miss Gertrude Carraway.

May 7—Met with the Proceedings Committee at the home of Mrs. John S. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Gray Holmes, to accept the contract for printing the Proceedings.

May 12—Addressed the National Defense Committee of the Atlanta Chapter at the home of Mrs. John Slaton, Jr., and discussed the resolutions recently adopted by the Continental Congress which pertained to the National Defense policy of the National Society.

May 15—Was speaker at the Atlanta Chapter at the regular monthly meeting.

May 16—Met with my own chapter, Tomochichi, to report on the Continental Congress and install the new officers. Was also co-hostess with Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr. at her home at Habersham Mills.

May 21—With Mrs. Howard H. McCall, was luncheon guest of the William Witcher Chapter when we were both privileged to speak to that chapter.

May 26—On this date, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kendrick, and the State Regent, went to Athens to carry the Proceedings material to the McGregor Company, Printers. On the return trip to Atlanta, stopped to visit the Matthew Talbott Chapter, Monroe, and addressed the chapter, later installing the new officers.

May 27—On invitation of Mrs. Alva McCrary, National Defense Chairman of the Dames of the Court of Honor, attended the meeting and luncheon of that organization and spoke on the policies of the D.A.R. in the field of National Defense.

June 3—Was present for the June meeting of the Gen. James Oglethorpe Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. George C. Connell, and represented the State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

June 5—Motored to Madison to the ancestral home of Mrs. Harold Nicholson to be a guest of the Georgia Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots at a luncheon meeting.

June 9—Went to Berry Schools, accompanied by Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent and Chairman of Approved Schools, and three friends of the school to submit a proposed design for the three memorial windows in the Frost Memorial Chapel, which will be the Georgia Society's gift to the school, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the boys' school, these windows to honor those boys who gave their lives in World War II. Were luncheon guests of the officials of the school in the girls' dining hall.

June 11—In the afternoon attended a tea at the Woman's Club, Atlanta, given by the General John Floyd Chapter, honoring Mrs. Frederic Gilbert Bauer, President National, National Society United States Daughters of 1812. That night enjoyed a dinner in the home of Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, complimenting Mrs. Bauer and the Georgia State Board of Management of the Daughters of 1812.

June 12—Mrs. James Anderson was hostess at her country home at the foot of Kennesaw Mountain, Marietta, to the Fielding Lewis Chapter, at which time the entire chapter composed of the senior and junior groups were present to hear a discussion of the Resolutions adopted at the recent Continental Congress. This discussion was led by the state regent.

June 14—Was present at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church, Atlanta, when the Daughters of Colonial Wars, led by Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, presented a United States Flag to the church. Ministers taking part in the ceremony were the Reverend Alfred Hardeman, Dean of Cathedral of St. Philip and the Reverend Mr. James B. Vaught, Rector of Holy Innocents.

June 15—Was an honored guest at the last meeting of the summer of the Atlanta Chapter and spoke, later enjoying the tea hour.

June 18-19—Had as house guests the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Mark Mote, former chapter regent and State Chairman, who came to proof read the State Proceedings.

June 20—Tomochichi Chapter dedicated a group of box-woods on the grounds of the Habersham County Hospital honoring the chapter's past regents and the present State Regent, who also had served as chapter regent. After the service at the hospital, guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Marvin Gillespie, immediate past regent, to greet the state regent and were served tea.

June 24—Attended the naturalization court of Judge Frank Hooper, in the Old Post Office Building, Atlanta, when a large group of foreign born received their final naturalization papers and took the oath of allegiance as citizens of the United States. This is a most impressive service and the judge recognized the representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

July 4—Was present at Habersham Hall, Atlanta, chapter house of Joseph Habersham Chapter at the Fourth of July program, which is a yearly celebration of this chapter and the Atlanta Chapter. General Brougher, who was a prisoner of war along with General Wainwright, was the speaker.

July 8—On this date the state regent, with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Approved Schools Chairman, went to Berry Schools to meet Mrs. Sherman Watson, National Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. Robert Wright, Iowa State Chairman of Approved Schools. Mrs. Watson was making a tour of the southern approved schools to ascertain first hand their needs. She made colored photographs of Berry Schools, to use in her talks over the country.

July 10—Conferred with Mr. Charlie Bird, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, concerning the needs of the state conference to be held at this hotel in March 1954.

August 2—Attended church in Griffin at St. George Episcopal Church, with Mrs. R. P. Shapard. With Mrs. Gibson, Pulaski Chapter regent, and Mrs. Ralph Jones, enjoyed lunch at the home of Mrs. Shapard. In the afternoon drove to the Liberty Hill Community, where the annual home coming was held at the church and community house. Here two graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Thomas Green and Lud Malone, were marked in the church cemetery and a nearby family burial plot. The ceremony was most impressive with an honor escort from the Griffin National Guards.

August 25—Conference with Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, regarding the new state questionnaire, at her home at Tallulah Lodge.

August 28—With Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent of Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. DeLos Hill and Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, went to Berry Schools for a discussion of the plans for the memorial windows, with Mrs. Inez Henry.

September 3—Was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, at her home when she entertained her Executive Board. Was asked to report on the National Defense project, the Award of Merit certificate.

September 9—Northeastern District Meeting at Athens.

September 10—Central District Meeting at Perry.

September 11—West Central District Meeting at Columbus.

September 14—Northwestern District Meeting at Decatur.

September 15—East Central District Meeting at Thomson.

September 16—Southeastern District Meeting at Vidalia.

September 17—Southwestern District Meeting at Thomasville.

September 18—Southern District Meeting at Dawson.

September 14—On this date attended the night meeting of the Americanism Committee of the Atlanta Chapter which is composed of business women who gather at the chapter house for supper and a monthly meeting. Also present was the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, and the speaker was the Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. Leonard Wallace.

September 19—Attended the historical meeting of Tomochichi Chapter held at Clarkesville, in Grace Episcopal Church, the oldest Episcopal Church building in the state, where Bishop Stephen Elliott, first Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia was elected in 1840.

Later, was honor guest at a tea at the home of Mrs. I. Homer Sutton, where chapter members and guests gathered to greet the State Regent.

September 24—Visited the Oothcalooga Chapter, Adairsville, at a luncheon meeting and spoke on the work of the Society. Mrs. Milton Hall, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, was also a guest and brought a message for Constitution Day.

October 10—In the forenoon attended the dedication of the Martha Berry Highway Marker for Highway 27, held at the Gate of Opportunity, Berry Schools. In the afternoon was a guest at the tea honoring Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, given by the Henry Walton Chapter at the home of Miss Sue Reid Vason, Madison.

October 12—Left by train for Washington to attend the National Board.

October 13—The annual state regents' dinner was held in the East Room of the Mayflower Hotel. After dinner was guest at a reception given by the Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars of the District of Columbia in honor of Mrs. Joseph Barnett Paul, National President.

October 14—Attended the regents' meeting when the national officers and chairmen explained the work of their offices and committees. That night attended the National Board dinner at the Mayflower Hotel.

October 15—National Board of Management meeting.

October 17—Arrived home from Washington and left immediately by car accompanied by Mrs. Thomas C. Mell and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory for Tamasee. That night enjoyed a program of folk dancing by the students and later was included among those attending the Tamasee Board Meeting.

October 18—Founder's Day at Tamasee. Communion service in the Gibson Chapel at 7:30 A.M. Dedication service in the May Erwin Talmadge Auditorium at eleven o'clock. After dinner left for Berry Schools. Was joined by Mrs. Thigpen for the rest of the trip. That night at Berry, with Mrs. Ironside, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Searcy of John Houston Chapter and Mrs. Navin and Mrs. Hoover of Michigan, dined in one of the practice houses on the campus with Dr. Lambert, President of Berry and his assistants, Mrs. Inez Henry and Mr. Harvey Roberts.

October 19—After a tour of the Berry buildings and campus, enjoyed lunch with the girls in the dining hall of the Ford buildings. Continued the approved schools trip to Guntersville, Alabama, with Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Mallory and Mrs. Thigpen. Enjoyed dinner that night with the Alabama Daughters who had as their distinguished guests, the President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway and the Honorary President General, Mrs. James B. Patton. The Kate Duncan Smith board meeting was open to the guests.

October 20—At the Dedication Service in Becker Hall, presented Georgia's gift of chairs to Kate Duncan Smith School. Dinner was served in the Helen Pouch building by the residents of Gunter Mountain.

October 21—Was guest at an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Morris Ewing, Atlanta, when the Atlanta Chapter regent, Mrs. Straiton Hard, and the Board of Management entertained the Junior Committee of that chapter.

October 23—At the East Lake Country Club, the Baron DeKalb Chapter was hostess at luncheon to a group of national and state officers. Included were the State Regent, the Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, the State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and Mrs. Harold Nicholson, State Chairman of Con-

servation, to hear a National Defense address by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent and chairman of the National Defense Committee.

October 24—Accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fitts, state chairman of Radio and Television, went to Jackson for a luncheon meeting of the William McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. G. D. Head, regent. Was guest speaker. Other guests were the Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R., Mrs. Leonard Wallace and the State Curator, Mrs. Carter Shepherd of Madison.

October 26—Spoke to the Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ayer Hatcher, regent. Guests included members and friends from nearby towns among whom were Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, Mrs. John Gant, Regent of Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, Mrs. C. Findley Irwin, Sr., Regent Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Regent Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania and Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, District Chairman. After the business session, Mrs. Hatcher entertained at tea.

October 27—Augusta Chapter opened Meadow Garden where an afternoon reception was given for the Georgia Daughters attending the fall board meeting. A dinner was held in the Terrace Room of the Bon Air Hotel that night and later a group went to North Augusta when Dr. and Mrs. Mealing opened their orchid green houses to the visitors.

October 28—The Board of Management was held at 10:30 A.M. with the state regent presiding.

November 4—Conferred with Chancellor Harmon Caldwell, Board of Regents, Georgia University System, concerning the status of the state D.A.R. Student Loan Funds which are at the state schools.

November 5—Accompanied by Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent, met with the Peter Early Chapter in Blakely. Was overnight guest of the regent, Mrs. Dunbar Grist.

November 11—Was luncheon guest of Fort Valley Chapter at the Woman's Club and spoke to the chapter at the meeting which followed the luncheon. At four o'clock addressed the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, at the home of Mrs. George E. Jordan, State Consulting Registrar. Guests were invited to the tea hour to meet the State Regent.

November 12—With Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, was house guest of Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Albany, and attended a luncheon meeting at Radium Springs as guest of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Mrs. Claude Wray, Regent. Chapters in the surrounding area were also present. Mrs. Humphrey, State Chairman of National Defense, was the speaker.

November 13—Enjoyed a delightful meeting with the John Ball Chapter at the country home of Mrs. A. V. White, Sr., with Mrs. Hugh Faulk as co-hostess. Members from three counties attended.

November 16—Was a luncheon guest of the Georgia Mayflower Society, Mrs. John C. Peteet, State Governor, presiding, at the Piedmont Driving Club, when the Governor General of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Walter Merriam Pratt and Mrs. Pratt, were honored guests. Governor Pratt addressed the gathering. In the afternoon, participated in the dedication services of a marker presented to the Atlanta Chapter and erected on the chapter house grounds by the Georgia Historical Society. This marker designates the Chapter as the oldest in the state and second oldest in the nation. That night represented the State Society at a dinner given by the American Legion Auxiliary when the National President of that organization, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett, addressed the Georgia American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. S. C. Moon, State President, presiding.

November 17—Met with the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. H. Y. Cook, and spoke to the chapter. Was presented by the Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough. Luncheon was served at the interesting Sanford House. Was overnight guest of Dr. and Mrs. Yarbrough.

November 19—On this day the Andrew Houser Chapter, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Regent, was hostess to the annual luncheon of the two Marietta Chapters held at the Country Club, when the State Regent and her officers were special guests. Also present was Mrs. Yarbrough, Vice President General from Georgia.

November 23—Was a house guest of Mrs. W. A. Enloe, Jr., LaFayette, when I visited the William Marsh Chapter and spoke on National Defense. Guests from chapters in Chattanooga were present.

November 24—Went to Dalton from LaFayette to the home of Mrs. Neil Hamilton where lunch was served the regent, Mrs. Wallace Smith, and the Board of the Governor John Milledge Chapter, the luncheon honoring the State Regent. The chapter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Jr. I spoke on the work of the D.A.R. committees.

December 2—With Mrs. John F. Thigpen, went to Dublin and met with the John Laurens Chapter, Mrs. M. G. Combs, Regent, at the Country Club for luncheon. Later during the meeting both spoke on Approved Schools and National Defense.

December 4—At my home the regents of the four local chapters, Mrs. Straiton Hard, Atlanta, Mrs. Willis Binford, Baron DeKalb, Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Cherokee, and Mrs. Milton Hall, Joseph Habersham, met to formulate plans for the 1954 State Conference to be held at the Atlanta Biltmore, March 10, 11, 12.

December 10—Attended a call meeting and luncheon at the Atlanta Y.W.C.A. on the invitation of Mr. John Sibley, Chairman, and General Pat Gillem, Director of the March of Dimes campaign, when the heads of women's organizations were given the opportunity to pledge the cooperation of their groups in the local polio drives.

December 11—Accompanied by Mrs. John F. Thigpen, who was the Approved Schools speaker, went to the Henry Walton Chapter, Madison. Reviewed the Primer on the Bricker Amendment, written by the Hon. Frank Holman. Mrs. Carter Shepherd entertained at luncheon at her home preceding the chapter meeting.

January 2, 1954—Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen and the State Regent went to the Berry Schools to make final arrangements for the dedication of the stained glass windows in the Frost Memorial Chapel.

January 12—Accompanied by Mrs. Everette L. Repass, past Vice President General of Virginia, was present to accept for the State Society a marker honoring Button Gwinnett erected on the Court House Square at Lawrenceville. Mrs. Straiton Hard, regent of the Atlanta Chapter, received the marker from the Georgia Historical Commission and presented it to the state regent. In the afternoon attended a similar service at Gainesville when a Lyman Hall marker was unveiled on the lawn of the Hall County Court House. Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Robinson, regent of the Colonel William Candler Chapter, presided.

January 13—This was the day eagerly looked forward to by the Georgia Daughters when the three stained glass windows, memorial to the alumni of the Berry Schools who died in World War II, were dedicated in the Frost Chapel on the campus of the Mount

Berry School for Boys. The guests, numbering around 200, enjoyed lunch in the girls' dining hall of the Ford buildings.

January 14—On this day, unveiling services identical to those held at Lawrenceville and Gainesville, were scheduled at Dalton and LaFayette, when markers honoring the Rev. George Whitfield, Gen. Tristram Dalton and Gen. LaFayette were presented to the Georgia Society, D.A.R. The State Regent and Mrs. Repass were not able to attend due to ice on the highway.

January 20—In company with Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Corresponding Secretary, went to Waycross and met with the Lyman Hall Chapter at a luncheon meeting, Mrs. Fred Odom, Regent, presiding. Continued that afternoon to Sea Island to be house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman Hart at their cottage.

January 21—Enjoyed a National Defense address by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent and chairman of that committee, which was made to the Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Regent. A tea hour followed.

January 22—Shared honors with Mrs. Herman E. Talmadge, first lady of Georgia, and Mrs. Thornton at a luncheon at the House by the Road at Ashburn, when the Knox-Conway Chapter, of which Mrs. Talmadge is a member, entertained. Mrs. Linda C. Ewing, Regent, presided, and presented to the State Regent several original chapter projects which were outstanding. The honor was given the State Regent of awarding the chapter's Award of Merit to Mrs. Nora Lawrence Smith, Editor of the Wiregrass Farmer, local weekly, for her contribution to the locality through her publication. Mrs. Smith is responsible for the famous weekly quotes on National Defense, "The Knox-Conway Chapter, D.A.R. Speaks."

January 30-February 3—National Board Meeting.

February 10—With Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice Regent, was guest at the 61st birthday luncheon of the Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, held at the Club House, with Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent, presiding.

February 11—Went to Cordele to celebrate the Fort Early Chapter's 40th anniversary. A luncheon was enjoyed at an inn on the river where the members gathered to welcome the state regent. In the afternoon the state regent spoke to the chapter at the home of Mrs. L. O. Wooten, Jr. Tea was served and the cutting of the birthday cake featured. The regent, Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, presided. In the late afternoon continued to Fitzgerald and was dinner guest and speaker to the Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. Roy Dorminy, Regent, presiding. Was honored to present the chapter's Award of Merit to Miss Louise Smith, Librarian at Carnegie Library.

February 12—Met for a luncheon meeting at Forsyth with the James Monroe Chapter, Mrs. Roland Anderson, presiding.

February 20—Was luncheon guest of Elijah Clarke Chapter at the Athens Contry Club when Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent was the National Defense speaker. Other honored guests were Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General. Mrs. Rutherford L. O'Kelley, Vice Regent, presided, due to the illness of the regent, Mrs. Clifford Tuck.

February 22—On this day the Atlanta Chapter entertained at their annual Martha Washington luncheon at Craigie House. Among the honored guests were the State Regent and the Vice President General, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough.

March 2—Attended the Mississippi State Conference held at Jackson.

March 3-4—Went from Jackson to Mobile for the Alabama State Conference.

March 10-11-12—Presided at the Georgia State Conference at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel.

March 15-18—Was guest of the Texas State Conference at Austin.

March 22—Wearing an ante-bellum costume received at Rosalie, the Mississippi D.A.R. shrine during the Natchez Pilgrimage, with Mrs. Herbert Forrest, State Regent of Mississippi and other D.A.R. members. A buffet supper was served in the Rosalie parlors to the hostesses by the Rosalie Committee. That night the visiting D.A.R. occupied the box of Mayor Walter P. Abbott at the Confederate pageant.

March 31-April 1—Attended Florida State Conference at Tallahassee.

April 9—Was present at the inauguration service of Robert Stanley Lambert as President of the Berry Schools, held in the Mount Berry Chapel.

April 10—The Old Stage Coach Road at Ellenwood was marked by the Georgia Historical Commission. The unveiling ceremony of this bronze marker was arranged by the Old Stage Coach Civic Club of Ellenwood and Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter. The State Regent and the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, were special guests.

April 11—Joseph Habersham Chapter honored the State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, the Registrar General, Mrs. Wallace, the incoming state regent and first vice regent, Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Thigpen, at a reception at the chapter house, Habersham Hall.

April 12—Visited Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon. Luncheon was served at the Massey Apartments. Chapter meeting was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Florine B. Davis. The state regent gave a resume of the year's work. Other state guest was Mrs. John C. Peteet, State Chairman of Transportation.

April 16-24—Attended the 63rd Continental Congress. On April 21st made the report of the Georgia Society for the past year. Later the same evening the name of the State Regent was placed in nomination for the office of Vice President General by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General. Mrs. Stribling's election to this office was announced the night of April 22nd. As my last official duty as state regent on April 23rd, placed the ribbon of that office on the shoulder of Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey and received for myself the broad ribbon of the Vice President General from Georgia's past Vice President General, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough. I promised faithfully to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability and at all times to conduct myself uprightly.

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

To have served the Georgia State Society for two years as First Vice Regent under the capable and inspiring leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Stribling, has truly been a distinct honor and privilege. Due to her capable leadership the duties have been few, and the pleasures many. My sincere thanks go to all the chapters that have entertained me so graciously, and my sincere regrets to those chapters whose invitations I was unable to accept. My sincere and deep appreciation to all for your interest, loyalty and cooperation.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

As State Second Vice Regent I attended all eight District meetings, State Board meetings, State Conference, Proceedings Committee meeting, Approved Schools tour of Tamassee, Berry and

Kate Duncan Smith, and also have accompanied the State Regent to the Berry Schools twice prior to the Dedication Ceremonies of the Memorial Windows.

It was a high privilege to visit many chapters and present the Approved Schools program, and a real pleasure to assist the State Regent whenever needed.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

In the fall, a letter was written to each chaplain, carrying a message from the Chaplain General, and making suggestions for the ways in which the chapter chaplains could render service.

It is most gratifying to report that the chaplains are doing so much to encourage the highest type of Christian living, and are bringing loving comfort to those in sickness and sorrow. All chapter meetings are opened with Scripture reading or prayer, asking God's guidance in their activities and thanking Him for His goodness at all times. Seventeen memorial services for deceased members have been held, and thirty markers have been placed on graves. Many chapters give markers in lieu of flowers.

1. To honor the memory of Mrs. S. G. Cox of the John Benning Chapter, a new elementary school has been named for her.

2. In memory of each deceased member, the Joseph Habersham Chapter sends to the family an engraved card announcing that a gift of \$5.00 has been sent to a D.A.R. school in her honor.

3. The Oglethorpe and Thomasville Chapters place reference books in the public libraries in memory of the deceased members of their chapters.

4. With appropriate ceremonies, trees are planted by the Elijah Clarke Chapter in memory of their departed members.

5. Mrs. Addie Kate Morton Johnson, the organizing regent of the Oliver Morton Chapter, provided in her will for the education of boys and girls to be selected by the officers of the chapter.

6. The Knox-Conway Chapter sponsored a series of newspaper articles entitled "The Knox-Conway Chapter Speaks," which were the inspiration for better living, both civic and spiritual.

The Georgia State Chaplain has attended state meetings, and has written notes of sympathy to the chapters which have lost members.

Since the last State Conference sixty-two (62) members have left their earthly homes. Their lives are an inspiration to us who know that "they are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind."

I should like to thank the State Regent for giving me the privilege of serving under her gracious leadership in service to the chapters and state society.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Recording Secretary for the past two years. I attended and duly recorded all minutes for the eight District meetings, State Board of Management meetings, State Conference, Proceedings Committee meeting, and Continental Congress where I had the high privilege of serving the State Regent as personal teller when she was a candidate for the high office of Vice President General. It was my privilege to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Memorial Windows at Berry School and the Americanism Committee meeting of the At-

lanta Chapter and the Matthew Talbot Chapter's meeting. It was with sincere regrets that I was unable to accept all the gracious invitations extended me. It has been an honor to serve the Georgia Society under the wise and loyal leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

It has been a rich experience to have served the Georgia Society these past two years as Corresponding Secretary. The routine work of this office since last State Conference has been as follows:

- 88 letters containing blanks for chapter officers;
- 160 notices of district meetings;
- 176 invitations to Fall meeting of State Board of Management;
- 88 letters containing credential blanks for State Conference;
- 155 letters with State Regent's January message;
- 250 invitations to State Conference;
- 72 social and business notes;
- 7 telegrams.

At the district meetings the questionnaire which had been compiled to effect a more concise form of reporting was distributed to chapter regents. To those regents who were not present a letter of explanation and the questionnaire was mailed. It is most gratifying to note that 72 chapters returned to me the questionnaires which were in turn cut apart and mailed to the state officers and state chairmen. My sincere thanks go to these 72 regents for their fine cooperation.

The privilege and honor of serving as your Corresponding Secretary is greatly appreciated.

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

February 27, 1954

Albany, Georgia

Daughters of the American Revolution

Georgia Society

Atlanta, Georgia

Mesdames:

We have examined the books of account and records of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Georgia Society for the period February 24, 1953 through February 15, 1954.

We have made an examination of the cash receipts and disbursements and supporting evidence and employed such auditing procedures which we considered necessary.

The following schedule shows a summary of cash receipts and disbursements for the period covered by this audit:

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| Cash on Deposit—February 24, 1953 | \$ 6,925.38 |
| Cash Receipts per Statement | 12,424.03 |
| Received from Altamaha Chapter for Previous Year | 1.00 |
| Total | 19,350.41 |
| Cash Disbursements per Statement | 11,336.92 |
| Cash on Deposit—February 15, 1954 | \$ 8,013.49 |

In our opinion the accompanying Analysis of Fund Accounts and related Statement of Receipts and Statement of Disbursements prop-

erly presents the positions of the Treasurer as at February 15, 1954, and the financial activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Georgia Society for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. ANDERSON
Certified Public Accountant

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY

ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS

FEBRUARY 24, 1953 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1954

| | Fund Balance 2-24-53 | Debit | Credit | Fund Balance 2-15-54 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| American Indians..... | _____ | \$ 26.00 | \$ 26.00 | _____ |
| American International College..... | _____ | 2.00 | 2.00 | _____ |
| Bacone College..... | _____ | 180.00 | 180.00 | _____ |
| Berea College..... | _____ | 46.75 | 46.75 | _____ |
| Berry Memorial Window..... | _____ | 2,296.00 | 3,142.89 | 846.89 |
| Berry Schools..... | _____ | 716.50 | 716.50 | _____ |
| Blue Ridge Industrial School..... | _____ | 22.75 | 22.75 | _____ |
| Building Completion Fund..... | _____ | 442.85 | 442.85 | _____ |
| Conference Fund..... | 124.00 | 57.68 | 126.00 | 124.00 |
| | | 68.32* | | |
| Conservation Fund..... | 5.00 | | | 5.00 |
| Crossnore..... | _____ | 159.25 | 242.75 | 83.50 |
| D. A. R. Museum..... | _____ | 81.00 | 86.00 | 12.00 |
| | | | 7.00* | |
| D. A. R. National Library..... | 4.00 | 4.00* | | |
| Georgia Book Plates..... | 17.04 | | 2.00 | 19.04 |
| Helen Pouch Scholarship Awards..... | _____ | 45.00 | 45.00 | _____ |
| Hightower Award..... | _____ | 215.00 | 215.00 | _____ |
| Hillside School..... | _____ | 6.50 | 6.50 | _____ |
| Hindman Settlement School..... | _____ | 49.00 | 49.00 | _____ |
| J. A. C. Prize..... | _____ | 4.00 | 4.00 | _____ |
| Julia A. Traylor Fund..... | 2,016.66 | | 50.00 | 2,066.66 |
| Kate Duncan Smith School..... | 298.40 | 912.60 | 960.55 | 346.35 |
| Kenmore..... | _____ | 2.00 | 2.00 | _____ |
| Libraries..... | _____ | 33.62 | 54.00 | 55.13 |
| | | | 34.75* | |
| Lincoln Memorial University..... | _____ | 5.00 | 5.00 | _____ |
| Lucy Cook Peel..... | 310.55 | 31.65 | 473.72 | 752.62 |
| Marion Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship..... | _____ | | | |
| Tamassee..... | 321.50 | 336.00 | 492.00 | 477.50 |
| Maryville School..... | _____ | 103.25 | 103.25 | _____ |
| Meadow Garden..... | 255.14 | 258.72 | 252.22 | 248.64 |
| McCall Genealogical Fund..... | 242.51 | 119.21 | 166.40 | 289.70 |
| Mineral Rock..... | 8.00 | 8.00 | | _____ |
| National Investment Fund..... | _____ | 119.00 | 119.00 | _____ |
| Northland College..... | _____ | 1.00 | 1.00 | _____ |
| Pine Mountain Settlement School..... | _____ | 95.00 | 95.00 | _____ |
| State Dues..... | 3,034.68 | 3,652.49 | 2,741.10 | 2,191.61 |
| | | | 68.32* | |
| State Library..... | 30.75 | 30.75* | | _____ |
| State Museum..... | 7.00 | 7.00* | | _____ |
| St. Mary's School..... | _____ | 112.00 | 112.00 | _____ |
| Tamassee School..... | 251.15 | 554.10 | | 361.85 |
| Tamassee School—Scholarship..... | _____ | 601.00 | 601.00 | _____ |
| Valley Forge..... | _____ | 42.00 | 42.00 | _____ |
| Washington Banquet Tickets..... | _____ | | 133.00 | 133.00 |
| | 6,926.38 | 11,446.99 | 12,534.10 | 8,013.49 |
| | | 110.07* | 110.07* | |
| Transfer of Funds..... | 6,926.38 | 11,336.92 | 12,424.03 | 8,013.49 |

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FEBRUARY 24, 1953 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1954

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Abraham Baldwin—Carrollton | \$ 34.20 |
| Adam Brinson—Graymont-Summit | 55.85 |
| Altamaha—Jesup | 27.10 |
| Andrew Houser—Marietta | 87.70 |
| Atlanta—Atlanta | 1,159.95 |
| Augusta—Augusta | 110.20 |
| Arthur Fort—Grantville | 123.05 |
| Bainbridge—Bainbridge | 67.77 |
| Baron Dekalb—Decatur | 772.75 |
| Barnard Trall—Sylvester | 33.85 |
| Benjamin Hawkins—Cuthbert | 73.30 |
| Bonaventure—Savannah | 91.15 |
| Brier Creek—Sylvania | 112.10 |
| Brunswick—Brunswick | 137.05 |
| Burkhalter—Warrenton | 35.90 |
| Button Gwinnett—Columbus | 165.85 |
| Captain John Wilson—Thomson | 52.80 |
| Cherokee—Atlanta | 233.20 |
| Col. John McIntosh—Conyers | 11.40 |
| Col. William Candler—Gainesville | 73.15 |
| Col. William Few—Eastman | 79.50 |
| Com. Richard Dale—Albany | 123.45 |
| Council of Safety—Americus | 62.70 |
| Dorothy Walton—Dawson | 134.40 |
| Edmund Burke—Waynesboro | 61.95 |
| Elijah Clarke—Athens | 183.05 |
| Elizabeth Marlow—Monticello | 33.75 |
| Etowah—Cartersville | 67.65 |
| Fielding Lewis—Marietta | 50.10 |
| Fort Early—Cordele | 109.75 |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart—Perry | 41.45 |
| Gen. David Blackshear—Rochelle | 64.10 |
| Gen. James Jackson—Valdosta | 106.68 |
| George Walton—Columbus | 208.10 |
| Gov. David Emanuel—Swainsboro | 123.80 |
| Gov. George W. Towns—Talbotton | 41.60 |
| Gov. Jared W. Irwin—Sandersville | 10.00 |
| Gov. John Milledge—Dalton | 105.00 |
| Gov. Treutlen—Fort Valley | 191.15 |
| Hancock—Sparta | 34.32 |
| Hannah Clarke—Quitman | 154.75 |
| Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville | 35.35 |
| Henry Walton—Madison | 84.15 |
| James Monroe—Forsyth | 47.20 |
| James Pittman—Commerce | 45.40 |
| John Ball—Irwinton | 48.05 |
| John Benning—Moultrie | 123.75 |
| John Benson, Hartwell | 76.05 |
| John Clarke—Social Circle | 52.10 |
| John Floyd—Homerville | 121.20 |
| John Houston—Thomaston | 1,350.10 |
| John Laurens—Dublin | 84.10 |
| Joseph Habersham—Atlanta | 939.65 |
| Knox—Conway—Ashburn | 82.25 |
| Lachlan McIntosh—Savannah | 120.65 |
| LaGrange—LaGrange | 146.85 |
| Lamar—LaFayette—Barnesville | 45.50 |
| Lyman Hall—Waycross | 104.85 |
| Mary Hammond Washington—Macon | 166.50 |
| Matthew Talbot—Monroe | 31.20 |
| Nancy Hart—Milledgeville | 164.50 |
| Nathaniel Abney—Fitzgerald | 56.95 |
| Nathaniel Macon—Macon | 279.05 |
| Noble Wimberly Jones—Shellman | 30.55 |
| Oconee—McRae | 33.60 |
| Oglethorpe—Columbus | 142.30 |
| Oliver Morton—Gray | 41.05 |
| Oothcaloga—Adairsville | 38.75 |
| Peter Early—Blakely | 93.30 |
| Pulaski—Griffin | 190.24 |
| Roanoke—Lumpkin | 34.20 |
| Sarah Dickinson—Newnan | 29.55 |
| Savannah—Savannah | 235.80 |

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| Sergeant Jasper—Monticello | 11.39 | |
| Sergeant Newton—Covington | 47.30 | |
| Stephen Heard—Elberton | 131.75 | |
| Stephen Hopkins—Marshallville | 14.75 | |
| Stone Castle—Dawson | 60.95 | |
| Sunbury—Winder | 0 | |
| Thomasville—Thomasville | 44.90 | |
| Thronateeska—Albany | 125.40 | |
| Toccoa—Toccoa | 98.33 | |
| Tomochichi—Clarksville | 227.95 | |
| Vidalia—Vidalia | 111.40 | |
| William Marsh—LaFayette | 57.40 | |
| William McIntosh—Jackson | 66.05 | |
| William Witcher—Cedartown | 48.15 | |
| Xavier—Rome | 0 | |
| Banquet Tickets | 147.00 | |
| Interest on Julia A. Traylor Fund | 50.00 | |
| Mrs. H. A. Ironside | 215.00 | |
| Good Citizen | 75.00 | |
| Mrs. W. F. Dykes (Lucy Cook Peel) | 300.00 | |
| Sale of Proceedings | 30.50 | |
| Sale of Questionnaires | 37.50 | |
| Audrey C. Carby (Library) | 5.00 | 860.00 |
| Total Receipts | | \$12,424.03 |

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STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
FEBRUARY 24, 1953 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1954

| | | | |
|---|----|----------|--------------------|
| American Indians | \$ | 26.00 | |
| American International College | | 2.00 | |
| Bacone College | | 180.00 | |
| Berea College | | 46.75 | |
| Berry Memorial Window | | 2,298.00 | |
| Berry Schools | | 716.50 | |
| Blue Ridge Industrial School | | 22.75 | |
| Building Completion Fund | | 442.85 | |
| Conference Fund | | 57.68 | |
| Crossnore | | 159.25 | |
| D. A. R. Museum | | 81.00 | |
| Helen Pouch Scholarship Award | | 45.00 | |
| Hightower Award | | 215.00 | |
| Hillside School | | 6.50 | |
| Hindman Settlement School | | 49.00 | |
| J. A. C. Prize | | 4.00 | |
| Kate Duncan Smith School | | 912.60 | |
| Kenmore | | 2.00 | |
| Libraries | | 33.62 | |
| Lincoln Memorial University | | 5.00 | |
| Lucy Cook Peel | | 31.65 | |
| Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship | | 336.00 | |
| Maryville School | | 103.25 | |
| Meadow Garden | | 258.72 | |
| McCall Genealogical Fund | | 191.21 | |
| Mineral Rock | | 8.00 | |
| National Investment Fund | | 119.00 | |
| Northland College | | 1.00 | |
| Pine Mountain Settlement School | | 95.00 | |
| St. Mary's School | | 112.00 | |
| Tamassee School | | 554.10 | |
| Tamassee School—Scholarship | | 601.00 | |
| Valley Forge | | 42.00 | |
| State Dues: | | | |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | | 500.31 | |
| Printing of Proceedings | | 945.18 | |
| Insurance | | 10.00 | |
| Audit | | 75.00 | |
| State Regent Travel Expense* (\$250.00 for 1952-53) | | 750.00 | |
| Banquet Tickets | | 154.00 | |
| State Sunday Service—Washington Memorial Chapel | | 5.00 | |
| Good Citizen Awards* (\$100.00 for 1952-53) | | 200.00 | |
| Banquet Tickets Refunded | | 13.00 | |
| Membership in the \$1,000.00 Club (Building Fund) | | 1,000.00 | 3,652.49 |
| Total Disbursements | | | \$11,336.92 |

*State Treasurer's explanation: These accounts not included in 1952-53 audit: see 1952-53 Proceedings for Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

May 4, 1954

Albany, Ga.

Daughters of the American Revolution

Georgia Society

Atlanta, Georgia

Mesdames:

We have examined the books of account and records of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Georgia Society for the period February 16, 1954 through April 30, 1954.

We have made an examination of the cash receipts and disbursements and supporting evidence and employed such auditing procedures which we considered necessary.

The following schedule shows a summary of cash receipts and disbursements for the period covered by this audit:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on Deposit—February 16, 1954 | \$8,013.49 |
| Cash Receipts per Statement | 769.59 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Total | 8,783.08 |
| Cash Disbursements per Statement | 3,310.53 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on Deposit—April 30, 1954 | \$5,472.55 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|

The cash funds as at April 30, 1954 are allocated by funds as shown in the Analysis of Fund Accounts.

The general checking account was carried in the First State Bank and is reconciled as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance per Books | \$3,405.89 |
|-------------------------|------------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding Checks—#137 | 8.50 |
| 170 | 254.64 |
| 171 | 26.63 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance per Bank Statement | \$3,695.66 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

The Julia A. Traylor Fund is composed of a time certificate of deposits in The Bank of Albany in the amount of \$2,000.00 and a checking account in The Bank of Albany in the amount of \$66.66.

