

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Georgia State Society
OF THE
National Society
OF THE
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1955-1956

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey.....State Regent
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton.....State Recording Secretary
Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside....State Chairman Proceedings Committee

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

Non sibi sed aliis—OGLETHORPE'S MOTTO



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- ✓ STATE LIBRARIAN—Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Lodge.
- ✓ STATE CURATOR—Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange.



MRS. ROBERT HENRY HUMPHREY
State Regent
1954-1956



MRS. LEONARD WALLACE
Registrar General
1953-1956



MRS. THOMAS EARLE STRIBLING
Vice President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1954-1957



MRS. JOHN F. THIGPEN
State Regent
1956-1958

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HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL

Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, Athens
(President General, 1944-1947)

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Atlanta
1948

REGISTRAR GENERAL

1953-1956
Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL FROM GEORGIA

- *Mrs. Lucian Cocke, Roanoke, Va., 1892.
- *Mrs. Albert Cox, Atlanta, 1893.
- *Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey, Griffin, 1894-1895.
- *Mrs. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, 1894.
- *Mrs. William Dickson, Atlanta, 1896-1897.
- *Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1898-1899.
- *Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1900-1904.
- *Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1904-1907.
- *Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, 1908-1909.
- *Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1910-1912.
- *Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Atlanta, 1912-1913.
- *Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, 1915-1917-1920.
- *Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Atlanta, 1922-1923.
- Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1926-1929.
- *Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, 1931-1934.
- *Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1934-1937.
- Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1940-1943.
- Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta, 1943-1944.
- Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, Vidalia, 1946-1949.
- Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon, 1949-1950.
- Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville, 1951-1954.
- Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Atlanta, 1954-1957.

*Deceased.

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

- *First State Regent—Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas, Waynesboro, 1891.
- *Second State Regent—Mrs. Harry Jackson, Atlanta, 1892.
- *Third State Regent—Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Savannah, 1893-1894-1896 and 1897.
- *Fourth State Regent—Mrs. Porter King, Atlanta, 1898.
- *Fifth State Regent—Mrs. Robert Emory Park, Macon, 1899-1900-1901 and 1902.
- *Sixth State Regent—Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, Atlanta, 1903 and 1904.
- *Seventh State Regent—Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Rome, 1905 and 1906.
- *Eighth State Regent—Miss Anna Caroline Benning, Columbus, 1907 and 1908.
- *Ninth State Regent—Mrs. P. W. Godfrey, Covington, 1909.
- *Tenth State Regent—Mrs. John M. Graham, Marietta, 1910-1912.
- *Eleventh State Regent—Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, Atlanta, 1912-1914.
- *Twelfth State Regent—Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker, Macon, 1914-1916.
- *Thirteenth State Regent—Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Atlanta, 1916-1918.
- *Fourteenth State Regent—Mrs. James S. Wood, Savannah, 1918-1920.
- Fifteenth State Regent—Mrs. Max E. Land, Dallas, Texas, 1920-1922.
- Sixteenth State Regent—Mrs. Charles Akerman, Macon, 1922-1924.
- Seventeenth State Regent—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1924-1926.
- *Eighteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Tennille, 1926-1928.
- *Nineteenth State Regent—Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Columbus, 1928-1930.
- *Twentieth State Regent—Mrs. Bun Wylie, Atlanta, 1930-1932.
- *Twenty-first State Regent—Mrs. Julian McCurry, Athens, 1932-1934.
- *Twenty-second State Regent—Mrs. John W. Daniel, Savannah, 1934-1936.
- Twenty-third State Regent—Mrs. John S. Adams, Dublin, 1936-1938.
- Twenty-fourth State Regent—Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, Thomaston, 1938-1940.
- Twenty-fifth State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Atlanta, 1940-1942.
- Twenty-sixth State Regent—Mrs. Stewart Colley, Grantville, 1942-1944.
- Twenty-seventh State Regent—Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, Vidalia, 1944-1946.

*Deceased.

Twenty-eighth State Regent—Mrs. Mark Smith, Macon, 1946-1948.
 Twenty-ninth State Regent—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mil-
 ledgeville, 1948-1950.
 Thirtieth State Regent—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison, 1950-
 1952.
 Thirty-first State Regent—Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Atlanta,
 1952-1954.
 Thirty-second State Regent—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Swains-
 boro, 1954-1956.
 Thirty-third State Regent—Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Atlanta, 1956-
 1958.

HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

(Never Having Served as State Regent)

*Mrs. Kate Berrien Duncan	*Mrs. Mary A. Washington
*Mrs. W. H. Bordon	*Mrs. Harold Gold Jefferies
*Mrs. Julia McKinley	*Mrs. William Lawson Peel
*Mrs. J. H. Redding	

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	*Mrs. Bun Wylie
Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	*Mrs. Julian McCurry
*Mrs. John M. Graham	*Mrs. John W. Daniel
*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	Mrs. John S. Adams
*Mrs. S. W. Foster	Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell
*Mrs. T. C. Parker	Mrs. Stewart Colley
Mrs. Max E. Land	Mrs. Ober D. Warthen
*Mrs. James S. Wood	Mrs. Mark Smith
Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough
Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Mrs. Leonard Wallace
*Mrs. Herbert Franklin	Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Organized—October 11, 1890

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1956-1959

President General

Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves, Administration Building
 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Mrs. Robert Milton Beak, 222 E. Park Road
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 Berkeley 5, California

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Organizing Secretary General

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Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle
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 Washington 6, D. C.

*Deceased.

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Miss Faustine Dennis
1776 D Street, N.W.
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Mrs. William Louis Ainsworth
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Washington 6, D. C.

Librarian General

Mrs. Leroy Fogg Hussey
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Curator General

Mrs. Ralph Williams Newland
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Mrs. Herbert C. Parker, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Mrs. Ashmead White
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Ashland, Kansas

Mrs. Albert J. Rasmussen
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Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas
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Houston, Texas

Mrs. Herbert Ralston Hill
"Roswell"—Rt. 1,
Fountaintown, Ind.

Mrs. John Oden Luttrell
Box 588,
Sylacauga, Ala.

Mrs. Marshall H. Bixler, Bixmar, Route 5, Fremont, Ohio

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Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest
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Jackson, Miss.

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Mrs. Charles Curtiss
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Mrs. Earl Melvin Hale
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Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling
3443 Roxboro Road, N.E.,
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Mrs. George Albert Kernodle
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Baltimore 11, Md.

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Norwood, Mass.

Mrs. Donald Speare Arnold
Bethel Vermont

Mrs. Palmer Martin Way
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Wildwood Crest, N. J.

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RETIRED STATE OFFICERS**Filling Unexpired Terms:**

September, 1955 — April, 1956

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Lodge.

STATE CURATOR—Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, 2230 Pickens Road, Augusta.



In Memoriam

"... Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth
Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours;
and their works do follow them."—Revelation 14:13

ALBANY—COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER

Susan T. Rountree (Mrs. Virgil A.), August 8, 1955

ALBANY—THRONEATEESKA CHAPTER

Frances Scott Tucker de Graffenried (Mrs. Frank M.), August
23, 1955

AMERICUS—COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER

Julia Harris Minhinnette (Mrs. T. E.), August 23, 1955

Amy D. Brooks Davis (Mrs. C. P.), October 12, 1955

ATHENS—ELIJAH CLARK CHAPTER

Maryon Drennon Dobbs (Mrs. O. R.), April, 1955

Alice Beussee Adams (Mrs.), June 21, 1955

Annie Summerville Crawford (Miss), October 18, 1955

ATLANTA—ATLANTA CHAPTER

Lottie Baxter Maddox (Mrs. Robert Foster, Sr.), March 6, 1955

Florence Warde Cauthen (Mrs. Charles B.), June 10, 1955

Marie Smith Camp (Mrs. W. Marion), July 2, 1955

Byrd Blankenship (Miss), July 16, 1955

Eunice Elder Thornton (Mrs. James Richard), August 31, 1955

Nell Seals Boone (Mrs. William Lee), December 4, 1955

Clara Houston West (Mrs. T. M.), January 24, 1956

Eliza Gibbes Shover (Mrs. Hayden C.), February 2, 1956

ATLANTA—CHEROKEE CHAPTER

Alberta Carson Taliaferro (Mrs. W. G.), February 23, 1956

ATLANTA—JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Margaret Wiggins (Miss), August 8, 1955

