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OF THE
Georgia State Society
OF THE
National Society
OF THE
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1954-1955

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"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

In Memory of
MRS. JOHN W. DANIEL

(Katherine Clark)

State Regent 1934-1936

Elected Honorary State Regent for Life — 1936

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in grateful appreciation
of her inspiring leadership, her distinguished
service, her unswerving loyalty and
her unfailing friendship.

"Blessed are the dead which die in
the Lord, they rest from their labours
and their works do follow them."



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- Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Atlanta, 1954-1957

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In Memoriam

"Rest eternal grant unto thee, Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them."

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Josephine Knapp Boyd (Mrs. G. M. Jr.), March 25, 1954

AMERICUS—COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER

Harriett Carswell Luther (Mrs. J. P.), January 14, 1955

ATLANTA—ATLANTA CHAPTER

Leonore Adyth Hayes Smithson (Mrs. Charles Busby), March 15, 1954

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Ettie Tidwell McCall (Mrs. Howard H., Sr.), May 26, 1954

May Merrell Emory (Mrs. Henry Grady), September 14, 1954

Lillian Tidwell (Miss), September 25, 1954

Katherine Mitchell Howell (Mrs. George Arthur), October 5, 1954

Malinda Speir Tarplee Anderson (Mrs. Lewis), November 8, 1954

Mary Thrasher Ellison (Mrs. R. M.), November 24, 1954

Theodosia Becklam Pasley (Mrs. Douglas Cottingham) December 6, 1954

Alice M. Fowler King (Mrs. Alexander C., Sr.), January 14, 1955

Flora McDaniel Pitts (Mrs. Logan), February 6, 1955

ATLANTA—CHEROKEE CHAPTER

Ethel Mell Rice (Mrs. J. W.), January 17, 1955

Callie Brown Sheffield (Mrs. Walter), January 18, 1955

AUGUSTA—AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Nola Bohon McClure (Mrs. Albert H.), December 24, 1954

BAINBRIDGE—BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER

Caroline Jones Brinson (Mrs. H. H.), April 30, 1954

BRUNSWICK—BRUNSWICK CHAPTER

Elizabeth Quartermann Way (Mrs. J. E.), November 23, 1954

CLARKESVILLE—TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER

Bernice L. English Jackson (Mrs. John Brady), January 5, 1955

COLUMBUS—BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER

Louise Albright Crawford (Mrs. Ray James M.), September 9, 1954

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- COLUMBUS—GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER**
Mary Jessop Gromes (Mrs. Thaddus S.), June 28, 1954
- COLUMBUS—OGLETHORPE CHAPTER**
Ruby Wilson Dowdell (Mrs. Louis P.), September 28, 1954
Verona Spencer Layng (Mrs. J. D.), November 14, 1954
- COVINGTON—SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER**
Marjorie Pitts Amendola (Mrs. Ray), April 27, 1954
- DAWSON—DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER**
Orrie Rebecca Jenkins (Miss), August 1, 1954
- FORSYTH—JAMES MONROE CHAPTER**
May Anderson (Miss), November 7, 1954
- FORT VALLEY—GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER**
Allie Houser (Miss), April 26, 1954
- GAINESVILLE—COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER**
Carrie LaSalle Dunagan (Mrs. Andrea N.), May 26, 1953
Clara Edge Stovall (Mrs. C. B.), February 14, 1955
- GRAY—OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER**
Lilah Roberts Staples (Mrs. J. C.), March 15, 1954
- HOMERVILLE—JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER**
Susaniah M. Harrell (Mrs. D. H.), March 18, 1954
- IRWINTON—JOHN BALL CHAPTER**
Birdie Barksdale Sanders (Mrs. Rabun C.), September 30, 1954
- JESUP—ALTAMAHA CHAPTER**
Gertrude Grady Cato (Mrs. T. F.), June 28, 1954
- LaFAYETTE—WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER**
Frances Winnie Park Stiles (Mrs. David W.), June 12, 1954
- LaGRANGE—LaGRANGE CHAPTER**
Lizzie Gray Adams (Mrs. R. L.), November 28, 1954
- MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER**
Julia Goodall (Miss), May 8, 1954
May Louise Kennedy Hall (Mrs. J. E., Sr.), June 9, 1954
May Clayton Collins Jones (Mrs. Baxter), October 16, 1954
- MADISON—HENRY WALTON CHAPTER**
Virginia Butler Nicholson (Mrs. J. Harold), September 25, 1954
Ila Ward Hard (Mrs. Guy Burton), January 27, 1955
- MARIETTA—FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER**
Aimee Dunwoody Glover Little (Mrs. Adams DeLeon), October 5, 1954
- MILLEDGEVILLE—NANCY HART CHAPTER**
Katherine Rogers Montgomery (Mrs. David Frank), February 14, 1955
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MOULTRIE—JOHN BENNING CHAPTER

Mary Harkan Lawson (Mrs. E. L.), September 20, 1954

NEWNAN—SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER

Isla Reed Mahone (Mrs. Arthur), September 12, 1954

PERRY—GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER

Mamie Gaddy Winn (Mrs. George), January 24, 1955

Caroile Fountain Kicklighter (Mrs. A. M.), February 25, 1955

QUITMAN—HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Augusta Lee Raysor Lilly (Mrs. Homer F.), August 30, 1954

SAVANNAH—LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER

Adelaide Barnard (Miss), March 7, 1954

SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER

Mary Sallie Irwin Wood (Mrs. James S.), March 12, 1954

Laffayette Lange Bryant (Mrs. Seburyn Paul), June 2, 1954

Alma Cummings Willy (Mrs. Dawson), June 12, 1954

Kate Dawson Hiward (Mrs. Robert Yound), September 3, 1954

Elizabeth Morrison Purse (Mrs. Thomas), January 19, 1955

TOCCOA—TOCCOA CHAPTER

Antionette Mosely Simmons (Mrs. James B.), December 9, 1954

TWIN CITY—ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER

Mary Rountree Lane (Mrs. L. P.), December 29, 1954

VIDALIA—VIDALIA CHAPTER

Annie Hurst Godbee (Mrs. L. B.), February 10, 1954

John McLemore Kicklighter (Mrs. C. W.), October 19, 1954

WARRENTON—BURKHALTER CHAPTER

Victoria Haynes Steedman (Mrs. C. D.), August 21, 1954

Margaret Wilhoit Long (Mrs.), November 16, 1954

WAYCROSS—LYMAN HALL CHAPTER

Glenn Allen Garrett (Mrs. Quillian L.), March 14, 1954

Frances Wright Izler (Mrs. R. P.), April 12, 1954

WAYNESBORO—EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER

Olivia Colyer Thomas (Mrs. F. Drayton), January 8, 1955

PROGRAM

Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference

NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

March 9, 10, 11, 1955

Bon Air Hotel

Augusta, Georgia

Wednesday, March 9, 1955

- 10:00 Registration (until five o'clock) Bon Air Hotel
- 12:30 State Officers' Club Luncheon, Rose Room
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, President, Presiding
- 2:30 Meeting of the State Board of Management, Plantation Room
- 6:30 Banquet, Crystal Room
Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Presiding

OPENING SESSION

BALL ROOM

- 8:00 Music—Camp Gordon Military Band
- 8:30 Assembly Call

Processional

Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting Special Guests,
Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State
Officers, National Officers, Honorary Presidents General,
and State Regent.

Fifty-Seventh Georgia State Conference Called to Order by
State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

Invocation.....The Reverend Forbes Ross DeTamble
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

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

The American's Creed.....Mrs. Ransom Burts
State Chairman, Americanism Committee

The Star-Spangled Banner.....Assemblage
Mr. Thomas H. McCage, Jr., Leader

Greetings—

Honorable Hugh H. Hamilton.....Mayor, City of Augusta
Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr.....Regent, Augusta Chapter

Response.....Mrs. John F. Thigpen
State First Vice Regent

Group of Songs.....Miss Hazel Garrett
 Presentation of National Officers and Distinguished
 Guests.....Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge
 Honorary President General
 Introduction of Past National Officers, Honorary
 State Regents.....Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside
 Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent
 Presentation of State President C.A.R.—
 Mrs. L. L. Allgood, Sr.
 Presentation of State President of S.A.R.—
 Mr. Folks Huxford—by the State Regent
 Group of Songs.....Mr. Thomas H. McCage, Jr.
 Accompanied by Mr. Frank W. Mulherin
 Address: "Is Time Running Out?".....Mrs. James B. Patton
 Honorary President General, National Chairman,
 National Defense
 Presentation of the Winner of the D.A.R. Good
 Citizens Award.....Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Chairman
 Greetings from Good Citizen.....Carole James
 Blackshear High School
 Presentation of State Officers.....The State Regent
 Presentation of Pages.....Mrs. Ben Kyser, Chairman
 Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr., Co-Chairman
 Announcements
 Retiring of Colors
 Benediction.....The Rev. Forbes Ross DeTamble

THURSDDAY, MARCH 10

Ball Room

9:15 Music.....Mrs. B. Herman Dillard
 9:30 Conference Called to Order.....Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
 Scripture and Prayer.....Miss Helen Chapman
 Chaplain, Augusta Chapter
 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. George H. Huber
 State Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag
 Roll Call
 Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. W. C. Robinson
 Reading of the Rules.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
 Report of the Credentials Committee—
 Mrs. George S. Lombard
 Presentation of Program.....Mrs. W. E. Gray
 Group of Violin Selections.....Dorothy Canuet Karabedian
 Accompanied by Mrs. Bright McConnell

REPORT OF STATE OFFICERS

State Regent.....Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

State First Vice Regent.....Mrs. John F. Thigpen

State Chairman of National Defense—
Award of Lenamae French Stribling Trophy

National Vice-Chairman National Defense—
Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

State Second Vice Regent.....Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

State Chairman Approved Schools—
Presentation of Approved Schools Awards
Award of Kate Latham Dykes Cup
Award of Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy

State Chaplain.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

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Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

State Historian.....Mrs. Neil Glass

State Chairman Marking Revolutionary Soldiers'
Graves

State Historian Award

Award of Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

State Librarian.....Mrs. Harry Talmadge

Awards

Award of Porter Trophy

State Consulting Registrar.....Mrs. Carter Shepherd
State Chairman of Membership

Registrar General.....Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace

State Curator.....Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

State Chairman D.A.R. Museum
State Chairman of Conference Properties
Award of Sarah Morrow Trophy

Group of Songs.....Mrs. W. H. Hopson
Accompanied by Miss Sara E. Alvater

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN (Three Minutes)

American Indians.....Mrs. George H. Connell
Chairman's Award

American Music.....Mrs. W. E. Binford
Presentation of Dorothy J. Waldman Music Trophy

American Red Cross.....Mrs. Charles C. Bush

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship—
Mrs. Ransom Burts

Sub-Committee, D.A.R. Manual.....Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin
Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Dene Christopher, Mrs. E. P. Cary,
Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky, Mrs. James
E. Crouse

- 12:00 Memorial Service.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain
Assisted by Miss Helen Chapman, Chaplain,
Augusta Chapter
- Soloist.....Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent,
Edmund Burke Chapter
Accompanied by Miss Sara E. Alvater
- Flower Pages—
Mrs. Byron Beard, Mrs. Hollis C. Boardman, Mrs. Wiley
S. Eubanks
- RECESS
- 12:30 Approved Schools Luncheon—Plantation Room
Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice Regent,
State Chairman, Approved Schools, Presiding

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 10

Ball Room

- 2:30 Group of Songs.....Mrs. Thomas Gwin
and Mrs. Preston Rockholt
Accompanied by Mrs. Preston Rockholt

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

- C.A.R.....Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood
Award of Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy
- Conservation.....Mrs. Frank G. Binford
Awards
- Correct Use of the Flag.....Mrs. George F. Huber
National Vice-Chairman, Corect Use of Flag—
Mrs. Thomas C. Mell
- D.A.R. Good Citizens.....Mrs. Claude E. Fitts
Award
- D.A.R. Magazine.....Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.
Award
- Presentation of Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy
- D.A.R. Magazine Advertising.....Mrs. John J. Cummings
Awards
- National Vice-Chairman, D.A.R. Magazine—
Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.
- Genealogical Records.....Mrs. Hinton Blackshear
Awards
- Honor Roll.....Mrs. Carlton Vaughn
- Junior American Citizens.....Mrs. Vernon Phillips
Awards
- Presentation Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy
Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. David Bishop, Mrs. John L. Dekle,
Mrs. Walter D. Partee, Mrs. Hugh Peterson
- Junior Membership.....Mrs. Alex S. Boyer. Jr.
- Motion Pictures.....Mrs. Gordon B. Smith
Awards
- Press Relations.....Mrs. Straiton Hard
National Vice-Chairman, Press Relations. Mrs. Sam Merritt
Program.....Mrs. John C. Peteet
- Radio and Television.....Mrs. Milton F. Hall

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 Revolutionary Soldiers.....Mrs. Marvin Tabor
 Awards
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 S.A.R.....Mrs. E. J. Smith
 Award
 D.A.R. Book Plates.....Mrs. J. Mark Mote
 Finance.....Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler
 Lucy Cook Peel Memorial.....Mrs. W. F. Dykes
 Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment
 Scholarship.....Mrs. Lucius McConnell
 Award
 McCall Genealogical Fund.....Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough
 Vice-Chairman—Mrs. S. M. Page Rees
 Meadow Garden.....Mrs. Lester V. Stone
 Vice-Chairman—Mrs. Norman W. Gibson
 Presentation of the Daisy Graham Stone Trophy
 Recess

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10

6:00 Chapter Regents Banquet, Crystal Dining Room
 Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, Presiding

BALL ROOM

7:00 Music.....Rupert Langford Junior High Band

7:30 Assembly Call.....Trumpeter
 Processional—Entrance of Pages with Flags, Escorting
 Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, and State
 Regent

Conference Called to Order by State Regent—
 Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

Invocation.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain
 America.....Led by Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher
 Reading of Minutes.....Mrs. William C. Robinson

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS (Two Minutes)

Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Atlanta Chapter, Atlanta, 1891
 Mrs. Gordon Bailey, Xavier Chapter, Rome, 1891
 Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Augusta Chapter, Augusta,
 1892

Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Savannah Chapter, Savannah, 1892
 Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus,
 1892

Mrs. Florine Dozier Gibson, Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, 1893
 Mrs. Robert A. Lovelace, Mary Hammond Washington
 Chapter, Macon, 1893

Mrs. J. L. Pittman, Throneateska Chapter, Albany, 1895
 Mrs. A. L. Loyd, Sergeant Newton Chapter, Covington, 1895

Mrs. H. B. Ford, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, 1900
 Mrs. Hugh Y. Cook, Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville, 1900
 Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens, 1901
 Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, 1901
 Mrs. J. D. Messer, Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton, 1901
 Miss Jessie Beard, George Walton Chapter, Columbus, 1901
 Mrs. R. L. Landane, Brunswick Chapter, Brunswick, 1903
 Miss Ruth Kinnard, Sarah Dickenson Chapter, Newnan, 1903
 Mrs. John H. Boston, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marietta, 1904
 Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon, 1905
 Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Lyman Hall Chapter, Waycross, 1907
 Mrs. N. W. Jordan, Jr., Governor Treutlen Chapter, Fort Valley, 1907
 Mrs. C. A. Harris, Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, 1908
 Mrs. J. B. Crane, Hannah Clark Chapter, Quitman, 1908
 Mrs. E. W. Tullis, General James Jackson Chapter, Valdosta, 1908
 Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Council of Safety Chapter, Americus, 1908
 Mrs. J. Hugh Gilreath, Etowah Chapter, Cartersville, 1909
 Mrs. C. L. Percy, Tomochichi Chapter, Clarkesville, 1909
 Miss Kittie Newton, Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, 1910
 Mrs. C. L. Dean, John Benning Chapter, Moultrie, 1910
 Mrs. C. Findley Irwin, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Sandersville, 1910
 Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Stone Castle Chapter, Dawson, 1911
 Mrs. Sam Black, John Houston Chapter, Thomaston, 1911
 Mrs. T. P. Archer, William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, 1911
 Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, 1911
 Mrs. W. L. Smith, Dorothy Walton Chapter, Dawson, 1911
 Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Governor John Milledge Chapter, Dalton, 1912
 Mrs. F. Dunbar Grist, Peter Early Chapter, Blakely, 1912
 Mrs. James F. Evans, Thomasville Chapter, Thomasville, 1912
 Mrs. R. L. Paine, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur, 1912
 Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, John Benson Chapter, Hartwell, 1913
 Mrs. Cary Bullock, Colonel William Few Chapter, Eastman, 1913
 Mrs. G. D. Head, William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, 1913
 Mrs. Roland Anderson, James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth, 1913
 Group of McDowell Songs, Miss Carol Little
 Mrs. R. J. Burton, Matthew Talbot Chapter, Monroe, 1914
 Mrs. R. S. Mattox, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, 1914
 Mrs. R. S. Crittenden, Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, 1914
 Mrs. Walter B. Evans, General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, 1914
 Mrs. B. I. Thornton, Fort Early Chapter, Cordele, 1914
 Mrs. B. H. Robinson, Colonel William Candler Chapter, Gainesville, 1914

Mrs. Carl K. Nelson, John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, 1916
 Mrs. T. F. Harden, James Pittman Chapter, Commerce, 1916
 Mrs. R. M. Milliken, Altamaha Chapter, Jesup, 1916
 Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Oconee Chapter, McRae, 1916
 Mrs. J. P. Walton, John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle, 1917
 Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, LaGrange Chapter, LaGrange, 1920
 Mrs. S. J. Curry, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Albany,
 1920
 Mrs. Wallace Harris, Hawkinsville Chapter, Hawkinsville,
 1920
 Mrs. Wofford Harley, Hancock Chapter, Sparta, 1920
 Mrs. P. M. Wise, Sunbury Chapter, Winder, 1921
 Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania, 1921
 Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Colonel John McIntosh Chapter,
 Conyers, 1921
 Mrs. L. H. Herrin, Barnard Trail Chapter, Sylvester, 1921
 Mrs. J. J. Cummings, Bainbridge Chapter, Bainbridge, 1921
 Mrs. A. W. Quast, Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton, 1921
 Mrs. Dan Gunn, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter, Monticello, 1921
 Mrs. R. W. Wicker, Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, 1922
 Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa, 1923
 Mrs. R. D. Barton, Oothcaloga Chapter, Adairsville, 1924
 Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro,
 1925
 Mrs. W. H. Smith, Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, 1925
 Mrs. C. Haywood Dudley, Jr., Roanoke Chapter, Lumpkin,
 1925
 Mrs. J. A. Ewing, Sr., Knox-Conway Chapter, Ashburn, 1925
 Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk, John Ball Chapter, Irwinton, 1926
 Mrs. Frank P. Sloan, Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Barnes-
 ville, 1928
 Mrs. J. O. Rountree, Vidalia Chapter, Vidalia, 1928
 Mrs. Hubert E. Wiggins, Captain John Wilson Chapter,
 Thomson, 1930
 Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Adam Brinson Chapter, Twin City, 1930
 Mrs. C. E. Powell, Governor David Emanuel Chapter,
 Swainsboro, 1931
 Mrs. J. L. Faircloth, General David Blackshear Chapter,
 Rochelle, 1938
 Mrs. J. C. Lumsden, Governor George W. Towns Chapter,
 Talbotton, 1946
 Mrs. W. E. Thombs, John Floyd Chapter, Homerville, 1948
 Mrs. J. C. Holton, Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta, 1948
 Mrs. J. Wray Pickett, William Witcher Chapter, Cedar-
 town, 1949
 Mrs. H. B. Woodliff, Jr., Andrew Houser Chapter, Ma-
 rietta, 1950
 Mrs. Harry Stewart, John Dooly Chapter, Lincolnton, 1952
 Mrs. E. G. Kramer, Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton,
 1953
 Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—
 Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Chairman
 Awards
 Announcements
 Retiring of Colors
 Benediction.....State Chaplain

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 11

9:15 Music

9:30 Conference Called to Order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

Prayer.....Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.....Mrs. George F. Huber

Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. William C. Robinson

Report of the Credentials Committee—

Mrs. George S. Lombard

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN CONTINUED

Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
Co-Parliamentarian, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace

Proceedings Committee.....Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside

Processional of State Conference.....Mrs. Hudson Malone

Scrap Book.....Mrs. Freeman Hart

Speakers Bureau.....Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

Time and Place.....Mrs. John D. Faver

Resolutions.....Mrs. Mark Smith

District Meeting Chairmen: Miss Helen Estes, Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Mrs. Florine Gibson, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Mrs. E. Y. Fry, Mrs. John A. Ewing, Sr.

Unfinished Business

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Retiring of Colors

Adjournment

STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Regent; Miss Myrtis McKenzie, First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Clifford J. Welten, Chairman; Mrs. George S. Lombard, Mrs. Lester V. Stone.

Credentials—Mrs. George S. Lombard, Chairman; Mrs. H. A. Creamer, Mrs. William F. Bowe, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Mrs. Julian Smith, Mrs. E. C. Shearouse.

Platform—Mrs. Robert Bowe, Chairman; Mrs. H. G. Mealing, Miss Annie Mae Mims, Mrs. D. O. Hamby.

Information—Mrs. R. J. Wilkerson, Chairman; Mrs. G. A. Webb, Mrs. R. C. Davenport, Miss Anna Palmer, Mrs. S. P. Maury, Mrs. George D. Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Clary, Mrs. Robert Crichton, Miss Louisa Mallard, Mrs. Sibert Jones, Mrs. W. O. White, Mrs. K. D. Baird.

Tickets for Banquets and Luncheons—Mrs. T. J. Gwinn, Chairman; Mrs. B. S. Wallace, Mrs. W. F. Holman, Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Tibar Molnar.

Door Keepers—Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Chairman; Mrs. Lester Elliott, Miss Gladys Buckner, Mrs. W. E. Mealing, Mrs. J. P. Campbell, Mrs. L. O. Ballentine, Mrs. J. J. Hill, Miss Mercedes Buckner, Mrs. T. H. Clary, Mrs. Charles Allen Matthews, Mrs. Hollis C. Boardman, Mrs. B. A. Culpepper, Mrs. W. T. Caldwell, Mrs. Willard Lewis, Miss Daisy McKenzie, Mrs. C. G. Cordle, Miss Bertha Knight, Mrs. William J. Hefferman, Mrs. Lombard Brinson.

Music—Mrs. Charles A. McCrary, Chairman; Mrs. Herman Dillard, Co-Chairman.

Publicity—Miss Myrtis McKenzie, Chairman; Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Miss Mary Comer Phillips, Mrs. Straiton Hard.

TV and Radio—Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Mrs. Ina G. Hawes, Mrs. H. B. Koontz, Mrs. Charles S. Ballantine.

Program—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. W. E. Gray.

Memorial—Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain; Miss Helen Chapman, Chaplain, Augusta Chapter.

Time Keeper—Mrs. Carlton Vaughn, Mrs. Dene Christopher, Mrs. Clifford Tuck, Mrs. H. G. Mealing.

Processional—Mrs. Hudson Malone, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton.

Decorations and Favors—Mrs. Henry Perkins, Chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Gardiner Weigle, Mrs. D. O. Hamby, Mrs. H. H. Camp, Mrs. Charles A. DeBeaugrine, Mrs. H. G. Mealing, Miss Marvella Lombard.

Transportation—Mrs. H. G. Brunkhurst, Chairman; Mrs. Wade S. Jackson, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Ralph Vollatin, Mrs. Julia P. Russell, Mrs. Edward L. Willingham, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. M. P. Phillips, Miss Anna Mae Lawrence, Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

Hospitality—Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Chairman; Mrs. John G. Chafee, Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mrs. W. T. Wiggins, Mrs. R. E. Elliott, Mrs. Carl Tillman, Mrs. Bertam Maxwell, Mrs. Carlton Vaughn, Mrs. Edgar Stapleton, Mrs. G. E. Voorhees, Mrs. L. W. Woodward, Mrs. Julian T. Barnes, Mrs. J. T. Bothwell.

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

PAGES

Mrs. William J. Hefferman, Jr.	Miss Marty Stafford
Miss Margaret Hollingsworth	Miss Ann Yance
Mrs. D. C. Phillips	Miss Miriam Usury
Miss Linda Marks	Miss Paula Hickson
Miss Patsy Weeks	Miss Marguerite Philpot
Miss Nancy Greene	Miss Beth Hankinson
Miss Ann Anderson	Miss Becky Towill
Miss Virginia Wilcox	Miss Becky Wilson
Miss Kitty Coleman	Miss Barbara Clark
Miss Barbara Thompson	Miss Brailsford Nixon
Miss Jane Eubanks	Miss Eleanor Hemstreet
Miss Nancy McElderry	Miss Agnes Kuhlke
Miss Jennie Lee Lehman	Miss Celeste Weathers

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION ST. SIMON'S ISLAND, GEORGIA OCTOBER 27, 1954

The regular Fall meeting of the Board of Management, held on October 27, 1954, at the King and Prince Hotel, St. Simon's Island, with the Brunswick Chapter as hostess, was called to order at 10:30 a.m., by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, led in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee, Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Chairman of the National Committee on Americanism, led in the American's Creed. With Miss Frances Burgess at the piano, all joined in singing the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem.

Mrs. R. L. Landane, Regent of the Brunswick Chapter, extended a welcome to the Board assembled. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, responded. The State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, presented the following distinguished Georgia Daughters: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough.

The Secretary called the roll, which showed a total attendance of 68, duplications being omitted, and listed as follows: State Officers, 11; National Officers, 2; Honorary National Officers, 1; Past Vice-Presidents General, 4; Honorary State Regents, 7; Chapter Regents, 25; Chairmen of National Committees, 1; Vice-Chairmen of National Committees, 4; State Chairmen, 23; Vice-State Chairmen, 3; and District Chairmen, 3.

On motion of Mrs. Stribling, it was voted that State Chairmen be given the privilege of the floor.

With the State First Vice-Regent in the chair, Mrs. Humphrey, State Regent, made her report. She thanked the officers and chairmen, and all the Georgia Daughters for their loyalty and co-operation. She gave a comprehensive report on the District Meetings, the National Board Meeting and the Approved Schools Tour. Mrs. Humphrey also stated that during the year and under the guidance of the Parliamentarian, Mrs. Sarah Corbin Robert, Mrs. George W. Musgrave, Vice-President General, from Maryland, and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, the By-Laws of the National Society would be changed, and these changes presented to National Congress for discussion and vote. She further stated that from 2:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon during Congress, these changes in the By-Laws would be explained. Every one is urged to attend this meeting. The State Meeting will be held in the Georgia Room immediately after the morning session. She called on Mrs. Stribling to tell of the redecoration and minor changes made in Constitution Hall.

Under matters of business, the State Regent referred to a letter received from the Governor of Georgia, the Honorable Herman Talmadge, enclosing a letter from Mr. Powell, Vice-President of

the Memorial to the Unknown Dead of the Revolutionary Soldiers. Mr. Powell is seeking information as to the flag that was carried most, by the Georgia troops, during the Revolution. The State Regent also discussed a letter received from the Curator General, to the effect that the Georgia Room is to be taken for an office and that she (the Curator General) would like the Georgia State Society to give velvet draperies for this room, at an estimated cost of \$452.56. On the motion of Mrs. Yarbrough it was resolved that we not purchase the draperies.

Mrs. Humphrey presented the following State Officers who spoke briefly, stressing the important phases of their work—Mrs. John F. Thigpen, First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of National Defense. The State Regent added that Mrs. L. M. Spencer, of Jackson, has volunteered, and there will be others who will serve on the National Defense, Speakers Bureau—each bearing her own expense. Next to speak were Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Second Vice-Regent and State Chairman of Approved Schools, and Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain. The Recording Secretary read corrections and additions to be made in Proceedings. Mrs. W. E. Gray, Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt, reported. Balance as of October 18, 1954, \$2,394.02. Two certificates on deposit in the Bank of Albany for the Julia A. Traylor Fund, \$2,000. Interest from this fund placed on Savings Account in Citizens Bank of Americus—total of \$91.66, as of October, 1954.

On request of Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman, Resolutions Committee was excused. Continuing officers reports, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Registrar, spoke and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, stated that the back log of 4,000 supplemental papers has now been processed and the cost from now on will be \$10 per paper.

At this time, the noon hour, the State Regent requested that all stand for a moment in loving memory of our beloved Mrs. Howard H. McCall—Honorary Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent. The Chaplain offered Prayer.

Resuming reports, State Historian, Mrs. Neil Glass, asked that we sponsor the histories of the chapters, stating that we already have them up to 1931, and suggesting that we consider the matter of bringing them up-to-date. On motion of Mrs. Wallace, it was voted that this be deferred for another year.

Librarian, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, reported the State Society has 15,000 volumes in Rhodes Memorial, not catalogued, and that it would cost around \$500. to catalog these books, and the catalogues could probably be sold for enough to repay this cost.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Regent of Oconee Chapter, presented to Mrs. Talmadge for the Library the book—History of Telfair County, by Floris Perkins Mann.

Curator, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, spoke, concluding State Officers' reports.

At the request of Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, the Co-Chairman, Mrs. Ironside, offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption:

NO. 1 RESOLVED, That the members of the Executive Board of the Georgia Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution request the Governor of the State of Georgia to designate the month of February as American History Month. Adopted.

NO 2. WHEREAS, the National Chairman of Approved Schools has expressed the urgent need for the remodeling of the All States Kitchen at Tamassee and has urged each State to assume a share in this work; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Board, Georgia Society, recommends each chapter be asked to contribute an average of fifty cents (.50c) per capita towards the purchase of an electric range for the All States Kitchen at a cost of \$850.00 to replace the inadequate and almost unusable wood stove now serving four hundred (400) children daily; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this gift be presented in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Adopted.

NO. 3. WHEREAS, the State Society has many valuable books and genealogical records in the D.A.R. Library at the State Department of Archives at Rhodes Memorial Library in Atlanta, and these records are used daily for genealogical and historical research, be it

RESOLVED, that sufficient money be borrowed from the Lucy Cook Peel Fund for the purpose of cataloging these books in pamphlet form, this money to be replaced by sale of this catalogue. Adopted.

NO. 4. RESOLVED, That the members of the Executive Board of the Georgia Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution express to the Regent, Mrs. R. L. Landane, and all the members of the Brunswick Chapter, to the personnel of the King and Prince Hotel; and, to all who contributed to the enjoyment and success of this meeting thanks for their services and many courtesies. Adopted.

NO. 5. RESOLVED, That the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and the State Board of Management, Georgia Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express their sincere appreciation to Oothcaloga Chapter, Mrs. R. D. Barton, Regent, for the luncheon served the Approved Schools Tour on October 18, 1954; for the beautiful table arrangements, the delicious food and the warm hospitality, evidences of thoughtful planning, loyalty to the Georgia Society and pride in welcoming the President General, Miss Carraway, and the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution to our State. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we especially thank the Boy Scouts of the Adairsville Troop for their assistance in directing traffic; the girls of the High School Home Economics department for serving the luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Scarboro for their musical selections, and all who contributed in any way to make this a memorable occasion. Adopted.

NO 6. RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management, Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express to Colonel W. C. Dominy, Director of Public Safety, sincere thanks and deep appreciation for his courtesy in providing a State Patrol escort for the recent Daughters of the American Revolution Approved Schools Tour when representatives from thirty-five (35) states visited the Berry Schools at Rome, Georgia. Adopted.

NO. 7. RESOLVED, That the Board of Management of the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express to Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, deep appreciation of her sincere and intense interest in executing the work of the State and National Society, and also their appreciation of her thoughtfulness and courteous consideration of the members of the National Board during their visit to Georgia when she was official hostess. Adopted. The entire assemblage stood as a means of expressing approval and appreciation to the State Regent. Mrs. Humphrey expressed her gratitude and deep appreciation.

NO. 8. RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management recommends that Article X of the By-Laws of the State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution be amended by inserting a new section to read: "State Chairmen of National and State Standing Committees shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privilege of the floor, but may not vote"—(The sections of Article X are to be re-numbered). Adopted.

Resuming reports of the chairmen, those reporting were: Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, National Chairman of the Student Loan and Scholarship Committee; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee for the Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. L. D. Burns, National Vice-Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine Advertising and State Chairman of D.A.R. Magazine; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee on National Defense, and Mrs. Sam Merritt, National Vice-Chairman of Press Relations.

The State Regent declared the meeting recessed at one o'clock. Meeting reconvened at 1:15 for luncheon and the State Chaplain returned thanks. A message of regret at being unable to attend the meeting was received from Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

During luncheon, the following State Chairmen spoke, presenting important phases of their work: Mrs. W. E. Binford, American Music; Mrs. Charles C. Bush, American Red Cross; Mrs. Ransom Burts, Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. E. P. Cary, Vice-Chairman for D.A.R. Manual; Mrs. Frank G. Binford, Conservation; Mrs. John J. Cummings, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising; Mrs. J. C. Vaughn, National Honor Roll; Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Straiton Hard, Press Relations; Mrs. John C. Peteet, Program; and Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Radio and Television.

Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. Milton Southwell, reported the State Society has five State Loan Funds at the University of Georgia, and suggested the rate of interest for students be reduced to 2 percent. but if the University expects to use the funds for purposes other than Student Loans, it should pay the prevailing rate of interest. Other State Chairmen reporting were: Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Chapter Medals and Prizes; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.; Mrs. Mark Mote, D.A.R. Book Plates; Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, McCall Genealogical Fund; Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Meadow Garden, and Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Chairman of Proceedings Committee.

The State Regent expressed her deep appreciation for Resolution No. 2, whereby the State Board of Management expressed its desire to give a new stove to the All States Kitchen at Tamasee, in honor of Mrs. Humphrey. She also thanked Mrs. Landane and the Brunswick Chapter for their hospitality and for their share in making our meeting such a pleasant one. She wished for all a safe journey home.

Mrs. Mark Smith asked that we give the State Regent a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work. All stood, as a means of expressing appreciation.

At 2:30 p.m., the State Regent declared the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
MARCH 9, 1955**

The Spring meeting of the Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, in the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, at 2:30 p.m.

In the temporary absence of the State Chaplain, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton offered prayer. Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

After calling the roll, the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting of the Board held October 27, 1954. Minutes were approved.

Under matters of business, the State Regent turned first to State Officers. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, announced a public hearing on proposed revision of the United Nations Charter before a sub-committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Atlanta on March 17.

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Curator and State Chairman of Conference Properties, spoke of the bad condition of the ribbons to be worn by the Pages and also of the Flags. It was announced that the State Officers' Club was presenting a new Flag to the State Society in memory of three beloved members—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson, and Mrs. Guy Wells.

Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Librarian, stated that no more duplication in books would be accepted. She explained the work being done at Rhodes Memorial to catalogue our D.A.R. books. Mr. Ben Fortson, Secretary of State, has offered to pay for this work, out of State funds at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00. At the suggestion of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Talmadge was given a vote of thanks for her efforts in this matter.

Mrs. Wallace stated she has the Scrapbooks compiled by Mrs. Harold Nicholson.

Mrs. Humphrey announced the State Society has an old Georgia State Regent's pin, and she would like to know what disposition should be made of it. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge stated that this pin was given by Mrs. Julian McCurry and she made the motion that the family of Mrs. McCurry be asked what they wished to be done with this pin. Motion carried.

Mrs. Milton Southwell, speaking for Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, read parts of the instrument drawn up to take care of our D.A.R. Memorial Loan Funds, and upon her motion, this Trust instrument was accepted by the Board. Mrs. Southwell also recommended and moved that the rate of interest on the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund be reduced from 4 percent to 2 percent on Student Loans. Motion passed.

Mrs. Humphrey reported that we have over \$2,000.00 in the Julia Traylor Loan Fund which we are not able to use, and there is \$166.00 interest on this fund. She suggested we might be permitted to use this interest, but would have to consult the committee in Columbus. On motion of Mrs. Mell, it was voted that we write this committee and ask if the Georgia State Society might use the interest on this fund for educational purposes. If permission is refused, then the entire amount be returned to the estate of Miss Julia A. Traylor.

The State Regent announced that the Governor had proclaimed February as American History Month.

Several other Chairmen spoke briefly and the State Regent declared the meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Recording Secretary

FIFTY-SEVENTH GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE
BON AIR HOTEL, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA
MARCH 9, 10, 11, 1955

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent

BANQUET

At 6:30 o'clock in the Crystal Room of the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, presided over the Banquet for members and distinguished guests.

MINUTES OF THE OPENING SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1955

The Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was opened in the Ballroom of the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, on March 9, 1955. The Camp Gordon Military Band played from eight until eight-thirty, at which time the Assembly Call was sounded. The Processional entered, led by Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Chairman of Americanism Committee, and Pages bearing the flags and escorting special guests, Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, National Officers, Honorary Presidents General, and the State Regent.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, declared the State Conference in session. The Invocation was given by the Reverend Forbes Ross DeTamble, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice-Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Ransom Burts led the American's Creed. This was followed by the singing of the National Anthem with Mr. Thomas M. McCage, Jr., leading.

Mrs. Ben Keyser, Chairman of Pages, presented the following Pages for the Conference: Honorary President General's Personal Pages, Miss Barbara Bowen and Miss Fran Merry. For National Officers, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. T. V. Blanton, Mrs. John Bennett, and Mrs. Cordele Lewis. Flagbearers, Mrs. James A. Karabedian and Miss Hazel Garrett. Other Pages: Mrs. Sam E. Tyson for Platform, Miss Linda Marks, Miss Patsy Weeks, Miss Nancy Greene, Miss Barbara Thomson, Miss Jane Eubanks, Miss Nancy McElderry, Miss Ann Anderson, Miss Virginia Wilcox, Miss Kitty Coleman, Miss Jennie Lee Lehman, Miss Marty Stafford, Miss Beth Hankinson, Miss Becky Wilson, Miss Brailsford Nixon, Miss Agnes Kuhlke, Miss Celeste Weathers, Miss Ann Hardin, Miss Betty Cook, and Miss Barbara Mulherin.

The State Regent presented her personal Pages, Miss Midge Bowen, Miss Mable Youmans, and Miss Sarah Youngblood.

Mrs. Humphrey thanked the Camp Gordon Band for their excellent music.

She then presented the Honorable Hugh Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Augusta, who brought greetings. She introduced Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. DeTamble. Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, extended a cordial welcome to Conference

assembled and guests. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, responded.

Miss Hazel Garrett from Fort Valley, one of the Flagbearers, rendered a group of songs. She was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Frank W. Mulherin.

The State Regent presented Georgia's own Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, who introduced the following National Officers and distinguished guests: Mrs. Patrick Odom, Vice-President General from Florida; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General from Georgia; and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General from Georgia.

Mrs. Humphrey presented Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, National Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, who introduced the following Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents: Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, and Georgia's Past President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge. She also presented Mrs. Leonard Wallace and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. Mrs. Humphrey presented Mrs. L. L. Allgood, State President of C.A.R. and she presented Mrs. Arthur Mallory, National Chaplain, C.A.R. The Regent expressed regrets from Mr. Folks Huxford, State President of S.A.R., who was unable to be present.

Mr. Thomas H. McCage, Jr., rendered a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Frank W. Mulherin.

The State Regent introduced Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General and National Chairman of National Defense Committee, who delivered the address of the evening on the theme "Is Time Running Out?"

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee, introduced Georgia's chosen good citizen, Miss Carol James, a senior in the Blackshear High School. The State Regent congratulated Miss James and presented her the \$100.00 Government Bond given by the National Society. Miss James thanked Mrs. Humphrey and the National Society for this honor conferred upon her and also for the bond.

The State Regent presented the following State Officers: 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. William C. Robinson; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Gray; State Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt; State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler; State Historian, Mrs. Neil Glass; State Librarian, Mrs. Harry Talmadge; and State Curator, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton.

Mrs. Humphrey announced that the morning session would start promptly at 9:30 in the Ballroom.

The colors were retired. The benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Forbes Ross DeTamble. The meeting recessed at 10:15 p.m. until 9:30 Thursday morning, March 10.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
MARCH 10, 1955

In the Ballroom of the Bon Air Hotel a musical program was rendered from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m., at which time Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The Scripture Reading and Prayer were given by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell. Roll call was dispensed with on motion of Mrs. John Thigpen.

Minutes of the Wednesday evening session were read and approved.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Co-Parliamentarian, read the Standing Rules for Conference.

On presentation and motion of Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary, the printed program, with such minor changes as may become necessary, was adopted as the order of business of Conference.

Accompanied by Mrs. Bright McConnell, Mrs. Dorothy Karabedian rendered a group of violin selections.

With the First Vice-Regent in the chair, Mrs. Humphrey, State Regent, made her annual report. All stood to express appreciation to the State Regent.