In our opinion the accompanying Analysis of Fund Accounts and related Statement of Receipts and Statement of Disbursements properly presents the position of the Treasurer as at April 30, 1954, and the financial activities of the Daughters of the American Revolution—Georgia Society for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
CRITTENDEN & ANDERSON

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY

ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS

FEBRUARY 16, 1954 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1954

| | Fund Balance 2-16-54 | Debit | Credit | Fund Balance 4-30-54 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|
| American Indians | | \$ 7.51 | \$ 7.51 | |
| American International College | | | | |
| Bacone College | | 4.00 | 4.00 | |
| Berea College | | 7.50 | 7.50 | |
| Berry Memorial Window | 846.89 | 8.00 | 854.89 | |
| Berry Schools | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Blue Ridge Industrial School | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Building Completion Fund | | | | |
| Conference Fund | 124.00 | 107.00 | 282.33 | |
| | | 51.33* | | |
| Conservation Fund | 5.00 | | | 5.00 |
| Crossnore | 83.50 | 102.00 | 185.50 | |
| D. A. R. Museum | 12.00 | | 12.00 | |
| Georgia Book Plates | 19.04 | .93 | | 19.97 |
| Helen Pouch Scholarship Awards | | 17.50 | 17.50 | |
| Hightower Award | | | | |
| Hillside School | | | | |
| Hindman Settlement School | | | | |
| J. A. C. Prize | | | | |
| Julia A. Traylor Fund | 2,066.66 | | | 2,066.66 |
| Kate Duncan Smith School | 346.35 | 11.10 | 356.80 | .65 |
| Kenmore | | | | |
| Libraries | 55.13 | | 55.13 | |
| Lincoln Memorial University | | | | |
| Lucy Cook Peel | 752.62 | 9.50 | | 762.12 |
| Marion Sibley Wylle for Tamassee | 477.50 | 221.00 | 693.50 | 5.00 |
| Maryville School | | 2.00 | 2.00 | |
| Meadow Garden | 248.64 | 6.00 | 254.64 | |
| McCall Genealogical Fund | 289.70 | 4.50 | 7.50 | 286.70 |
| Mineral Rock | | | | |
| National Investment Fund | | 5.00 | 5.00 | |
| Northland College | | | | |
| Pine Mountain Settlement School | | 7.00 | 7.00 | |
| State Dues | 2,191.61 | 155.95 | 124.43 | 2,325.80 |
| | | 154.00* | 51.33* | |
| State Libraries | | | | |
| State Museum | | | | |
| St. Mary's School | | 1.00 | 1.00 | |
| Tamassee School | 361.85 | 56.10 | 417.30 | .65 |
| Tamassee School—Scholarship | | | | |
| Valley Forge | | | | |
| Washington Banquet Tickets | 133.00 | 21.00 | 154.00* | |
| | 8,013.49 | 974.92 | 3,515.86 | 5,472.55 |
| | | 205.33* | 205.33* | |
| | 8,013.49 | 769.59 | 3,310.53 | 5,472.55 |

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FEBRUARY 16, 1954 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1954

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Adam Brinson—Graymont-Summit | 1.30 | |
| Atlanta—Atlanta | 38.16 | |
| Bainbridge—Bainbridge | .10 | |
| Col. William Candler—Gainesville | 5.00 | |
| Council of Safety—Americus | 8.45 | |
| Edmund Burke—Waynesboro | 2.00 | |
| Fielding Lewis—Marietta | 242.75 | |
| Gen. Daniel Stewart—Perry | .65 | |
| Hannah Clarke—Quitman | 6.50 | |
| Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville | 21.60 | |
| James Monroe—Forsyth | 10.00 | |
| John Benson—Hartwell | 5.00 | |
| John Laurens—Dublin | 3.15 | |
| Joseph Habersham—Atlanta | 2.50 | |
| Lachlan McIntosh—Savannah | 1.85 | |
| Lyman Hall—Waycross | 1.70 | |
| Nathaniel Abney—Fitzgerald | 1.50 | |
| Oothcaloga—Adairsville | 1.30 | |
| Peter Early—Blakely | .65 | |
| Pulaski—Griffin | 1.30 | |
| Sergeant Jasper—Monticello | 200.00 | |
| Stephen Heard—Elberton | .65 | |
| Stephen Hopkins—Marshallville | .45 | |
| Thronateeska—Albany | 1.50 | |
| Toccoa—Toccoa | 1.00 | |
| William McIntosh—Jackson | | |
| Banquet Tickets | 28.00 | |
| Good Citizens | 75.00 | |
| Mrs. W. F. Dykes (Lucy Cook Peel) | 5.00 | |
| Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney (Ga. Book Plates) | .93 | |
| Mrs. T. Earle Stribling (Conference Fund) | 100.00 | 208.93 |
| Total Receipts | | \$769.59 |

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

FEBRUARY 16, 1954 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1954

| | | | |
|---|-------|--------|------------|
| American Indians | \$ | 7.51 | |
| Bacone College | | 4.00 | |
| Berea College | | 7.50 | |
| Berry Memorial Window | | 854.89 | |
| Berry Schools | | 10.00 | |
| Blue Ridge Industrial School | | 5.00 | |
| Conference Fund | | 282.33 | |
| Crossnore | | 185.50 | |
| D. A. R. Museum | | 12.00 | |
| Helen Pouch Scholarship Award | | 17.50 | |
| Kate Duncan Smith School | | 356.80 | |
| Libraries | | 55.13 | |
| Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship | | 693.50 | |
| Maryville School | | 2.00 | |
| Meadow Garden | | 254.64 | |
| McCall Genealogical Fund | | 7.50 | |
| National Investment Fund | | 5.00 | |
| Pine Mountain Settlement School | | 1.00 | |
| St. Mary's School | | 417.30 | |
| Tamassee School | | | |
| State Dues | | | |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | 21.42 | | |
| Banquet Ticket Refunded | 7.00 | | |
| Flowers for Conference | 96.01 | 124.43 | |
| Total Disbursements | | | \$3,310.53 |

CHAPTERS MAKING STATE HONOR ROLL*

Abraham Baldwin
Adam Brinson
Altamaha
Andrew Houser
Augusta
Atlanta
Baron DeKalb
Benjamin Hawkins
Bonaventure
Brier Creek
Brunswick
Burkhalter
Button Gwinnett
Captain John Wilson
Cherokee
Colonel William Candler
Colonel William Few
Commodore Richard Dale
Dorothy Walton
Edmund Burke
Elijah Clarke
Elizabeth Marlow
Etowah
Fielding Lewis
General Daniel Stewart
General David Blackshear
General James Jackson
George Walton
Governor David Emanuel
Governor George W. Towns
Governor John Milledge
Governor Treutlen

Hancock
Hannah Clarke
Henry Walton
James Pittman
John Ball
John Benning
John Benson
John Clarke
John Floyd
John Houston
Knox-Conway
Lachlan McIntosh
LaGrange
Lamar-LaFayette
Mary Hammond Washington
Matthew Talbot
Nancy Hart
Nathaniel Abney
Nathaniel Macon
Noble Wimberly Jones
Oglethorpe
Peter Early
Pulaski
Savannah
Sergeant Newton
Stone Castle
Thronateeska
Toccoa
Tomochichi
William McIntosh
William Marsh

STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. William Childs Robinson

We had expected to have two new chapters to present at this time, one in Sharon and one in Metter.

Organizing regents were appointed and all necessary material was sent to them. Though they have not organized, they have reported to me an increasing interest and desire for chapters. This is particularly true in Sharon.

We can only hope that by another State Conference time, they will have attained their goal and the Georgia Society will have two new babies to announce.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker

The following chapters did outstanding work in preserving historical records: The Atlanta Chapter, Baron DeKalb, Cherokee, Governor David Emanuel, John Clarke, William Marsh, Sergeant Newton. The Nancy Hart Chapter deserves special mention for compiling a nicely bound book containing Bible records, genealogical records, wills and a list of the 102 Revolutionary soldiers' graves marked by the chapter.

Six chapters report having sent original documents and manuscripts to the Historian General. Total number of historical broad-

* See Honor Roll Requirements, page 165.

casts made by chapters 28. Thirty-five chapters report giving 86 medals and prizes to encourage interest in study of American history. The Governor David Emanuel Chapter had 225 essays written by school children on "The American Flag." Thirty-six chapters report 62 members reading American History textbooks used in our schools. Ninety-two daughters visited history classes. Twenty-eight chapters report 67 daughters visited historic spots. Forty-eight chapters report observing all historical anniversaries. Thirty historic spots were marked. The graves of thirty-five D.A.R. members were marked.

Nine lovely scrapbooks were submitted in the State contest. The Nancy Hart Chapter was awarded the Augusta Stanley Adams trophy for best historic scrapbook. The Baron DeKalb Chapter was awarded the cash prize of \$5.00 for the second best historic scrapbook.

It was my pleasure to visit three chapters during the year.

It has been a privilege to have served as your State Historian. I wish to thank you for your support and for the many courtesies extended me. May I ask the same support for your incoming Historian.

NOTE: Georgia was one of the 11 states mentioned in the Historian General's report that gave the greatest number of medals and gifts for the Historian's project, the study of American History.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Neil Glass

There has been an unusually good response this year from chapter regents and librarians. Twelve books were sent to the National D.A.R. Library in Washington, four of these out-of-print books being on the Librarian General's Requested List. Seventy-two chapters reported and many of them added to their local genealogical collections. The following fifteen chapters sent cash contributions totaling \$54: Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta; Augusta Chapter, Augusta; Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge; Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus; George Walton Chapter, Columbus; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert; Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon; Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville; Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro; Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania; and John Houston Chapter, Thomaston.

The State Librarian has received splendid cooperation from Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, and from Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of Archives and History at Rhodes Memorial Hall in Atlanta. In addition to national and state work, local library advancement has been varied and excellent. The Porter Bowl for outstanding local progress was awarded the Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta; with Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, second; Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, third; and honorable mention to Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

National Work

Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, has been sent the following books for the N.S.D.A.R. Library in Washington:

"Proceedings of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1952-1953" (1953), given by the Georgia Society, D.A.R.

"The Junkins Family—Descendants of Robert Junkins of York

County, Maine" (1938), by Harry Alexander Davis, given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

"Collections of the DeKalb Historical Society," Volume I.

"Some Early Tax Digests of Georgia," by Ruth Blair.

"Reprint of Official Register of Land Lottery of Georgia, 1827" (1928), by Martha Lou Houston

"Directory of the City of Allentown, Pa. for 1897," given by Mrs. Marion A. Crosby through the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

"William Simmons of James City County and Surry County, Va. and Descendants in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia" (1953), compiled and given by Mrs. Ettie Tidwell McCall, Hon. Vice President General, N.S.D.A.R.

"A History and Genealogy of the Families of Bulloch and Stobo and of Irvine of Cults" (1911), by J. G. B. Bulloch, given by the Savannah Chapter, Savannah.

"Morgan Family Bible Record" (3 copies), given by Mrs. Virginia S. Harris.

"Lineage Book," Volume 89, given by the LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

"Wills and Deeds of Montgomery County, Georgia" (1954), compiled and given by the Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta.

"History of Griffin Family," given by Miss Delle Headden through the Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.

"History of Grace Episcopal Church, Clarkesville, Habersham County, Ga." Lenamae F. Stribling and Helen G. Thornton, 1953, given by the Tomochichi Chapter.

In addition to books, a cash contribution of \$21.63 was sent to the N.S.D.A.R. Library.

State Work

Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of Archives and History at Rhodes Memorial Hall in Atlanta, has been sent the following:

Heitman's "Register of the Revolution," given by Mrs. Morris Ewing and Mrs. George Cook through the Atlanta Chapter.

D.A.R. Magazine (one bound volume of 12 issues) and Barons of Runnymede Magazine (one bound volume of 6 issues), given by the Atlanta Chapter. The Chapter has also prepared ready for the bindery four volumes of family records (Simmons, Wooten, Letts, and Jones families).

"Wills and Deeds of Montgomery County, Georgia" (1954), compiled and given by the Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta. Two Cherokee Chapter members have sent family records.

"Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-65 Sixty-first Regiment," given by Mrs. Marion A. Crosby through the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

"Register of Maryland Families" (2 volumes), sponsored by the Colonial Dames of Maryland, given by the Lucy Cook Peel Fund, Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman, through the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

"History of Griffin Family," given by Miss Delle Headden through the Etowah Chapter, Cartersville.

"Lineage Book," Volume 90, given by the LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

"Catalogue of Washington Memorial Library, Macon, Georgia," given by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon.

"Travels," by Ferdinand Bayard, given by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville.

Peyton's "History of Augusta County, Va."; Carrington's "History of Halifax County, Va."; Gray's "Gloucester County, Va.";

Stewart's "Index to Va. Genealogies"; and Bishop's "History of Roane County, W. Va." given through cash contributions sent by the chapters.

"History and Lines of Thirty-five Revolutionary Soldiers" were compiled and presented by Mrs. E. J. Smith.

STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. George E. Jordan

In the fall I attended the meeting in my District. I also attended the Board Meeting in Augusta

In September I mailed cards to each chapter asking that the Registrar keep me posted on new members. I requested that they send me a card 3" x 5", with the new member's maiden name, name of ancestor and chapter name. I also asked each Registrar to check the papers carefully before sending to Washington.

There was a big improvement over last year. I had 79 report to me this year. I have answered all letters sent to me and have given all the information I could to those working on their application papers. I have served to the best of my ability and it has been a pleasure to serve our state as Registrar.

STATE CURATOR

Mrs. Carter Shepherd

It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Curator for the past two years. In the fall, letters were sent to all chapters calling attention to the National Museum's request for \$1.00 per chapter, earmarked "Art Fund."

31 Chapters contributed \$39.00 to this fund. A total of \$93.00 was sent to the National Museum Fund through your State Treasurer.

36 Chapters contributing

44 Chapters reported to your Chairman

20 Chapters reported Museum Programs

8 Chapters reported gifts to local and State Museums.

Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, regent of Governor John Milledge Chapter, has offered two old family deeds; one signed by Thomas Jefferson, has been found to be acceptable.

Captain John Wilson Chapter gave historic manuscripts.

Joseph Habersham Chapter had four articles accepted. One Bristol glass mug, England Circa 1800, by Mrs. Grafton J. Lanham, from her Maryland ancestor, Hezekiah Dent. One metal candle snuffer, Boston Circa 1794 by Mrs. Lanham from her Maryland ancestor, Thomas O. Bean. Mrs. Milton J. Hall, regent, presented one Staffordshire plate, England, Circa 1776-1780 and one paisley shawl, Scotland, early 19th Century, both from her New England ancestors, the Joseph Noyes family.

It is with very real pleasure that I present for the second year, the Sarah Morrow Trophy for the most valuable gifts to the National Museum to the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Please accept my thanks for your wonderful cooperation during my term as State Curator and for the privilege of working with the State and National Societies.

STATE EDITOR

(Press Relations Report Incorporated)

Mrs. Sam Merritt

Georgia chapters have done a splendid job of getting messages of all kinds of D.A.R. work before the public. The main part of the publicity has been on a local level and from clippings received by the editor, this news coverage is of a diversified nature and not only the chapter meetings have been given publicity, but also the many fine phases of united D.A.R. work.

Chapters, such as the ones in Elberton, Hartwell and Augusta, have played up in a good way any historic significance which the year held for their communities, and the chapters in Atlanta and other sections have been strong in their work of keeping the fine accomplishments of the national defense committee and the approved schools committee before the public.

Seventy-nine chapters have submitted reports and/or clippings to the editor. The total number of inches of D.A.R. publicity obtained in all publications has been 28,435, with 27,435 of these inches in newspapers over the state. The total number of newspapers in which space was secured was 191. 150 of these were dailies and the remainder were weeklies. There have been six articles of various chapters in the D.A.R. Magazine this year. Approximately 200 pictures of D.A.R. work were used and these covered 2,435 square inches.

District chairmen covered well the district meetings over the state, and the larger papers have been generous with their limited space. The editor is confident that good publicity can be obtained in the future on a local level, and though it has been a pleasure to serve the state as the last editor, she feels that this office has served its purpose well in the past, but that, by the rallying of chapters on a local level, the position can be dispensed with as planned to no ill effect.

It is now my pleasure to announce that the award given for the most constructive type of D.A.R. publicity is a tie this year between Augusta and Cherokee. Each in its own way has obtained the best sort of publicity to uphold our traditions. Since the total amount of the award is small, dividing it will not affect either chapter materially.

Note: Georgia won FIRST PRIZE in the National Society for Press Scrapbook in the Southeastern Division. In the upper ten states, Georgia was fourth in the number of newspapers publishing D.A.R. news, 191; in the upper ten states, Georgia was also fourth in the number of inches, 28,435; in states with chapters having more than 1000 inches of publicity, Georgia had two such chapters.

STATE ASSISTANT EDITOR

Mrs. Marvin Tabor

It has been a pleasure to serve as assistant to Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Editor. District meetings, Board of Management and State Conference were attended. With the close of this administration, the place of State Assistant Editor will be dispensed with, due to the fact the D.A.R. column in the Atlanta papers has been discontinued.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Henry E. Newton

Daughters of the American Revolution in Georgia heard and answered the call of the American Indian for help in this year, 1953-1954. A total of \$1,591.01 was contributed. Sixty-eight chapters sent in reports. Fifty-nine chapters had chairmen and forty-nine chapters had programs concerning the Indians of Yesterday and Today, Bacone College, St. Mary's High School, Indian Music, and dances and plays were featured. Radio and television programs also emphasized the work for the American Indian. Bacone College received an estimated \$576.50 in used clothing; \$143.01 for Scholarships; \$49.00 for the bus and \$25.00 for paint. A total of \$793.51. St. Mary's High School received an estimated \$581.50 in used clothing; \$15.00 for dining room chairs; \$90.00 for Scholarships, a total of \$686.50. The General Fund received \$57.00. Other contributions included \$35.00 for Murrow Orphanage; \$20.00 in beads, and \$9.50 rental for film; a total of \$121.50.

A Biography of Sequoyah by Mrs. E. H. Scott of the Nancy Hart Chapter was used as program material from Maryland to Colorado. It was printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 1953. To the "Living Indian Room," the Cherokee Chapter sent a cook book, "To Make My Bread," compiled by Mary Wimer and Samuel Beck. To the Cherokee Chapter, Mrs. Leon Jones Chairman, a five dollar award for the chapter best carrying out the work as listed in the State Chairman's Questionnaire. Not only did the chapter present a fine project, "The White Man's Magic," but they also sent a contribution as is listed above: \$5.00 award for best single piece of work for American Indian to Baron DeKalb Chapter, Mrs. Minor S. Franks, chapter chairman, for contributing more than \$100.00 in cash. Excellent work was done by many chapters and the State Chairman is deeply grateful for unusual cooperation and interest.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. Hoyt S. Bryan

It gives me pleasure to report on the splendid Red Cross work accomplished by the Georgia chapters this year. As a new committee, the cooperation of the chapters has been exceptionally good.

In the fall I sent letters to each of the Regents explaining the work that chapter members might do in Red Cross. In the following report you can see that they have been busy. Sixty-seven chapters sent reports. Of these, 83% of the members joined the Red Cross. Fifty-seven members worked as Gray Ladies in private and government hospitals of the state and one hundred twenty-five worked as aides to nurses and staff members. We have three members serving on the Board of Directors of the Red Cross Chapter in their community and several act as chairmen of the canteen work. One chapter contributed packages to the Red Cross "Christmas on the High Seas" project. Two members have been given citations for their outstanding work.

In order to be prepared for any emergency our country might have, the American Red Cross has offered courses in Civil Defense, Home Nursing and First Aid. A large number of our D.A.R. members have taken these courses and a few have been instructors. The cry for blood is still urgent around the world. The American Red Cross has set up a program in order to collect blood and send it wherever it is needed. Our D.A.R. members have worked untiringly in this work. Wherever the Bloodmobile is in action our chapter members are there. We have one hundred one donors, and many members work as staff aides, nurses, members of the motor corps and canteen workers. In all, our members have contributed nearly 8,000 hours of volunteer service. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia should be justly proud of the part its members are playing in this most worthwhile project.

AMERICANISM

Mrs. Harry Talmadge

There were seventy-two chapters reporting. Sixty-five had at least one Americanism program. Sixty emphasized "What's Good in America?" Fifty-seven participated in local, state or national government projects. Thirty-seven chapters examined text books. Thirty-nine studied the Constitution, and thirty-seven studied the Bill of Rights. Twenty-nine chapters studied immigration laws. Forty-one chapters gave aid to underprivileged children through Youth Centers, Medical Clinics, etc. Forty chapters cooperated or helped with local welfare work, juvenile courts, and physically handicapped children. Twenty-three chapters reported work done with Girl Home Makers through scholarships and contests. Fifty-three chapters reported work done with organized groups; such as Scouts, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., Church and P.T.A.

Many chapters did civil defense work, including safety counsel work with city officials, re auto driving, etc. State Chairman made two talks on national and civil defense. The chapters donated 200 books and 1800 periodicals to hospitals; 23 books to schools and libraries, also D.A.R. Manuals.

One chapter had a committee to check undesirable literature on all local news stands in their city. American flags were given to boys or girls clubs, and the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were taught these children.

Chapters report radio and television time for patriotic addresses on Constitution and United States Day. One chapter reports increased emphasis on Americanism in public schools, with weekly Americanism programs in the school chapel, observance of all patriotic days, and flag essays. Better Home Town contests were reported and work on Health Mobile Units. Two chapters report the amount of \$90.61 cash spent on Americanism work. Excellent programs were reported by the chapters with such subjects as "The People's Right to Know," given by the local editor.

D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

(Sub-Committee of Americanism)

Mrs. Ralph Campbell

The D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship is a one hundred ten page booklet published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to assist our new citizens in understanding the government of the nation of which they have become a part. We consider it a privilege to present these manuals to the men, women

and children who come to this country with the idea of becoming loyal, law-abiding citizens.

For the past two years I have stressed the importance of placing the manuals with the court clerks, weeks or months before the Naturalization Courts are held so the people may study them and understand our government and all that the flag stands for. I was happy to see that this has been done.

The State Regent and I felt that more work could be accomplished by this committee if we had vice-chairmen in the towns where the courts are held. A great deal of the success of the committee was due to these women. Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Welton have done outstanding work in Columbus and Augusta. Mrs. J. E. Crouse, Mrs. J. M. Barnett, and Mrs. S. M. Page Rees were in charge of the Macon, Albany, and Atlanta areas.

The chapter reports on this committee were very good again this year. You distributed 931 manuals in Georgia. In reading your reports, I feel that you thoroughly understand this work and that plenty of manuals are placed with the court clerks. Due to the high cost of printing, a great deal of discretion must be used in their distribution. All of the places of distribution reported this year seemed worthwhile. Fifteen chapters had representatives at the courts. At most of these the chapters presented the new citizens with a copy of the Flag Code and a small American flag.

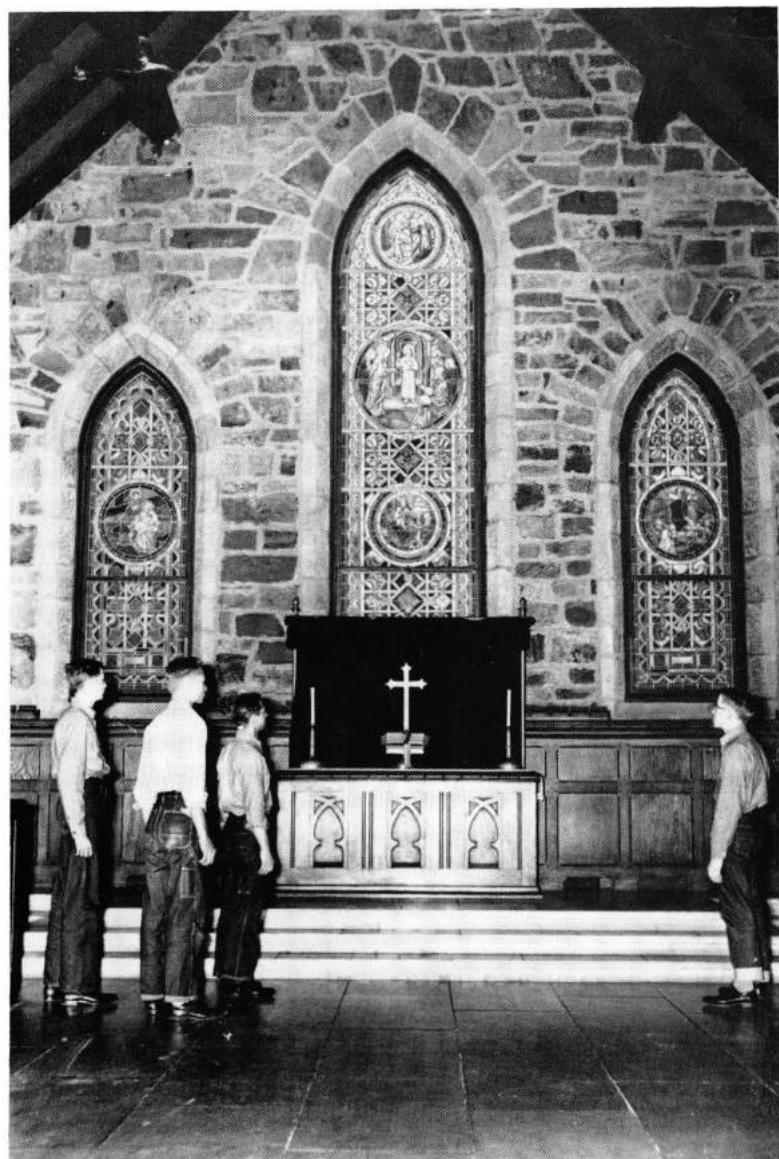
Seven chapters gave manuals to displaced persons and eight gave them to G.I. brides. Fourteen chapters placed manuals in schools, both white and colored. Several chapters reported that in small towns there was no call for the manual. Please appoint a chairman anyway. Have her take a copy to the schools, both white and colored, and explain their use to the teacher. Try to get them to buy copies for class room reference work. Several judges have told us it is the best booklet of its kind published. The most outstanding work this year was reported by the Augusta Chapter.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

Eclipsing all other activities in our Approved Schools efforts this year was our State Project at The Berry Schools when we placed three stained glass windows over the altar in the Frost Memorial Chapel, commemorating the memory of the 58 Berry GOLD STAR alumni of World War II. On January 13, 1954 at 11 o'clock, these memorial windows were ceremoniously dedicated with a large group of Georgia Daughters present, as well as three distinguished D.A.R. from Alabama and one from Virginia. A delicious luncheon was served in the Girls' School dining room of the Ford Quadrangle buildings, followed by a visit to the weaving room and shop where lovely hand-woven articles were displayed and many purchases made. Our gracious hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Inez Henry, Mr. Harvey Roberts and Mr. Collins, gave us their most cordial welcome, and all personnel with whom we came in contact were extremely courteous and considerate. A chartered bus from Atlanta carried 34 passengers from various parts of the state, some of whom had never before visited the schools. Everyone agreed it was an unforgettable occasion. Returning, passengers seemed to be in an exalted mood, and one D.A.R. declared enthusiastically, "It was a RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE!"

The total amount received for the Berry "Window Project" was \$3,451.89. Several large gifts were made by interested members and \$600 was given for scholarships. The entire cost of the three



FROST MEMORIAL CHAPEL
MOUNT BERRY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

"These windows are dedicated to the Glory of God and
and in memory of the boys of the Berry Schools who gave
their lives for freedom's cause in World War II. Given by
the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,
1953."

windows, with installation, was \$2,605.00, leaving a balance in this fund of \$846.89 for scholarships.

Twenty-seven chapters met the 10c per capita requirement for Tamassee and KDS. Of the 75 chapters reporting, 66 had a program on the schools, 3 used slides and 7 had exhibits of handicraft. 3,425 pounds of clothing valued at \$5,618.19 and many Christmas gifts were reported as sent to both D.A.R. schools and to Crossnore.

Tamassee scholarships reported were \$601.00. John Houston gave two full scholarships, \$400.00; Baron DeKalb, one semester, \$100.00; Tomochichi, one Music, \$36.00; Fielding Lewis, \$50.00; and John Benson, George Walton and Toccoa each gave \$25.00 which clothes a child for one year. Four memorial acres were given, two by Stephen Heard, \$80.00, and one each by Atlanta and Brier Creek, totaling \$160.00. Twenty-eight chapters gave \$155.45 58 chapters paid \$479.50 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee. Per capita to Tamassee amounted to \$361.85. Total money gifts to Tamassee were \$1,757.80. A used piano for a cottage was sent by Nancy Hart Chapter. John Houston Chapter reported sending a box of new linen, socks, and various other new articles valued at \$503.00.

Kate Duncan Smith working scholarships of \$50.00 each totaled \$500.00. Five were given by Baron DeKalb, four by Joseph Habersham and one by John Houston. 31 chapters gave \$114.20. Per capita to KDS was \$346.35. Total money gifts to Kate Duncan Smith were \$960.55.

Six chapters contributed \$45.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, the national project of Junior Membership committees. 48 chapters reported giving \$242.75 to Crossnore, of which \$83.50 was for guttering. A scholarship of \$100.00 was given by Fielding Lewis and 8 chapters sent boxes to Crossnore. 43 chapters reported giving \$103.25 to Maryville; \$95.00 was reported by 37 chapters to Pine Mountain; Blue Ridge received \$22.75 from 12 chapters; 25 chapters gave \$46.75 to Berea; Hindman Settlement received from 10 chapters \$49.00; American International was given \$2.00 and Northland \$1.00; Hillside was given \$6.50 by two chapters; and Lincoln received from 3 chapters \$5.00.

Total money gifts to Approved Schools by Georgia D.A.R. amount to \$7,151.74.

Fifty-two chapters met the requirements of the Hightower Award. (See Trophies and Awards for list of winners.)

I wish to express to the chapters my deep appreciation for their loyal support in the Berry Project. I count it a wonderful privilege to have served the State Society as Approved Schools Chairman and an inspiration to have worked closely with the State Regent, whose leadership has made my work for the schools a joy indeed.

CONSERVATION REPORT

Mrs. James Harold Nicholson

Number of chapters in Georgia, 88; number of chapters reporting, 66; Number of Conservation programs, 49. Types of programs: Radio interviews, slides, movies, visits to projects, talks by Governor, County Agents, Master Farmers, District Foresters and Director of Conservation.

Newspaper articles on Conservation were written by D.A.R. members.

Letters were written to Congressmen and State University urging preservation of historic trees and enforcement of Conservation laws. Resolutions sent to Governor and General Assembly

asking for a law to force sawmill operators to watch their fires during hours when mill is not in operation.

Programs stressed Prevention of Forest Fires, Soil Erosion, Watersheds, Bird Sanctuaries, Soil Coverage, Soil Analysis, Drainage, Crop Rotation, Grasses, Fish Ponds, Permanent Pastures and Pine Trees.

Chapter projects included Conservation films shown at schools and meetings, Conservation Pledge taught to children and adults, Conservation stamps, blotters, bookmarks, literature distributed, pine trees processed for planting, Conservation books presented to libraries, thousands of trees, shrubs, camellias, azaleas and bulbs planted at schools, churches, chapter houses, hospitals, court houses, in parks, on highways and city streets.

Government, state and local projects are supported by D.A.R. through publicity, donations, cooperation and participation. These include State and National Parks, artificial lakes, dams, reforestation, soil and water conservation. Over 6,000,000 pine trees were planted.

The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 presented to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, second prize to the Henry Walton Chapter, and third prize to the Cherokee Chapter.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. John Waters

Another year is drawing to a close. It is with great pleasure that I present my report on the Correct Use of the Flag. Seventy-one chapters reporting. Sixteen large flags were presented to schools, hospitals, chapters, Scout troops, Women's Clubs, Girls' Clubs, and Tamasee. 646 small flags were presented. They were given in this manner: 309 at Naturalization Courts, 172 to schools, 161 to hospitals, 3 to Scout troops, and one to the director of a Boys Club. Thirty chapters reported they studied the Flag Code. There were 1579 Flag Codes distributed; 966 of these went to schools, 309 to Naturalization Courts, 220 to Scouts, 72 to members of the chapter and 12 to Girls' Clubs. Fifteen corrections were made in the incorrect display of flags. There were 95 Flag talks given by chapters in the state, including some over radio, in schools, to Scout troops and other organizations. Newspaper items published concerning the flag number 41, radio broadcasts 18, and one television broadcast. All 71 chapters report they give the Pledge of Allegiance at all meetings. 53 sing the National Anthem. 41 chapters report they display the American flag in their community on national holidays; 312 members display the flag on proper days.

Five chapters adopted special flag resolutions. Eight chapters wrote letters in accord with requests from National Defense Office. Twenty-one chapters had a special community project. Some of these were: a demonstration on the Correct Use of the Flag at a public meeting; several chapters always reminded the merchants in their towns to display the flag on proper days; Knox-Conway Chapter sold the flags and poles to the merchants and had the city place flag holders in cement in front of the stores. Many presented flags, both large and small, at special community programs. John Ball Chapter declared September 13-19 Americanism Week and flags were raised during that week. David Emanuel Chapter and Adam Brinson Chapter had essay contests on "What the American Flag Means to Me." This contest was county-wide and required in all History classes in the High Schools.

In January 1954 the regent of the Atlanta Chapter requested judges of the five District Courts of Georgia to include the Pledge of Allegiance as part of the ceremony of the Naturalization Courts as the first act after becoming a new citizen of the United States. The State Regent and the three local chapters brought to the attention of the City Council of Atlanta the terms of the flag law which kept the United Nations flag from being raised at Five Points in violation of that law.

Nineteen chapters presented flag literature to Scouts, D.A.R. chapters, Naturalization Courts, Libraries, City Councils, Girls' clubs and schools. Nancy Hart Chapter presented scrapbooks of Flag Program material to the Library in Baldwin County. The enthusiastic response and cooperation of chapters made this most interesting work. It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I present the year's accomplishments, for in spreading the information of Correct Use of the Flag we spread the true visual knowledge of our democracy.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. J. A. Lewis

In late September letters, containing full information regarding the selection of Good Citizens and of the State Good Citizen, were mailed to all chapter regents. Of the 88 chapters 48 participated in the program.

In the report of March, 1953, 99 Good Citizens were given. By June 1st we had 117. In March, 1954, we have 130 Good Citizens. Certificates were sent to all, and in the two years 227 pins have been awarded.

Only 94 names were received in time to be included in the contest for State Good Citizen. Of the 94 questionnaires sent out 79 were returned. The questionnaire concerned school honors and offices held, service to church and community, and 6 questions on American history and government. Each questionnaire is numbered, so the correcting committee does not know the name of the girl, her school nor her town.

The State Good Citizen for 1954, Georgia Neal Wolfe of Albany High School, sponsored by the two Albany chapters, was the guest of the Georgia Society, D.A.R. at the banquet on the opening night of State Conference. She was presented to the Conference at the evening session by the State Chairman and was given a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond by the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, in behalf of the National Society, D.A.R.

The state alternates were: Dean Spivey of Swainsboro High School, sponsored by Governor David Emanuel Chapter; Rosalyn Warren of Metter High School, sponsored by Adam Brinson Chapter; Dale Rogers of Columbus High School, sponsored by the three Columbus chapters; Reba Faircloth of Dodge High School of Eastman, sponsored by Colonel William Few Chapter; and Martha Corbett of Pearson High School, sponsored by John Floyd Chapter. A check for \$5.00 was presented to each alternate by the Georgia Society.

Joseph Habersham Chapter sent in the names of 12 Good Citizens and received the State Chairman's Award of \$5.00.

The chapter chairmen reported that the Good Citizens program is received with enthusiasm by principals and teachers—who believe it inspires the students to better work in school studies and more service to school and community.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.

We have all heard that in order to be an informed member of the D.A.R., one must subscribe to the Magazine. Georgia Daughters seem more aware of this fact than ever before, evidenced by the splendid increases over last year. It is with a feeling of pride that I can report the total subscriptions from Georgia's chapters are now 1,028, actually 197 more than last year. Further interest is shown by the fact that from the 73 chapters reporting to me, there have been 319 new subscriptions.

My special congratulations go to the 47 chapters who made as their goal 20% of their membership subscribing. Of special interest is the fact that our Georgia chapters are placing 39 subscriptions to the Magazine in public schools and universities, and in 38 libraries.

An outstanding article by an Atlanta public high school student, entitled "An American Citizen's Rights and Responsibilities under the Constitution," was sent to the editor by your chairman, and was printed in the October, 1953 issue. Since that time the author has been selected by Freedoms Foundation, Inc., of Valley Forge, to receive an Honor Certificate for Magazine Article Category. The Foundation in its announcement, stated that this was an outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life during 1953. It is especially fine that the young people with whom we work can be thus encouraged.

Extra special praise goes to Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, for their diligent and productive work. Again this year the Anne Douglas Wallace bowl for the largest number of new subscriptions, goes to Fielding Lewis for 42 new subscriptions. All 26 members of their Junior Committee are subscribers this year, and 79 of their 96 membership total are taking the magazine! Honorable mention goes to John Floyd Chapter, Homerville with 26 new subscriptions. Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton, our newest chapter, organized April 1, 1953, wins Mrs. H. A. Ironside's \$5.00 award for the largest per capita, with 25 of their 30 members subscribing, making a percentage of 83⅓%. Since there was no 100% chapter this year, the State Chairman's \$5.00 award is presented to Abraham Baldwin, who came closest to the goal and who have set such a fine example in the magazine work.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to work with our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and all Georgia Daughters who have cooperated so earnestly and successfully.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. John J. Cumimngs, Sr.

Early in September letters were sent each chapter regent, outlining the work of this committee and asking that a chairman be appointed. Later a "kit of supplies" was sent each chapter.

It is with much pleasure and pride that I submit the following report. Of the 88 chapters 44 reported chairmen, 30 chapters secured advertisements and the number of advertisements was 61, with a total of \$1920.00. The Bainbridge chapter sent three pages, but since I was responsible for the two State pages and helped secure the third, I feel they are not entitled to the award. Therefore, the award of \$10.00 goes to the John Floyd Chapter, having sent in two pages. Special praise goes to the Toccoa Chapter, having sent in advertising amounting to \$177.50, and the Atlanta Chapter with \$160.00. Honorable mention goes to the following chapters, Fort Early, Brier Creek, Gov. John Milledge, Knox-Conway, Na-

thaniel Abney, Oothcaloga, Tomochichi, each with \$100.00. Other chapters sending advertising are: Abraham Baldwin \$5.00, Adam Brinson \$5.00, Baron DeKalb \$25.00, Benjamin Hawkins \$72.50, Brunswick \$85.00, Cherokee \$20.00, Council of Safety \$12.50, Dorothy Walton \$7.50, Elijah Clarke \$20.00, Gov. David Emanuel \$7.50, Henry Walton \$12.50, James Pittman \$5.00, John Clarke \$22.50, John Houston \$7.50, Joseph Habersham \$12.50, Lachlan McIntosh \$25.00, LaGrange \$7.50, Nancy Hart \$25.00, Oglethorpe \$60.00, Sergeant Newton \$12.50, Fielding Lewis \$72.50.

I want to thank the regents who so graciously contributed to the page honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling. These are as follows: Mrs. R. H. Conrad, Mrs. Sam Leonard, Mrs. John A. Ewing, Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Mrs. Straiton Hard, Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Mrs. John J. Cummings, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. J. Hugh Gilreath, Mrs. C. Lyle Percy, Mrs. William A. Ford, Mrs. H. B. Tanner, Mrs. Kenneth S. Olson, Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, Mrs. A. L. Loyd, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Mrs. M. P. Fox, Mrs. W. E. Binford, Mrs. Reuben Yancey, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Roy Dorminey, Mrs. N. W. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Robinson, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Mrs. Florine Dozier Gibson, Mrs. G. D. Head, Mrs. John Bell Pruitt, Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Mrs. C. R. West, Mrs. S. S. Halliburton, Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Keith, Mrs. H. Y. Cook, Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Dan Gunn, Mrs. George H. Huber, Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. E. Y. Fry, Mrs. J. L. Faircloth, Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin, Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Mrs. Chas. S. Ellis, Mrs. R. S. Crittenden, Mrs. Walter D. Partee, Mrs. J. L. Dekle, Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Mrs. Sam Black, Mrs. J. F. Evans, Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Mrs. Nat E. Hanna, Mrs. John Gant, Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher.

D.A.R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Carter Shepherd

See the report of the STATE CURATOR.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Mrs. James B. Key

1953-1954

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total Value of State Funds | | \$40,620.34 |
| Present Value of Claude Davis Ingram Fund (Valdosta State College, Valdosta) | \$ 7,250.92 | |
| Present Value of Fannie Trammel Fund (G.S.C.W., Milledgeville) | 7,550.88 | |
| At University of Georgia: | | |
| Elijah Clarke Fund | \$ 2,417.30 | |
| D.A.R. Memorial Fund | 13,744.98 | |
| May E. Talmadge Fund | 6,839.96 | |
| Richmond Walton McCurry Fund | 2,118.78 | |
| Lila Napier Jelks Fund | 697.52 | |
| Total Funds at Ga. | \$25,818.54 | 25,818.54 |
| | | \$40,620.34 |
| Total Amount of State Funds—1953-1954 | \$40,620.34 | |
| Total Amount of State Funds—1952-1953 | 39,957.54 | |
| Increase of Status of State Funds in 1953-'54 | \$ 662.80 | \$ 662.80 |
| Total Amount Reported by Chapters in 1953-1954 | \$11,419.93 | |
| Total Amount Reported by Chapters in 1952-1953 | 8,146.62 | |
| Increase of Chapter Funds in 1953-1954 | \$ 3,273.31 | |
| Report of Student Loan Fund in Detail: | | |
| State Reports: | | |
| Funds at University of Georgia—Report enclosed. | | |
| Funds at Georgia State College for Women—Report enclosed. | | |
| Valdosta State College Fund: | | |
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$6,200.00 | |
| Cash on hand as of Jan. 28th, 1954 | 1,050.92 | |

REPORT OF CHAPTER LOANS IN DETAIL

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------------|
| John Benning Chapter | \$ 500.00 | |
| Nathaniel Macon | 169.20 | |
| Thronateeska | 125.00 | |
| Hannah Clarke | 1,028.51 | plus interest on Bonds |
| Gov. David Emmanuel | 1,000.00 | |
| Col. Wm. Few | 750.00 | |
| John Houston | 1,500.00 | |
| Nathaniel Abney | 300.00 | |
| Wm. Marsh | 250.00 | |
| Peter Early | 500.00 | |
| Elijah Clarke | 2,243.79 | |
| Pulaski | 625.00 | |
| Hawkinsville (N. A. Jelks Fund at University of Ga.—\$98.40) | | |
| Nancy Hart | 460.00 | |
| Gen. David Blackshear | 275.94 | |
| Col. Wm. Candler | 575.00 | |
| John Benson | 917.49 | |
| Benjamin Hawkins (Govt. Bonds) | 200.00 | |

Total Amt. of Chapter Funds\$11,419.93
 Total Amt. of Chapter Funds (1952-'53) 8,146.62

Increase of Chapter Funds in '53 and '54\$ 3,273.31

Two Chapters reported Student Loan Funds, but did not give the amount of them.