Louisa K. White Kauffman (Mrs. C. E.), November 30, 1955

Cora Bell Wesley (Mrs. Charles), September 27, 1955

Sarah Noyes Callaway (Mrs. I. Tucker), February 13, 1956

AUGUSTA—AUGUSTA CHAPTER

Nellie Bigger Baird (Mrs. Kenneth D.), May 5, 1955

BAINBRIDGE—BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER

Stella Kornegay Chason (Mrs. Gordon), November 29, 1955

BARNESVILLE—LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER

Esther Sloan McHugh (Mrs. Stanley), January 13, 1956

CARROLLTON—ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER

Martha Monroe Ingram (Mrs. I. S.), April 19, 1955

CLARKESVILLE—TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER

Martha Bird Garrison (Mrs. W. H.), November 10, 1955

COLUMBUS—OGLETHORPE CHAPTER

Lillie P. Eason Duncan (Mrs. F. R.), March 20, 1955

Blanche McFarland Gaffney (Mrs. H. Faye), November 7, 1955

Lillian Eason (Miss), February 18, 1956

CORDELE—FORT EARLY CHAPTER

Annie Normant Cutts Strozier (Mrs. Eugene F.), August 31, 1955

COVINGTON—SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER

Florrie Lee McKibben (Mrs. C. A.), May 21, 1955

DALTON—GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER

Mary Phillips Clegg (Mrs. James L.), July 21, 1955

Jane Lucky Hamilton (Miss), October 23, 1955

DAWSON—DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER

Anna Collins Toole (Mrs. James Early), February 8, 1956

DAWSON—STONE CASTLE CHAPTER

Belle Geise Usry (Mrs. Jake), December 6, 1955

DECATUR—BARON DEKALB CHAPTER

Hariette Daughtry (Miss), January 19, 1956

Lillonise Smith Green (Mrs. William Paul), September 5, 1955

DUBLIN—JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER

Roberta Smith Campin (Mrs. D. D.), June 27, 1955

FORSYTH—JAMES MONROE CHAPTER

Mamie Taylor Maddux (Mrs. Robert Dixon), October 13, 1955

FORT VALLEY—GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER

Etta Wylie Carithers (Mrs. William), May 14, 1955

GAINESVILLE—COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER

Masie Johnston Sanders (Mrs. R. J.), June 14, 1955

GRAY—OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER

Evelyn Lowe Linder (Mrs. F. H.), February 1, 1956

GRIFFIN—PULASKI CHAPTER

Hester Kell Davis (Mrs. Edward H.), September 6, 1955

HAWKINSVILLE—HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER

May Philips Mims (Mrs. J. L.), July 14, 1955

HOMERVILLE—JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER

Floy Pearson Caurson (Mrs. Dan), November 25, 1955

Minnie Wooten Alderman (Mrs. L. C.), January 7, 1956

JEFFERSONVILLE—MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER

Lizzie King Wall (Mrs. T. D.), December 1, 1955

LAFAYETTE—WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER

Clara Warthen Glenn (Mrs. R. M. W.), December 22, 1955

LAGRANGE—LAGRANGE CHAPTER

Adeline Van Court Andrews (Mrs. D. M.), May 7, 1955
Pearl Long Smith (Mrs. Clifford L.), October 15, 1955

MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Dorothy Blount Lamar (Mrs. Walter D.), March 13, 1955
Gertrude F. Horne Baker (Mrs. Frank F.), January 7, 1956

MACON—NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER

Fleetwood M. Brown (Miss), November 18, 1955

MARIETTA—FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER

Fannie Cook Bradley (Mrs. W. B.), July 31, 1955
Mary Lou Towers (Miss), September, 1953
Marion Wood Dabney (Mrs. Frank C.), April 26, 1954

METTER—METTER CHAPTER

Lola Cobb Franklin (Mrs. George O. Sr.), February 14, 1956

MILLEDGEVILLE—NANCY HART CHAPTER

Lucy Wright Hatcher (Mrs. Reginald W.), August 27, 1955
Eliza Andrews Scott (Mrs. Edwin H.), December 27, 1955

MONROE—MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER

Julia Dantzler Kelly (Mrs. A. C.), November 10, 1955

QUITMAN—HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Julia Thornton Duncan (Mrs. John P., Sr.), May 6, 1955
India Young Stubbs (Mrs. H. W.), November 14, 1955

SAVANNAH—BONAVENTURE CHAPTER

Minnie Travis Mann Haynes (Mrs. J. W.), February 16, 1956

SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER

Katherine Isabelle Clark Daniel (Mrs. John W.), April 28, 1955
Daisy S. Rentz (Mrs. C. E.), June 27, 1955
Hattie V. Saussy (Mrs. Gordon), June 1, 1955
Beatrice Launey Thomas (Mrs. Ed J., Jr.), January 28, 1956

SWAINSBORO—GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER

Annie R. Powell (Mrs. John R.), April 11, 1955

THOMASVILLE—THOMASVILLE CHAPTER

Elizabeth Varnedoe Cook (Mrs.), June 27, 1955
Marian Mallard Heeth (Mrs.), July 19, 1955

THOMSON—CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER

Loie Ware Gheesling (Mrs. H. F.), September 7, 1955

TWIN CITY—ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER

Ruth Van de Car Christian (Mrs. Howard), May 6, 1955

VALDOSTA—GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER

Lillie Veala Thigpen Davis (Mrs. J. I.), April 16, 1955
Lillian Jordan McKey (Miss), December 14, 1955

WAYCROSS—LYMAN HALL CHAPTER

Sarah Hall Randall (Mrs. J. K.), December 6, 1955
Florence E. Archer Goodrich (Mrs. W. B.), December 23, 1955

MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ATHENS, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 21, 1955

The regular Fall meeting of the Board of Management, Georgia State Society of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held October 21, 1955 in the Ball Room of the Georgian Hotel, Athens, by invitation of the Elijah Clarke Chapter. The State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, presided and called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, gave the Scripture reading and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Librarian, and Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Chairman, Americanism, led in the recitation of the American's Creed.