Mrs. George S. Lombard, Chairman of Credentials Committee, read the following report: Total registration at 9 o'clock Thursday a.m., 72, which included Honorary Presidents General, 2, National Officers, 3, National Committee Chairman, 1, State Officers, 11, Chapter Regents, 40, Delegates, 32, Alternates, 8, State Chairmen, 30, and Visitors, 23. Final report to come later.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of National Defense, presented the Lenamæ French Stribling Trophy to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Honorable mention for outstanding work was given to Lachlan McIntosh, Cherokee and Atlanta Chapters.

The State Regent at this time introduced her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Fowler, member of Burkhalter Chapter, Warrenton.

On motion of Mrs. Leonard Wallace, it was resolved that the State Conference ratify the amendment to Article 10, adopted at the Fall Meeting of the State Board of Management, by inserting a new section to read, "State Chairmen of National and Standing Committees shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privileges of the floor but may not vote."

On motion of Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, it was voted that the State Chairmen be given the privilege of the floor, but not vote.

Mrs. Humphrey presented the National Vice-Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, also Mrs. James B. Patton, National Chairman of National Defense. Mrs. Patton spoke briefly concerning the Speaker's Bureau.

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Second Vice-Regent and State Chairman of Approved Schools, reported and presented the following trophies and awards: Kate Latham Dykes Cup to John Houston Chapter with Savannah Chapter runner-up, for doing most outstanding work for Tamassee. This trophy was presented by Mrs. Dykes. Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy to Baron DeKalb Chapter. John Houston and Cherokee tied for second. \$5.00 award for chapter doing the most outstanding work for all approved schools was won by John Houston Chapter. Baron DeKalb Chapter as runner-up was also awarded \$5.00. State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for chapter doing outstanding work for Berry Schools was won by

John Houston Chapter. Forty-four chapters won the Hightower award.

On motion of Mrs. Tuthill, it was voted that the difference between the cost of the stove and installation be used for some other kitchen project at Tamassee.

Next reporting were Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Chaplain, and Mrs. William C. Robinson, Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gray, reported. She also read messages of regret for their inability to be present, from the following: Gertrude S. Carraway, President General; Estelle Porter Christin, Vice-President General; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National President, C.A.R.; Mrs. G. A. Kernodle, State Regent of North Carolina, and Mr. Folks Huxford, State S.A.R. President.

Mrs. Humphrey asked that notes be written to the following expressing regret at their absence: Mrs. John W. Daniel, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney and Mrs. Carter Shepherd.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt, reported an overall balance of \$7,415.30. She read the Auditor's Report and moved its adoption. Motion passed.

Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Consulting Organizing Secretary, reported.

After giving her report, Mrs. Neil Glass, Historian, presented the Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy to the Nancy Hart Chapter, Milledgeville. The Historian's Award of \$5.00 was given to Elijah Clarke Chapter. Honorable mention to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

For marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, the \$5.00 award went to Pulaski Chapter.

Librarian, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, reported and presented her three awards to the following chapters: First prize, a Silver Pitcher, to Elijah Clarke; second prize, \$3.00, to Lachlan McIntosh; third prize, \$2.00, to Button Gwinnett Chapter.

The Porter Bowl was won by Nancy Hart Chapter.

Mrs. Talmadge introduced Mrs. Mary Bryan, State Director of the State Department of Archives and History, who brought information from the State regarding the publishing of the catalogues of our books now at Rhodes Memorial.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, reported for Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Registrar, a total membership of 5,901. She presented a Certificate of Award from the National Chairman of Membership for the largest net increase in membership to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. She gave the Award of Merit to the John Floyd Chapter for having the Mother with the largest number of daughters belonging to D.A.R. Mrs. J. O. White, Sr., was the mother. Mrs. Wallace also brought information pertaining to the Office of the Registrar General.

Mrs. W. H. Hopson, accompanied by Miss Sarah E. Alvater at the piano, rendered a group of songs.

At the noon hour the platform was cleared and tall white tapers were lighted. A Memorial Service for 62 Georgia Daughters, who have departed unto the Great Beyond since we assembled for State Conference, was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, assisted by Miss Helen Chapman, Chaplain of the Augusta Chapter, and Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent of the Edmund Burke Chapter. Mrs. Hatcher sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by F. Flaxington Harker. After Scripture reading and prayer a tribute of loving memory was made.

Among these beloved Daughters were two Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., in whose memory Mrs. J. Law-

rence McCord, Regent of the Atlanta Chapter, gave a tribute of love and devotion; and Mrs. James S. Wood, for whom Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent of Savannah Chapter, gave a loving tribute.

With grateful and loving remembrance, the State Chaplain, Mrs. Kendrick, called the name of each departed Daughter as the Pages, Mrs. Byron Beard, Mrs. Hollis C. Boardman, and Mrs. Wiley S. Eubanks placed a white flower in the urns.

Miss Chapman pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Robert Humphrey

State Regent

Mrs. William C. Robinson

State Recording Secretary

APPROVED SCHOOLS LUNCHEON THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1955

At twelve-thirty o'clock an Approved Schools luncheon was given in the Crystal Room. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent and the State Chairman of Approved Schools, presided and presented distinguished guests. Dr. Ralph Cain, Superintendent of Tamassee, D.A.R. School, was presented a miniature stove symbolizing the large electric stove which the Georgia Society, D.A.R., is giving to the All States Kitchen at Tamassee. Two students of the school, Essie Lee Ellis and William Thomas Lee, sang a group of songs.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION MARCH 10, 1955

Continuing Officers reports, Mrs. Humphrey called on Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Curator and State Chairman of Conference Properties. Mrs. Thornton presented the Sarah Morrow Trophy to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. This concluded Officer's reports.

Mrs. Thomas Gwinn, accompanied by Mrs. Preston Rockholt at the piano, rendered a group of songs.

State Chairmen reported in the following order: Reporting for Mrs. W. E. Binford, State Chairman of American Music, Mrs. John C. Peteet presented the Dorothy J. Waldman Music Trophy to the LaGrange Chapter, with Honorable Mention to Thronateeska Chapter, Nathaniel Abney, Joseph Habersham, Stephen Heard, Adam Brinson, and John Ball; American Red Cross, Mrs. Charles C. Bush; Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Ransom Burts. Cited for outstanding work were Nancy Hart, Lachlan McIntosh and Stephen Heard Chapters. Sub-Committee for D.A.R. Manual, Mrs. Calvin G. Stegen, reported. Vice-Chairmen recognized were Mrs. Dene Christopher and Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky. Mrs. L. L. Allgood, State President of the Children of the American Revolution, presented the Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy to the John Floyd Chapter, Homerville. Mrs. Frank G. Binford reported on Conservation and made the following awards: First prize, \$5.00, Stephen Heard Chapter; second prize, \$3.00, Matthew Talbot Chapter; third prize, one year subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine to two chapters, namely, Nancy Hart and Henry Walton. D.A.R. Magazine, Mrs. L. D. Burns, Jr., presented the Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy to the John Floyd Chapter. The State Chairman's Award was won by the John Benson Chapter. As National Vice-Chairman of Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Burns reported briefly. Mention was made of Baron DeKalb Chapter having sent in \$1,377.50 in advertising. Genealogical Records, Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, presented first prize of \$5.00 to Button Gwinnett and Stephen Heard Chapters; second prize, \$2.00, to Abraham Baldwin and Altamaha Chapters; third prize, \$1.00, to William McIntosh, Benjamin Hawkins,

Lachlan McIntosh, Brier Creek, LaGrange, William Witcher, Toccoa, and Nancy Hart Chapters. Honorable mention to Elijah Clarke, John Floyd, Joseph Habersham, and Governor George W. Towns Chapters. Honor Roll, Mrs. Carleton Vaughn, reported that 33 chapters qualified. Of these, nine made the Gold Honor Roll, nine Silver, and 15 Honorable Mention. Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, reported 649 clubs with a membership of 22,903. Mrs. Phillips presented two \$5.00 awards and the Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy to Baron DeKalb Chapter. Transportation, Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr., reported. Motion Pictures, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, presented first prize, \$5.00, to Oglethorpe Chapter, second prize, \$3.00, to George Walton, and third prize, \$2.00, to Baron DeKalb. Press Relations, Mrs. Straiton Hard, reported. Mrs. Sam Merritt, National Vice-Chairman, was recognized. Program, Mrs. John C. Peeteet, reported. Radio and Television, Mrs. Milton F. Hall, cited LaGrange Chapter for excellent work. Student Loan and Scholarship, Mrs. Milton C. Southwell, read the instrument set up to govern our Loan Funds at the University of Georgia, and moved the approval of the Trust Instrument governing the D.A.R. Memorial Loan Fund as presented. Motion carried. Also upon her motion, it was resolved that the rate of interest on the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund be reduced from four percent to two percent on student loans.

Other Chairmen reporting were: Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, American Merchant Marine Library; Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Chapter Medals and Prizes; Mrs. Marvin Tabor, Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers. Mrs. Tabor presented a \$5.00 award for the best report to the Toccoa Chapter; honorable mention to Stephen Heard, William McIntosh, and Henry Walton Chapters. She also presented the General Floyd Gavel to Stephen Heard Chapter. Mrs. E. J. Smith, Chairman of Cooperative Relations between D.A.R. and S.A.R., gave her \$10.00 award to Knox-Conway Chapter. Mrs. Talbot B. Chandler reported for the Finance Committee. Mrs. W. F. Dykes reported for the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee. The State Regent recognized Mrs. Dykes' 55 years of service as a D.A.R., and 30 years as State Chairman of this committee. Mrs. Lucius McConnell awarded her State Chairman's prize of \$5.00 to the Savannah Chapter for having contributed the largest amount to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. Following her report, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees of the Atlanta Chapter, contributed \$5.00 to this fund in honor of the Regent, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord. Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Meadow Garden, presented the Daisy Graham Stone Trophy to Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Recess was taken at 4:15 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THURSDAY EVENING SESSION MARCH 10, 1955

The Chapter Regents' Banquet was held in the Crystal Dining Room at 6:00 o'clock, with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.

At 7:15 in the Ballroom, the Rupert Junior High School Band played. The trumpeter sounded the assembly call at 7:30. The Processional entered with Pages bearing the Flags and escorting the Chapter Regents, the State Recording Secretary and the

State Regent. The evening session of Conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Invocation was given by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell. America was sung, led by Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher.

Reading of the Minutes was dispensed with on motion of Mrs. T. K. Kendrick.

Chapter reports were given by the following Regents or their representatives: Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Augusta Chapter; Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Savannah Chapter; Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Pulaski Chapter; Mrs. Robert A. Lovelace, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Mrs. H. Benson Ford, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. Hugh Y. Cook, Nancy Hart Chapter; Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. J. D. Messer, Stephen Heard Chapter; Mrs. H. B. Hamner for the Regent, George Walton Chapter; Mrs. R. L. Landane, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Lyman Hall Chapter; Mrs. C. A. Harris, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. E. W. Tullis, General James Jackson Chapter; Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Council of Safety Chapter; Mrs. C. L. Percy, Tomochichi Chapter; Miss Kittle Newton, Henry Walton Chapter; Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Stone Castle Chapter; Mrs. Frank G. Binford, for the Regent, John Houston Chapter; Mrs. T. P. Archer, William Marsh Chapter; Mrs. Clyde Wall, Jr., for the Regent, Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. James F. Evans, Thomasville Chapter; Mrs. R. L. Paine, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Cary Bullock, Colonel William Few Chapter; and Mrs. Newt Etheridge, for the Regent, William McIntosh Chapter.

At this time a group of McDowell songs was rendered by Miss Carol Little, accompanied at the piano, by Mr. Eddie Bradberry.

Reports of Chapter Regents continued as follows: Mrs. James Dial for the Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter; Mrs. Vernon Phillips for the Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; Mrs. George Jordan for the Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter; Mrs. B. I. Thornton, Fort Early Chapter; Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Oconee Chapter; Mrs. W. D. Partee for the Regent, John Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Mary Jane Creighton for the Regent, her mother, LaGrange Chapter.

At this time the State Regent presented Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Treasurer General, who had just arrived.

Continuing Regents' reports: Mrs. S. J. Curry, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Mrs. Wallace Harris, Hawkinsville Chapter; Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Brier Creek Chapter; Mrs. L. H. Herrin, Barnard Trail Chapter; Mrs. A. W. Quast, Burkhalter Chapter; Mrs. Dan Gunn, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter; Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa Chapter; Mrs. R. D. Barton, Oothcaloga Chapter; Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Edmund Burke Chapter; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Bonaventure Chapter; Mrs. H. M. Dixon for the Regent, Roanoke Chapter; Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk, John Ball Chapter; Mrs. C. W. Baggett for the Regent, Vidalia Chapter; Mrs. C. E. Powell, Governor David Emanuel Chapter; Mrs. J. L. Faircloth, General David Blackshear Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Lumsden, Governor George W. Towns Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Thombs, John Floyd Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. H. B. Woodliff, Jr., Andrew Houser Chapter.

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Chairman of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for General Excellence, thanked the three judges who served, and awarded the trophy to the Baron DeKalb Chapter, Mrs. R. L. Paine, Regent. The second award, a \$25.00 U. S. Gov-

ernment Bond, given by Mrs. Mallory for General Excellence for chapters with a membership of 50 to 100, was won by the LaGrange Chapter, Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Regent. Button Gwinnett Chapter came second in this group. The third prize, a \$25.00 U. S. Government Bond, given by the State Regent for General Excellence for chapters having less than 50 members, was won by the Tomochichi Chapter, Mrs. C. L. Percy, Regent.

The colors were retired, the benediction pronounced by the State Chaplain and Conference recessed at 10:00 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY MORNING SESSION MARCH 11, 1955

The closing session of the Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference followed a brief musical program by Mrs. Herman Dillard of Augusta, and was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick offered prayer, and Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell led the American's Creed.

The Minutes of the Thursday morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Mrs. Humphrey recognized the Co-Parliamentarian, Mrs. Leonard Wallace; also the Chairman of Proceedings Committee, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, who spoke briefly.

At this time, the State Regent introduced Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Treasurer General, who gave a stimulating address on "World Conditions and Our Part in Them."

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chairman of the Speaker's Bureau, made her report and read the names of the speakers who have been appointed to serve on this Bureau.

Mrs. Tuthill, Chairman of Approved Schools, presented cash awards to those chapters who failed to receive them earlier.

On behalf of Mrs. Claude Fitts, Chairman, the State Regent presented the \$5.00 award for the chapter sponsoring the largest number of Good Citizens, to Cherokee Chapter.

Chairmen's reports—those speaking were: Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice-Chairman for Correct Use of the Flag; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, National Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship Committee; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, State Chairman of McCall Genealogical Fund, and Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Vice-Chairman of this committee.

As a member of the Approved Schools Survey Committee, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge spoke briefly.

Mrs. W. E. Gray, Corresponding Secretary, read messages of regret at being unable to attend Conference from the following: Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, and Mrs. George H. Connell.

The State Regent referred to the matter of a suitable place to hold the next Annual State Conference. In view of the fact that the President General expects to attend, it was felt that Atlanta would be the most convenient location because of transportation. Upon invitation and motion of Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent of Cherokee Chapter, it was resolved that the 1956 Annual State Conference be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta. The Regents of Atlanta, Joseph Habersham and Baron DeKalb Chapters, expressed their desire to assist as Hostess Chapters.

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman of Resolutions Committee, presented the following Resolutions and moved their adoption:

NO. 1. WHEREAS, The subject of American History should be presented from textbooks and by teachers in such a manner as to inspire students with respect, appreciation and a desire to emulate the Founding Fathers and all those patriots who have preserved, protected and maintained our American Way of Life;

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, thank Governor Marvin Griffin for proclaiming February, 1955, as American History Month in Georgia, as requested in a resolution passed by the Fall Meeting of the Board of Management. Adopted.

NO. 2. RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in conference assembled commend the General Assembly of the State of Georgia for H.R. 175, memorializing the Georgia delegation in Congress to support the Bricker Amendment and requesting the Georgia delegation in Congress to lend aid and support to Senator Bricker's proposal to restore by constitutional amendment the limitation of the treaty power.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Marvin Griffin, Governor of Georgia; Honorable Ernest Vandiver, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and to the Honorable Marvin Moate, Speaker of the House. Adopted.

NO. 3. WHEREAS, a ruling was passed by the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution on October 13, 1954, authorizing the Historian General to accept voluntary contributions for an appropriate marker for the grave of William Tyler Page, author of the American's Creed;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, make a contribution of twenty-five (\$25.00) to this fund. Adopted.

NO. 4. WHEREAS, The Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, holds an annual dinner in Washington each year during Continental Congress, which necessitates expenditures for decorations and guests invited by the Georgia Society,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, not to exceed \$100.00 per year, to be used for the above purposes:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this fund shall not be cumulative. Adopted.

NO. 5. RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, send a message of appreciation to Mr. Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, thanking him for his interest in the Historical and Genealogical material placed in the State Archives by the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and for his consent to have this collection catalogued at State expense. Adopted.

NO. 6. WHEREAS, The priceless manuscript records of the early history of the State of Georgia, now in custody of the State Department of Archives and History, are housed in the obsolete building known as Rhodes Memorial Hall, 1516 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, which is not only a fire hazard but it is also inadequate for the storage and preservation of such records:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, in conference assembled, petition the State of Georgia that a modern, fireproof Archives building be erected as an annex to Rhodes Memorial Hall, so that the records of this State may be adequately safeguarded and preserved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be delivered to His Excellency, Governor Marvin Griffin; to the Secretary of State, Ben W. Fortson, Jr., and to the members of the Office Building Authority: namely, State Auditor B. E. Thrasher, Jr., Lieutenant Governor Ernest Vandiver, Chief Justice W. H. Duckworth, and Attorney General Eugene Cook. Adopted.

NO. 7. WHEREAS, The historical and genealogical collections of the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution are now housed in Rhodes Memorial Hall by the courtesy of the State Department of Archives and History, and

WHEREAS, This collection is known as "The McCall Genealogical Library," therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Department of Archives and History be requested to retain that name. Tabled.

NO. 8. WHEREAS, The membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, compiled by Mrs. James N. Brawner as Consulting Registrar, and published in 1946, has not been brought up-to-date; and

WHEREAS, This roster is extremely valuable in acquiring new members of the National Society; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the State Registrar be instructed to compile a supplemental volume in honor of Georgia's Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace; and be it further

RESOLVED, That sufficient money be borrowed from the Lucy Cook Peel Fund to finance this project. Adopted.

NO. 9. RESOLVED, That the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, the State Officers and the members of the Fifty-Seventh State Conference, Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, wish to express their thanks and deep appreciation to each of the local Conference Committees: to the Augusta Chapter, Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Regent; to the Reverend Forbes Ross DeTamble; to the Mayor of Augusta, the Honorable Hugh H. Hamilton; to the musicians; to the pages; and, to all who have helped in any way to make this Conference a success; and for the gracious hospitality, many courtesies and excellent arrangements. Adopted.

NO. 10. RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution express deep appreciation to the newspapers, radio and television for their courtesy in giving splendid publicity to the affairs of this State Conference. Adopted.

NO. 11. RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in session assembled at the Fifty-Seventh Conference wish to express sincere thanks to Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General, N.S.D.A.R., and National Chairman of National Defense, N.S.D.A.R., for her presence at this State Conference and for her challenging address, "Is Time Running Out?" on Wednesday evening. Adopted.

NO. 12. RESOLVED, That the Fifty-Seventh State Conference, Georgia Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, express to Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Treasurer General, sincere appreciation for her attendance and for her interest-

ing address; to Mrs. Henry Odom, Vice-President General from Florida, cordial thanks for her every contribution to the success of the Conference; and to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, for her helpfulness and unfailing interest in the affairs of the Georgia Society as well as those of the National Society, over both of which she has graciously presided in highest official capacity. Adopted.

NO. 13. RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in session assembled at the Fifty-Seventh Conference wish to express especial appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, for her stimulating leadership; for her efficiency and gracious courtesy as a presiding officer. Adopted with a rising vote.

On invitation and motion of Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Regent of Elijah Clarke Chapter, it was voted that the Fall Meeting of the Board of Management be held in Athens.

District meeting Chairmen reporting were Mrs. R. T. Ragan and Mrs. E. Y. Fry.

Mrs. George S. Lombard gave the following report from Credentials Committee: Total registration Friday morning, March 11, 185 (no duplications of Chairmanships noted), including Honorary Presidents General, 2, Visiting National Officers, 3, National Officers, 3, National Committee Chairmen, 1, Honorary State Regents, 7, State Officers, 11, Chapter Regents, 45, Delegates, 41, Alternates, 11, State Chairmen, 31, members attending as visitors, 26, and visitors, 4.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace thanked the Conference for its action in her behalf.

Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General, and Mrs. J. DeForest Richards, Treasurer General, expressed appreciation for courtesies extended them.

Georgia's Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, expressed a few words of love and affection for all Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, expressed her appreciation to all who had a share in making this a very pleasant and successful State Conference. She also thanked Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Richards for attending.

The entire assemblage joined hands and sang together "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," accompanied by Mrs. Herman Dillard at the piano.

The colors were retired.

Benediction pronounced at 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, declared the Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference adjourned.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. William C. Robinson
State Recording Secretary

Approved by Proceedings
Committee, May 17th, 1955

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

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation was held in the Georgia Room of the Administration Building, Tuesday, April 19, at 12:30 p.m., with the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, presiding. Announcements and items of information were given.

The following Georgia Daughters were in attendance at this Sixty-Fourth Continental Congress: Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. William C. Robinson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Treasurer; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Curator; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Past Vice-President General, and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Past Vice-President General.

Mrs. Robert H. Perkins, Mrs. Reuben A. Garland, Miss Betty Hard, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Mrs. Straiton Hard, Mrs. Oliver T. Ray, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. James A. Karabedian, Mrs. L. V. Stone, Mrs. George Lombard, Augusta Chapter; Mrs. E. N. Kinne, Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. W. C. Little, Mrs. Roy Landane, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Council of Safety Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Verner, Mrs. E. C. Pittman, James Pittman Chapter; Mrs. T. H. Kimbrough, Mrs. Wallace Harris, Hawkinsville Chapter; Mrs. Tom Simmons, Mrs. Walter J. Woodall, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. R. S. Oliver, Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Stone Castle Chapter; Mrs. C. B. Owens, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Waldo Henderson, Mrs. E. J. Smith, John Floyd Chapter; Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson, Henry Walton Chapter; Mrs. George H. Tunnell, Nancy Hart Chapter; Mrs. Freeman Hart, Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Mrs. J. B. Crane, Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Hannah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Florine Gibson, Mrs. John Flynt, Pulaski Chapter; Mrs. A. S. Varn, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. Marvin D. Beacham, Savannah Chapter; Mrs. L. L. Allgood, Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Toccoa Chapter; Mrs. Henry W. Sullivan, Sunbury Chapter; Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Vidalia Chapter; Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Mrs. J. T. Burgess, Mrs. A. O. M. Gay, Lyman Hall Chapter; Mrs. E. T. Agerton, Edmund Burke Chapter; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Xavier Chapter; Mrs. E. H. Wyatt, William Marsh Chapter; Mrs. W. O. Garrett and Miss Hazel Garrett, Fort Valley Chapter.

Pages serving at National Congress: Florence M. Crook, Harriette E. Dudley, Hazel H. Garrett, Elizabeth Hard, Nancy Anne Rankin, Olivia Ray, Ada Ann Ritchie, Olive Sue Sumner, Mary Kate Tribble, Carole Wise, Ruth B. Woolfolk, and Mrs. James A. Karabedian.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Robert Henry Humphrey

One year ago as I stood before you, it was with deep humility and gratitude for the honor and confidence you had bestowed on me. Later in Washington the newly-elected Vice-President General, Mrs. Stribling, placed the ribbon on my shoulder and each time I place it there I am reminded anew of the great responsibility this ribbon signifies. In accepting these obligations, I have depended upon the advice and encouragement of those fine leaders who have served you in the past, and because of their cooperation and interest the work has been made lighter.

On April 24, I attended my first National Board of Management meeting when the President General, Miss Carraway, welcomed the new members and outlined the projects of her administration. I returned home on April 25 and completed the appointments of my state chairmen. On June 10, I drove to Madison where I was the house guest of Mrs. Leonard Wallace and met with the Proceedings Committee the following day.

Early in September eight District Meetings were held with eleven state officers and forty-seven state chairmen attending. The year's work was presented to representatives from seventy chapters with a total attendance of 490 members.

The meetings were held in Toccoa, Cedartown, Thomaston, Dublin, Waynesboro, Ashburn, Valdosta, and Brunswick.

On October 9, with Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, I drove to Washington attending on Monday the all-day meeting of the State Regents and National Chairmen, on Tuesday the National Board of Management meeting, and on Wednesday night, the National Board dinner. On Thursday morning we left Washington with two busses and several private cars on the Approved Schools Tour, visiting Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Tamassee, Berry, and Kate Duncan Smith. While in Georgia it was my privilege to preside at the beautiful luncheon served the tour by the Oothcaloga Chapter at Adairsville and to present to Miss Carraway from the Georgia State Society a lovely white wool scarf woven by the students at Berry.

On October 25, I drove to Brunswick where I presided at the Fall Board of Management meeting the following day at the King and Prince Hotel. Eleven state officers, 34 state chairmen and vice-chairmen and 25 chapter regents attended, a total of 68 present.

On Sunday, January 30, I flew to Washington for a meeting of the National Board of Management. Monday morning the entire Board was invited to the Pentagon where we were briefed by Carter L. Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense; General Charles L. Bolte, U. S. Army Vice-Chief of Staff; Admiral Robert B. Carney, U. S. Navy Chief of Naval Operations; General Thomas D. White, U. S. Air Force Vice-Chief of Staff. After a delightful luncheon served in the General Officer's Dining Room we returned to Constitution Hall where the State Regents met with Miss Carraway, President General; Mrs. Henry M. Robert, National Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Anne Musgrave, chairman of the Revision of the National By-Laws. Mrs. Musgrave reviewed the proposed amend-

ments to the National By-Laws to be presented to National Congress in April. Monday night it was my pleasure to attend the National Board dinner and on Tuesday, the National Board meeting. After the meeting adjourned, Miss Caraway showed the moving pictures of the Approved Schools Tour.

Thirty-three chapters were visited during the year with approximately eight thousand miles traveled, not including the Approved Schools Tour. It was with deep regret that I had to cancel several engagements due to illness, and many other invitations could not be accepted due to previous commitments.

At all chapter meetings it was the privilege of your State Regent to discuss some phase of D.A.R. work, appear on radio programs, present medals, pins and certificates as well as gain much inspiration from the chapters visited.

It is with genuine regret that I report the disbandment of the Arthur Fort Chapter in Grantville on February 1. It is sincerely hoped that the two organizing regents, Mrs. John Waters of Marietta, and Mrs. Lawton Brannen of Metter, will complete the organization of their chapters during this coming year.

I am deeply indebted to my State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and all of the Georgia Daughters for the many accomplishments of the past year, and again want to thank you for allowing me the opportunity of serving you. I pledge anew my best efforts, time and loyalty both now and in the years to come.

ITINERARY

April 10, 1954—Luncheon with Mrs. Straiton Hard, Regent, Atlanta Chapter. Attended the unveiling of a marker.

April 11—Shared honors with Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, and Mrs. John F. Thigpen, at a reception given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

April 13—Luncheon guest. Mrs. John W. Daniel. Guest speaker at the Savannah Chapter and honor guest at a dinner party at the Pink House.

April 19-24—Attended National Congress in Washington, D. C.

May 13—Honored with a beautiful tea at the home of Mrs. Reid Watson, given by my own chapter, Governor David Emanuel, with state officers, chairmen, and Regents from all over the state attending.

May 19—Guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon meeting of the William Witcher Chapter, Cedartown.

May 21—Installed new officers of Henry Walton Chapter. House guest of Mrs. Leonard Wallace.

June 11—Attended meeting of Proceedings Committee at the home of Mrs. Leonard Wallace in Madison.

September 3—Luncheon guest of Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord at the Atlanta Woman's Club, with the members of the Executive Board of the Atlanta Chapter.

September 13—Attended a supper meeting of the Americanism Committee, Atlanta Chapter.

September 14—Northeastern District Meeting at Toccoa.

September 15—Northwestern District Meeting at Cedartown.

September 16—West Central District Meeting at Thomaston.

September 17—Central District Meeting at Dublin.

September 21—East Central District Meeting at Waynesboro.

September 22—Southern District Meeting at Ashburn.

September 23—Southwestern District Meeting at Valdosta.

September 24—Southeastern District Meeting at Brunswick.

October 6—Guest speaker of the Vidalia Chapter.

October 11-13—National Board Meeting in Washington, D. C.

October 14-20—Went on Approved Schools Tour, visiting Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Tamassee, Berry, and Kate Duncan Smith. Was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.

October 21—Honor guest of the Joseph Habersham Chapter at 11:00 a.m., speaking to the chapter on the Approved Schools Tour. Immediately following a beautiful and delicious buffet luncheon, I accompanied Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, to Carrollton, and had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Thigpen speak to the chapter on National Defense.

October 22—With several other state officers and chairmen, shared honors with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, First Vice-Regent, at a luncheon meeting of the Baron DeKalb Chapter at the East Lake Country Club. Again had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Thigpen speak on National Defense.

October 26-27—Presided at the Fall Board Meeting of the State Board of Management at the King and Prince Hotel in Brunswick. With Mrs. Milton Hall, State Radio Chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, appeared on thirty minute radio broadcast.

November 2—Guest of Hannah Clarke Chapter at the home of Mrs. H. W. Stubbs. Was the house guest of Mrs. E. Y. Frye. In the evening was dinner guest of Mrs. DeVane.

November 3—Luncheon guest of Mrs. Chason, Chapter Radio Chairman, of Bainbridge. Later gave a fifteen minute radio broadcast over the Bainbridge Radio Station. Guest speaker at the meeting of the Bainbridge Chapter. After the meeting, drove to Donaldsonville, where I was the house guest of Mrs. John J. Cummings. Guest of honor at a luncheon on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Martin, and at a seated tea at the home of Mrs. Julian Webb. Guests from Bainbridge, Donaldsonville, and Blakely were invited.

November 9—Luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr., Regent of Augusta Chapter. Spoke to Chapter meeting and was guest of honor at a tea following the meeting.

November 10—Accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary, attended meeting of General Daniel Stewart Chapter in Perry, at the home of Mrs. Jordan. Was guest of honor at a lovely tea following the meeting.

November 12—Attended a meeting of the John Ball Chapter at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wimberly in Jefferson, addressing the chapter on D.A.R. work.

November 16—Attended a luncheon meeting of the Etowah Chapter in Cartersville at the Garden Club House. Talked to the chapter on Approved Schools.

November 17—Was guest speaker at the annual joint luncheon meeting of the Fielding Lewis and Andrew Houser Chapters in Marietta. At this time the Fielding Lewis Chapter completed the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

November 18—Enjoyed a delightful meeting with the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter in Savannah, where I was house guest of the Regent, Mrs. Charles C. Bush. Following the meeting, the chapter entertained with a beautiful tea and later with a dinner party in my honor at the Pent House, Whitney Hotel.

November 19—Drove from Savannah to Homerville where I helped celebrate at an anniversary tea of the John Floyd Chapter. Was house guest of Mrs. E. J. Smith and honor guest at a beautiful dinner party that evening.

December 8—Was guest speaker at a meeting of the Hawkins-

ville Chapter at the Woman's Club in Cochran. Was house guest of the Regent, Mrs. Wallace Harris.

December 9—Was luncheon guest in Eastman at the Lee-Land Hotel at a meeting of Colonel William Few Chapter. Later talked to the chapter on National Defense.

December 11—Following a delightful morning coffee at the home of Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, in Atlanta, I spoke to the members of the Tomochichi Chapter on Treaty Law.

December 13—Regret that due to illness, a luncheon meeting with the Oothcaloga Chapter was cancelled.

December 16—With Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, my mother, Mrs. A. B. Christopher, and my husband. I drove to Twin City and enjoyed a delightful family night dinner with the Adam Brinson Chapter at their Chapter House.

January 4, 1955—Drove to Wadley to meet Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent.

January 5—Accompanied by Mrs. Thigpen and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, drove to Ailey, where we were luncheon guests of Mrs. Hugh Peterson at a beautiful luncheon honoring the Past Regents of the Vidalia Chapter. Later I had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Thigpen talk to the chapter on National Defense.

January 12—Was guest of honor at a beautiful luncheon given by the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter at the Sidney Lanier Cottage. Later talked to the chapter on Conservation and Approved Schools. Appeared on television on Station WMAZ, Macon.

January 13—Drove to Elberton where I was guest of honor at a luncheon at the Hotel and later the guest speaker at a meeting of the Stephen Heard Chapter. Was the house guest of Mrs. Bradley. That evening, the chapter entertained at a delightful buffet supper, inviting the chapters in the neighboring towns.

January 19—At the Parish House of the Episcopal Church in Waycross, I was guest of honor at a beautiful luncheon given by the members of the Lyman Hall Chapter. Subject for discussion was National Defense.

January 20—Due to illness, visit with the Elijah Clarke Chapter in Athens was cancelled.

January 31-February 1—Attended National Board Meeting in Washington, D. C.

February 3—Luncheon engagement with the Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald, was cancelled due to illness.

February 9—Was guest of honor at a patriotic luncheon at the Woman's Club in Warrenton, given by the Burkhalter Chapter. Enjoyed a delightful program given by the children of the Grammar School, and later spoke to the chapter on D.A.R. work. Was the overnight guest of my aunt, Mrs. R. H. Fowler.

February 10—Had the honor of being guest speaker at the annual joint meeting of the John Clarke Chapter, D.A.R., and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Woman's Club in Social Circle, talking to the chapter following the luncheon.

February 15—Visit with the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter in Cuthbert was cancelled because of illness.

February 22—Guest speaker at a meeting of the Edmund Burke Chapter in Waynesboro, talking to the chapter on National Defense and Treaty Law. The Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, entertained at a beautiful patriotic tea in my honor.

February 26—Was luncheon guest of the Bonaventure Chapter, Savannah, at the Pent House, Whitney Hotel, honoring the Past Regents of the Chapter and the State Regent. It was my privilege to talk to the chapter on National Defense.

STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve the Georgia State Society under the capable leadership of our lovely Regent, Mrs. Humphrey. The Vice-Regent attended Continental Congress, six district meetings, state board meetings and State Conference, and has visited 20 chapters.

Sincere thanks go to those chapters that entertained me so graciously, and my deep appreciation to all for their interest, loyalty and cooperation.

STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

As State Second Vice-Regent, I attended several district meetings, the State Board meetings, the State Conference, and the Approved Schools Tour of Tamassée. I consider it a privilege to have had the opportunity of presenting the needs of the Approved Schools to various chapters in the state.

I wish that each chairman of Approved Schools could visit our schools and come to have a first-hand knowledge of this important work.

My association with the National Chairman, Mrs. Sherman B. Watson, has been an inspiration, and it has been a real pleasure and privilege to have worked under the efficient and gracious leadership of our State Regent.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

In the fall, a letter was written to each Chaplain, carrying the message and suggestions from the Chaplain General, and making suggestions to Chapter Chaplains, as to methods usable for rendering greater service to the chapter and community.

It is with grateful appreciation we acknowledge with pride and humble thanksgiving the work of each Chapter Chaplain who, through service to the chapter, has encouraged Christian living and participation in local community affairs. It is gratifying to note that ten Chaplains reported the presentation of a religious program during the year. The Thronateeska Chapter sponsored a display of old Bibles, hymnals and prayer books; the Stephen Heard Chapter participated in radio programs celebrating patriotic days. Chapter Chaplains brought comfort to those ill or bereaved. All chapter meetings were opened with Scripture reading or prayer with special emphasis on "Power of Prayer."

Thirty markers have been placed and twenty-four memorial services held in the chapters. Four chapters reported resolutions in memory of deceased members.

To honor the memory of Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., the Atlanta Chapter installed in their chapter house, Craigie House, a loud speaker system.

The Edmund Burke, General Daniel Stewart and Sergeant Newton Chapters placed books in the county library in memory of deceased members.

In honor of a deceased former member, the Nancy Hart Chapter, contributed \$10.00 to the Ruby Hammond Wells Scholarship Fund, G.S.C.W.

The Abraham Baldwin Chapter contributed \$5.00 to the Marian

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Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, Tamassee D.A.R. School, in memory of a member's husband.

Five dollars sent to the State Librarian by the George Walton Chapter in memory of a deceased member.

The Thronateeska Chapter received a gift of \$50.00 from a member in memory of her mother to be used for scholarships.

Gifts by members of the Henry Walton Chapter to the High School Library were in the nature of books valued at \$50.00 in memory of Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson.

The Knox-Conway Chapter continues to contribute a series of newspaper articles entitled "The Knox-Conway Chapter, D.A.R. Speaks," sponsoring Christian ideals and inspiration for better community living.

Poems were contributed by a member of the Edmund Burke and James Monroe Chapters and by two members of the Sergeant Newton Chapter at the request of the Chaplain General for original material.

As Georgia State Chaplain, I have attended Continental Congress, four district meetings, State Board of Management meetings, have written many notes of sympathy to the chapters having lost members and to the families of the bereaved, and have participated in two patriotic ceremonies in connection with civic organizations.

Since last State Conference, 62 members have passed, leaving a far reaching influence and a memory of a work well done.

I should like to thank the State Regent for the privilege of serving the chapters and the State Society under her wise and efficient leadership. To each of you "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you" for your loyalty and encouragement.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. William C. Robinson

Since last State Conference, the Recording Secretary has attended and kept the records of six district meetings, held at Toccoa, Cedar-town, Waynesboro, Brunswick, Valdosta and Ashburn; also the Fall Board Meeting at St. Simons. Last June, it was her pleasure to attend the meeting of the Proceedings Committee at the home of Mrs. Leonard Wallace in Madison. This May, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside entertained this Committee in her home at Thomaston for a beautiful luncheon and business meeting.

With other State Officers and Chairmen, the Recording Secretary attended a statewide Civil Defense Meeting at Columbus. She represented the State Society at a committee meeting to select Georgia's Mother of the Year. Also she attended the Approved Schools' Luncheon at Adairsville and visited the Berry Schools.

Social courtesies extended at chapter luncheons and meetings were appreciated, and it was with regret that several of these gracious invitations were declined. Thanks are hereby extended to the chapters for sharing their Year Books. These have been read with much interest and profit.

It is the duty of the Secretary to compile, edit, and have published the Proceedings of this Fifty-Seventh Annual State Conference. Much of the success of this undertaking, and the promptness with which it is completed rests with you who are responsible for getting your reports into the hands of the Secretary. She pledges to you her best efforts, and begs for your cooperation.

Now I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving the Georgia State Society, and particularly for the pleasure and deep satisfaction of being so closely associated with our beloved State Regent and the members of her Board.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. William E. Gray

It has been my pleasure as Corresponding Secretary to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Working under the efficient leadership of the State Regent, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, is a distinct privilege. The association and fellowship with Georgia Daughters at the state meetings, district meetings and at several chapter meetings has been delightful. For the interesting Year Books sent to me and the courtesies extended, I am deeply grateful.

The detailed report is as follows:

88 letters containing blanks for chapter officers; 164 letters with enclosures of district meetings' schedules; 164 invitations to fall meeting of State Board; 86 letters enclosing credential blanks; 250 invitations to State Conference; 12 social and business notes; and 3 telegrams.

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Sam Merritt

March 1, 1955

Daughters of the American Revolution
Georgia Society
Atlanta, Georgia

The books and records of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been examined by us for the period from May 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955.

All cash receipts and disbursements have been examined and checked to the books and supporting records. The bank accounts were reconciled with the bank statements as of February 28, 1955, and further confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositories.

The assets of the Georgia Society consisted of the following as of February 28, 1955 and May 1, 1954:

General Checking Account	2-28-55	5-1-54
Citizens Bank of Americus	\$5,298.64	\$
First State Bank of Albany		3,405.89
Julia A. Traylor Fund		
Deposit in First Federal Savings &		
Loan Association of Americus	2,166.66	
Time certificates of deposit in		
Bank of Albany		2,000.00
Checking Account in Bank of Albany		66.66
Total of All Funds	\$7,465.30	\$5,472.55

The reconciliation of the general checking account, Citizens Bank of Americus as of February 28, 1955 is as follows:

Balance per bank statement—2-23-55	\$9,665.04
Plus deposits in transit	None
Less checks outstanding:	
Date Check No. Payee Amount	
2- 9-55 35 Bainbridge Chapter	
(refund)	\$ 10.00
2-18-55 38 Mrs. Ransom Burts	3.00
2-21-55 40 Treasurer General of	
N.S.D.A.R.	4,344.40
2-21-55 41 American Merchant Marine	
Library Association	9.00 4,366.40
Balance per books—2-28-55	\$5,298.64

The attached statements, in our opinion, fairly present the financial transactions for the period under review and the financial condition as of February 28, 1955.

There are attached hereto:

Exhibit "A"—Analysis of Fund Accounts

May 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955.