February 2, 1954

Mrs. James B. Key
 1820 Wynnton Road
 Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Key:

I have your letter of January 30 requesting a report on the Fannie Trammell D.A.R. Fund. The status of the D.A.R. Student Loan Fund, at this time, is as follows.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding Student Notes | \$1,132.00 |
| U. S. Government Bonds | 5,500.00 |
| Cash Balance | 918.88 |
| Total Assets | \$7,550.88 |

Please write or call us anytime we can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,
 H. A. MEYER
 Comptroller

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

D.A.R. MEMORIAL

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$ 25.06 |
| Sale—U. S. Treasury Bonds | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on U. of Ga. Buildings Loans | 352.82 |
| Principal on U. of Ga. Buildings Loans | 600.18 |
| Total Receipts | \$1,978.06 |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1953 | 467.20 |
| Total Receipts and Cash Balance | \$2,445.26 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Student Loans | \$ 445.00 |
| Charges on Sale of Bonds | 60.98 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 505.98 |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 | 1,939.28 |
| Total Disbursements and Cash Balance | \$2,445.26 |

Additional student loans, for a total of approximately \$1250 were approved in September, 1953. \$420.00 in loans have been made since January 1.

D. A. R. ELIJAH CLARKE**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|--|------------|
| Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$1,800.00 |
| Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds | 44.20 |
| Interest on State Hospital Authority Bonds .. | 5.69 |
| Interest on U. System Bldg. Authority Bonds .. | 26.25 |

Total Receipts \$1,876.14

Cash Balance January 1, 1953 367.65

Total Receipts and Cash Balance \$2,243.79

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$ 300.00 |
| State Hospital Authority Bonds | 325.00 |
| U. System Bldg. Authority Bonds | 1,500.00 |
| Accrued interest and other charges | |
| on purchases of bonds | 76.49 |

Total Disbursements \$2,201.49

Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 42.30

Total Disbursements and Cash Balance \$2,243.79

\$100.00 in student loans charged off during the year as uncollectible.

D. A. R. MAY E. TALMADGE**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|---|---------|
| Student Loans—Principal | \$ 1.00 |
| Student Loans—Interest | 39.00 |
| Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds | 97.38 |
| Interest on State Hosp. Authority Bonds | 2.44 |
| Interest on U. of Ga. Buildings Loans | 22.24 |
| Principal on U. of Ga. Buildings Loans | 73.80 |
| Sale of U. S. Treasury Bonds | 200.00 |

Total Receipts \$ 435.86

Cash Balance January 1, 1953 1,792.41

Total Receipts and Cash Balance \$2,228.27

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$ 100.00 |
| State Hospital Authority Bonds | 150.00 |
| Charges on Bonds | 6.13 |
| Collection Costs—Student Loans | 20.00 |

Total Disbursements \$ 276.13

Cash Balance December 31, 1953 1,952.14

Total Disbursements and Cash Balance \$2,228.27

D. A. R. RICHMOND W. McCURRY**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|---|----------|
| Interest—U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$ 15.62 |
| Interest—U. of Ga. Buildings Loans | 24.58 |
| Principal—U. of Ga. Buildings Loans | 79.22 |

Total Receipts \$ 119.42

Cash Balance January 1, 1953 633.73

Total Receipts and Cash Balance \$ 753.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Total Disbursements \$ 0

Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 753.15

Total Disbursements and Cash Balance \$ 753.15

D. A. R. LILA N. JELKS

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds | \$ 15.00 |
| Interest on State Hospital Authority Bonds..... | .87 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 15.87 |
| Cash Balance January 1, 1953 | 82.53 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 98.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|--|----------|
| State Hospital Authority Bonds | \$ 50.00 |
| Charges on Bonds | .88 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 50.88 |
| Cash Balance December 31, 1953 | 47.52 |
| Total Disbursements and Cash Balance | \$ 98.40 |

ERECTION OF VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL BELL TOWER

Mrs. R. T. Ragan

Our D.A.R. Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, Pa. was dedicated on April 18, 1953. The cost to the National Society was approximately \$400,000.00. It contains a seven octave carillon of 56 bells which have been electrified. In the Memorial Room, there are over 8,000 patriots' names inscribed.

The tower, which is 110 ft. high, is said to be the finest carillon of its kind in the country for three reasons; the belfry was erected for the bells, the bells are of outstanding tone and quality, and its location on a high eminence makes it visible for miles in every direction around the historic shrine.

The following chapters contributed 100% to the construction fund of Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower: Baron DeKalb, Brunswick, Colonel William Few, Commodore Richard Dale, Governor George W. Towns, Hancock, Henry Walton, Lachlan McIntosh, Knox-Conway, Lyman Hall, Matthew Talbot, Nathaniel Abney, Peter Early, Thomasville, Tomochichi, William Witcher.

We are proud to make the final report that this magnificent structure has been planned, built and paid for in full by the members of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and we wish to express thanks to all the Georgia Daughters and chapters who had any part.

It was a pleasure and privilege to serve as chairman of this project for the past two years.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Herschel Willoughby Smith

Records compiled by chapters are as follows:

Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville—Bible records; the Harlan, the Boyd-Humphrey, and the Butler records.

Council of Safety, Americus—Bible records and old wills.

Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn—Program material from D.A.R. Magazines 1926-1953, bound, making nine books.

Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens—Marriage records, 429 pages; Will Book "E" indexed; Lucy Cobb Institute history.

Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta—Family history 639 pages; court records, Church records; Bible and Cemetery records total 873 pages.

Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta—Indexing of Montgomery County wills, deeds and other Court records, 3 bound books, 165 pages each.

Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta—Abstract of book by Judge Newton McConnell, 120 pages; Tombstone and Bible records 166 pages.

Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville—History of Grace Episcopal Church; 13 pages of church records and 11 pages of history.

James Pittman Chapter, Commerce—Family and Bible records.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele—Bible, cemetery and marriage records.

Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington—First M.E. Church roll of pastors and members, 60 pages.

Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton—Bible records of marriage bonds in Tennessee.

Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson—Bible records.

Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur—Lincoln County records, 230 pages; Church minutes 1802-1869, indexed.

John Laurens Chapter, Dublin—Six family histories.

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton—Abstracts of Elbert County deeds.

John Benson Chapter, Hartwell—McMullen and Richardson family history.

John Ball Chapter, Irwinton—Cemetery records, near Jeffersonville, Ga.

William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson—Family Bible and church history.

LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange—Marriage records, Troup County; Bible and cemetery records.

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon—Bible records and deed 1784.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison—Cemetery, Bible and family records, wills 3, deeds 8; \$1.53 to McCall Genealogical Fund.

Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville—Will Book "A" 1806-1830 Baldwin County Court House; biographies of Nancy Hart and Sequoya.

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello—Bible and family records.

General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry—Bible records.

Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah—Cemetery records completed; \$10.00 for films.

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman—Cemetery, Bible and court records.

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle—Sardis Church records.

Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro—Marriages, wills, deeds, records from 1812.

Governor George W. Towns Chapter, Talbotton—Cemetery and marriage records.

Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa—Cemetery and church records; also wills.

Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro—20 pages of family history.

Sunbury Chapter, Winder—Abstracts of Jackson County wills 1796-1860, two bound volumes.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn

I am very pleased with the splendid response of our Georgia Chapters to this first National Honor Roll Report. More than two-thirds of our chapters made reports and of this number about one-half have qualified for the Honor Roll.

The following nine chapters have earned the coveted award of being Gold Honor Roll Chapters: Baron DeKalb, Brunswick, Cherokee, Governor David Emanuel, John Houston, LaGrange, Nancy Hart, Toccoa, Tomochichi.

These eight chapters have attained the Silver Honor Roll: Abraham Baldwin, Benjamin Hawkins, Elijah Clarke, James Pittman, John Clarke, John Floyd, Knox-Conway, Nathaniel Abney.

Ten other chapters receive Honorable Mention. They are as follows: Adam Brinson, Augusta, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Fielding Lewis, Governor John Milledge, Henry Walton, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Stephen Heard.

I feel that special congratulations should be given to the Abraham Baldwin Chapter. This little chapter of 29 members gave only one negative answer—they had no representative at Continental Congress, for the chapter had just been organized on April 1, 1953.

When the reports of all chapters were carefully analyzed, two facts seem clear. In the first place, small chapters should take heart at the wonderful opportunity for recognition which they have. Reports show that smaller chapters can actually attain the National Honor Roll more easily than the larger chapters. Large chapters find difficulty especially in collection of dues on time and in securing the required number of D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions.

These reports indicate another very interesting fact. Our Georgia Chapters are fostering a wide range of community projects. These projects are most worthwhile and are making a big contribution to community progress throughout our state.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Ransom Burts

It has been a pleasure to compile your reports this year and I must say how proud I am of the outstanding work that you have done with the essay and poster contest. You are to be commended for the genuine interest and excellent work you have done in the AMERICAN education of our youth. A youth is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting and when you are gone attend those things which you think are important. He will assume control of your cities, state and nation. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities, and corporations. All your books are going to be judged, praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands. So it is well to pay him some attention.

A few of the many constructive activities of the clubs of J.A.C. are the making of favors for a children's hospital, participation in patriotic plays, essay and poster contest, trips to Stone Mountain, the Cyclorama and the Indian Mounds in Macon. They have programs on all patriotic days. Many have memorized the pledge to the flag and the American's Creed. One chapter presented ten Thatcher Award pins in a special program last May. Several clubs have given large flag, including flag stands, and one club gave a steel flag pole with its flag. These were all presented at special meetings.

You sponsor 584 clubs, with a membership of 22,814. The three chapters sponsoring the largest number of members are: Baron DeKalb 15,000; Atlanta 2,275; and Cherokee 865. Three sponsoring the largest number of clubs are: Baron DeKalb 400, Cherokee 41, and Nancy Hart 28. The Cherokee Juniors sponsored the most clubs and members. May I again urge you who have Junior Groups in your chapter to have them sponsor J.A.C. Clubs. Eighteen

Thatcher Award Pins were given last year. Our State Society has contributed to the National Contest Prize Fund.

Several hundred children have participated in our Poster and Essay contest. The following ones winning first place in our state have been sent to Washington to compete for national prizes.

Division I—George Roth, sponsored by Joseph Habersham.

Division II—Randy Wiley, sponsored by Baron DeKalb.

Division III—Ann Langmuir, sponsored by Baron DeKalb.

Division IV—Nancy Cowan, sponsored by Baron DeKalb.

Essay contest on "What Constitutes a Good Citizen" was won by Joy Phillips, sponsored by LaGrange.

The chapter enrolling the largest number of J.A.C. members and clubs from September 1, 1953, to January 15, 1954, and doing outstanding work in all phases of J.A.C. work is Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur. Mrs. Henry Robinson serves as chairman for J.A.C. and Mrs. W. E. Binford is regent. The following chapters received honorable mention: LaGrange, Cherokee, Henry Walton, Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, Nancy Hart, Governor David Emanuel, and Pulaski.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our State Regent for compiling her questionnaire, which has been of great value to her chairmen, and each of you for your wonderful interest and good work in making this grand report possible.

NOTE: The National prizes Georgia won for J.A.C. work include the following: 3rd prize—net gain on percentage basis; 2nd prize in poster contest; 3rd prize in drawing contest; and 3rd prize for net gain in membership through Junior group.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Richard C. Freeman

During the past year, Georgia D.A.R. seem to have become more interested in Junior Membership. The highlight of an active year came at State Conference when we were honored by a visit from Miss Louise Gruber, the National Junior Membership Chairman. Miss Gruber spoke on Junior Membership and activities throughout the country at a Junior luncheon.

Thirteen Junior Committees, nine of whom sent their annual report, are included, and fourteen Junior Membership Chairmen are now appointed. There are 496 D.A.R. members of Junior age in Georgia. Of these, 232 are active in Junior Committees. Since March of 1953, there has been an increase of 65 members in active Junior Membership. George Walton and Thronateeska chapters are good prospects for Junior Committees next year since these two alone have 34 members between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five.

Georgia Juniors have made total contributions of \$228.00 this year. Of this, \$160.00 went to Approved Schools with Tamassee receiving \$50.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$50.00; Berry Schools \$10.00; and Crossnore \$50.00. Sixty-three dollars went to the Helen Pouch National Scholarship Fund, and \$5.00 went to the Endowment Fund.

This year has been another active one for our Georgia Juniors. The Fielding Lewis Junior Committee has once again taken the spotlight as the most successful and enthusiastic group in the state. For the third consecutive year, their project for community service has been Civil Defense. Again, they worked actively with the schools and community to make every citizen aware of the need for National Defense. They sent two delegates, Mrs. Harold Benson and Mrs. John Waters, to the Continental Congress, and

have through them become actively interested in our treaty laws, the Bricker Amendment, United Nation Organizations, and other affairs of government. Fielding Lewis Juniors also worked with the American Legion in distributing 150 American flags and Flag Codes to the city classrooms. They later voted \$42.00 to supply county school rooms with flags, and gave a large American flag to the Kennestone Hospital. These Juniors gave \$50.00 to Crossnore, \$50.00 to Tamassee, and sent clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. They helped the mother chapter raise funds by sponsoring an Antique Auction in which they made \$130.55. These twenty-six members, under the leadership of Mrs. Harold A. Benson, should be commended for all their good work, especially for having 100% subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine.

The largest Junior Committee in Georgia is from the Joseph Habersham Chapter, having fifty-six members, three of whom are new since last year. With Mrs. Russell Stevens as chairman, these Juniors have collected old clothes as well as a \$50.00 scholarship to be sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. They have organized Junior American Citizens Clubs, and have provided music for chapter meetings. Many of their members have taken the First Aid course and the National Defense course, and many have given blood to the Red Cross, while others have served as Block Wardens. This committee helped with the making of 150 Civilian Defense posters, and gave \$10.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

The Atlanta Chapter's Junior Committee is the second largest with forty-three members, four of whom are new. These Juniors have helped and participated in all the activities of their chapter, the unveiling of the marker at the chapter house, and the Christmas party. They were honored by the Board of Management at a tea in October. The Atlanta Juniors have aided the National Defense, Conservation, and Red Cross committees, and have given \$10.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Harbut Randall served as chairman.

The Cherokee Junior Committee, Mrs. R. H. Smith, chairman, has acquired five new members since last year making a total now of twenty-seven members. These Juniors have given \$5.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, and sent Christmas gifts to the children at Tamassee. Their monthly meetings are held at night with D.A.R. National Committees as topics for programs and discussions.

With Mrs. Robert F. Zeigler as chairman, the Mary Hammond Washington Juniors now have thirty members, four of whom are new since last year. They have contributed \$5.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, and are interested in programs on Civil Defense.

The Nathaniel Macon Chapter's Junior Committee now numbers twenty-seven, with five new members since March of 1953. This committee sent \$20.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$5.00 to the Endowment Fund; \$10.00 toward the Berry Chapel's windows, and clothing was sent to the children at Tamassee. Nathaniel Macon Juniors helped with Junior American Citizens Clubs, and also aided the Community Chest. They held a benefit card party to raise funds. Miss Shirley Bruce, as chairman, sees that they have interesting programs at each meeting.

Governor David Emanuel Juniors, with Mrs. F. H. Cadle as chairman, now have a total of thirteen lucky members. They have gained four new members since last year, and have contributed \$5.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. These Juniors helped form nine new Junior American Citizens Clubs, and aided the Americanism and Correct Use of the Flag committees. They held

a benefit bridge to raise money, and have worked actively with the chapter on their radio programs.

The Nancy Hart Juniors now have ten members, an increase of one new member since last year. This year as last, they met with the mother chapter and participated in all the programs and activities. With Mrs. Walter Williams serving as chairman, this committee helped with the American Red Cross, the Junior American Citizens Clubs, Good Citizens, and Children of the American Revolution.

The six members of the Henry Walton Junior Committee had as their able chairman, Mrs. Graham Ponder, who is also the chapter librarian. These Juniors enjoyed learning about the Conservation program this year. They helped with the Good Citizens, the Junior American Citizens Club, the Red Cross, and sent \$5.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Oglethorpe Chapter has a Junior Committee of sixteen members with Mrs. Frank Tillery as chairman. They have gained two new members since March a year ago, and have helped their chapter by aiding these committees: Approved Schools, Americanism, and American Indians.

Dorothy Walton Juniors have four members under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Crittenden. They helped their chapter by working with the Junior American Citizens Club and the Radio committee.

NOTE: Georgia was SECOND and received honorable mention for the greatest increase in per capita membership of the states having more than 5,000 members. Georgia also has the fifth largest Junior membership of the National Society.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. George E. Jordan

The following report is based upon the official information sent to me from the office of the Treasurer General in Washington over a period of one year:

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| Members on roll in Georgia—Feb. 1953 | 5,863 |
| Members admitted—to Feb. 1, 1954 | 252 |
| Reinstated | 22 |
| Transferred to Georgia | 27 |
| At Large | 39 |
| Members transferred from Georgia | 34 |
| Dropped | 44 |
| Resigned | 87 |
| Deceased | 53 |

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| Number of Members—Feb. 1, 1954 | 5,930 |
| Increase this year | 67 |
| Chapters Reporting | 79 |

This year for the first time, we are giving a State Conference Award from the National Membership Chairman for the greatest percent increase in membership annually compiled from March 1st to March 1st. This is given by Mrs. Thomas Burchett our National Chairman of Membership, to Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton.

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. A. S. Varn

Sixty-five chapters sent reports. Fifty-one have motion picture chairmen. Twenty-five gave motion picture reports at regular meetings; nineteen gave a recommended list of best pictures. Twenty-four chapters subscribed to 116 Motion Picture Reviews; seventeen chapters subscribed to 735 copies of the Green Sheet. Twelve chapters distributed ninety-six Motion Picture Reviews to schools and libraries. Nine chapters gave twelve chapter programs using Reviews; eleven chapters used fifteen films. Twenty-six chapters reported increased cooperation by theatre managers; thirty-eight chapters cooperated with theatre managers, teachers and motion picture councils. Twenty-three chapters urged teachers to use patriotic and documentary films. Twenty-four chapters reported family type shows; twenty-three reported children's matinees. Six reported use of Children's Film Library by theatres. Emphasis on sex and social drinking continues to be the chief criticism of pictures. No trace of communism was reported. Motion Picture Appreciation courses in schools were reported by only one chapter. Hans Christian Andersen received the vote for the Best Film for Children Award; Peter Pan, 2nd; and The Living Desert, 3rd.

Awards were given to the following chapters: Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, for distributing fifty-seven Motion Picture Reviews to white and colored schools and four chapter subscriptions; Gov. David Emanuel, Swainsboro, for presenting an average of two historical and documentary films to history classes, resulting in increased interest in Americanism; Brier Creek, Sylvania, for general excellence. Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, was second in number of subscriptions to the D.A.R. Motion Picture Reviews, with twelve subscriptions. John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, sent a good report.

NOTE: Georgia received FIRST PLACE in the National Society for the largest number of subscriptions to the Motion Picture Review. Lachlan McIntosh Chapter received a national award for distributing 57 Motion Picture Reviews to white and colored schools.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

With the realization that the best National Defense possible was patriotic education of our modern youth, as State Chairman, I stressed Good Citizenship medals and was very gratified when 54 chapters reported giving a total of 257 medals. This is the largest number ever given, and quite an increase over last year. Sixty-two chapters had a minimum of five minutes devoted to National Defense at every meeting, with sixty-five chapters reporting one or more complete programs. A resume of Resolutions passed at Continental Congress was given by 62 chapters. Thirty-seven chapters discussed important legislation, the main discussion being on the Bricker Amendment and the Loyalty Oath. Eight hundred and seventy-five letters, 63 telegrams, 55 postcards and numerous petitions on the Bricker Amendment were sent. Forty-four chapters reported 100% voted in primaries and general elections and with 60 chapters reporting the average voting in the state was 95%. One thousand five hundred and eighty pieces of literature on National Defense were distributed by the chapters, with \$350.00 having been spent for the furtherance of National Defense. Twenty-six chapters reported that all patriotic days were observed in an

appropriate manner, and 31 other chapters reported 113 holidays observed. All chapters reporting cooperated with community groups. Thirty-six chapters studied United Nations and Genocide Treaty.

The importance of Civil Defense was stressed, and several chapters did outstanding work along this line. It would be an impossible task to try and list the work done by the individual chapters. It has been outstanding along all lines, but the interest in work accomplished for the Bricker Amendment has been the most important single objective. The response by the chapters has been most gratifying and stimulating, and deeply appreciated by your State Chairman. It has been a very great privilege for me to serve the State Regent and the Georgia Society.

Many chapters have been visited, always speaking on different phases of National Defense. It was my privilege to present the Award of Merit at several chapters. Thirteen were given in the state. It is deeply regretted that I was unable to accept all the invitations extended me. A total of 6,960 miles was traveled this past year in the interest of National Defense.

The Lenamae French Stribling Trophy for the most outstanding work done was awarded to the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, with Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, and Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn, receiving honorable mention.

PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. Sam Merritt

See the report of the STATE EDITOR.

PROGRAMS

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

Sixty-two chapters report that a central theme was used in planning programs last year. The theme, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America," was most generally used. All chapters based programs on some phase of D.A.R. work and the President General's message was read at each meeting of the majority of chapters. Only eight chapters had no central theme for their programs.

State officers or state chairmen were speakers at 43 chapters. The State Regent appeared on most of these programs.

Films and slides were used by seven chapters. Material for the National Program Bureau was contributed by five chapters.

ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Wallace Crouch

As Daughters of the American Revolution, we have the privilege of opening the doors to the Temple of Music. Thomas Edison was asked what he thought would be the next great invention. He replied, "I would like to see us catch up socially before we advance further technologically." In line with this thought, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale said, "Do not be a slave to machinery, get a beautiful song, a lovely poem and the whisper of God into your soul."

May I urge you to take time out from the machinery of the D.A.R. program to enjoy the most magnificent and delightful gift known to man—the gift of music.

Honorable mention goes to the two chapters which have already won the trophy, Nathaniel Abney and John Benning; also Joseph Habersham, Adam Brinson and LaGrange chapters.

For a well planned concise program and study of music, using the book "Our American Music," by John Tasker Howard, the Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy has been won by the Bainbridge Chapter.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts

To build a bridge for those who follow after us is the noble purpose of Georgia Daughters. Radio or television is a powerful instrument that can be used either to build love for our country, or it can be used to destroy our country.

Georgia Daughters realize the power of radio appeal, and have broadcast on the average of twice a day, each day in the entire year. This is building in the right direction. The chapters have been wonderful in their cooperation and I appreciate their interest. Good work has been done as the following figures show but there is still room for improvement. Fifty of the 88 chapters made reports and 42 have radio chairmen. Six hundred and one broadcasts, 120 spot announcements. Total, 721 broadcasts and spot announcements. Fourteen telecasts making a total of 735 times on the air. Seventy-two broadcast hours, 5:40 telecast hours, total 77:40 hours on air. Value of radio time, \$6,558.95, value of television time, \$832.64, total value of time, \$7,391.59. Names of National officers appearing on programs: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough. Names of State officers appearing on programs: Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mrs. John Thigpen, Mrs. Neil Glass. Names of State Chairmen appearing on programs: Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Mrs. Claude E. Fitts. Recordings for re-broadcast, 3. Letters sent out by State Chairman, 352. Articles 141 in 31 Georgia newspapers, totaling 283½ inches.

NOTE: Georgia came FIRST in the National Society with 120 spot announcements and SECOND with 601 broadcasts.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. John Crane Peteet

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as Chairman of Transportation. A letter was sent out early in September to each chapter regent urging them to appoint a transportation chairman. Suggestions were outlined as to how the chairman, in arranging transportation for the members, could stimulate interest in attendance. The response, according to the regent's reports, is most gratifying. In all of the chapters, except those in very small towns, the transportation committee has created interest in attendance at District meetings and historic spots, as well as chapter meetings. Your state transportation chairman arranged a chartered bus trip to Berry Schools on January 13th for the dedication of the memorial windows in Frost Chapel. Railroads were contacted to furnish information as to rates, schedules, etc., both for State Conference and Continental Congress.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. John H. Boston

Again it is a great pleasure to report the wonderful cooperation of the D.A.R. chapters in Georgia for the American Merchant Marine Library Association. In these last years war has touched almost every home, and caused our members not only to do the physical work, but to put their hearts and prayers into this splendid opportunity to bring a little happiness to these boys.

A letter from Mrs. George Roosevelt, National Chairman, wishes me to thank every chapter in Georgia for its wonderful help. So many have sent books, magazines, money orders and checks to Mrs. F. M. Wooten, Charleston Public Library, Charleston, S. C. Let me close with this little prayer:

"Heavenly Father, at Whose command
The angry waves are lulled to sleep;
Guide our boys to safely land
Mid perils of the tractless deep."

CHAPTER GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Encouraging reports were sent in, 62 chapters responding, but 12 of these had no reports. Scholarships to D.A.R. schools were reported to be \$4,049.41, and cash to these schools, and to the two Settlement schools amounted to \$96.60. 232 medals reported bestowed in high and grammar schools, valued at \$353.40. Cash awards to these reported at \$380.75. Thirty-six chapters reporting had chairmen of this committee. A number of medals and pins have been ordered for chapters by your chairman. Albany—Commodore Richard Dale: Gave 3 homemaking awards in high and grammar schools, \$7.50; \$5.00 in cash in American history. Thronateeska: Presented \$5.00 medals in American history in Sr. and Jr. high schools. 13 histories of Dougherty County presented in Jr. High; \$3.00 each. Americus—Council of Safety: Gave a \$125.00 scholarship to Georgia Southwestern College. Ashburn—Knox-Conway: Presented 3 fountain pens, value, \$15.00, in history essay contest in the schools. In the Negro senior class a cash award of \$2.00 for history essay, best grade in history, \$2.00. Two documents of History, beautifully bound, presented to Berry Schools, value, \$7.00. Desk set of flags, to county hospital, \$5.00. Box to Kate Duncan Smith School, and a box of pecans to Tamassee. Clothing and beads to St. Mary's Indian School. Athens—Elijah Clarke: Citizenship medals to high school; 3 books, value, \$6 in high school. Atlanta—Atlanta: Scholarship to Marist, same as last year; 3 gold medals in history to Marist, Northside High, and Westminster, value, \$13.50. 2 bronze medals, \$2.50, and 3 cash awards, \$2.25. Scholarship to Tamassee, \$61.00; one acre at Tamassee; value, \$40.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$34.75; cash to Crossnore, \$15.00; Bacone, \$7.51; Berry, \$500.00 scholarship. Boxes to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Joseph Habersham: 2 ½ scholarships to Westminster, value, \$400.00; medals to Tech ROTC and Westminster, value, \$15.00. GMA history medals, \$2.00, and University

school, \$2.00. Bainbridge—Bainbridge: 2 bronze history medals, \$5.00; 2 citizen medals, \$2.00, in high school; 4 cash awards; 2 in high school, silver thimble in home economics, and 1 each in Seminole County High; a silver service, total value, \$25.00. Blakely—Peter Early: 1 history medal in grammar school, \$1.50, 1 in high school, \$1.50, 3 citizen medals, \$8.25. Brunswick—Brunswick: 1 gold medal in American History, in Glynn Academy; 3 citizen medals; \$5.00 cash prize in Home Economics. Clarksville—Tomochichi: Scholarships to Tamassee \$36.00; 40 citizenship medals in the schools, \$40.00. Columbus—Oglethorpe: 2 cash awards in American History, \$10.00—George Walton: 3 medals presented at joint meeting of the three Columbus chapters. Commerce—James Pittman: History prize, \$7.00; 4 citizens pins in the schools; 4 medals to boys; 3 song prizes, \$6.00. Covington—Sergeant Newton: 2 medals in American History in high school. Cuthbert—Benjamin Hawkins: 1 gold medal in American History, in high school, \$7.50; 2 cash awards in grammar school, \$4.00. Dalton—Governor John Milledge: 6 scholarships to Maryville, \$2.50 each; Bacone, \$1.00; Berry, \$2.50; Tamassee, \$7.50; Berea, \$2.50; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.35; 6 medals in history in junior high, \$1.25 each; Ft. Hill junior high, 5 bronze medals, \$6.25; window at Berry, \$28.50. Dawson—Dorothy Walton: Scholarship of \$5.00 each to Bacone and general Indian fund; 10 citizen medals, \$10.00; history medal, \$5.00; 1 D.A.R. cookbook in home economics class, \$2.50; cash to Tamassee, \$8.30; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$8.30; Christmas boxes to Tamassee and other D.A.R. schools, value, \$25.00 each. Stonecastle: \$5.00 cash prize in history; silver thimble in Home Economics for best dress, value, \$6.50; in freshman and sophomore classes, \$1.50 each. Decatur—Baron DeKalb: 1 scholarship to Tamassee and 5 to Kate Duncan Smith School, value, \$700.00; 2 citizen medals to county schools, \$3.00; 1 \$50.00 U. S. Bond in high school; 1 cash first prize, \$5.00 in Home Economics; 2nd prize, silver thimble. Dublin—John Laurens: 2 medals in American history; 4 citizen medals. Eastman—Colonel William Few: 2 medals in American History in high schools. Elberton—Stephen Heard: 5 medals in American History in high schools and grammar school, \$6.25; 1 citizen medal in senior high; 5 other medals awarded. Fitzgerald—Nathaniel Abney: 10 medals in American History awarded in city and county schools; 10 citizen medals, total value, \$23.75. \$3.00 cash prize in American music in grammar school. Fort Valley—Governor Truetlen: \$5.00 cash award in American History in high school. Gainesville—Colonel William Candler: Scholarship to Brenau, \$100.00; 14 medals in American History in city schools, \$14.00. Gray—Oliver Morton: Medal in American History in high school, \$1.25; 4 cash prizes in American music and homemaking, value, \$20.00. Griffin—Pulaski: U. S. Bond, \$18.75 to senior high school; to junior high; \$5 cash award in American History. Hawkinsville—Hawkinsville: Has 5 scholarships available, but none being used. 2 medals in American History, \$2.50; cash prizes of \$2.50 in reading course at M. E. Arden Library. Homerville—John Floyd: Gave 1 medal in American History in school. Irwinton—John Ball: 7 medals in American History in 3 schools, \$10.50. LaFayette—William Marsh: 14 medals in American History in the schools, \$17.50; 2 citizenship medals. LaGrange—LaGrange: 2 citizen medals in white and colored schools; 3 cash prizes in high and junior high in American History, \$15.00. Madison—Henry Walton: Medal in American History in high school, \$5.00; cash prize of \$2.50 each in Home Economics for sewing and menu. Elementary school for American History, \$1.00. Marietta—Fielding Lewis: 1 scholarship to Crossnore, \$5.00. Milledgeville—Nancy

Hart: Scholarship to GSCW, \$460.00; 18 citizenship medals, \$18.00, in schools; 18 cash prizes in American History in white and colored schools, \$18.00; boxes to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Monroe—Matthew Talbott: 4 gold medals in American History in high school; cash award of \$5.00 and a cook book in Home Economics Department of school. Moultrie—John Benning: 2 citizenship medals in grammar school, \$2.00; 1 citizenship medal in county school, \$1.00; cash awards in American History, \$5.00; 2 in citizenship, \$10.00; (4 new history awards in white and colored schools, value, \$5.00). Perry—General Daniel Stewart: 1 medal in American History in high school, \$2.50; 2 citizenship medals, \$2.00. Quitman—Hannah Clarke: 1 medal in American History in high school, \$2.50; 5 citizenship medals, \$10.00; 5 cash awards in schools for flag essays, \$5.00. Rochelle—General David Blackshear: 1 medal in American History in high school, \$1.25; 2 in grammar school, \$2.50; 2 cash awards to Cub Scouts, \$2.00. Sandersville—Governor Jared Irwin: 4 cash prizes in high school for American History, \$4.00; in grammar school, \$2.00. Social Circle—John Clarke: 2 citizen medals in high school, \$2.00; 2 to girl homemaker, \$2.00; 1 citizen pin, 75 cents. Swainsboro—Governor David Emanuel: Scholarship to Tamassee, \$500.00; \$500.00 scholarship, locally; History and citizen medals in Negro Industrial school and city grammar school, \$1.25 each; 2 cash awards in schools for flag essays, \$4.00. Sylvania—Brier Creek: 4 History and citizen medals in county schools, \$4.25; thimbles to four 4-H girls in sewing, \$2.50. Sylvester—Barnard Trail: 2 citizen medals in boys and girls high schools; 1 in American History. Thomaston—John Houston: 2 scholarships to Tamassee, \$400.00; 2 to Berry, \$300.00; 1 to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$50.00; 1 citizen medal to John B. Gordon School, \$1.25; Sabre to Robert E. Lee high school, \$22.50; 3 cash prizes in citizenship in Robert E. Lee, \$15.00; 1 in American History to John B. Gordon, \$3.75; \$5.00 cash to Bacone school; \$25.00 each to Pine Mountain and Hindman Settlement schools, and to Crossnore. Toccoa—Toccoa: 7 medals in American History in grammar school, high and junior high schools, \$8.75; (and to Whitman St. School); 3 cash awards in song contest, \$6.00; in grammar school, to 3 students. Vidalia—Vidalia: 3 cash prizes in Georgia History in schools, \$6.00; and notebook awards. Waynesboro—Edmund Burke: 2 medals in American History in high and grammar schools, \$5.00.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORY OF GEORGIA'S REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. E. J. Smith

It has been truly a privilege to have served the Georgia Society during the past two years as chairman of Collecting and Publishing the History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers.

It is my sincere desire to see a volume published on this important work. At last we have made a beginning with the report of the William McIntosh Chapter, which is located at Jackson, being the first to be submitted; 24 Revolutionary soldiers of Georgia. To William McIntosh Chapter goes the General Floyd Gavel, which is given by the State Chairman for the first report received. This gavel was made from the heart of an oak tree grown on Floyd's Island in the Okefenokee Swamp and was fashioned by the famous Okefenokee guide, Lem Griffis.

To John Floyd Chapter of Homerville goes the award of \$5.00 which is being given by the State Chairman for the most life sketches

sent in during the past year. There are 65 in all. Honorable mention is given to John Ball Chapter of Irwinton for submitting a small but very fine group of sketches.

CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

Mrs. Carter Shepherd

At the close of the D.A.R. Conference held at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., the D.A.R. Conference Properties were checked and delivered to Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, the newly elected State Curator, to be stored until the next State Conference.

The properties included the following: One D.A.R. Insignia with extra light bulbs, four flag holders, two flag poles; two silk United States flags; one silk D.A.R. flag; two gold cords; one gold eagle; one gold spear; page ribbons and badges used at Conference.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman of Conference Properties for the past two years.

REPORT OF D.A.R. AND S.A.R. COOPERATIVE RELATIONS

Mrs. Reuben Garland

The relations of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution may I report are in excellent condition and most interesting.

Wherever there is a chapter of the Sons, the Daughters have cooperated by speaking at each other's meetings and making available the records of the Daughters for the preparation of the Sons' papers.

Down in south Georgia, that very cooperative pair—Mrs. E. J. Smith, past regent of John Floyd Chapter, and Mr. Folks Huxford, state president of the S.A.R., have shown their cooperative relations by taking a page in the D.A.R. Magazine.

In Ashburn, the Daughters are busy organizing a new chapter of the Sons, and the same is true in Carrollton.

First prize of \$5.00 goes to the Atlanta Chapter for its constant record of getting S.A.R. members, and the delightful way the Sons have been invited to participate in the many interesting historical projects of the chapter—especially the marking of historic old Craigie House—the oldest chapter house in the world—by the Georgia Historical Commission. Open house was held recently for the many prominent members of the S.A.R. and their wives, who were in Atlanta attending the American Bar Association and the House of Delegates. This famous old house with its collection of records and history proved a highlight in their visit to Atlanta.

Second prize is divided between John Floyd and Abraham Baldwin Chapters.

GEORGIA BOOK PLATES

Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney

The interest manifested in using the attractive Book Plates in local chapters still runs high.

There is no gesture that more vividly defines the work than that of appropriately marking the records with the beautiful Book Plates.

Madam Regent, may I in submitting this report, again thank you and also the capable State Treasurer for full cooperation that made the task one of pleasure.

FINANCE

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

Due to no request for expenditure of State Dues Fund, there is no report from this committee.

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

Letters were mailed to all Chapter Regents requesting them to participate in the annual contest for the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for General Excellence. Twenty-four Regents responded. The judges selected were all prominent D.A.R. members who have had years of knowledge and experience in the organization. Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, by unanimous decision received the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy; Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta, was second; and Elijah Clarke, Athens, won Honorable Mention.

To stimulate interest among the smaller chapters, due to their limited membership and capacity for achievements in competition for the trophy, two additional awards were added for this year. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, offered a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the chapter with a membership between 50 and 100 making highest score in this group. Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, won first place and received the Savings Bond; second place went to General David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro, and Honorable Mention to LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange.

The State Chairman offered a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the chapter with membership under 50 judged most outstanding in this class. The Savings Bond was awarded the Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn; second place to Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa; and Honorable Mention to Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald.

The State Chairman wishes to express sincere thanks to the judges for their splendid and conscientious grading of the compiled activities of the chapters; and to the Chapter Regents for their cooperation and promptness in sending in their chapter reports. All entries revealed constructive work accomplished.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

Another year has passed and we haven't disposed of as many books as we would have liked. The state regent has been most interested and helpful; her questionnaire was fine, and she sold many books. I had reports from fifty-five chapters. Many said, no report or chairman. Four chapters contributed; nine gave their per capita; eight sold books. Thirty-two Vol. V books sold, eighteen Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors.

The Joseph Habersham Chapter sold most with Atlanta Chapter second. We have forty Brawner Books and two boxes of Vol. V. Postage on books, \$20.20.

We had two large, beautiful books (bound in gold) given us "Register of Maryland Families," value, \$10.00 each. They were put in State D.A.R. Library and have been most helpful.

We have had many nice letters praising us for the publication of such fine books. Regents, please appoint a Lucy Cook Peel chairman in your chapter and see that she sells our books. We want to get money out of these books and have a new project. Thank you who helped, and please work up more interest. We have \$773.00 in Fund.

MARIAN SIBLEY WYLIE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. William Ernest Gray

Sixty-one chapters generously contributed \$693.50 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee, a substantial increase over last year, both in number of chapters responding and amounts contributed. The five cent per capita honor roll requirements for Tamassee, allocated to Georgia's permanent scholarship amounted to \$290.65 in 1953 and \$417.30 in 1954, making a total value to date of \$3,297.45. This is encouraging since it is well over the halfway mark toward the ultimate goal of \$5,000.00.

The largest donation was from Sergeant Jasper Chapter which has disbanded and whose members at that time generously voted to \$200.00 (maturity value of bonds owned by their chapter) to this fund.

Your chairman's award of \$5.00 offered to the chapter sending to the state treasurer the largest amount earmarked for Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, went to John Houston Chapter which gave \$100.00. Baron DeKalb Chapter was second, contributing \$53.00, and Hannah Clark came third with \$50.00.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as chairman of Georgia's Permanent Scholarship at Tamassee—The Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Annie K. W. Walker

To the five chapters reporting on Revolutionary soldiers' graves I express my sincere thanks.