Mrs. Clyde Maxwell, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, extended a cordial welcome to which Mrs. William E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary, graciously responded.

The State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John F. Thogpen, presented the following distinguished personages: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President-General, who voiced a most cordial welcome and greetings from Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Vice President-General from Georgia; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Mrs. Henry Allen Ironside, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, called the roll which showed present State Officers, 12; National Officers, 1; Honorary National Officers, 1; Chairmen National Committees, 1; Past Vice Presidents-General, 4; Honorary State Regents, 6; Chapter Regents, 22; Chapter Vice-Regents, 3; Vice Chairmen National Committees, 2; State Chairmen, 25; Vice State Chairmen, 2; and District Chairmen, 3—a total of 64 without duplications.

The State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, requested the State First Vice Regent to take the chair. In a chronological report of her activities since the close of the Fifty-seventh State Conference in Augusta, the State Regent told of her attendance at the South Carolina State Conference, at a meeting in Atlanta on the revision of the United Nations Charters, at the Mississippi State Conference and tea at Rosalie; an organizational meeting of the Major-General John Twiggs Chapter at Jeffersonville, the Divisional Meeting at Berea College in the company of Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and Mrs. W. E. Gray, a meeting of the Executive Committee in Atlanta to confirm the appointments of Mrs. Ben I. Thornton as State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Clifford J. Welton as State Curator; at the six District meetings; the National Board of Management and Founders Day at Tamasse. Mrs. Humphrey stated that the appointments of Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Crescent, and Mrs. J. H. McIlvane, Camilla, as organizing regents, were confirmed at the National Board of Management in October. At the close of the State Regent's report all stood in appreciation of her fine work.

The State Regent resumed the chair and called for a report of the District meetings.

The State Recording Secretary gave a comprehensive report of the six District meetings that were held in September. The total attendance was 478 with 64 chapters represented. Present were 51 chapter regents, 37 State chairmen, Honorary President General, all State Officers at three meetings and five State Officers and Georgia's Vice-President General attended all six meetings.

The State Regent introduced the State Officers who gave reports on plans and work. The First Vice-Regent, and State Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, told of the splendid work done by 61 chapters during Constitution Week when 31 public programs were given by chapters. She stated that the Governor of Georgia, the Honorable Marvin Griffin, had been contacted and he agreed to proclaim Sunday, October 23, 1955, as United States Day. Georgia placed second in the number of good citizenship medals awarded last year.

Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, Honorary State Regent, was presented. The Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, expressed deep appreciation for the dedication of the 1955-56 State Proceedings to Mrs. John W. Daniel, her sister, and on behalf of Dr. Daniel, her son. As State Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Tuthill called special attention to the changes in the Hightower awards. She asked for a contribution from the chapters for improvements of the kitchen at Tamasee besides the support of the Approved School program as outlined in her letter.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, displayed the three books, D.A.R. Ritual, Prayers, and Handbook so necessary for chapter chaplains, and closed her report with the presentation to the Georgia Society of a State Chaplain's pin to be worn by each succeeding State Chaplain. This pin was given by Becky and Jane Kendrick in honor of their mother, Edna DeLamar Kendrick, State Chaplain.

The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thornton, read the necessary changes in the list of State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter Regents.

The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Gray, read telegrams of regret from Mrs. Straiton Hard and Mrs. John S. Adams. Mrs. Gray was instructed to send messages to Mrs. W. F. Dykes and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt, reported a balance on hand of \$3,201.07. Instructions were given as to how and when to send monies to the State Treasurer.

The State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, reported two new chapters, the Major-General John Twiggs at Jeffersonville, with Mrs. Hugh Faulk as Regent, and the Peachtree Trail Chapter, Marietta, Mrs. John Waters, Regent, and two chapters in formative stages at Crescent-Darien and Camilla.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Vice President General, who brought pertinent facts and information from the October meeting of the National Board of Management. Mrs. Stribling told of the renovations at Constitution Hall and gave a detailed description of the redecoration of the Hall.

All stood at the noon hour in loving memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, beloved Honorary State Regent. A minute of silent prayer was closed by the State Chaplain.

Upon the request of Mrs. Mark Smith, State Chairman, the Resolutions Committee was excused. The State Chairman of the Finance Committee was requested to meet with the Resolutions Committee.

The reports of State Officers were resumed with the State Historian, Mrs. Neil Glass, asking that chapter histories be sent her by January 1, and that the history be as concise as possible. The State Librarian, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, stated that the catalogue of the books in the D.A.R. Library at Rhodes-Memorial Hall would be ready by State Conference. A copy of the book, Revolutionary Soldiers' Lottery Grants, recently published by the State of Georgia, was exhibited.