Exhibit "B"—State Dues Fund—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

May 1, 1954 to February 28, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

PUCKETT & PIERCE

James L. Pierce, C.P.A.

Exhibit "A"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY

ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS

MAY 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	Fund Balance 5-1-54	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance 2-28-55
American Indians	\$	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$
Bacone College	\$	131.00	131.00	.....
1 Berea College .....	.....	37.75	37.75	.....
2 Berry Schools .....	.....	526.00	526.00	.....
3 Blue Ridge School .....	.....	72.00	72.00	.....
Conference Registration .....	.....	164.00	29.00	135.00
Conservation Fund	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
4 Crossnore .....	.....	249.00	249.00	.....
D. A. R. Museum .....	.....	32.00	5.00	27.00
Georgia Book Plates	19.97	4.18	15.76	8.39
Helen Ponch Memorial Fund .....	.....	57.05	57.05	.....
5 Hillside School .....	.....	34.00	34.00	.....
6 Hindman Settlement School .....	.....	62.50	62.50	.....
Julia A. Traylor Fund	2,066.66	50.00	.....	2,116.66
7 Kate Duncan Smith School .....	.65	863.80	867.45	.....
Kate Duncan Smith Scholarship .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Kenmore .....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00
Library — D. A. R. .....	.....	36.00	.....	36.00
Library — National .....	.....	12.50	12.50	.....
Library — Merchant Marine .....	.....	9.00	9.00	.....
8 Lincoln Memorial University .....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
Lucy Cook Peel	762.12	172.74	10.80	924.06
Marian Sibley Wylie Fund for Tamassee	5.00	1,136.50	1,141.50	.....
9 Maryville School .....	.....	55.75	55.75	.....
Meadow Garden .....	.....	253.69	.....	253.69
McCall Genealogical Fund	286.70	173.45	.....	460.15
National Defense Fund .....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
National Investment Trust .....	.....	168.00	168.00	.....
National Art Fund .....	.....	27.00	27.00	.....
Old North Church Fund .....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....
10 Pine Mountain Settlement School .....	.....	108.00	108.00	.....
St. Mary's School .....	.....	54.00	54.00	.....
State Dues	2,325.80	3,041.35	1,914.80	3,452.35
11 Tamassee School .....	.65	2,036.85	2,037.50	.....
Tamassee School Scholarship .....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
	\$5,472.55	\$10,194.11	\$8,251.36	\$7,415.30

Exhibit "B"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

State Dues Fund

MAY 1, 1954 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1955

RECEIPTS DURING THE PERIOD

State dues received from local chapters	\$2,614.20	
Council of Safety dues	54.15	
Miscellaneous receipts.		
National defense	\$ 10.00	
Sale of Proceedings, district meeting	23.00	
C.A.R. for Mallory picture in proceedings	12.50	
Other	1.25	46.75
Items paid through State Dues Fund.		
John Houston Chapter—Grady Memorial Hospital	\$120.00	
Conference flowers	25.75	
Art fund cards	60.00	
President General's banquet	120.50	326.25
		\$3,041.35

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE PERIOD

Printing, postage and stationery	\$ 209.75
Insurance	21.50
Conference report	35.00
Printing proceedings	928.91
State Regent's allotment for expenses	275.00

Miscellaneous expenses:

Dues—Valley Forge Historical Society	\$ 5.00
Flowers—Mrs. McCall	7.73
Special D.A.R. Honorary Regent's expenses	43.50
Berry Schools (one stole)	15.73
Bank exchange	12.93
	84.89

Items paid through State Dues Fund (above):

John Houston Chapter—Grady Memorial Hospital	\$120.00	
Conference flowers	25.75	
Art fund cards	60.00	
President General's banquet	154.00	359.75
		1,914.80

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,126.55
BALANCE OF STATE DUES FUND—MAY 1, 1954	2,325.80
BALANCE OF STATE DUES FUND—FEBRUARY 28, 1955	\$3,452.35

STATE HONOR ROLL
(Alphabetical as to Towns)

Oothcaloga	Altamaha
Thronateeska	William Marsh
Council of Safety	LaGrange
Knox-Conway	Roanoke
Elijah Clarke	Mary Hammond Washington
Atlanta	Nathaniel Macon
Cherokee	Henry Walton
Joseph Habersham	Andrew Houser
Augusta	Fielding Lewis
Bainbridge	Oconee
Lamar LaFayette	Nancy Hart
Peter Early	Matthew Talbot
Brunswick	Elizabeth Marlow
Abraham Baldwin	John Benning
Etowah	General Daniel Stewart
Tomochichi	Hannah Clarke
Button Gwinnett	Bonaventure
Oglethorpe	Lachlan McIntosh
James Pittman	Savannah
Col. John McIntosh	Noble Wimberly Jones
Fort Early	John Clarke
Sergeant Newton	Hancock
Benjamin Hawkins	Gov. David Emanuel
Gov. John Milledge	Brier Creek
Dorothy Walton	Barnard Trail
Stone Castle	Gov. George W. Towns
Baron DeKalb	John Houston
Col. William Few	Thomasville
Stephen Heard	Capt. John Wilson
Nathaniel Abney	Toocoa
Gov. Treutlen	Adam Brinson
Oliver Morton	General James Jackson
Pulaski	Vidalia
John Benson	Burkhalter
Hawkinsville	Lyman Hall
John Floyd	Edmund Burke
William McIntosh	

STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

Several localities have been contacted which seem right for new chapters. Some plans are in the making, but nothing is definite enough to put into a report at this time.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Neil Glass

Varied historical work has been reported by 61 chapters, 57 having chapter historians. Greatest response was made to the first activity suggested in the Historian General's New Project: furthering the study of American history in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Certificates of Award presented for the best grades in American history totaled 118 (\$29.50); History Medals, 76 (\$105.50); and gifts, 81 (36 amounting to \$80 and 45 not identified). Local history textbooks were inspected by 163 D.A.R. members.

A number of chapters offered awards for historical essays on American leaders and heroes. These totaled: 20 Certificates of Award (\$5.00); 38 History Medals (\$47.50); and 29 gifts (one \$25.00 Bond, one \$50.00 Bond, one book, 17 gifts amounting to \$62.00, and 15 not identified). Nine awards were made for historical scrapbooks and three for historical posters.

Georgia chapters reported the observance of 295 patriotic anniversaries and 115 historical programs, a total of 410. Nineteen chapters reported a total of 262 historical programs given by pupils in their schools or communities. The graves of sixteen D.A.R. members were marked. Several chapters reported gathering data and funds for publishing county histories. Contributions sent to the Old North Church Steeple Fund in Boston amounted to \$16.00.

Twenty-seven historic spots have been marked during the year and eight have been restored. The following chapters have been outstanding in this work: Nancy Hart Chapter, Oliver Morton Chapter, John Ball Chapter, and Stephen Heard Chapter. Twenty-six original documents and manuscripts have been sent to the State Archives(with photostats to the Historian General) by the Stephen Heard Chapter. John Floyd Chapter reported a tri-county history bee with 33 contestants. The Chapter Historian of the Augusta Chapter, as visiting teacher in the Richmond County Schools, had the opportunity of visiting the history classes in 30 schools and talking with them about the importance of being interested in the history of our nation and of being informed on the subject. Sixteen chapters conducted tours to historic spots for a total of 758 children, the following chapters being outstanding in this work: Augusta Chapter, Andrew Houser Chapter, John Houston Chapter, and Bonaventure Chapter.

Eight beautifully made scrapbooks were entered in the State Scrapbook Contest. The Nancy Hart Chapter was awarded the Augusta Stanley Adams trophy for the best historic scrapbook. The Elijah Clarke Chapter won a cash award of \$5.00 for second place, and the Baron DeKalb Chapter received honorable mention.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge

Fifty-six Chapter Regents and Librarians have reported varied library work done. Six chapters reported participating in local, State and National Library work. \$691.00 was reported spent on books, maintenance of libraries, and other library projects. Twelve books, including six on the list, requested by the Librarian General, were sent to National D.A.R. Library in Washington. In addition, nine valuable genealogical books have been sent to the Georgia State Department of Archives and History in Atlanta.

The State Librarian has cooperated with the Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, and Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Georgia State Director of Archives and History, Rhodes Memorial Hall. The Georgia Society of D.A.R. has spent years gathering genealogical and historical data. There are now between two and three thousand volumes at Rhodes Memorial Hall. To get the ultimate use of these books it has become necessary that they be catalogued. Through the efforts of the State Director of Archives and History and the State D.A.R. Librarian, the Secretary of State, Mr. Ben Fortson, accepted this as a state project.

Local library work has been varied. Four chapters started D.A.R. Libraries this year to accommodate books and records. The Porter Bowl was awarded to the Nancy Hart Chapter for outstanding local

work. The silver pitcher, given for outstanding work on a local, state and national level was awarded to Elijah Clarke Chapter, second and third prizes were received by Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, and Button Gwinnett Chapter, respectively.

The following books have been sent to the N.S.D.A.R. Library in Washington:

1. "Proceedings of the Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution." 1953-1954 from Georgia D.A.R.
2. "Blacksheariana Genealogy-History-Anecdotes" compiled and presented by Mr. Perry Lynnfield Blackshear in behalf of his two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Flinn and Mrs. Dorothea B. Brady.
3. "The Travis (Travers) Family and Its Allies." Robert J. Travis. 1954. From Savannah Chapter.
4. "Official History of Whitfield County, Georgia." Whitfield County History Commission. 1936. From Joseph Habersham Chapter.
5. "Historical Collections of Richland, Ga. Baptist Church." Lanette Faulk. 1950. From the compiler.
6. "The Atlanta, Ga., Civic, Social and Cultural Register." 1955. From Georgia D.A.R.
7. "History of Telfair County, Ga. from 1812 to 1949." Floris P. Mann. 1949. From Mrs. Lucy F. Cameron through Oconee Chapter.
8. "Sketch of the Life of Samuel F. Pratt With Some Account of the Early History of the Pratt Family." William P. Letchworth. 1874. From Nancy Hart Chapter.
9. "History of Tift County, Ga." Ida B. Williams. 1948. From Elijah Clarke Chapter.
10. "History of Tift County, Ga." Augusta Chapter.
11. "History of Opelika, Alabama."
12. "John Martin's History of Columbus, Ga." From Button Gwinnett Chapter.

STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. Carter Shepherd

As your Registrar, I wish to thank you for your co-operation. Fifty-one Chapters have sent cards with the information I requested in my fall letter. It is especially important that the Chapter Registrar send the name, date of admission and ancestor of all new members on the 3 x 5 inch cards for the files. I hope that all the Chapters that have failed to send the cards will do so in order that we may have more complete files.

STATE CURATOR

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

The duties of this office have been carried out to the best of my ability.

Letters were sent in the early fall to chapter regents requesting: the promotion of the sale of the Grandma Moses notefolders in the interest of the Art Fund; donations of cash for the Museum Fund and for the Art Fund; and gifts for the D.A.R. Museum.

Five district meetings and the meeting of the State Board of Management were attended and the above plan of work explained and emphasized.

Fifteen chapters sold 600 Grandma Moses notefolders with Governor John Milledge Chapter selling the largest number (250) and Stephen Heard Chapter in second place. Twenty-three chapters contributed to the Art Fund. Fifteen chapters made cash donations to the Museum Fund with Tomochichi Chapter making the largest contribution (\$10.00). A total of \$110.00 was raised for the National D.A.R. Museum.

A letter, dated July 7, 1776, Savannah, Georgia written by General Lachlan McIntosh to Major General Charles Lee, Commander in Chief of the American Forces in the Southern District in Charleston, S. C. was accepted by the National D.A.R. Museum. The donor of this gift, the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, receives the Sarah Morrow Trophy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. George H. Connell

During the past year Georgia Daughters have shown a great interest in carrying on the work of the American Indians. The reports which you have sent in have been full of good work for our native Americans. It has been a great pleasure for me to read the fine work which you have been doing in your chapters.

Boxes valued at \$733.30 and cash in the amount of \$109.00 have been sent to Bacone College in Oklahoma. Cash donations of \$42.50 and boxes valued at \$282.87 were contributed to St. Mary's School in South Dakota.

The extensive newspaper coverage reported by the Roanoke Chapter, with Mrs. H. M. Dixon, Chairman, and by the Stephen Heard Chapter, with Mrs. H. H. Mann, Sr., Chairman, was especially fine. Roanoke Chapter has been very active during the year and reports three all day tours to sites relative to Indian history, the erection of two bronze markers at the site of the Indian village of Oconee and at the site of Fort McCreary, the purchase of a glass cabinet which was placed in the local bank for the display of Stewart County Indian curios, and other outstanding activities. Lyman Hall Chapter, Mrs. Seals, Chairman, has an active American Indians committee. This chapter clothed an Indian girl at Bacone, gave her spending money, birthday and Christmas gifts, and corresponded with her. They also contributed to the education of an Indian boy at Haskell's Indian School. The Chairman of Lyman Hall Chapter brings current articles of interest concerning Indians to every D.A.R. Chapter meeting.

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter of Savannah has been encouraging the study of history in Georgia by awarding a history medal for the best essay on Tomochichi. Patsy Newman of Chatham Junior High School won the medal this year.

The prize for the largest per capita membership donation to the work of American Indians goes this year to the George Walton Chapter, with the Fort Early Chapter winning honorable mention.

The prize to the chapter doing the most outstanding single piece of work for the American Indians goes to the Roanoke Chapter, with honorable mention for the Lyman Hall Chapter.

I am indeed grateful for your fine work during the past year. and hope that you will plan even more activity in your American Indians Committee during the new year.

AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Willis E. Binford

In the programs of American Music presented by the Chapters this year, special emphasis has been placed on the use of the compositions of Georgia composers. A list of sixty-eight composers was prepared and a copy sent to each Regent with the request that music of these composers be used as often and as interestingly as possible. The results have been most gratifying. As State Chairman, I have presented a fifteen minute broadcast of music of a

Georgia composer. Other broadcasts of this type are planned for the future.

It is hoped that National Music Week, which will be celebrated May 1st to May 8th, may be observed by every Chapter. The keynote of the annual observance is MAKING MUSIC ENRICHES LIFE. Truly making GOOD MUSIC will greatly enrich one's life. Let us make music a vital part of our programs.

It gives me great pleasure at this time to present the Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy to the LaGrange Chapter for making an intensive study of American Music, using the books "Famous American Composers" by Grace Overmayer and parts of "Epochs in Musical Progress" by Clarence G. Hamilton; for sponsoring a Sunday Concert hour of American Music; for making a tape recording of "The Seed of Liberty," which was sent to Washington for judging.

The following Chapters deserve honorable mention for their outstanding performance in the advancement of American Music, with emphasis on music of Georgia Composers:

Thronateeska, Nathaniel Abney, Joseph Habersham, Stephen Heard, Adam Brinson, John Ball.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. Charles C. Bush

No committee of our National Society needs the moral, spiritual and patriotic support of the Daughters of the American Revolution more than the American Red Cross Committee. Although the American Red Cross stands on its own proven merit as a great humanitarian organization, the very qualities which make it great are the ones that should be surrounded with security and protection. With its foresight and wisdom, our National Society, realizing the immensity of the American Red Cross structure with its far-flung posts throughout the world, has stepped forward to its rightful place as a patriotic organization to work side by side with the American Red Cross, to give strength and reinforcement through its living patriots, our D.A.R. members.

In the early fall, letters with questionnaires in duplicate and brochures describing the volunteer services offered by the American National Red Cross were sent to the regents of all Chapters in the State. Out of the 87 Chapters, 64 responded, reporting 203 D.A.R. members active in the service groups of Staff Aide, Gray Lady, Nurse's Aide, Canteen, Production, Motor Service, Junior Red Cross, First Aid and Water Safety. Although this is a small percentage of our membership of over 5,000 in the State, it is understandable because Red Cross does not have a full and comprehensive peacetime program. However, the 64 Chapters participating in the work of this committee reported 100% membership and assistance in fund drives. Connected with local Red Cross Chapters is one Chairman of Service Groups, one Chapter Vice-Chairman, two on Board of Directors. There were 135 blood donors, including nine members of the "Gallon Club" and 88 donors from immediate families of our D.A.R. members.

In Veterans' Administration Hospitals, birthday parties for patients were given. Comfort and pleasure were provided in the form of reading, feeding the blind, shopping, writing letters, locating rooms for visiting families, supplying magazines. During holidays, small gifts and favors, appropriate for each occasion, were distributed.

There were 16 Red Cross programs given in D.A.R. Chapters. The remaining 23 Chapters not reporting were unable to do so

because of their location in towns where there are no Red Cross activities. All Chapter chairmen were requested to give a program in March, designated as Red Cross Month.

One Chapter chairman reports that members of her Chapter gave more volunteer hours in Red Cross work than any other similar organization in her city during 1954. Eighty-nine Christmas boxes were sent to the armed forces on the high seas and abroad. There were 7,433 volunteer hours given by D.A.R. members for 1954.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Ransom Burts

The reports of the chapter chairmen of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, reveal many constructive and worthwhile accomplishments.

The State Chairman sent each chapter a letter in September in which she urged the study of the Constitution, Bill of Rights and Naturalization Laws. The chapter reports show that this has been done. There were sixty chapters reporting. All had at least one program on Americanism. Ten chapters are doing outstanding work with Naturalization Courts. Four chapters assisted with citizenship papers. Two members taught those seeking naturalization. Our Courts have most impressive ceremonies for admittance to citizenship and observe the standard that those admitted should read and write English. Four chapters presented Flags and two Welcome Cards. Two chapters sponsored teas for the newly naturalized citizens. One of our vice-chairmen ordered and distributed fifty copies of pamphlets, "Primer for Americans," placed them with the Y.W.C.A. to reduce illiteracy among the foreign born.

Thirty-six chapters had special projects for underprivileged children. 30 chapters reported working with juvenile delinquents, 45 with Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs and church groups.

Taking part in the administrative work for humanitarian organizations as T.B. Seals, Heart Fund, Infantile Paralysis, etc., sixty chapters reported participation.

Sixteen chapters reported prizes presented to public schools for essays, plays, etc., spending thirty-four dollars.

On special projects to aid the blind, the deaf, the crippled and mentally ill, twenty-one chapters took part.

Excellent newspaper publicity has been given, including 1526 inches of space and 29 pictures. Most interesting Radio and TV programs have been given by seven chapters.

We are very happy to have our State go on record as favoring the adoption of the Bricker Amendment. One of our members worked most diligently on getting this resolution acted upon.

Brochures on Highway Safety have been distributed through our chapters, many participated in S.D. Day December 15th.

The State Chairman has given eight talks to chapters and two to other organizations on "Americanism."

Nineteen Flags have been given schools this year with most impressive ceremonies being reported. One hundred forty-six dollars was spent in our State on Americanism work.

The most outstanding work being reported this year was by the Nancy Hart, Lachlan McIntosh and Stephen Heard chapters, with honorable mention to Cherokee and Baron DeKalb.

SUB-COMMITTEE—D.A.R. MANUAL

Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin

The National Society does not stress the QUANTITY of the Manuals distributed but the QUALITY of the distribution. We feel that the chapters reporting of their activities for the year, QUALITY has indeed been the keynote of the Georgia Daughters.

The Manual is an education in itself. The National Society is most anxious that every member have a manual, also that we place them in schools, libraries, institutions, clubs, exclusive of the ones placed with the clerk of court. The manuals used for Naturalization purposes are free, but otherwise the National Society charges twenty-five cents each for them.

A total of 1149 Manuals was distributed during the year, 639 of which were placed with the clerk of Naturalization Court. 300 manuals were placed in schools, libraries, institutions, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, International Club, 37 to college for Naturalization work, 37 to members, two to displaced persons, three to G.I. brides. Members from 13 chapters attended naturalization ceremonies.

Also 1376 inches of publicity, 20 pictures, four radio and one TV program, 304 Naturalized citizens were reported for the year. Atlanta and Augusta chapters entertained the new citizens with a tea. Several chapters had prominent speakers, including Mayor Hartsfield, Atlanta; Rev. Wallace Wiggins and Mrs. Laura Fitzsimmons, Chief Nurse at Veterans Hospital, Augusta.

We are indebted to Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky, chairman Augusta district, for securing free films used in connection with this work. The film can be obtained through the Motion Picture Service, Inc., Atlanta, the only cost being the transportation of the film. Mrs. Scharnitzky also paid for fifty pamphlets, "Primer for Americans," placed with our foreign born citizens through the Y.W.C.A.

Money received and forwarded to Treasurer General, \$61.50; Augusta Chapter reported sending \$25.25 direct to Treasurer General; Total \$86.75.

The year's achievement was made possible through the splendid work of the vice-chairmen.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

As approved by the State Board, the project of the Approved Schools Committee has been the gift of an electric range to the All States Kitchen at Tamassee, honoring our regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. It is with much pride and pleasure that I report that the project has been completed. However, the stove will not be installed until the remodeling has been finished. The amount collected by a 50c per member donation is \$1340.30. Several of the chapters made very generous contributions, the Savannah Chapter contributing the largest amount—\$89.50. The cost of the stove is \$850.00, and the balance will be used toward remodeling.

Sixty-eight chapters made reports on the Approved Schools Committee. Of these, forty-eight had a program on the schools, twelve having a state officer present. Five had exhibits of handicraft, and forty-two chapters sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnore, totaling 3191 pounds, and valued at \$4275.98. Several chapters report sending Christmas boxes to the schools, and seven chapters contributed toward the purchase of chairs at Crossnore.

Three chapters gave scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith, totaling \$500.00; Baron DeKalb giving eight \$50.00 scholarships; Cherokee one \$50.00, and John Houston one \$50.00. Total contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, including scholarships were \$966.80.

Seventy chapters contributed to the Marian Sibley Wylie fund, giving a total of \$1563.70. In addition to this, five scholarships totaling \$775.00 were given to Tamassee. These were: Baron DeKalb, \$100.00; Gov. John Milledge, \$200.00; Gov. Treutlen, \$50.00; John Benson, \$25.00; and John Houston, \$400.00.

Total contributions to Tamassee, including the stove, scholarships, and Marian Sibley Wylie fund were \$3679.00.

The Helen Pouch Fund received \$57.05.

Forty-nine chapters contributed to Crossnore, total \$249.00, \$82.00 of which was designated for chairs for teachers. Eight chapters sent boxes of clothing to Crossnore, amounting to 60 pounds and valued at \$304.70.

Twenty-two chapters contributed to Berea, totaling \$37.75. Twenty-six chapters contributed to Blue Ridge, totaling \$72.00. Thirteen chapters contributed to Hillside, totaling \$34.00. Twelve chapters contributed to Hindman Settlement, totaling \$62.50. One chapter made a contribution of \$2.00 to Lincoln Memorial. Twenty-three chapters contributed to Maryville, totaling \$55.75. Twenty-eight chapters contributed to Pine Mountain, totaling \$108.00. Fifty-five chapters contributed to Berry, totaling \$526.00, of which the largest contribution was made by the John Houston Chapter, which contributed a \$300.00 scholarship, thus winning the State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for outstanding work for Berry. The John Houston Chapter made the most outstanding contribution to all Approved Schools, followed closely by Baron DeKalb Chapter.

The total amount of contributions to Approved Schools was \$5,600.85.

Fifty chapters met the requirements for the Hightower Award. See Trophies and Awards for lists of winners.

I wish to express my appreciation to the chapter chairmen who have done such excellent work, and to the state treasurer for her co-operation.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood

(For Report see page 160)

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Frank G. Binford

Chapters making conservation reports numbered 62. Forty-seven chapters had conservation programs including speakers, slides and films. Subjects of programs were Conservation of Natural Resources—water, forests, grasslands and wildlife.

Promotion of Conservation education in schools was stressed by lectures, films, slides, wildlife clubs—programs in J.A.C. Clubs, essay contests, distributing literature, entertaining 4-H members, donating trees to schools, and by taking school children on field trips to Conservation projects.

Conservation projects and activities reported included: marking historical spots, planting memorial trees, beautifying of highways, planting trees, shrubs and flowers in City Parks, school grounds and Church yards; work on diseased trees, development of ten acre Stephen Heard Park owned by Chapter, the planting of ap-

proximately 160,000 pine trees by chapters directly, the placing of books on Conservation in local libraries, field trips to State and National Conservation projects and to farms practicing Conservation, cooperation in promoting Pine Tree festivals, and entering Conservation floats; work in fire prevention, wildlife conservation; Arbor Day programs, contributions of money to support National Wildlife Federation, purchase of Wildlife stamps and albums, the endorsing of bill to control stream pollution in Georgia, and letters written to congressmen on subjects pertaining to Conservation.

Chapters cooperated with existing State and Federal agencies, and members reported practicing Conservation on their farms—including permanent pastures, reclaiming land, building ponds, planting food for birds, reforestation and controlling soil erosion.

The State Chairman's award of \$5.00 was presented to Stephen Heard Chapter, second prize to Matthew Talbot Chapter, and two third prizes to Nancy Hart Chapter and Henry Walton Chapter.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. George Huber, Jr.

In September, information, including suggestions, and report blanks were mailed to each regent for the chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee. Reports have been received from sixty (60) Chapters. These reports show the great scope of work for this particular committee:

Seventeen large Flags and 671 small Flags were presented to schools, Scout troops, Chapter members, boys' clubs, hospitals, and Naturalized citizens. 929 Flag Codes were distributed, most of them to schools. 21 corrections were made in display of Flags. 18 Chapters sponsored a study of the Flag Code for members. 112 talks were given on the Flag at Chapter meetings, P.T.A. meetings, schools, C.A.R. Societies, Scout troops, Campfire Girls and a Youth Camp. 10 Chapters reported an entire program devoted to the Flag. 37 newspaper articles and 15 radio programs on the Flag were reported.

All Chapters report giving Pledge of Allegiance at meetings and 50 report singing National Anthem. 18 Chapters participated in community activities in which the Flag played an important part.

The following work is outstanding:

Nancy Hart Chapter sponsored a 15-minute radio program on "The Pledge to the Flag." An American Flag and a Georgia Flag were presented to the new Margaret Mitchell School at the February P.T.A. meeting by the Cherokee Chapter. The George Walton, Oglethorpe and Button Gwinnett Chapters participated in the observance of Flag Day at Columbus when public ceremonies honored the Flag. An award of \$5.00 is offered by Brier Creek Chapter for the best essay on Correct Use of the Flag written by a senior in the County high school.

General James Jackson Chapter presented a Flag to the new Junior high school, Valdosta, on February 22nd, with an appropriate program. Chairman of Peter Early Chapter directed and assisted campers in clearing area around Flag pole which had been erected at her request at Camp Hicita, Kolomoki State Park. Atlanta Chapter gave 400 small flags to members of Boys' Clubs in Atlanta and a large flag to Dolly Madison Society, C.A.R.

On July 3rd Stephen Heard Chapter sold 650 small Flags to citizens of community. As a community project Knox-Conway Chapter supplied merchants with Flags. This chapter also sponsors a

series of newspaper articles entitled "The Knox-Conway Chapter D.A.R. Speaks" and two of these articles were on the Flag. Each year Tomochichi Chapter gives several Flags to schools and will continue until every school room in the County has a Flag.

I appreciate the cooperation of each chairman.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts

Loyalty to their country, service to their church, dependability in their home, and leadership in their school—these are the requirements of a D.A.R. Good Citizen. The D.A.R. Good Citizen contest is open only to girls in the senior class of an accredited public high school.

There are 433 accredited public high schools in Georgia. Each school should have the opportunity of selecting a Good Citizen, and each school is anxious to cooperate. We need alert Daughters who are interested in teenagers to do the work of the committee.

- 76 Chapters reported
- 178 Good Citizens sponsored by Chapters
- 178 Certificates of Award presented contestants
- 114 Questionnaires returned
- 36% Increase in Good Citizens over last year

Our questionnaire this year was different from previous years. We asked the Good Citizens to list their church, home and school activities. To stress patriotism, the contestants wrote a 100 word essay on "My Responsibility as an American Citizen."

The State Good Citizen for 1955 was Carole James, Blackshear High School. She was sponsored by the Lyman Hall Chapter of Waycross. Carole attended the State Conference and appeared on a television program. She also attended the banquet and was presented to the State Conference at the opening session by the State Chairman. Carole was awarded a \$100.00 U. S. Savings Bond by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, in behalf of the National Society D.A.R.

A check for \$5.00 was presented by the Georgia State Society to each of the following alternates:

Sara Cardell—Albany High School, sponsored by Commodore Richard Dale and Thronateeska Chapters, Albany.

Betty Fine—Americus High School, sponsored by Council of Safety Chapter, Americus.

Mary Ann Morgan—Douglas County High School, Douglasville, sponsored by Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta.

Angela Ambrosini—Elberton High School, sponsored by Stephen Head Chapter, Elberton.

Peggy White—Blakely-Union High School, sponsored by Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.

Cherokee Chapter sent in the names of 20 Good Citizens and received the State Chairman's Award of \$5.00.

On one of the returned questionnaires the contestant states: "I have never thought of my responsibility as an American Citizen." This statement makes me keenly aware of the work that needs to be done. Chapter Chairmen and Regents have worked hard, but there is much work to be done in educating our young people in order that they may be patriotic citizens.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE
Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.

This year the Georgia Society shows an increase of 66 in Magazine subscriptions. Our total for last year was 1,028 and this year's total is 1,094.

Out of 89 D.A.R. chapters, 69 sent reports to the State Chairman. There are 43 chapters who have 20% of their membership subscribing to the Magazine. Seventy-three copies of the Magazine have been placed in schools and libraries throughout the State.

The Anne Douglas Wallace trophy for the chapter securing the largest number of new subscriptions goes to the John Floyd Chapter, Homerville, with a total of 22 new subscriptions.

Since there was no 100% chapter, the State Chairman's \$5.00 cash prize goes to the John Benson Chapter. They have eight members out of a membership of 13 subscribing to the Magazine.

It has been a pleasant year working with the chapters and our State Regent, and we are looking forward to another year of increased goals and attainment.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING
Mrs. John Cummings, Sr.

Early in September, letters containing full information regarding the work of the committee, were mailed to all chapter Regents. Each Regent was asked to send names of chairman to this committee. Of the 88 chapters only 12 responded.

Of the 88 chapters 40 secured advertisements with a total of \$2,987.00, an increase over last year of \$1,067.00.

Baron DeKalb Chapter sent one page from E. T. Barwick Mills, for 12 months, beginning with the March issue, making a total of \$1,200.00. One Co-op page for \$177.50, making a total for the year of \$1,377.50. To this chapter it is my pleasure to present my award of \$5.00 for securing the largest amount of advertising for the year.

The John Floyd Chapter sent in three pages of advertising by the first of December, thus receiving my award of \$5.00. Special praise goes to the Augusta Chapter for having sent \$135.00 in advertising.

Honorable mention goes to the following Chapters: Atlanta Chapter \$100.00; LaGrange Chapter \$100.00; Oothcaloga Chapter \$100.00; Peter Early Chapter \$100.00; and to the Governor David Emanuel Chapter \$100.00, for a page honoring our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, a member of their chapter.

Other chapters sending advertising are: Abraham Baldwin Chapter \$5.00; Bainbridge Chapter \$57.50; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter \$5.00; Brier Creek Chapter \$5.00; Button Gwinnett Chapter \$5.00; Cherokee Chapter \$35.00; Commodore Richard Dale Chapter \$12.50; Edmund Burke Chapter \$57.00; Elijah Clarke Chapter \$12.00; Fort Early Chapter \$10.00; Governor John Milledge Chapter \$12.00; Hannah Clarke Chapter \$7.00; Hawkinsville Chapter \$20.00; John Benson Chapter \$5.00; John Clarke Chapter \$12.50; John Houston Chapter \$7.50; Joseph Habersham Chapter \$40.00; Lachlan McIntosh Chapter \$5.00; Lyman Hall Chapter \$60.00; Mary Hammond Washington Chapter \$20.00; Nancy Hart Chapter \$12.50; Nathaniel Abney Chapter \$5.00; Roanoke Chapter \$5.00; Savannah Chapter \$95.00; Sergeant Newton Chapter \$12.50; Stephen Heard Chapter \$5.00; Stone Castle Chapter \$7.50; Thomasville Chapter \$12.50; Thronateeska Chapter \$5.00; Toccoa Chapter \$17.50; Tomochichi Chapter \$5.00; William Witcher Chapter \$97.50.

D.A.R. MUSEUM

See Report of the State Curator

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear

It is impossible to estimate the amount of time spent on this work since your chairman's appointment last summer. Two copies of the State Chairman's letter were mailed to each chapter. This letter brought many inquiries, which were promptly answered. An information sheet was compiled from N.S.D.A.R. directions and the assistance of the director of Georgia Archives. This was mimeographed and mailed to all chapters.

About 90% of the chapters filled in and returned the report blank. Each report showed some type of genealogical work. Several chapters did the research and compiled the information but were unable to get it typed before the deadline. Roanoke, Hawkinsville and William Witcher chapters are compiling histories of their counties.

In Georgia we find a very fine spirit of cooperation and interest in recording all genealogical material and filing it in the proper places for future use. The project for the state is to copy all of the oldest records in the county court house; record all tombstones and secure all church histories in the county, and then to compile the records in an adjoining county where there is no chapter. In that way a most valuable service can be rendered to Georgia.

The response has been gratifying this year. When the material is bound it is sent directly to Washington. No unbound material is acceptable to N.S.D.A.R. This material is assembled, identified by chapters and turned over to the McCall Genealogical Fund Committee for binding. There was enough properly classified material to make several bound volumes.

The genealogical records must reach Washington by February first to be credited to the current administration. Our state deadline for unbound material is January 10 in order for it to be bound in time to reach Washington by February first.

Button Gwinnett and Stephen Heard chapters tied for first place. Button Gwinnett copied, at the request of N.S.D.A.R., the Oglethorpe County census of 1800 and sent it directly to Washington. Stephen Heard submitted original minutes of Elbert County court over which Judge George Walton presided. These were laminated and are placed at the Georgia Archives. Microfilms were sent to N.S.D.A.R.

Abraham Baldwin and Altamaha chapters tied for second place. Abraham Baldwin submitted the only radio program which was broadcast over the Carrollton station. Altamaha Chapter sent in the first records we have ever had from Wayne County. Wm. McIntosh, Benjamin Hawkins, Lachlan McIntosh, Brier Creek, LaGrange, William Witcher, Toccoa and Nancy Hart chapters took third place. Honorable mention went to Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Elijah Clarke, John Floyd, Governor George W. Towns, Oliver Morton, John Benson, Roanoke and Hawkinsville chapters.

Space will not allow the listing of all material submitted nor praise given to deserving chapters. All chapters which sent in any material received a certificate of award. Approximately \$50.00 was spent on this work.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn

I am happy to report to you that interest in National Honor Roll is definitely growing among our Georgia chapters. Seven chapters more than last year have qualified.

The following nine chapters have won the coveted award of being Gold Honor Roll Chapters: Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Brier Creek, Cherokee, Governor David Emanuel, John Floyd, LaGrange, Nancy Hart, Tomochichi.

These 10 chapters have attained the Silver Honor Roll: Atlanta, Button Gwinnett, Edmund Burke, Fort Early, John Clarke, Roanoke, Stephen Heard, Stone Castle, Thronateeska, Toccoa.

Fifteen other chapters have won Honorable Mention: Abraham Baldwin, Augusta, Brunswick, Fielding Lewis, Governor John Milledge, Hannah Clarke, Hawkinsville, John Ball, John Benson, John Houston, Lachlan McIntosh, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Abney, Savannah, William McIntosh.

These 34 chapters are indeed a credit to our state. My sincere congratulations to each of you.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Vernon Phillips

Georgia has 649 Junior American Citizens Clubs with a membership of 22,903. A Junior American Citizens Handbook was sent to each regent and all J.A.C. Chairmen were contacted. 20,804 pins were distributed and 10 Study Guides and 1681 Handbooks mailed. Essays on "What the United States Constitution Does for Me," and historical posters were sent to the National Chairman.

Baron DeKalb Chapter has done excellent work in all phases of J.A.C. work. They have organized 512 clubs with 16,831 members. Atlanta Chapter has sponsored 13 clubs with 2,599 members, all under-privileged children; Joseph Habersham has 24 clubs with 1,059 members; Nancy Hart has 31 clubs with 1,005 members. Other chapters who deserve honorable mention are: Stone Castle, Thronateeska, Henry Walton. LaGrange is giving a radio program by J.A.C. members; John Floyd encourages the members to write patriotic essays. John Houston is studying the history of the Flag and learning the Star Spangled Banner. Dorothy Walton, Button Gwinnett, John Clarke, Benjamin Hawkins, Adam Brinson are enjoying their J.A.C. Clubs. Teachers and directors are very interested and enthusiastic and look forward to our materials. All state that these clubs have lessened disciplinary problems in schools, encouraged the study of American History, and helped to teach loyalty to the United States of America and the principles of Good Citizenship.

May I urge every D.A.R. Chapter to sponsor at least one Junior American Citizen Club next year! Young people need our guidance as never before in citizenship and patriotic education. We will be rewarded because the dividends are great. We must not let them down.

My most sincere thanks to you who have worked so hard the past year. I look forward to working with you next year.

The \$5.00 Award to the chapter enrolling the largest number of J.A.C. members from September 1, 1954 to January 15, 1955 goes to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

The \$5.00 Award to chapter organizing the largest number of J.A.C. Clubs goes to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

The Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy awarded annually to the chapter doing the most outstanding work for the Junior American Citizens goes to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.

Ten Junior Committees sent reports and there are four other Junior Membership Chairmen. Sixty-seven Juniors have been enrolled since March 1, 1954.

Juniors contributed \$32.50 to the Endowment Fund and \$57.05 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship.

Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta has the largest Junior Membership Committee with 56 members. Ten were added after March 1, 1954. Six Juniors hold Chapter Chairmanships and one will act as Page to Continental Congress. The group gave \$10 to the Helen Pouch Fund, collected for the Red Cross, made posters for Red Cross, worked in Tuberculosis Drive and assisted with the J.A.C. and C.A.R. groups.

With 28 members the Junior Membership Committee of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter raised funds by a candy sale which netted \$51 and by a silver luncheon. Five served as Chapter officers. This group contributed to the Helen Pouch Fund and the National Endowment Fund.

The Cherokee Chapter of Atlanta has a Junior Membership Committee of 21. Each month they study some phase of D.A.R. work from the Handbook. This committee held a bridge party making \$68, half going toward a scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith School and half to the Chapter Building Fund. These Juniors honored their regent, Mrs. J. C. Holton, at a tea to which all members, regents from the Atlanta and Decatur chapters, and officers residing in Atlanta and Decatur were invited. The Chapter Librarian, a Junior, and the Junior Committee are assisting the State Librarian with typing at the Georgia Department of Archives and History. This group will have a page at Continental Congress.

The Fielding Lewis Chapter of Marietta has an active Junior Membership Committee of 20. Fifteen subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. Its civic project was a contribution of \$35 toward a Juvenile Home in Cobb County. Juniors were in charge of the annual joint luncheon for the members of the two chapters in Marietta. Expenses were met by the promotion of small benefit bridge parties.

Nancy Hart Chapter has 13 Junior Membership Committee members. They helped promote benefit bridge party, contributed to the Endowment Fund and helped with C.A.R. and American Red Cross.

In the William McIntosh Chapter there are seven Junior Members. Two serve as Chapter officers and two as Chapter Committee Chairmen. They contributed to the Endowment Fund and assisted with the Good Citizens program.

The Baron DeKalb Junior Membership committee with six members assisted the Approved Schools Committee in a "Bundle Tea." A successful "White Elephant Sale" was held and a contribution was made to the Helen Pouch Fund.

The Henry Walton Chapter at Madison has six Junior members and three serve as Chapter committee chairmen. They contributed

to National Endowment Fund, Helen Pouch Fund, helped with J.A.C. and American Red Cross.

In the Elijah Clarke Chapter there are 12 Junior Members. Five serve as Chapter Committee Chairmen and four subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. Juniors carried the main chairmanships in putting on Cooking School and raised funds for chapter's work.

Although Brier Creek Chapter at Sylvania has only two Junior Members more than a dozen articles will be sent to the Junior Bazaar at Continental Congress. Other articles were sent by Button Gwinnett and John Floyd Chapters. In John Floyd Chapter Juniors helped secure \$300 in advertisements for D.A.R. Magazine. Nine of the 11 Junior Members subscribe to the magazine, two serve as Chapter officers and two as Chapter committee chairmen. Two served as Senior Presidents of C.A.R. groups.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Carter Shepherd

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

Members on roll in Georgia, Feb. 1, 1954	5,930
Members admitted to Feb. 1, 1955	209
Re-instated	38
Transferred to Georgia	23
At Large	47
Transferred from Georgia	28
Dropped	18
Resigned	183
Deceased	70
Number Members, Feb. 1, 1955	5,901
Loss this year	29
Chapters disbanded	1
Chapters reporting	76

The Certificate of Award from National Membership Chairman for the largest net increase in membership is presented to the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The award to the mother with the most daughters belonging to the D.A.R. is presented to Mrs. J. O. White, Sr., of the John Floyd Chapter whose five daughters are D.A.R.