Pulaski Chapter marked the graves of Thomas Green and Ludwell E. Malone, Liberty Hill Cemetery, Lamar County, Ga.; John Ball Chapter marked the grave of John Wimberly, two miles north of Jeffersonville, Ga.; Cherokee Chapter has located the graves of four Revolutionary soldiers: Daniel Bush, Bush historical home, Franklin County, Ga.; John Summers, Old Gann Plantation, Smyrna, Cobb County, Ga.; Daniel Whitner, Whitner Plantation, Catawba County, N. C.; Major George Wilfong, Old St. Paul Church, Catawba County, N. C. Captain John Wilson Chapter located the grave of J. Thomas White, in McDuffie County, Ga., and Tomochichi Chapter located the grave of John Dillard, Dillard Baptist Churchyard, Dillard, Ga.

It is my pleasure to present the cash award of \$5.00 to Pulaski Chapter for marking the greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves. To Cherokee Chapter, I present the cash award of \$5.00 for having located the greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

MCCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. S. M. Page Rees

Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr. served the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution long and ably as Chairman of the McCall Genealogical Fund. The binding of the original records and the purchasing of valuable genealogies and histories are an outstanding tribute to her work throughout the state. The work of the past year is outstanding only for the fact that while her physical strength ebbed, her bright mind directed other hands to carry on. Having had the privilege of working unofficially with Mrs. McCall, it is an honor to present in her name the following report:

Material bound: 1 pamphlet, 11 volumes of wills and deeds, 6 books, 6 volumes—magazines, 2 volumes of typewritten material

among which were: Index to Early Baptist Churches in Elbert County and Abstracts of Early Deeds of Elbert County, Ga.; Records of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, History of Mitchell County, Ga., and History of Grace Episcopal Church, Clarkesville, Ga.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Lester V. Stone

Such a pleasure on October 27th to have members of the State Board and others for the tea at Meadow Garden, and observe our all steel, life-time fence completely enclosing our property. This fence was erected at a cost of more than \$2,000.00 and is all paid for.

Since the last report, we have added to our shrine a 60-cup coffee urn, as a result of selling Christmas cards. Four very valuable books. Duplicate of the rare picture of George Washington, original in Fredericksburg, Virginia, valued at \$100,000.00. This was given by Mrs. W. W. Simpson in memory of Mrs. John M. Graham, past State Regent of Georgia. We are now having the door gates made, as such interest continues to grow, that it is beyond the management of the local committee. Thanking our local chairman, Mrs. William F. Holman, her committee, and all the Georgia chapters which have helped to make this splendid report possible. Detailed report from our local treasurer is enclosed which you will read.

ACCOUNTS WITH MEADOW GARDEN

March 1, 1953 to March 1, 1954

Mrs. Julian M. Smith, Treasurer

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| On deposit March 1, 1953..... | \$ | 595.93 |
| March 25, 1953, State Check..... | | 258.72 |
| Gate Receipts for April..... | | 18.48 |
| Refund by Mrs. Huff for Lights..... | | 5.05 |
| Sale of Books, State Award, Gate Receipts..... | | 32.22 |
| Gate Receipts—April, May, June— Sale of Books..... | | 53.04 |
| Gate Receipts for July, August, September..... | \$31.20 | |
| Less Amount for Wood and Supplies..... | 15.48 | 15.72 |
| Check from City of Augusta for Fence..... | | 1500.00 |
| Sale of Books..... | | 7.77 |
| State Tea Receipts..... | | 31.02 |
| Sale of Cards and Gate Receipts..... | | 6.97 |
| Sale of Books in December— Visitors and Cards..... | | 13.55 |
| Visitors from Chamber of Commerce, Sale of Histories..... | | 24.00 |
| Gate Receipts and Post Cards..... | | 9.85 |
| Feb. 22: Sale of Histories, Gate Receipts..... | | 20.20 |
| Receipts from George Walton Tea..... | \$80.11 | |
| Less Refreshments..... | 8.94 | 71.17 |
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| Total Deposits..... | | \$2666.69 |
| Total Disbursements..... | | 2217.05 |
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| In Bank March 1, 1954..... | | \$ 449.64 |

DISBURSEMENTS—MEADOW GARDEN

March 1, 1953 to March 1, 1954

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| Mar. 4, 1953 to Feb. 4, 1954, | |
| Georgia Power Company..... | \$ 40.59 |
| Mar. 4—Steffin Piano Co. Tuning Piano..... | 7.00 |
| Aug. 11—Mulherin Lumber Co., | |
| Repairs to Steps..... | 26.04 |
| Sept. 1—Check to Mrs. Stone for | |
| Picture Frame..... | 5.00 |
| Oct. 3—Mulherin Lumber Co., | |
| Lumber and Paint..... | 13.90 |
| Oct. 3—Earl Babbett, Plumbing Repairs..... | 18.40 |
| Oct. 16—B. W. Wiggins, Painting Cottage..... | 140.00 |
| Oct. 27—W. E. Raines Co. for Fence..... | 1876.25 |
| Oct. Bank Charge..... | .50 |
| Nov. 6—Earl L. Babbitt, Plumbing Repairs..... | 16.50 |
| Nov. 10—Mrs. Harry Creamer, Refreshments | |
| for Tea..... | 6.61 |
| Nov. 10—White's Bakery, Refreshments | |
| for Tea..... | 17.46 |
| Nov. Bank Charge..... | .50 |
| Dec. 17—G. and R. Electric Co. Installing and | |
| Repairs to Lights..... | 37.50 |
| Dec. 21—Check to Mrs. Dee Huff, Caretaker, | |
| Christmas Gift..... | 10.00 |
| Dec. Bank Charge..... | .50 |
| Total Disbursements..... | \$ 2217.05 |

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Ober D. Warthen

In the absence of a national parliamentarian, I assisted four chapters with revision of their by-laws. All parliamentary inquiries were answered.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve in this capacity under the leadership of our capable and efficient state regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.

PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. Leonard Wallace

The annual spend-the-day meeting of the Proceedings Committee was held in Madison on Friday, June 11, 1954 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace. Present were Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Mrs. Mell Knox and Mrs. William C. Robinson.

The minutes of the Spring Board meeting, Wednesday afternoon, March 10, and the session of State Conference, Friday morning, March 12, were read, corrected and approved.

The contract for publishing the Proceedings was awarded to the McGregor Company of Athens at the price of \$3.90 per page for 500 copies. Pictures will be \$12.00 for one-page single cuts.

The committee voted unanimously to dedicate the Proceedings to the memory of our beloved Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.

The action of the 1950 Proceedings Committee to pay for the pages used by the C.A.R. was rescinded. In the future the expense must be borne by that Society and hereafter no pictures will be included in the C.A.R. section.

Reports to be incorporated in the Proceedings were edited by Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, and members of the committee. Mrs. Kendrick received an enthusiastic vote of thanks for her efficient and prompt compilation of the book.

The mailing list (avoiding duplications) will be as follows: five copies to the State Regent; five copies to the State Recording Secretary; three copies to the Chapter Regents; one each to the State Officers, State Chairmen of National and Standing Committees, National Chairmen and Vice Chairmen within the State, Honorary State Regents, members of the Proceedings Committee, President of the State Officers Club, Recording Secretary of State Officers Club, members of the National Board of Management, National President of C.A.R., State President of C.A.R., Senior Presidents of C.A.R. Societies in Georgia, State President of S.A.R., National Headquarters of S.A.R., N.S.D.A.R. Library in Washington, State Department of Archives and History, State Library Commission, Miss Ella Thornton at the State Library, Mrs. Inez Henry at the Berry Schools, Miss Lillian Tidwell and Mr. H. H. McCall. The remaining copies will be sent to the Recording Secretary for sale.

PROCESSIONAL

Mrs. Harry C. Malone

It was a privilege to serve as your chairman of Processionals for State Conference held at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., on March 10, 11, and 12, 1954. I wish to thank our state regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling for her cooperation, and Mrs. Harry Talmadge and Mrs. Carter Shepherd for their able assistance.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman

The Fifty-sixth State Conference ratified the Resolutions passed in Augusta at the Fall Board meeting, 1953. The committee met March 10, 1954, at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. For Resolutions adopted by the Fifty-sixth State Conference see pages 35, 36, 37, 41. Copies of Resolutions were sent to all persons specified by direction of the State Conference.

STATE PRESIDENT OF THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. George H. Connell

See page 182—(Report of the President of the C.A.R.).

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as state chairman of Time and Place as follows: The 1953 fall State Board meeting was held October 28 at the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta; the spring State Board meeting preceded the Fifty-Sixth Annual State Conference March 10, 11, 12, at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. I bring for your consideration today one invitation for the 1954 fall State Board meeting from the King and Prince Hotel, St. Simon's Island, and two invitations for the Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference to be held in 1955; one from the General Oglethorpe Hotel, Savannah, the other from the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta.

Madam State Regent, I thank you for the honor of having served as a State Chairman during your administration, which has given me pleasure to be remembered always.

CHAPTER REPORTS

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. Alice Butler Howard, Regent

Oothcaloga Chapter reports a membership of twenty-seven, ten of which are resident. For the first time since the organization of the Chapter in 1924, the History medal was not awarded in 1953 due to the fact there was no senior class in the local school. However, three Good Citizenship medals were awarded. Through the cooperation of the teachers the use of the Pledge to the Flag has been re-established in the school, as well as Flag Code instruction. A large wool bunting flag was presented the Adairsville school for the flag pole.

Three Bible records—the Harlan, the Boyd-Humphreys, and the Butler—have been copied and sent the State and National chairmen.

Cash gifts have been sent Bacone Indian School for the School Bus Fund and to the American Indian General Fund. A dollar was sent the Museum Art Fund. A box of clothing valued at \$20.00 was sent the Kate Duncan Smith School. The regent instructed a number of Boy Scouts in Indian lore, and aided in organizing a Red Cross drive for blood donors. A full page advertisement for the D.A.R. Magazine was secured to advertise Adairsville, a group of public-spirited citizens contributing \$106.00 for that purpose. The highlight of the year was the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, who spoke to the chapter and a number of guests at a luncheon meeting in October. Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent, of Joseph Habersham Chapter, was also an honor guest and speaker.

The regent had the honor of inviting the Approved Schools Bus Tour for a return luncheon engagement in October. Mrs. Stribling has forwarded the invitation to the chairman of the Approved Schools Tour. Oothcaloga Chapter hopes to meet many Georgia Daughters at the Tour luncheon in Adairsville.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. Claude J. Wray, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has forty-three members, one of these being new. The chapter sponsored Mrs. Talbott Chandler for State Consulting Organizing Secretary, met the State and National Honor Roll requirements, also the Hightower Award requirements. Followed the program outlined by our State Chairman. Gave the requested fifty cents per member to Berry Memorial Window plus an additional fifty dollars in honor of our State officer, Mrs. Talbott Chandler. Thirteen Citizenship Medals were presented at Junior High School, a Good Citizen pin given to a Senior High School girl, and an award of five dollars to a Senior High girl for best essay in American History. Two awards to Girl Homemakers—five dollars for first and two and a half for second place. Marked one D.A.R. member's grave. Gave to Bacone's Paint Fund.

The chapter had two joint meetings with the Thronateeska Chapter, one in April on Civilian Defense, and one in November, with

Mrs. Henry of Berry Schools as speaker. Invited sixteen chapters to a meeting with the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, National Defense Chairman. Had one radio program on American music and is sponsoring a radio program once a week, John J. Flynn's "Behind the Headlines." Had a hundred and fifty inches of publicity.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. R. H. Conrad, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Thronateeska Chapter celebrated its 59th birthday anniversary in January with a special program. It is an Honor Roll Chapter with 86 members and ten or more magazine subscriptions. The D.A.R. Magazine is sent to the High School, Junior High School, and the Public Library. Cash contributions were sent to Tamassee and to the Berry Schools for the memorial windows. Clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School and Christmas gifts went to Tamassee.

Thirteen Dougherty County histories were presented to Junior High School boys excelling in American history. A cash award of \$5.00 was given to the Senior High School boy for winning the essay contest in American history. A Certificate was awarded the girl Good Citizen chosen by the High School. Ten dollars was given to the National Building Completion Fund. A car was decorated and participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade. The chapter contributed to the Crippled Children's Clinic in lieu of sending flowers for the two deceased members during the year.

The Thronateeska Chapter joined the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter in two National Defense meetings—one a special movie shown and discussed by a National Defense representative, and the other a luncheon meeting at which the State Officers were present, Mrs. Humphrey making a most inspiring talk. Mrs. Inez Henry came and talked on the Berry Schools. Six radio programs have been given, five of which were patriotic, and the other on American Music by students, sponsored by the chapter. American Music is stressed at each meeting as well as the importance of National Defense. A meeting was held using the Correct Use of and History of the Flag. Many hours have been contributed by members in various civic drives as well as drives for human conservation and in USO activities. Approximately 180 hours have been given by members in various Red Cross Services. Naturalization Court was attended. The local paper has cooperated in reporting notices of chapter meetings and activities. Programs are planned to stress and familiarize members with D.A.R. projects and activities. The chapter was well represented at State Conference and at the South-western District meeting in September.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Sam Leonard, Regent

Council of Safety Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has enjoyed a very interesting year. We have had splendid programs, with a very able committee in charge, and a variety of interesting and timely subjects discussed.

During the current year, we have had a most interesting program on American Music, with local guest artists, singing some of Stephen Foster's compositions. McDowell's best known works were played on the same program. We have had a program on National Defense and another with a representative of the Red Cross speaking on

the Gamma Globulin program of the Bloodmobile. Two of our members have taken the Red Cross Nursing course and help at the local hospital. We have cooperated with the Community Chest, March of Dimes, American Legion Armistice Day Program, and have had a program with the Boy Scouts participating. Guest speakers have discussed the Constitution, the three armistices, and the American Indian.

We have sent two boxes to Tamasssee, and Kate Duncan Smith schools, have contributed to the Memorial Window at Berry School, and have awarded six Good Citizenship medals to the local schools. We have had representatives at the district meetings, and are justifiably proud of our State Officer, Mrs. Sam Merritt.

Our outstanding project for the year has been a scholarship given to Georgia Southwestern College in the amount of \$125.00, given in the name of a former Regent, Grace Ragan Pace, wife of former Congressman Steve Pace.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN,

Mrs. Linda C. Ewing, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Knox-Conway Chapter has two new members, making a total of twenty-five and one paper pending. This has been a year of much activity, having spent locally \$86.12 and sent to the National Society, \$134.00, a total of \$220.12.

National Defense has been stressed at all meetings and through the press. Beautifully bound copies of the three documents of freedom were given to the Ashburn Public School and to Martha Berry School. Essay contests were sponsored in the County Schools between the fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Schaeffer pins were given the winners. A prize was given for the best grade in American History. A prize was given to the member of the Negro School writing the best essay on "What the Constitution Means to Me." Two Good Citizenship medals have been offered for the first time to the Senior Class in Eureka Negro School. Conservation is an interesting feature of our work. We were fortunate to have a speaker on one program, Mallory Hardy, a master farmer. We have 16 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine and sent in a full-page advertisement costing \$106.00. Two hundred copies of the American's Creed were given to Ashburn School to be memorized—also flags given to each room. Much comment is given our quotes published weekly in the local paper under the heading, "Knox-Conway Chapter D.A.R. Speaks." One of our most interesting projects was salvaging genealogical records and program materials from the D.A.R. Magazines dating back to 1926. This material was classified and bound in nine attractive volumes which are valuable additions to our D.A.R. book shelf.

The Betsy Ross Society, C.A.R., has become an important asset to our chapter. They frequently take part on the programs. The chapter is sponsoring the organization of the Sons of American Revolution. Twelve applications have been sent to Washington. The chapter had part in a parade honoring a returned POW with a beautifully decorated car displaying the slogan, "The Spirit of 1776 Still Prevails."

The outstanding event of the year was a luncheon honoring our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and one of our members, Mrs. Betty Shingler Talmadge, wife of Governor Talmadge. Among other guests were State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ben Thornton; State Chairman of Music, Mrs. Wallace Crouch; and Mrs. Otis D. Blake of the Pulaski Chapter, Griffin.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter, having a membership of 135 members, has met the requirements for the National Silver Honor Roll, State Honor Roll, and the Hightower Award. Nine meetings were held, opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, and purposes of the D.A.R. The D.A.R. and United States flags were displayed always.

Programs featured work of the D.A.R. Committees with particular emphasis on Americanism and National Defense. Our Christmas program featured the history of American Carols. Dr. Cain showed interesting Tamasee slides at one meeting. Mrs. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, spoke on National Defense.

One Good Citizenship Medal was awarded and one Award of Merit was made. Three books were given school children for best work in American History. The chapter sponsored United States Day in Athens and a series of articles, "Did You Know That . . ." on the fallacies of the UN Charter were published in the Banner-Herald. Subscriptions to the National Republic and Mercury magazines and the books, "Key to Peace" by Clarence Manion and "Turning of the Tides" by Shaefer and Snow were given all Athens school libraries, Regional library, and University library. Congressmen and legislators were contacted frequently on vital issues. Work at Bacone College was reported to the chapter, money and clothing was then collected.

Chapter members serve in key positions on Clarke County Welfare Board, State Board of Education, City Board of Education, Regional Library Board, YWCA Director, and State Textbook Committee. Twelve hundred and sixty hours service were given the Red Cross by chapter members. Conservation was practiced with over 35,000 pine trees planted in the county. Three trees honoring past regents were planted at Chase Street School. One hundred flag codes were distributed to the Boy and Girl Scouts. Six high schools were approached for Good Citizens and three have cooperated. Chapter subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine have increased and advertising was placed in the magazine. Forty-one pages of marriage records, five pages of courthouse records, and seven pages of church records were copied, as well as 20 pages of "Lucy Cobb Institute."

Nine J.A.C. clubs are sponsored with a membership of 216. Twelve subscriptions to the Motion Picture Guide are made and 145 Green Sheets are distributed to members and schools. Three hundred and seventy-five inches of publicity secured. All patriotic anniversaries observed and a series entitled "What the Daughters Do" was published. Four hundred and one broadcasts were made, totaling 92 hours and 36 minutes. Ten telecasts, totaling five hours, were made in Texas by chapter members. Money and magazines were contributed to the Merchant Marine Library. The chapter sponsors the Count D'Estaing Chapter of C.A.R. with 27 members.

The chapter was honored by visits from the Registrar General, State Regent, State First Vice-Regent, State Chairman on Conservation, and State Chairman on D.A.R. Museum. A year book including a roster of members and the by-laws was published and distributed to all members. Chapter was hostess to Northeastern District meeting.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Atlanta Chapter accomplished outstanding work far beyond the call of duty. Success attributed to informed membership and personal relations in every phase of D.A.R. work. Net results were amazing as shown in splendid attendance at meetings, enthusiastic interest, generous gifts and large delegations attending Continental Congress, State Conference, Board Meeting, District Meeting, Dedication at Berry, and Founder's Day at Tamasee. Enrollment—406 members.

An important innovation was Conference for Officers and Chairmen. A panel discussion was held, plans discussed, typed instructions and books distributed. Theme of Conference "Know Your D.A.R."

Highlights of year were: Dedication of Marker presented by the Georgia Historical Commission to Chapter as oldest Chapter in Georgia and second oldest in Nation. President General sent special message and many distinguished guests attended colorful ceremonies. Premiere of historical play featuring original Revolutionary songs for children, written by talented member, dedicated to Regent, produced Feb. 22, honoring George Washington. Far reaching action was the request by Regent on Jan. 27th to U. S. District Court Judges to include Pledge of Allegiance at Naturalization ceremonies.

Approved Schools received special emphasis. Hightower award requirements met; articles exhibited and sold, \$207.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$51.00; acre purchased; 24 Christmas gifts and clothes sent to Tamasee, \$202.60; Berry Memorial Window, \$503.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$70.00; Berea, \$5.00; Blue Ridge Indian School, \$6.00; Crossnore, \$25.00; total to Approved Schools, \$1,018.60. Eighteen members went to Berry for dedication; twelve to Tamasee for Founders' Day.

Other contributions were: New Endowment Fund, \$25.00; Lucy Cook Peel, \$14.00; Beads, \$10.00; Meadow Garden, \$2.60; Museum, \$5.00, and \$1.00 framing; Bacone College, \$9.51; Merchant Marine Library, \$54.00; Scholarships, \$100.00; three Gold History medals, two new Historian General medals, three Good Citizens medals—total, \$23.50; large American flag, \$12.00; small flags and gifts to 2,200 J.A.C.—total, \$300.00; J.A.C. Guides, \$11.00; wrought iron memorial gift, \$137.00; Boxwood memorial, \$300.00; Markers, \$393.00; C.A.R., \$35.00; Red Cross, \$10.00; books to libraries, \$67.00; Helen Pouch Fund, \$10.00; National Defense material, \$20.00; colored slide, \$15.00; 41 subscriptions to Magazine (16 new) value, \$82.00; two articles with pictures, \$12.00; and two advertisements 1½ pages with pictures, value—\$172.00.

Greatest number of Genealogical records sent in were 879 pages of Church, Family, Bible, Marriage, Courthouse Indents and Wills. Nine Good Citizens sponsored. Chairman, personally interviewed Principals and Counselors in each school. Sent in recommendations for better public relations. Dedicated three historical markers, one memorial gift and one grave memorial marker. Three members gave State awards, American Music and C.A.R. silver trophies and S.A.R. cash award. Received good publicity with 432 inches of news and 13 pictures.

Americanism Committee met all requirements. Held nine supper meetings. Eight members went to Tamasee; purchased memorial acre for member; sponsored new citizens; took 45 children to

Naturalization Courts and made generous gifts to D.A.R. work. One member made brochures of 100 pages of instructions for Chairmen.

National Defense gave first "Award of Merit" in State to Miss Emma Scott, eminent educator, President of Washington Seminary, the school which gave the first D.A.R. Scholarship in 1904 to the Atlanta Chapter. In return, a student received the first Gold Historical medal for best essay. Five minutes of National Defense News, stressed Bricker Amendment; signed Petition; sent telegrams, letters, contacted Senators and Congressmen; attended Un-American hearings in Washington; studied and acted upon National Resolutions.

Conservation Committee met requirements. Chapter project—landscaping and preserving historic Craigie House. One member wrote historical play; carried flags at Dedication of Marker; took colored slides to preserve events; large conservation projects on farms of members; entertained C.A.R. delegates; served luncheon at C.A.R. Conference.

Fifty Junior members held eight meetings; participated in Chapter meetings; carried flags; unveiled markers; acted as pages; gave \$10.00 to Helen Pouch Fund, \$25.00 to Berry Window; one member, chairman of Magazine articles, read President General's message at Chapter meetings, wrote for magazine, and one member secured advertisements.

The Atlanta Chapter assisted in entertaining State Conference. With Dolly Madison Society, also entertained C.A.R. Conference. Delegates visited in homes and were honor guests at luncheons, dance and dinner.

Six social affairs were given honoring National and State Officers. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, honored at seated luncheon. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, was honor guest at Martha Washington luncheon.

It has been a rare privilege to serve as Regent of the Atlanta Chapter and work with the State Officers. A society so splendid and a country so great deserve our best efforts and talents. Let us resolve to stand together in defense of our Republic and may God continue to bless our united efforts for America.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter has a membership of 152. Twenty-eight new members were enrolled this term. Nine of this number are of junior age. The attendance has increased this year to the capacity of the largest homes. A membership coffee was held at High Museum of Art honoring these new members. The chapter continues to be a state honor roll chapter. The regent received the Gold Honor Roll from the N.S.D.A.R. and wore the gold ribbon at congress.

The highlights in state activities were winning second place for General Excellence; the Porter Bowl given by the state librarian. Montgomery County records were indexed and three copies typed and bound. This work was done at Rhodes Memorial Hall under the supervision of Mrs. Mary G. Bryan, director of the State Department of Archives and History. One copy was placed at Rhodes, one sent to N.S.D.A.R. library, and the other one is added to the list of chapter properties.

National Defense claims the interest of the chapter at all times. Proof of this is the winning of second place in the state. The chapter has been commended for its activities by the National Defense Committee of the National Society. Twelve Good Citizenship medals were given to local high school girls and boys. Letters and resolutions were sent to congressmen and to state authorities favoring the Bricker resolution. Cooperation with other patriotic organizations to prohibit the UN flag flying at Five Points on UN Day without the American flag flying above it was given. No flag at all was raised there that day.

The majority of the staff of Civil Defense, zone 10, is composed of chapter members. One program was given on Civil Defense and one Red Cross first aid class was held at the health center. The Regent and another member directed the largest section of the city for the general canvas of Red Cross, another member directs annually another section. Many of the members serve as staff aids and grey ladies. One junior works as grey lady weekly and another is teaching home nursing.

The award of merit went to Senator Iris Blicht in recognition of her successful leadership of the Subversive Activities Bill through the Georgia Senate in 1953.

A U. S. flag was given to the Atlanta Girls Club and J.A.C. clubs were organized there. A trip through the state capital and an interview with Governor Talmadge was planned for these Junior American Citizens as a part of their program. Copies of the Flag Code were given to Girl Scout troops.

Approved Schools is always enthusiastically supported. Fifty cents per capita was given in honor of the chapter regent to the fund for the stained glass windows at the Berry Schools. Also given in honor of the regent, Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, was a scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith. Christmas gifts were sent to Tamasee from the Junior Committee. Proceeds from the Junior's bridge party were allocated to the chapter building fund and to the Approved Schools. As usual, clothing was sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith School and Crossnore.

Presentation of an historical play, "White Man's Magic," was a community project sponsored by the American Indians chairman, historian and librarian. The play portrayed the life of Sequoyah, Cherokee chief, who formulated the Cherokee alphabet in 1819 while living in north Georgia. The project was also a financial success. From the proceeds, \$40.00 was sent to Indian Schools. Resolutions were sent to the state favoring subjects like American History and Civics which would teach loyalty for and devotion to American ideals. Four graves of Revolutionary soldiers were located. The historian's scrapbook was exhibited at State Conference. There were 165 pages of Genealogical Records reported.

The Chairman of Conservation made a study of existing laws in the state regulating fires along highways and the operation of saw mills which are fire hazards to forest land. She recommended that a bill be introduced at the next session of the State Legislature for consideration which will protect adjoining property from these fires that are left unguarded.

Fourteen high schools in Atlanta, Fulton and DeKalb counties sent names of girls they selected as the good citizens for the year. An increase of about three times as many pictures and good stories pertaining to D.A.R. work in local newspapers has brought praise to Cherokee Chapter. Programs have followed the D.A.R. pattern, patriotic, historical and educational. The district, state board, conferences, and the N.S.D.A.R. Congresses have been attended by the Regent. There have been increased contributions to Approved

Schools, including a scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith School. Extra money has been raised through projects and the chapter building fund has been increased by \$900.00. Increased membership and attendance is a constant reminder that some action will have to be taken for adequate places for meetings that must be provided in the near future.

It was a pleasure for Cherokee to assist the State Regent and to work with the other chapter regents in planning for the State Conference held at the Biltmore Hotel in Atlanta in 1954.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent

National Honorable Mention

As winner of the Helen Rogers Franklin trophy for General Excellence, Joseph Habersham Chapter has worked hard to live up to standards set by this award. Twelve board meetings, ten general meetings, and a large Fourth of July celebration were held at the Chapter House, with Atlanta Chapter as co-hostess and the State Regent and heads of all patriotic organizations in and around Atlanta present. State First and Second Vice Regents were guest speakers at chapter meetings as well as the Superintendent of Tamassee D.A.R. School, and members of Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, C.A.R. Membership of the chapter is 351.

Chairman of American Indians located a Mission in Arizona which will be sponsored by the chapter and contributions were made to Bacone and St. Mary's Colleges by the chapter. Six hundred and thirty-five hours were contributed to the American Red Cross, and Joseph Habersham's Award of Merit was given to a member who has given 16 years and over 5,000 hours volunteer service as a Gray Lady, Mrs. Clarence D. Tebo.

Americanism Committee gave volunteer time to Cerebral Palsy School, Child Service Clinic, Aidmore, and Boys Club. Twelve members attended Naturalization Courts and 25 Manuals for Citizenship were given directly to those applying for citizenship and 10 to the U. S. District Court. Under Approved Schools, \$175.50 was given toward the memorial window at Berry Schools with \$300.00 in scholarships. Four scholarships amounting to \$200.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School with clothing and Christmas gifts, the latter also being sent to Tamassee.

The Conservation Chairman had a banner year, the pledge being said at chapter meetings, together with a five minute talk. A Show-me trip was made by eight members of the chapter to a model farm where a lecture was given on the terracing, cover crops, creek irrigation, and tree planting. Chairman also took a three day Show-me trip to North Carolina given by the Forest Service where natural resources were stressed. 2,672 stamps and 200 blotters and bookmarks were used by members. 4500 bulbs were planted, 110 roses, 700 shrubs, 250 trees and much landscaping and fertilizing has been done by members. Many bird feeding stations are maintained, and members have canned over 600 quarts and frozen over 900 pounds of food.

Correct Use of the Flag Chairman has attended all patriotic meetings, rode in Armistice Day parade, arranged for flag to be flown at all chapter meetings and all patriotic days, presented a flag to a Girl Scout Troop, one hundred small flags to new citizens and wrote to Congressman Davis urging that suitable laws be passed protecting our flag and governing its relation to other flags. Twelve girls will be awarded the Good Citizens pins and certificates by the chapter. Forty-five members subscribe to the D.A.R.

Magazine and one advertisement has been obtained. Four articles of historic value have been given by members and accepted by D.A.R. Museum; a contribution was also made toward upkeep of the Museum. Chairman of Genealogical Records has compiled a book of 166 pages, including tombstone and family records, epitaphs, Bible records and an abstract. Chapter sponsors 16 J.A.C. Clubs and pins have been presented. There are about 25 active members of the Junior Committee. \$10.00 was given to the Helen Pouch Scholarship and a \$50.00 scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith School. Committee meetings were held with correct ritual at each. Chapter has had a net increase of seven, with 2 members leaving to help organize new chapter. Motion Picture Chairman has Atlanta censor as speaker at meeting and monthly recommendations were made as to pictures to be seen. National Defense Chairman spoke five minutes at each meeting, and presented Mrs. Robert Humphrey, State First Vice Regent and State National Defense Chairman at special meeting when Award of Merit was presented to member for outstanding work for American Red Cross. One hundred and fifty letters signed by members were sent to legislators protesting changing of the name of Constitution Day, and urging support of the Bricker Amendment. Sixty-nine members subscribed to the monthly purchase of War Bonds, and 10 senior girls in local high schools were presented Citizenship Pins. A National Defense scrapbook was kept preserving items of national importance. Six members completed Civil Defense course, one bird watcher, block warden, block mother, and one member was appointed on the Women's Advisory Council for Civil Defense for the State of Georgia.

One hundred and seventy inches of publicity was given chapter, with eight pictures totaling 68 inches of space. American Music was enjoyed at every meeting, and the programs followed outline suggested by State Chairman. Three television programs were given, valued at \$317.64, and two radio programs valued at \$20.00. Seventy-four books and 85 pocket editions and magazines were sent to the American Merchant Marine Library. Six medals and two one-half scholarships were given to local schools and colleges. Chairman of Lucy Cook Peel Memorial sold 12 State Historical Books and eight Volume No. 5.

Four members visited Meadow Garden and \$4.00 was contributed. Historian sent manuscript on Lumpkin County to Historian General, checked histories in schools, and notified chapter of historical events to be observed. Chapter presented one book requested by State Librarian to National Library, and Chapter Chairman presented three volumes. Two volumes were presented to the Georgia State Department of Archives and History. Report of Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, C.A.R., under other heading.

The State officers and chairmen have been most helpful and encouraging. We feel that it has been a privilege to have been associated with this distinguished group of leaders among the Georgia Daughters.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Augusta Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution has had interesting meetings each month, with outstanding programs and very good attendance. One National defense program and colored slides of Korea shown. Five minutes were given to National Defense each meeting. A shelf in the city library holds D.A.R.

literature. Seventy-one D.A.R. manuals were given during the year and we plan to place an English, French, and German manual at the Y.W.C.A. A contribution was sent to the State Librarian for book binding. Gifts were sent to Tamasee and clothing has been collected for the schools. Contribution was sent to Berry School for the stained glass windows.

The Chapter has provided many needed items for the kitchen at Meadow Garden. By selling Christmas cards we were enabled to purchase a sixty-cup coffee percolator. A hand-painted tray was presented to President and Mrs. Eisenhower, as a house warming gift for "Mamie's Cabin."

Eight members attended the district D.A.R. meeting in Thomson. Two \$5.00 awards were given to the boy and girl in Junior college, excelling in American History. The Chapter entertained the State Board with a tea at Meadow Garden in October. The Chapter added to its treasury by having a barbecue, bazaar and turkey dinner in the fall.

The Daisy Graham Stone trophy, bought by the chapter, will be presented each year to the chapter accomplishing the most for Meadow Garden.

Sixty-four foreign born citizens have been invited to our March meeting to hear the president of the Chamber of Commerce, talk on "Citizenship—Par Value." One member had a Christmas party for underprivileged children; personally provided transportation. Another member who teaches fifth grade put on an historical play—the children all taking part. Also several classes were taken by her through Meadow Garden. \$10.00 was given Community Chest. \$10.00 given to Red Cross. Gifts were sent the caretaker at Meadow Garden. Twenty percent of our members take the D.A.R. magazine. We have 145 members—one Junior member secured this year. The D.A.R. magazine is given to three high schools and the public library. We have met all state requirements.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. John J. Cummings, Sr., Regent

The Bainbridge Chapter has a membership of 41, having lost two by resignation and one by death, papers of four are pending. At our November meeting a very beautiful memorial was held for Mrs. J. M. Simmons. Mrs. Simmons was a charter member and also helped organize our Chapter in November, 1921. The President General's message is read just after the opening of each meeting. Programs as outlined by the State Chairman were used and a special program on the "Advancement of American Music," were presented at each meeting, using the Music theme. "Birth of American Music." Starting with the history of Indian Music and bringing our programs up to the present day. These programs have increased interest in our meetings and we find we have a much better attendance. National Defense has been stressed, two programs given, five minutes devoted to National Defense each meeting; several members work with Civil Defense. Two programs given over radio. Two "Awards of Merit" certificates given, one in Bainbridge and one in Donalsonville.

We are happy to report our quota of \$20.50 sent to the State Treasurer for the Memorial Windows at the Berry Schools. Boxes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools. Cash donations sent to Crossnore, Maryville, and Pine Mountain Settlement schools. A program was given on American Indians, also cash donations sent both schools.

Under our Americanism Committee we sponsor contest in the home economic department in three high schools, giving three silver thimbles for the best dress in each class and three silver serving spoons for the best menu in the three schools. These to be presented at the April meeting. Two Good Citizenship medals and two history medals awarded. Two D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship given war brides. Five D.A.R. Good Citizenship girls were sponsored, pins and certificates will be awarded. The American flag is displayed at all meetings and on every National holiday and anniversary of historic interest. Other cash donations were Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Library, \$2.00; D.A.R. Museum, \$2.00. Eight members subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine. Three million pine seedlings planted and 3,500 acres converted into permanent pasturage in Decatur County and 676,000 pine seedlings and 2,550 acres in Seminole County. We are proud of the three pages of advertising in our D.A.R. Magazine; two State pages appearing in the March issue, and one in April.

The Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, the fall Board Meeting in Augusta and the Southwestern District meeting in Thomasville this past September.

LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. John H. Quinn, Regent

State Honor Roll

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has a membership of forty-one, having lost one by death. Papers for one new member are pending and one transfer. Eleven members are non-resident. Nine meetings, with excellent attendance, have been held in the homes of the members. These were highlighted by interesting speakers and well-prepared papers. The program, outlined as suggested by National Committee, has been followed, with stress on National Defense and Americanism.

All State Honor Roll requirements have been met. Contributions and clothing have been sent to our approved schools. The chapter has been represented at district, state, and national meetings. Monthly notices of all meetings have been published in the local newspaper.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. F. Dunbar Grist, Regent

State Honor Roll

Peter Early Chapter has an enrollment of 38 members, eight of whom are non-resident. We have had one new member this year, but regret that we have had one resignation. The highlight of our year's work was the visit of our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. They were guests of honor at a luncheon in November. Mrs. Stribling gave a most inspiring talk on "The Work of the D.A.R." Mrs. Thigpen spoke interestingly on our Approved Schools. Nine meetings have been held with outstanding programs, as outlined by the State Chairman. Approved Schools work has been emphasized. Boxes of clothing were collected at the Christmas meeting and sent to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. These were valued at \$200.00 each. The chapter has qualified for the Hightower Award. Good Citizen pins will be presented to representative

girls from three high schools in the county. A grammar and a high school history medal will be given to the pupils making the highest average in history. American patriotic music has been used at all meetings. The national magazine has been presented by the chapter to the high school. The President General's message has been read at each meeting. The chapter sponsors the Horizon Club of the local Campfire Girls' organization. Our members are cooperating with the Woman's Club and Parent-Teachers Association in Civil Defense work. In September, four of the members attended a district meeting in Thomasville. In November, four members were guests of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter at Radium Springs in Albany, honoring State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Our chapter has a student loan fund of \$500.00 available for educational purposes. Excellent publicity of all our meetings has been given in our local paper. We have had approximately 146 inches of publicity, including one picture.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Brunswick Chapter has a membership of 76; 13 are non-resident. This is 10 more than last year. We have lost one member by death; one resigned. Our programs have followed the national outline. We have had our State Regent, State First Vice Regent, and State Corresponding Secretary as visitors this past year. State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, was guest speaker at our January meeting on National and Civil Defense. Mrs. Humphrey also spoke for 15 minutes over radio station WGIG on Defense. In October our chapter sponsored a county and city-wide public registration for the Glynn County Civil Defense organization. Two booths were erected in Brunswick and on St. Simons, and 25 D.A.R. members registered several hundred residents in all phases of Civil Defense work. The booths were maintained two days. The chairman of Glynn County's Civil Defense Unit received the Award of Merit from our chapter.

We have had two movies—one Indian and one Conservation on our programs. We gave movie guides to Prep High; the Green Sheet has been used in the chapter. The chapter also voted on best movie. Three Good Citizenship medals were given; one to Glynn Academy and two to Risley High School, our colored high school, and one history medal and home economics award.

We gave our per capita gift to Berry Memorial and contributed to all schools, including the two Indian schools. We have cooperated with Welfare Board, Boys Estate, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, and have two members on committee for drive on unsuitable literature on newsstands. Our music chairman has given us solos and piano selections at each meeting with a five-minute sketch on the composer. We will have a Georgia composer on our March program. A large American flag was given to new county hospital to be used in the lobby. One hundred flag codes and creeds have been distributed.

Our chairman of Americanism will have representative at Naturalization Court when it is called, and we will distribute manuals on citizenship to new citizens. A naturalized citizen will be on the program in March. Press chairman reports 156 inches and three pictures. Radio reports four hours and 20 minutes on two radio networks; one Creed Day program. Brunswick will have two pages

to Continental Congress—Miss Jimmy Claire Copeland and Miss Jo Ann Little. Jo Ann is transfer from C.A.R. and Jimmy Clair is a new member. We will relocate the historic Nancy Hart marker with appropriate ceremonies in the spring. Brunswick Chapter unveiled and dedicated four markers in Glynn County; markers placed by Georgia Historical Commission.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON

Mrs. Ruth Brock Kramer, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton, was organized April 1, 1953, with 21 members.