The State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, brought greetings and regrets from Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar-General, who because of illness was unable to be present. Mrs. Shepherd reported 124 new members, giving a total membership of 6,009. She requested that lists of members to be included in the supplemental volume of the Roll and Register of Ancestors be typed and sent to her immediately as it required three months in which to print the book.

The State Regent introduced the new State Curator, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, who stressed contributions for the D.A.R. Museum and stated that purchases of Grandma Moses notefolders would be credited to a chapter's contribution to the Art Fund.

On the motion of Mrs. John F. Thigpen it was voted that State Chairmen be given the privilege of the floor but not vote.

The following State Chairmen brought important plans and phases of their work: Mrs. W. E. Binford, American Music; Mrs. Ransom Burts, Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship; and Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky and Mrs. E. P. Cary, Vice-Chairmen of this Committee.

Mrs. Talbot C. Chandler, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the following recommendations which had been approved by the committee:

1. That each chapter member pay \$1.00 state dues and that the chapters be asked to raise no further funds at the State level. Referred to the Resolutions Committee.
2. At the request of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Georgia State Society pay \$200.00 for new chairs in the Georgia box at Constitution Hall. Referred to the Resolutions Committee.
3. That the bid of \$1,465.00 for publishing the 1955 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, authorized by State Conference and prepared by State Registrar, be accepted.

The meeting recessed to reconvene at luncheon.

During the luncheon, Mrs. Clyde Maxwell, Regent, Elijah Clarke Chapter, presented Mr. Ben Bailey, soloist, who accompanied by Miss Polly Sharp, sang a group of songs by American composers.

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT ATHENS, GEORGIA OCTOBER 21, 1955

No. 1. **RESOLVED**, That the State Board of Management, Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, recommends that United States Day be included among the patriotic days to be observed by the Chapters, in Georgia. Adopted.

No. 2. **WHEREAS**, The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy is almost entirely covered with the inscription of names of winning chapters and there is no longer room to inscribe such names on the trophy; be it

RESOLVED, That the Helen Rogers Trophy be retired; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Excellence Awards of \$25.00 each (or \$25.00 Government Bond) be offered: one to Chapters with membership of less than 50; one to Chapters with membership of 50 to 100; and one to Chapters with membership above 100. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the money for these General Excellence Awards be taken from the State Dues Funds; be it further

RESOLVED, That each State Regent outline in detail the qualifications for the General Excellence Awards for the period of her term of office. Adopted.

No. 3. RESOLVED, That upon the completion of the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000.00, a new Endowment Scholarship for Tamassee D.A.R. School be authorized by the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution with the same amount in view for completion. Be it further

RESOLVED, That any funds on hand in the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship in excess of the completed fund be applied to begin the new Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee when authorized by the Annual Conference of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Adopted.

No. 4. WHEREAS, The detailed report of the D.A.R. Student Loans which are permanently placed in and administered by different schools of the University System is of great importance to the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and

WHEREAS, The State Chairman of Student Loan and Scholarship Committee must confine her report to 500 words; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the detailed financial statement received from the several schools be published in full in the Proceedings of the second year of each State Regent's term of office, as a matter for future reference. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the detailed report of these Student Loan Funds be filed with the State Treasurer the first year of each administration, where it shall be retained until the full report for the second year is published in the State Proceedings. Be it further

RESOLVED, That no other report of a Chapter, or State Chairman, shall exceed 500 words as stated on page 135 of the 1954-1955 Proceedings of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Adopted.

No. 5. WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution provides for the National per capita from the National dues of \$2.00 per member; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution that the State dues of the Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution be \$1.00 per member, this amount to cover all per capita required by the Georgia State Society. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be constituted a Budget Committee for the allocation of the State Dues Fund. Adopted.

No. 6. WHEREAS, The National Society has requested that new chairs be provided for the Georgia Box in Constitution Hall, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That these chairs, at a cost of \$200.00, be presented in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this amount be taken from the State Dues Fund. Adopted.

No. 7. RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management Georgia Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution express to the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, sincere appreciation of her inspiring leadership and unselfish effort on behalf of the work of the Society and of her unfailing consideration and courtesy at all times. Adopted.

The reports of the State Chairmen were continued. Mrs. J. Mark Mote reported 556 book plates sold.

Mrs. Larry L. Allgood, State President of the C.A.R., told of plans for the C.A.R. Convention.

Mrs. Frank Binford, State Chairman, Conservation, and Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee, reported. Mrs. Thigpen distributed literature sent by Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, State Chairman, Genealogical Records.

Mrs. J. Carlton Vaughn, State Chairman, National Honor Roll, discussed the requirements for the National Honor Roll—Gold, Silver and Honorable Mention—and answered questions pertaining to the requirements.