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith

Of our 87 Chapters of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 31 sent in Motion Picture Committee reports, and 30 have Motion Picture Chairmen. Twenty-seven programs were given by twenty-three of the Chapters reporting.

Twenty-four chapters reported using the D.A.R. Motion Picture Review, and there were 91 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Motion Picture Review, 22 copies of which were placed in libraries and schools as a public service. Fifteen chapters reported motion picture reviews at their regular meetings, or using the Motion Picture List of the Best Pictures of the Month. Twelve chapters reported using articles in the D.A.R. Magazine as a basis for discussion at their regular meetings. Eight chapters reported having speakers and seventeen chapters reported having programs relative to the Motion

Picture Industry. Five chapters reported having special children's matinees, and twelve reported the use of film from the Children's Film Library. Sixteen chapters reported the increased cooperation between chapters and theatre managers, and five reported better cooperation with the school teachers and Parent-Teacher Association in the use of both patriotic and documentary film. Nine chapters reported other civic groups as becoming more vitally interested in the selection of films of all types, and eighteen chapters reported using both patriotic and documentary film on chapters' programs, and urged that more do so. Seven chapters reported improvement in the films shown locally, and four reported motion picture appreciation courses given in the schools. Fifteen chapters reported members serving actively on Better Film Councils.

Many chapters feel that the motion picture committee has no direct bearing on them because their members are neither movie fans nor have young or teen-age children; but opinions vary, and choices vary to a greater degree than we realize and care to admit. It is only through continued mass constructive criticism that more and better motion pictures will be produced—the kind that will appeal to the general public of all ages.

"Hansel and Gretel" received the greatest number of votes in Georgia as the Best Children's Film for 1954, and "Men of the Fighting Lady" was chosen the best patriotic film for 1954.

Careful screening by a chosen committee was necessary in selecting the winners of the three awards offered by your State Chairman; and they are as follows:

Oglethorpe Chapter was awarded the first prize of \$5.00 for the most complete and comprehensive report sent in.

George Walton Chapter was awarded the second prize of \$3.00.

Baron DeKalb Chapter was awarded the third prize of \$2.00.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

In presenting National Defense to the chapters it has been my endeavor to alert the membership to the dangers of the One Worlders' plan to transform the United Nations from an organization of sovereign states into a global superstate, which will assume control over the domestic affairs of the United States and its citizens. The need for the passage of the Bricker Amendment to prohibit treaties or executive agreements from superseding the Constitution of the United States has been stressed, and warnings given against UNESCO, one of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations whose publications undermine love of country in the education of our children, teach "world citizenship" and promote WORLD GOVERNMENT. Chapters are urged to increase the awarding of Good Citizenship medals, thereby inspiring faith in our Republic, building character and self-confidence in our youth, and seeking to counteract the subtle weapon of the internationalists for conquest by propaganda.

Your chairman's first official duty last spring was the presentation of an Award of Merit to a dentist at Carrollton on behalf of Georgia's newest chapter, Abraham Baldwin. This was an impressive ceremony and very inspirational.

Reports from 71 chapters indicated all devoted a minimum of five minutes to National Defense at every meeting, 51 chapters reporting one or more complete programs. 246 Good Citizenship Medals given to school children and 24 Awards of Merit presented to 12 women and 12 men for outstanding services in promoting

the "American Way of Life"; three to civil defense directors; to a minister and his wife for a weekly newspaper column of questions and answers, which resulted in seven young men dedicating their lives to Christian service; to an American Mother of the Year; to two former Governors; to an 83-year-old practicing attorney for 50 years' community service; to a Pilot Club president for securing a bloodmobile unit for the county; and to a retired Brigadier General for patriotic lectures and writing.

National resolutions were explained in 47 chapters and important pending legislation brought 70 times. Members voted, wrote 190 letters, sent 41 telegrams and made 130 personal contacts. Twenty chapters had a table of National Defense material; 2,618 pieces distributed with an expenditure of \$196.64 for the furtherance of the work. 117 members read and evaluated textbooks, 70 chapters reported all members knew teachers, and 23 chapters had a program by a member of the Speakers' Bureau. 22 chapters celebrated all eleven holidays. 67 community projects were reported including the following: presentation of history books, patriotic song books, flags and framed posters of the Constitution, American's Creed and Flag Etiquette, to high schools; 12 flags placed at voting booths and one given to a cub scout den; an Armistice Day float; numerous newspaper articles; a furnished room in community library and dedication of bookcase in memory of faithful member; 100 Manuals for Citizenship to Girl Scouts; UN Flag removed from junior high school where it was being displayed without occasion; campaign against juvenile delinquency; Governor asked to proclaim October 23 as United States Day, and the promotion of United States Day.

The trophy for most outstanding work done goes to Joseph Habersham Chapter, with Lachlan McIntosh, Cherokee and Atlanta Chapters receiving honorable mention.

NATIONAL DEFENSE SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

This is a new committee created to give chapters, civic groups and organizations qualified speakers on subjects pertaining to national defense. The women on this bureau are informed and instructed and use ONLY materials sent out by the national defense office. Subjects used must be in agreement with the policies of the National Society.

It is hoped that you will avail yourself of the services of this committee. The women, while not orators, are all well informed speakers. There are no funds to defray traveling expenses so this item must be arranged by the chapter and speaker. If you have someone in your chapter or community that you can recommend for service on this committee, or if you wish to arrange for a National Defense speaker, please contact the chairman.

PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. Straiton Hard

D.A.R. news has indeed circled the State with more than 129 daily and weekly newspapers responding generously with space for pictures and news.

Patriotic service to our Nation is the foundation of all D.A.R. work. We have done well, but we can do better with the vast opportunities in the State, as we have a story to tell to the Nation at this critical time in our history. The power of the pen has changed

history and swayed millions and each chairman should be ready to seize every opportunity to use this weapon for the glory of God and country. Let us speak through the press across Georgia and stir the souls of patriots to rise up and speak out to protect our Nation from World Government.

The task cannot be done by only 56 chapters, but it can be accomplished by 87 Chapter Chairmen working together to render a great service for our generation. Now is the accepted time.

There are 87 Chapters in Georgia with 68 Press Chairmen; number of Chapters submitting reports 56. The records show that Chapter publicity included 14,314½ inches; 143 pictures covering 1,469 inches; D.A.R. Magazine articles and pictures 257¼ inches; D.A.R. State publicity 784 inches; making a total of 15,898½ inches. Let us pledge ourselves to triple this amount for D.A.R. in 1956.

Nine Chapter Chairmen sent in complete itemized reports. Year Books were published by two Chapters, the Elijah Clarke Chapter and the Stephen Heard Chapter.

The Chapters securing over one thousand inches of space were the Fielding Lewis Chapter, with Miss Fannie Crosby, Chairman, and the Augusta Chapter, with Miss Myrtis McKenzie, Chairman. I wish to commend these two chairmen for a job well done. Also congratulations go to the Fielding Lewis Chapter for the beautiful brochure published for the fiftieth anniversary on April 23, 1954.

For historic and news value the most outstanding article was submitted by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Press Chairman of the Button Gwinnett Chapter. The article appeared in the Columbus Ledger and told of the discovery of a rare old manuscript—the 1800 Census of Oglethorpe County, Ga., by Mrs. Charlie Harris, Regent of the Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Commendation also goes to Miss Caroline Harris, Press Chairman of the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, for securing lengthy Editorial in the Albany Herald, "What Patriotic Societies Do," written by Mr. H. T. McIntosh. Let us have more Editorials written of our patriotic service to Georgia.

Other feature articles were Six Historical Spots dedicated by the Nancy Hart Chapter; Restoration and Marking of the grave of Mrs. John Towns, wife of George W. Towns by the Talbotton Chapter. A tour of Indian sites conducted by the Roanoke Chapter, and many splendid articles and pictures of the State Regent and State Officers received much publicity.

One Chapter reported that membership increased from good publicity, others that local interest and prestige resulted from splendid news articles. The excellent material in the Press Digest sent to Press Chairmen was also used by two Chapters.

PROGRAM

Mrs. John C. Peteet

The program outline with the patriotic theme, "Foster true Patriotism," appeared in the Proceedings and a copy was sent to all regents and chapter chairmen.

The outline, broad in scope, was flexible enough to aid all chapters, whether large or small, in preparing programs.

The large amount of program material available in Washington is especially helpful to small chapters without library facilities.

Many chapters report use of the outline and of the program material.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Milton F. Hall

The medium of radio and television becomes more important as the tempo of the times increases. News of startling significance is brought to us every day, and information distributed to the public brings the least one of us close to stupendous happenings all over the world.

During the last year the Georgia Daughters have had a large part in bringing to the public facts of historic and present interest. 51 reports were received from the 86 chapters. 150 radio programs were given with time amounting to 38 hours and 50 minutes. 836 spot announcements were made, the time amounting to 28 hours and 12 minutes. 67 hours radio time is valued at \$2,750. Three television programs were held, two hours and 40 minutes in length, valued at \$2,000. Total value of all programs is \$4,750. Two tape recordings have been submitted to National.

As a special project for Georgia, the following spot announcement was made 595 times in November:

"During this week of Thanksgiving the _____ Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, asks that you pause and remember with gratitude that we are 'one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all'."

The following National officers appeared on programs: Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Edward R. Barrow, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. The State officers speaking were: Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Neil Glass and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton. The National chairman appearing was Miss Louise Gruber, and State chairmen were: Mrs. Arthur Mallory, Mrs. John D. Faver, Mrs. L. D. Burns, Jr., and Mrs. Milton F. Hall.

Your State chairman sent 95 letters, 180 postal cards, and made seven long distance calls.

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Milton C. Southwell

1954-1955

Total Value of State Loan Funds\$38,293.01
Distributed as follows:

Georgia State College for Women

Fannie Trammell Fund\$ 7,644.20

University of Georgia

D.A.R. World War Memorial Loan Fund 14,984.29

May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund 6,984.10

Richmond Walton McCurry Loan Fund 2,156.63

Valdosta State Womans College

Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund 7,423.79

The value of these funds includes cash on hand, investments and notes due.

Number of loans made this year—6\$ 2,385.00

Total Value of Chapter Loan Funds\$14,889.37

Twenty chapters have loan funds. The largest of these is the Elijah Clarke Chapter Loan Fund placed at the University of Georgia, amounting to \$2,494.93. Most of the chapter loan funds are revolving funds and are administered by the chapters. However there is a second chapter loan fund placed at the University

of Georgia and three others at Georgia State College for Women.
Number of Chapter loans made this year—6;

Amount	\$ 1,300.77
Total Value of Scholarship Funds	\$ 215.00

Two Chapters have Scholarship funds, both were used this year.
Total Value of State and Chapter Loan Scholarship Funds \$ 3,900.77

A Trust Instrument to govern the D.A.R. World War Memorial Fund was drawn up with the assistance of the Comptroller at the University of Georgia. The Instrument was approved by the Georgia State Society at the Fifty-seventh State Conference. The State Society voted to reduce the rate of interest on the May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund to two percent on student loans.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Chairman of Transportation. A letter was sent out late in August to all chapters urging them to appoint a chairman of Transportation. Suggestions were made as to how a chairman, in arranging transportation for the members, could stimulate enthusiasm and interest in D.A.R. work and increase the attendance. It was also suggested that the chairman provide transportation to District Meetings, State Board of Management, State Conference, group meetings, trips to historical spots in Georgia and exchange visits with other chapters. The response was most gratifying.

According to the Regents' reports, all of these things were done by a large number of the chapters.

All reported that with increased attendance at chapter meetings, there was more enthusiasm, interest and a deeper study and better understanding of all phases of the work. An informed member is a better member, and the only way to be one is to attend the meetings.

Your transportation chairman contacted railroads and bus terminals to furnish schedules, rates, etc., both for State Conference and Continental Congress.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Ira T. McLemore

To you who have sent books and magazines to the American Merchant Marine Library I wish to express my sincere thanks. I know the men who enjoy the "Public Library of the High Seas" would also like to join me in thanking you. The response to this cause has not been what I had hoped for, but through the generosity of those who gave, there will be many hours of enjoyable reading for the men at sea.

The following chapters reported: John Houston, 63 books, \$5.00; Elijah Clarke, \$2.00; Baron DeKalb, 63 volumes of fiction and non-fiction and eight magazines; Button Gwinnett, 23 magazines; Governor John Milledge, 182 books and magazines; Nancy Hart, 109 books valued at \$35.00; Stone Castle, 15 books and magazines; Benjamin Hawkins, 25 pound box of books; Adam Brinson, 75 pounds of books; Joseph Habersham, 100 pounds of books and magazines; Governor David Emanuel, over a 100 pounds of books; and Henry Walton, 60 books.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF GEORGIA REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. Marvin Tabor

The histories of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers as reported are as follows:

Stephen Heard, Elberton, 36 histories; John Ball, Irwinton, 3 histories; Oliver Morton, Gray, list of Revolutionary soldiers for Jones County; Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert, 1 history; Roanoke, Lumpkin, 1 history; Button Gwinnett, Columbus, 2 histories; William McIntosh, Jackson, 27 histories; Joseph Habersham, Atlanta, 1 history; Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa, 35 histories; Bonaventure, Savannah, 4 histories; Hancock, Sparta, 4 histories; Henry Walton, Madison, 16 histories; and Col. William Candler, Gainesville, 3 histories.

To the Stephen Heard Chapter goes the General Floyd gavel for being the first to send in a report. To the Toccoa Chapter goes the \$5.00 award for the best report, containing the largest amount of virgin material. To the other chapters go our sincere thanks for their hard work and cooperation in adding to our storehouse of information on our Georgia Revolutionary soldiers.

CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

These Conference properties: two flag poles, two United States silk flags, one D.A.R. silk flag, two gold cords, one eagle, one spear, four flag holders, one D.A.R. insignia with light bulbs and various badges were received at the close of the 1954 Conference in Atlanta. These properties were stored with the Curator with the exception of the insignia. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling kindly placed this in storage in Atlanta.

Badges needed for the 1955 Conference were purchased. One damaged light socket on the insignia has been repaired.

At the conclusion of the 1955 Conference in Augusta, Mrs. Stribling carried the insignia back to Atlanta for storage. All the other properties are stored with the Curator at Tallulah Lodge.

COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN D.A.R. AND S.A.R.

Mrs. E. J. Smith

In giving this report it should be said that the Sons of the American Revolution have the same general, broad objective that our honored Society has. The National Society, S.A.R., has for one of its members, President Eisenhower, and quite a number of patriotic congressmen and senators and also two or three of the cabinet officers. The Georgia Society was organized in 1921. There has been for some years a close degree of cooperation between the Georgia Society, S.A.R., and the Georgia Society, D.A.R. The Georgia Society, S.A.R., numbers among its members in public life, Governor Griffin and former Governor Herman Talmadge and Senator Russell. The Georgia Society received special recognition at the national S.A.R. Convention last year for the outstanding record made in membership growth and in other activities. Their state president, Folks Huxford, received two awards this year and one last year, for his untiring efforts in promoting the objectives of their Society.

In our own realm of cooperative relations with the Sons of the American Revolution, we find that a number of our chapters maintain very close relations with the S.A.R. Chapter nearest them. Our State Society being far larger and stronger, is in a favorable position to render distinct help in the promoting of new S.A.R. chapters in Georgia. I cannot too strongly emphasize the duty and privilege that is ours in this respect.

Our comparatively new D.A.R. Chapter at Carrollton has been very helpful in the promoting of a new S.A.R. Chapter there, which is now in process of being formed. John Floyd Chapter, D.A.R., and Wiregrass Georgia, S.A.R., are cooperating in making it possible for the 1955 State C.A.R. Conference to be held at Pearson and Homerville, March 25th-26th.

To the Knox-Conway Chapter goes the award of \$10.00 for their interest in promoting the new Jared Irwin Chapter, S.A.R., there last May. This new chapter was due very largely to the untiring efforts of Knox-Conway Chapter.

D.A.R. BOOK PLATES

Mrs. J. Mark Mote

In June, 1954, I received 241 book plates from the former State Chairman. Twelve of these I sent, free, to the McCall Genealogical Library on July 30. The remaining 229 were sold by October 27. In November, on authorization from the State Regent, I ordered 1,500 more book plates from J. P. Stevens Engraving Company, Atlanta. Of these only 25 have been sold. At a cent and a half each, no profit is made. However, several people paid two cents, so on January 15, 1955, I sent the State Treasurer a check for \$4.18.

FINANCE

Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

The Finance Committee approved the following expenditures:

1. \$25.00 contribution toward marker for William Tyler Page Memorial in Washington.
2. \$100.00 per year to establish a Hospitality Fund for dinner guests and decorations. This fund shall not be cumulative.

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

Your State Chairman wishes to express sincere thanks to the three outstanding D.A.R. members who conscientiously graded all chapter reports submitted for General Excellence, and to the Chapter Regents who cooperated by entering the contest. All entries revealed constructive D.A.R. work accomplished. Early in the fiscal year your Chairman sent letters to all Chapter Regents requesting and urging them to enter the annual contest for the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy and the two additional Awards. Response was most encouraging and gratifying. Baron DeKalb Chapter received the trophy for General Excellence this year. A \$25.00 Savings Bond offered by your Chairman to D. A. R. Chapter with a membership of between 50 and 100 was won by LaGrange Chapter, with Button Gwinnett Chapter a close second. A \$25.00 Savings Bond offered by your State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, to chapters with a membership under 50 was awarded to Tomochichi Chapter.

HISTORICAL SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. Freeman Hart

Georgia's Historical Scrap Book contains much of the early history of the State of Georgia and of her flags. It contains much history of the Revolutionary War period. Also included in this book are important current events of today, which will be of much historical value in the future.

This scrap book was compiled during the first year of office of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. It contains much of her social D.A.R. life, as well as the performance of her duties in State and National work. There are many news clippings, showing the activities and work of chapters all over the state, pointing up how closely the State Regent has worked with the chapters.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

Replies to questionnaire sent to chapters were disappointing. Only five chairmen were appointed and only seven chapters reported having paid three cents per capita of Honor Roll requirement. Three chapters sold one book each. Mrs. John Lively of the Joseph Habersham Chapter wrote forty letters to libraries and sold nine books.

There are 192 copies of Volume V—Marriage Records of Green and Oglethorpe Counties on hand and 34 copies of the Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, D.A.R., published in 1946. Since a new volume will be published this year to bring this roster up to date, please help dispose of the copies now on hand. By selling these books we obtain the funds for publishing another volume. Please each chapter buy or sell at least two books.

The State Treasurer reports there is \$119.50 credit in this Memorial Fund account.

MARIAN SIBLEY WYLIE ENDOWMENT GIFT SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT TAMASSEE

Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell

A letter was mailed to each Chapter Regent asking for donations to the Marian Sibley Wylie \$5,000.00 Endowment Gift Scholarship Fund at Tamassee which was established in 1942 honoring our 20th State Regent, the late Mrs. Bun Wylie.

At the beginning of the administration, \$1,702.55 was needed to complete this fund. Seventy chapters made donations to the fund this year, making a total received of \$1,131.50.

The \$5.00 awarded offered by the State Chairman to the chapter giving the largest amount was won by the Savannah Chapter, on account of its gift of \$200.00 in honor of Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent. The next largest gifts were: \$110.00 from the Atlanta Chapter; \$100.00 from the LaGrange Chapter in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; and \$100.00 each from the Button Gwinnett, John Houston, and Lyman Hall Chapters.

Appreciation is expressed to each chapter which gave to the fund and it is with pleasure that I present the award of \$5.00 to the Regent of the Savannah Chapter.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Neil Glass

Graves of four Revolutionary Soldiers were marked this year. Pulaski Chapter marked the graves of Faddy Whittington, in Spalding County, and Austin Dabney, in Pike County; Toccoa Chapter marked the grave of Elisha Wilkinson, buried 6 ½ miles from Lavonia; and Button Gwinnett Chapter marked the grave of Thomas Hannah, buried at Walden's Church in Avera. Joseph Habersham Chapter located the graves of William Ragland, II, and his wife at McDonough.

Graves of two wives of Revolutionary Soldiers were marked by Lyman Hall Chapter: Elizabeth Herring Ricks, wife of Richard Ricks, in Thigpen cemetery near Dublin, and Mary Greene Dame, wife of George Dame, in the Dame cemetery at Dame's Ferry. Governor George W. Towns Chapter marked the grave of Margaret Towns, mother of Governor Towns, in a field near the home of Mrs. Lilly Persons, Talbotton. Toccoa Chapter located the grave of Lucy Abernathy Wilkinson, wife of Elisha Wilkinson, whose grave they marked.

Pulaski Chapter marked the greatest number of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves, thereby winning the \$5.00 award offered by the State D.A.R. Historian.

McCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

The McCall Genealogical Fund is used to bind the many original records sent in by the Chapters to the Chairman for Collecting Genealogical Records, one copy to be sent to our D.A.R. Library in Washington and one copy to our D.A.R. Library at the Department of Archives and History in Atlanta.

Twenty-seven volumes have been bound this year and copies sent to the two libraries. These volumes include records from the following counties: Baldwin, Butts, Randolph, Troup, Habersham,

Polk, Screven, Walton, Wayne, and Washington. Other Miscellaneous family, church, and cemetery records are included.

We are grateful for the kindness and cooperation of the Director of Archives and History, Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, and the Vice-Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, in preparing these records for binding.

One hundred thirty volumes from the private library of the late Mrs. Howard H. McCall, former Chairman of this Committee, were given by her son, Mr. H. H. McCall, to the Georgia Society, D.A.R., to be placed in their library at the Department of Archives and History. These volumes include eighteen County Histories, four South Carolina Histories, twenty general historical records of Georgia, sixty-one genealogical records of wills and many family records. These books are gratefully accepted by the Georgia Society and will be placed, with loving memory on our shelves. They represent many hours of research, for which she so cheerfully labored to give prospective members such data, as required to complete their application papers. Her interest will continue to serve our Society through these volumes.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Lester V. Stone

Last year the Meadow Garden trophy was awarded to Pulaski Chapter, Griffin, which gave the greatest amount in cash donations.

At this time, more money is needed because of the major repairs made since last year, including one of the large sills of the foundation; also repairs on the caretaker's cottage. The Augusta Chapter, which has always been so generous to Meadow Garden, has placed there 100 silver-plated teaspoons, extra kitchen utensils, and new electric wiring.

Our regular George Washington Tea was a great success, and we are so gratified to add that the dear old house is in better condition than ever, and is beautifully kept.

Many thanks to our loyal Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Holman, and her splendid committee; also many thanks to all the chapters throughout the State.

ACCOUNT WITH MEADOW GARDEN

March 1, 1954 to March 1, 1955

Mrs. Julian M. Smith, Treasurer

1954:

March 1—On deposit in National Exchange Bank\$ 449.64

Receipts:

State Check		254.64
Sale of Post Cards	\$ 8.90	
Sale of Books	40.25	
Sale of Cedar Posts	2.00	
Publicity Prize to Miss McKenzie	2.50	
Refund by Mrs. Huff on Lights	17.27	
Silver Tea (Feb. 1955)	30.00	
538 Adult Admissions at 25 cents	159.50	
201 Children Admissions at 10 cents	20.10	
Visitors and Cards	16.70	
Total receipts		297.22
Total available		\$1,001.50

Disbursements:

Repairs to Lawn Mower	\$ 2.50	
Screen Wire, Nails, Putty, etc.	7.18	
Light Bulbs	5.36	
Cleaning Supplies	1.91	
Towel and Soap .....	.85	
Grass Seed	3.61	
Refreshments at Silver Tea	3.34	
Roof Repairs	201.86	
Lumber	178.39	
Carpentry	255.57	
Paint	41.47	
Sewer Pipe	15.91	
Wire and Electric Sockets	18.60	
Toilet Seat	4.07	
Georgia Power Company	48.81	
To Mrs. Stone for Post Cards	3.00	
Christmas Gift to Mrs. Dee Huff	10.00	
Bank Charges	3.50	
Total disbursements		805.93
Balance on hand March 1, 1955	\$ 195.57	

MEDALS AND PRIZES**Mrs. C. H. Leavy**

All reports submitted were splendid, showing a great deal of work and much interest in this Committee.

I greatly regret I cannot report in detail on account of the word limitation for State Chairmen's reports in the Proceedings. So here are the bare facts from all those untiring Chapter Regents and Chairmen, who have accomplished such wonderful work:

Seventy Chapters sent reports; five responded but with no report; 75 in all, which is a good percentage. Forty-four Chapters have Chairmen of this Committee.

American and Georgia History medals bestowed, 126, at a reported cost of \$351.74, including 186 Good Citizenship medals, and Good Citizenship Pins presented in schools, 113. Cash awards in white and colored schools, \$466.55. Cash prizes, medals and pins awarded for excellence in History, Home Economics, History and Flag Essays, etc. Awards of Merit presented, 47.

PARLIAMENTARIAN**Mrs. Ober D. Warthen**

Two chapters were assisted in interpretation and revision of their By-Laws.

PROCEEDINGS**Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside**

The Proceedings Committee met at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, in Thomaston on Tuesday, May 17, 1955. Present were Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, and Mrs. William C. Robinson.

The minutes of the Spring Board meeting held on Wednesday afternoon, March 9, and the Friday morning session of State Conference, March 11, were read and approved.

The contract for publishing the Proceedings was awarded to the McGregor Company of Athens at the price of \$3.95 per page for 500 copies. Pictures will be \$12.00 for one-page single cuts and \$27.50 for group cuts.

The committee voted unanimously to dedicate the Proceedings to the memory of our beloved Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. Daniel.

Material for the Proceedings was compiled and edited by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. William C. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson received an expression of appreciation for her efficiency and splendid work.

The committee agreed to make no charge for the report of Mrs. L. L. Allgood, State President of the C.A.R., printed in the C.A.R. section, as she is entitled to a 500-word report in the Proceedings as a State Chairman.

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 Chairman 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 Mae Thornton at the State Library, and six extra copies to Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. The remaining copies will be sent to the Recording Secretary for sale.

PROCESSIONAL OF STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Hudson J. Malone

It has been an interesting experience to serve as Chairman of Processionals for the Fifty-Seventh State Conference held in Augusta, Georgia, at the Bon Air Hotel, March 9-10-11, 1955.

I wish to thank Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, for affording me this pleasure and gratefully acknowledge the invaluable assistance of Mrs. Harry Talmadge and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman

The Fifty-Seventh State Conference ratified the Resolutions passed in Saint Simons at the Fall Board meeting, 1954.

The Conference met in Augusta March 9-10-11, 1955, at the Bon Air Hotel. For Resolutions adopted by the Fifty-Seventh State Conference see pages 34, 35 and 36.

Copies were sent to all persons specified by direction of the State Conference.

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. John D. Faver

The State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met in the morning of October 27, 1954, in the King and Prince Hotel at St. Simons, Georgia.

The Fifty-Seventh State Conference of the Georgia State Society was held at the Bon Air Hotel in Augusta, Georgia, March 9, 10, 11, 1955.

The invitation of the Elijah Clarke Chapter has been accepted, and the Fall Board meeting will be held in Athens, Georgia, October 21st, 1955.

The Fifty-Eighth State Conference will be held in Atlanta March 1, 2, 3, 1956, at the Biltmore Hotel.

CHAPTER REPORTS

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. R. D. Barton, Regent

State Honor Roll

1954 was the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of Oothcaloga Chapter. During the year the suggested program outline was followed and guest speakers at each meeting provided additional inspiration.

The Chapter lost three members; one by transfer, one by resignation, and one by death—leaving a membership of twenty-four, nine of which are resident.

All meetings were opened with the Ritual using the Flag given the Chapter by Mr. G. M. Boyd, which belonged to Mrs. Boyd, our late beloved co-worker.

Eight members attended the district meeting at Cedartown; two represented the chapter at the State Conference at Augusta. A contribution was sent to Tamassee School for the project honoring Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent.

More than 400 inches of publicity were given the activities of Oothcaloga Chapter in the Rome News-Tribune, The Bartow Herald, The Calhoun Times, The Gordon County News, The Cartersville Tribune-News, and The Atlanta Journal. Much of this was due to the Approved Schools Tour luncheon held at Adairsville in October.

Mr. Willis M. Boyd presented a subscription to the D.A.R. magazine for the D.A.R. shelf at the public library in memory of his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. M. Boyd.

One hundred dwarf red cannas have been ordered to beautify the small plot on which the Historical Markers stand by Highway 41 at Adairsville. This is the civic project of the chapter.

At a meeting honoring Troop 12, Boy Scouts of America, on its fortieth anniversary, the Award of Merit was presented Scoutmaster Willis M. Boyd, oldest scoutmaster in point of service in the nation.

Two Good Citizenship awards were made and one history medal given in the senior class of the local school.

In October the Chapter entertained members of the National Board and visitors from many states who were on the Approved Schools Tour enroute from Tamassee to the Berry Schools. The Chapter is at work on a Cook Book containing the recipes requested by a number of the visiting Daughters, following the Tour luncheon, and a historical pageant is in the making to be presented by the Chapter at the celebration marking the dedication of the new city hall.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. S. J. Curry, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has forty-one members with over half of them working as officers, or on the various committees. We have met State Honor Roll and Hightower Award requirements; had a program on Approved Schools at which time we sold \$36.00 worth of handicraft from Berry; gave fifty cents

per capita toward the new stove at Tamasee; had two chapel programs and one TV program on communism with high school students participating; have presented twenty-one Citizenship Medals, a \$5.00 award to a senior High School girl for best essay in American History, two awards to Girl Homemaker, \$5.00 for first place, and \$2.50 for second place and a Good Citizen pin to a Senior High School girl; had American Music at every meeting; have given 80 hours to the Red Cross; had 119 inches of publicity; and 13 subscriptions to the magazine and one one-inch advertisement in the magazine; have five new members pending the return of their papers, two of them being daughters of one of our members.

In February we had a joint meeting with the Thronateeska Chapter, at which time we were honored by having three State Officers—Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Talbott Chandler. Mrs. Thigpen gave a very interesting talk on National Defense.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. J. Lucas Pittman, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

The Thronateeska Chapter celebrated its 60th birthday anniversary in January with a special program commemorating all past Regents. The Chapter met all State Honor Roll requirements, and eleven of the twelve points for the National Honor Roll. Thronateeska has 89 members, twelve of these being Junior members, and eighteen magazine subscriptions. The D.A.R. Magazine is sent to the High School, Junior High School and to the Public Library.

Outstanding programs, as outlined by the State Chairman were presented. American music and National Defense were stressed at each meeting; two full programs were given on National Defense, and one on American music. All Committee Chairmen stressed their phases of D.A.R. work. Emphasis was given the Bricker Amendment and letters were written to our Senators and Congressmen. Cash contributions were sent for the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, the Investment Trust Fund of the National Society, the Art Fund Restoration, and a contribution toward a stove for Tamasee. Clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

One Award of Merit was presented. A Certificate was awarded to Georgia Neal Wolfe, the Good Citizen of Albany High School. The two Albany Chapters are very proud that Miss Wolfe was also selected as the State Good Citizen for 1954. A \$5.00 cash award was given to the Senior High School boy for winning the Essay Contest in American History. Thirteen Dougherty County Histories were presented to Junior High School boys excelling in American History.

The Naturalization Court was attended, manuals distributed and aliens visited. A car was decorated and participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade. Many hours were contributed by members in various civic drives. Members contributed to the Red Cross Program by serving as Grey Ladies, Canteen workers at the Bloodmobile Unit, and assisting in its fund raising campaign.

The Chapter gave seven radio and television programs observing patriotic, civic and special events.

The local paper has cooperated in reporting notices of Chapter meetings and activities, including two pictures.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Regent

State Honor Roll

Council of Safety Chapter has a membership of 94. We have three new members, one a Junior. We have lost one member by death.

We have had interesting programs which follow the national outline. We have taken part in one large Naturalization ceremony where we distributed fifty small American flags to the new citizens. We display flags at all meetings.

The Chapter sent boxes to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools valued at \$90.00 and weighing 38 pounds. The Chapter made contributions to Crossnore School, Maryville College, Pine Mountain Settlement School, and Berry Schools. We also contributed to the kitchen fund at Tamassee and to the Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund.

We met the requirements for the Hightower Award, have nine subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, and have placed magazines in schools and library. We will award six Good Citizenship Medals and have had publicity of all meetings and especially the awards for Good Citizenship, including several pictures in local and state papers. Our Good Citizen, Betty Fine, won honorable mention in the State. We took part in the local Armistice Day Parade with a decorated automobile.

We are extremely proud to have a State Officer, Mrs. Sam Merritt, Treasurer, as a member of our Chapter. We had four members present at the district meeting in Thomaston. The Regent attended the Board of Management meeting in St. Simons. We also were represented last year at Continental Congress. Chapter met all requirements for the State Honor Roll. The Chapter has two members who are Red Cross Nurses' Aides and have given 160 hours of time. Other members have spent many hours sewing for our local hospital. We have kept an interesting scrap book and are working on a Chapter History.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. Linda C. Ewing, Regent

The Knox-Conway Chapter has a membership of twenty-six, five of whom are non-resident and one paper pending. The meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested. The President General's message was always read and enjoyed. Five minutes were given to National Defense. The programs were carefully planned and of a patriotic nature.

The American flag is displayed at all meetings and on patriotic days. A large number of members own flags and display them. Twelve flags were given to the Ashburn School, also, thirty-six patriotic song books and 100 American Creeds to be memorized. Six large posters of the Ten Commandments were given to the school. A D.A.R. bulletin board is being installed in the new school. Six Good Citizenship medals have been given. Two Good Citizens were chosen, one from the senior class in Ashburn and one from Sycamore. Publicity was given them in newspapers.

The Chapter sent a petition to Congress favoring the Bryson Bill with 150 signatures. Twenty-six articles on National Defense have been published. The Historian put on historical essay contests in the 7th, 8th, and 11 grades. Some excellent essays were written. Three members of the Betsy Ross Society, C.A.R., won first places

in this contest and they read their essays at our meeting. Prizes were offered to the 5th and 6th grades for the best patriotic posters. Some very beautiful posters were made, and the prize winners are on display at the school.

Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools. At the December meeting a shower was given for Tamassee.

Mrs. Betty Shingler Talmadge was elected delegate to National Congress in Washington.

The highlight of the year was the pleasure of entertaining the Southern District, D.A.R., when many prominent members were present, including the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey and her officers.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Regent

State Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter, with an enrollment of 136 members, met the requirements for State Honor Roll, and the Hightower Award. The Chapter was honored with visits from the Vice-President General from Florida, Mrs. Patrick Odom, and the Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace. Programs followed the theme "Foster True Patriotism," stressing National Defense at each meeting.

A contest was held among the Boy Scout troops to decorate local store windows for the Fourth of July. Flags were presented to the Girl Scout troops and to the Boy Scout troops. Cards with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed on them were distributed to school children. Donations were given to the Indian schools as well as to the Approved Schools. A special contribution was given to the All-States Kitchen at Tamassee. Members were active in the American Red Cross, Salvation Army Auxiliary Board, Board of Education, State Board of Education, Regional Library Board, State Committee on Textbooks, P.T.A., Civil Defense, and Future Homemakers of America.

Conservation was practiced by members planting trees purchased from the Georgia Forestry Service, stocking of nearby lakes with bass and bream, and planting lespedeza to feed wild birds. Five nearby high schools have been contacted to select a D.A.R. Good Citizen. The D.A.R. Magazine has been promoted among our members and advertising was contributed. A trust instrument for the Elijah Clarke Fund has been drawn up with the University of Georgia. There are eight clubs of Junior American Citizens numbering 250 members. Motion picture guides were distributed to schools, libraries, and members. National Defense was stressed in the work of this chapter, highlighted by our sponsoring United States Day in Athens and the presentation of the D.A.R. Award of Merit. Close contact was maintained with our State legislators and members of Congress through letters, wires, telephone calls, and personal visits. All Patriotic Anniversaries were observed. Our publicity included 387 inches of articles, 37½ inches of pictures, and the radio time included a fifteen minute program, "What the Daughters Do," featuring Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Past Regent and Chairman of Publicity, and Mrs. Clifford M. Tuck, Regent. A two-day cooking school was successfully held in the fall to raise funds for the chapter's work. Books were given to the Regional Library and to the D.A.R. Li-

brary. An attractive and informative scrap book was kept as well as publishing a year book.

February was highlighted by a banquet honoring the Past Regents of Elijah Clarke Chapter. Husbands and guests were invited.

The C.A.R. was hostess to our Chapter for one meeting. The Count D'Estant Society produced a fashion show to raise funds for their work.

Elijah Clarke Chapter was represented at National Congress, State Conference, District meeting, and all Board meetings.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Atlanta Chapter has a membership of 415. Delegates attended Continental Congress, State Board meeting, District meeting, and Founder's Day at Tamassee.

The Chapter presented an Award of Merit to former Governor John M. Slaton, Statesman and Patriot. National Defense was stressed at each meeting, with a five minute program. The Chapter sent 20 telegrams, made 25 personal contacts with State and National Legislators in regard to the Bricker Amendment; distributed 200 pieces of National Defense material; contributed \$20 in cash and awarded four Good Citizenship Medals and two Good Citizens Pins.

Resolutions from National Congress were read at Chapter meeting. One full program on National Defense was given, with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of National Defense as the speaker.

A Christmas box and clothing were sent to Tamassee, as well as \$120.75 in cash and \$25.25 for the stove in All-States Kitchen. Marian Sibley Wylie Fund received \$110.00 and \$20.75 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.00 to Pine Mountain Settlement; \$2.00 to Blue Ridge; \$2.00 to Crossnore and \$10.00 to Bacone. There was contributed to the Museum Fund, \$1.00; American Red Cross, \$10.00; Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$10.00. Two large flags were purchased for \$79.20, and 400 small flags and gifts for J.A.C. Club members, for \$75.00. Total contributions were \$388.18.

The Chapter sponsors 13 active Junior American Citizens clubs with 2,579 members. It has 47 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine, 18 of which are new. \$19.50 was contributed for books for the Library. The Chapter sponsors the Dolly Madison Society, Children of the American Revolution.

One radio broadcast was given on the subject: "The Constitution of the United States and What it Means to Me." Members attended the Naturalization Court and distributed 80 manuals to new citizens. The Conservation Committee held seven meetings, had a Farm Restoration Project presented, and entertained the Junior Group. The Chapter has 30 Junior Committee members.

The following gifts went to Genealogical work: 100 pamphlets and books; 45 note books and \$24.00 for literature and one New England Register. A microphone was dedicated to Mrs. Howard H. McCall. Indian and American music was stressed and Christmas carols sung by children's choir and Atlanta Symphony Group.

The Chapter was honored by visits from Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General.

It is an honor to have served as Regent of the Atlanta Chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter has a membership of 151 with 20 percent subscribers to the Magazine. Eight meetings with interesting programs and excellent attendance were held. One National Defense program was given with the State Chairman, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, as speaker. Five minutes used at each meeting for National Defense. Four Good Citizenship Medals awarded and an Award of Merit presented Lieutenant Governor Ernest Vandiver for achievements in National and Civil Defense. One hundred sixty-five manuals of Citizenship distributed and five members of the Chapter attended Naturalization Court in June, three in January, when a Baron and a Baroness renounced their Hungarian titles to become American citizens.

An outstanding program on Americanism given at one meeting when Mayor William B. Hartsfield told of his recent European trip, paid for by the West German Government, and also recounted the numerous advantages of being an American, as he saw it.

Two books have been given local library and one sent to Washington, the latter valued at \$4.00. The chairman and her committee have spent fifty hours indexing books in Rhodes Memorial Library. Two large silk flags and the Georgia flag, purchased by two public-spirited members, given by the Chapter to the new Margaret Mitchell elementary school. One smaller flag given to the Juniors for their meetings. One Junior member serves as Chapter Librarian and seven new Juniors have been added to the membership since March, 1954. Juniors assisted with J.A.C. and American Red Cross. A contribution of \$5.00 was given to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund. Total number of Juniors is 21.

Program on "What the Daughters Do," was presented by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R., which was informative and interesting. Another program was an illustrated lecture on Conservation, stressing the needs for reforestation and caution about fire. The Genealogical Chairman has been busy typing records from Emanuel and Screven counties and has spent twenty-five hours in abstracting newspapers (1848-1869), which work is not yet completed. American Red Cross report twelve gifts to Armed Forces overseas, ten Christmas boxes, and over one thousand hours given by members to Red Cross services. Five members attended the District Meeting in Cedartown and three attended the State Board Meeting.