Our outstanding meeting of the year was the organization meeting, with Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, and Mrs. William C. Robinson, State Organizing Secretary, present and conducting the induction of officers. Other interested out-of-town D.A.R. members were present. We want to thank these Daughters for the interest and help given our chapter. We especially want to thank our beloved, Mrs. Howard McCall, Sr., for her untiring aid to our members. Our programs during 1953-54 have been interesting and helpful and our attendance has been very good. We have awarded one Good Citizenship medal; one Award of Merit. Twenty-five members are subscribing to the D.A.R. Magazine. We were responsible for the establishing of an S.A.R. Chapter in Carrollton. Mr. Folkes Huxford, State President, was present at the organizational meeting. Mr. F. M. Chalkes is the local president.

Abraham Baldwin Chapter was represented at a district meeting. We have one advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine. We have 24 chairmen of committees and nine officers. The Abraham Baldwin Chapter met 11 of the 12 questions on the National Honor Roll. The 12th was almost impossible to meet, as we were asked to have a delegate to the 1953 Continental Congress and our chapter had just been organized.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. J. Hugh Gilreath, Regent

State Honor Roll

Etowah Chapter has a membership of fifty-six. Eight meetings have been held with most interesting programs on local and national history. All chapter activities have been given publicity through the local press and over radio station WBHF. Ten members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. A copy of the Griffin Family History was presented to our chapter to be placed on D.A.R. shelves at Mary Munford Memorial Library. Thirty-six books have been sent to Merchant Marine Library. One dollar was sent to Mrs. Edith Wright in Atlanta for Americanization Tea on Georgia Day. One dollar sent to "Art Fund" Museum. One dollar and beads sent to Bacone School for Indians. Three Good Citizens certificates and pins awarded. Prizes for history essays and cash awards for two girls in Homemakers Club. Twenty-five (\$25.00) sent to Berry Schools for memorial windows.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. C. Lyle Percy, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Tomochichi Chapter has a membership now of 44, two members having transferred from other chapters, one new junior member and one associate. Two papers are pending. For years we have met the requirements for the State Honor Roll, but this year we are glad to report that we have met the requirements for National Honor Roll. (I would advise all of you to have a State Regent in your chapter. It gives both a pull and a push).

A box valued at \$75.00 and a cash contribution were sent to Bacone, a box of beads and cash sent to St. Mary's. Boxes of clothing valued at \$30.00 were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A scholarship of \$36.00 and a large flag were presented to Tamassee. Three members attended the Founders' Day program there. A contribution of \$15.00 was added to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Members helped the county agricultural agent process trees for distribution to the school children for planting and the regent's grandson planted 1,000 seedlings on his father's property. Cash was sent to the Museum Art Fund. One page, \$100.00 worth, of advertisements was secured for the D.A.R. magazine, also 22 subscriptions. Eight Good Citizens will receive certificates and pins in May. Twelve room flags were purchased for the elementary school at Demorest and were presented with a fitting program February 19th. A pamphlet, the "History of Grace Episcopal Church," Clarkesville, Ga., was edited by two of our state officers, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton. It includes 13 pages of church records and 11 pages of church history. Our September meeting was held in this church where Mrs. Thornton gave a review of its history; Mrs. Motz played the 100-year-old pipe organ. This meeting was followed by a tea at Mrs. Sutton's, honoring our two state officers. The chapter sponsored the Bluebirds, a young Campfire group. The President General's message and an article on National Defense was read at each meeting. American music or something concerning American music was presented each month.

To the Berry Schools, \$110.00 was donated—\$50.00 of which was given by two Daughters in memory of their mother, a former member of our chapter, and \$10.00 was given by a former student of Berry. The chapter contributed \$50.00. Five members attended the dedication of the memorial windows. One of our most outstanding meetings was made possible by the visit of Mrs. Inez Henry who spoke over the radio and addressed our group. All meetings have been announced over station WCON. Another meeting enjoyed by the chapter was a review of the book, the "Flute Concerto of Sidney Lanier," by the author, Miss Myrtle Whittemore. Five dollars was given to the new endowment fund, cash contributions to Pine Mountain, Crossnore, and Blue Ridge. A scrapbook has been kept and publicity has been given the chapter activities in the two local newspapers.

We are proud of our report this year, but much of the credit will have to be given to our State Regent and our State Corresponding Secretary.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. William A. Ford, Regent

State Honor Roll

Button Gwinnett Chapter D.A.R. has an enrollment of 89. Programs have followed the outline, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America," as suggested by State Program Chairman. A box of used clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. A donation was given for Berry Memorial Windows. Cash donations given Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Cash donation to Berry School. Donations to three out-of-state schools. Donation to Bacone College Scholarship Fund. Donations to library to repair books and museum to repair pictures. Cash donation to Meadow Garden honoring our Honorary Regent, Mrs. Cornelia Dudley. Manuals for citizenship were given to be studied by those becoming new citizens. Flag codes and small flags at three Naturalization ceremonies. Joined other chapters in presenting Good Citizens pins to seniors from three local high schools. Ten percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. H. B. Hamner, Regent

State Honor Roll

George Walton Chapter has ninety-four members. Two have been lost by death. Nine meetings have been held. The President's message was read and the Star-Spangled Banner was sung at each meeting. Clothing has been sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and to the Indians. Checks have been sent to the above mentioned, and to Tamasee, Berry Schools, Blue Ridge and Hindman Settlement; 3,176 inches of publicity in two newspapers. Our Chapter presented flags and manuals to new citizens at naturalization ceremonies in Federal Court. Ten dollars was sent to Mrs. Neil Glass in memory of Mrs. James M. Baird, and Mrs. Edward Wohlwender, Sr., our two deceased members. We have had a most interesting and informative program—the theme, "This is the D.A.R." Our first program, D.A.R. Policies, was presented by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent.

The following programs were presented by panels of chapter members: Our Origin, National, State and Local; D.A.R. Policy on Education; D.A.R. Policy on National Defense; Our Policy on Conservation and Thrift; and Our Policy on Citizenship.

Columbus High School Glee Club gave the Christmas program. The three Columbus chapters, Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnett, and George Walton, met jointly for the March meeting. The highlight of this joint meeting was presenting the three high school Good Citizens awards.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Kenneth S. Olson, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oglethorpe Chapter, founded in 1892, has a membership of 122. Nine meetings were held during the year with programs on, "Know Your D.A.R. Work," given at each one. In October, we joined the two other local chapters to hear Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey give a splendid talk on National Defense. At the joint meeting in March,

Good Citizens pins were given to senior girl students, chosen from the three local high schools. Our chapter also gives \$5.00 each to the two best students of American history at Columbus High School.

Our chapter has sixteen junior members that meet each month for luncheon. They were in charge of program on approved schools at one of the regular meetings. The Lucy Spell Raiford C.A.R. chapter also gave a program at one of our meetings. Our chapter voted to honor Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney with a project, to be decided on in the near future, at Kate Duncan Smith School. Our individual members have planted trees, shrubs and flowers and have also participated in the local Gray Ladies, Red Cross, United Givers and many other local activities. To the Indians, we sent \$150.00 in cash and clothing. To the D.A.R. approved schools, the required cash and \$164.35 in clothing. Books were sent to Merchant Marine Library. Ten percent subscribe to the National D.A.R. Magazine. Each year we add a book, properly marked, to the D.A.R. shelf at the Public Library.

We lost four members through resignations and deaths, but added six new members, two being junior members. We attended two naturalization ceremonies at which flags and flag codes were presented to the new citizens. We report 427 inches of publicity in local papers, including several pictures.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

James Pittman Chapter has a membership of 45; one lost by death, eight new members and 10 non-resident members. All meetings held in the homes of members with good attendance. Flag displayed at each meeting. The program outlined as suggested by National Committee, has been followed, with stress on National Defense and Americanism. Meetings opened with Pledge to the Flag, National Anthem, Ritual and American's Creed. Special music at each meeting. June meeting always a Flag program. Program presented on Approved Schools. Scrapbook has been kept by chairman.

The President General's message and Digest News given at each meeting. Met all State Honor Roll requirements and Hightower Award requirements. Met eleven points on National Honor Roll requirements. Four Good Citizens pins for girls, four medals for boys, \$7.00. Three U. S. history prizes in high school, senior class, \$7.00. Three patriotic song prizes in grammar school, \$6.00. Box to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$15.00. National Building Fund, \$2.50. Advertisement for Magazine, \$5.00. Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Five subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Cash donations to the following schools: Crossnore, Kate Duncan Smith, Maryville, Berry School Memorial Window, \$5.00; Pine Mountain Settlement and Tamasssee. All meetings have been in the local paper. Publicity—80 inches. All patriotic days observed. Members cooperate with Red Cross, Cancer Drive, Polio, Heart and T.B. Drives, and participated in all civic, religious and patriotic activities. The Regent and five members attended district meeting in Athens. Each new member is given the D.A.R. Manual and Pledge to the Flag card. Five family lines, and 10 Family Bible records by Regent. Twenty-five pages of genealogical records collected. Total expenditures—\$190.75.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Regent

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter now has 16 members, four of whom are non-resident. We have one new member. Nine meetings have been held and these meetings given publicity in the two local newspapers. Honor Roll requirements have been met. Prizes offered, an annual custom, to students making the highest grades in American History in Conyers Elementary and High Schools. We have three subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. Members have cooperated with other organizations in observance of Patriotic Days and civic activities. One of the local high school girls was selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizen.

The Regent assisted in a program on the Correct Use of the Flag and gave the memorial speech at the Armistice program held at the Conyers High School. One member planted pine trees at her home in connection with the local conservation program. Programs followed suggested state plan. Rockdale has one very interesting historical trail (the Hightower Trail) running through it. The chapter put up a marker several years ago and this plot of ground is cared for by the members.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. H. A. Shaffer, Regent

Fort Early Chapter has a membership of 55—one will be lost by transfer at end of year. Meetings well attended, ritual at every meeting, with flag chairman advancing the colors and leading in Pledge to Flag. Theme for the year, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America." National Defense and American music, as well as President General's message at every meeting. Donations of clothing and money to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamasssee and Crossnore, also contributions to the several D.A.R. projects; box of beads and money to the Indians; 12 books to Merchant Marine Library in Savannah; Red Cross, school band, five overseas boxes, and \$17.00 to Memorial Windows at Berry. A full page advertisement in March issue of D.A.R. Magazine. Movie Guide placed in two schools, library and hotels, 50 green sheets to members. Chimes played on all patriotic days; five broadcasts. Have sent Genealogical Records, and are working for our historical markers, one already here. When the other one comes, we will have appropriate ceremonies. Awards in cooking and sewing, flag essays in sixth grades, history medal, two junior high Good Citizenship medals, and four Good Citizenship pins in our four high schools. Two of our members taught the home nursing classes in Civil Defense program, while several work one day a month in the Crippled Children's Clinic. Our chapter will be represented at National Congress by two delegates, and at State Conference by one.

The highlight of our year was our Fortieth Anniversary Tea when our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and four charter members were honored guests. A history of the chapter was given, a splendid message by Mrs. Stribling, several musical numbers played on a melodeon, dating back to 1824, and belonging to one of our members, and the beautiful birthday cake cut and served, thus making it a day long to be remembered in the annals of our chapter.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. A. L. Loyd, Regent

State Honor Roll

Sergeant Newton Chapter has an enrollment of 42 members—one new member by transfer, and two lost by death. Programs have been interesting. The President General's letter is read at each meeting. National Defense is stressed with a five minute talk at each meeting. One program on "National Defense at Home," and two patriotic films on Indian life shown. One program given by five Boy Scouts who attended the "Jamboree." Dr. Mary Martin Sloop's book, The Miracle of the Hills, was reviewed. Constitution Day, Washington's Birthday and a program on "Famous Americans" given.

All State Honor Roll requirements met; \$15.00 to Berry School Memorial Windows; \$2.00 to Tamasee, and \$2.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Ten percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. One advertisement, \$12.50, in January issue. \$1.50 paid on State Society's advertisement honoring State Regent. Individual members have contributed to local and state drives for Red Cross, Cancer, Boys' Estate, YMCA, T.B., Polio, etc. One member is chairman of the Red Cross. One leader of Girl Scout Troop. All members take part in religious and church activities. Genealogist has sent 60 pages of early records of the First Methodist Church at Covington, Ga. One record of the LeRoy Huguenot family of South Carolina and Georgia. Two history medals, one to a boy and one to a girl making highest average in American History. Two Good Citizenship medals give in Newton County High School. 122 inches of publicity given by Covington News and The Observer.

We were represented at Continental Congress in Washington in 1953 and plans are being made to have a representative this year.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter begins its 40th year with 42 members, gaining one by transfer and losing one by death. "Perpetuate the Spirit of America" was the theme of the year's programs. All meetings open with the Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed. The President General's message is read and patriotic days are observed. National Defense is stressed. Two programs were held and a medal is given in High School for highest average in American History and two cash awards in the eighth grades. In Approved Schools work we have qualified for the Hightower Award. We contributed to Berry Chapel Memorial Windows and attended the dedication. Good Citizen senior girl has been chosen and will be presented with a pin and certificate in May. American music, or a paper on the composers, has been given monthly. Mrs. Wallace Crouch, State Music Chairman, attended two of our meetings and with a vocalist from Albany, gave us a program of Gershwin's music in January. A cash award will be given for best cotton dress; three dollars was sent to State Library; \$1.00 to Museum; four dollars to two Indian schools and a box of hospital supplies and beads; 45 books and magazines sent to Merchant Marine Library.

Eleven subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine and six advertisements were sent in amounting to \$72.50. We have had 201 inches of publicity

in three daily papers and one weekly. Conservation of Natural Resources was stressed; all members belong to American Red Cross; best Motion Picture for Children of year was chosen.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, was our honor guest at a tea in December. Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Talbott Chandler, State Treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Chairman of Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; and Mrs. Wallace Crouch, State Music Chairman.

Regent attended Board of Management meeting, district meeting, Continental Congress and luncheons by Peter Early Chapter honoring State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. J. F. Thigpen; and Commodore Richard Dale Chapter honoring Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, and Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, Chairman of National Defense. We have met all State Honor Roll requirements and qualified for Silver Honor Roll.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Governor John Milledge Chapter has a membership of 57, which is a net gain of one member, having had one resignation and gained two junior members. Papers of three new members and one transfer are pending.

We have met the National Silver Honor Roll requirements, having failed Point Three in not having representation at Continental Congress last year. Our page of advertising will appear in the April D.A.R. Magazine, to which we have twenty subscribers.

In addition to the financial requirements of the State Honor Roll, we have contributed to the Berry School Windows, \$31.00; Berea, \$2.50; Tamassee, \$5.00, plus a box valued at \$75.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$2.50; Maryville, \$2.50; Bacone, \$2.50, plus a box valued at \$150.00; Crossnore, \$2.50, plus a box valued at \$25.00; St. Mary's High School, \$75.00; and D.A.R. Museum, \$2.50.

We have sent 69 books and magazines to Merchant Marine Library. We have given six History Medals and one Award of Merit; have given the Dalton Public Library two volumes of genealogical data, a subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine, and the Genealogical Guide. We are assembling a file of previous years' issues of the magazine. We have had 445 inches of publicity during the year. We have secured and unveiled two markers, honoring men for whom Dalton and Whitfield County were named. We have distributed 12 Citizenship Manuals, 100 Flag Code Leaflets, and 50 What the Daughters Do. Our State Regent visited our chapter and gave the November program. An Executive Board luncheon preceded the meeting. Our programs, in developing the year's theme: "Perpetuate the Spirit of America," have been interesting and stimulating. Sixteen members attended the dedication of the Berry stained glass windows.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. T. D. Wall, Regent

State Honor Roll

Dorothy Walton Chapter has 66 members enrolled, with two papers pending and one reinstatement. State Honor Roll requirements were met. Nine meetings have been held with good attend-

ance. Our programs have been very interesting and informative on D.A.R. work. Our chapter activities have had good publicity in local and state press and over our local radio station. Contributions have been made as follows: Kate Duncan Smith School, \$8.30; Tamasee, \$8.30; Berry School, \$5.00; D.A.R. Memorial Windows at Berry School, \$25.00; Crossnore, \$2.50; Maryville College, \$2.50; Hindman Settlement School, \$2.50. Box of clothing to each: Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamasee, valued at \$25.00; Bacone Indian Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; and General Indian Fund, \$5.00. Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; box of Christmas gifts to Tamasee, valued at \$2.00. New Investment Trust Fund of National Society, \$2.00. Ten Good Citizenship medals presented to students in Terrell County Schools, valued at \$10.00. One \$5.00 Sweeney American History medal presented to winner in Graves Junior High School. One D.A.R. Cookbook presented to winner of menu contest in Terrell High School. The green motion picture sheets have been sent to members, to our schools and to local theatre manager. Graves of 10 deceased members marked. All health drives have had support of our members. Conservation has been practiced by members. One J.A.C. Club is active with 30 members. One Good Citizen award will be presented to winner in Morgan High School. All patriotic days have been observed, and United States flags have been displayed in downtown district on these days. It was pleasure for our chapter, along with our sister chapter, Stone Castle, to entertain the district meeting in Dawson. At this meeting we had a good attendance. Our chapter sent in one advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine, and we have nine subscriptions. One 200-year-old Bible record sent in.

It has been my pleasure to have presided at all chapter meetings for the past six years, and I wish to pass on to my successor the interest and enthusiasm that I have for D.A.R. work. To my faithful chapter members, state officers, and to our efficient treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Jay, who has attended all chapter meetings with me, I wish to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Marcus Phelps Fox, Regent

State Honor Roll

Stone Castle Chapter has 41 members, having lost one by death, one by resignation, and one by transfer. The vice regent, in charge of programs, has observed all patriotic days and birthdays. The chapter celebrated both the D.A.R. national birthday and the chapter's birthday with lovely teas. The December meeting was entirely musical, featuring Christmas Carols. Armistice Day and Thanksgiving were both celebrated with a fifteen minute talk by our National Defense chairman over radio station WDWD in Dawson. The radio has been most cooperative in regard to publicity, and the coverage of D.A.R. news by the Dawson News and state papers has been splendid.

The chapter has contributed to the Georgia Scholarship Fund at Tamasee, Museum Art Fund, Bacone Indian School, Kate Duncan Smith School, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. \$25.00 was sent to Berry School Memorial Window Fund. Eighteen pounds of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School. In addition to the D.A.R. projects, Stone Castle has donated liberally to local civic organizations—Red Cross, Empty Stocking Fund, Cancer, etc. The chapter is quite proud of the Ammorette Dismuke Educational Fund, which, for over 40 years has distributed cloth-

ing and books to needy persons. We have exceeded our subscriptions to D.A.R. magazine this year.

Our good citizen received a citation as alternate to the state winner of the Good Citizen Award. We offer, yearly, a \$5.00 prize to the senior at Terrell High School making the highest average in American History. Stone Castle also holds an annual dress review at Terrell High, at which a silver thimble, appropriately engraved, is presented as the grand prize, while prizes are given to the winner in junior, sophomore, and freshman classes. This review is participated in by all the Home Economic students with splendid cooperation from the teachers in the high school. A lovely tea always follows these reviews, which are open to the public.

The outstanding event of the past year for Stone Castle was the Southern District meeting held at the First Baptist Church in Dawson on September 18, at which Stone Castle was joint hostess with the Dorothy Walton Chapter. All but one of the D.A.R. chapters in this district were represented at this meeting, and the presence of Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President General; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Talbott Chandler, State Treasurer; Mrs. Kate Walker, State Historian; Mrs. Wallace Crouch, State Music Chairman; Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Editor; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. R. T. Ragan, State Chairman, Valley Forge, added greatly to the occasion. Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr., of Fitzgerald, chairman of the Southern District, presided over the morning meeting which was highlighted by a speech by Mrs. Stribling. Mrs. Yarbrough gave a most interesting account of her activities as a member of the National D.A.R. Board. At the conclusion of the meeting, a luncheon was served in the Educational Building of the Baptist Church.

The attendance record was the largest of any of the State district meetings.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. Willis E. Binford, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Baron DeKalb Chapter has a membership of 145, twenty of whom are non-resident. National and State Honor Roll requirements have been met. Chapter held the Northwestern District meeting in September for the State Regent. In October, we entertained at a luncheon meeting honoring our State Regent, other state officers and the Registrar General, at which time our guest speaker was Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent and Chairman of National Defense. At our November meeting, Mr. John Tyson, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith School, and Mrs. Olin Cofer, donor of the Myrtle Bonner Cofer bowl, were our speakers. We have given a total of \$771.00 to Approved Schools. This amount represents \$561.00 in gifts and scholarships and \$210.00 in used clothing. We have given to the Indian Schools, \$101.00 in cash, and clothing valued at \$100.00. We have contributed \$25.00 to the National Society for the National Investment Trust Fund. Students in Decatur and DeKalb County were given one \$50.00 bond for Historical Essay, two Citizenship medals and one Good Citizens pin, valuation, \$10.00. Two prizes were given for best made dresses of girl homemakers of Decatur High

School, valuation, \$7.50. Other contributions were \$5.00, National Library; \$5.00 and 49 books and 14 magazines to Merchant Marine Library; \$3.00 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$6.00 to National Museum; \$20.00 for underprivileged boys camp; and \$10.00 given American Red Cross for entertainment of veterans. For the Red Cross we report 611 hours of work as Gray Ladies, Staff Aides, Motor Corps, and Production.

Magazine chairman has secured 38 subscriptions to the Magazine, six of which were new. Advertisements to the amount of \$25.00 were secured for the magazine. Americanism and National Defense have been stressed. Naturalization Courts held in June and January were attended by regent, Americanism chairman and several members. One hundred manuals and 100 flag codes were distributed at these courts. Our congressman spoke at September meeting on the Constitution and showed movie of communists picketing White House. Regent and one member gave radio program of 15 minutes on the Constitution. National Defense Chairman has given five minutes of news at each meeting; has examined textbooks for subversive teaching; has sent 15 letters and several telegrams to congressmen. Presented Award of Merit to Dr. James Ross McCain, President Emeritus, Agnes Scott College.

Chapter has given three small flags to Boy and Girl Scout Troops—one large one to Decatur High School and one hundred flag codes to schools. One program has been devoted entirely to the flag and one radio program of 15 minutes was given by regent, radio chairman and flag chairman at Thanksgiving time entitled, "Thanksgiving and our Country's Flag." This program was originated by the regent. The Forget-Me-Not Drive for Disabled American Veterans was conducted by our chapter. Chapter has sponsored 100 J.A.C. clubs with more than nine thousand members. Has sponsored poster contests and J.A.C. programs in the twenty-five schools in DeKalb County. One hundred and thirty-eight inches of publicity has been obtained in three newspapers, five pictures being used. Two hundred and thirty pages of genealogical information presented to Georgia Department of Archives and History. A most interesting historic scrapbook has been submitted. Regent and nine members attended the dedication of memorial windows at Berry Schools.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. M. G. Combs, Regent

John Laurens Chapter now has 52 resident and 14 non-resident members. The subject for the year's course of study, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America," has been carried out. Our first program was presented by local Boy Scouts who gave the highlights from the National Boy Scout Jamboree held on the west coast. "My Days in Korea" by Korean veterans and "What I Like About America" by an exchange student are among some of our most interesting programs. Our December meeting was a luncheon at the Dublin Country Club honoring our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and the State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. Mrs. Stribling gave us an instructive talk on "What the D.A.R. Stands For," and Mrs. Thigpen discussed Approved Schools. She also told of the Memorial Windows to be dedicated at Berry School, January 13, and urged all to attend. A special radio broadcast will be given at the local radio station by one of the members.

The chapter will give four Good Citizenship pins, two will be presented to the white high school and two to the colored high school. A history medal to a high school student and one to an

elementary school student for the best paper on American History. The chapter presented our D.A.R. student with \$25.00 for Easter and \$25.00 more at graduation. The D.A.R. magazine has been placed in the reading room of the Carnegie Library, and a copy sent to the regent. The chapter has given publicity to the D.A.R. activities through the local press and radio. Contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee D.A.R. School and to Meadow Garden and the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. A five minute talk is given on Civil and National Defense news at each meeting. One program was given on Civil Defense with slides shown. A course on home nursing is being sponsored by the chapter. Five members are serving on the Red Cross staff; many others serving with the city committee in preparing city-wide program on planned recreation for young people.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Reuben Yancey, Regent

State Honor Roll

Colonel William Few Chapter has fifty members on roll, thirteen of whom are non-resident. Papers are prepared for two applicants and one for re-instatement.

Last June the chapter held a special grave marking service at the Woodland Cemetery at which time D.A.R. markers were placed on the graves of two deceased members. All programs for meetings followed the outline of the State Chairman, including the five minute talk on National Defense, the President General's message, recognition of patriotic days and American music. Year-books dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Alice P. Harrell were presented at the September meeting. Our chapter is most fortunate in having outstanding musical talent. An entire program of American music was presented at one meeting. The history of each selection was given as well as interesting remarks concerning the composers.

Most of the standing committees made good reports. Approved Schools has been emphasized. Donations totaling \$39.00 have been sent to Tamassee, Berea, Hindman, Pine Settlement School, Berry, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Twenty-seven dollars was contributed to the Berry Memorial Windows. Boxes were sent to Crossnore and Kate Duncan Smith schools. A box was sent to our Indian school, Bacone College. Four Good Citizenship medals have been presented to students in Dodge County schools and two medals given in American history classes at Eastman High School. We have sixteen J.A.C. Clubs with 536 students participating. We have 100 percent membership in Red Cross. We have a student loan fund which is available upon application by a student. A loan has just been completed. Excellent publicity of all chapter meetings and activities has been received in the local newspaper and Macon papers.

Our local project for this year and probably for the next few years is obtaining and furnishing a room in the Dodge County Library, a special place where the papers and all things of importance to the chapter may be kept safely. So far, we have received permission to use the room and we are in the process of raising funds for furnishings.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. Harry S. Bell, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Fifty-one members, one charter member, one transfer, one reinstatement, and one deceased. All meetings opened with prayer and U. S. Flag displayed, followed by Pledge to Flag, after which President General's message read. Also five minutes devoted to National Defense, and patriotic music used. Answered eleven questions on National Honor Roll. Patriotic days observed. On Independence Day had merchants display U. S. flag, sold small U. S. flags and two large ones. Patriotic music played on Station WSGC.

On Constitution Day a member spoke on the constitution over radio and patriotic music played. High School Junior girl gave her prize-winning oration on the constitution. Highlight program of year was in October on Approved Schools by Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Chairman; talk on Transportation by Mrs. John Peteet, State Chairman; a talk by Eagle Scout on Jamboree in California; impressive memorial service for member. Members from John Benson Chapter attended. A public meeting at First Methodist Church on "Civil Defense and the Ground Observers Corps"; speaker, Sergeant Bill Jones of Army Air Corps; local defense chairman and co-workers attended. Another interesting meeting was presentation of Good Citizen award certificate and medal to Miss Ida Myrle Messer, outstanding Elberton senior. Guests from neighboring chapter and visitors. Two programs on U. S. flags by high school pupils and scouts. A German girl exchange student gave talk and closed by singing Dixie Land. Talk on Conservation. Members reported 1,663 pine seedlings planted. Talk on Lincoln by high school teacher. Mrs. Z. W. Copeland elected "Woman of the Year." Special events attended: Dedication of Elijah Clarke Park; district meeting in Athens; tea given by Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, for Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General; dedication of Berry Memorial Windows; guest of John Benson Chapter, Hartwell—speaker, Supt. Ralph Cain of Tamassee School. Entered beautiful D.A.R. float in Christmas parade. Historical relics and register book given to Nancy Hart cabin. Presented large U. S. flag and staff to county school, also 25 D.A.R. Manuals. Maintained D.A.R. booth at county fair. Sent in 82 early Elbert County deeds (1794-1809) from original instruments and history of three churches—Doves Creek, Fallen Creek, and Holly Springs. One Revolutionary soldier's grave to be marked. Cooperated with Red Cross. One blood donor. Beautiful scrapbook kept. Letter to regent from Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower. Four historical places marked: Marker directing to Nancy Hart cabin; first home site; Elberton Female School; George Leoh's house which held Georgia's first Christmas tree. Handsome granite marker placed at city limits designating Route 17 as "The Nancy Hart Highway." Five bronze history medals to local schools. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.

Contributions: \$17.50, Berry Memorial Windows; \$80.00, two Memorial Acres, Tamassee; \$10.00, Empty Stocking fund and March of Dimes Drive—local; \$4.00, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; schools: Crossnore, Maryville, Hindman; \$1.00, New Investment Trust Fund, National Society; \$1.50, Regent's Page—D.A.R. Magazine; box of beads, valued at \$10.00, Bacone Indian College; box of magazines, Merchant Marine Library box of clothing, valued at \$75.00, weight 75 pounds, Tamassee; box of clothing, valued at \$30.00, weight 30 pounds, Kate Duncan Smith School; three historical volumes presented to chapter library; publicity, 245 1/2 inches; publicity pictures, 11; Elberton Star (local); Anderson Independent, Atlanta Constitution and Journal.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. Roy Dorminy, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has an enrollment of 35, one member lost by death and three members gained, one by transfer. Ten meetings were held with interesting programs as outlined by the State Program Chairman. The President General's message is read and some phase of National Defense is presented at every meeting. State Honor Roll and Hightower Award requirements have been met. Eleven of the twelve points of the National Honor Roll requirements were met. Box of clothing were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, value, \$50.00. Cash contributions were made to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, and the following approved schools: Berry, Maryville, Crossnore, Bacone, Berea, and St. Mary's. A cash contribution of \$16.50 was made to the Berry Memorial Windows Fund; \$1.00 to Museum Art Fund; \$2.00 to the new Investment Fund of the National Society. Twenty percent of the membership subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine. One subscription is presented to the Carnegie Library and another to the high school library. The chapter will receive credit for a \$100.00 full-page of cooperative advertising.

Outstanding work has been done by the American Music committee. It is a feature of every program and one radio program of folk music was presented this year. Music Week was observed with an American Musical tea and fashion show. Cash award given for best essay on American music. Two Good Citizens were selected from the Fitzgerald High School, and eight from the county schools. Ten citizenship medals will be awarded in the spring. The chapter supported the new project of the Historian General by doing special work to encourage the study of American History in the elementary schools. Ten history medals will be awarded throughout the county schools. One hundred percent in white schools. Nathaniel Abney Chapter entertained at a dinner meeting in February with our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, as honor guest. A musical program was presented and Mrs. Stribling gave an inspiring talk on National Defense. An Award of Merit was presented to Miss Louise Smith, Librarian, by Mrs. Stribling. The American Flag is displayed at each meeting. Flag Day was observed with an appropriate program and radio broadcast. Citizenship Day was also noted with a radio program. Twelve flag codes were placed in the Fitzgerald High School guidance office. The chapter endorses all conservation projects in the city and county, and lends its support to all local and national drives for human conservation. It is represented by 100 percent membership in Red Cross and exercises 100 percent voting power. The Vice Regent will represent the chapter at the State Conference in March. She represented the chapter at district and State Executive Board. Four hundred inches of publicity.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. Roland Anderson, Regent

James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 28, of which six are non-resident and one paper pending in Washington. Approved Schools stressed. We contributed to the Berry School Windows, \$28.00. A box of clothing valued at \$450.00 was sent to Tamasee, also a box of beads and clothing sent to St. Mary's, value, \$25.00. A box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School, value, \$80.00. To

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$10.00. Highlight of the year was having our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, with us for the February meeting, at which time she brought us a most inspiring message. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Banks gave fifteen volumes of Compton's Encyclopedia, value \$125.00, to be placed on the D.A.R. Shelf in the Monroe County Library.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. N. W. Jordan, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

Governor Treutlen Chapter has 70 members; thirteen are non-resident, and two applications pending. Chapter entertained at a luncheon meeting in November honoring our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, at which time she was the guest speaker. Ten percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. State, National and Approved School requirements have been met. Contributions: \$35.00, Berry Memorial Windows; additional gift to Berry, \$10.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Maryville, \$5.00; Pine Mountain Settlement, \$5.00; and clothing valued at \$110.00 sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A \$5.00 cash award is given annually to a high school student for best average in American History and a Good Citizen pin is awarded annually. One chapter member, a teacher in Junior High, teaches her pupils the American's Creed. A scrapbook of D.A.R. has been kept. Notices and reports of meetings were published in local papers.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Robinson, Regent

State Honor Roll

Colonel William Candler Chapter has a membership of 71, of which 14 are non-resident. Four new members, one transfer and one reinstatement pending, one member lost by death, one by resignation, net gain of two. Twelve subscriptions to magazine, or 17 percent. Ten meetings held with good attendance and good programs followed suggested outline of National Committee. The program committee has done an excellent job, and the regent has had comment from several sources that the D.A.R. programs were outstanding among the women's organizations in the city. A cash contribution of \$20.00 and 35 pounds of clothing were sent to Tamasee. The regent and two members attended Founders Day at Tamasee. Five dollars was contributed to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. A cash contribution was made to Bacone College and to Berry Memorial Windows. Contribution of \$5.00 was made to the Community Chest. Two Good Citizenship medals were given in high school, and 14 American History awards in the grammar grades. Twenty-one Manuals for Citizenship distributed. Student loan fund continued. Members gave 850 hours of work to Red Cross as Gray Ladies and Staff Aides, four blood donors. Chapter received 265 inches of publicity and 24 inches in pictures in two local newspapers, also received cooperation from local radio stations in making announcements of meetings and special events. Scrapbook kept.

An outstanding event was the dedication and unveiling, in conjunction with the Georgia Historical Commission, of an historical marker on the Courthouse grounds honoring Lyman Hall, for

whom our county was named. Hon. H. A. Alexander, Chairman of the Historical Commission, and our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, participated in the ceremonies. We were also honored by the presence of Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent, and several members of the Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Everette Repass, Past State Regent of Virginia and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Georgia State Historian; several members of the Historical Commission; and county authorities. A number of school children from the history classes of the local schools also attended. The regent and four members attended the district meeting and the chapter was represented at the Board of Management meeting, State and National meetings.

ARTHUR FORT CHAPTER, GRANTVILLE

Mrs. William Lee, Regent

No report.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. E. P. Jones, Regent

Oliver Morton Chapter has 26 members. Two lost by death. Markers have been placed on their graves by their chapter. The chapter was represented at district meeting in Perry. \$12.50 was given to the Memorial Windows at Berry. Box of clothing valued at \$60.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. Magazines to Naval Hospital. \$10.00 to Bacone Indian School toward purchase of a bus. Eight Good Citizen medals given in grammar and high schools. One American History medal. Silver teaspoons were given to three top winners in D.A.R. dress revue. President General's message and National Defense news given at meetings. Required number subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine. The Vice Regent, officers and all committee chairmen have done an excellent job with the loyalty of members.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, GRAYMONT

Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Adam Brinson Chapter has had a good year, 1953-54, with an increase of five members, two of whom were accepted at the February board meeting in Washington, making a membership of 49. In addition to State Honor Roll requirements, the following cash contributions have been made: \$5.00 to Home Demonstration Council to apply to beautification of their ground; \$5.00 advertisement in D.A.R. magazine; \$2.50 to Student Investment Trust Fund; \$1.50 honoring State Regent in Magazine; \$4.00 for prize in flag essay contest, jointly sponsored with Governor David Emmanuel Chapter in County High School in which over 200 essays were submitted; \$23.00 to Memorial Windows at Berry. Three boxes of clothing sent to D.A.R. schools; 23 pounds to Kate Duncan Smith School, 20 pounds to Tamasee, and 10 pounds to St. Mary's school for Indian girls.

We have sponsored Good Citizens in six high schools, given three awards in American History, and an Award of Merit to a local person who did the most outstanding work in promoting the American Way of Life. The Homemakers Committee has offered a prize for each cotton dress made. Radio programs stressing patriotism have been sponsored by chapter, and magazines and good

literature have been given library of Negro schools. Slides of Bacone College were shown at program of American Indians. Conservation, American music, National Defense, Approved Schools, patriotic days have also been especially emphasized on different programs. Chapter members have participated in Red Cross, March of Dimes, donating blood, and many other drives which promote human conservation, and also had an active part in planning and presenting a patriotic program celebrating the return of a local boy who was prisoner of war in Korea for over three years. Regent attended State Board of Management meeting, attended tea at Meadow Garden and served as chairman of district meeting in Vidalia. Ten points have been met on National Honor Roll requirements.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter, with a membership of 86, 12 non-resident, no losses by death, resignation, or transfer, has had a successful year marked by good attendance and growing interest. Meetings opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and singing of National Anthem or America. Five minutes given to National Defense news. Programs designed to inform new members and revitalize other members. New members received with special ritual and given copies of "What the Daughters Do" and highlights of program activity. It was our pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling with us on two special occasions. In August when chapter marked the graves of two Revolutionary soldiers, and at a luncheon in her honor in February. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Second Vice Regent, was a guest at this time. In September, presented Griffin High School auditorium with a formal silk flag, broadcast on the Constitution of the United States of America, and sponsored the Third Army Band in concert observing Constitution Day. West Central District, Mrs. Florine Gibson, chairman, met in Columbus in September with the Oglethorpe, the George Walton, and the Button Gwinnett chapters as hosts. Five Pulaski members attended. In October, Regent attended Board meeting and Meadow Garden in Augusta. Special music program for December. Ten meetings held, the one in June, a picnic at the country home of one of the members. Regent attended State Conference at Hotel Oglethorpe. Pulaski won the State Historian's award for most graves located, and scrapbook received honorable mention. Qualified for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award. Four books placed on D.A.R. Shelf in local library. In observance of "Tree Appreciation Day," Conservation Committee wrapped and assisted in delivering pine seedlings to 845 pupils in Spalding High School, and showed the film, "Conservation of Natural Resources" to 450 seventh grade pupils in same school. Good publicity in Griffin and Atlanta papers totaling 169 inches. All meetings announced over the two radio stations and spots and broadcasts to the amount of \$72.00. Chapter write-up and two pictures in D.A.R. Magazine in June. Gave \$95.00 to Memorial Windows in Frost Chapel at Berry Schools. Five members attended the dedication services in January. Two boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools valued at \$50.00 each. \$5.00 to each Indian School, Bacone and St. Mary's High School and one program on American Indians. \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, and \$2.00 each to Crossnore, Berea, and Maryville. \$15.00 to Meadow Garden. \$15.00 to Community Chest, \$10.00 to

Red Cross, \$10.00 to Building Fund for Negro Women's Club, \$10.00 to needy family at Christmas. Pulaski owns one-sixth interest in Memorial Club House, Griffin, and has given venetian blinds to the newly decorated club rooms at a cost of \$218.00. Twenty percent subscribers to D.A.R. magazine. Seven J.A.C. Clubs formed with a membership of 242. \$25.00 Bond offered as prize for the best essay by a senior student at high school, subject chosen by committee. \$5.00 for highest average in American History in seventh grade. Members work with Gray Ladies, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Civilian Defense and Welfare.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, Regent

State Honor Roll

John Benson Chapter has fifty-seven members, having lost two by transfer and two by resignation. Two applications are pending. The National Defense news and the President General's message were stressed. The Press Relations chairman gave publicity to the ten meetings. Each meeting was announced over WKLY, the local radio station. Fifty-two inches of space were used to publish the reports of the chapter's activities in the Hartwell Sun, the local paper. All patriotic days were observed. Splendid papers were read by members over WKLY on the Constitution of the United States in celebration of Constitution and Magna Charta Day. Ten percent of members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. The Hightower Award requirements were met with gifts of money and clothing sent to the following schools: Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.85, and a box of clothing valued at \$35.00; Tamassee, \$27.85 and clothing valued at \$126.23; Berry, \$1.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Maryville College, \$1.00; Berea, \$1.00; and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$3.00. We contributed \$12.00 to the Hart County Library and \$24.00 to the Community Club House. Medals were given for the best work in United States History in the seventh and tenth grades of the Hartwell High School. Good Citizenship medals were given to the boy and the girl in the senior class and also to the girl in the Negro school; \$2.50 was given for the best dress made in each of the Future Homemakers departments of the Hartwell High School and the Hartwell Negro School. Five dollars was given for the Memorial Windows at Berry School. Members had an important part in the Hart County Centennial Pageant, the "Centurama." The American Indian committee did a splendid work putting on programs in the school, sending a box valued at \$20.00 to Bacone and presenting an exhibit of Indian relics at a chapter meeting.