Reports were given by Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Radio and Television; Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Junior American Citizens; and Mrs. J. C. Peeteet, Program.

Mrs. Milton C. Southwell, State Chairman, Student Loan and Scholarship, spoke at length on the Julia A. Trayler Fund, and stated that after thorough investigation the State Society will not be allowed to use interest on this fund.

Mrs. H. A. Ironside, National Chairman, Student Loan and Scholarship, proposed that final action with regard to the Julia A. Trayler Fund be taken at the 1956 State Conference.

Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr., State Chairman, Transportation; Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, American Merchant Marine Library; Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers; and Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, State Chairman, McCall Genealogical Fund, reported. Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Vice-Chairman of this Committee, stated that genealogical records must be sent to State Chairmen before December 1, in order that the McCall Genealogical Committee can prepare them for binding. Material must be sent the National Library Bindery before January 1 in order to receive credit on the current year. She also reported that Volumes I and II, The Beginnings of the Salzburger Settlement Ebenezer in Georgia, as translated from German by the W.P.A., had been typed in triplicate, and also that Volume XIX (the history of the Pattillo-Holleyman and Allied Families) of the McCall Collection, had been microfilmed and was being typed. The requested permission of the State Board of Management by Mrs. Rees, to verify and correct where necessary the Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers as compiled by Mrs. Howard H. McCall, was gratefully and appreciatively granted.

Mrs. Lester Stone, State Chairman, Meadow Garden, told of the need of painting the exterior of Meadow Garden at an estimated cost of \$400.00.

Mrs. R. J. Ragan, Chairman of the Central District, and Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Chairman of the Southeastern District, reported.

The State Regent spoke of the procedure of electing delegates and alternates to Continental Congress. She stated Georgia could have 15 members on the House Committee and 15 pages at Congress, and requested names be sent her for these positions. She further stated that the new revised Handbooks would be available after November 1; that February was designated as History Month; and that complete revision of the State By-Laws would be presented at State Conference. Copies of the proposed By-Laws would be mailed to chapters with the State Regent's January letter.

Mrs. Humphrey thanked the Daughters for their attendance and patience of the lengthy meeting. She also expressed thanks and appreciation to the Elijah Clarke Chapter and to Mrs. Clyde Maxwell for their part in making the meeting such a pleasant one and for their gracious hospitality on the evening before the Board Meeting when the visiting Daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Maxwell.

The State Regent declared the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

MARCH 1, 1956

The spring meeting of the State Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was held in the Georgiana Ball Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel Thursday afternoon, March 1.

The State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. The State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, gave the invocation which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice-Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.

Roll was called by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton. The minutes of the fall meeting of the Board of Management were approved as read.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell presented to the Georgia State Society a Georgia State Flag which she gave in memory of four recently deceased Honorary State Regents, Mrs. James S. Wood, Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Mrs. John W. Daniel, and Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.

The State Regent accepted this flag with thanks and deep appreciation. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill added her appreciation of this lovely tribute to the memory of her sister, Mrs. Daniel.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, gave a short report and requested permission to present a trophy to the Georgia State Society. This trophy would be awarded annually to the chapter giving the greatest number of Good Citizenship Medals. Permission granted.

Other officers reporting were Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Sam Merritt, State

Treasurer; Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, State Consulting Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Neil Glass, State Historian; Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Librarian; and Mrs. Carter Shepherd. Mrs. Shepherd's motion that the extra expense of the publishing of the 1956 Supplement, Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors be loaned from the State dues fund to the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund and be replaced by the sale of book was carried.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes reported that the 1956 Supplement, Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors may be purchased from her for \$5.00 per copy.

Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough moved that Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., go on record as to the official spelling of the name of Elijah Clark, for the purpose of placing on the marker at the Elijah Clark Parkway and that it be spelled CLARK. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, State Curator, spoke of the request of Mr. John P. Drinkard, Lincolnton, Georgia, for help in landscaping the Elijah Clark Park.

Mrs. Freeman Hart requested all Scrapbooks be turned over to her for the judging would be done Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucius McConnell moved that all money given by the chapters for the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship in excess of the \$5,000 asked for, be added to this fund. Carried.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes stated she had 100 or more copies of Volume V Marriage Records of Green and Oglethorpe Counties on hand and the Southern Book Company had offered to buy these at \$2.50 per copy. The motion of Mrs. H. A. Ironside that these books be sold was carried.

State Chairmen, Mrs. Straiton Hard, Press Relations; Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Genealogical Records, and Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Finance, reported.

Mrs. John D. Faver, Time and Place, reported an invitation from the Nathaniel Macon and Mary Hammond Washington Chapters for the fall meeting of the State Board of Management to be held at the Dempsey Hotel in Macon on October 25.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell moved this invitation be accepted with thanks. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Faver reported that Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh and Savannah Chapters had extended an invitation for the Fifty-ninth State Conference to be held at the Hotel DeSoto in Savannah, March 12, 13, 14, 1957. It was moved by Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough to accept this invitation. Carried.