One program on Approved Schools was given by the Assistant Superintendent of "Special Education" in Atlanta. Cherokee Chapter mourns the death of its Approved Schools Chairman, Mrs. Walter Sheffield, on January 18, 1955. She was a charter member and served the Chapter with credit and ability. A \$50.00 scholarship was given to the Kate Duncan Smith School and a box of clothing, conservatively valued at \$100.00, sent to this school.

Publicity for the Chapter has been excellent, with notices of meetings in local papers, one article in D.A.R. Magazine, and a total of 118½ column inches in publicity and four pictures in local papers and D.A.R. Magazine.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. H. Benson Ford, Regent

State Honor Roll

Joseph Habersham Chapter has a membership of 354. American Music featured at ten Chapter meetings. Nineteen members attended District meeting, and five went to Continental Congress.

National Resolutions reviewed by State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, chapter member. Minimum of five minutes devoted to National Defense at every meeting; two complete programs, one speaker, Vice-President General, Mrs. Stribling; and another, State Women's Coordinator of Civil Defense. One thousand pieces National Defense material distributed. All patriotic days observed, also 200th Anniversary of First U. S. Congress. A member personally requested the Governor to proclaim October 23, 1954, United States Day. Five Good Citizenship medals to elementary schools. Award of Merit to retired Brigadier General William E. Brougher. Important pending legislation brought to members; letters written to Congressmen and Legislators, and numerous personal contacts with members of Congress and State Legislature. American Flag presented to Cub Scout Den.

Approved Schools received \$143.00; 51 Christmas presents and clothing valued at \$235.00 sent to D.A.R. Schools. Hightower Award requirements met. State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, reviewed highlights of Approved Schools Tour. State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Tuthill, also guest speaker. Six members attended Tammassee Founder's Day. One member went to Berry. Program on Conservation; D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship given new citizens and placed in schools and libraries; sixteen members attended Naturalization Courts; twelve high school seniors, winners of Good Citizen Contests, featured on one program; D.A.R. Magazine, 10 new, 37 subscriptions, two placed in college libraries; advertisements, \$40.00; 24 J.A.C. Clubs with 1,059 members; Junior members, 56, 10 new; Junior paged at last Congress, five at State Conference. Juniors were hostesses at December Chapter meeting, and compiled Chapter Scrap Book; 433 pages Genealogical Records from old Baptist Cemetery of historic Washington, Georgia, indexed, and 19 pages of Bible records copied and indexed; both placed in Georgia D.A.R. Library at Rhodes Memorial Hall. Chapter presented official History of Whitfield County to National Library; sold twenty copies of Joseph Habersham Chapter Historical Collections, and ten volumes of Georgia Society Roster. Spinning Wheel Medal awarded outstanding Army ROTC student at Georgia Tech for thirty-third year; history medal awarded student at Westminster School; three medals, grades 6, 7 and 8, to Georgia Military Academy and one to University School—total \$22.25. Member cited for Red Cross volunteer service. Member initiated securing legislation designating rotunda of State Capitol as Hall of Fame, chapter giving courtesy endorsement; 77½ inches publicity, seven pictures.

Fifty-Fifth Anniversary celebrated in February with our beloved Mrs. W. F. Dykes, only active charter member and Honorary Re-

gent, reviewing organizational meeting, and eight members briefly summarizing Chapter history to 1932; historian, who is compiling history since that date, gave highlights of each succeeding administration. Two silver services presented to chapter—donor, Mrs. Charles Wesley, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Madison Bell, charter member; and donor, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, in honor of Mrs. W. F. Dykes.

Chapter sponsors C.A.R. Society with 42 members. Proudly boasts State Junior President and Junior National Honorary Vice-President as members. One national and four state promoters.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Augusta Chapter has a membership of 142, including six new members. Meetings were interesting and attendance was good. A five minute talk on National Defense was given at each meeting, by different members as suggested. One program was on Civil Defense, with a director, Mrs. Freiberg, as speaker. Our National Defense program was on "Women's Interest in Government."

Our State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, was our guest in November and gave a wonderful talk on Approved Schools. In February, Mrs. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, visited us and her subject was "Patriotism in our Schools," and was greatly enjoyed.

One of the books requested for the National Library was purchased and sent to the State Librarian for National—"The History of Tift County." The Chapter bought 12 U. S. Flags—5' by 3'—with 7' staff, to be placed at voting polls on election days; \$115.77 was paid by the chapter for wiring receptacles at Meadow Garden, including a kettle and dipper. Made \$40.00 selling Christmas cards. A Bazaar and barbecue was held bringing in a substantial gain to our treasury; 7 members attended the district meeting in Waynesboro, 4 attended State Board meeting at Sea Island, and 2 attended National Congress in Washington. An annual tea at Meadow Garden is always held February 22; American Music stressed; Chapter donated \$10.00 each to Red Cross and Community Chest; gave three magazine subscriptions to school, and the library; sent 62 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; box to Tamassee, valued at \$20.00; contributed \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship; Cash contributions of \$2.00 each to Berry Schools, Berea College, Crossnore, Maryville, and Bacone College. Box of clothing was sent to St. Mary's School, S. D.; \$5.00 was sent to National Investment Fund; 190 children were taken to historical places; 4 members inspected history text books; 4 awards given for essays on American history; 64 manuals given to schools, 2 given to libraries, 35 bought by members. One colored school bought \$3.00 worth of manuals.

Group attended Naturalization Court. Gave flag codes to newly naturalized citizens. Pamphlets for American Citizens placed at Y.W.C.A. International Club and schools. During Thanksgiving week a message was given from the D.A.R. to pause and remember with gratitude, "We are one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." This was broadcast over two television stations and five radio stations. several times a day. All State requirements have been met.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. John J. Cummings, Sr., Regent

State Honor Roll

NO REPORT.

LAMAR LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. E. P. Sloan, Regent

State Honor Roll

Forty-one members, one new member, one resignation. We held ten meetings during the year in the homes of the members. They were well attended. Our program theme is "Foster True Patriotism." The flag was displayed, the American's Creed was repeated and the D.A.R. Ritual followed at each meeting. The President General's message was read and a five minute National Defense message given at each meeting. We now have six subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Eight medals were presented to local school children, two history medals, six Good Citizenship medals. Two of these were presented to the Negro High School. All State Honor Roll requirements for the Hightower Award have been met. Human Conservation has been encouraged by all members contributing to Red Cross, Community Chest, Polio, Tuberculosis Drives and other civic enterprises. One member serves as voluntary Home Service Chairman for the Red Cross, and one as Treasurer of the Lamar County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. One member was the first woman in the county to serve on the jury. We were represented at Continental Congress and our State Conference.

The highlight of the year was the dedication of two Historical Markers. Mrs. Neil Glass, State Historian, was present and dedicated the markers.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. F. Dunbar Grist, Regent

State Honor Roll

Peter Early Chapter has an enrollment of thirty-six members, nine of whom are non-resident. We have had nine well attended meetings with all required procedure. These meetings have been highlighted by interesting speakers and well prepared papers. Approved Schools' work has been emphasized; generous checks have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, Berry schools, and others. The October meeting featured a review of the book "Miracle of the Hills." and included a display of handcraft from Crossnore school, many items of which were sold. The Chapter has qualified for the Hightower Award. Last summer we shared in sending one of our high school girls to Girls' State. Her interesting report of this trip was a feature of one of our programs. A box of beads was collected and sent to Bacone. Our Conservation Committee presented a fine book, "Our Wildlife Legacy," to our school library. The D.A.R. Magazine has also been presented by the Chapter to the Library. Good Citizenship pins were presented to representative girls from three high schools in the county. Peggy White, one of these girls, was chosen among the six best in the State. A grammar and a high school history medal will be given to the pupils making the highest average in American History. In Sep-

tember, four of the members attended the district meeting in Valdosta. In November, several members attended a tea in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, which was given by the Bainbridge Chapter. Twenty percent of our members take the D.A.R. magazine. Peter Early Chapter had one full page of advertising appearing in the March issue. Excellent publicity has been given all our meetings in the local paper.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Roy Landane, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Brunswick Chapter has 74 members, 12 of whom are non-resident. We have gained three members, one transferred, one reinstated, and one lost by death. We have had a successful year with good attendance at each meeting; have opened the meetings with devotionals, a Pledge to the Flag and the National Anthem. We have had copies of the National Anthem printed and are memorizing it. We were host Chapter to the District meeting last September and were host to our State Board meeting in October. Both of these meetings were held on St. Simons Island. The day before our State Board meeting we had a radio program over local Station WGIG. Mrs. Milton Hall, State Radio Chairman; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Past State Regent; Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent; Mrs. W. C. Little, Brunswick Chapter Radio Chairman; and the Regent of the Brunswick Chapter were on the program.

At the October meeting we had the program presented by our Correct Use of the Flag Chairman on "Our Flag." The Project Committee Chairman had the program in November. We have selected for our local project The Glynn-Paton Foundation for Retarded Children. This School is doing a fine work. Dr. Joe Mercer, local physician, spoke to us about the school in November. We plan several activities for the school, including a Valentine party and an Easter Egg Hunt. In December, for our Christmas program, the Rev. Frank Nalls, Superintendent of the Methodist Center on St. Simons, gave a most inspiring talk.

The State First Vice-Regent and National Defense Chairman, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Americanism Chairman, were our speakers for January.

We sent clothes to our Approved Schools, Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith. \$5.00 in cash was sent to Tamasee toward a new stove. We have sent \$1.00 each to the other Approved Schools, \$2.00 to a Special Fund and \$5.00 toward a scholarship at Tamasee. We have 15 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine and have placed two in the white schools and one in the Public Library, making a total of 18. We have placed 70 books in our Public Library to be used as reference books and are not to be removed from the Library. We have selected our Good Citizen, both in the white schools and colored schools. We give three medals in the white schools: one in Economics, one in American History, and one Good Citizens Award. We give two in the colored schools in Good Citizenship, one to a boy and one to a girl.

Our Chairman of Americanism will have representatives at Naturalization Court when it is called and will distribute manuals on citizenship to our new citizens. We plan to place a marker on the grave of our deceased member.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON

Mrs. Ruth Kramer, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Carrollton, has a membership of thirty, with one new Junior member and two papers pending for two other Junior members and with three papers being compiled. At least two of these prospective members expect to be added to our year's growth, as our year does not end until April 1, 1955. We have met for the eight months with an average of twenty-one at each meeting.

We have been fortunate in having many distinguished guests at our meetings who have given us valuable help in their talks. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, talked on Approved Schools. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, gave a wonderful paper on National Defense. Mrs. Milton Hall told us many things about D.A.R. work and was very informative regarding conservation during one of our programs. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Luke Munn gave a half hour program on WLBB Radio, also Mrs. Carl Stevens gave a radio program telling of D.A.R. work in Genealogy and asking the public for information of old cemeteries, old tombstones, and old records.

We were hostess for a tea to a group of twelve Daughters of the American Colonists, Mrs. Robert F. Perkins, State Regent, being present. We have given one Award of Merit, one Good Citizen medal, and one award in History. We have nineteen subscribers to the magazine with one magazine advertisement. Seven officers subscribe to the magazine, and we had representation at Continental Congress by Chapter Regent, representation at State Conference, by incoming Regent and attended Founders Day at Tamassee and luncheon meeting at Adairsville, and eight members attended the District meeting in Northwestern Georgia at Cedartown.

Abraham Baldwin Chapter has contributed to all the required Schools, required Funds, money to Crossnore, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berea, Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund, old North Church and A.R.C. Clothing valued at \$150.00 to Crossnore, \$150.00 of clothing to American Indians. Genealogical records of tombstones, four and one-half pages, three pages of names of early Carrollton settlers, histories of seven of the older churches of Carroll County were sent to the State Chairman.

We have had unusual publicity through the local and Atlanta papers, altogether we have had publicity in five publications. We have had three radio programs and are recognized by the local radio station, newspapers, civic clubs, other patriotic organizations, West Georgia College and the people of the town as an outstanding addition to the community.

We are happy to announce the next Northwestern District meeting will be held at Sunset Hills Country Club, Carrollton, in September, 1955.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. J. Hugh Gilreath, Regent

State Honor Roll

Etowah Chapter has a membership of fifty-seven. One added this year and one transferred to another chapter. Eight meetings have been held with historical programs. The outstanding meeting of

the year was in November when our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, visited us. All chapter activities have been given publicity through the local press and over radio station WBHF. Nine members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Honoring Mrs. Humphrey, State Regent, twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75) has been sent to Crossnore School to apply on an electric stove. One dollar (\$1.00) sent to Art Fund Museum. Ten dollars (\$10.00) has been given toward purchase of a frame for the portrait of Indian Chief Joe Vann, the portrait to be placed in the Vann house. Four Good Citizens certificates and pins awarded to high school girls. Two cash awards, five dollars (\$5.00) and two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) to be awarded to girls in Homemakers Club. A five dollar (\$5.00) award to winner of Historical Essay Contest. Miss Delle Headen, as chairman of Genealogical Records, presented nine (9) articles of historical value to the State Chairman.

WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER, CEDARTOWN

Mrs. J. Wray Pickett, Regent

William Witcher Chapter has thirty members, three are non-resident. Eight meetings have been held in homes of members with good attendance and excellent programs based on outline suggested by State Program Chairman. One entire program on National Defense was given, one on Approved Schools and one on American Music. President General's message read and five minutes given on National Defense at each meeting.

At May luncheon meeting, our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, was honor guest and presided at installation of officers of chapter. William Witcher Chapter was hostess to Northwest Georgia District meeting in September with ninety-one members present to receive helpful information from State Officers.

We have given one Good Citizen pin, one Citizenship Medal and three cash awards for best essays on Citizenship by High School students. One cash award for best average in American History by Junior High School student was given and one J.A.C. Club of thirty organized in Junior High School. One award of Merit was given to adult for outstanding service in community. Contributed one box of clothing to both Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, value of boxes \$100.00. Also gave cash contributions of \$5.00 to each school. Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund received \$5.00, and \$1.00 was sent to Art Restoration Fund. Have contributed two copies of Young Genealogy, one to National and one to State Library. Four copies of early Polk County marriages (1852-1872) were sent to our State Genealogical Chairman.

Our Chapter has twelve subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine and sold \$97.50 in advertising for the magazine. Time on radio twice daily during Thanksgiving week was donated by local Radio Station and publicity in local and Atlanta newspapers has been exceptionally fine.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. C. L. Percy, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Tomochichi Chapter has now a membership of 47, one new Junior member, one associate member, and one lost by death. As of last year we have met the requirements for both State and

National Gold Honor Rolls. Our programs this year have followed very closely the topic urged by our State Regent, "Foster True Patriotism." The President General's message and an article on National Defense have been presented at each meeting.

In March, nine of our members attended the State Conference in Atlanta where Mrs. T. E. Stribling was endorsed and later elected to the office of Vice-President General. Mrs. Ben I. Thornton was elected as State Curator; another member, Mrs. Aubrey Motz, furnished a part of the music for that meeting. Two of our members were present at Continental Congress in April, others visited Kate Duncan Smith and the Berry Schools, one went on the Approved Schools Tour, one attended three District meetings, another, five; two were present at the State Board meeting.

The grave of a recently deceased member has been marked with a D.A.R. marker. One member was chairman of a Fourth of July celebration for the whole community which was a huge success. Members also assisted at a community Christmas program in the park, one member furnishing the necessary funds for lights, etc. The Chapter sponsors a Bluebird group under the direction of our Vice-Regent. A scrapbook has been kept.

National Defense has been stressed. A program was given, in which both sides of the Bricker Amendment were presented. At our December meeting, the State Regent gave an address explaining the importance of this Amendment. Forty letters were written to State Senators, a petition was signed and sent. Twenty-six Good Citizenship medals are to be presented in the seventh grades at Commencement, also nine Good Citizen pins.

Our State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, also Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Burns have been our guests.

Under the sponsorship of our Flag Chairman, 19 flags and 19 flag codes were presented at a program in the Clarkesville Elementary School. At least 700 trees and shrubs were purchased and planted.

Contributions to Approved Schools were as follows: Crossnore for chairs, \$25.00, Tamassee toward kitchen equipment, \$25.00, Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00, Marian Sibley Wylie Fund, \$10.00, Berry Schools, \$25.00, Hindman Settlement, \$25.00 and Pine Mountain, \$25.00. Other contributions were: Museum, \$10.00, Art Fund, \$1.00, Magazine advertising, \$5.00, Meadow Garden, \$2.00, State Library, \$2.00, and National Endowment Fund, \$2.00.

Twenty-one subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine were secured, six of which are new, one sent to the County Library. A box of clothing was sent to Bacone and a box of beads and trinklets sent to St. Mary's. All in all Tomochichi has had a good year.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Button Gwinnet Chapter has met all State and Silver Honor Roll requirements. One member lost by death, one non-resident and one resident member resigned. Gained one Junior member and four others. One application pending. We are honored by having Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain, as a member.

Two boxes valued at \$205.42, sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; \$20.00 for stove; \$10.00 to Berry; \$1.00 each to Blue Ridge, Hillside, and Crossnore; \$100.00 given to Marian Sibley

Wylie Fund in honor of the Chapter Regent; one box valued at \$103.12 to St. Mary's; \$2.50 each to scholarship at Bacone and St. Mary's; \$3.00 to Museum Fund; \$5.00 to Old North Church Fund; and \$14.00 as a love offering to Meadow Garden in honor of Cornelia Raiford Dudley and the late Miss Jessie Synder.

Index to Martin's History of Columbus, 1845 Marriages of Muscogee County and Index, History of Opelika and Index given local, State and National Libraries. Abstract of Old 96 sent to State. Three copies of the rare old 1800 Census of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, and Index sent as above, in honor of Georgia's own Registrar General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace.

Hostess chapter with two local chapters when Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, spoke at luncheon meeting in December on National Defense. A group of State Chairmen from Atlanta were present. Worked with F.B.I., Juvenile Court, United Givers, church and youth groups. Two teacher-members have examined history book. Twenty-three magazines sent Merchant Marine; two Red Cross packages for soldiers at Christmas; sent in first tape recording to be received by chairman on September 17, of 50 minute broadcast from Jordan High School program on Citizenship.

Three History medals, three good Good Citizenship medals, and two cash awards for essay on "What America Means to Me" given. With two other local chapters presented three Good Citizens pins. Several sketches of Revolutionary Soldiers of Georgia sent. Grave of Thomas Hannah, Revolutionary soldier marked. An Award of Merit given Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Fullerton for outstanding work with youth. Manuals and flags distributed at courts. Regent spoke to three eighth grades, Cub Scouts and J.A.C. Club members, urging them to help preserve our natural resources.

Publicity in two newspapers, excluding pictures, amounted to 123 inches. Eighteen subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine and one advertisement secured. It has been a pleasure to serve as Regent of my chapter.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Jessie Beard, Regent

George Walton Chapter has a membership of 91. We have had nine monthly meetings. Five dollars was sent to Mrs. Nell Glass in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Grimes. The President General's message was read at each meeting. The newspapers have given us good publicity—266½ inches of space. Clothing has been sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and the Indians. Checks have been sent to these two and to Tamassee.

In cooperation with the other two local chapters, George Walton presented flags and leaflets on Americanism at the Naturalization ceremony in Federal Court. Last June we participated in the city-wide observance of Flag Day. We had representatives at the district conference at Thomaston and at the D.A.R. Board meeting at St. Simons.

Our program theme for the year was "Life in the American Colonies." An outstanding program of the year was presented in January when our chapter visited the Bradley Museum and heard a wonderful interpretation of "Early American Art" by Mr. Edward Shorter. At that time the Museum had on display an exhibit from Berea College, which we found most interesting.

In March, the George Walton Chapter joined with the Button Gwinnett and Oglethorpe Chapters in honoring the Good Citizens from the three local High Schools and in presenting them with Good Citizen pins.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oglethorpe Chapter, founded in 1892, has a membership of 119. Nine meetings were held during the year with programs on National Defense, Patriotism, Americanism, Civil Defense, Book Review, and Motion Pictures.

In December, at a luncheon meeting with the two other local chapters we had as guest speaker, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, who gave an informing and splendid talk on National Defense. At the joint meeting in March an officer of the 29th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, with a color guard, gave an impressive demonstration on the uses of the flag—explaining the proper method of displaying the National Colors. At this same meeting Good Citizens pins were presented to senior girl students chosen from the three local high schools. Our chapter also gives \$5.00 each to the three best students of American History at Columbus High.

Individual members have planted trees, shrubs and flowers. We have participated in the local Gray Ladies, Red Cross, United Givers and various health campaigns. To the Indians, we sent in cash and clothing—\$65.00; to D.A.R. Approved Schools, \$332.50. National Geographic and Readers Digest magazines with many books were sent to the Merchant Marine Library. Twenty percent of our members subscribe to the National D.A.R. Magazine.

We added a book, properly marked, to the D.A.R. shelf at the Public Library. The Motion Picture Committee has reviewed all pictures and is working constantly for higher class and better movies. We report 523 inches of publicity in local papers. We lost five members through resignations and deaths and added two new members.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. Talmadge F. Harden, Regent

State Honor Roll

James Pittman Chapter has 45 members; 18 out-of-town, one lost by resignation, and one by death. Two new members. All meetings held in the homes of the members. Flag displayed at each meeting. Opened with National Anthem, American's Creed, Pledge to the Flag, and Prayer from the Ritual. The outlined program as suggested by National Committee has been followed. The monthly message of the President General read at each meeting. Five minute talk on National Defense. Met all State Honor Roll requirements—also Hightower Award.

Three Good Citizen pins for girls and three medals for boys, \$5.25; two U. S. History prizes in High School, senior class, \$5.00; three patriotic song prizes in grammar school, \$5.00; box to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$15.00; \$7.00 to Crossnore; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund, \$2.00; Berry Schools and Pine Mountain Settlement, \$1.50 each; Blue Ridge, \$2.00; five subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; floral offering, \$5.00. All meetings have been in local paper—80 inches. All patriotic days observed. Members co-operate and have contributed to all drives. One member was at head of the Blood Bank drive. Four members attended the District meeting at Toccoa. Each new member is given the Pledge to the Flag card. Three family lines and 15 pages of Genealogical data collected by Mrs. C. E. Pittman, First Vice-Regent. Total expenditure—\$170.00. Two attended the Continental Congress in Washington.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. C. B. Fitzgerald, Regent

State Honor Roll

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter has an enrollment of 16 members, four of whom are non-resident. Nine meetings have been held and these meetings were given publicity in the two local newspapers. All financial requirements of the State Honor Roll have been met. Prizes offered and given, 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 Seniors was selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizen. The meetings are held in the homes of the members.

The programs have followed the suggested state plan. One program consisted of motion pictures on American Indians. President General's message read at each meeting. Programs given on National Defense and several patriotic days observed on other programs. Programs were stimulating and often led to very instructive open discussions.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. B. I. Thornton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

The Fort Early Chapter has a present membership of 60, including three new members, one of which is a Junior member. Dues were paid by January 1 by all members except one. This member has moved away and does not answer any correspondence from the chapter. We are proud to report that our chapter has met all State and National Honor Roll requirements with the exception of the previously mentioned unpaid dues of one member.

We have placed greatest emphasis in the various phases of our work for our youth. We have offered the following awards in the schools of our city and county: 4 Good Citizenship awards, 3 History medals, 2 cash awards for essays on "Americans I Admire," 2 cash awards in cooking and sewing, and 2 Citizenship medals.

We continue to have great interest in our Approved Schools. In addition to the per capita requirements of the State Honor Roll, we sent \$10.00 to Tamassee, \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00 to Berry, \$2.50 to Berea, \$2.50 to Pine Mountain Settlement, \$5.00 to the Tamassee kitchen fund, \$2.50 to the Crossnore chair fund. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; \$10.00 was given to the Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship fund; and a contribution of \$10.00 was also made to Bacone School for Indians.

Other contributions included \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund and \$5.00 for National Defense; two advertisements were sent to the D.A.R. Magazine and six bundles of magazines to the Marine Library. One historical spot was marked and four patriotic anniversaries were observed with a radio broadcast and chimes of patriotic music played from the courthouse tower on each occasion. Records of 39 births, 34 deaths, 18 marriages were sent to State Historian. Each monthly meeting program included American music and National Defense news.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Mrs. A. L. Floyd, Regent

State Honor Roll

Sergeant Newton Chapter has an enrollment of 41 members, has two new members, one lost by death and one withdrawal. Programs have been interesting and instructive. President General's message has been read at each meeting. National Defense has been stressed with a five minute talk each time. A program on Washington has been given and also other famous Americans. Our Flag Chairman gave a program of interest concerning the flag and its History. A program on Thanksgiving and its historical significance was given. A musical program was given by Mrs. T. A. Rape and some of her music class at Christmas time and was enjoyed by all.

Our Treasurer reports all State Honor Roll requirements met. There was one advertisement to the Magazine in the January issue. One Good Citizenship medal and two History medals were given to a boy and a girl. Paid Tamassee D.A.R. School, \$7.05, and to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$7.05; Marian Sibley Wylie Fund, \$5.00; the Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; \$1.50 to the Art Fund. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Lilla Smith, sent in her reports and some poems of historical interest; one by Mrs. Henry Odum won national award. One "Dawning" by Mrs. Peter Godfrey, of Covington. There have been four books of the early 18th century placed in the Covington Library. There were 172 inches given to publicity in both of the Covington papers. One talk over the Covington Radio by Mrs. W. C. Wright on Historical and Educational subjects. Some historical and genealogical work was sent in. We were represented in National Congress, and also State. All members have made contributions to all drives for betterment of our State and Nation.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Robert S. Mattox, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has 45 members, including three new ones, two of whom are Juniors. The program theme, "Foster True Patriotism," has been followed throughout nine stimulating chapter meetings. Through the active cooperation of all Committee Chairmen we have qualified for the State Honor Roll and National Gold Honor Roll.

Special projects in this year dealt chiefly with the youth of our community. Our Historian, in cooperation with the Correct Use of the Flag Chairman, presented an inspiring program on November 24 at the grammar school at which time fifteen flags were given to the school for classroom use. This committee has been instrumental in having the flag displayed around our business square, on appropriate days, and at the polls on election days.

On March 9, a program was presented at the high school chapel hour by the committee on Advancement of American Music at which time a contest was announced in which \$5.00 will be given for the best essay on "The History of American Music."

Miss Ann Shepherd, Good Citizen from Cuthbert High School, was guest of honor at our February chapter meeting and at the graduation exercises in May a pin will be presented to her. A \$5.00 award will be given for the best grades in American History in high

school and in the seventh grade. We sponsor an active J.A.C. Club of fourteen members. All members have cooperated as individuals in every civic endeavor. The Conservation Committee arranged a program which was presented to the grammar school on February 18, exemplifying the principles of patriotic conservation for which we stand.

Eighty-one indexed pages of genealogical records have been sent in by our committee and a copy placed in our public library for reference. These include Randolph County court orders, wills, deeds, graveyard and family Bible records. In addition to meeting the requirements for the Hightower Award, we also gave \$5.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, and \$21.00 toward the new stove at Tamassee. A cash donation was sent to the Museum and the State Library. One of our fourteen subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine goes to the local public library and copies are kept on file at our high school library for reference. A box of books was sent to the Merchant Marine Library and a \$5.00 contribution to Bacone College.

Nine members attended the District meeting in Ashburn and we were represented at the Executive Board meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

We were given 274 inches of publicity in The Cuthbert Times and Albany Herald. Spot announcements were made by our local newscaster of our meetings and during Thanksgiving week the listeners were reminded several times that the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter urged all citizens to pause and give thanks "We are one nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Governor John Milledge Chapter has a membership of 59, having had one resignation, one reinstatement and two transfers. Seven are non-resident.

Deviating occasionally from our theme for the year, "American Traditions that We Cherish," we have had interesting programs, including "American Indians," "Civil Defense," "Crossnore—Miracle of the Hills," "Art in America," "Signers of the Declaration of Independence," and "History of Human Rights." Meetings have been well attended. Our June meeting is a luncheon.

Six members attended the District meeting and six enjoyed the Adairsville luncheon, honoring the Southern Approved Schools Tour group. Fifteen attended an art program and tea at The George Hunter Art Gallery, as guests of the Crandall Art Club of Chattanooga.

State Honor Roll, National Honorable Mention and Hightower Award requirements have been met. In addition to State Honor Roll requirements, we have contributed to the following: Tamassee Scholarship, \$200.00; Tamassee All-States' Kitchen, \$18.50; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$10.00; Art Fund (Grandma Moses cards), \$25.00; \$2.50 each to Berry, Lincoln Memorial, Maryville, Crossnore, and Bacone Colleges; Investment Fund, \$2.00—a total of \$308.35. A box of 182 books and magazines was sent to Merchant Marine Library. A box of clothing valued at \$100.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Three hundred flag code leaflets

were distributed to schools and Boy Scout groups. A benefit card party was given for our Tamassee Scholarship Fund.

Two Awards of Merit were presented to outstanding leaders in Boy and Girl Scout work. To the Dalton Public Library, a subscription to the D.A.R. Magazine and the book "King's Mountain and Its Heroes," by Dr. Lyman C. Draper, gift of our Mrs. W. M. Sapp, were made. Six hundred and fifteen inches of publicity and 67 inches of pictures appeared in eight different publications during the year. We have 12 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. W. L. Smith, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Dorothy Walton Chapter has held nine interesting meetings with outstanding programs and very good attendance. All patriotic days and birthdays have been observed. American music has been stressed at each meeting and two special programs have been given with Mrs. Wallace Crouch of Albany, assisted by a vocalist and whistler, presenting the program. Flag Chairman has given us several points on Correct Use of Flag at each meeting and concluded year's work with a quiz on same.

In addition to meeting the requirements for the Hightower Award, a cash donation was given for the kitchen at Tamassee. Ten Good Citizenship medals presented in Terrell County Schools and two offered for the first time in senior class in Carver High colored school. One \$5.00 Sweeney medal for highest average in American History presented to winner in Graves Junior High. One J.A.C. Club active with 25 members. An award in girl Homemakers Club in Terrell High to the girl showing the most improvement in her work. One member's grave was marked with official bronze marker. Five members attended district meeting in Ashburn.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. George Johnston, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Stone Castle Chapter has 45 members, two life and two reinstated. We have met State and Hightower Award requirements, also National Silver Honor Roll. Boxes of clothing were sent to three schools, valued at \$90.00. A box of books to Marine Library. Sent 50 cents per capita toward purchasing stove for Tamassee, honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Clothing needs of many pupils were met by our Amorette Dismuke Educational Fund. All members belong to American Red Cross and chapter donates to all local drives, including polio, heart, cancer, Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund and others.

Our slogan—"Foster True Patriotism," has been an incentive to work more closely with the schools. Our State J.A.C. Chairman, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, accompanied Chapter Chairman and Regent on a visit to schools and results were most gratifying. Teachers and pupils were assembled to hear J.A.C. plan of organization and the offer by Chapter of "Certificate of Award" to encourage the study of American History in the elementary schools. Four schools with 652 pupils were enrolled in clubs. A \$5.00 prize is also given senior in Terrell High School for outstanding record in American History.

Patriotic and Educational pamphlets and posters have been distributed in schools. Chapter sponsored a Constitution Day program at High School. A senior boy gave the address. Four framed posters including "The Constitution" and the "American's Creed" were presented during program to be hung in library.

Flag Day was observed with program over radio. Good Citizenship medal will be presented to colored high student. Stone Castle holds an annual Dress Revue at Terrell High School in May with all Home Economics students participating. A silver thimble is presented as the grand prize. Also prizes are given to winner in junior, sophomore and freshmen classes. A lovely tea follows to which the public is invited.

Highlighting the year's activities was the presentation of our first "Award of Merit" to Terrell's outstanding citizen in the field of Americanism—Mrs. Lucius Lamar, Sr. The Chapter observed its 44th anniversary at this time with a luncheon. Several State officers and other distinguished guests were present. Sharing the honors was our own Good Citizen. To our Program and Press Chairmen, The Dawson News and Station WDWD is due much credit for the interesting programs and extensive coverage of our D.A.R. activities.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. Robert L. Paine, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Baron DeKalb Chapter has a membership of 153, 16 non-resident, net gain of eight. National and State Honor Roll requirements have been met. Have a Junior Committee, one new Junior this year. In September, Congressman James C. Davis spoke on the Constitution. In October, we entertained at a luncheon meeting, honoring our State Regent, other State officers, Registrar General, and Vice-President General. Our guest speaker was Mrs. John F. Thigpen. State First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of National Defense. The November meeting was sponsored by our Approved Schools Committee.

We have given a total of \$919.80 to Approved Schools. This amount represents \$699.80 in gifts and scholarships and \$220.00 in used clothing. We have given \$14.00 in cash, and clothing valued at \$31.00, to Indian Schools. We have contributed \$15.00 to the National Investment Trust Fund. A student in Decatur High was given a \$50.00 bond for Historical Essay. One Good Citizen pin and two Citizenship medals were given. Our project for this year was giving a Good Citizenship medal in the colored school in Decatur. Valuation of these was \$3.75. Two prizes were given for best dresses of girl homemakers of Decatur High, valuation, \$7.50. Other contributions were \$7.50, National Library Book given local library (\$7.00), \$5.00 and 63 books, eight magazines sent to Merchant Marine Library; \$3.00 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$6.00 to National Museum; \$2.00 to underprivileged boys camp; \$6.12 to Meadow Garden; \$4.59 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; and \$4.59 to McCall Genealogical Fund.

For the Red Cross we report 468 hours, one member on the Board, one member Chairman of Volunteer Services, four members work in Volunteer Services, one Staff Aid, one Motor Service, one Nurses Aid and one Production. Several members assist with membership and funds to the American Red Cross.

Magazine Chairman has secured 45 subscriptions to the Magazine, six new. Advertisements to the amount of \$1,377.50. Americanism and National Defense have been stressed. The Naturalization Court attended by two members. Sixty-two manuals for Citizenship were distributed. National Defense news presented five minutes or more at each meeting. Our Historian brought History up to date, checked on text books in schools. Donation of \$2.00 sent to Old North Church.

Mrs. James C. Davis spoke on "The Flag" in June. One hundred Flag Codes have been distributed.

Members assisted in the Poppy Sale on Veterans Day. Conservation and Thrift have been stressed. Chapter sponsored 512 J.A.C. Clubs, with 16,831 members. Nine and one-fourth type-written pages of genealogical material were sent to the State Genealogist. American music was emphasized, with one special musical program and one fifteen minute radio program. Programs have been used as outlined by headquarters.

Our Radio Chairman reports 12 spot announcements, two fifteen minutes radio programs—value \$160.00; three thirty minutes civic panels on TV—value, \$1,530.00. Conservation has been stressed. We had 200 inches of publicity and six pictures. Six dollars was sent to National Museum. A beautiful scrapbook has been submitted.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. Carl K. Nelson, Regent

John Laurens Chapter has a membership of 63, of which 14 are non-resident. Papers of two new members are pending and no members have been lost during the year. Programs based on the theme "Foster True Patriotism," have been interesting and stimulating. National Defense has been stressed by our chairman, with particular emphasis in January when local and area officials presented the program. Historical, patriotic and musical programs have been enjoyed. The message of the President General has been used regularly.

Three history medals will be given and five citizenship medals in the white and colored schools of Dublin. Two volumes, Maryland Records, were given to the Carnegie Library here at a cost of \$27.50. In honor of our State Regent, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, the chapter gave \$10.00 toward the new stove for Tamasee. Contributions have been made to Kate Duncan Smith School, Meadow Garden, Tamasee, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship.

Members have been active in various fund drives, tree-planting, V.A. Hospital work, library work and various other civic and church activities. Publicity has been given all meetings. The highlight of the year was entertaining the district meeting in September. Attendance was gratifying, both from the local chapter and from chapters over the district.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Cary Bulloch, Regent
State Honor Roll

Colonel William Few Chapter has had a successful year having changed Regents in midstream, with Mrs. John L. Lee resigning in September. The chapter has 45 members and three applications are pending.

Memorial services were held for Mrs. Alice Powell Harrell on September 25, at which time a D.A.R. marker was placed. Programs

for meetings followed the outline of the State Chairman, including five minute talk on National Defense, with President General's message and recognition of patriotic days. Yearbook was dedicated to Mrs. Reuben Yancey, retiring regent. In December the chapter honored the State Regent with a luncheon at the Leland Hotel, at which time the State Regent honored the chapter with an enlightening talk on the Bricker Amendment. Programs were held on Approved Schools and Conservation.

The Hightower Award was attained and special contributions were made to Crossnore, Hindman and Pine Mountain Settlement Schools. Five Good Citizens pins will be given to seniors from five high schools and three citizenship medals will be given, two going to the local Negro high school. We have a student loan fund which is available upon application. Publicity has been given in the local papers, Macon and Atlanta papers and on the radio.

Our local project has been the collecting of all our genealogical books which the chapter has accumulated over 42 years and the placing of these books in a bookcase, purchased by the chapter in keeping with the furnishings of our new regional library, the Lula Murrell Memorial Library, and there establishing a memorial to Mrs. Alice Powell Harrell, who for so long devoted much of her time and energy to genealogical records. Curtains were purchased for the library room in which these books are placed, and in this way our materials may be available to anyone interested in genealogical research. Five dollars was also given the State for library work. Chapter was represented at the State Conference by four members and one member served as district chairman.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. J. D. Messer, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Fifty-six members, one charter member, and two juniors; 10 regular meetings and 10 board meetings. Star program featured State Regent and three D.A.R. Good Citizens. Chapter entertained for her at open house attended by Athens, Toccoa, and Hartwell members. Two radio programs, Veterans' Day and Bill of Rights Day. Public programs—flag presentation to school on Constitution Day and Old Post Road Marker Dedication on county courthouse lawn.

Chapter met State Honor Roll and National Silver Honor Roll requirements. Thirteen subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, and advertisement in March, '55, issue. Contributions to Hillside, Blue Ridge, and Berea College; American Merchant Marine Library; All-States Kitchen; \$10.00 to Art Fund; and \$1.00 to Old North Church Fund. Six hundred and fifty small flags sold for Independence Day; 100 codes to members and schools. For Elbert girl at Tamassee, cash gifts, \$103.47, allowance and personal necessities.

Approved Schools program, Crossnore exhibit (sold \$20.70) boxes to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, and Crossnore, vaulted at \$96.75. Jewelry, \$10.00 to Bacone; Indian literature distributed—\$1.00 to each Indian School. American Red Cross reports 71 hours worked; one member gave blood twice; sons donated 13 times; two members are Junior Red Cross sponsors; six members recruited donors. two D.A.R. Movie Guides in schools. Hallmark's Theatre of the Air most patriotic radio program, radio time valued at \$15.00. Local station now uses National Anthem nightly.

Members planted 2,553 trees and shrubs, 1,441 bulbs, preserved 778 quarts of food; fire control practiced in rural areas. D.A.R. Park Conservation project map from soils conservationist for planned park which surrounds Heard family cemetery where Governor Stephen Heard is buried. Four members carried out complete restoration of cemetery (financed by Heard descendants). Georgia Historical Commission marker for park entrance and directional marker on Highway 72. Americanism Chairman distributed 30 manuals to schools, worked 101 hours on float which won third prize in Christmas Parade; operated Empty Stocking Center before Christmas for 41 hours; spent 28 hours on decorations for city; assisted in Cancer Club and humanitarian drives. Members participated in Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Boy Scouts, Sunday Schools, youth counselors, P.T.A.'s, professional clubs, service groups, and Garden Clubs.

Genealogical Records sent are Concord Church history; copy of early family will; and original Court Proceedings, Jan. 21, 1791 to February 8, 1794, George Walton, Signer, Presiding Judge, held at home of Thomas A. Carter on Beaverdam Creek, Elbert County and 131 early settlers listed. Historian's project in 27 city and county, white and colored, 5th grades. Three markers from Georgia Historical Commission; 36 sketches on Revolutionary Soldiers (previously unpublished). Applications for commemorative stamp honoring Nancy Hart and for official designation of Georgia Highway 77 as Old Post Road. Patriotic anniversaries celebrated. Two Awards of Merit; 3 Defense Citizenship Medals in colored high schools; used film, "Decision at Williamsburg." Studied hymns, Sousa, ballads, National Anthem, and Georgia composers. Press Relations excellent—259 ½ inches of printed copy, 145 inches of pictures (14), advertisement in March, '55, Magazine, four inches in Magazine, May, '54—total 409 ¾ inches of publicity. Scrapbook kept. Regent and Approved School Committee visited Tamassee. Six members attended District meeting. Regent attended Board of Managers meeting.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has an enrollment of 34 members. Two members asked for transfers, one resigned, but we admitted two new Juniors. We have two papers pending.