The Genealogical Records chairman reported inscriptions from 12 cemeteries and 12 Bible Records. Due to illness, typed copies of the History of the McMullan and Richardson family by the late Mr. Arthur S. Richardson has been delayed, but it is to be presented at an early date. The program outlined as suggested by the National Committee, has been followed with stress on Americanism. The Ah-Yeh-Li A-Lo-Hee Society, C.A.R., under the leadership of their senior president, presented a splendid program. The June luncheon meeting was held in the Tamassee School dining hall with 18 members and five C.A.R. members present. Superintendent Ralph H. Cain was guest speaker of the chapter in February. He told of the school in such a way that all were inspired to work toward the goal he has set. The conservation chairman reported hundreds of shrubs and trees planted and other work accomplished.

A Christmas box was sent the inmates of the Milledgeville State Hospital. The chapter loan fund is \$927.49. Each year \$25.00 is given to Tamassee toward a scholarship from the interest.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Nick Cabero, Regent

The Hawkinsville Chapter has 54 members, two resignations, one transfer received, and two new members. Notices and accounts of meetings in newspapers. Two radio programs given. Members 100 percent Red Cross. Members participated in local cancer, T.B. and heart and polio drives. Chapter met Hightower Award. Gave \$10.00 to Berry Memorial Windows. Chapter has five scholarship funds: Callie Christie Bell at G.S.C.W.; Grace Beatly Watson at G.S.C.W.; Hawkinsville fund at Brenau; Lila Napier Jelks at University of Georgia. One book added to D.A.R. library shelf. \$1.00 contributed to Art Fund. Money made and ground work laid for "Walking Blood Bank." Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and Mrs. Sam Merritt spoke to chapter. Two history medals, two pilgrims and two good citizens medals given; also two cash awards of \$5.00 to the winners of the M.E. Roden Library reading contest. Chapter had special programs on approved school, national and civil defense. Chapter was represented at Continental Congress.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE

Mrs. William E. Thombs, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

John Floyd Chapter has 158 members. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine (32). Two pages of advertisements in March issue of D.A.R. Magazine. I large box of clothing sent to Tamassee, and Christmas gift box to Kate Duncan Smith School. \$10.00 to Memorial Windows at Berry. Contributions to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship and National Investment Trust Fund. Four Good Citizenship medals will be awarded. One of our Good Citizens is a state alternate. Three history medals will be awarded. One J.A.C. Club organized with 48 members. One radio broadcast 13½ minutes over WDMG. Coffee County Centennial inaugurated by D.A.R. committee. May meeting will be in Douglas during Centennial Week. Two historical markers on hand and will be placed soon. Conservation stressed. Trees planted honoring past regents. Members assist with beautification projects. D.A.R. Motion Picture guide recommendations have been used. An educational film, Correct Use of the Flag, was shown at D.A.R. meeting and in schools. Three C.A.R. societies are sponsored by our chapter. Two of these societies have presented special programs for D.A.R.

Chapter was represented at State Conference. Miss Betty Blitch, a member of our chapter, was a page at Continental Congress. Programs have followed the outline of State chairman. Ten meetings held, well attended and publicized in newspapers. Flag displayed, President General's message read, and National Defense news given at every meeting. History textbooks examined by four members. Anniversary banquet held in November. Yearbook printed. D.A.R. Award of Merit will be presented in June to an outstanding citizen. Sixty-five life sketches of Revolutionary soldiers sent to state chairman.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. John W. Faulk, Regent

State Honor Roll

John Ball Chapter meetings were opened with ritualistic form, the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was given followed by a patriotic song. The chapter has an enrollment of 37 members, one associate, three members lost by resignation, one by transfer, while we have gained five new members and have 11 prospective members. Ten meetings were held in the homes of members with interesting programs as outlined by the State Program chairman. The November meeting highlighted the year with our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, as honor guest. In her gracious manner she spoke on the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A special musical program was rendered with American composers' selections, and a film, America, the Beautiful, was shown on one program. The President General's message was read, and a digest of National Defense news was given at each meeting. National dues were paid in December, 1953, and state dues paid January 26, 1954. Awarded seven American History medals to high school students attaining highest yearly average in American History. Participated in Red Cross work. Contributions: \$17.00 to Berry School Memorial Windows; clothing to Tamasee valued at \$15.00; \$6.00 cash and clothing valued at \$12.00 to Crossnore. Marked one Revolutionary soldier's grave, with fitting ceremony. An account appeared in local papers. Sent in two Revolutionary soldiers' sketches, and two cemetery tombstone dates. Sent texts of six historic sites for markers to the Georgia Historical Commission. Eight subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Press Relations chairman gives chapter publicity through local papers. All committee chairmen have made their state reports.

THE WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. G. D. Head, Regent

William McIntosh Chapter has 39 members; 14 are non-resident. One new member by transfer, two lost by death and three by resignation. In September yearbooks were presented with programs as outlined by State Chairman. The chapter by-laws were revised and a copy sent to state parliamentarian for corrections and approval after which they were adopted by chapter. The President General's message is read at each meeting and five minutes report on National Defense. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed. The activities of the chapter were given 210 inches and one picture of the chapter luncheon in county paper. Much interest has been shown in articles from D.A.R. magazine and there are 13 subscribers, largest number ever reported.

Contributions were \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$10.00 to Berry School Memorial Windows; \$1.00 to Art Fund. A \$5.00 contribution was made to each of the following drives: Polio, Cancer, Heart, Red Cross, Tuberculosis and Boys' Estate. Two awards of \$5.00 each given to the student in high school for best historical scrapbook, and to student for outstanding work in American History. The Good Citizenship medal was presented to a high school student. Genealogical records sent were 41 Bibles, one church history, nine tombstone and 24 records of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers. The transportation committee has been very helpful. During the year five members were guests of Elijah Clarke Chapter. The regent was guest of Henry Walton

Chapter. Four officers attended the district meeting in Columbus and four the dedication of memorial windows at Berry School.

All meetings have been well attended and several guest speakers have appeared on programs. The outstanding meeting of the year was the October luncheon when we were honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, as guest speaker. Other guests included several state chairmen and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. John Bell Pruitt, Regent

State Honor Roll

Altamaha Chapter has an enrollment of fourteen members, six resident members and eight non-resident.

Due to the recent illness of our chapter regent and our limited resident membership, very little chapter D.A.R. work has been accomplished. Papers for new applicants are now in course of preparation. Considerable genealogical and historical work has been accomplished by the chapter regent; also assisting with preparation of papers for prospective members. National and state dues are paid. The chapter cooperates with patriotic, civic, Red Cross and all benevolent and progressive movements when called upon. Our difficulties have been many, but in spite of all, we have managed to survive with bright hopes for our future. With an increased resident membership, we hope in another year to be able to submit a more favorable report.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE

Mrs. T. P. Archer, Regent

State Honor Roll

William Marsh Chapter has fifty-six (56) members on roll, twenty-seven of whom are non-resident, and one new member. One was lost by death. Programs outlined by State Chairman were used and all patriotic days observed. American's Creed Day program given with seven schools participating, including Negro schools. Eight Good Citizenship medals awarded and five American history medals. Christmas box of gifts sent to Tamassee and box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Approved schools award requirements met. Manuals distributed to schools and libraries. News articles appeared in three newspapers with good publicity covering all meetings. Student loan fund continued. Contributions of \$60.00 donated for support of local library. Seventy-five dollars contributed to Tri-County Hospital. Georgia Historic Commission gave two markers through the William Marsh Chapter. Fourteen magazine subscriptions in the chapter. One placed in the county library, and one in the High School Library.

The highlight of the year was our State Regent's visit. Chapter was represented at State Conference in Savannah and at Continental Congress.

LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

LaGrange Chapter has an enrollment of 79. Net increase of three new members including two junior members. Requirements for State and National Honor Roll and Hightower Award met. On

every program President General's message read, National Defense stressed and American music featured with short biographical sketches of composers, also articles from Press Digest and from Magazine. Local paper cooperated in reporting chapter meetings and activities as well as publishing pictures of honored guests. One hundred and seventy-five inches of publicity given. Chapter well represented at State Conference, Continental Congress and at District Meeting. Motion Picture Review given to public library and high school. Programs given on National Defense, American music and Approved Schools.

Awards presented: two cash prizes of \$5.00 for highest grade in American History to high school, one to seventh grade in Junior High School; two good Citizenship medals, one to high school, one to Negro High School; one Good Citizen pin to outstanding senior in high school; \$5.00 for best dress in high school. Cash donations to General Indian Fund, to nine Approved Schools, Meadow Garden, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, McCall Fund, Kenmore, Museum, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Investment Fund of National Society; \$39.00 to Berry Memorial Windows, valuable boxes of clothing to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Members took part in following activities: planning for summer camp for underprivileged children; taking refreshments to Negro Day Nursery and Negro Old Folks' Home; helping with establishment of Negro swimming pool and recreation ground; serving on planning committee of the Negro Library and contributing financially to it; participating in the American Heritage Discussion Group; helping children of foreign parents to become better adjusted. Many participated in health drives and in all volunteer services of Red Cross. Twenty percent of membership subscribers to Magazine, one Magazine advertisement. Magazine placed in public library and in high school library. One of our members has done an outstanding piece of work in soil conservation in restoring her old family plantation that had been for a long time over-cultivated, and developing it into fine pasture lands. Others have planted trees and shrubs. Chairman of Genealogical Records copied Book E. Troup County, Georgia, Marriage Records, 37 cemetery records, and eight Bible Records. Six active J.A.C. Clubs, 172 members. J.A.C. clubs gave to a rural school a \$40 silk flag with stand, gave Georgia Day program in chapel, participated in patriotic pageant, and sent essay to state contest.

Highlight of year was visit of Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, who spoke on National Defense. Other inspiring talks given by Mrs. Inez Henry, assistant to the president of Berry School and Mrs. James C. Davis. Some of the most outstanding work of chapter was done by radio chairman, Mrs. Neil Glass. Over radio, observance of nine patriotic anniversaries, historical programs, and talks by Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Davis. One Lineage Book sent to Georgia Archives, one to National Library.

JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON

Mrs. Harry Stewart, Regent

No report.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. C. R. West, Regent

The Roanoke Chapter has 28 members, three non-resident, two papers pending, and one lost by death. Ten meetings were held with programs as outlined by the state chairman. The American flag is displayed at all meetings and its widespread use on national

holidays and anniversaries of historic interest is being urged. A scrapbook has been kept. A committee examined history texts taught in the county and found them to be good. A number of members attended the district meeting in Dawson in September. Our music chairman, Mrs. C. H. Dudley, Jr., presented an outstanding program for the year, bringing us compositions of American musicians. Two markers were placed, one marking Jackson's Trail and one an Indian Trail. We have eight subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. The chapter contributed \$14.00 to the memorial windows at Berry Schools' Chapel. Two Good Citizens pins will be presented Senior High School students. Box of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and Bacone College. National Defense has been constantly stressed. Adequate publicity and cooperation have been given the chapter throughout the year by both local and outlying newspapers.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. S. S. Halliburton, Regent

State Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter was organized in 1893, the charter being granted in 1895. Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, a resident of Macon, was a Real Daughter and a charter member of the National Society. She was the first Organizing Regent appointed by the National Society, for the State of Georgia. Our membership includes 169. One beloved member, Miss Julia Sparks of Atlanta, was lost to us this year and as a memorial to her the chapter placed in the Historical Room of Washington Memorial Library a beautiful edition of "Historic Churches of the South," by Mary Lorraine Smith. We were privileged to have a part in securing the Memorial Windows at the Berry Schools. Fine boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. Schools. Our contributions included Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Berry School, Crossnore, Maryville, Pine Mountain Settlement School, Bacone Indian College, St. Mary's High School for Girls, National Investment Trust Fund, and the Museum and the Library. Twenty-one members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. We were able to answer in the affirmative ten of the questions on the National Honor Roll.

Mrs. T. E. Ryals, Chairman of the James Hyde Porter Library Committee, compiled a catalogue of all the books in our Historical Room at Washington Memorial Library, giving one to each chapter member and sending one to many Chapter Regents and State Officers, to familiarize them with the collection, given by the Porter family and through the legacy left to our chapter by Mr. Porter for this project and the many books which were presented by other patriotic groups and friends. Our Genealogist, Mrs. Kaderly, is in the library five afternoons a week now, and the Historical Room has become a much used room. The Junior Committee is becoming a very large and interested group and has distributed many Junior American Citizen Manuals, besides other commendable work accomplished.

Outstanding work has been done by our committee on Americanism, with Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace as chairman. Many manuals for citizenship have been distributed for Naturalization study. Mrs. James E. Crouse, State Vice Chairman on Americanism, brought to us the details on the Bricker Amendment and many other important issues. Fine programs by prominent speakers were brought to our meetings stressing "The Spirit of America in American History." Splendid reports were brought by our delegates to State Conference and the National Congress. Each meeting began with

prayer led by the Chaplain and followed by the Pledge to the Flag. It is our privilege to own a very lovely American flag of silk and a beautiful D.A.R. banner of silk which are used at all meetings. American music has been featured at each meeting by outstanding artists. We have many artists in Macon and they give generously of their time and talents.

We sponsor the Benjamin Hawkins Society, Children of the American Revolution.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, Regent

State Honor Roll

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has a membership of 130, including eight new members. Several application papers are pending in Washington. All Honor Roll requirements have been met. Interesting programs, as outlined by the State Program Chairman, were given at each meeting. Contributions were made to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$11.00; Tamassee, \$25.00; six Approved Schools, \$18.00; and cash donations were made to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Meadow Garden, McCall Genealogical Fund, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$95.00 was contributed to the Berry Memorial Windows, and \$10.00 was given to the D.A.R. Museum. Boxes of clothing valued at \$120.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. The Junior Committee contributed \$20.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$10.00 to the Berry Windows, and \$5.00 to the National Endowment Fund. They also helped with Junior American Citizens Clubs and Community Chest and gave clothing to Tamassee. One Junior is a member of the chapter's Executive Board and four serve on committees.

One hundred and fifty Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to high schools, college and public libraries and to the Federal Courtroom. Three members attended a Naturalization Court. The Good Citizen Pin and Certificate of Award will be given on Recognition Day at Miller High School. Volumes 1 and 2 of Magna Charta by Wurtz were given to Washington Memorial Library Genealogical Room. Six grave markers for deceased members of the chapter have been bought and will be dedicated in April. Seventeen members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. Notices and reports of each meeting were published in local papers and also two pictures. The chapter was represented by five members at State Conference in Savannah and by six at Continental Congress.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. Robert Bateman, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Henry Walton Chapter reports 51 members, with a Junior Committee of six.

Met Hightower Award requirements. Cash contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund by Junior Committee; \$5.00 to Crossnore; \$1.00 to Tamassee, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$25.00 to Berry; \$1.00 to Maryville. Thirty-three pounds of clothing, etc., sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$73.00. Total contribution to Approved Schools, \$105.00.

Nine meetings were held and all patriotic days observed. Followed outline of programs by State Program Chairman. Five dis-

tinguished guests and speakers, including one national officer, state regent, and other state officers, and two state chairmen. Twelve subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, one of these being a new subscription. Contributed \$4.00 to Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools. Gave \$6.00 to the Museum, honoring Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Museum Chairman, and to the Art Fund. Seventy-one books sent to Merchant Marine Library. American music stressed in chapter and in schools. Scrapbook kept of chapter's activities. Member made one radio talk. D.A.R. Manuals used in schools, libraries, and discussion groups. Twenty Junior American Citizens Clubs—eight new clubs this year—with a total of 606 members. Members served as leader and participants in the American Heritage Discussion group. D.A.R. ideals of patriotism and good citizenship stressed. Chapter bought advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine honoring distinguished members. National Defense chairman wrote three articles on Defense in weekly column of local paper. Defense news given at each meeting. Chapter historian spoke at schools and civic organizations on phases of American and Georgia history. Collected Indian history and made sketches of county heroes. Librarian presented three titles to D.A.R. shelf in high school library. Sponsored Good Citizen and presented pin. Prizes given in dress-making contest and menu planning contest. Five dollars to best student in American History at Morgan County High School. One dollar to best American History student in Madison seventh grade. Conservation programs given in white and Negro high schools and elementary schools of the county. Films on conservation shown and literature distributed. Motion picture guides distributed in schools and libraries. Chapter 100 percent in Red Cross. Chairman served as County Chairman of Women's Division. Member served as publicity chairman for drive. Four blood donors. Chapter honored distinguished member, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R., with a tea at the home of Miss Sue Reid Vason, inviting State and National Officers, Honorary Officers, Chairmen and Chapter Regents. Delegates will be sent to State Conference and to Continental Congress.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Regent

State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter now has 36 members enrolled, nine of whom are non-resident. At present three papers are pending in Washington. Chapter meetings have been well attended, and programs have followed the outline as provided by the State Chairman. The flag has been properly displayed at each meeting and all meetings called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and prayer.

During the year we have sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School and two boxes of clothing to Tamassee, with a total insured valuation of \$75.00. Cash donations have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Crossnore, Maryville and Blue Ridge schools, and \$5.00 to each of the Indian schools: Bacone College, Bacone, Oklahoma, and St. Mary's, Springfield, South Dakota. We have sent a donation of \$20.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee and \$20.00 to the Berry Schools for the Memorial Windows. Andrew Houser Chapter has established an annual cash award of \$5.00 at Kate Duncan Smith School to be given the girl student showing the most improvement in home economics during the year, the award to be known as

"The Marion Sheriden Bryan Homemaking Award" in honor of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Hoyt S. Bryan.

Nineteen members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. The chapter has contributed to the Red Cross, and chapter members have contributed to the Community Chest, Red Cross, Cancer, March of Dimes, Heart and Tuberculosis drives, and four members have done 285 hours of Red Cross volunteer service.

On September 14, 1953, the chapter was represented at the Northwestern District meeting held in Decatur. In November, 1953, the Andrew Houser and Fielding Lewis Chapters held a joint luncheon meeting, and had the pleasure of welcoming as guests, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Vice President General; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Corresponding Secretary; and the regents of the chapters in Atlanta and Decatur.

In January, 1954, the Andrew Houser Chapter celebrated its fourth birthday, and plans for sponsoring and organizing a Society of the Children of the American Revolution in Marietta were announced. The name of the new Society and its Senior President are now in Washington for approval, and membership application papers are being filled out. It was indeed a great pleasure to have Mrs. George H. Connell, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, as a guest at this meeting.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. C. A. Keith, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The chapter has had programs taken from suggestions from National at every meeting. We observed Flag Day and Washington's birthday. For the year's work we won a gold star national certificate as we had done the required work. Fielding Lewis Chapter won the silver bowl for most subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. We have had three new members during the year, one whose ancestor was with Washington when he crossed the Delaware. We had the State Regent to speak to us at a meeting with chapter and junior committee. The chapter celebrated the fiftieth anniversary at the home of Mrs. A. D. Little on April 23, and guests were present from Atlanta and Cartersville chapters. One of the honor guest was Mrs. J. J. Daniel, a charter member of the chapter's organization in 1904.

The by-laws and constitution were revised and approved by the national committee. Mrs. M. H. Coleman and Mrs. W. H. Perkinson were on the committee for revision.

STEPHEN HOPKINS CHAPTER, MARSHALLVILLE

Mrs. John Averill, Jr., Regent

The Stephen Hopkins Chapter has had regular monthly meetings. We have 14 active members. Approved Schools continue to be our prime interest. We contributed to the Memorial Windows at Berry School, and have sent four boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. These boxes of clothing are sent during the year, not just during the months of meetings. Our chapter maintains a D.A.R. shelf in the town library. Two medals are being given to pupils writing best essays on "What Constitutes a Good Citizen." Our programs throughout the year have been taken from those sent out by the State Program Chairman.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Maurice Cameron, Regent

Oconee Chapter has an enrollment of 27. Outstanding programs with a guest speaker at each meeting followed the outline of the State Chairman. National Defense has been stressed at each meeting. Our members participated in drives for Christmas Seals, Red Cross and March of Dimes. D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions were given the Public Library and School. There are three subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. We had about 150 inches of publicity in local papers. Two Good Citizenship medals were awarded.

Two new members were received and one withdrawal and papers are pending on another member. Money has been spent for ten markers and two plates amounting to \$77.25 for deceased Daughters' graves and we have received a marker to be placed on a Revolutionary soldier's grave. Forty thousand pine seedlings have been planted by our members. Our chapter is keeping the ideals and faith of our forefathers and fathers.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. Hugh Y. Cook, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Nancy Hart Chapter has an enrollment of 90 members, has held ten regular meetings, one call meeting and nine Executive Board meetings. Was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District Meeting. Composed 100 percent of registered voters and membership in the American Red Cross. Participated in polio, cancer, tuberculosis, heart, and Red Cross drives. Filled Baldwin County's entire quota for Red Cross project, "Christmas on the High Seas." Five minutes was devoted to National Defense at each meeting. Sponsored one radio program on subject of National Defense by State Chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Chapter enjoyed the privilege of having as its honor guest for two meetings both the State Regent and State First Vice Regent. Chapter met all National and State Honor Roll requirements, and qualified for the Hightower Award.

Tamassee visited by all members of Approved School Committee. Donated to them a piano, plus additional contributions of \$15.00 in cash and five boxes of clothing valued at \$183.00. To Kate Duncan Smith School a cash contribution of \$10.00 in addition to box of clothing valued at \$164.50. Cash contribution also made to Maryville College, Pine Mountain Settlement and Crossnore. Donation of 50 cents per capita to Berry Memorial Windows Fund. Two members attended dedication exercises. Sponsored two Good Citizens and presented pins and certificates. Organized 28 Junior American Citizens Clubs with a total of 662 members. Presented 20 citizenship medals and 20 American History awards. Eighty-three books sent to American Merchant Marine Library.

Members helped stage Milledgeville's Sesqui-Centennial Celebration. Took part in historical production, "Hills of Home," depicting the history of Milledgeville for the past 150 years, and sold tickets to the production. Served as hostesses in many of the historic homes and public buildings for period of one week, and sponsored a candidate for Queen to be crowned at the close of historical pageant.

Displayed flag at all meetings and on special days. All city and county schools visited by chairman of flag committee and 110

Flag codes distributed. Nine Manuals for Citizenship distributed to institutions and classes for instruction to foreign born. Genealogical records submitted in triplicate, totaling 109 typewritten pages which included Bible, cemetery, family and courthouse records, together with two biographies, and listings of 97 Revolutionary soldier's graves with pertinent information concerning each. Copy of Will Book "A" 1806-1830 containing 120 wills given to Baldwin County Library and Georgia State College for Women Library. Planned and executed project for beautification of city parkways. Bought and planted flowering shrubbery. Have maintained parkways for period of one year.

One program devoted to the subject of the American Indians. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$171.00 sent to St. Mary's School for Indian girls. Original paper written by Mrs. E. H. Scott, chairman, American Indian Committee on the subject of Sequoyah (the Indian) given before two D.A.R. chapters in the State of Georgia, the first Baptist Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and was loaned to a D.A.R. chapter in Denver, Colo. It was printed in the Congressional Record June 9, 1953.

Chapter sponsored two community projects: (1) Consisted of service and donations to the Baldwin County Library. Contributions were: three year subscriptions to Historical Magazines; four contributions from Genealogical Committee listed above, and complete file of D.A.R. Magazines, 1952-53; subscription to New York Times, and a framed wall plaque. Service consisted of moving entire library from upstairs to ground floor location. This involved packing, moving and restacking 10,000 volumes. Also included supervision of cleaning building vacated and redecorating new quarters. In addition, volunteers from the Nancy Hart Chapter served as substitute librarians for a period of one week in order that the library remain open to the public. Otherwise, it was to be closed for librarian to have a vacation—her first in fifteen years.

Second Community Project members participated in preparations for four Christmas parties given to convalescent patients at the Milledgeville State Hospital. In addition, donated to their library 200 books and 1800 magazines.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. Ralph Morgan, Regent

State Honor Roll

Matthew Talbot Chapter has a membership of 28, of whom only two are non-resident. We have lost two members by death, have gained two (one a junior), and have two applications pending in Washington at present. We lost our Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. Henry Walker, of Griffin. Members attended her funeral and a marker was placed on her grave.

Programs for the year have followed the theme outlined by National Program Chairman. One talk was given by a German girl sponsored by local Kiwanis Club. Talk was given by head of Walton County Forestry Unit. At our May meeting, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, and Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Recording Secretary, were guests. Interesting talks were made by each, after which Mrs. Stribling installed the incoming officers.

Three boxes of clothing valued at \$160.00 have been sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore Schools. Requirements for Hightower Award were met. We contributed \$5.00 to Berry Memorial Windows, and \$1.00 for Museum Fund. \$25.00 was given to D.A.R. room at Walton County Hospital. Six new D.A.R. magazine

subscriptions were secured and subscriptions given to High School Library and to Walton County Library where a D.A.R. shelf is maintained. Flag Day sales were made with receipts totaling \$36.88.

We participated in local, state and national government. National Defense talks were made at each meeting and a Facts Forum organized at local high school. Members worked with Girl Scouts. Three members, including regent, attended summer camp as counselors. Cooperated with Red Cross, one member working with Bloodmobile. Text books in schools were examined and names of recommended films posted on bulletin boards. Conservation material was distributed and members were instrumental in having 30,000 pine trees planted. One American History and two Citizenship medals were presented to outstanding high school seniors at graduation. Five dollars was given for best cotton dress made in Home Economics Department and prize given for best recipe. Local newspaper has cooperated by publishing notices and full accounts of meetings.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. Dan Gunn, Regent

State Honor Roll

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has a membership of 35, one new member by transfer. Eight members are non-resident. Meetings are held in the homes and the programs used have been as outlined by the State Program Chairman. A donation of \$5.00 was made to Tamassee School, \$5.00 donated toward Memorial Windows at Berry School. A subscription to the D.A.R. magazine given to the Monticello High School. National Defense has been discussed and stressed at each meeting. The President General's message has been read. Eight of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. magazine. Our membership participates in various drives such as Christmas Seals, Red Cross, and the March of Dimes. A Good Citizenship medal will be awarded to a student in the Monticello High School in June, a History medal will be awarded to a 7th grade student also at that time. The chapter sent Christmas gifts to the veterans at the Veterans' Hospital in Dublin. Our members participated in the drive and donated linen and other supplies to the Jasper County Memorial Hospital during National Hospital Week. The local newspaper, The Monticello News, cooperates in every way by printing articles of interest and reports of meetings in the columns of the newspaper.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. George Huber, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

John Benning Chapter has a membership of seventy-five. Interesting and informative programs as outlined by the State Chairman have been presented at each meeting. Music, following the poem, "I Hear America Singing" by Walt Whitman, featured the varied types of music in our country. The Approved Schools Committee presented a splendid program in October with Mrs. Inez Henry of the Berry Schools as guest speaker. Thirty-five dollars was given on the Memorial Windows at Berry. The chapter met the Hightower Award requirements. Seven dollars was sent to Bacone, five to St. Mary's and five to the General Indian Fund. A program on American Indians was presented on a local radio station.

The Committee for the Correct Use of the Flag cooperated with the Lt. George Calvert Society, C.A.R., in dramatizing the story of the flag at the February meeting. Small flags were placed on all the trays at the local hospital on Flag Day. Seven patriotic days were observed and a program, "One Hundred Percent Americanism" presented by the National Defense Committee. Good citizens were sponsored in the three high schools of the county. Four Good Citizenship medals and three five dollar awards in American History are given in the elementary schools, and five five-dollar awards for citizenship and American History in high schools. Two of these awards are in the Negro schools. The chapter has a Student Loan Fund of \$500.00 and sponsors a Girl Scout Troop.

The chapter cooperated with the Lt. George Calvert Society, C.A.R., and entertained at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Fifteen members subscribe to the magazine and copies are placed in the Carnegie, elementary and high school libraries. A total of 231 inches of publicity was given the chapter.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Miss Ruth Kinnard, Regent

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has an enrollment of 30 members. Ten meetings were held and the program outline suggested by the State Chairman was followed. Each meeting published in the local newspaper with all meetings well attended and all patriotic days observed. \$10.00 was given for the Memorial Windows for the Frost Chapel at Berry. History, homemakers and citizenship awards were presented to the high school pupils at commencement.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. Walter B. Evans, Regent

State Honor Roll

General Daniel Stewart Chapter, with thirty-four members, has held ten regular monthly meetings, with an average attendance of twenty-five. Among the members is one state officer. The programs, subjects suggested, have also included Approved Schools, Conservation, National Defense, Civil Defense, American Music, and Correct Use of the Flag. Each meeting opens with the Pledge to the Flag; each meeting includes the President General's message and a talk on National Defense. Patriotic days have been observed. Special work has been done with the Senior Girl Scout Troop, with emphasis on Civil Defense, Correct Use of Flag, Conservation, and Constitution Day. Other youth programs include awarding one medal in American History and two Good Citizenship medals. Highlights of the year include visit by the State Regent, the State Vice Regent, giving an Award of Merit, and acting as hostess chapter at the District Fall Meeting. The chapter has met the Hightower Award qualifications and the State Honor Roll.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. E. Y. Fry, Regent

State Honor Roll

Hannah Clarke Chapter has an enrollment of 67. We lost one by death, one by transfer, but received one by reinstatement and three new members, two of whom are junior members. This brings our junior membership to twelve. Two of our junior members will

act as pages at Continental Congress in April, and one member will serve on the House Committee. We had seven members present at the District Meeting in Thomasville. The chapter was represented by the regent at Board Meeting in Augusta. Four members attended Continental Congress.

The nine chapter meetings have been well attended. Newspaper notices and accounts have given publicity to the chapter. Telephone calls are made and transportation provided when needed. The programs as outlined by the State have been followed. They have been unusually interesting. One of our local boys attended Boy Scout Jamboree and gave an interesting account. Our Kiwanis Exchange student of Frankfurt, Germany, talked on "My Native Land." He is an artist in playing the accordion, and contributed to our programs. Our State Music Chairman, Mrs. Crouch, and her guest soloist, Mrs. Carey Burnette, presented a wonderful program. Local music talent has brought American music to the chapter throughout the year. President General's letter was read and National Defense stressed throughout the year.

We contributed \$15.00 to the Berry Windows, \$50.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$1.00 to fund for upkeep of National Buildings, \$1.00 to Curator, \$1.50 for page in D.A.R. Magazine honoring our State Regent, besides meeting the Hightower Award requirements. At commencement, we presented four Good Citizen pins, five citizenship medals, and one history medal. At our June meeting, we had as our guests the four winners of our Flag Essay, and presented them awards. This year we are giving two citizenship medals in the colored schools, in addition to these. We organized Junior American Citizen Clubs in both white and colored schools. Last spring one of our members taught a Home Nursing Class in high school as an elective course. We held a Memorial Service for our deceased member, Mrs. Willie Powell Cooper. This was attended by her family. A marker was placed at her grave. We maintain a shelf in the public library. This contains many valuable books—many genealogical. We have a cabinet containing valuable relics. We keep the plot around the Oglethorpe Trail marker on Highway 33 in good condition. We have a scholarship loan fund of more than \$1,000.00, but have had no applicants for it in three or four years.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. J. L. Faircloth

State Honor Roll

The General David Blackshear Chapter has 52 members on roll with 32 nonresidents. The chapter received one new member transferred from C.A.R. All meetings have been well attended with programs given as outlined by our National Program Chairman. The first program of the year, "Preserve Our Constitution of the United States" was given by a C.A.R. member, Martha Faircloth. A Korean veteran and the principal of the local high school gave outstanding programs. The ever interesting annual American Music Program was given in May. The President General's message was read at each meeting. All patriotic days were observed. Urging correct use of the flag, the chairman gave program on The Flag Code and presented each member of the chapter, the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts with a Flag Code. Patriotic music at every meeting. The Press Chairman gave publicity to all meetings in the county paper and announced each meeting.

Presented D.A.R. Marker to family of deceased member.

The chapter is happy to be back on the State Honor Roll and hopes to make the National Honor Roll next year.

A dinner was given last August, adding fifty-eight dollars (\$58.00) to our treasury.

Preserved 50 year old tree, inscription of D.A.R. and dates on school campus. Outstanding work was done by Conservation Chairman, planting dogwood trees, crepe myrtles, trimming shrubbery and beautifying the town in general.

Met requirements for Hightower Award. Competed for Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy. Contributed to national drives: Polio, Heart, Red Cross, Tuberculosis and Cancer. Contributed ten dollars (\$10.00) to approved schools: Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Martha Berry, Lincoln Memorial and Maryville. Contributed \$2.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, and \$1.00 each to Bacone College and St. Mary's School for Indians. Sent box of clothing (19 lbs.) to Tamasee and (15 lbs.) to Kate Duncan Smith. Contributed required amount to: Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Meadow Garden and McCall Genealogical Fund.

Honored our four Good Citizens and three winners for excellence in American History at the regular meeting in March, presenting the girls and their sponsors with corsages and the boys with boutonnieres. These honorees received their Good Citizen pins and medals during the Commencement exercises.

An award was given the student for the best essay on American Music.

Prizes were given to each Cub Scout Den for the best kept scrapbook.

Eight subscriptions sent in to D.A.R. Magazine.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Mrs. J. Bailey Gordon, Acting Regent

No Report.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. C. Findley Irwin, Sr., Regent

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter had a membership of 28 for part of 1954 but due to the loss by death of one and transfer of one, the roll remains at 26. Eight meetings are held each year with programs in accord with the state suggestions. We stress the correct manner of the pledge to the flag, also ways of displaying same. The chapter purchased an historic piece of iron work from an old house in Savannah, which bears the profile of Governor Jared Irwin. This is to be erected on a plot of ground which was donated within the city. Chapter members have arranged historical data for ten of the historical markers to be placed in Washington County by the Georgia Historical Commission.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin, Regent

State Honor Roll

Bonaventure Chapter has a membership of 52. Six new members enrolled this year. One member passed on. All honor roll requirements were met, as well as all requirements for the Hightower Award. 100% contributed to the Berry stained glass windows. Additional contributions were sent to Berry, Bacone, Mu-

seum Art Fund, Juvenile Home, Georgia Historical Society, and the Children of the American Revolution. Eleven subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine, seven being new ones. Christmas party for the Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, gifts sent, value \$7.50 each. Markers placed on graves of three members. One pin ordered, scrap book maintained, publicity given to every meeting in both papers, books presented, notices of monthly meetings sent out on official cards. The program as outlined by the state chairman was followed. Patriotic Days observed. Committees on National Defense, approved schools, American Indians, and manuals for citizenship have done a splendid work. Seven pints of blood given; members worked on Red Cross, polio, cancer and community chest drives. One hundred manuals given at Naturalization court. Chapter entertained C.A.R. at the October meeting. The C.A.R. presented a lovely program at this time. Chapter assisted with C.A.R. convention held in Savannah in April. Chapter assisted with State Conference held in Savannah last March. The chapter honored Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Chairman of National Defense and State First Vice Regent at a luncheon December 5th. Regents from the two other chapters, state officers and state chairman who lived in Savannah were also honor guests. Mrs. Humphrey gave an inspiring address on National Defense. Bonaventure Chapter has had a most successful year. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as its regent for the past two years.

LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 79; four members are new; one has been dropped; one has resigned. There are 12 committees represented and the programs have been conducted by the committee chairmen in order that members may be better informed on the work of the Society, its history, its ideals and its objectives.

A Certificate of Merit was presented to the chapter by Mrs. L. R. Burts, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens, for work done in the enrollment of students of the Haven Home School for Colored. This certificate was framed and presented to the principal of the school. Funds were raised in the amount of \$65.00 and given to the Col. Henry Lee Society, Children of the American Revolution, for their State Conference.

Advertisements, amounting to \$30.00, were secured for the Magazine; 31 members subscribe to the Magazine. \$50.00 were donated to the chapter for the purchase of books for the chapter's shelf in the library of the Georgia Historical Society. Nine boxes of clothing and miscellaneous articles were sent—five to Tamassee, three to Kate Duncan Smith, and one to Pine Mountain Settlement School; \$5.00 was sent to each of the following schools: Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Maryville and Berea; \$5.00 was sent to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$9.50 to Bacone for rental of film, depicting life at Bacone. The chapter's quota of \$31.00 was sent for the Berry Memorial Windows. Five minutes are given to National Defense at each meeting, one of the requirements of the National Honor Roll. 24 D.A.R. Manuals were requested and given for use in instruction and interpretation purposes for new citizens. The chapter subscribed to the Motion Picture Guide for 57 public schools and nine local

theatres. The chapter is a member of the Georgia Historical Society in order to participate and to contribute through its dues to historic projects of local and state importance. The American Red Cross has active chapter representation. We had 172 1/4 inches of publicity. Our scrapbook was on display.

The chapter was represented at the District meeting, the State Conference and the Continental Congress. We have met requirements of the State Honor Roll and the first ten requirements of the National Honor Roll.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent

State Honor Roll

Savannah Chapter has at present 180 members, eight new members, two transfers, one member dropped, two lost by death and several papers pending. Nine meetings were held with guest speakers and one of our own members. We have an attractive Year Book which includes our programs and places of meeting, also the speakers. Theme for the year, "Perpetuate the Spirit of America." We held our meetings in the homes of our chapter members and they were well attended. We have four Junior members. Pledge of Allegiance given and flags displayed.

Nineteen subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. We have had an historical tour and have observed historical anniversaries.

Boxes, weighing 65 lbs. each, have been sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$75.00 each. Have sent \$5.00 to Crossnore, Inc., \$5.00 to Pine Mountain Settlement, \$90.50 to Berry Memorial Windows and an additional gift of \$5.00, and \$5.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Chapter met the requirements of the Hightower Award. Also sent \$5.00 to Hindman Settlement.

History classes have been visited, books examined, and Georgia flag presented. Two cash prizes of \$10.00 awarded. We have two Good Citizens. They were given pins and certificates.

Many hours have been contributed by members in various civic drives for human conservation held in the community and in sponsoring U.S.O. activities. Two Naturalization Courts were attended, and 100 new citizens welcomed.

We have two student loans of \$350.00 out at present. Our local papers have co-operated in reporting notices of chapter meetings and activities, and WTOG, broadcasting station, has done the same. The chapter was represented at State Conference, Board meeting in Augusta and Continental Congress.

525 hours given by Gray Ladies, Canteen, Nurses Aides, Motor Corps, Staff Aides and Production working with the American Red Cross, Blood Bank, the Armed Forces, also several blood donors.

A Georgia historical map was done in water colors, attractively framed, and presented to the library at Hunter Air Force Base. We gave our quota to Valley Forge Bell Tower. We have assisted the Col. Henry Lee, C.A.R. Our scrap book, depicting local, state and national historical events, is entered in state contest.

All graves of deceased members have been marked with fitting ceremonies and attended by members of families and chapter. We have microfilms through Clarke Co. placed in Historical Society.

Pine trees have been planted by our schools and members of chapter, we are endeavoring to protect our forests. We are working to preserve and beautify Colonial Cemetery, one of our historical spots.