The State Regent stated that upon thorough investigation the interest on the Julia A. Traylor Fund could not be used by the Georgia State Society for educational purposes. Since the Georgia State Society had voted to return this fund to the estate of Miss Julia Traylor if the above permission was not granted, Mrs. E. P. Cary was asked to assist in the returning of the fund.

Mrs. Humphrey spoke on the proposed revision of By-Laws and mentioned a few changes to be made.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
State Recording Secretary

FIFTY-EIGHTH GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE
BILTMORE HOTEL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA
GEORGIA SOCIETY, NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent

BANQUET

At 6:30, Thursday evening, March 1, in the Pompeian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Miss Gertrude Carroway, President-General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was honor guest at a banquet at which Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, presided. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain, returned thanks. Mr. Dudley Fort, President of the Atlanta Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, was presented.

OPENING SESSION

The opening session of the Fifty-eighth State Conference of the Georgia Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the Georgian Ballroom. A half hour program of music was given by the Decatur High School Symphonette, under the direction of Mrs. Cottie Clark. The Assembly Call was given at 8:30 and led by the Flag Bearers, Mrs. James A. Karabedian, carrying the United States Flag, Miss Virginia Cooper, carrying the Georgia State Flag, and Mrs. Hugh L. Gordon, Jr., carrying the D.A.R. Banner, the processional of pages escorting special guests, Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, National Officers, Honorary President General, the President General and the State Regent entered.

The State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, called to order the Fifty-eighth Georgia State Conference. The invocation was given by the Reverend Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., pastor of the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church. Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice-Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the recitation of the American Creed was led by Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Chairman, Americanism.

The first stanza of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by the assemblage, led by Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton.

Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr., Chairman of Pages, was introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Waite presented Mrs. Earnest C. Proctor, Jr., and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Jr., Personal Pages to the President-General; Miss Ann Elizabeth Allen and Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, Personal Pages to the Honorary President-General; Miss Florence Crook, Mrs. Waldo E. Floyd, Jr., Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. R. L. Paine, Jr., Mrs. John Phinzy Stevens, Pages to the National Officers; and the Conference Pages—Miss Sally Camp, Mrs. Philip H. Dohn, Jr., Miss Vivian Franklin, Mrs. John F. Ingram, Jr., Miss Constance Laube, Mrs. Thomas J. Monroe, Mrs. N. E. Statham, Mrs. George U. Steffner, Jr., Mrs. James Shearer, Mrs. O. Mitchell Smith, Miss Deene Spivey, Mrs. Sam P. Tillman, Miss Mary Ruth Watson, and Mrs. John Maltbie.

Mrs. Humphrey presented her Personal Pages, Miss Midge Bowen, Miss Mabel Youmans, and Miss Sara Youngblood.

The Honorable William B. Hartsfield, Mayor of the City of Atlanta, brought greetings and a welcome to the city.

Mrs. R. L. Paine, Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. Cilton B. De Bellevue,

Vice-Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, and Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Regent, Atlanta Chapter, were presented by the State Regent. Mrs. McCord extended a cordial and hearty welcome to the Conference on behalf of the four local chapters.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, First Vice-Regent, responded to these words of welcome.

Mrs. Humphrey presented Mrs. Cottie Clark and thanked her and the Decatur High School Symphonettes for the entertaining musical program.

Mrs. Humphrey presented Artiss de Volt, talented harpist and a member of the Brunswick Chapter, who rendered a group of harp selections.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General and Honorary State Regent, who introduced the following National Officers and distinguished guests: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President-General; Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Jeoffrey Creyke, Librarian General; Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Vice-President General from Georgia; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Past Vice-President General from Missouri; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Past Vice-President General from Florida; and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, National Chaplain, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

The State Regent presented the Honorary State Regents: Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, the dean; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.

Mrs. Larry L. Allgood, State President of the Georgia Society, National Society, Children of the American Revolution, was next introduced by the State Regent and she brought greetings from the Georgia Society, Children of the American Revolution, and asked the interest of the Georgia Daughters in the growth of the C.A.R.

The State Regent stated that Mr. Folks Huxford, State President of the Sons of the American Revolution, could not be present.

A group of songs, "Wanderer's Return," "A Song of Love" and "Evening Song" were sung by Mrs. Frank J. Hamilton, with Mrs. Alberto Denton Marshall, who composed these songs, accompanying her on the piano.

In well chosen words the State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, presented Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who brought a most stirring patriotic address, "Speak Up for America." The President General attending her third State Conference in Georgia stated that if the goals and aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution were adhered to the American heritage we received from our forefathers would assure the continuing of our American way of life. At the close of the address Mrs. Humphrey presented a small remembrance to the President General and Miss Carraway graciously thanked the State Regent and the Conference for this gift.