We have filled every requirement for State Honor Roll, National Honorable Mention Honor Roll, and the Hightower Award. Reports were filed with every State Chairman and we participated in the work of most of the National Committees. Cash donations were made to the following Approved Schools: Crossnore, Blue Ridge, Berea, Berry, Kate Duncan Smith, and Tamassee. A donation of \$6.28 and two boxes of clothing, valued at \$100.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Cash donation to Tamassee was \$20.87, which included \$15.00 on the electric stove and clothing valued at \$50.00. Cash donations were made to Bacone College and St. Mary's High School. Cash contributions were sent to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund and to the New Investment Fund of the National Society. Paid \$5.00 for an advertisement in the National D.A.R. Magazine. Spent \$25.00 in National Defense

work and the new project of the Historian General by presenting Citizenship and History Medals in the High School, also all grammar schools of City and County, 100 percent in this work this year. Presented an Award of Merit to an outstanding citizen, Miss Ozella Bradshaw, President of the Pilot Club, for her outstanding work in securing a Bloodmobile for Ben Hill County, and selected a senior girl as Good Citizen in the High School who will receive a pin and certificate from the National Society upon graduation. Donation of \$1.00 to Museum Art Fund. Cooperated with the County Agent in sponsoring a program and pageant on "Keeping Ben Hill County Green." Had 400 inches of publicity and 50 inches in pictures in two local weekly newspapers, and dailies, Macon Telegraph and Atlanta Journal. Chapter has 100 percent voting power and is 100 percent in all drives for human conservation, Red Cross, Polio, Cancer, and Heart Fund. Two blood donors from the Chapter to Bloodmobile. Voted on Best Films for children and on best Patriotic Film in 1954. Student Loan Fund of \$300.00 active at this time. Transportation Chairman appointed. It has increased interest and attendance. Two High School teachers, Chapter members examine textbooks. We have 20 percent subscribers to National D.A.R. Magazine. including two subscriptions to Carnegie Library and the High School Library. All holidays observed. Program on Flag Day and Washington's Birthday. Two radio broadcasts made. American Music is presented on every program. Five minute talks at every meeting on National Defense. Two letters to Congress favoring Bricker Amendment. Every meeting is planned to carry out the three phases—patriotic, historical, and educational. Chapter was represented at the District meeting and State Conference. Fifty high school children were taken on a historical trip to Atlanta—the Capitol, the Cyclorama, and sat in on the legislature in session. Cooperated with the Woman's Club Art Week, the Chapter displaying a table of beautiful antiques. One member in charge dressed in colonial costume.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. Roland Anderson, Regent

James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 26, of which six are non-resident. One new member, one lost by resignation, and one member lost by death.

Chapter members participated in the Red Cross, March of Dimes, and other drives. A box of clothing was sent to Tamassee, valued at \$125.00; also contributed to the stove for Tamassee. At the dedication of the new library at Bessie Tift College, the chapter gave \$20.00 to buy books in the field of American History. A chapter member gave several books to be placed on the D.A.R. shelf in Monroe County Library.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. N. W. Jordan, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Governor Treutlen Chapter has a membership of 72, including two new members and one reinstated. All State Honor Roll requirements have been met. Approved Schools received special emphasis. The Hightower Award requirements have been met. Contributions: Tamassee, \$36.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$25.00; Berry Schools, \$10.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$25.00; Maryville, \$10.00; and Pine Moun-

tain Settlement, \$10.00. A \$50.00 scholarship has been sent to Tamasee, also a box of clothing valued at \$20.00. A \$5.00 cash award is given annually to a student for best average in American History and two Good Citizens pins were given. A scrapbook of D.A.R. has been kept. Markers have been placed on two deceased members' graves. Notices and reports of meetings were published in local paper.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Robinson, Regent

Colonel William Candler Chapter has 74 members, of which 14 are non-resident. Three new members gained by transfer, one by reinstatement, two transfers and one reinstatement pending, one member lost by resignation, net gain of three. Ten percent of members subscribe to magazine. All State Honor Roll requirements met. Ten meetings held with good attendance and good programs, following suggested outline of National Committee. A cash contribution of \$20.00 and clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Tamasee. Also a cash contribution of \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. This was in addition to the assessments for each school included in our local dues, amounting to \$3.65, which went to each school. Five dollars was contributed to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund and a cash contribution of \$5.00 to Bacone College.

Two Good Citizenship Medals were given in High School (one to a boy and one to a girl), and 22 American History Awards in the grammar grades, including the Negro schools. Members gave approximately 800 hours of work to Red Cross as Gray Ladies and staff aides. Chapter received approximately 236 inches of publicity in the two local papers, one daily and one weekly, including one picture of approximately six inches. In addition, at the suggestion of the Regent, the daily paper carried an editorial on September 17, Constitution Day, regarding the Constitution of the United States. The Chapter nominated Mrs. Sylvan Meyer, wife of the editor of the local paper, who is a naturalized citizen, for a Freedoms Foundation Award for her talks to our Chapter and numerous other organizations, on "The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship and What My Citizenship Means to Me."

A scrapbook is kept. Student Loan Fund was continued and a \$100.00 scholarship to Brenau College was again given in the name of the D.A.R. The Chapter was represented at State Conference, Board of Management and District meetings. Biographical sketches on two Revolutionary soldiers were sent in by the Historian, one on Elias Allred and one on Barnabas Pace, both of whom are buried in Hall County. Also several pages of tombstone records were sent in by the Genealogical Records Committee Chairman.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. R. W. Wicker, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oliver Morton Chapter has 26 members. Two representatives attended the District meeting in Dublin. Patriotic songs were sung at every meeting with brief excerpts on appreciation of American music given by Music Chairman. National Defense news was given at meetings with one entire program devoted to the subject. All requirements but one were met for State Honor Roll.

Junior American Citizen clubs were organized in three schools in the county. A box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. In addition to honor roll requirements, cash donations were made to Bacone, to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, and to the All-States Kitchen project at Tamassee. The chapter also paid for an advertisement in the Jones County High School Annual and helped send a representative from the High School to Girls' State. Six Good Citizenship medals were given in grammar schools in the county. Good Citizen pin was given to the girl Good Citizen chosen in the high school and History medal given in the high school. Three silver teaspoons were given to winners of the D.A.R.-sponsored Dress Revue in Home Economics classes. A member of the chapter is working on a complete history of Jones County.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter has a membership of 88—12 non-resident, five new members, two lost by transfer and two by resignation. Ten meetings opened with Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, American's Creed and National Anthem. Programs followed closely outline from National. Meeting on Approved Schools used slides of buildings and a review of the book, "Miracle of the Hills." In October, Congressman John J. Flynt, husband of Pulaski's Second Vice-Regent, spoke to chapter on the American's Creed; December, American Carols, early American Customs and Christmas Devotional; National Defense in January, and February, a salute to the birthday of George Washington and Georgia; slides of our buildings in Washington, and the emblem and magazine in March. Pulaski's Regent, Chairman of West Central District and six members attended the District meeting in Thomaston in September. Chapter was represented in Armistice Day Parade. Chapter's annual Bridge Party and a Bazaar netted amounts to cover chapter gifts and obligations. Qualified for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award. Received the State Historian's award for most graves of Revolutionary Soldiers marked. Won Daisy Graham Stone trophy for most done for Meadow Garden. Sent clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$60.00 each; \$5.00 to National Library; \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to Merchant Marine Library; \$3.00 each to Crossnore, Berea, Tamassee, Berry, St. Mary's High School and Bacone. Sponsored two Good Citizens. More than ten percent subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine, two placed in school libraries, and one in city library; \$20.00 to Community Chest; \$10.00 to March of Dimes; \$10.00 to Red Cross. A \$25.00 Government Bond awarded the student at Griffin High School writing best essay on selected subject; \$5.00 to student with highest average in American History in 6th and 7th grades. Good publicity in Griffin and Atlanta papers and over two local radio stations. Chapter represented at State Conference and National Congress.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. Rufus Oglesby, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

John Benson Chapter has 57 members. All patriotic days observed. Merchants and householders urged to display flag. Three talks on the Flag made in school and P.T.A. groups. A member spoke on the Constitution of the United States over Station WKLY. The C.A.R. broadcast a patriotic program and assisted in the radio program commemorating Washington's birthday. Two State D.A.R. Officers appeared on one program. State Conference attended. District Conference at Toccoa, represented at National Congress. Guest of Stephen Heard Chapter, two visits to Tamassee. June meeting held at Tamassee with luncheon served by the school girls. Chapter represented at dedication of Hart County Health Center. Individual donations to all "drives." Cooperated with representative in placing Historic markers at the Center of the World, Redwine Methodist Church, and Parkertown. All requirements for State Honor Roll met. Answered "yes" to ten questions of National Honor Roll. One certificate and Pilgrim pin, three History medals, three Good Citizenship medals, checks for \$2.50 for best dress in each of Homemaker Departments in the white and Negro schools. National Defense Committee had a well developed program. A resume of the 1954 resolutions was given and explained. Ten pieces of National Defense material given out. Handbooks given to new members, and Chapter Year Books given to members in August.

The Genealogical Records Chairman has abstracted the Elbert County, Georgia Book of Wills, 1835-1860. These are to be bound with the 168 pages of Elbert County, Georgia Marriage Records to 1880 and will be presented to the State Chairman; 25 Bible records and 10 cemetery records totaling 65 pages were collected. The chapter's application papers have been filed in new steel boxes. Contributions: Tamassee, \$25.00 scholarship from the loan fund; \$2.85 Honor Roll requirement, box of clothing, weight 90 pounds, valued \$100.90, Stove Fund, \$7.25; Club House dues, \$24.00; Hart County Library, \$12.00; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$1.71; Meadow Garden, \$2.28; Art Fund, \$1.00; Investment Fund, \$2.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$3.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$2.85, honor roll requirement plus a cash gift of \$2.00 and a box of clothing weighing 47 pounds, valued at \$75.00. To the schools: Berea, Crossnore, Berry, Maryville, St. Mary's and Bacone, \$1.00 each; 21 percent of members subscribing to the Magazine. one subscription placed in the Hartwell High School Library. An advertisement in April issue of Magazine. Have met qualifications for Approved Schools Award. Notice of all meeting in local paper and over Station WKLY. Fifty-two inches of publicity in local paper and the Anderson (S.C.) Independent. Three articles in the Independent and two sent the State Chairman. Ritual and Prayer Book purchased. The AH-Yeh-Li A-Lo-Hee Society, C.A.R., sponsored by the John Benson Chapter with the Senior President and the Registrar active workers. Americanism program highlighted by an address by Mr. W. A. Johnson on "Restrains to Treaty-Making Powers." The Caroline Nabors Skelton Loan Fund of the John Benson Chapter is \$1,005.65. Of this amount, \$79.65 was added this year.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Wallace Harris, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Hawkinsville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has a membership of 54. There were two resignations, two new members, two transfers and one reinstatement. We have met requirements for the State Honor Roll, the Hightower Award, and have fulfilled 10 points on the National Honor Roll.

"Foster True Patriotism" was the theme of the year's programs which were listed in the Chapter's Year Book. Each meeting is opened with the Pledge, the Creed, and an appropriate devotional, led by the Chaplain. The Star-Spangled Banner is sung. Defense topics are given. A program on D.A.R. Schools featured Crossnore. Boxes of clothing, valued at \$35.00 each were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. We contributed to the Kitchen Fund for Tamassee. The Hawkinsville Chapter maintains five scholarships for Pulaski County students, total value, \$1,458.88, as follows: Lila Napier Jelks Scholarship at the University of Georgia; Callie Christie Bell, Grace Beatly Watson and Elizabeth Dennard Bridges Scholarships at G.S.C.W., and the Hawkinsville Fund at Brenau. A picture on Williamsburg was shown at one meeting. A book was added to our D.A.R. Book Shelf in the M.E. Roden Memorial Library of Hawkinsville, and \$5.00 given for two prizes awarded in the Vacation Reading Contest. A contribution was sent to the National Library Fund. We have 11 subscribers to the National Magazine. A picture and an article from our Chapter was published in the January issue. One advertisement was sent in from Cochran. Grandma Moses cards were purchased at the District meeting for the Art Fund. A donation was sent for Old North Church. A German war bride was written a note of congratulation on becoming an American Citizen. A card containing the Pledge to the Flag and the Creed was enclosed.

Two Good Citizens pins, two Citizenship awards, and two History medals have been presented in the High Schools of Hawkinsville and Cochran. An essay contest on "The Thirteen Colonies" was sponsored in the fifth grades of the Cochran School. A book was given the winner, and small flags presented all students participating, as they were the "pioneers" in this first History project in the elementary grades.

Two markers, given by the Georgia Historical Commission, have been unveiled, one at the Pulaski County Courthouse and the other at the Bleckley County Courthouse. The Chapter is engaged in the project of compiling a two-County History which we hope to have ready for fall distribution. Excellent coverage is given our meetings and activities in the Hawkinsville, Cochran and Macon papers.

The presence of our Honored State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, at our December meeting was an inspiration. We are happy to be part of an organization which stands for the highest ideals of American life.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE

Mrs. William E. Thombs, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Floyd Chapter, with a membership of 163, nine of whom are new members, loss of one by death, has had a very successful year marked by good attendance and growing interest. Ten meetings were held and five minutes devoted to National Defense at each. It was our pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, as our guest at a tea. We were very happy to be awarded the Frances Lamar Low trophy, \$10.00 State Advertising Chairman's award, and \$5.00 award for greatest number of sketches. We have met all twelve points for National Gold Honor Roll.

Sponsored a "History Bee" with thirty-five participants as a community project. A \$25.00 bond was awarded as prize by Mrs. Marvin Strickland, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, in honor of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Woodard. Four cash awards for excellence will be presented. Mrs. L. C. Alderman was recognized for her untiring efforts in making the Coffee County Centennial a success. An Award of Merit was presented to her by the Chapter.

Twenty percent of the members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. It is also placed in the County Library. Have three pages of advertisements appearing in the March issue of the Magazine, valued at \$300.00. Food shower given for Shell Vickers Handicapped School. \$81.50 given to All-States Kitchen Fund at Tamasssee. Bed clothing valued at \$61.40, given to Crossnore. Christmas box to Kate Duncan Smith School. All requirements for Hightower award met. Menu contest held among Girl Homemakers. Essay Contest sponsored by the Americanism Committee. An Historical Marker was placed and dedicated on the Old Kinnaird Trail, a road in use since Pre-Revolutionary War days. Two Historical Markers were placed on courthouse grounds in two counties. These markers by courtesy of the State Historical Commission. Three Good Citizens Awards were given. Three cemeteries were catalogued, consisting of twenty-three pages. The Conservation Committee was instrumental in the planting of 122,000 pine seedlings. Literature on Correct Use of the Flag was distributed. The local newspapers have cooperated in reporting notices of chapter meetings and activities. Books were sent to the Veterans Hospital, Dublin. Old Christmas cards went to St. Mary's High School. Five Junior American Citizens Clubs were organized with an enrollment of 150 members. A booklet "Know Your D.A.R." was compiled and mimeographed and distributed to all members. An anniversary tea was held in Homerville last November. Sponsored three C.A.R. Societies. The Charles Griffis and the Magnolia Societies entertained the C.A.R. State Convention in Homerville. One of our Junior members, Miss Sue Sumner, of Pearson, will serve as Page at Continental Congress.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk, Regent

National Honorable Mention

The members endeavored to carry out all phases of D.A.R. work. There are thirty-six paid members, one associate, five are non-resident; accepted five new members, one of whom is a Junior, total seven Junior members; one member lost by death; two papers pending National acceptance; nine prospective members, five are Juniors.

Chapter meetings well attended. The programs followed the National Program Committee's yearly theme. Seven guest speakers, highlighting this guest list was our efficient State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, who gave an interesting account of her tour to D.A.R. Schools. The Music Chairman presented guest musicians, who included selections by American composers. National Defense News and President General's Message read at each meeting. Patriotic Days observed. Committee Chairmen informed members on their work. Awarded four American History medals. Cooperated with the Historian General to promote teaching of American History in elementary grades, twelve certificates to be awarded. Reported one Revolutionary soldier's sketch and one Church Cemetery record. Voted to mark a Revolutionary soldier's grave. Placed five historical markers in conjunction with the Georgia Historical Commission. Unveiled a marker at Historic Richland Baptist Church in Twiggs County with Mr. H. A. Alexander, Chairman of Georgia Historical Commission, presenting marker to the chapter, who then dedicated and presented it to the Richland Restoration League, Inc., which was organized with the objective to restore the old church. Services for other markers to be held later. Three hundred and five inches of publicity in local papers. One article and a picture appeared in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. Twenty percent of the members, including one Junior, subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Contributions are as follows: Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund, All-States Tamasee Kitchen Fund, Art Museum, the Investment Trust Fund, Red Cross, D.A.R. Schools—two boxes clothing, valued at \$115.00, to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, and cash to Crossnore. Members participated in these drives: Red Cross, Heart Fund, Polio, and the Better Home Town Contest. Chapter represented at Fall District meeting and at Sixty-Third Continental Congress. National and State dues in before deadline dates.

At the January meeting, a beloved member, Elizabeth Carswell Chapman (Mrs. O.T.), was wearing a twenty-five year D.A.R. membership pin (a Christmas gift). She was formerly a member of the old Marion Chapter in Twiggs County which disbanded in 1933, then transferred membership to this chapter.

It has been a privilege to serve as Regent and to work with our capable State leaders, and their cooperation is appreciated. As we begin 1955-1956, may all Daughters be ever mindful of our objectives and always hold high the torch of true Americanism.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. G. D. Head, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

William McIntosh Chapter held ten meetings, with interesting programs as outlined by State Program Chairman and with American music a special feature. All patriotic days observed, National Defense presented and President General's message read at each meeting. The Chapter has an enrollment of forty-five, fourteen non-resident, five new members, two Junior members and one member reinstated. Twelve interested prospective members we hope to enroll before another year.

Contributions have been made to Museum Art Fund, Investment

Trust Fund of National Society, Tamasse School, and a box of clothing, valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. All members have cooperated in community drives, especially giving services to American Red Cross. Three gave blood during Bloodmobile visit. Others assisted in transportation, clerical and canteen work. A \$5.00 award was made to a senior for highest mark in American History. This year the Historian General's Certificates for American History in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be given at close of school term. Two Good Citizenship Medals given and this year we are giving four; two to colored High School. Also the Good Citizen pin will be presented to a senior girl. The Award of Merit was presented in a school program to Mr. Joe Marshall Bell, teacher in Jackson High School for his leadership and training as Scout Master.

Nine deceased Daughters' graves have been marked with official markers and impressive services conducted at graveside.

Genealogical records to State Chairman were the earliest marriage records from County Courthouse, complete with index, four family Bible records, and one church record. Also 27 Revolutionary soldier sketches sent to State Chairman. Committee Chairmen have sent reports, and publicity has been given by local paper.

A guest speaker recently returned from several months stay in Sweden as an exchange student and a Christmas program of music featured the December meeting. The new and prospective members were honored guests. During the year the birthday anniversary of the chapter was celebrated. The Organizing Regent told of its beginning with fifteen members in 1913. The chapter was represented at District meeting and State Conference. State Honor Roll requirements met and ten of the twelve points of National Honor Roll met.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. R. M. Milikin, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Altamaha Chapter held five regular meetings, each being opened with the D.A.R. Ritual, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed and the National Anthem. The program as outlined by the State Program Committee was presented at each meeting. Patriotic days were observed as part of the programs. The President General's message was read and National Defense news given at each meeting.

The Altamaha Chapter has thirteen members. Two papers are pending in Washington. The State requirements were met. Additional donations were: National Investment Fund, \$2.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$2.00; and Building Fund, \$5.00.

Six D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship were placed in local libraries. Two visits were made to historical spots by chapter members. Letters were sent to two Senators and one Congressman requesting their support of the Bricker Amendment.

Genealogical records mailed to State Chairman were: (1) Marriage licenses of Wayne County, Georgia, copied from Book "C" of transcribed records, pages 176 to 204. Covering years 1809 to 1850. (2) Early settlers of Wayne County, Georgia, as gleaned from Grand Juries. (3) D.A.R. meetings and activities given publicity in the local paper.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE

Mrs. Thomas P. Archer, Regent

State Honor Roll

The William Marsh Chapter has 58 members on roll, 22 of whom are non-resident, three new members, one lost by death. The President General's message is read after the opening of each meeting. The Georgia Historical Commission gave two markers through the William Marsh Chapter this year.

In October, year books were presented with programs on patriotism, as outlined by State Chairman and all patriotic dates were observed. Approved Schools award requirements were met and manuals were distributed to five schools and libraries. Student loan fund continued and local library pledge of \$60.00 per year was met. American's Creed Day observed with program of seven schools participating. Eight Good Citizenship medals awarded and five American History medals. All requirements met for State Honor Roll and Hightower award. Chapter represented at State Conference and Continental Congress. Fifteen magazine subscriptions—one sent to Public Library and one to High School Library.

LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. Ethel Dallas Hill, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

LaGrange Chapter has an enrollment of 94, 19 of whom are non-resident members. Requirements for the National Gold Honor Roll, the State Honor Roll, and the Hightower award met. Seventeen new members, including six new Junior members. State Junior American Citizen essay contest won by J.A.C. member, sponsored by LaGrange Chapter. Twenty-two subscribers to magazine—two more than the required 20 percent. Full page advertisement to magazine.

Donations: \$100.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$47.00 (50 cents per member) to All-States Kitchen Fund at Tamassee; boxes of clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. All contributions to Approved Schools totaling \$315.55. Ten dollars to Bacone Scholarship Fund.

Awards: One Award of Merit; two Good Citizenship medals, one to High School, one to Negro High School; one cash prize of \$5.00 for best dress in High School; six cash prizes for American History in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades—Historian General's project; two cash prizes of \$5.00 each for best grades in American History in High School. Programs at Elementary Schools on American History, American Music, Correct Use of the Flag, and Patriotism. At Chapter meetings: one historical program; one program on National Defense, with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent and State Chairman of National Defense, as speaker; one program on Approved Schools, and one on American Music. Program featured American Music presenting three local composers, members of chapter, Mrs. Neil Glass, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, and Mrs. Irene Bell. American Music consistently studied. American Music also featured on radio.

Outstanding work of the year done by Mrs. Neil Glass, Chairman of Radio Committee, and Assistant Chairman of American Music. Six radio broadcasts; \$100.00 of radio time donated by Station

WTRP; one tape recording, "The Seed of Liberty" sent to the National Radio Committee; "The Concert Hour" on Radio Station WTRP sponsored. Over Radio Station WTRP Thanksgiving week, 40 spot announcements of this statement: "The LaGrange Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, ask you that you pause and remember, with gratitude, that we are one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Two hundred and twenty-eight Bible and cemetery records sent—34 pages. Eight patriotic days observed at chapter meetings and on radio. Chapter well represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and District meeting. Members active in Red Cross, Community Chest, and all health drives. Fine work done in all committees.

JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON

Mrs. Harry Stewart, Regent

NO REPORT.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. C. Haywood Dudley, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Roanoke Chapter has met all requirements for the National Silver Honor Roll and State Honor Roll. The major project has been publishing the history of Stewart County, written a number of years ago by the late Historian, Miss Helen Terrell, and the writing of a second section by the Chapter Historian, Mrs. H. M. Dixon. Two historical markers have been erected. Indian trail marker commemorating Oconee Village site was unveiled March 28, 1954. The Fort McCreary marker will be unveiled this spring.

Much interest was taken in three Indian tours made over a wide area in several counties. A glass cabinet has been placed in the Richland Bank containing Indian relics found in Stewart County. The County Commissioners, at our request, cleaned the grounds at a unique group of rocks used by the Indians in dressing deer, killed nearby. He also beautified the grounds at eight historic markers. Box of clothing valued at \$110.00 sent four Indian Schools and contributions sent scholarship funds at two Indian Schools. The chapter has had good publicity in the local paper and in five state papers; 730 inches were in three of these papers, including 200 inches in pictures. The Chapter Historian was interviewed on television and a group picture of members on one of the Indian tours was shown on WRBL-TV, Columbus.

A cash award has been offered for the highest average in American History to the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in the Richland school. Good Citizens pins and Good Citizenship medals will be awarded in two schools. Children from two schools attended the unveiling of a historic marker. Good Citizenship posters have been placed in two schools.

Roanoke Chapter has a membership of 29, one of whom is a new Junior member; ten subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine, and has sent in one advertisement. A valuable scrapbook of activities of the chapter and state has been kept since organization in 1925.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter was organized in 1893, and the charter 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. Original wood from the home of Mary Hammond Washington has been presented by the present owner of the home to the chapter for a gavel. The chapter has a membership of 162, nine new members, one reinstated, two transfers to chapter, 11 resignations, two transfers from chapter, and four lost by death.

Requirements met for State Honor Roll, Hightower Award and National Honorable Mention. Chapter programs followed National program suggestions, featuring American Music and outstanding speakers, including one National and one State Officer. News articles appeared on all meetings, also three pictures, a number of radio announcements and two television appearances. All Patriotic Days observed with Chairman giving brief program about each. Chapter works with sixteen of eighteen National Committees of National Honor Roll Requirement No. 9, each Chairman bringing program at chapter meeting. Americanism Chairman distributed manuals to Libraries, Boy and Girl Scout Councils, and to Federal Court for Naturalization purposes. Naturalization Court was attended by Chairman and Chapter members. Genealogical Chairman has sent Revolutionary Soldiers records, also Wills, Bible Records, and Land Grants. Contributions of clothing have been sent to Tamassee, valued at \$50.00, Kate Duncan Smith (valued at \$50.00), and St. Mary's (valued at \$25.00). Contributions of money to Tamassee All-States Kitchen Fund for stove, \$12.50, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$70.50, Bacone Diamond Jubilee Scholarship, \$12.50, \$5.00 each to Berry, Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Hindman, and St. Mary's; Merchant Marine Library, \$2.00, D.A.R. Museum, \$2.00, Helen Pouch Scholarship, \$3.05, and Investment Trust Fund, \$6.00.

The Junior Committee, also Junior and Senior Groups of the Benjamin Hawkins, C.A.R., are very active groups. The Junior Committee held a silver luncheon contributing the money to Tamassee.

The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, D.A.R., decided to investigate the possibilities of establishing a Microfilm Department in the Washington Memorial Library. that copies of original records might be made available to Historians and that the interest of the public might be created in the Historical and Genealogical Room at the Library. Historical Societies, civic groups, and others were asked to cooperate with the project. A pamphlet, "My Heritage," was published, the proceeds from the sale of which, going toward the purchase of equipment for the Microfilm Department. A Historical Silver Tea, in which every woman's organization was asked to cooperate, was held. The interest is still growing and much equipment is being acquired.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Florine B. Davis, Regent

State Honor Roll

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has a membership of 128, including five new members. Several applications are pending in Washington. State Honor Roll requirements have been met. Interesting programs, following the theme of "Foster True Patriotism," and the President General's message were given at each meeting. Five minutes on National Defense topics were also given at each meeting.

Contributions were made as follows: Kate Duncan Smith School, \$10.00; Tamasee, \$66.40 (including \$60.00 for stove); five Approved Schools, \$17.00; Bacone College, \$1.00; cash donations to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Meadow Garden, McCall Genealogical Fund, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. Boxes of clothing, valued at \$100.00 were sent to Tamasee and Crossnore Schools. The Junior Committee contributed \$20.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship, \$15.00 on the new stove for Tamasee, \$5.00 to the new Investment Trust Fund of the National Society, \$5.00 to the Polio Fund and a Christmas box for a thirteen-year-old boy at Tamasee, valued at \$10.00, consisting of new clothes, toys and school supplies.

Six History medals, bought in January, will be presented to six pupils in Bibb County Schools, making the highest average in American History. One of these medals was contributed by the Junior Committee. A Good Citizenship pin and Certificate of Award were presented to the winner on Recognition Day at Miller High School. One hundred and seventy-five Manuals for Citizenship were placed at the Federal Court Room. A set of "Magna Charta," by Wurts, was given to Genealogical Room of Washington Memorial Library by Mrs. Freeman Hart—Volume 7 of "Magna Charta," which was recently published, has also been given to the Genealogical Room.

Members of the chapter assisted with a Silver Tea, given by the Microfilm Committee of Macon, on May 19th, and on May 17th, our own Mrs. Mark Smith appeared on TV, highlighting D.A.R. projects. The chapter entertained at luncheon, preceding the April meeting, honoring Mrs. Stribling, State Regent, and Mrs. Peteet, State Chairman of Transportation, after which they were guests at the meeting, when Mrs. Stribling gave a most interesting and informative talk on the year's work and accomplishments of the Georgia D.A.R. A picture of Mrs. Stribling and notices and excellent reports of each meeting have been published in local papers. Fifteen members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. The chapter was represented by five members at State Conference in Atlanta and by three at Continental Congress.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Miss Kittie H. Newton, Regent

State Honor Roll

Henry Walton Chapter has a membership of 48, with a Junior Committee of six. We met the Hightower Award requirements, giving 33 pounds of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School and 101 pounds to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$10.00 to Berry and \$12.00 divided be-

tween Blue Ridge, Crossnore, and Pine Mountain Schools. We contributed \$24.00 to Tamassee stove fund. Total contributions to Approved Schools was \$193.00.

The establishment of a D.A.R. shelf at the local Regional Library has been our main project, with \$46.00 put in books marked with D.A.R. bookplates, a file of D.A.R. Magazines, some going back to 1909, and current subscriptions to American Heritage and D.A.R. Magazine. One member talked on library work in three different towns. We also contributed to the National Library Fund. The chapter is 100 percent in Red Cross membership and active in all fund drives. Monthly motion picture guides are used.

Our Junior Committee gave \$5.00 to the National Investment Fund. Clippings were sent to the State Scrapbook, Grandma Moses cards and D.A.R. bookplates were bought. We contributed to the repair of Old North Church in Boston, sent 61 books to Merchant Marine Library, had 220 inches of publicity, which included two articles on National Defense written by our National Defense Chairman, made one radio and one TV speech, have 11 D.A.R. Magazine subscribers and our D.A.R. Manuals are used in schools and discussion groups.

We published a year book, followed our national program plan, celebrated all patriotic days and had National Defense news at all nine meetings. Our distinguished speakers were Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Consulting Registrar, and Mr. W. J. Atkinson, official of the Georgia Wildlife Division. We have 14 active J.A.C. Clubs with a membership of 350. The Ann D. Wallace award for the most outstanding effort of a Morgan County school to promote Good Citizenship was presented to the Bostwick school in May, 1954, through our J.A.C. Chairman, Mrs. Henry Furlow. We gave a Citizenship medal, History awards in local elementary and high schools and conducted a dressmaking contest in the high school. Our Historian, Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson, sent in 45 pages of indexed history, 627 entries of genealogical records and 16 Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. M. B. Woodliff, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter was five years old in January. There are now forty-three members, nine of whom are non-resident. We have four prospective new members. Chapter meetings have been well attended. The programs have followed the State Program Chairman's outline. The U. S. Flag has been properly displayed at each meeting, and all meetings were called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed and a devotional. The State Honor Roll and Hightower Award requirements have been met. Five boxes were sent to three schools, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore at a total valuation of \$210.00. Cash donations have been sent to twelve schools, amounting to \$36.00. Forty-one percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. Contribution of \$10.00 was sent to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee, and \$5.00 cash award to the Marion Sheridan Bryan Homemaking Award at Kate Duncan Smith School. The chapter cooperates with patriotic, civic, Red Cross and other benevolent and progressive movements. Our members gave 97½ hours work to the American Red Cross. Our Librarian did out-

standing work—125 books given to schools and secured ten Genealogical and Historical books for Chapter Library. A history of our chapter has been written and scrap book made. Five of our officers attended two of the District meetings. Andrew Houser Chapter is sponsoring the organization of the Hezekiah Sturgiss Society, Children of the American Revolution (named for the ancestor of our Past Regent, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith). We have had eight papers submitted. In November, the Andrew Houser Chapter, the Fielding Lewis Chapter, and Junior Committee had a joint luncheon meeting at the Country Club honoring our State Officers. Our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, spoke to us on Approved Schools, our favorite project.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. John H. Boston, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Fielding Lewis Chapter has had a most successful year, due to the cooperation, interest and harmony that has pervaded each meeting. We have ninety-three members, two of these being new, and have several papers pending. Have lost by death one of our most beloved and faithful members, Mrs. Adams DeLeon Little.

Our Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the State Officers in November, at which time, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey made a beautiful address on Approved Schools and National Defense.

State Honor Roll requirements have been met. We gave \$5.00 to Tamasee, \$7.50 for kitchen stove and box of clothes, valued at \$35.00, all to Tamasee. To Kate Duncan Smith School, a box of clothes, valued at \$35.00. To Crossnore, \$35.00, and box of clothing, valued at \$25.00. To Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$3.00, Meadow Garden, \$4.00, Berry Schools, \$5.00, McCall Genealogical Fund, \$3.00, Blue Ridge, \$5.00, Pine Mountain, \$5.00, Indian Bacone, \$2.00, New Trust Investment Fund, \$2.00, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$5.00. Prize of \$5.00 offered best pupil in American History in 5th grade at Waterman School. All patriotic days have been observed.

The programs have been wonderful, both in History and Music. Our Program Chairman, Miss Louise Mooar, has engaged splendid speakers. The Junior Committee has rendered much interest and much help in the year's work. Our theme has been Approved Schools and National Defense, and for our spiritual basis, the Biblical injunction, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oconee Chapter has an enrollment of twenty-six members. Chapter met all State Honor Roll requirements and qualified for the Hightower award. Outstanding programs with a guest speaker followed the outline of the State Chairman. National Defense was stressed at each meeting. The President General's message was read and patriotic days were observed. The members participated in drives for Red Cross and March of Dimes. The Chapter cleared a good sum from the sale of a George Washington bedspread. We had about 124 inches of publicity in local papers. Approved Schools

has been emphasized. The Chapter will give History and Good Citizenship medals to the McRae-Helena High School, also, the same to be presented to the colored High School. Two new members—one lost by transfer. Meetings held in the homes of members with good attendance. Flag displayed at each meeting. The program outline as suggested by National Committee, has been followed. A large box of clothing was sent to Tamassee School. Several of the members are receiving the D.A.R. Magazine. A contribution was given Tamassee School on stove and the Memorial Bell Tower. The Chapter adopted the wording which President Eisenhower advocated in the Pledge to the Flag—to read "One Nation Under God." The oldest citizen in the county was honored with a birthday cake.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. Hugh Y. Cook, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Nancy Hart Chapter has an enrollment of 99 members, an increase of 10 for the year, six of whom are Juniors; has held 11 regular meetings and eight Executive Board meetings. Was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting. One hundred percent registered voters and membership in the American Red Cross. Participated in Polio, Cancer, Tuberculosis, Heart and Red Cross drives. Met all State and National Honor Roll requirements and qualified for the Hightower Award.

Five minutes devoted to subject of National Defense at each meeting, in addition to one complete program with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Chairman, as guest speaker.

One program on Approved Schools with State Chairman, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, as guest speaker. Contributed to Tamassee, \$47.00, for kitchen project, and box of clothing, valued at \$78.00. To Kate Duncan Smith School, \$10.00, plus box of clothing, valued at \$142.00. Cash donations to four other Approved Schools. Displayed flag at all meetings and on special days. Distributed 100 Flag Code Leaflets in city and county schools, and presented a radio program on subject, "Pledge to the Flag."

Junior American Citizens Clubs organized in white and colored schools of Baldwin County, with a total of 31 clubs and 1,005 members. Awarded 12 Good Citizenship medals and 12 History prizes. Sponsored one Good Citizen and presented pin and certificate at appropriate exercises. Contributed to Chapter's Student Loan Funds at the Georgia State College for Women, raising total of \$467.47. Genealogical records submitted in triplicate, totaling 41 type-written pages Bible records and wills (complete copy of Will Book "B" 1829-1869) from Baldwin County Courthouse records. Chapter procured and erected six permanent markers at historical spots in the City of Milledgeville and Baldwin County. One program on the subject of American Indians, in addition to box of clothing to St. Mary's School for Indian girls, valued at \$40.00. American Red Cross presented on one program. Chapter participated in fund-raising campaign, and filled Baldwin County's entire quota for project "Christmas on the High Seas."

Library work consisted of cash donation to National Library Fund, and one book on the wanted list. To local library: subscriptions to four Historical Quarterlies in the amount of \$19.00, a complete two-year file of D.A.R. Magazines in permanent binders, typed and bound genealogical records (Will Book "B" 1829-1869),

book shelves (material and labor) in the amount of \$30.00. To Library at Milledgeville State Hospital, 103 books and 1,244 magazines. To Merchant Marine Library, 109 volumes.

Americanism Committee distributed 37 copies of the D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship in English and foreign languages. Had representative attendance at Naturalization Court, and aided the mentally sick and under-privileged by participating in preparations for four Christmas parties held for patients at the Milledgeville State Hospital. Donated to colored schools of the county 30 books and one set of encyclopedias. Worked on sixteen National Committees, and presented monthly programs, following theme for the year, "To Foster True Patriotism."

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. R. J. Burton, Regent

State Honor Roll

Matthew Talbot Chapter has a membership of 30 and one associate, two members are non-resident. One Junior member came in by transfer and two applications are pending. In carrying out the theme for the year, "Defense of America," two complete programs were on National Defense, one by our State First Vice-Regent, and one by Mrs. Margaret Lewis, State Coordinator of Women's Activities for Civil Defense. All patriotic days were observed. The D.A.R. Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, President General's message, and National Defense talks were all given at each nine meetings held in homes of the members.

At the February meeting, the chapter enjoyed a talk on Good Citizenship by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent. Two Good Citizenship and one History medals were given at High School graduation in May. One program was on American Indians and gifts were given to Bacone College and St. Mary's School for Indian girls. All requirements for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award have been met. Chapter gave \$10.00 to the Tri-County Bookmobile, \$35.50 for maintenance of D.A.R. room at the hospital, and \$7.80 on the new stove for Tamassee. Children of the city schools planted 1,180 pine trees and pamphlets on Fire Prevention and Soil Conservation were given to all school children. Colored films on Fire Prevention and Care of Forests were shown to every grade in school. Flags were sold on Flag Day, netting a total of \$17.36. Dedication of a marker commemorating the Battle of Jack's Creek was held, the marker being erected on Highway No. 78. In November, we assisted the Georgia Society of the Daughters of American Colonists in unveiling a marker to George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. In appreciation of our cooperation, the D.A.C. presented the book "Revolutionary Soldiers of North Carolina" to the Georgia Department of Archives and History in honor of Matthew Talbot Chapter. We had very good radio and newspaper coverage, including three pictures of special events.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. Dan Gunn, Regent

State Honor Roll

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has a membership of 35, eight of whom are non-resident. Meetings are held in the homes and programs outlined by the State Chairman have been followed. The President General's message has been read at each meeting and

emphasis has been placed on Americanism and National Defense. A box of clothing, valued at \$100.00 was sent to Tamassee School. The Chapter awarded two History medals to pupils in the Monticello High School, one to a 7th grade student and one to a 12th grade student. A Good Citizenship certificate and pin were given to a student in the Senior Class.

Nine members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine and a subscription is given by the Chapter to the Monticello High School Library. A scroll, showing the signers of the Declaration of Independence, has been placed in the library of the high school. There is a loan fund available for worthy students, and at the present time, assistance is being given to a student at Emory University. The Monticello News cooperates with the Chapter by printing notices of meetings and articles of interest.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. Clay L. Dean, Regent

State Honor Roll

John Benning Chapter has 69 members on roll. Interesting programs as outlined by the State Program Chairman have been presented at each meeting. The music on these programs has adhered to the general program theme "Foster True Patriotism." American folk songs explained and sung by high school chorus, with Mr. Nat Frazer, director. The American Indian Committee presented the program in October. The Approved Schools Committee had part on the program in November and the Red Cross Committee in January. A box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School was valued at \$110.00.

The Committee on the Correct Use of the Flag sees that the flag is displayed at each meeting and leads the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. One program on "The Flag Speaks" was given. Flags are displayed on patriotic days. Different phases of conservation were stressed in the schools.