We have tried to co-operate in every way with our leaders.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. Roger S. Crittenden, Regent

State Honor Roll

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has an enrollment of seventeen, having one transfer and one lost by death.

Meetings have been held in homes of members each month with interesting programs using material from Historical Magazine. Five minutes of National Defense News and the President General's Message were given at each meeting. A splendid program on American Music was presented. All meetings are opened with prayer by the chaplain, followed with Pledge to the Flag and National Anthem.

At the January meeting, Mrs. F. M. Martin, a charter member, was hostess at a lovely tea celebrating the chapter's fortieth anniversary. Patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs. Ten percent of chapter members are subscribers to Magazine. Chapter activities have received good publicity in local newspapers. In addition to meeting all state Honor Roll requirements, the chapter made cash contributions to Berry Memorial Windows, and to page in Magazine honoring Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, our beloved State Regent. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Members have contributed generously in time and money to all drives such as Red Cross, Christmas Seals, etc. A number of magazines have been placed in local schools.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. W. D. Partee, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

John Clarke Chapter reports 34 members. The chapter year book follows the theme, "Perpetuate The Spirit of America." All Patriotic Days have been observed and at each monthly meeting there is American Music, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, reading of the President General's letter, reports on National Defense and Correct Use of the Flag.

All requirements have been met for the National Silver Honor Roll, the State Honor Roll, and the Hightower Approved Schools Award. Besides ten members subscribing to D.A.R. Magazine, one is sent to School Library. There was a dress revue and program on Conservation by Girl Home Makers, when they were guests of chapter. An award was made for best year's work. Two flags, with copies of Flag Code, were presented to Negro School. The chapter received good publicity in county paper and sent three advertisements at a cost of \$25.50 to D.A.R. Magazine. The record of Sardis Church organized in 1821 was sent to State Genealogical Chairman. On Georgia Day the State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, was guest speaker, when the chapter entertained the U.D.C. Chapter. At Commencement a Good Citizen Pin was awarded a Senior girl, and two Good Citizenship Medals were given in eighth grade. Chapter members are active in all community drives. "Welcome Home" was given to Carlton Durden, prisoner of war in Korea. John Clarke Chapter entered a float in parade, had part on the program and helped with the dinner in his honor. Donations amounting to \$150.00 were given to Bertha Upshaw Club House. The regent attended the State Conference, Continental Congress, State Board Meetings, and chapter represented at District Meeting. Cash given by chapter to D.A.R. projects was \$193.44. Three boxes valued

at \$325.90 were sent; one each to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, and St. Mary's Indian School. The chapter reports with regret the death of a loyal member, Mrs. Mineola Conner Ivey on February 15, 1954.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. Marvin W. Garrard, Regent

State Honor Roll

Hancock Chapter has 29 members. eight of these are non-resident. During the summer attractive yearbooks were made by the program committee, these presented to each member at September meeting. Nine interesting meetings held, all with good attendance. Highlight of the year was program in September when we had as guest speaker, a foreign student from Paris, France, who is attending G.S.C.W. All state requirements were met, \$14.00 sent for Memorial Window at Berry; \$8.00 sent foreign student; \$5.00 given Good Citizen at our High School. The chapter contributed over \$7.00 per member to the Building program and received three pins—1B Award. All members active in Civic and Patriotic Drives.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. John Loren Dekle, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Governor David Emanuel Chapter has seventy-two members, nine non-resident, one new Junior member, one member by transfer.

The year 1953-54 has been marked by an accent on youth. Nine new JAC Clubs have been organized with average membership of thirty each. A county-wide Flag Essay Contest was sponsored jointly with Adam Brinson Chapter with two hundred entries from Swainsboro High School. At the request of the chapter, the American Legion presented a flag and manual on correct use of flag to every schoolroom in Emanuel County. Americanism programs stressed in the school with increased interest in duties and privileges of citizenship. One hundred volumes on American history and fiction based on American history added to school library at regent's request. Two to three historical films each week shown to American government and American history classes. Seven medals offered in American history, four citizenship medals, three Good Citizens' pins, Miss Dean Spivey of Swainsboro was chosen first alternate in the state contest and, upon the request of the State Chairman, her paper was submitted to National.

Outstanding programs from National outline. Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, State First Vice Regent, spoke on National Defense at the January meeting. Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Chairman, Marion Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, spoke on Approved Schools at October meeting. Bricker Amendment and Genocide Treaty studied. American music presented each meeting with sketches on American composers. National Music Week observed. Five minute talks on National Defense each meeting. All patriotic days observed.

Chapter has participated in every phase of state and national program as shown by attainment of State Honor Roll and National Gold Honor Roll. Six radio programs including Constitution Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday, Georgia Day. Spot announcements for each meeting. Three original papers by chapter members accepted by National Program office. Chapter received award of \$5.00 from State Chairman for motion picture work. Seven legal pages of marriage records sent to State Historian. Addi-

tional data on location of Sunbury Trail. Chapter contributed \$36.00 to Berry Memorial Windows, \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00 to Helen Pouch, cash contributions to Bacone, Tamassee, Crossnore, Berea, Pine Mt., boxes valued at \$50.00 to Kate D. Smith and Crossnore. Total gifts Schools \$62.20. \$5.00 National Endowment Fund, \$7.50 magazine advertisement, contribution page honoring Mrs. Stribling. \$5.00 to local Health Nurse for mid-wife program. 350 inches publicity, 17 subscriptions, 50 hours work Red Cross, \$500 scholarship maintained at Tamassee, \$500.00 Student Loan Fund for local girl. Cooperation with Red Cross, Polio, Bloodmobile. Chapter sponsors Anit-Tuberculosis Campaign. Chapter represented District Meeting, Executive Board, Continental Congress, State Conference. Chapter has honor of nominating two of its members to state offices: Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, State Regent, Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Regent

State Honor Roll

Brier Creek has an enrollment of 34 members—eight non-resident, three new members and two Junior papers pending. One member lost by transfer. Nine meetings were held. Programs followed outline of State Chairman, with special programs on Approved Schools, the Flag and National Defense. State Chairman was guest speaker on National Defense program, at which time chapter presented its Award of Merit. Routine at meetings were Pledge of Allegiance to Flag, singing of National Anthem, reading of President General's message and National Defense news. Chapter represented at State Conference, District meeting, Founder's Day at Tamassee, Meadow Garden Tea and State Board meeting. Requirements for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award were met, also ten requirements of National Honor Roll. Additional cash contributions given to National Museum, Library, Investment Trust Fund, two Indian schools and Memorial Windows for Berry Schools. Memorial acre given to Tamassee. Six members subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine and chapter maintains two for Public and High School libraries. One page of advertising for magazine secured valued at \$100.00. Three Good Citizenship Medals, one History Medal, two Good Citizen Pins and prize in Girl Home-maker Dress Contest will be awarded at graduation exercises in local schools. Motion Picture Guide subscriptions given to two theater managers, Public and High School Libraries and chapter chairman. Green Sheet distributed to all members. 95 inches of publicity secured in two local papers. 100 Flag Codes distributed to local schools. Screven County ranks high in conservation projects, chapter endorsing and members participating in program.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. George B. Hawthorne, Regent

Barnard Trail Chapter has an enrollment of 43 members. During the year we have lost two members by death and have gained two new members. Interesting programs have been presented on the general theme of the spirit of America as portrayed in the various phases of our national life. Two citizenship medals were given to students in the high school and also an American History medal given and a good citizen selected. A home makers program was sponsored in the school, the students modeling their own dresses. Five cash prizes were given. A cash award was made to the outstanding student in the Home Economics depart-

ment. Contributions were made to the local drives, the chapter decorated the community Christmas tree. At least three radio programs have been presented on famous persons and events in American history.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON

Mrs. F. P. Freeman, Sr., Regent

State Honor Roll

The Governor George W. Towns Chapter has twenty-four members, eight being non-resident. All committees have functioned well during the year; patriotic days have been observed; National Defense has been emphasized. The President General's message was read at each meeting. Inspiring and informative programs have been given by members and local and guest speakers. The regent spoke at a meeting of the local high school Beta Club. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress and at the Fall District Board Meeting in Columbus. Boxes valued at \$30.00 each were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A cash donation of \$14.00 was made to these schools and five others; \$5.00 sent to Berry Schools for Memorial Windows; \$5.00 given for Marian S. Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$1.00, Museum of Art, Chapter qualified for Hightower award and sponsored a Good Citizen's contest in the senior class of local school and will present a certificate and pin to the winner. The activities of the chapter were given 97% inches of publicity in the local newspaper. A fund is being raised to improve the grounds and mark the grave of Ex-Governor Towns' mother, who is buried in a private cemetery here at Talbotton. There are seven subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. Members were active in all community drives and participate regularly in civic and religious organizations of town and county. All are registered voters. Historian keeps a scrapbook of all activities of the chapter.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Sam Black, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Houston Chapter has a membership of 84. During the year four members were added, one lost by transfer and one by resignation. Programs followed the State Chairman's outline, including National Defense, Conservation and Approved Schools. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, the State First Vice Regent and State Chairman, National Defense, Mrs. Mark Smith, President Georgia State Officers Club, N.S.D.A.R. and former National Chairman Conservation, and Mrs. Inez Henry, Assistant to the President, Berry Schools, have been our guests.

Three members attended District meeting in Columbus in September. Two members attended State Board meeting at Augusta in October and also visited Meadow Garden. Three members visited Tamassee and the Berry Schools in October.

Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, chapter member, is National Chairman Student Loan Fund and also an advisory member Tamassee Board.

Contributions to D.A.R. Approved Schools are as follows: one scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$50.00; two scholarships to Tamassee, \$400.00; gifts to Tamassee—new linen, \$465.00; socks, \$9.00; candy, \$19.00; contribution to chapel services, \$10.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$100.00; Berry

Schools, two scholarships, \$300.00; for Memorial Windows, Mrs. H. A. Ironside, \$300.00; per capita contributions, \$42.50; Crossmore, \$25.00; gift box, \$50.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$25.00; Pine Mountain Settlement School, \$25.00. Total—\$1,820.50.

Other contributions: Meadow Garden, \$5.00; State Librarian, \$5.00; Museum, \$5.00; Art Fund, \$1.00; three cash awards to Good Citizens, \$15.00; Sabre presented to Cadet Colonel of local R.O.T.C., \$22.50; History medal, \$1.25; cash, \$3.75. American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00; Bacone Indian School, \$5.00; N.S. D.A.R. Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine, \$7.50; Honoring State Regent in March issue of D.A.R. Magazine, \$1.50; Total, \$82.50. Chapter Student Loan Fund, \$1,500.00. Two boxes of books valued at \$75.00 were sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Chapter has 17 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. State Honor Roll and National Honor Roll requirements were met by chapter. An Award of Merit was presented to an outstanding citizen of our community. A recording of this presentation was made and broadcast over local radio station.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. J. F. Evans, Regent

On September 17, 1953 it was the privilege of our chapter to be host to the District meeting. Sixty-six members were present and every chapter in the district was represented.

During the year we have read and discussed the President General's message and have had five minutes on National Defense at each meeting. One meeting was devoted to the Bricker amendment. In connection with this, letters were written to our Senators, Mr. George and Mr. Russell and to President Eisenhower. We sent a signed petition to Senator Bricker. We wrote our representative, Mr. Pilcher, about the matter of genealogical records. We received replies from Mr. George, Mr. Russell and Mr. Pilcher.

Our main projects for the year have been to go all out to help in the writing of the History of Thomas County and in helping gather material for it. This project was started by our chapter. We are helping to build up the reference libraries of the schools, especially the colored schools. We made a donation of a dictionary to the colored high school, and have other things in prospect. We memorialized two deceased members by giving reference books needed by the school children to the public library. We will continue with this plan.

We sent the usual boxes of clothing to our two D.A.R. schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse, each valued at one hundred dollars (\$100.00). We had a nice program on the American Indian at our April meeting, two Indian girls who are students at Vashiti School being present at the meeting. In March we had a talk by Mr. Jim Stewart on Civil Defense. We are at long last initiating a regular series of radio programs on the D.A.R. over our two radio stations, which we hope will continue monthly throughout the year. The usual history medals and prizes and good citizen awards were given in June.

At our December meeting a silver plate was presented to our Registrar, Susannah Gardiner Palmer, (Mrs. J. B.), who has given many years of devoted service to this office and to the chapter.

In February, in lieu of a meeting, a George Washington benefit Bridge-Canasta-Tea was given at the Elks Club to raise money for our projects.

Our membership is sixty-six, an increase of about six members. Other papers are in Washington, and we are hoping for several transfers by members now living in Thomasville.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. Hubert E. Wiggins, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Captain John Wilson Chapter has a membership of twenty-nine. We follow the suggested outline for our programs, have five minutes National Defense news and the President General's message at each meeting. Our good citizen was chosen and presented the pin and certificate. We contributed \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$25.00 to the clothing scholarship at Tamassee; \$15.00 to the Berry Memorial Windows; and a box of clothing valued at \$176.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. We were hostess to the East Central District meeting in September and having our State Regent and other state officers, and Mrs. Yarbrough, Vice President General with us, was the highlight of the year for our chapter.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Toccoa Chapter has a membership of 51, an increase of six members during the year. Meetings were well attended due to the telephone and transportation committees. Splendid programs using the theme "Perpetuate the Spirit of America"—Special programs on American Music and Approved Schools.

Twenty-three subscriptions to the Magazine and advertising to the amount of \$177.50, also contribution to page honoring our State Regent. Twenty-one pages of genealogical records were sent to the state chairman, including two wills of Revolutionary soldiers, five Church Histories, Martin Cemetery inscriptions and three family records. Motion Picture Guides placed in two schools and local theatre. Members contributed to: Cancer, Polio, Heart, Tuberculosis and Red Cross Drives, and gift packages were sent to the "Christmas on High Seas" Project. Cash contributions to Approved Schools: Maryville, Crossnore, Berry, Kate Duncan Smith, Berea, Berry Memorial Windows, \$25.00; to Tamassee, box of clothing, value \$100.00, weight 95 pounds. Mrs. Ben Rike gave \$25.00 and Mrs. Rollo Franklin's gifts were a living room chair and library table. Box of clothing sent to Bacone College, value \$30.00. Presented three Good Citizens pins; seven History medals to Toccoa Public School and Whitman Street colored school. Song contest in Grammar School \$6.00 and fourteen flags given to Primary Department.

We sponsor an active C.A.R. Society, cash contribution \$16.00. The regent presented a gavel to the Junior President, Miss Jane DeFoor, who was a guest of the chapter at a luncheon. Members assisted the society in entertaining at a Colonial Ball in February. We celebrated Washington's birthday with a luncheon at which time an Award of Merit was presented to Dr. R. A. Forrest, president of the Toccoa Falls Institute. Members planted pine trees, shrubs and flowers. The chapter was represented at State and District Meetings, and the regent and delegate will attend the 63rd Congress.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. E. W. Tullis, Regent

State Honor Roll

General James Jackson has sixty-two (62) members. Items of interest and the President General's message are brought to the chapter at each meeting. Press and radio have been

generous in carrying announcements and write-ups of meetings. Medal awards for highest average in American History in local schools and two citizenship medals, one in High School and one in Junior High. Boxes and contributions to approved schools. Sixty (\$60.00) dollars to Berry Memorial Windows in chapel. Contributions to T.B. Seals, Red Cross and serve one party a month at the U.S.O. Our year begins with a luncheon and closes with a tea and dress review for 4-H Club girls and mothers. We had a foreign student on one program and a returned Korean veteran on another. Other programs carried out as suggested. Co-operation with Civic Round Table and have answered all calls in a civic way.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. Nat E. Hanna, Regent

Vidalia Chapter has an enrollment of seventy-eight members. The year book for 1953-1954 was dedicated to Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar-General, 1953-1956. The programs for the year were chosen from those outlined by the State Chairman. The State and National Flags were displayed at all meetings. All meetings were duly publicized in both local and state papers and by the local radio station.

One program was devoted to Approved Schools, at which meeting clothing was collected to be sent to each of the D.A.R. schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasse, and also a package was sent to Crossnore (each package valued at approximately \$35). Contributions were sent to three out-of-state approved schools. The chapter contributed \$35 to the fund for memorial windows at Berry Schools. The book "Miracle in the Hills" by Mary Martin Sloop, which is a history of Crossnore School, was presented to Vidalia School Library. Six Good Citizens medals were presented at the May meeting to students selected from Vidalia and five other outlying towns, from which the membership is drawn—Soperton, Glennville, Reidsville, Lyons, and Mt. Vernon-Ailey. Also awards were made to students of the sixth grade having outstanding Georgia History notebooks. Plans have been made to place a tablet at Dead River Cemetery in which the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers have been marked. The chapter was represented at the State Conference in Savannah and at Continental Congress.

Vidalia Chapter was hostess in September to District Meeting, presided over by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. John Q. Gant, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Burkhalter Chapter has fifty-one members. Meetings are held every month with programs that follow the program outlined by the state, with interesting and educational speakers and special music. Attendance has been increased from nine to thirty. All state requirements have been met and all patriotic days have been observed. We had a patriotic luncheon at which our Good Citizenship medal winner was guest of honor and made the talk. We have given medals to all the county schools. We had a special Christmas program with a Christmas tree. We are given five inches of space in our weekly newspaper once a month. Nine members attended the district meeting in Thomson.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Regent

Lyman Hall Chapter held ten regular meetings. Ritual, Pledge to Flag, National Anthem and President General's message given at all meetings. We had beautiful printed and bound yearbooks.

Followed prescribed program themes, including programs featuring six national and state holidays. We had many honored and distinguished guest speakers. Outstanding was the program given in October 1953, featuring the Youth of Today. The honor guests were Billy Jones, who had just returned from the Boy Scout Jamboree and Peter Weidemeyer, a German exchange student sponsored by the Waycross Kiwanis Club. American Music was presented on every program. Study was made of various classes of music, the composers and a brief history of each. Indian music was presented on a program sponsored by American Indian committee. Our Correct Use of the Flag Committee chairman, Mrs. Stanley Smith, besides the required activities of this committee distributed 50 flag codes to schools and library in our city and county, presented a framed colored poster depicting proper display of the flag and brought an improper display of the flag to the attention of the Stadium Authority in our city. The National Defense chairman of this chapter brought interesting news items from National Defense news to each meeting.

On January 20, 1954, we enjoyed a splendid program featuring National Defense with our State Regent, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, as honor guest and speaker. She spoke on the Bricker amendment and the Genocide Treaty. The Good Citizen Committee chairman contacted ten high schools in this locality and six lovely young girls were named as good citizens in their schools. They will be awarded pins and honored at our March meeting. This committee received wonderful cooperation in publicity furnished by our local newspaper, the Waycross Journal-Herald and radio station WAYX. The American Indian Committee, Mrs. J. W. Seals, chairman, has continued as one of our outstanding fields of effort. Boxes of clothing have been sent as follows: Springfield valued at \$35.00, Murrow valued at \$50.00 and gifts to these of \$5.00 each. This chapter furnished \$2.00 per month spending money for an Indian boy through September 1953. Since that time we furnished clothing and some cash for a deserving Indian girl valued at \$42.95. A Christmas box was sent to a needy Indian family valued at \$25.00. The Approved Schools committee was active, completing requirements for the Hightower Award by sending three boxes of clothing totaling 56 lbs.; cash contributions of \$2.00 each for the Pine Mountain, Crossnore, Martha Berry and Hillside schools. \$2.00 for the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$10.00 for a mirror in Becker Hall at Kate Duncan Smith. Twenty visits were made to historical spots by chapter members.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The chapter was represented at the district meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. Six magazine subscriptions—four new ones. One new member and one transfer to the chapter. Programs were presented on American Indians, the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Approved Schools, American Music, and Genocide Treaty. The main project for the year was providing the Burke County Hospital with American flags to be used on food trays. All Patriotic Days observed. The chapter cooperated 100% with the Red Cross. Medals and prizes were awarded students in history classes in the public schools. Manuals of Citizenship were

given to Waynesboro High School, Vidette High School, Negro Academy, Boggs Academy and the Burke County Library. Four members visited Meadow Garden and we exchanged visits with three other chapters, Thomson, Madison, Augusta, and seven chapters were invited to our chapter meetings. We had the honor of entertaining the State Regent and other state officers at a tea honoring Mrs. Stribling. 120 inches of newspaper space was devoted to activities of the chapter, contributions of two boxes of clothing were made to mountain schools. Money sent to five approved schools. Five minutes each meeting were given to presenting National Defense programs. The President General's message was read at the meetings. We have one junior member. Cash contributions to Tamasssee, \$1.60; Kate Duncan Smith, \$1.60; Meadow Garden, \$1.28; McCall Genealogical Fund ninety-six cents; Lucy Cook Peel, ninety-six cents; Crossnore, \$1.00; Maryville, \$1.00; Berea, \$1.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$1.60; Miss Marjorie Robertson was chosen Good Citizen from Waynesboro. A committee is revising the chapter by-laws. We met requirements for the Hightower Award.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. P. M. Wise, Regent

Sunbury has an enrollment of 37 members. Ten meetings have been held and the United States Flag has been displayed at each meeting. All patriotic days have been observed by the chapter and programs followed outline of State Chairman. Meetings have received publicity over local radio and weekly newspaper. American music has been featured at each meeting. National Security Chairman attended National Security Conference in Washington, D. C. also Staff College Civil Defense Training at Olney, Maryland. National Defense Award of Merit will be presented to two members of Senior class, also American History medal. Human conservation has been encouraged by local individuals' contribution to Red Cross, Tuberculosis Seals, Heart Fund, Community Chest, Cancer Drives. Clothing has been sent to underprivileged, donations sent to approved schools. Chapter maintains shelf in Barrow County Library. Four members are subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Chapter has cooperated with civic and patriotic clubs in observance of national holidays with joint meetings at Watson Hall. Members represent the chapter at Regents Forum. Three attended the District Conference in Athens. Members accepted invitations to reception at Athens and Madison, honoring Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, National Society. Our chapter boasts of having outstanding member of official family, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Genealogical Chairman, State Society. Mrs. Smith has copied abstract wills, Jackson County, two bound volumes, 200 pages each. Our chapter will be represented at National Congress by two delegates. Our special projects are: development of Fort Yargo, name plate for Watson Hall, addition to kitchen equipment, and Winder Recreation Center. We sponsor James Watson Society, C.A.R. helping with programs and entertainment.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAWS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is to promote the aims set forth in the Constitution of the National Society and to secure the benefits in cooperation of the Chapters in the State, keeping in view especially, the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots, the study of its history, the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All Chapters of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, located within the State of Georgia shall be eligible for membership in this organization.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice Regent, a State Second Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Consulting Organizing Secretary, a State Consulting Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Curator. The State Regent shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as adviser in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLE V

Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected at the annual State Conference biennially.

Section 2. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the elections of the State Regent and the State First Vice Regent are confirmed.

Section 3. No member shall be eligible to a State office until she has been a member of a Chapter in this State for at least two years. No member shall be eligible to the same State office for two successive terms. A member having served more than one-half term in a State office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for office shall be from the floor. When there is more than one candidate for any office the election shall be held by ballot. A majority of the votes cast by members of the State Conference shall elect.

Section 5. Should the office of the State Regent become vacant, the State First Vice Regent shall become Regent and the State Second Vice Regent shall become acting First Vice Regent, subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management of the Continental Congress. A vacancy in any other State office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment of the State Regent with the approval of the Executive Committee. An election shall be held at the next State Conference to fill the unexpired term. Any State Officer, who is absent from the State for a continuous period of six months or longer automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer.

Section 6. No two officers shall be members of the same Chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

Section 7. In recognition of valuable service to the organization, any State Regent, at the expiration of her term of office, may be elected Honorary State Regent by a majority vote of the State Conference.

Section 8. A candidate for the office of Vice President General must be endorsed by a majority of the members of the State Conference present and voting by ballot. The endorsement shall be for one year.

Section 9. On the election of State Regent and State First Vice Regent, a certified statement of their election, signed by the presiding officer and the State Recording Secretary, together with an excerpt of the minutes at which the election was held, shall be sent immediately to the Recording Secretary General. The endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General shall be certified in the same manner.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, of the State Board of Management, and of the Executive Committee. She shall attend all regular meetings of the National Board of Management. She shall as soon as practicable after the commencement of her term of office, appoint a State Chairman for the work of each of the authorized National Committees, and such other committees as may be necessary to carry on the work of the State Conference. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Section 2. In the absence of the State Regent from any meetings of the State Conference, or the State Board of Management, the State First Vice Regent, or in her absence, the State Second Vice Regent, shall perform the duties of the State Regent. The State First and Second Vice Regents may be assigned to direct committees and to perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all meetings of the State Conference and State Board of Management with Scripture reading and prayer and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall preside at the memorial service during State Conference and shall be responsible for the In Memoriam pages in the Proceedings.

Section 4. The State Recording Secretary shall record the Proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of the State Board

of Management and of the Executive Committee. She shall compile and have printed the book of Proceedings of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee.

Section 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee as directed by them.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Conference. She shall collect the State Conference dues and registration fees from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed by the Chapters for State and National projects. All monies received by the State Treasurer shall be placed in a Bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. She shall disburse such sums only when authorized by the State Board of Management or the State Conference. Incidental expenses shall be paid from the State Dues Fund when authorized by the State Regent in writing. The State Treasurer shall keep an account of all sums received or paid out and shall keep receipts for all payments. She shall prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference. Her books shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant. She shall be ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee.

Section 7. The State Consulting Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new Chapters.

Section 8. The State Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who live in towns and counties in which there are no Chapters, to prove eligibility, and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers. She shall keep a correct list of all members in the State and shall make a report on membership to the State Conference.

Section 9. The State Historian shall be in charge of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General. She shall keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the State and shall prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution. She shall encourage the compilation and publication of County Histories and other unpublished records, especially of the Revolutionary period.

Section 10. The State Librarian shall collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing duplicates, wherever possible, in the N.S.D.A.R. Library and in the Georgia D.A.R. Collection in the State Department of Archives at Rhodes Memorial Hall. She shall endeavor to obtain the books on the wanted list of the Librarian General for the Georgia Section in the N.S.D.A.R. Library and is authorized to solicit contributions from the Chapters for the purchase of the same. She shall serve as State Chairman of the D.A.R. Genealogical and Historical Collection at the State Department of Archives.

Section 11. The State Curator shall receive and be responsible for all gifts of Revolutionary relics to the N.S.D.A.R. Museum. She shall be the custodian of the conference properties and shall have them properly stored, insured and made ready for use of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. The Georgia State Society shall hold an annual State Conference between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress. The Conference shall not convene during Lent, if it is practicable to meet at another time within the period prescribed, and shall never convene during Holy Week. The Executive Committee shall fix the time and place of meetings when not fixed by the Conference in session, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at the time or place fixed by the Conference.

Section 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meetings and credential blanks to the Chapters not less than sixty days before the time of meeting.

Section 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents, the Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State, that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress as given in the National By-Laws.

Section 4. A member must have belonged to a Chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter, except in the case of the Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized Chapter.

Section 5. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the annual State Conference.

Section 6. Each member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any Chapter in the State of Georgia shall have the privilege of attending the annual State Conference.

Section 7. At the opening of the annual State Conference, by unanimous consent, the privileges of the floor may be accorded to the State Chairmen with these exceptions: they may not vote in the election of State Regent or State First Vice Regent, nor on the endorsement of a candidate for Vice President General, nor on the adoption of amendment of the By-Laws of the State Society unless they are duly elected delegates from their respective Chapters.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called, by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen days notice of the time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 9. Twenty-five voting members, representing not less than ten Chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

ARTICLE VIII

State Dues and Conference Fees

Section 1. The annual dues of Chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be forty-five cents for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer not less than thirty days before the annual meeting. No Chapter shall be entitled to representation at the annual State Conference until the State dues are paid.

Section 2. Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (not less than thirty days before the meeting of the

State Conference) a Conference registration fee of \$1.00 for each voter to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws.

Section 3. State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of Committees, and other members of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters, shall pay the usual \$1.00 conference fee at the time of registration.

ARTICLE IX

Expenses

Section 1. Five hundred dollars shall be taken each year from the State Dues Fund, to be used by the State Regent in defraying her necessary traveling expenses.

Section 2. Necessary expenses of the State Regent and other officers of the State Conference for stationery and postage shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the State Dues Fund, on the presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

ARTICLE X

State Board of Management

Section 1. The State Officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents, the Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice Regents of the Chapters of the State, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management but may not vote.

Section 3. The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting in the fall, preferably following the regular meeting of the National Board. It shall meet also at the time of the State Conference and whenever called by the State Regent.

Section 4. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

Section 5. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Georgia State Society between annual meetings, except that of changing or modifying any action taken by the State Conference.

ARTICLE XI

Executive Committee

The officers of the Georgia State Society and the Parliamentarian shall constitute an Executive Committee. The State Board of Management may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings, as may from time to time seem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three members of the Committee. It shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE XII

Chapters

Section 1. Chapter elections shall be held in April or May. The Chapter Regent shall report the name of the elected officers promptly, on triplicate blanks provided by the State Regent for this purpose, to the Organizing Secretary General, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regent for use in compiling her report, not less than fifteen days before the opening of the annual State Conference. The official Chapter report, not to exceed five hundred words in length, for publication in the Proceedings shall be furnished the State Recording Secretary before the close of the State Conference.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

The By-Laws of the Georgia State Society may be amended at any annual State Conference, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the State Regent and to the Parliamentarian and the State Regent shall send a copy to each Chapter with her message carrying the call to the Conference.

ARTICLE XIV

Rules of Order

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the State Conference in matters not covered by the By-Laws.

Section 2. The State Conference may, by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for any meeting of the Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the State and National By-Laws.

EXTRACTS FROM NATIONAL BY-LAWS

Please Note Amendments Adopted by The Fifty-Seventh, Sixtieth, Sixty-First and Sixty-Third Continental Congress

Article 1, Sec. 1. An applicant for membership to a chapter must be endorsed by two members of that chapter who are in good standing and to whom the applicant is personally known; an application for membership at large must be endorsed by any two members in good standing to whom the applicant is personally known, and who are residents in the state through which she is to become a member. . . .

Article II, Sec. 4. Nomination of candidates for office shall be from the floor. No candidates, excepting the twenty-one Vice Presidents General, shall be announced or proposed for any office until after the adjournment of the Continental Congress preceding the Congress at which the election of those officers is to be held. Candidates for the offices of the twenty-one Vice Presidents General must have been endorsed by a majority of the members present and voting by ballot at the State Conference of the state in which she is a member. A majority of the votes cast by ballot by members of the Continental Congress shall elect.

Article V, Section 2. In event application papers cannot be verified within the time limit which shall be fixed by ruling of the National Board of Management one half of the initiation fee shall be applied toward expense of the Registrar General's Office in attempting to verify the papers, and one half shall be returned to the applicant or the chapter with the dues and the papers which were submitted.

Article V, Sec. 3. Two dollars of the annual National dues from each chapter member shall be sent by the chapter treasurer to the Treasurer General on or before the first day of January of each year. This amount shall include the quota funds of per capita

tax. A fee of \$10.00 shall accompany each supplemental claim to establish the right for additional ancestral bars. (Amended by the Sixty-third Congress).

Sec. 12. National Officers, State Regents, Chapter Regents, delegates and alternates, shall pay a registration fee of two dollars when registering for the Continental Congress or any special meeting of the National Society. Registration shall close upon adjournment of the afternoon session of the day preceding the election of officers.

Article IX, Sec. 4. No member shall serve as a Chapter Regent for more than six consecutive years . . .

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 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 shall 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, and a member transferred and accepted from the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, provided she has been a member of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution for at least one year.

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 hereinbefore 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 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 provided the

number of alternates elected by the Chapter shall not exceed twice the number of representatives to which the Chapter is entitled. 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, delegates, or alternates 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 Treasurer shall report to the Treasurer General on the first day of June and November 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. (Amended by the Sixtieth Congress).

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. 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers and honorary officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Regents or in their absence the First Vice Regents or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. The State may include as voting members of the State Conference Honorary State Regents. The number of representatives from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the state By-Laws may increase this representation in a direct ratio. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the annual State Conference.

Article X, Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each State Regent and of the State Board of Management to see that the rulings of the National Board of Management be enforced in her state.

Article XV, Sec. 2. Amendments to these By-Laws shall take effect at the close of the Continental Congress at which they are adopted.

Article XV, Sec. 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the chapters and states shall become a law of the chapters and states without notices of amendment.

NOTICE: The current edition of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, may be obtained gratis, upon request to the Corresponding Secretary General.

INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

The following resolution which applies to the nomination of a State Regent 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 . . . earlier than three months prior to the meeting of the Conference. When so made they shall be furnished to the Press Relations Chairman for Publication."

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 meeting 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 Ruby Felder 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 16-17-18, 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, 1909. Changes in Conference number are 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) Thomas-ton, April 5-6-7, 1927. (30) Augusta, March 27-28-29, 1928. (31) Brunswick, March 12-13-14, 1929. (32) Newnan, March 25-26-27, 1930. (33) Macon, March 24-25-26, 1931. (34) Waycross, March 29-30-31, 1932. (35) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1933. (36) Albany, March 19-20-21, 1934. (37) Athens, March 20-21-22, 1935. (38) Savannah, March 10-11-12, 1936. (39) Swainsboro, March 22-23-24, 1937. (40) Columbus, March 21-22-23, 1938. (41) Atlanta, March 15-16-17, 1939. (42) Augusta, February 29, March 1-2, 1940. (43) Griffin, March 26-27-28, 1941. (44) Macon, March 23-24-25, 1942. (45) Atlanta, March 23-24-25, 1943. (46) Atlanta, March 22-23-24, 1944. No Conference held in 1945. (48) Atlanta, March 6-7-8, 1946. (49) Atlanta, April 23-24-25, 1947. (50) Savannah, March 30-31, April 1, 1948. (51) Augusta, March 2-3-4, 1949. (52) Macon, March 22-23-24, 1950. (53) Albany, March 8-9-10, 1951. (54) Atlanta, March 18-19-20, 1952. (55) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1953. (56) Atlanta, March 10-11-12, 1954.

Items of Information

Chapter Elections

Chapter elections shall be held in April or May, and names of officers shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.; to the State Regent, and to the State Recording Secretary. The full Christian name of Chapter officers shall be given together with the husband's given name or initials, name of Chapter and address of Chapter Regent. (See Article XII, Sec. 1, State By-Laws).

Conference Registration Fee

Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (at least 30 days before State Conference), \$1.00 for each voter to which the Chapter is entitled under the By-Laws. Members of the Board and others who are not duly elected voters from their respective Chapters shall pay the usual \$1.00 fee at time of registration. (Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3, State By-Laws).

State Dues

State dues and Honor Roll Requirements shall be paid to the State Treasurer 30 days before State Conference.

Deceased Members

Notices of death and resignation, marriages, transfers and dropped members shall be sent to both the State Treasurer and Treasurer General. Deaths shall be reported promptly to State Chaplain. Complete list of deceased members, giving Christian name, husband's name and date of death shall be furnished State Chaplain prior to the State Conference in order that they may be recorded correctly for Conference Memorial Service and "In Memoriam" pages for State Proceedings.

Change of Address

Notice of change of address of members shall be sent to the Organizing Secretary General.

Change of Name

Notice of change of name of members shall be promptly reported to State Chairman of Membership.

Genealogical Records

To insure uniformity and convenience in filing, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, 8½ by 11 inches with one inch margins on left side and bottom, and one and one-half inches at top. One copy shall be sent to the State Historian, one copy retained in Chapter Archives, and two copies shall be sent to the Chairman of Genealogical Records.

By-Laws

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.

Resolutions

It is requested by the Resolutions Committee that all resolutions shall be typed and sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee two weeks before the date of the convening of State Conference.

Reports

Chapter and State Chairmen's reports for Proceedings shall be as concise as possible—not to exceed 500 words—typewritten (double-spaced) upon one side of paper, 8½ x 11 inches, and shall be sent to the State Regent before State Conference. An original copy shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary at State Conference, or immediately thereafter, for Proceedings.

Contributions

All contributions by Chapters for State and National work shall be made through the State Treasurer.

Proceedings

A copy of the Proceedings shall be retained by the Chapter Regent, one copy given to the Chapter Treasurer and one copy to the Chapter Chairman of Programs. Additional copies, if available, may be secured from the State Recording Secretary at \$1.00 per copy.

Information to Chapter Regents

All letters received by Chapter Regents relating to the work of the Society shall be distributed to the Corresponding Chapter Chairman and brought to the attention of the members at a Chapter meeting.

MEMORIALS

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial—A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park, State Regent and Vice President General.

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Books of Historical Collections published by the State D.A.R. in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General. Other books to be published later.

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial—The proceedings of the Georgia D.A.R., 1925, published in memory of Mrs. John M. Graham, State Regent and Honorary State Regent. In 1926, bound copies of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Georgia D.A.R. were presented to the Georgia D.A.R. by Mr. John A. 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, G.S.C.W., Milledgeville in memory of Mrs. Paul B. Trammell, State First Vice Regent. This fund is to be used in the education work of the Georgia D.A.R.

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Loan Fund, Tamasssee D.A.R. School 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 Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, as a memorial

to her, to be used as a loan fund for girls attending the University of Georgia. Five hundred dollars given by Miss Richmond Walton Atwater through John Houston Chapter, 1941. Total, April, 1941, \$1,500.00.

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 Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, Honorary State Regent of Georgia and Ex-Vice President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who passed away July 3, 1939.

STATE D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN FUND

Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund, placed at Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga.

Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, placed at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville.

World War Memorial Student Loan Fund, placed at the University of Georgia.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, voluntary subscriptions authorized by State Conference, 1942, to be invested in U. S. Defense Bonds for the Scholarship Endowment Fund, Tamassee D.A.R. School.

Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Scholarship placed at Tamassee D.A.R. School October, 1950.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA D.A.R.

Published by

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee

Separate Index to Vol. I, Vol. II, Vol. III, and Vol. IV sold out.

Vol. V—Marriage records of Green and Oglethorpe Counties. Price \$5.00. Send orders to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society. D.A.R. Compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner as Consulting Registrar and published in 1946; complete index of ancestors. Price \$5.00; special price to Georgia Daughters, \$3.50. Send orders to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

AWARDS

American Indians

Mrs. C. A. Keith, State Chairman, will give a \$5.00 award for the largest per capita membership donation to work of American Indian. A second award of \$5.00 to the chapter doing the most outstanding single piece of work for the American Indian.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

State Chairman's Award

The State Chairman, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, will give a cash award of \$10.00 to the chapter contributing the largest amount to the Berry Schools.

Hightower Awards

Only Chapters who have met the State Honor Roll Requirements (see page 165) in full shall be eligible to receive the Hightower

Awards. Mrs. Henry Allan Ironsides will give \$5.00 to each Chapter that meets the following requirements:

1. Contribution (box or money) to:
Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School. (Mail address—Grant, Ala.; Express or Freight address—Guntersville, Ala.)
Tamassee D.A.R. School—(Mail address—Tamassee, S. C.; Express or freight address—Walhalla, S. C.)
2. Cash contribution to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. (Tamassee).
3. Cash contributions to the Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Ga.
4. Cash contributions to three Approved Schools outside of Georgia. (Exclusive of Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee D.A.R. Schools).
5. Approved Schools presented on one Chapter Program.

An additional \$5.00 will be given to the Chapter making the most outstanding contributions to Approved Schools.

All contributions of money must be sent through the State Treasurer before February 15, to be considered for these awards.