Hightower Award requirements were met. National Defense news given at each meeting. We cooperated with the Civil Defense Committee of Moultrie and gave valuable assistance. The Chapter gives the following awards:

Two Citizenship Awards in the seventh grade of Moultrie, one to a boy and one to a girl; one Citizenship Award in County Schools; six Good Citizens Awards, one of these in Negro School; five American History Awards, one of these in Negro School. Fourteen Awards in all. We have a Student Loan Fund of \$500.00. The Chapter sponsors the Lt. George Calvert Society of the C.A.R. We will honor four Good Citizens at the Mother-Daughter Tea. Ten percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. A total of 100 inches of publicity has been given the Chapter.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWMAN

Miss Ruth Kinnard, Regent

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has a membership of 33, three of these being new. Lost one member by death, and one by transfer. Interesting programs, as outlined by the State Chairman, have been presented at each meeting, likewise National Defense has been stressed. Members participated in drives for Christmas seals, Red Cross and March of Dimes. We had 88 inches of publicity in The Newman Times-Herald. Radio Station WCOH gave the Chapter

four spot announcements, before and after meetings. They also broadcast different phases of D.A.R. work.

Mrs. Neil Glass, State Historian, conducted our program in October. The Chapter contributed \$5.00 to Merchant Marine Library; \$5.00 to Bacone Indian School and a box of clothing to Crossnore. History, Homemakers, and Citizenship awards were presented to High School pupils at commencement.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. Walter B. Evans, Regent

State Honor Roll

General Daniel Stewart Chapter has a membership of 34 officially, although we have lost by death two members since the first of January, making our enrollment at present 32. Our ten chapter meetings have been well attended. Both radio and newspaper have given publicity to the chapter. A telephone and transportation committee serve when needed. The programs, as outlined by the State Chairman, have been well presented. Among the most interesting programs was a talk on Approved Schools given by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Other interesting programs include a panel discussion by teen-age girls and their high school teacher on Citizenship, a talk by a German exchange student, and a program on Conservation, presented by the area supervisor of Conservation. The year book gave the names of the ancestors of each member. National Defense is stressed at each meeting. The chapter sponsored a talk on Constitution Day over the local radio. Citizenship medals were presented to a boy and to a girl in each of the two white high schools in the county and to the one Negro high school, making a total of six. Two American History medals were presented.

Memorial services were held for our two deceased members, and books placed in the County Library in their memory. Human Conservation has been stressed by individual members working with the underprivileged children and Juvenile Court. The Hightower Award requirements have been met; boxes have been sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A contribution has been sent the kitchen fund at Tamassee. Four members attended the District meeting in Dublin; one member attended the Congress in Washington. The State Honor Roll has been met.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. J. B. Crane, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Hannah Clarke Chapter has 64 members, of which 13 are Juniors. Three Junior members are Chairmen of Committees and all are on some committee. All meetings held in homes of members, with splendid attendance. Flag displayed at all meetings. Programs followed outline of "Foster True Patriotism" as suggested by National Program Committee. President General's message read at each meeting. Digest news given and five minutes talk devoted to National Defense. Patriotic Days observed. Chapter has met requirements for National Honorable Mention and State Honor Roll.

Regent and nine chapter members attended district meeting. Regent and District Chairman attended Board of Management meeting. Chapter was represented at both State Conference and Con-

tinental Congress. Resume of Resolutions presented at April meeting. Program on American Music. Twenty percent of our members are subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. We sent a \$7.50 advertisement to Magazine. Spot announcements of 12 minutes over radio. Commercial value—\$25.00. Essays on Correct Use of Flag were sponsored in all county schools, cash prizes of \$1.00 each were given to winner of essay at each school. Educational Films of Correct Use of Flag presented to school grades. Chapter members serve on Cancer drives, Community Chest, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and other drives promoting Human Conservation.

Our special community projects are: awards of seven Good Citizenship pins and certificates to students of county schools, of which two were Negro students. History medals to winners on essays of American History, and sponsor sale of Brooks County History, proceeds go into a scholarship and loan fund for local boys and girls, to assist them with their college expenses. We have a loan out of \$100.00 now.

Cash contributions were made to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. Investment Trust Fund, two Indian Schools, "Art Fund," and Tamassee for stove, honoring our State Regent. Two boxes of clothing sent—one to Kate Duncan Smith School, one to Tamassee—\$25.00 value each. Box of beads sent to Chairman of American Indians, valued at \$12.50.

Chapter presented D.A.R. marker to family of deceased member, Mrs. Augusta R. Lilly, when memorial service was held with family attending.

Highlight of the year was visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, when she brought a most interesting and informative message on Approved Schools. All meetings given excellent publicity. We used 125 inches of printing space, telephone calls made reminding members of meetings and transportation provided when needed.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. J. L. Faircloth, Regent

The General David Blackshear Chapter has forty-nine members on roll, twenty-two of whom are non-resident.

Meetings have been well attended.

Programs, as outlined by National Chairman, were informative and inspiring with the American Music program being most enthusiastically received. Girl Homemakers presented a fashion review and the Chairman donated ten dollars (\$10.00) in gifts. Our four Good Citizens with their sponsors, representing our four high schools, were honored guests at the March meeting and were presented corsages. The pins were presented on Class Night. The History Award also was presented to a senior boy on Class Night. He read his essay on American History at the April meeting in conjunction with the scheduled program, "The Spirit of America in American History." Gifts were presented to the two winners of elementary grades for best scrap books on American History. A gift was presented to the winner of the American Music Essay Contest.

Outstanding work was done by C.A.R. chairman who placed the children on the National Honor Roll.

The Regent was guest speaker at several organizations, two being out of town, including P.T.A. meeting on "Citizenship."

Attended District meeting.

National Defense News stressed.

President General's Message read at each meeting.

Met State Honor Roll and Hightower Award requirements.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Mrs. J. Bailey Gordon, Regent

Xavier has twelve paid members, one life member. One application is now being processed at National Headquarters and six other applications are being filled out with the hope of completion before the National Congress. Mrs. J. A. Rounsaville, a member and past-regent of Xavier and Honorary State Regent, will be an honor guest at the Congress. The chapter will also have a delegate.

We are sending a box of clothing to Crossnore and a check for twenty dollars to Tamassee.

Xavier has been kept alive mainly through the effort of the Regent, Mrs. Gordon, in spite of three years of illness. However, she is unable to hold office any longer and she and Mrs. Rounsaville hope to reorganize soon.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. C. Findlay Irwin, Regent

The Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has a membership of 26. Seven meetings were held with programs selected from suggestions by the State program chairman. The Founding and Purpose of the D.A.R. was given at our first meeting. At another interesting meeting a paper on Thanksgiving Yesterday and Today; bringing in the history of our oldest local Churches, with a display of old Bibles and Communion Services. Our Flags were the subject of another; Colonial music from days of George Washington through the "Gay Nineties." Colonial Landmarks and the D.A.R. Museum, the subjects for other informative meetings.

Four awards are to be given to the boy and girl making the highest marks in grammar and high school grades, studying American History.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. William H. Smith, Regent

State Honor Roll

Bonaventure Chapter has a membership of 57, three new members added this year. Nine meetings were held with guest speakers, or the chapter chairman of that respective committee presented the program. We have a well planned, attractive Year Book.

All State Honor Roll Requirements have been met.

Have had minimum of five minutes of National Defense presented each meeting, with one full program, "Are We Keeping Our Freedom?" Three Good Citizenship Medals have been awarded to senior girls. All patriotic holidays were observed.

Three boxes valued at \$55.00 were sent to the following Approved Schools; Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnore. Cash was sent to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Berry School. Crossnore, Pine Mountain Settlement School and Maryville. The Chapter gave 100% to the purchase of an electric stove at Tamassee. The November program was presented by Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent and Chairman of Approved Schools. We met the Hightower Award.

The members have given many hours in Red Cross and Cancer work, Y.W.C.A., Boy and Girl Scouts and numerous other civic activities; we have five blood donors.

Ten dollars in cash and clothing were given to help send a Blue Baby to Atlanta for treatment.

Twenty-eight members have read school history text books. Eighty school children were taken on historical tours. Five historical programs given in schools and community. Georgia History Scrapbook compiled by Chapter Historian will be on display at Conference.

Fifty D.A.R. Manuals were given at November Naturalization Court and fifty placed in schools. On radio, four spot announcements were made and one member spoke on D.A.R. participation in Naturalization Court Program. We have 14 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. Four Histories of Georgia's Revolutionary soldiers are being sent to the Chairman of that Committee.

The Chapter contributes to the Georgia Historical Society and to the Children of the American Revolution. We entertained the C.A.R. at the October meeting and the children presented an interesting program of readings and music.

Mrs. C. M. Dudley, one of our Junior members, has been chosen to serve as Page at the Continental Congress in April.

The Chapter was represented at two District meetings and the State Conference. The Chapter honored our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and five of our older members with a luncheon on February twenty-sixth.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Chapter has 82 members—four new members, one reinstatement, one resignation.

Regent attended District, Board of Management Meetings and State Conference. Chapter was honored with visits of State Regent, State First and Second Vice-Regents; has participated in and contributed to fourteen committees; \$5.00 sent to Bacone and box of clothing valued at \$75.00; box of beads, \$10.00 value to St. Mary's High School for Indian Girls for crafts. Presented 100 D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship to Savannah Council of Girl Scouts. Chapter members gave 1271 hours to American Red Cross work; one member a blood donor; Regent on Board of Directors, local Red Cross and State Chairman, American Red Cross Committee. State Chairman Approved Schools conducted program at Chapter meeting. Articles made at Kate Duncan Smith sold and proceeds sent to school; four chairs sent to Crossnore; \$35.00, Chapter's quota, given toward purchase of stove at Tamasee; \$5.00 each to following: Kate Duncan Smith, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, (Tamasee), Crossnore, Hillside, Berry, Blue Ridge. Other contributions, \$5.00 New Investment Trust Fund; \$1.00, Art Fund. 10,000 pine seedlings to The Berry Schools. Presented 60 American flags and revised Pledges to new citizens at naturalization ceremony; gave 36 revised Pledges to teachers in one elementary school. Sent original letter, written by General Lachlan McIntosh, 7 July 1776, to D.A.R. Museum, National Society. Abstracted, typed, and indexed and bound 84 wills of Liberty County, Georgia. Presented three silver D.A.R. History Medals to three junior high school students. Purchased four books for Chapter's genealogical shelf at local library. 34% of Chapter membership subscribe to Magazine; one ad secured. Award of Merit presented to editor of local paper. Chapter members given copies of Resolutions of National Society. Four letters and eleven telegrams sent, requesting passage of Bricker Amendment. Observed Washington's birth-

day, Paul Revere, April 18; Flag Day, Independence Day; had Proclamation issued by Mayor on Constitution Day, 17 September, Christmas. Seventy-five brochures on civil defense distributed to members. Program on National Defense conducted at each meeting. Patriotic announcement made each day over radio station in Chapter's name during Thanksgiving week. Had 215 inches in publicity. Met requirements of Hightower Award, State Honor Roll; fulfilled 10 of 12 requirements of National Honor Roll.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

The Savannah Chapter has a membership of 178. Six new members, one re-instated, one a transfer to the Chapter, two resigned, two transferred from the Chapter, five deceased. Several papers pending.

Nine meetings were held, with Mrs. Robert Humphrey, State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, as guest speakers. We also had local speakers and one original paper by a chapter member. To each speaker a Georgia Historical map has been presented.

We have met the requirements for Honorable Mention National Honor Roll, State Honor Roll and the Hightower Award.

One radio program was given, also spot announcements for each meeting and during the Christmas Holidays.

We have 23 subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine and have placed two advertisements in it. Our magazine is placed in the Public Library.

Fifteen typewritten pages of Family Records have been sent in to the State Genealogist. We have observed eight historical anniversaries. School children have been taken on historical tours, 100 Flag Codes given out, six history classes visited, and interest in the study of Georgia and United States history stimulated. A \$10.00 award was presented to outstanding students and two Good Citizens were given pins and certificates. We have \$808.86 in our Student Loan Fund, and out on loans now \$250.00. We contributed to Tamassee \$200.00, on Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship, in honor of Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. We have contributed 50c per member to Tamassee toward the purchase of a new cooking stove.

A very valuable book on the genealogy of the Travis family, compiled by Brig. General Robert J. Travis, the husband of one of our members, has been presented to our Library in Washington, also a copy presented to the Public Library here.

Our members have participated in all civic drives. Members have worked at Canteen. Fund Raising, Production and Gray Ladies, totalling 736 hours. Five gifts sent to armed forces abroad, five Christmas boxes sent. Regent, Mrs. Chas. D. Ellis, received a service pin for 15 years as an active Gray Lady.

We have 24 active Junior members.

Boxes, weighing 65 pounds each, have been sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$75.00 each. Our Treasurer's report shows our various gifts to Crossnore, Pine Mountain Settlement, Berry, Hindman Settlement, National Defense, Museum Fund, Art Fund, American Indians, Hillside, Blue Ridge, Investment Trust Fund.

Two naturalization courts have been attended, and 114 new citizens welcomed and Flag Codes given to them.

The Regent has attended the District and State Board meetings; Conferences and the N.S.D.A.R. Congress.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. Roger S. Crittenden, Regent

State Honor Roll

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has an enrollment of sixteen, three of whom are junior members. Regret to report we have had one resignation. The meetings which are held in the homes are opened with prayer by the chaplain, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem.

Interesting programs following the theme outlined by the State Program Chairman have been given at each meeting. Excellent reports on American Music have been presented by the music chairman throughout the year. The President General's message is read and National Defense news is given at each meeting.

A committee has examined the history text books and found them very good. Teaching and appreciation of American History have been emphasized. A number of programs observing patriotic days have been sponsored. Copies of the Flag Code were distributed to the schools. A Good Citizen pin will be awarded a Senior girl at commencement. Ten per cent subscribers to magazine. Have met all State Honor Roll requirements. Three dollars was contributed for stove at Tamassee. Box of clothing valued at \$40.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Many hours have been contributed by members in various civic drives and one member is co-chairman of County Red Cross and T.B. Association.

Much is done toward human conservation. Pine trees have been planted by schools and members of chapter. A number of D.A.R. Magazines have been given to the schools. Meetings have been given good publicity through the local paper.

We were represented at Continental Congress in 1954.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. J. P. Walton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

John Clarke Chapter has 35 members, four non-resident, one lost by death, one new Junior member and one paper pending.

Programs follow the theme "Foster True Patriotism." At each monthly meeting Patriotic Days are observed, five minutes of National Defense news is given, a report is given on Correct Use of the Flag, the President General's letter is read and American Music is stressed. All meetings receive good publicity in the county paper.

Two members attended the State Conference and six members attended the district meeting. A new Junior American Citizens Club has been organized. All members supported community drives. There are ten subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine and one advertisement was secured. A History of the Methodist Church was sent to the Genealogical Chairman. All requirements have been met for the National Silver Honor Roll, the State Honor Roll and the Hightower Approved Schools Award.

Local D.A.R. projects include a cash donation of \$5 to the Walton County Library Commission, \$5 to the Walton County Hospital, \$25 to the Bertha Upshaw Club House; awarded nine Good Citizenship medals and one Good Citizen pin.

The Chapter contributed \$5 to Berry School, \$2.50 to Maryville College, \$2.50 to Crossnore, \$2.50 to Hindman Settlement, \$2.50 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund, \$1.00 to St. Mary's, \$1 to Museum, \$2 to Investment Fund and \$17 to Tamassee for an electric stove.

A box valued at \$36.52 was sent to Bacone College. Boxes valued at \$306.73 were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. Wofford J. Harley, Regent

State Honor Roll

Hancock Chapter has an enrollment of 28 members. Eight of these are non-resident. Nine meetings were held and the program outlines suggested by the State Program Chairman were followed.

Boxes of clothing, valued at \$75.00 were sent to Tamassee School. Cash donations were made to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Kate Duncan Smith School, Berry School, Hillside School, Marlborough, Mass., Blue Ridge School, St. George, Va., and Crossnore, Inc., Crossnore, N. C. One program devoted to the subject of Tamassee.

The Chapter has met the Hightower Award qualifications. We have tried to cooperate in every way with our leaders.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. C. E. Powell, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Governor David Emanuel Chapter has seventy-four members: fourteen non-resident, one new Junior member, three by reinstatement; regret to report the loss of two members through resignation.

All officers and committees have functioned beautifully; patriotic days have been observed in the Chapter, over the radio and in the schools. Fourteen spot announcements were made the week before Thanksgiving as requested by State Chairman, as well as reports of the Chapter meetings each month. National Defense has been stressed, and the President General's message read at each meeting. Informative programs as planned by National have been given by members and guest speakers. Our own Joe, State Regent, gave a talk on "The Correct Use of the Flag"; a panel discussion of the Fifth Amendment was presided over by a local member. The Presbyterian minister, Dr. Pearson, spoke most interestingly on "Why I Like Your Country, America."

American History has been stressed in all the schools; the four high schools have given much time to Government and had good panel discussions. Patriotic films have been shown at least twice each week; seven medals were given: four Citizenship and three Good Citizens Pins.

Junior members have taken their places as officers and on outstanding committees.

The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, National Board Meeting, State District Meeting, State Board Meeting and State Conference.

Boxes valued at \$50.00 were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; \$25.00 was given for Marian S. Wylie Endowment Scholarship; 50c per capita to Tamassee Stove Fund; a full page advertisement in magazine, and all Honor Roll requirements met.

Chapter has 525 inches publicity, 17 subscriptions to magazine; \$500.00 Student Loan Fund for local girl. Co-operated with Red Cross, Polio, Bloodmobile drives, Pine Tree Festival, winning of Better Home Town contest and gathering of small books for the Merchant Marine Library. Sponsored T.B. seal sale.

County Library was given a new home by member of Chapter and her sister in honor of their mother, a charter member of the chapter.

We are honored to be the home chapter of Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, State Regent, and Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Brier Creek has a membership of 39. Three new and three re-instated members were enrolled. Of the new members one is a junior. One non-resident member was lost by resignation, making a net increase of five. Chapter represented at State Conference, Board of Management and District meetings and Continental Congress. Requirements for State Honor Roll and Hightower Award were met. Contributions to aid educational program were as follows: \$6.95 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, in addition to boxes of used clothing valued at \$158.00; \$2.00 each to Hillside, Blue Ridge and Crossnore Schools; \$2.00 to Berry Schools; \$2.00 each to Bacone College and St. Mary's High School; \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie and \$2.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Funds; articles for Junior Bazaar valued at \$10.00. Other contributions included \$2.00 to National Library; \$1.00 to National Museum and \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund. Genealogical records contributed: 58 abstracts of wills; one family history and one Bible record. Fostering true patriotism, activities and programs featured National Defense, Americanism, Conservation and Correct Use of the Flag. Mr. Colbert Hawkins, State Legislator, addressed the chapter at September meeting in commemoration of Constitution Day. District soil conservationist showed colored slides at November meeting of work being done in district. National Defense featured at each meeting with full program in January. National Defense and patriotic topics appeared weekly in local paper. Four Good Citizenship medals and one Good Citizen pin will be awarded at graduation exercises in local schools.

Chapter represented at Naturalization Court in Savannah in November. Manuals for Citizenship placed in all white elementary schools and one colored school. Chapter aided P.T.A. in project to raise funds for new flag and flag pole for Sylvania Elementary School. Managers of polling precincts requested to have flag flown on election day in November. \$5.00 award offered to high school student for best essay on Correct Use of the Flag. Eight members are subscribers to magazine and chapter places two in local libraries. \$5.00 advertisement sent to magazine. Subscriptions to Motion Picture Guide given to chapter chairman, theater manager and two libraries. American Music program in April featured piano

selections by Edward McDowell. Peter Marshall's lovely sermon, "Let's Keep Christmas," was read at the December meeting. Silver thimble awarded to member of 4-H Club in sewing contest. Three history medals given for excellence in American History. Members contacted before meetings and transportation arranged. It has been a privilege to serve Brier Creek under the able and inspiring leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. Lewis H. Herrin, Regent

State Honor Roll

Barnard Trail Chapter has 48 members, an increase of five; four new members by papers, one by transfer. One member transferred to Thronateeska Chapter, Albany. All meetings have been held at the homes of the members. with programs on the general theme of American Patriotism. The D.A.R. Ritual is used to open all meetings. We have had the following special programs: Approved Schools; Conservation; American Music. Our Chapter has had three radio programs given by one of our members, credited to us, and 114 inches of newspaper publicity. Two Citizenship medals; the Good Citizen Award; one History medal; one Home Economics Cash Prize; and six Cash Prizes to the Homemaker Club of Sylvester High School, have been given this year, a total of \$23.50 spent for medals and prizes. Clothing weighing 40 pounds and valued at \$65 has been sent to Crossnore School. A box of magazines was collected for the Marine Library. Cash contributions have been made to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer Fund and other worthy causes.

As has become a tradition, our Chapter sponsored the Out-Door Tree of Light at Christmas time. The regent believes the Fashion Show, sponsored by Barnard Trail Chapter, to be one of our outstanding projects. When it was started in 1947, nine girls from the Homemakers Club participated. Each year the interest has grown, until this year 24 girls modeled their creations. The show is held at the school, with the mothers and other special guests attending. After the show, members of Barnard Trail have a tea for the girls and their guests. We have 47 girls registered for the Spring Show!

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON

Mrs. J. C. Lumsden, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Governor George W. Towns Chapter has a membership of twenty-two, one of these being a new Junior member. Two resigned during the year and one was transferred.

We have four subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. A box of books and magazines were sent to the Merchant Marine Library in Charleston, and some were carried to a local Rest Home.

Patriotic days have been observed and a five minute talk on National Defense was given by the chairman each month. We contributed to the Museum Art Fund.

Three members attended the Fall District Meeting in Thomas-ton, and two represented the Chapter at State Conference in Atlanta.

Approved Schools have been stressed. A book review, "Miracle in the Hills," given at one meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. Boxes valued at \$22.00 each were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan

Smith Schools. Cash donations of \$15.50 were sent these schools and four others, with \$5.60 sent Tamassee for the stove fund. \$5.00 was sent Crossnore and \$2.00 given to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship.

Much enthusiasm was shown in the American History Essay Contest in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. A prize of \$5.00 each was given to the two winners. A Good Citizens pin and certificate will be presented a Senior in High School at Commencement.

Twenty-one pages marriage license records were sent the State Chairman of Genealogical Records. Many hours more were spent copying and typing, and making index of wills and deeds.

Notices of meetings have been published in the local newspaper as well as other items publicized, amounting to 200 inches, including pictures.

Requirements for State Honor Roll have been met and we qualify for the Hightower award.

Members are active in all community drives and participate regularly in civic and religious organizations of town and county.

A project begun last year was completed—restoring and marking the grave of Mrs. Margaret Towns, wife of a Revolutionary soldier, and mother of ex-Governor George W. Towns, for whom our Chapter is named. Impressive ceremonies were held May 23rd with several of Mrs. Towns' descendants taking part in the services.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Sam Black, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

John Houston Chapter has a membership of 84. By transfer one member was lost and one gained. Programs followed the State Chairman's outline, including National Defense, Conservation and Approved Schools. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, spoke to the Chapter in October.

John Houston acted as hostess to the West Central District meeting in September. Two members attended State Board meeting at Brunswick. One member visited the Approved Schools.

Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Chapter member, is National Chairman Student Loan and Scholarship Committee 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, \$422.00; per capita contributions on stove for Tamassee, \$42.00; 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; Crossnore, \$25.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$12.50; Pine Mountain Settlement School, \$12.50; Total—\$1402.00.

Other contributions: Museum, \$4.00; 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; two cash awards for American History prizes, \$10.00; Trip to Indian Mounds for R. E. Lee High School American History class, \$12.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00; Express on books sent to Library, \$3.08; N.S.D.A.R. Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine, \$7.50; One Historic spot restored, \$59.74; Total, \$144.82. Chapter Student Loan Fund, \$1,420.29. 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 ten National Honor Roll requirements were met by Chapter. An Award of Merit was presented to an outstanding citizen of our community. This presentation was broadcast over local radio station.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. James F. Evans, Regent
State Honor Roll

The Thomasville Chapter has tried to live up to the National and State requirements. Various activities have been a card party and tea for D.A.R. projects; the presentation of requested books to the colored high school; the gift of "The Story of the Declaration of Independence" to the white high school. Twelve of our members have given generously of their time to Red Cross activities. As a community project, our chapter took part in the unveiling of a marker commemorating the founders of Thomas County by the Thomas County Historical Society which was organized by our Chapter. Our programs have followed the suggestions as outlined in the Proceedings. We have featured American Music, with emphasis on the patriotic airs. We have had five minutes on National Defense at each meeting, and have used the letter of our President General each month. We have paid our pro-rata share on state requirements and contributed \$21.00 towards the stove for Tamassee. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and two to Tamassee for a total valuation of \$300.00. We gave two History awards of \$5.00 each, one History Medal and one Good Citizen Medal. A series of radio programs was begun using both of our radio stations. Permanent folders have been provided for each committee chairman. We have increased the number of subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. Our membership is seventy-one, an increase of five.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. H. E. Wiggins, Regent
State Honor Roll

The Captain John Wilson Chapter has thirty members. We followed the suggested outline for our programs. Have five minutes National Defense news and the President General's Message at each meeting. Good Citizens have been chosen and honored. We contributed \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$15.00 for the stove at Tamassee; \$25.00 to the clothing scholarship at Tamassee; a box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$150.00.

Chapter was represented at State Conference in Atlanta; District Meeting in Swainsboro; the Board of Management at St. Simons Island, and the tea at Meadow Garden, Augusta.

In April, our Chapter will be twenty-five years old, and all year we have have been working on plans to celebrate.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent
State Honor Roll
National Silver Honor Roll

We have 53 members—gained three during the year, one lost by death.

Monthly meetings, well attended, interesting programs, following the outline of the State Chairman, with outstanding guest

speakers. Special programs on American music, approved schools and conservation; yearbook dedicated to the Regent. The President General's message and National Defense news given at each meeting. Fifteen subscriptions to magazine, and two advertisements obtained, amount \$17.50.

Genealogical Records: Three Church histories, 108 Bible records, three family histories, seven cemetery records with 386 inscriptions. Thirty-five sketches of Georgia Revolutionary soldiers sent to State Chairman.

Approved Schools: We gave our quota of 50c per member (\$26.50) to fund for stove in All-States' kitchen, Tamasee, honoring our State Regent. Two large boxes of clothing sent to Tamasee, weight 100 pounds, value \$85.00. Additional cash donations to Crossnore, Maryville, and Berea. Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Berry Schools, \$3.00; Tamasee, \$30.00.

Three history medals, four certificates of award given in local schools, and three cash awards in song contest. Three Good Citizens pins given. Located and marked the grave of Elisha Wilkinson (Revolutionary soldier) and located the grave of his wife, Lucy Abernathy. An award of merit was presented to Miss Jewel Hayes, a teacher and a member of this Chapter. Had 163 inches of publicity in local paper. On February 22 a radio program was given over Station WLET. We sponsor Currahee Society, Children of American Revolution, with a membership of 39. The Chapter was hostess to the District Meeting in September, with 69 in attendance.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, TWIN CITY

Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Regent

State Honor Roll

Adam Brinson Chapter has an enrollment of 48. One member by transfer. We have held ten meetings.

National Defense news has been given at each meeting, with a special program on this by an outstanding speaker. American Music is a vital part of our chapter plans and programs. Two musical programs have been given at Veterans Hospital by members.

Our press chairman reported 96 inches in two local and daily newspapers. Our chapter has participated in every phase of the state program.

At our November meeting we had the pleasure of having Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary as our guest speaker, then at the December meeting, our annual Family Night, the State Regent, Mrs. R. H. Humphrey and Mrs. Gray were our guests.

Four Good Citizen Medals were given. Our Junior American Citizen Chairman has organized three clubs, with a total enrollment of 55. Four American History awards were given.

Chapter members serve in key positions in church, 4-H Club. Red Cross, Home Demonstration, Tri-Hi-Y and P.T.A. work.

Clothes were sent to approved schools, magazines were contributed to Merchant Marine Library.

Our chapter cooperates with the Annual Pine Tree Festival in our county by helping with essays, also has a float in Festival.

We placed a marker for one of our members who passed away in December.

We feel that we have had a very successful year and are happy that our State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary are from our county.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. E. W. Tullis, Regent

State Honor Roll

The General James Jackson Chapter opened in Fall with a luncheon, having as guest speaker, Mrs. Marie Crockett who had just returned from Europe. She had the pleasure of visiting in homes of people and attending festivals and many social occasions.

Chapter has sixty-eight members; one gained by transfer, one paper pending.

It was our pleasure to entertain District Conference in Fall, having as guests our state officers and friends over district.

Programs followed state chairman's outline, including National Defense. George Washington's birthday was observed by having a program at our new Junior High School. City National Defense chairman was speaker. A beautiful silk flag was presented the school on this occasion.

Six boxes of garments sent to Mountain Schools, also twenty-five dollars was sent Tamassee for stove.

D.A.R. members join Civic Round Table meetings each month, helping plan a new full time city-wide recreation program and helping the United Fund Drive, first successful one in many years. We furnish refreshments for U.S.O. party one night in each month. Entertain 4-H girls in May with a Fashion Show and tea for mothers and daughters, presenting pins and bracelets to winners.

Cooperate as far as possible in all D.A.R. work.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. J. O. Roundtree, Regent

State Honor Roll

The Vidalia Chapter has 80 members, 28 of whom are from the surrounding towns and communities. Three members have withdrawn and one has passed away during the year. Five new members have been added and one transferred, three of whom are Juniors.

The programs this year have followed the plan outlined by the National Program Chairman. Each meeting has been given publicity by the radio and the local and county newspapers. Some publicity has been given by state papers also.

Mrs. Robert Humphrey, State Regent, was guest speaker at our first meeting and discussed the work of the various standing committees. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Chairman of National Defense, spoke to the Chapter in January on "The Defense of America Today." Five minutes has been given at each meeting to National Defense. The President General's message has been read each time.

A full program was given in November on American music and musicians. A program of Christmas music was presented in December and some American music has been given on each program. At the February meeting a review of the book "Mt. Vernon" by Gerald W. Johnson was given.

Clothing was sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith schools. A donation of \$20 was made to Tamassee to be used for purchasing a new kitchen stove. All state requirements have been met and patriotic days have been observed by programs and radio talks.

Awards were presented for good citizenship to senior girls from Vidalia High School and from the schools at Lyons, Mt. Vernon-Ailey, Soperton, Metter, Reidsville, Glennville, and Toombs Central.

Cash awards were given to sixth grade students for excellence in making Georgia history note books.

Spot announcements and talks were made over the radio on Constitution Day, during Thanksgiving week, and on Washington's birthday.

Individual members have donated to the Red Cross drive, to the cancer fund, polio drive, and T.B. seals. Mrs. George Stelljes, American Red Cross representative, spoke to the chapter at one meeting on the work of the Red Cross.

The committee for the Correct Use of the Flag presented the Vidalia High School with two new flags, Georgia and United States, and also 100 copies of the flag code.

The chapter was represented at the National Congress last year and will have delegates this year at both State Conference and at National Congress.

The Library Committee presented a copy of "Lights Across the Delaware" by David Taylor to the public library and also one to the school library.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. A. W. Quast, Regent

State Honor Roll

Burkhalter Chapter has a membership of fifty-seven, twenty-five non-resident. Seven new members were added during the year and two were lost by death. Interesting programs, observance of patriotic days and special music at meetings have increased attendance. School children have contributed greatly to our programs. Five minutes on National Defense and President General's message have been a part of every program. Cash donations were made to Meadow Garden, Tamasssee, Kate Duncan Smith and Berry Schools. Regent visited Kate Duncan Smith and Berry. Six Good Citizenship, one Good Citizen and a history medal were awarded. Good Citizenship medal was given in negro school this year. State Honor Roll requirements were met. At Christmas, members donated gifts to patients at a Convalescent Home for Old People. We have been given splendid publicity in our weekly newspaper. Five members attended the District meeting at Waynesboro. Chapter was represented at State Conference in Atlanta and Continental Congress in Washington. Bronze markers were placed at the graves of two members and memorial services were held at two meetings. The highlight of the year was a patriotic luncheon in February honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Mrs. Lester Stone, State Chairman of Meadow Garden, was also a guest. A most interesting program was presented by pupils in the third and seventh grades of the Warrenton School. Special music by the Girls' Trio of the High School. The State Regent presented the Good Citizen pin and Good Citizenship medal to senior girls at this luncheon. Mrs. Humphrey gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on Approved Schools.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Regent

State Honor Roll

American music and National Defense featured at every meeting. Contributed \$5.00 to National Defense. Presented one "Award of Merit" to Mr. George Mayo, Chairman of Civil Defense and outstanding citizen. Will present "Good Citizenship" Medals to

pupils in seventh grades in Ware County Schools. Nineteen subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. One subscription sent to City Library. Sent \$60.00 in advertising to Magazine.

Met requirements for Hightower Award. Sent box clothing to Tamassee, value \$25.00; one box to Kate Duncan Smith, value \$25.00. We sent Berry Schools \$7.00, Tamassee \$7.00, \$2.00 each to Hindman, Hillside, Pine Mountain. Had program on Approved Schools, Review of "Miracle in the Hills." Sent \$51.00 for stove at Tamassee. Contributed to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund.

Placed D.A.R. marker on grave of Sarah Singleton King, May 20, 1954. Markers will be placed for Glenn Allen Garrett and Frances Wright Izlar.

The Librarian repaired and cleaned books and shelves of D.A.R. case at City Library. Seven books added. Chapter Charter granted June 5, 1907, was found, restored, framed and hung over D.A.R. shelves in City Library.

Press Chairman reported 246 inches publicity.

Radio facilities of WAYX and WACL utilized, time gratis. Featured presentation of Award of Merit and luncheon honoring State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, January 19. Had 15 spot announcements of Thanksgiving prayer.

Seven Good Citizens named, and pins and certificates presented. Good Citizen, Miss Carole James of Blackshear, was chosen Georgia State Good Citizen and presented at State Conference in Augusta.

Sent one box clothing to St. Mary's Indian School, value \$40.00; two boxes to Bacone College, value \$40.00; \$2.00 each to Morrow, Bacone and St. Mary's. We clothe an Indian girl at Bacone, clothing sent, value \$98.00, Christmas gift \$4.00. Sent \$5.00 to an Indian Boy at Haskills School.

Flag Codes and Literature distributed to City Library and three schools. A "Flag Day" Proclamation printed in local paper; also the change in wording of "Pledge to the Flag" along with a reprint of the Proclamation as signed by President Eisenhower, June 14, 1954. These facts and brief sketch of the author, Francis Bellamy, incorporated in Year Books. Two improper displays of Flag corrected.

Historian offered medals for best History grades in three Ware County schools. Program on local history, "Early Settlers and Founding of Waycross" September, 1954. Old photos, deeds, wills and relics displayed. Fifty adults, 20 children visited historic spots. A program, October, 1954, "The Teaching of History, Civics and Government in Local High Schools," speaker, Miss Myrtice Brown, head of History Department, Waycross High School. Methods and texts discussed and examined.

Participated in exercises at Ware County Courthouse, October 24, 1954, unveiling portrait of Nicholas Ware, for whom Ware County was named; also in Veterans' Day Exercises, November 11, 1954 (a chapter member named Gold Star Mother of the Year). One member participated in marking graves of two wives of Revolutionary soldiers.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Edmund Burke Chapter on February 1, having a membership of thirty, ten of whom live in distant cities, has met the requirements for the National Silver Honor Roll, State Honor Roll, and

the Hightower Award. Meetings well attended. The American Flag displayed, and two stanzas of the National Anthem sung at all meetings. Programs have featured work of the D.A.R. Committees with emphasis on Americanism and National Defense. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, and the District meeting.

Two new junior members have been admitted. One reinstatement and papers for two members pending. Six subscriptions to the magazine. Advertisements in the magazine amounted to \$57.50. One Manual and one subscription to the magazine given to the Waynesboro High School and the Burke County Library. A book given in the memory of a deceased member was also placed on the D.A.R. shelf in the Burke County Library. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$25.00 each were given to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith. A contribution was also given to the New Investment Fund. Chapter members are prominent, active, and have given freely to the Red Cross, March of Dimes, Girl Scouts, Parent-Teacher Association, etc. All patriotic anniversaries have been observed. Twelve broadcasts have been made over station WBRO and more than 150 inches of publicity have been secured. Twenty typed pages of lineage were given to Rhodes Memorial Archives and the D.A.R. Lending Bureau.

Histories of the Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Church (the oldest Presbyterian Church in the Synod of Georgia), Old Church, and Clark's Chapel, all in Burke County, written by members of the Edmund Burke Chapter, were given to the State Chairman. Tiny American Flags were given to the Burke County Hospital to be used on food trays on Patriotic days throughout the year. A medal was given to a student of Waynesboro Grammar School for the highest average in American History. A Good Citizen Award was given to a Waynesboro Senior High School girl.

The Chapter was hostess to the Fall District Meeting. The Chapter was honored by having the State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary as guests. The State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, gave an interesting and instructive talk on National Defense.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. P. M. Wise, Regent

The Sunbury Chapter has an enrollment of thirty-nine members. Ten meetings were held at Watson Hall. The Chapter has followed the outline of the state committee chairman and patriotic programs with distinguished speakers presented. The flag of our country was displayed at each meeting and American music enjoyed. Radio and newspaper publicity was given to each program.

Impressive memorial services were held for Col. James Dala Watson, donor of Watson Hall to the James Watson Society C.A.R. The passing of this great patriot and friend is keenly felt by the Daughters. The C.A.R. building is a beautiful memorial to his memory.

American History awards were presented to six students of the Winder schools. Ten dollars donated to the bookmobile fund of the Tri-County Regional Library located in Barrow County. Donations given to approved schools.

Our Chapter sponsors the James Watson Society C.A.R. with a membership of twenty-one and three new members. Parties given and programs presented. We have a student loan fund of one hundred dollars.

Our Regent was instrumental in the establishment of a Regional

Library in our county. She was named Civil Defense Director of Winder and has attended Civil Defense Conferences in Augusta and Atlanta. She was named Club Woman of the Year by the Winder Pilot Club and nominated for the Woman's Home Companion Club Woman of the Year award. This award is for outstanding civic accomplishments.

We have contributed to all community projects. Red Cross, Heart Fund, Polio, Cancer. Three members have given more than five hundred hours in the hospitals serving as Grey Ladies. We have assisted with bloodmobile units, five members as donors.

We have visited many historical places of interest. Our project is the restoration of Fort Yargo near Winder. A large bronze marker was placed on the highway by the Georgia Parks Department.

BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the State Society are omitted from the 1955 **Proceedings**, as some slight changes in wording must be made to conform with the new By-Laws of the National Society, adopted April, 1955. They will be published in full in the 1956 **Proceedings**.

Though not available at the time this book goes to press, copies of the new National By-Laws may be obtained without charge from the Corresponding Secretary General, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

Attention is called to one important change, to become effective October 1, 1955. Article XI, Section 2: "The application fee of all applicants for membership in the Society except an applicant from the Children of the American Revolution as provided in Article IV Section 2 of these By-Laws, shall be ten dollars. In the event that 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 application 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 with the dues and the papers which were submitted."

For applications received before October 1, 1955, the fee remains \$6.00 as heretofore.

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. (57) Augusta, March 9-10-11, 1955.

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.

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.

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, and should be revised in accordance with the new National By-Laws, adopted April, 1955.

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, 8 ½ by 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 for 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.

NOMINATIONS

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.

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, Honory State Regent and Vice President General. Other books to be published later.

The Augusta Strong Graham Memorial—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.

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamasee 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; \$500.00 given through John Houston Chapter by her niece. Total value, April, 1955, \$2,156.63.

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, Tamasssee D.A.R. School.

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 Greene 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. George H. Connell, State Chairman, will give a \$5.00 award to the chapter doing the most outstanding work for the American Indians.

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

Ten dollars to the chapter making most outstanding contributions to Tamasssee D.A. R. School.

Ten dollars to the chapter making most outstanding contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Five dollars to chapter making most outstanding contributions to other Approved Schools outside of Georgia.

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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 Advertising

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 submitting the largest number of typed sheets of genealogical records before January 10, 1956.

Historical Scrapbooks

The Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy is awarded annually to the Chapter submitting the best historical scrapbook.

Mrs. Freeman Hart, State Scrapbook Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter submitting the second best historical 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, 1955 to January 15, 1956.
2. \$5.00 to the Chapter organizing the largest number of J.A.C. Clubs from September 1, 1955 to January 15, 1956.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Mrs. Neil Glass, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter 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 Tamasee.

Motion Pictures

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, State Chairman, offers three prizes for 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 and National 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.

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 Chapter submitting the best Scrap Book. This trophy given in honor 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 for the most consistent work in advancement of patriotic and historic music and classic music.

Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy

This trophy which Mrs. George H. Connell offered in memory of her mother, and which was awarded 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, is to be retired to the donor after 1956.

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.

1954-1955 Winners of Awards and Trophies

American Indians Awards

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to George Walton Chapter, with honorable mention to Fort Early. \$5.00 award for best single piece of work for American Indians to Roanoke Chapter, with honorable mention to Lyman Hall.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Hightower Award

Andrew Houser, Augusta, Bainbridge, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Button Gwinnett, Colonel Wm. Few, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Dorothy Walton, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Fielding Lewis, Fort Early, Gen. Daniel Stewart, Gov. David Emanuel, Gov. George W. Towns, Gov. Treutlen, Gov. John Milledge, Hancock, Hawkinsville, Henry Walton, Joseph Habersham, James Pittman, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Floyd, John Houston, 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, Stone Castle, Toccoa, Tomochichi, William Marsh.

Additional \$5.00, given by Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, for most outstanding contribution, won by John Houston Chapter. Baron DeKalb was given \$5.00 for second place.

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for largest contribution to Berry Schools was won by John Houston Chapter.

Conservation

First prize of \$5.00—Stephen Heard Chapter.

Second prize of \$3.00—Matthew Talbot Chapter.

Third prize of one year subscription to D.A.R. Magazine to Nancy Hart and Henry Walton Chapters.

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 to Knox Conway Chapter.

D.A.R. Good Citizens

The State Good Citizen for 1955, Carol James, Blackshear High School, sponsored by Lyman Hall Chapter of Waycross, received the \$100.00 United States Bond, given by N.S.D.A.R.

A check for \$5.00 was given by the Georgia State Society to each of the following alternates:

Sarah Cardell, Albany High School, sponsored by Commodore Richard Dale and Throneateska Chapters.

Betty Fine, Americus High School, sponsored by Council of Safety Chapter.

Mary Ann Morgan, Douglas County High, Douglasville, sponsored by Cherokee Chapter. Atlanta.

Angela Ambrosini, Elberton High School, sponsored by Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton.

Peggy White, Blakely-Union High School, sponsored by Peter Early Chapter, Blakely.

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Cherokee Chapter.

D.A.R. Magazine

State Chairman's award of \$5.00—John Benson Chapter.

State Advertising Chairman's award of \$5.00 for largest amount of advertising sent by December first to John Floyd Chapter and \$5.00 for largest amount for the year to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Genealogical Records

First prize of \$5.00 to Button Gwinnett and Stephen Heard Chapters. Second prize of \$2.00 to Abraham Baldwin and Altamaha Chapters. Third prize of \$1.00 to William McIntosh, Benjamin Hawkins, Lachlan McIntosh, Brier Creek, LaGrange, William Witcher, Toccoa and Nancy Hart. Honorable mention to Elijah Clarke, John Floyd, Joseph Habersham and Governor George W. Towns.

History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers' Award

Chairman's award of \$5.00 for best report to Toccoa Chapter. Honorable mention to Stephen Heard, William McIntosh and Henry Walton. Stephen Heard Chapter won the Floyd Gavel for the first sketch.

Historical Scrapbook

Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Elijah Clarke. Honorable mention to Baron DeKalb.

Junior American Citizens

\$5.00 award for enrolling largest number of J.A.C. members won by Baron DeKalb Chapter. \$5.00 award for organizing largest number of J.A.C. clubs also won by Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Chairman's award of \$5.00—Pulaski Chapter.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship

Chairman's award of \$5.00—Savannah Chapter.

Motion Pictures

First award—\$5.00 to Oglethorpe Chapter.

Second award—\$3.00 to George Walton Chapter.

Third award—\$2.00 to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Librarian's Award

First prize—Silver pitcher to Elijah Clarke Chapter.

Second prize—\$3.00 to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Third prize—\$2.00 to Button Gwinnett Chapter.

TROPHIES

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

John Houston Chapter; Savannah Chapter, runnerup received the cup through the courtesy of the winning chapter.

Sarah Morrow Trophy

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Myrtle Bonner Cofer Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter. Trophy retired.

Lenamae French Stribling Trophy

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

Nancy Hart Chapter.

Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy

John Floyd Chapter.

Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy

LaGrange Chapter.

Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy

John Floyd Chapter.

The Porter Trophy

Nancy Hart Chapter.

Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Daisy Graham Stone Trophy

Button Gwinnett Chapter.

HONOR ROLL—1955-1956

National Requirements

National Dues of \$2.00 per member must be sent to the Treasurer General, Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., before January 1st, 1955. This amount includes the quota funds of per capita tax.

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 1, 195645
2. Tamassee05
3. Kate Duncan Smith05
4. Lucy Cook Peel Memorial03
5. Meadow Garden04
6. McCall Genealogical Fund03
7. Representation at State Conference.
8. Conference Registration Fee of \$1.00 for each representative sent to State Treasurer with Honor Roll Requirements.
9. Twenty 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 QUESTIONNAIRE 1955-1956

(Approved by National Board of Management, April 23, 1955)

1. Based on National figures of Feb. 1, 1955, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through Feb. 1, 1956? Chapters sponsoring the organization of a new Chapter, write to the National Chairman for special ruling.
2. Did your Chapter admit ONE new Junior member (age 18 through 35 years) after Feb. 1, 1955, including the Feb. 1, 1956 meeting of the National Board?
3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress in 1955 OR have a Chapter program on the Congress PLUS representation at the 1955 State Conference?
4. Were the National Society dues for ALL Chapter members received in Washington prior to Jan. 1, 1956? (This does not include Life Members or Members exempt because of admission or reinstatement after October 1, 1955.)
5. Did your Chapter devote at least FIVE minutes to some phase of our National Defense program at each meeting?
6. Did your Chapter send aid of any kind to at least one of our D.A.R. Schools or Approved Schools? (Feb. 1, 1955 to Feb. 1, 1956.)
7. Do at least TWENTY PERCENT of your members (use Feb. 1, 1955 membership count) subscribe to our D.A.R. Magazine? How many subscriptions? (Include those to libraries and schools.)
8. Did your Chapter send at least one advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine between Feb. 1, 1955 and Feb. 1, 1956? Minimum amount for H.R. credit—\$5.00.

9. Did your Chapter work for at least NINE National Committees, other than those listed above? Please check those aided:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Indians	<input type="checkbox"/> Genealogical Records
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr. American Citizens
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Red Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion Picture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Americanism	<input type="checkbox"/> Press Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R.	<input type="checkbox"/> Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio & Television
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correct Use of the Flag	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Loan & Scholarship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D.A.R. Good Citizens	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D.A.R. Museum	

10. Did your Chapter have a special D.A.R. project for your community? This does not mean a Chapter contribution to the Community Chest or other civic organizations, for members should donate **individually** and use Chapter funds for D.A.R. purposes. It means a special D.A.R. project of **VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY**: a public patriotic program; presentation of Good Citizenship Medals or Awards of Merit; local historical markers or booklets; a D.A.R. room in a Hospital; a restoration of historic structures, etc. (Feb. 1, 1955 to Feb. 1, 1956.)

DESCRIBE COMMUNITY PROJECT ON BACK OF SHEET

11. Did your Chapter cooperate with the project of the Historian General? American History in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades—Feb. 1, 1955 to Feb. 1, 1956.

12. Did your Chapter contribute to the Investment Trust Fund between March 1, 1955 and Feb. 28, 1956, when the fiscal year of the Society closes.

GOLD HONOR ROLL: A Chapter answering "YES" to all 12 questions will make the Gold Honor Roll and will receive an Honor Roll Certificate together with a **GOLD STAR** and a small **GOLD RIBBON**—1956—for the Chapter Regent to wear.

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PATRIOTIC DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

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	Citizenship and Magna Charta Day
October 11	Founder's Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
December 15	Bill of Rights Day

CHAPTER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, 1955-1956

Mrs. John C. Peteet, Chairman

"PROTECT AMERICA'S FUTURE THROUGH PATRIOTIC EDUCATION"

"No man is fit to be entrusted with the control of the PRESENT who is ignorant of the PAST, and no PEOPLE, who are indifferent to their PAST, need hope to make their FUTURE great."

- I. **SEPTEMBER**—Study the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, American and State History. (Especially Constitution Week. September 17-23, 1955)
"Citizenship Training"—Have Junior High Students present a plan for teaching the United States Constitution.
"Considering the Constitution"—Quiz—Program Office.
"Reading of the Declaration of Independence"—tape recording by Ex-Governor John Lodge, Connecticut.—Program Office.
"What the Constitution Means to You" } National Defense
"George Mason and the Bill of Rights" } Office
"The Citizen's Responsibility" }
- II. **OCTOBER**—Study What the Daughters Do.
"D.A.R. Objectives" as set forth in N.S.D.A.R. Constitution
"What Did You Do?"—Chapter History as seen through the Eyes of Past Chapter Regents.
"All About Us"—(paper) Program Office—Use a D.A.R. Quiz with member participation.
"Previewing the Year's Work"—Constructive 2 minute resumes by each chapter officer and chapter chairman. Excellent opportunity for entertaining prospective members.
- III. **NOVEMBER**—Study the Role of the Church—the Role of the Home.
"Christianity's Relationship to Our Heritage"—Program Office.
"Religion in the Colonies in the 18th Century"—Program Office.
"The Religious Background of the Revolutionary Period"—Program Office.
"Colonial Days—Religion"—Program Office.
"Seven Glorious Women—and Women of the American Revolution"—Program Office.
"Over an American Mantel"—Musical Dialogue—two members through picture frames and member participation—American Music—Program Office.
"What kind of an Ancestor Are You?"—Tape Recording (Mrs. Kenneth T. Trewhella)—Program Office.
"Home Influences—Juvenile Delinquency, Narcotics, Broken Homes"—Member's Original Research or an Informed Speaker.
"Thanksgiving" } National Defense
"The First Thanksgiving Proclamation" } Office
"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" }
- IV. **DECEMBER**—Study America's Traditions—Cultural and Historical.
"The Searchlighters"—history of America in song and verse—Program Office.
"Christmas Miscellany"—Program Office.
"Christmas Customs in Colonial Times"—Program Office.
"Christmas"—National Defense Office.

- "Treasures in Our Town's Traditions"—Original Development by Chapter members. (This could be old Bibles, personal or church records, hymnals, old communion services, etc., prior to Chapter Genealogical activity.)
- "The Spiritual Meaning of Christmas"—Local Speaker.
- "Christmas Customs at Our Approved Schools"—write Schools for material.
- V. JANUARY**—Study the Stand of the D.A.R. on Socialization.
- "Socialized Medicine"—State Medical Society Speaker.
- "What is Being Taught in Our Sunday Schools"—Christian Herald—1955.
- "Federal Aid to Education"—Material listed—Nat. Def. Office.
- "The Federal Aid to Education Issue in 1955"
- "Little Red Federal Schoolhouse"
- "Federal Aid to Education"
- "Socialization—Hands in Your Pocket"—National Defense Office.
- "Socialism in the Churches"—National Defense Office.
- VI. FEBRUARY**—Study the Role of the Patriot.
- "In Martha's Sitting Room"—play—Program Office.
- "Benjamin Franklin"—Program Office.
- "Formative Influence in the Life of Washington"—Program Office.
- "George Washington: Our First President"—Program Office.
- "The Guiding Spirit of George Washington"—Program Office.
- "Washington, The Master of Mount Vernon"—Program Office.
- "Message of the Lanterns" (Paul Revere's Ride)—Program Office.
- "A Tribute to Famous Americans"—Program Office.
- "Their Lives; Their Fortunes; Their Sacred Honor"—Collier's, July 1954 (see your local library).
- Roll Call—Famous Quotations (applicable to February).
- "The Inspiration of the Spirit of Valley Forge in Our Every Day Life."
- Slides of Valley Forge—Program Office.
- Recording of Dedictory Service of Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower, April 18, 1953—Program Office.
- Leaflet—"The Valley Forge Memorial Bell Tower"—Historian General's Office—no charge for one copy.
- VII. MARCH**—Study Conservation of Human and Natural Resources
- "American Red Cross"—D.A.R. Magazine, November, 1954 and March, 1955.
- "American Indians"—Slides on Bacone and St. Mary's Colleges—with script—Program Office.
- Mr. J. Edward Davis, Mgr., Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.
- "Approved Schools"—Tamassee D.A.R. School, Tamassee, S. C. or Kate Duncan Smith School, Grant, Ala.—Slides and script available from School for mailing charges only.
- "Geriatrics (Study of the Aging)—Books, articles, speakers.
- The Role of the Vocational School in helping adults.
- The Problem of the Senior Citizen.
- Shopping for Traffic Safety—Booklet from Americansim Committee.
- Natural Resources—U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.
- Write Conservation Committee for further suggestions.
- "Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, D.A.R."—D.A.R. Magazine—March 1955.

Good Citizens—J.A.C. Clubs—Girl Homemakers—see Committees.

"Scientific Discoveries and Inventions that Help to Develop and Promote the American Way of Life"—Member participation using Current Events. (See "News Letter" in your library or at the Newsstand.)

"Civilian Defense on the Home Front"—leaflet from National Defense Committee.

VIII. APRIL—Study the History of Education in the United States
"Thomas Jefferson"—Father of Public Education—Secure material from—Publications, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

School equipment versus personnel—Is our personnel keeping pace with the wonderful new equipment being provided and larger student bodies—Local Educator.

Recruiting Good Teachers—Speaker from State Teachers' Colleges.

"Youth Defines Patriotism"—Four-Person Panel—Program Office.

IX. MAY—Study the Role of Moving Pictures, the Press, Radio, Television—and Good Reading Habits—in Protecting America's Future.

"Voice of America"

"Freedom of Press"—Local Speaker.

"How can we best indoctrinate our fighting forces with pride in their country?"

"Roles of Moving Pictures, etc."—From the standpoint of the mother, the local educator, justice of Juvenile Court—a panel discussion.

X. JUNE—Study the Significance of the Flag.

"The Significance of the Flag"—Program Office.

Flag Quiz—Program Office or see Committee or D.A.R. Magazine, June, 1955.

"The American's Creed"

"Story of the Pledge of Allegiance"

} National Def. Office

Organization of Chapters

	Date of Organization
Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	July 1, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1901)	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895; Reorganized	June 2, 1909
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February 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, Clarkesville	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
Landhassee, 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
Anawqua, 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, Cordale	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918)	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916

James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	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, Sylvania	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 (now Twin City)	October 10, 1930
Governor David Emanuel, Emanuel County (Location changed to Swainsboro)	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 Dooly, Lincolnton	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	April 1, 1953

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Mrs. Walter D. Partee, Social Circle

Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Ailey

Junior Membership—Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr., Sylvania

Membership—Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr., Madison

Motion Pictures—Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, 1310 Cherokee Street,
Marietta

National Defense—Mrs. John F. Thigpen, 100 Briarcliff Circle,
N.E., Atlanta

National Defense Speakers Bureau—Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, 3443
Roxboro Rd., N.E., Atlanta

Press Relations—Mrs. Straiton Hard, 149 Peachtree Circle, N.E.,
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Program—Mrs. John C. Peteet, 637 Pinetree Drive, Decatur

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N.W., Atlanta

Student Loan and Scholarship—Mrs. Milton C. Southwell, Sunset
Farm, Athens

Transportation—Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr., Fitzgerald

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American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, Twin
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diers—Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, McRae

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Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy—Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange

Historical Scrap Book—Mrs. Freeman Hart, 372 College St., Macon

Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road,
N.E., Atlanta

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship—Mrs. Lucius McCon-
nell, 87 Peachtree Way, N.E., Atlanta

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. Neil Glass, 105
Harwell Avenue, LaGrange

McCall Genealogical Fund—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville

Vice-Chairman—Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, 127 Huntington Road, N.E., Atlanta

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Vice Chairman—Mrs. Norman W. Gibson, 1292 Lanier Blvd., N.E., Atlanta

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Resolutions—Mrs. Mark Smith, 1261 Jackson Springs Road, Macon, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Charles Akerman, Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling

Time and Place—Mrs. John D. Faver, LaGrange

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MEETINGS, 1955-1956

State Board of Management—October 21, 1955, Athens

State Conference—Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, March 1, 2, 3, 1956

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Northeastern District—Miss Helen Estes, 403 N. Green Street, Chairman. Meeting at Elberton, Wednesday, September 14. Northeastern District includes chapters at Athens, Clarksville, Commerce, Covington, Gainesville, Hartwell, Lincolnton, Madison, Monroe, Social Circle, Toccoa, Winder.

Northwestern District—Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, 503 West Poplar Street, Griffin, Chairman. Meeting at Carrollton, Thursday, September 15. Northwestern District includes chapters at Adairsville, Atlanta, Cartersville, Cedartown, Columbus, Dalton, Decatur, Griffin, LaFayette, LaGrange, Marietta, Newnan, Rome, Talbotton.

Central District—Mrs. R. T. Ragan, Eastman, Chairman. Meeting at Macon, September 16. Central District includes chapters at Barnesville, Conyers, Eastman, Fort Valley, Forsyth, Gray, Hawkinsville, Irwinton, Jackson, Milledgeville, Monticello, Perry, Thomaston.

Southeastern District—Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Box 268, Sylvania, Chairman. Meeting at Swainsboro, Wednesday, September 21. Southeastern District includes chapters at Augusta, Dublin, McRae, Metter, Sandersville, Sparta, Sylvania, Thomson, Twin City, Vidalia, Warrenton, Waynesboro.

Southern District—Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Crescent, Chairman. Meeting at Waycross, Thursday, September 22. Southern District includes chapters at Brunswick, Homerville, Jesup, Savannah, Valdosta.

Southwestern District—Mrs. E. Y. Fry, Route 3, Quitman, Chairman. Meeting at Sylvester, Friday, September 23. Southwestern District includes chapters at Albany, Americus, Ashburn, Blakely, Bainbridge, Cordele, Cuthbert, Dawson, Fitzgerald, Lumpkin, Moultrie, Quitman, Rochelle, Shellman, Sylvester, Thomasville.

Georgia State Officers' Club National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICERS, 1954-1956

President.....	Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison
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Treasurer.....	Mrs. Annie Kate Walker, Cuthbert
Auditor.....	Mrs. George S. Lombard, Augusta

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING—MARCH 9, 1955

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers Club was held at 12:30 p.m. at the Bon Air Hotel, March 9th, 1955 with 27 members attending. The luncheon tables of the Magnolia Room where the guests gathered, were beautifully decorated with gladioli and other spring flowers.

The President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, called upon the Chaplain, Mrs. H. A. Ironside to render the Invocation. Mrs. Wallace expressed regret that the out of state visitors to the Conference had been unavoidably detained and would not be able to attend the luncheon.

Distinguished guests among our own members who attended were: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General and first president of the State Officers Club; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, who has been honored as a Vice President General since our last meeting; and Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent. Two new members were welcomed: Mrs. W.E. Gray and Mrs. Harry Talmadge, who were presented with copies of "By-Laws and List of Members."

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Ironside, paid an impressive and loving tribute to the works and everlasting influence of the lives of three members whose passing saddened the hearts of everyone: Mrs. Guy H. Wells, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr. and Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Annie K. Walker, reported a balance of \$118.09 and 51 paid members. The Chaplain, Mrs. Ironside, reported two telegrams sent to bereaved families of members during the past year.

A motion was made by Mrs. Thos. C. Mell to present the Georgia State Society a new United States flag, cost not to exceed fifty dollars, as a token of love and appreciation of our three deceased members, Mrs. McCall. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Nicholson. Seconded

by Mrs. C. H. Leavy. A committee composed of Mesdames T. C. Mell, T. Earle Stribling and Annie K. Walker was asked to purchase the flag.

Mrs. Mark Smith proposed a rising vote of thanks to the president and her cabinet.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Talbott Chandler, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, President
Mrs. Marvin Tabor, Recording Secretary

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS CLUB

(Elected Honorary at Expiration of Office)

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. (Elected Honorary 1936)	1950-1952
Mrs. Mark Smith	1952-1954

HONORARY PRESIDENT

(Elected 1948)

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower (now Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside)

*Deceased.



**NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE
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Founder.....Mrs. Harriet M. Lathrop
National President.....Mrs. E. Stewart James (Va.)
Junior National President.....Lillian Diane Weller (Calif.)
Honorary Jr. National V. Pres.....Margaret Ann Ford (Atlanta)
Junior National Treasurer.....Bruce Schaefer, Jr. (Toccoa)
Honorary National V. President.....Mrs. Herbert Gaffney (Columbus)
National Chaplain.....Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory (LaGrange)

STATE PRESIDENT, 1954-1956

Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood, 745 S. Big A Road, Toccoa

JUNIOR STATE PRESIDENT

John Corbett, Jr., Pearson

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Mrs. John C. Sage, Atlanta	1922-1928
Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta.....	1928-1930
Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville.....	1930-1934
Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon	1934-1938
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison	1938-1942
Mrs. Henry Reid, Athens	1942-1944
Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus	1944-1946
Mrs. Rosser A. Malone, Columbus	1946-1948
Mrs. Frederic Clinton Rice, Atlanta	1948-1950
Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange	1950-1952
Mrs. George Herman Connell, Atlanta	1952-1954

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President.....	Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood, Toccoa
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Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Herschel Smith, Winder
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Historian.....	Mrs. Harry J. Glenn 1090 Avenue of Pines, Macon
Registrar.....	Mrs. C. D. Crummey, Rochelle

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Third Vice President.....	Clarice Sutton, Rochelle
Chaplain.....	Aubrey Alling Jones, Milledgeville
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Treasurer.....	Nicky Evanson, Winder
Historian.....	Jane DeFoor, Toccoa
Registrar.....	Kendall Hood, Moultrie
Librarian-Curator.....	Becky McGraw, Moultrie
Color Bearer.....	Dan Terry, Homerville
Parliamentarian.....	Ellen Peniston

GEORGIA SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood, Senior President

The Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution is composed of twenty societies, also one in the process of organization and one just in the beginning of organization. The membership is 449. This year we have 36 new members, 12 members transferred to D.A.R., 2 transferred to S.A.R. We have 72 subscriptions to the Children of the American Revolution Magazine, 36 of which are new subscriptions. We have 59 State promoters and 15 National promoters. Total expenditure \$1,050.90. \$100.00 to Tamassee for Lamar Connell Scholarship, \$23.60 to Mountain Schools. Outstanding work has been done by the following committees: American Indians, American Music, Conservation, Mountain Schools, Radio and Television and Patriotic Education.

This has been a busy year and it has been intriguing to note the varied interests, such as style shows, cake sales and oyster suppers. One Society went all out for American Indians and even adopted an Indian girl at St. Mary's. Many have entered historical contests and some have served as pages in the House of Representatives. Some have fought fires and one member of the Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution was the recipient of an award presented by President Eisenhower personally at the White House on December 15, 1954, for saving four lives, one her own Mother. All have tried to be good citizens, and each has been carrying the Torch of Liberty and pursuing happiness.

The Sixteenth Annual State Conference was held at Homerville, March 25th and 26th, with an attendance of 100 junior members and adults. The Magnolia Society, Charles Griffis Society, and the John Floyd Chapters D.A.R. were joint hosts. The Charles Griffis Society won first place for general excellence. Dolly Madison placed second, General David Blackshear third, Currahee fourth. The Charles Griffis Society has an active chairman in every committee, the magazine in every home, nine meetings throughout the year, and all Honor Roll requirements met.

The State Society was represented at the State Conference of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution by the Senior President, at which time she urged greater interest and support from D.A.R. She also made the Award of the Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy to the John Floyd Chapter D.A.R. of Homerville for doing most to promote C.A.R. work in the State.

The Georgia Society was represented at National Convention April 23-24 by your State President. The Georgia Society is honored to have Mrs. Mallory to serve again as National Chaplain and Bruce Schaefer, Jr., as National Treasurer.

As State Chairman of the National Committee of the Children of the American Revolution, a letter was written to every D.A.R. Chapter in the state which does not sponsor a C.A.R. Society, urging them to sponsor one. A letter was also written to every C.A.R. member in the state who will become twenty-two years old during the year urging him or her to become affiliated with an S.A.R. or D.A.R. Chapter.

The Georgia Society C.A.R. is most appreciative for all the support and help it has received from the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

AWARDS MADE AT THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF GEORGIA C.A.R., MARCH 25-26, 1955

Sara Lounsberry Rice trophy for the most paid up promoters won by the Dolly Madison Society, Atlanta.

Cecile Moore Mallory trophy for most outstanding work for Mountain Schools won by Currahee Society, Toccoa.

Edith Colson Tabor award for outstanding work for Mountain Schools won by Currahee Society, Toccoa.

Lamar Lowe Connell trophy for Patriotic Education program won by General David Blackshear Society, Rochelle.

Louella Barendse award for best program in American Music won by General David Blackshear Chapter, Rochelle.

Cash award for Society having largest delegation at State Conference—tied, Currahee, Toccoa, and Magnolia, Homerville.

Cash award for Society traveling largest distance won by Currahee, Toccoa.

Cash award for largest gain in membership won by Dolly Madison, Atlanta.

Anna Lois Allgood trophy for general excellence won by Charles Griffis, Pearson; 2nd place, Dolly Madison; 3rd place, General David Blackshear; 4th place, Currahee.

Folks Huxford award for Society placing second in general excellence won by Dolly Madison, Atlanta.

Folks Huxford—S.A.R. Declamation Award:

First Place—Jane DeFoor, Currahee, Toccoa.

Second Place—Judith Canup, James Watson Society, Winder.

Third Place—John Corbett, Jr., Charles Griffis.

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, Homerville.

HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES, 1954-1955

Col. Henry Lee Society, Savannah

Currahee Society, Toccoa

Dolly Madison, Atlanta

Charles Griffis, Pearson

Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe, Atlanta

General David Blackshear, Rochelle

Lucy Spell Raiford, Columbus

Magnolia, Homerville

AH-YEH-LI A-LO-HEE SOCIETY, HARTWELL

Senior President.....Mrs. Guy H. Norris
Junior President.....Charlie Jean Matheson

Ah-Yeh-Li A-Lo-Hee has a membership of 24. One transferred to D.A.R. We have had four meetings, business and social. Total money expended \$32.20, which includes contributions to National project. Outstanding work has been done in Radio and Television Committee, and assisting in marking historical spots in Georgia.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, MACON

Senior President.....Mrs. Harry J. Glenn

The Benjamin Hawkins Society has a membership of 25. one new member. We have had eight meetings, all of which have been opened with prayer by the Junior Chaplain, all patriotic days have been observed. Our press relations have been outstanding. Total expenditure has been \$65.60, which includes contributions to State and National projects. Outstanding work has been done in the American Indian, Music, Motion Picture, Mountain School, and Patriotic Education Committees.

BETSY ROSS SOCIETY, ASHBURN

Senior President.....Mrs. M. T. Mathis
Junior President.....Vicki Youmans

Betsy Ross Society has 13 members. Four business and social meetings combined have been held. Each meeting was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, followed by Pledge to the Flag, the C.A.R. Creed and the American's Creed. Patriotic songs have been used on some programs and all meetings closed with prayer.

Three members won first prize in their respective grades in an historical contest put on by Knox-Conway Chapter, D.A.R. These papers were read by the members at the next D.A.R. meeting.

Five members were guests of Representative and Mrs. T. E. Kennedy, Jr., at the Henry Grady Hotel during the Legislature, and served as pages in the House of Representatives.

Through the efforts of Julie Ewing, our Junior Chairman of American Indians, Betsy Ross Society adopted an Indian girl who is a student at St. Mary's School. An interesting letter from her was read at our meeting on American Indians. Our president, Vicki Youmans, told of her trip through Arizona and showed many Indian relics and pictures. We have collected an abundance of material for Indian scrap books, our project for this year.

Mrs. Linda Ewing, Regent of our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter, has attended most of our meetings and has been helpful in many ways. The local paper has also been helpful in giving us splendid publicity.

All National and State dues have been paid on time, the required amount contributed to the Junior National Project and a donation to St. Mary's School at Springfield, South Dakota. A box of nice clothing (value \$40) has been sent to our adopted Indian girl.

CHARLES GRIFFIS SOCIETY, PEARSON

Senior President.....Miss Sue Sumner
Junior President.....John Corbett

The Charles Griffis Society has a membership of 12, an increase of three members, one transferred to D.A.R. We have had nine meetings, all of which have been opened by prayer and devo-

tional by the Junior Chaplain. We have had an active chairman in every committee and the magazine in every home. All State honor roll requirements have been met. Total expenditure has been \$63.65, which includes contributions to approved schools, old North Church, American Indians, State and National projects. Have also made contributions of used clothing to mountain schools. Have done outstanding work in Conservation and Radio and Television.

We were co-hosts with Homerville in entertaining the State Conference the last of March and are honored to have our Junior President, John Corbett, Jr., elected to serve as Junior State President for 1955-56.

CHEROKEE ROSE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Ransom Burts
Junior President.....Venita Therrell

The Cherokee Rose Society, C.A.R., has seventeen members. All dues, State and National, have been paid. One of our members will be transferred to the S.A.R. Papers for several new members have been issued and are being filled out. Mrs. Martin Myers our former Senior President has completed our society scrapbook. We are looking forward this year to an active program including Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent of the Cherokee Chapter D.A.R. and Mrs. Larry L. Allgood, State President, C.A.R.

COL. BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN

Senior President.....Mrs. Florine D. Gibson
No report.

COL. HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

Senior President.....Mrs. F. B. Elmore
Junior President.....Judith Moore

The Col. Henry Lee Society has a membership of thirty-three. Two members have been transferred to D.A.R. and one to S.A.R. We have had four meetings, business and social. All State Honor Roll requirements have been fulfilled and all patriotic holidays have been observed. Twelve of the fifteen National Award requirements have been fulfilled.

All meetings have been opened with prayer, patriotic songs, and both the American and C.A.R. Creeds.

We have had a chairman for every required committee, kept a pressbook for newspaper accounts of our meetings, had three magazine subscriptions. Total money expended \$87.65, which includes contributions to National and State Projects and to approved schools.

COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Senior President.....Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge
Junior President.....Carey O'Kelley

The Count D'Estaing Society has a membership of twenty-five. National and State dues have been paid. The highlight of the year was the Junior High Fashion Show sponsored by the Senior group of the C.A.R. and held at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge.

The C.A.R. entertained the Elijah Clarke Chapter membership at a silver tea. The president of the C.A.R. presided at the business meeting and other C.A.R. members took part in opening exercises.

Three business meetings and one social meeting were held. \$43.75 in cash has been expended during the year and boxes of clothing valued at \$30.00 sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith.

Copies of the new flag code and Pledge of Allegiance have been distributed. One large American Flag was given to a local scout troop. One C.A.R. member has served as National Chairman of Flags. Three members have participated in television programs and two in local radio programs.

CURRAHEE SOCIETY, TOCCOA

Senior President.....Mrs. Marvin Tabor
Junior President.....Olivia Jean Wright

The Currahee Society reports a membership of 37, a gain of five members, two lost by transfer, three in cradle roll. Four sets of papers are pending in Washington.

Four business meetings with planned programs, followed by festive dinner meetings were well attended. Independence Day picnic in July.

Total expenditure for state and national projects \$85.70 cash plus \$85.00 valued in used clothing to Mountain Schools, totaling \$170.70. All National Merit Awards met, also State requirements. \$17.00 cash to Mountain Schools. News item sent to C.A.R. State News Sheet. All meetings were publicized in local papers. One patriotic radio program was presented.

Eleven members subscribe to C.A.R. Magazine. Picture of our youngest member was in January issue. Society represented at State and National Conventions. State Senior President was our honored guest at February meeting. Society presented one D.A.R. program. Society Chaplain submitted original devotional and prayer in National Contest. Members participated in Red Cross, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, and Boy Scout Organizations. We have two National and three State Promoters.

Seventeen members attended State Convention in Homerville.

DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Kenneth F. Sapp
Junior President.....William H. Christian, III

Our Society had thirty-one members as of October 8, 1954. We have ten new members, one transfer into the Atlanta Chapter, and one resignation. There are five papers pending in Washington. twenty-nine sets of papers mailed to prospective members.

National dues for all members paid. Eleven members subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine. This is in addition to Magazine subscription of seven State and five National Promoters.

We sent money for an advertisement in the C.A.R. Magazine, (one-fourth page) honoring our Atlanta Chapter Regent, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, which advertisement appears in the March issue.

Approximately eighty-five pounds of clothing, books and games have been sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$5.00 contributed to their milk fund. The Senior President of Dolly Madison made a trip to Kate Duncan Smith in October.

We have held three business meetings, two at Craigie House and the December meeting at the home of Edward Garland, our Recording Secretary. We were honored at our March business meeting to have our State Senior President, Mrs. Larry L. Allgood,

with us. Our Society has an interesting scrapbook. The history of Dolly Madison was sent to Mrs. Halliburton, State Historian.

An original prayer and devotional by our Chaplain, George Connell, was entered in the National contest.

We have fulfilled all requirements for the National Gold Ribbon Award and State Honor Roll. State dues were paid.

Contributions made by our Society are as follows: To the Lamar Lowe Connell Scholarship Fund \$10.00; to the National Doll Case Fund \$2.50; to Old North Church \$2.00; to St. Mary's School \$5.00. \$28.00 was contributed for pins for Senior and Junior Presidents. Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord and the Society's Senior President gave a flag which was used for the first time at our March meeting. We have had approximately forty inches of publicity in the Atlanta papers. 3 x 5 cards have been made out for all members for the Registrar's files.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR SOCIETY, ROCHELLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Cecil Crummey
Junior President.....Clarice Sutton

General David Blackshear Society has a membership of twenty-one, with two members reinstated and six papers pending.

The Society has held six business meetings and six social meetings during the year. The meetings have been well attended, and programs have followed the outline as provided by the State Chairman.

Also the Society sponsored an oyster supper at the Community Hall, the proceeds going to help defray our contribution to the State and National Projects.

All State and National dues have been paid and all State and National requirements have been met. Seven subscriptions to the C.A.R. Magazine. One hundred inches of publicity in local paper. In January, we gave a program to the D.A.R. Chapter on American Music, through patriotic education. At each program special emphasis has been given on historical education and patriotism.

We sent a box of clothing valued at \$85.00 to Kate Duncan Smith, contributed \$10.00 to our State Project, \$3.15 to National Junior Project, \$3.00 sent to Mrs. Gaffney as magazine deficit, \$2.00 contribution for advertisements sent in by several societies, \$1.00 sent to each—National Doll Fund, Old North Church, Gadsby's Tavern, Bacone College, St. Mary's College, D.A.R. Schools, Berry School and Crossnore School. Our Society is selling articles made at Crossnore. We have sold \$15.50 for the students. We spent a total of \$173.02 for the year. Our Junior President entered the Folks Huxford Award Contest this year, giving an essay on "Washington's Leadership in the Establishment of Our Republic." We are most appreciative for the wonderful support of our Mother Chapter, General David Blackshear Chapter, D.A.R., especially to the Regent, the promoters, and mothers of the C.A.R.

JAMES WATSON SOCIETY, WINDER

Senior President.....Mrs. Hiram Flannigan
Junior President.....Peggy Wise

The James Watson Society has a membership of 21. We had a good representation at the State Conference. Nicky Evanson was elected Junior State Treasurer. Our Society was proud of Judith Camp, who placed second in the Folks Huxford S.A.R. Declamation

contest. We were also honored to have the Georgia Society place the wreath at the Unknown Soldier's grave in Washington at the National Conference honoring our beloved Col. James Watson who passed away last June and for whom our Society is named.

Two meetings have been held this year and \$5.00 has been contributed to mountain schools.

JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

Senior President.....Mrs. E. Worrill Carter

The John Houston Society has a membership of 18. We have one magazine subscription and one National promoter. We have given one program at a meeting of our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter.

LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Horace F. Pair
Junior President.....Marjorie Hagel

The Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society has met most all of the State and National requirements. There have been four meetings for the year, one of which was a business meeting. The outstanding program of the year was presented on American Indians. A most delightful color film with sound was shown at the meeting depicting Bacone College. Mrs. John Thigpen, who had visited Bacone, gave a short talk following the film.

All programs have been interesting and well worked out. They have centered around patriotic days and themes, American Indians, Christmas, American Music, C.A.R. aims, ideals and purposes. The United States Flag and the Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society Banner are always displayed. Interesting and informative talks have been included from both C.A.R. Members and D.A.R. Sponsors. Refreshments have been served at each meeting, and the meetings have been held in the homes of several of our members. Publicity has been received on all meetings.

A history of the Society was prepared by the Junior President and presented at the February meeting of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, D.A.R.

Material has been sent to the State Scrap Book Chairman. A book on "Oddities of London Life" by Paul Pry, Vol. 1, Philadelphia 1838, has been donated by State Junior President C.A.R., Ellen Peniston, for the National Museum.

Thirteen subscriptions to the Magazine. The Society has 42 members, two new and two life members. The Society has one National Promoter and four State Promoters.

The following contributions have been made: State Newssheet \$3.00; Berry Schools \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund \$5.00; State Project Scholarship \$10.00; National Project \$6.30; C.A.R. Mag. Adv. \$2.10; St. Mary's \$2.00; Magazine donation \$20.00; Magazine subscriptions \$13.00.

LUCY SPELL RAIFORD SOCIETY, COLUMBUS

Senior President.....Mrs. J. D. Wadsworth
Junior President.....Virginia Koonce

Lucy Spell Raiford Society, 1954-1955, has a membership of 18; two former members were transferred, and two new members. Six meetings have been held with an average attendance of four junior members.

All State and National dues have been paid. Five subscriptions

to C.A.R. Magazine. Members served at the joint meeting of the three D.A.R. Chapters in March, 1954. Eight boys and girls and three senior members attended the State Conference in Atlanta in 1954.

We have two National and two State promoters, and one Honorary National Vice President. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Promoter, is also Senior Treasurer. Becky Kendrick is Junior State Treasurer, and Harriette Wadsworth is State Parliamentarian. Mrs. Gaffney is State Chairman for the Magazine, and Mrs. Wadsworth is State Chairman for Grandmothers.

Contributions for 1954-1955 include: Junior National Project \$2.40; Junior State Project \$10.00; Deficit on Magazine \$14.50; Kate Duncan Smith School \$2.00; five Magazine subscriptions \$5.00; total spent \$70.30.

LT. GEORGE CALVERT SOCIETY, MOULTRIE

Senior President.....Miss O'Liff Horkan
Junior President.....Anne Huber

The Lt. George Calvert Society has a membership of twenty-five. We have eight magazine subscriptions. Programs have been varied and interesting. Our Society was honored to have Becky McGraw to serve as State Chaplain at the State Conference at Homerville, March, 1955. She will serve in the coming year as Librarian-Curator and Kendall Hood will serve as Junior State Registrar.

MAGNOLIA SOCIETY, HOMERVILLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Albert Moseley
Junior President.....Dan Terry

The Magnolia Society has a membership of 20, two new members, one lost in death. We have had five meetings all of which have been opened by prayer by our Junior Chaplain, Allen I. Robins, Jr.

We have had a total expenditure of \$18.00, which includes contributions to State and National projects, Bacone College, and Museum. We have had six magazine subscriptions, have observed patriotic holidays, a program on American Music, and have contributed used clothing to Mountain Schools. We have done outstanding work in our Conservation Committee, having tied for first place in the State.

The Magnolia Society was co-host with the Charles Griffis Society in entertaining the State Conference in March, at which time we gave an impressive memorial service for our beloved Beth Blitch who was taken from us in February.

Magnolia is honored to have our Junior President, Dan Terry, to serve as State Color Bearer for 1955-56.

LAGRANGE SOCIETY, LAGRANGE

Senior President.....Mrs. J. B. Blanks

The LaGrange Society has been inactive this year, having only three members, one magazine subscription and a total expenditure of \$4.45, which includes \$1.00 to Gadsby's Tavern.

The LaGrange Society is honored to have Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory elected to serve again as Senior National Chaplain. She has represented us so well in all State and National meetings.

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WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Senior President.....Mrs. John E. Penland

The Winona Society has a membership of nine. We have had one meeting. We have been re-activated and expect to have a better report next year.

SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Frank Chambers

Junior President.....Page Bonner

Our Society is sponsored by the Nancy Hart Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. H. Y. Cook, Regent. We have had six new members this year with a total enrollment of thirty-one. Five members have transferred to the Nancy Hart Chapter. Our National and State dues were sent in on time. The number of subscriptions to the C.A.R. Magazine has been increased. We observed Flag Day and our members participated in two social affairs of the D.A.R. and attended one D.A.R. meeting, where a state officer was guest speaker. The names of all officers were sent to the state and we have one member serving as a Junior state officer. The Pledge to the Flag and a devotional were given at each meeting. A box valued at seventy-five dollars was sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School.

Mrs. Hugh L. Saulk - Major General John Swigg Chapter
August 18th Jeffersonville
Confirmed Oct - Dry Branch #2

Mrs. John Wether - Peachtree Trail Chapter
Oregon M. - Oct 21st Marietta

Mrs. Lawton Bingham = Metter Chapter
Dec. 15th Metter

Mrs. Thomas C. Hopkins = St Andrews Parish La
Jan 26th Darien.

Mrs. James H. McSwaine =
Camilla