Conservation

Mrs. Frank G. Binford, State Chairman, will give the following awards to Chapters sending best reports: First, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, one year's subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, State Chairman, will give a \$10.00 award to the chapter sending the best report on Cooperative Relations between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

D.A.R. Good Citizens

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the Chapter sponsoring the largest number of Good Citizens.

D.A.R. Magazine

Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr., State Chairman of Magazine Subscriptions, offers \$5.00 to the first Chapter securing 100 percent paid up subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Mrs. John J. Cummings, State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, will give the following awards:

Five Dollars to the Chapter sending the largest amount of advertising for the D.A.R. Magazine by December first consisting of a page or more.

Five Dollars to the Chapter securing the largest amount of advertising for D.A.R. Magazine for the year.

Genealogical Records

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, State Chairman, offers a prize of \$5.00 to the Chapter making the best record of an old cemetery or old graves in a cemetery, or other old records, judging to be on value of information. Second prize, \$2.00. Third prize, \$1.00. (Any chapter not located in a county where old cemeteries are located will be considered if they obtain old Bible records, Courthouse records, or family histories—value rather than amount of pages considered.)

History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers' Award

Mrs. Marvin Tabor, State Chairman, will give \$5.00 Award to the Chapter sending in the best report of histories of Georgia's Revolutionary soldiers.

Historical Scrapbooks

The Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy is awarded annually to the Chapter submitting the best scrapbook.

Mrs. Neil Glass, State Historian, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter submitting the second best scrapbook.

Junior American Citizen

Mrs. Vernon Phillips, State Chairman, will give the following awards:

1. \$5.00 to the Chapter enrolling the largest number of J.A.C. members from September 1, 1954 to January 15, 1955.
2. \$5.00 to the Chapter organizing the largest number of J.A.C. Clubs from September 1, 1954 to January 15, 1955.

Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Mrs. Neil Glass, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter locating and marking the greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves: giving name, date of birth and death, service and location of grave.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship

Mrs. Lucius McConnell, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter making the largest contribution to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee.

Motion Pictures

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, State Chairman, offers three prizes to the three best Motion Picture Reports sent in on time based on the following:

Chapter program, based on Motion Picture Committee.

Distribution of D.A.R. Motion Picture Guides.

Voting on Best Film of the Year by January first.

General results accomplished.

State Librarian's Award

Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Librarian, will offer the following awards: Letter to be sent to each chapter regent giving qualifications.

First prize—silver pitcher

Second prize—\$3.00

Third prize—\$2.00

TROPHIES

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy

For general excellence, including State Honor Roll Requirements, participation in the work of National committees and reports filed with the State Chairmen of the respective committees and to the State Chairman of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy; use of Historical Programs, observance of Patriotic Days, location of Chapter, size of membership, possible scope of activities taken into consideration. ALL CHAPTERS may compete for the trophy.

Second Award—\$25.00 U. S. Government Bond given by Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory for membership of 50 to 100.

Third Award—\$25.00 U. S. Government Bond given by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey for membership of less than 50.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

The Kate Latham Dykes Cup is to be given annually to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Tamassee.

Sarah Morrow Trophy

The Sarah Morrow Trophy given by Mrs. David Emmett Morgan for the most valuable Revolutionary relics to Museum, stating where these relics are placed.

Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy

To Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, Mrs. Olin S. Cofer of Joseph Habersham Chapter offers a silver bowl, to be retained by the Chapter winning it three times consecutively.

Lenamae French Stribling Trophy

Awarded annually by the State Chairman of National Defense to the Chapter doing the best work for National Defense as outlined by the National Society. At the end of the sixth year (1957) this trophy will be retired to the donor, Tomochichi Chapter, at which time they reserve the right to replace it with another trophy to become the permanent property of any chapter receiving the trophy three years in succession.

Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

Will be presented annually to the Chapter submitting the best Scrap Book, given by Mrs. John Crane Peteet, Mrs. James H. Whitaker, Mrs. Roy Garrett and Mrs. Russell M. Kelly, nieces of Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy

Will be awarded annually to the Chapter securing the largest number of new subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine, to be retired to the Henry Walton Chapter, donors, in 1957, at which time the Chapter reserves the right to replace with another trophy.

Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy

Will be presented annually and perpetually for the most consistent use in advancement of patriotic and historic music and the classic music which was our cultural inheritance from Europe prior to 1885.

Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy

Mrs. George Connell offers this trophy in memory of her mother, to be awarded annually by the State President of the Georgia Society, C.A.R., to the D.A.R. Chapter doing the most outstanding work for the Children of the American Revolution.

The Porter Trophy

(Given by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Macon)

This trophy, a silver bowl, presented by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Hyde Porter, is given annually to the Chapter best meeting the Library needs of its community. It is to be returned at each State Conference.

Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy

Awarded annually by the State Chairman of Junior American Citizens to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for the Junior American Citizens following the instructions of the National Society. The trophy to be retired to the Cherokee Chapter, in 1958.

Daisy Graham Stone Trophy

(Given by the Augusta Chapter)

This trophy, a silver bowl, presented by the Augusta Chapter, in honor of Daisy Graham Stone, is to be awarded annually to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Meadow Garden, either by valuable gifts or cash contributions upon a percentage basis. The trophy shall be returned to the Augusta Chapter, one month before the State Conference. The Augusta Chapter is not a competitor. The Committee for judging the award shall include the Regent of the Augusta Chapter and the State Chairman of Meadow Garden. At the end of 10 years, the trophy shall be retired and placed in Meadow Garden, at which time (1964) the Augusta Chapter reserves the right to replace it with another trophy.

1953-1954 WINNERS OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

American Indians Awards

State Chairman's Award to Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta.

\$5.00 Award for best single piece of work for American Indians to Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, Mrs. Minor S. Franks, Chapter Chairman.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Hightower Award

Andrew Houser, Atlanta, Bainbridge, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Button Gwinnett, Cherokee, Colonel William Few, Commodore Richard Dale, Dorothy Walton, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Fielding Lewis, Fort Early, General Daniel Stewart, General David Blackshear, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel, Governor George W. Towns, Governor John Milledge, Governor Treutlen, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, James Pittman, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, Knox-Conway, Lachlan McIntosh, LaGrange, Lamar-LaFayette, Lyman Hall, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Peter Early, Pulaski, Savannah Stephen Heard, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Vidalia, William Marsh.

Additional \$5.00 for most outstanding contribution given by Mrs. Henry A. Ironside won by John Houston Chapter.

Approved Schools Chairman's Award of \$10.00 for outstanding gift to Berry presented to John Houston.

Conservation

First prize of \$5.00—Joseph Habersham Chapter

Second prize of \$3.00—Henry Walton Chapter

Third prize of \$2.00—Cherokee Chapter

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

First prize of \$5.00—Atlanta Chapter.

Second prize divided between John Floyd Chapter and Abraham Baldwin Chapter.

D.A.R. Good Citizens

The State Good Citizen for 1954, Georgia Neal Wolfe, Albany High School, sponsored by the two Albany chapters: Commodore Richard Dale and Thronateeska: received the \$100.00 United States Bond given by N.S.D.A.R.

Others receiving \$5.00 in recognition of outstanding accomplishment: Dean Spivey, Swainsboro High School, sponsored by the Governor David Emanuel Chapter; Rosalyn Warren, Metter High School, sponsored by Adam Brinson Chapter; Dale Rogers, Columbus High School, sponsored by Button Gwinnett, Georgia Walton and Oglethorpe Chapters; Reba Faircloth, Dodge High School, sponsored by Colonel William Few Chapter; Martha Corbett, Pearson High School, sponsored by John Floyd Chapter.

State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 to Joseph Habersham Chapter.

D.A.R. Magazine

Hightower Award of \$5.00—Abraham Baldwin Chapter.

State Chairman's Award of \$5.00—Abraham Baldwin Chapter.

State Advertising Chairman's Award of \$10.00—John Floyd Chapter.

Genealogical Records

Chairman's Award of \$5.00 to Sunbury Chapter, Winder.

History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers' Award

\$5.00 Award for greatest number of sketches—John Floyd Chapter.

The William McIntosh Chapter received the General Floyd gavel for sending in the first sketch.

Historical Scrapbook

Chairman's Award of \$5.00—Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Junior American Citizens

\$5.00 Award for enrolling largest number of J.A.C. members from September 1, 1953 to January 15, 1954—Baron DeKalb Chapter.

\$5.00 Award for organizing largest number of J.A.C. Clubs from September 1, 1953 to January 15, 1954—Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for marking greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves—Pulaski Chapter.

Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for locating the greatest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves—Cherokee Chapter.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship

\$5.00 Award to John Houston Chapter.

Motion Pictures

First Award—Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Second Award—Governor David Emanuel Chapter.

Third Award—Brier Creek Chapter.

State Editor's Award

Tie between the Augusta Chapter and the Cherokee Chapter.

TROPHIES

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

John Houston Chapter; Baron DeKalb Chapter, runner-up, received the cup through the courtesy of the winning chapter.

Sarah Morrow Trophy

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Helen McCall Bashinski Trophy

Retired to donor March, 1954.

Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Lenamae French Stribling Trophy

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

Nancy Hart Chapter.

Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy

Fielding Lewis Chapter.

Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy

Bainbridge Chapter.

Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy

John Floyd Chapter.

The Porter Trophy

Cherokee Chapter.

Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Daisy Graham Stone Trophy

Pulaski Chapter.

HONOR ROLL—1954-1955

National Requirements

National Dues of \$2.00 per member must be sent to the Treasurer General, Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., before January 1st, 1955. This amount includes the quota funds of per capita tax. (Art. V, Sec. 3, National By-Laws).

State Honor Roll Requirements

1. State Dues must be sent to the State Treasurer at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting, which convenes March 9, 195545
2. Tamassee05
3. Kate Duncan Smith05
4. Lucy Cook Peel Memorial03
5. Meadow Garden04
6. McCall Genealogical Fund03
8. Conference Registration Fee of \$1.00 for each representative sent to State Treasurer with Honor Roll Requirements.
9. Ten percent of members subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine.

Please send all cash requirements by February 1st to Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Treasurer, 234 West Dodson St., Americus, Ga.

National Honor Roll Requirements

A new Honor Roll Committee for the D.A.R. Chapters has been created. The committee is designed to outline goals for chapters and to honor those chapters with outstanding records. Twelve requirements have been listed for the Honor Roll. If the chapter meets all 12, it will be placed on a Gold Honor Roll; if it meets 11, it will make a Silver Honor Roll; if it meets 10, it will receive Honorable Mention. The 12-point program for the Honor Roll includes:

1. A net increase in membership for chapters.
2. At least one new Junior member during year.
3. Representation at Continental Congress.
4. Payment of all dues prior to January 1st.
5. Five minutes devoted to National Defense topics at each chapter meeting.
6. Aid for one of the D.A.R. Approved Schools.
7. Twenty percent of chapter members subscribing to the D.A.R. Magazine.
8. At least one advertisement for the Magazine.
9. Work on at least eight of other National Committees.
10. A special D.A.R. project for the chapter's community.
11. Cooperation with the new National Historical Project of the Historian General in stressing American History in Junior High Schools.
12. A contribution to the planned new Investment Trust Fund of the National Society.

PATRIOTIC DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

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| January 17 | Benjamin Franklin's Birthday |
| February 12 | Georgia Day |
| February 22 | George Washington's Birthday |
| April 3 | The American's Creed |
| June 14 | Flag Day |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| September 6 | LaFayette Day |
| September 17 | Constitution and Magna Charta Day |
| October 11 | Founder's Day |
| November 11 | Veterans' Day |
| December 15 | Bill of Rights Day |

CHAPTER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, 1954-1955

Mrs. J. C. Peteet, Chairman

"FOSTER TRUE PATRIOTISM"

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land."

- I. September.....Patriotism Through Chapter Programs
 - What the Constitution Means to Us, panel discussion
 - Address, Fulton Lewis, Jr., 63rd Continental Congress, tape recording \$1.50
 - The Founding of the National Society, a play

A Treasure in Your Town's Tradition

Decision at Williamsburg, film, 20 minutes, sound, color; rental, \$4.00, Film Distribution Section, Colonial Williamsburg, Box 548, Williamsburg, Va.

Pilgrimage to Historic Shrines

Know your D.A.R. Prepare an attractive booklet with factual information about the National and State Society to present to each member. Chapter chairmen will review the work of their committees.

II. October Patriotism in Our Schools

Miracle of the Hills, the life story of Dr. Mary Sloop and her physician husband in founding and building Crossnore School. Book review or dramatize.

Facts, Fashions and Fun. Facts about the history of our country; Fashion—modeling Colonial gowns; Fun—a Colonial dance.

The American Indians, slides of schools and reservations

A Freedom Forum, community participation

Citizen Education in Our Schools

Our Junior American Citizens

American History and Government in Our Schools

Conservation

The Basis of Our Heritage

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| 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, 1900 |
| Sergeant Newton, Covington | February 12, 1895 |
| Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-17-1903) | February 14, 1895 |
| Kettle Creek, Washington (Disbanded 2-1-1941) | September 11, 1895 |
| Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927) | January 27, 1898 |
| John Adams 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 (Disbanded June 2, 1954) | February 21, 1903 |
| Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (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, 1908 |
| Etowah, Cartersville | April 20, 1909 |
| Tomochichi, Clarksville | June 5, 1909 |
| Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (Disbanded (10-15-1953) | 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 |
| Stone Castle, Dawson | March 21, 1911 |
| John Houston, Thomaston | March 25, 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 | June 19, 1912 |
| Baron DeKalb, Decatur | November 29, 1912 |
| Lanahasssee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937) | February 27, 1913 |
| John Benson, Hartwell | March 12, 1913 |
| Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille (Disbanded) | March 24, 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 18, 1913 |
| Matthew Talbot, Monroe | January 23, 1914 |
| Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938) | 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 |

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| Altamaha, Jesup | December 30, 1916 |
| Oconee, McRae | December 30, 1916 |
| John Clarke, Social Circle | April 18, 1917 |
| Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933) | January 18, 1918 |
| Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-15-1939) | February 9, 1918 |
| LaGrange, LaGrange | February 5, 1920 |
| Colonel John Dooley, 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 12-30-1933) | March 29, 1921 |
| Sunbury, Winder | April 25, 1921 |
| Brier Creek, Sylva | May 17, 1921 |
| Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933) | 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 (Disbanded—April, 1948) | February 2, 1925 |
| Edmund Burke, Waynesboro | February 2, 1925 |
| Bonaventure, Savannah | April 18, 1925 |
| Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939) | June 5, 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 |
| Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton | May 18, 1946 |
| Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (Disbanded 1950) | December 2, 1947 |
| John Floyd, Homerville | November 18, 1948 |
| Cherokee, Brookhaven (Location changed to Atlanta 10-16-1953) | December 21, 1948 |
| William Witcher, Cedartown | June 3, 1949 |
| Andrew Houser, Marietta | January 18, 1950 |
| John Dooley, Lincolnton | April 12, 1952 |
| Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton | April 1, 1953 |

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- Northwestern District**—Mrs. Freeman McClure, LaFayette, Chairman. Meeting at LaFayette, Wednesday, September 15th. Northwestern District includes chapters at Adairsville, Atlanta, Carrollton, Cartersville, Cedartown, Dalton, Decatur, LaFayette, Marietta, Rome.
- East Central District**—Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Box 268, Sylvania, Chairman. Meeting at Waynesboro, Tuesday, September 21st. East Central District includes chapters at Augusta, Lincolnton, Milledgeville, Thomson, Sandersville, Sparta, Sylvania, Warrenton, Waynesboro.
- Southeastern District**—Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Crescent, Chairman. Meeting at Brunswick, Friday, September 24th. Southeastern District includes chapters at Brunswick, Twin City, Homer-ville, Jesup, Savannah, Swainsboro, Vidalia Waycross.
- Southwestern District**—Mrs. E. Y. Fry, Rt. 3, Quitman, Chairman. Meeting at Valdosta, Thursday, September 23rd. Southwestern District includes chapters at Albany, Bainbridge, Blakely, Moultrie, Quitman, Sylvester, Thomasville, Valdosta.
- Southern District**—Mrs. John A. Ewing, 419 Rainey Street, Ashburn, Chairman. Meeting at Ashburn, Wednesday, September 22nd. Southern District includes chapters at Americus, Ashburn, Cuthbert, Cordele, Dawson, Fitzgerald, Lumpkin, Rochelle, Shellman.

Georgia State Officers' Club National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICERS, 1954-1956

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| President..... | Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison |
| First Vice-President..... | Mrs. Hudson J. Malone, Albany |
| Second Vice President..... | Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Atlanta |
| Third Vice President..... | Mrs. J. Freeman Hart, Macon |
| Chaplain..... | Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Thomaston |
| Recording Secretary..... | Mrs. Marvin Tabor, Toccoa |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Quitman |
| Historian..... | Mrs. L. V. Stone, Augusta |
| Treasurer..... | Mrs. Annie Kate Walker, Cuthbert |
| Auditor..... | Mrs. George S. Lombard, Augusta |

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING—MARCH 10, 1954

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, Wednesday, March 10, 1954 at 12:30 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Mark Smith, who called on Mrs. John D. Faver, Chaplain, to offer thanks.

Distinguished guests present were introduced by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, State Regent, as follows: Mrs. George A. Kenodde, State Regent of North Carolina; Mrs. Louise M. Heaton, Past National President of C.A.R., from Mississippi; Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent, Mississippi; Mrs. John O. Luttrell, State Regent, Alabama; Mrs. Ralph W. Newland, State Regent, Michigan; Mrs. Smith G. Fallow, Vice President General, Alabama; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odom, Vice President General, Florida; Mrs. Austin Williams, State Regent, Florida, and Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Corresponding Secretary General, Texas.

Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Regent, Cherokee Chapter, and Mrs. W. E. Binford, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter were introduced and welcomed as guests of the club.

Mrs. John D. Faver paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Howard H. McCall Sr., a beloved member, who was absent because of illness.

A memorial prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Mrs. John D. Faver, for two deceased members, Mrs. John M. Simmons of Bainbridge and Mrs. Frances Brown Chase, who died last fall.

Greetings were sent to club members by Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Mrs. James B. Key, Mrs. Max E. Land and Mrs. John W. Daniels.

A message was sent to some members expressing regrets of their absence because of illness; they were Mrs. Howard McCall Sr., Mrs. Guy H. Wells, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen and Mrs. Boyce Grier.

The nominating committee composed of Mrs. S. J. Sappington, Mrs. John S. Adams and Mrs. Parks Lee Hay presented the fol-

lowing slate of officers to serve for the next two years: President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace; First Vice President, Mrs. Hudson J. Malone, Second Vice President, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Third Vice President, Mrs. J. Freeman Hart; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Marvin Tabor; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Kate Walker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Oglesby; Chaplain, Mrs. H. A. Ironside; Historian, Mrs. L. V. Stone; Auditor, Mrs. Geo. S. Lombard. The slate was unanimously accepted as presented.

The following motion was made by Mrs. H. A. Ironside and passed that "The Constitution and By-Laws be amended to read: 'Dues shall be two dollars a year; every member attending shall pay for her own meal.'"

Beautiful spring flowers were effectively used as decorations for the table and the fifty-five members present with their guests enjoyed the delicious luncheon.

On behalf of the club, Mrs. P. L. Hay presented Mrs. Mark Smith with a table radio in expression of love and appreciation felt by the members for Mrs. Smith serving as President for the past two years. As there was no further business to come before the club, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Mark Smith, President

Mrs. Hudson J. Malone, Recording Secretary

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS CLUB

(Elected Honorary at Expiration of Office)

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| Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge | 1930-1933 |
| Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney | 1933-1936 |
| Mrs. Max E. Land | 1936-1939 |
| *Mrs. Julian McCurry | 1939 |
| Mrs. W. Frank Dykes | 1939-1942 |
| *Mrs. Bun Wylie | 1942-1945 |
| Mrs. Mell Knox | 1945-1948 |
| Mrs. John S. Adams | 1948-1950 |
| *Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr. | 1950-1952 |
| Mrs. Mark Smith | 1952-1954 |

(Elected Honorary 1936)

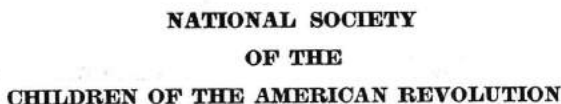
HONORARY PRESIDENT

(Elected 1948)

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower (now Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside)



MRS. ARTHUR E. MALLORY
National Chaplain
National Society Children of the American Revolution



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JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS, 1954-1955

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| President..... | Ellen Peniston, Atlanta |
| First Vice President..... | Peggy Wise, Winder |
| Second Vice President..... | Mae Erwin Talmadge, Atlanta |
| Third Vice President..... | Marvin Tabor, Jr., Toccoa |
| Chaplain..... | Becca Hazel McGraw, Moultrie |
| Recording Secretary..... | Edwina Moore, Milledgeville |
| Corresponding Secretary..... | Elaine Jones, Savannah |
| Treasurer..... | Becky Kendrick, Columbus |
| Historian..... | Gertrude Crouse, Macon |
| Registrar..... | Jane Brooke, Atlanta |
| Librarian-Curator..... | Venita Therrell, Atlanta |
| Color Bearer..... | Julie Ewing, Ashburn |
| Parliamentarian..... | Harriette Wadsworth, Columbus |

REPORT OF THE GEORGIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. George Herman Connell, President

Georgia Society, Children of the American Revolution, is indeed grateful to the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for all you have done to support and help the C.A.R. in Georgia during the past year. Each sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter has done much to see that the Children of the American Revolution are headed in the right direction, and to instill into the children the makings of good D.A.R. and S.A.R. members.

In Marietta during the year, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Regent of Andrew Houser Chapter, D.A.R., organized with the support of the Fielding Lewis Chapter, D.A.R., the newest C.A.R. Society in Georgia—Hezekiah Sturgis Society. It was a great privilege and pleasure for the State C.A.R. President to be present at the beautiful anniversary tea given by the Andrew Houser Chapter at the lovely home of Mrs. Hoyt Bryan. At that time the C.A.R. Society was formally launched, Happy Landing, young Hezekiah Sturgis Society!

Many invitations have been received by the State President to represent the Georgia Society, C.A.R. at social functions given by D.A.R. Chapters including the Atlanta Chapter, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Button Gwinnett Chapter.

The fifteenth annual state C.A.R. Conference was held in Atlanta March 26-27 with Dolly Madison Society as the hostess society. Hon. Folks Huxford, State President, Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and an outstanding C.A.R. leader, was the guest speaker. He offered a cash award for general excellence in order to encourage the children in their work. We were happy to have a number of outstanding D.A.R. and S.A.R. officers present at our conference. It was good to know that our sponsoring organizations were so wholeheartedly back of their own children's organization. Ellen Peniston, junior vice president of the State C.A.R., in the absence of the Junior State President, Caroline Edwards, presided beautifully over the fine conference meeting.

It has been a great joy to serve as state C.A.R. President and to represent the C.A.R. on the State D.A.R. Board. I deeply appreciate the honor of serving as your C.A.R. President and will always cherish the happy memories of our work together for the Children of the American Revolution in Georgia.

As my term of office expires I earnestly hope and pray that you will continue to take an active interest in and to work for the good of your own children in Georgia C.A.R. It behooves each of us to see that we are training our own children in love of God, home and

country. We need more of you D.A.R. members to serve as Senior Presidents of local societies. If your D.A.R. Regent asks you to help with the C.A.R., please help! The children can not carry on the C.A.R. without you and your guidance! C.A.R. is truly "D.A.R. for the young." The committees, ideals, purposes, interests are all one and the same. We wish our children to be trained in the principles for which our beloved D.A.R. stands.

I am happy to announce that Mrs. Larry L. Allgood of Toccoa has been appointed State C.A.R. President, and I feel sure you will give her the fine support in her work that you gave me during the past two years. The next C.A.R. Conference will be held in Homerville the last Saturday in March, 1955.

AWARDS MADE AT THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF GEORGIA C.A.R., MARCH 27, 1954

- Sara Lounsberry Rice trophy for the most paid up promoters—won by the Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, Atlanta
- Cecile Moore Mallory trophy for the most outstanding work for mountain schools—won by Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, Atlanta
- Lamar Lowe Connell trophy for general excellence—won by Currahee Society, Toccoa; 2nd place winner—Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, Atlanta; 3rd place tie—Col. Henry Lee Society, Savannah, and Charles Griffis Society, Pearson
- Cash award for largest delegation present at state conference—won by Dolly Madison Society, Atlanta
- Cash award for society traveling greatest distance to conference—won by Col. Henry Lee Society, Savannah
- State Historian's award—won by James Watson Society, Winder
- Frances Lamar Lowe D.A.R. Trophy to D.A.R. Chapter doing most outstanding work for C.A.R. in Georgia—won by John Floyd Chapter, D.A.R. of Homerville
- Award for largest gain in membership—won by Lt. George Calvert Society, Moultrie; 2nd place—Sukey Hart Society, Milledgeville; 3rd place—Col. Henry Lee Society, Savannah

HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES, 1953-1954

- Currahee Society, Toccoa
- Col. Henry Lee Society, Savannah
- Cherokee Rose Society, Atlanta
- Lucy Spell Raiford Society, Columbus
- Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, Atlanta
- Dolly Madison Society, Atlanta

AH-YEH-LI A-LO-HEE SOCIETY, HARTWELL

Senior President.....Mrs. Guy H. Morris
 Junior President.....Charlie Jean Matheson

Ah-Yeh-Li A-Lo-Hee Society has a membership of 28. National and State dues have been paid. Seven members of the society had a part in the Hart County Centennial Pageant May 31-June 6, 1953. The children rode on a C.A.R. float in the Centennial parade. The children of the Society gave a very interesting D.A.R. program for the John Benson Chapter in January. The subject was Youth, the Future Guardians of America. Seven members of the Society gave a twenty-five minute Armistice Day program over WKLY on the eleventh of November. Four meetings have been held. The meetings were opened with prayer by the Junior Chaplain. The Pledge to the Flag and the C.A.R. Creed are given at each meeting.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, MACON

Senior President.....Mrs. S. S. Halliburton
Junior President.....Joan Keeke Prulitt

We have 24 members, five new members, and four were transferred to D.A.R. This year our society has been concerned with historical programs, slides, etc. The history of other nations, how they tie in with the history of our own country. Our speakers who have travelled widely could bring an interesting word picture to the members. The account of all our meetings has been in the morning paper. Now that Macon has two TV stations we plan to offer an historical pageant. We contributed \$10.00 to the Cecile Moore Mallory Scholarship and have helped send clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasssee Schools. We have had one program on approved schools presented to each group. We also contributed \$1.00 to the Doll Case in the C.A.R. Museum and our 5 cents per capita to the C.A.R. Magazine advertisement from Georgia.

BETSY ROSS SOCIETY, ASHBURN

Senior President.....Mrs. M. T. Mathis
Junior President.....Julie Ewing

Our society was organized May 1953 at the home of Mrs. John A. Ewing, Regent of the Knox-Conway Chapter, D.A.R. We had a good writeup in the paper about this organization meeting and about our other meetings during the year. On December 4th we had a very nice Christmas program. A part of this program was also used in the December D.A.R. meeting. From time to time different members of our society have taken part on the sponsoring D.A.R. chapter programs. In January we sent a box of good clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Our national and state dues have been paid on time. We are very young but we are growing. Next year we hope to have a real good report.

CHARLES GRIFFIS SOCIETY, PEARSON

Senior President.....Mrs. W. S. Morris
Junior President.....John Corbitt, Jr.

We had a good representation at the State Conference in Atlanta March 26-27. John Corbitt, Jr. gave our report. He reported the radio programs presented during the past year. Our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter, John Floyd Chapter of Homerville, which also sponsors the Magnolia Society, won the silver trophy which is presented to the D.A.R. Chapter which does the most outstanding work for the C.A.R. during the year. We are proud to be sponsored by the John Floyd Chapter, D.A.R. and the S.A.R. Chapter.

CHEROKEE ROSE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Martin Myers
Junior President.....Venita Therrell

The first meeting of our society for the year 1953-1954 was held October 23 at the home of the Senior President, Mrs. Martin Myers. The young officers elected for the new year were as follows: Venita Therrell, Junior President; Nancy Didschunt, Vice President; Marie Therrell, Treasurer; Marilyn Myers, Registrar; Henry Kane, Recording Secretary; Peter Wardell, Chaplain; Bob Shaw, Color Bearer.

We were represented in the Armistice Day parade. Eight of the members rode with Mrs. Myers, whose car was beautifully decorated and impressively symbolic. A contribution of \$10.00 has been made to the Cecile Moore Mallory Scholarship Fund. A sizable contribution has been made to the Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund, and a large box of clothing has been sent to Crossnore School. We are now working on a Scrapbook, "My State," to be entered in the National contest. We are also working on a society scrapbook of our activities. Our biggest project is to cooperate with the Junior National Project and help buy the greatly needed tractor and plow for the Indians at Bacone College, where they and those from the Murrow Orphans Home help support themselves by raising half their own food. During the year we have had interesting programs at all our meetings.

COL. BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN

Senior President.....Mrs. Florine D. Gibson

Our society is composed mostly of the younger children since our older members have grown up and gone away to college. We hope to have a fuller report of our work next year.

COL. HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

Senior President.....Mrs. F. B. Elmore, Sr.

Junior President.....Elaine Jones

In May we gave an historical and musical program for our parents at a night meeting. In October we gave an historical and musical program for our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter. In January we gave a program on Benjamin Franklin. We helped to sell flags on Georgia Day for the U.D.C. Caroline Edwards served as Junior State President and Jerry Coleman Lamb was State Color Bearer 1953-1954. We have paid our state and national dues on time and have met all the honor roll requirements. At the state conference in Atlanta we won the award for traveling the greatest distance to the state meeting. We have a membership of 32, having gained nine new members during the past year.

COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Senior President.....Mrs. Harry Talmadge

Junior President.....Carey O'Kelley

Our society has 26 members, one new, one transferred to D.A.R., and one in the cradle roll. We have held three business meetings followed by three social meetings. We have expended during the year \$48.00 in cash in addition to contributions valued at \$76.00 making a total of \$124.00. Our members participated in tree planting ceremonies honoring their mothers who are past regents of the Elijah Clarke Chapter, D.A.R. Flags were placed on the sorority and fraternity grounds on the University campus on Flag Day. Our children have been taught the flag code. Clothing, fruit, candy, nuts, and books have been contributed to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith schools. Books were sent to Tamasssee and Athens Public Schools valued at \$15.00. \$5.00 was sent to Bacone College for Indians for the tractor national junior project. C.A.R. members participated in several local radio programs.

CURRAHEE SOCIETY, TOCCOA

Senior President.....Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Sr.
Junior President.....Jane DeFoor

Five business meetings and six social meetings have been held during the year. Four magazine subscriptions for four officers. \$108.00 was the total amount of money expended this year by our society. Washington's birthday was celebrated with a colonial ball. An Independence Day Picnic was held at Lake Rabun. All patriotic anniversaries were noted. News item was sent to the December issue of the Georgia C.A.R. News, while news items of each meeting have been sent to the local newspaper. In October a C.A.R. member presented the program at the D.A.R. meeting, and in May the Currahee Society gave the program at the D.A.R. meeting. Our C.A.R. Junior President accepted a gavel from the D.A.R. Regent at the Washington Luncheon of the D.A.R. We have contributed \$10.00 to the National Project for the tractor at Bacone College. We have also contributed \$10.00 for the Cecile Moore Mallory Scholarship, the state project. Our scrapbook on American Indians was entered in the National Contest. We have purchased a new American Flag and stand. We have had programs on Approved Schools, Christmas with Washington, Forefathers Program, and Independence Program. A box of clothing was sent to Crossnore School, \$1.50 for a chair at Crossnore, and two scrapbooks were sent to Tamasssee Infirmary. We collected \$2.50 for the doll trunk for the Museum Case. All meetings have been opened with devotional, which was the request of the National Chaplain. Papers for eight new members have been filled out and sent in. Ten members attended the State Conference in Atlanta and fourteen members attended the National Convention in Washington.

DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Reuben Garland
Junior President.....Mary Anne Lindgren

We have 31 members in our society. This has been a busy year, and an interesting year. We sent boxes of clothing to the Mountain Schools, and contributed \$10.00 to the Cecile Moore Mallory Scholarship Fund at Tamasssee. At our February meeting we had as our guest speaker the State President, Mrs. George Herman Connell. In March we entertained the state conference at Craigie House, home of our sponsoring D.A.R. chapter, the Atlanta Chapter, D.A.R. We won the award for the largest delegation represented at the state conference. This was the second year we had won this award.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR SOCIETY, ROCHELLE

Senior President.....Mrs. William N. Futch

We have 19 members in our society. Two of our members transferred to the D.A.R. during the year. Most of our older members have graduated from high school and are in college. Our present membership is made up of our younger children who will send in a good report before long.

JAMES WATSON SOCIETY, WINDER

Senior President.....Mrs. Hiram Flanigan
Junior President.....Peggy Wise
Junior Vice President.....Susetta Sims

Our present membership is 21. We have held three business meetings and three social meetings. The total amount of money expended has been \$31.25. Three dollars was sent to the American Indian Fund for the tractor at Bacone College. Two dollars was contributed to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. At the state conference in Atlanta our society had a good representation. We won the prize offered by the state historian for the best society history submitted during the year. Peggy Wise was elected first vice president of the State C.A.R.

JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

Senior President.....Mrs. E. Worrill Carter

We have eighteen members in our society. One magazine subscription. Mrs. Henry A. Ironside is our National Promoter.

LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. T. J. Peniston
Junior President.....Lynn Ford

The Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society has a membership of forty-nine with two new members and several papers pending. The Society has held four business and social meetings. Each meeting has been opened with a prayer, the pledge to the Flag, and the C.A.R. Creed. The February program of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D.A.R., was given by the Society—a program on the important dates observed by the State and National C.A.R. Special emphasis on National Defense and patriotism has been given on each program. At the Christmas meeting Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society collected forty-one pounds of clothing and twenty-one gifts for Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee. Three chairs were sent to Crossnore. The Society has nine promoters, including two national promoters.

The following contributions were made: \$5.00 to K.D.S. Milk Fund, \$7.20 to National Project, \$2.00 to Berry Schools, \$2.40 to C.A.R. ad in National Magazine, \$3.00 to State News sheet, \$10.00 to Scholarship Fund, \$4.50 to Crossnore Chairs, \$34.10 total.

The Society had about forty inches of publicity and fourteen magazine subscriptions. Two members attended the State Conference in Savannah where Ellen Peniston was made first vice president of the State C.A.R. Three loving cups were won for: 1. General excellence. 2. Most promoters. 3. Best work for mountain schools. The Society also won first place for the best program on the Flag.

LUCY SPELL RAIFORD SOCIETY, COLUMBUS

Senior President.....Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth
Junior President.....Ann Johnston

Our society has a membership of 23, three having resigned, one member married. Eight meetings have been held with an average attendance of nine. All state and national dues have been paid and state requirements have been met. We have 13 subscriptions to the C.A.R. magazine. Local newspapers have given us over 60 inches of notices including two pictures, six inches by three columns wide. Three members gave a program to one D.A.R. chapter, and all members took part in the joint meeting of the three D.A.R. chapters in March. Ten members attended state conference in Savannah and our society was awarded the prize for having traveled the longest distance. We have two National and two

State Promoters, and one Honorary National Vice President. One member is State Chaplain, Becky Kendrick, and Mrs. Gaffney is state chairman of the C.A.R. Magazine.

Contributions for 1953-1954 include: Kate Duncan Smith School \$2.00, Georgia State Project \$10.00, Junior National Project \$2.00, Georgia advertisement in C.A.R. Magazine \$1.20, Crossnore chair fund \$1.50, National Museum Fund—Doll cabinet \$1.00. Total spent, \$51.30.

LT. GEORGE CALVERT SOCIETY, MOULTRIE

Senior President.....Mrs. Marian Sirmans

Junior President.....Anne Huber

Our society is sponsored by the John Benning Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. George Huber, Regent. Our membership has increased from sixteen to twenty-five. We placed first in the state in membership gain. Eight members besides the senior president and three promoters subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine. All programs and business for the year were mapped out in August. Sandra Rhodes, year book chairman, compiled the attractive year books. Our programs have been varied and interesting. This is a large factor in keeping our almost one hundred per cent attendance at each meeting. Meetings are held on the first Monday night in each month at home of a member. Each session consists of four parts—ritual, business, program and social. Patriotic education topics have been as follows: Lexington Day, George Rogers Clark, Boston Tea Party, Paul Revere, Georgia Day, The National Anthem. All research and talks made by the chairman, Karen Clements. American Music has been interesting to us for the Chairman, Mary Young, has given us a study of its history. Each era was illustrated by some performer, vocal or instrumental.

The program chairman, Kendall Hood, has presented these speakers: Betty Kenny, member, "“Indians in America Today”"; Anne Covington, member, "Discovery of My Ancestry in Washington, D. C.""; Miss Eleanor Monroe, teacher who spent last year in England, "What We Can Do to Preserve Our American Heritage." We gave a program on the Flag for the D.A.R. in January, covering the writing of the National Anthem, the story of Betsy Ross, and the correct usage of the Flag. A picture of a member costumed as Betsy Ross was carried in the local paper. In April we had the local winner of the American Legion Oratorical Contest who gave her prize winning speech on "The Electoral College." In May the D.A.R. Regent installed the officers and chairmen with a charming token and original verse suggestive of the duties of each officer. A picture of the old and new junior president was printed in the local paper. Each of our eight meetings, the program for the D.A.R., the Christmas tea for Tamasssee were announced and then followed by an account in detail in the local paper.

We are most grateful for the continued support of the John Benning Chapter, D.A.R., especially to the Regent, the Promoters, and the C.A.R. Committee, Mrs. Sam Duggan, Mrs. Bernard Hambrick and Mrs. J. M. Clements.

MAGNOLIA SOCIETY, HOMERVILLE

Senior President.....Mrs. L. D. Dame

Our society was represented at the state conference this year for the first time since we were organized. Emily Huxford gave our report. We are glad we will be hosts along with Charles Griffis Society and Banks Lake Society to the 16th annual C.A.R. State Conference next March in Homerville.

LAGRANGE SOCIETY, LAGRANGE

Senior President.....Mrs. J. B. Blanks

We are proud of the work which our Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory is doing as National Chaplain. She has represented us so well at all C.A.R. State and National Meetings. Last August Mary and Margaret Blanks, Mrs. Blanks, and Mrs. Mallory attended the Regional meeting of the C.A.R. in Jacksonville.

WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Senior President.....Mrs. John E. Penland

SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Miller Bell

Our society enjoys helping put up the flags in our downtown section for special historic days and community activities. We were partly responsible for one of the D.A.R. programs. The devotional and pledge of allegiance to the Flag and the singing of Christmas carols were handled by our group. The children enjoy making such a contribution, and our D.A.R. chapter not only cooperates with our efforts, but they seem to get a special thrill out of the children's programs. One of our most worthwhile projects during the past year has been learning the meaning of the different historic markers in Baldwin County. LaFayette came to Milledgeville years ago, made a speech from the balcony of one of the beautiful buildings in our town, was given a barbecue, and later honored with a ball. Historic Fort Wilkinson is our present project. We held a meeting there and had a cook out supper party at the fort made famous by the Creek Indians.

We have tried hard to increase our enrollment, and ranked second in the state in the number of new members gained during the year. Mrs. Yarbrough has been a wonderful help. Her enthusiasm on this score has been invaluable. Throughout all our projects real Christian patriotism has been our theme. Children are most responsive to this. Our local paper has been very kind to help in any way. Some of our activities have been sent to the C.A.R. Magazine. Mrs. W. R. Miller has been responsible for the articles and writeups for our society.