At this time Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr., rendered a piano selection "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin. The State Regent presented Mrs. Claude Fitts, State Chairman, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Committee, who introduced Georgia's outstanding good citizen, Miss Jeannine Lynn, a member of the senior class of Fulton High School, Atlanta, and sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter. Miss Lynn thanked Mrs. Humphrey

and the Daughters of the American Revolution and expressed her appreciation for this honor. Mrs. Humphrey presented the President General, Miss Carraway, who on behalf of the National Society through the Georgia State Society, presented the Government Bond given by the National Society, to Miss Lynn and congratulated her on this achievement.

Mrs. Arnold Almond, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Baker, sang, "Sun, Moon and Stars" and "When I Am Dreaming of You," compositions by Dr. Glenn A. Duncan, a Georgia composer. The State Regent thanked the musicians and Dr. Duncan.

At this time the candidates for the high office of President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig and Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee were presented by the State Regent to the members of the Conference. Each brought greetings and spoke briefly.

Then the State Regent presented her official family, the 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. Ben I. Thornton; State Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt; State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Talbott C. Chandler; State Historian, Mrs. Neil Glass; State Librarian, Mrs. Harry Talmadge; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. Carter Shepherd; and State Curator, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton. The State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William E. Gray, was absent due to illness.

It was announced by the State Regent that the morning session would begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the Georgian Ballroom.

The colors were retired by the flag bearer.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, pronounced the benediction. The meeting recessed at 10:30 p.m. until 9:30 Friday morning, March 2.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

MARCH 2, 1956

Piano selections by Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr. preceded the morning session of the Fifty-eighth State Conference which was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, at 9:30 Friday morning in the Georgian Ballroom at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Scripture reading and invocation were given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, National Vice-Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag.

The State Regent stated that if there was no objection roll call would be omitted.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace moved that the State Conference confirm the action of the Executive Committee of August, 1955, in the election of Mrs. Ben I. Thornton as State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Clifford J. Welton as State Curator. Seconded and carried.

The minutes of the opening session of State Conference, Thursday evening, March 1, were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, and accepted as read.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Co-Parliamentarian, read the standing rules governing the Conference and moved the adoption of these rules. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Chairman of Credentials Committee, reported registered as of 5:00 Thursday afternoon: Honorary President General, 1; Past National Officers, 4; National Officers, 6; Honorary State Regents, 5; State Officers, 12; Chapter Regents, 53; Delegates, 30; Alternates, 28; State Chairmen, 29; and visiting members, 40—total registration, 208.

Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary, presented the printed program and moved its adoption with any necessary changes as the order of business for the Conference, which was so ordered.

At this time, Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Jack Adams, rendered a group of violin selections.

The State Regent requested the State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, to take the chair. Then the State Regent gave a report of a full year of activities and accomplishments. The Conference stood in acceptance of the State Regent's splendid report.

With the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Thigpen, still in the chair, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough moved: That the Fifty-eighth State Conference endorse Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey as a candidate for Vice-President General for election at the 1957 Continental Congress. Seconded by Mrs. H. A. Ironside and by a unanimous rising vote of the Conference. Mrs. Yarbrough read the ruling from the Bylaws of the National Society stating that the vote must be by ballot. Mrs. Thigpen appointed as tellers, Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Mrs. Florence D. Gibson and Mrs. Wallace Harris. The tellers were instructed to distribute ballots to the voters present and continue with the election.

Mrs. Humphrey resumed the chair and called for reports of State Officers. The State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, gave her report as chairman of National Defense and awarded the Lenamae French Stribling Trophy to Stephen Heard Chapter and give honorable mention for outstanding work to the chapters in Atlanta, Savannah and Columbus, and to Lyman Hall Chapter and Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, and State Chairman of Approved Schools, reported a total of \$15,255.11 given to the Approved Schools and stated that the Hightower awards would be presented at the Approved Schools luncheon. She requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Charles C. Bush for his assistance on the purchase of the kitchen equipment given to Tamasssee by the Georgia State Society at a decided discount.

Mrs. J. Mark Mote moved that as there seemed to be much disappointment in the discontinuance of the former requirements for the Hightower awards, we request Mrs. Ironside to offer same awards on the former basis. Seconded. Carried.

Reports were given by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain, and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Recording Secretary. Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General, was presented by the State Regent. After a brief talk by Mrs. Lee, the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gray, read her report.

The tellers returned to the room and Mrs. Thigpen took the chair. Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Chairman of Tellers, reported 85 votes cast and all were in the affirmative—thus endorsing Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey unanimously for the office of Vice-President General for election in 1957.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge moved that the tellers be dismissed and the ballots be destroyed. Seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Humphrey graciously thanked the State Society for this high honor.

The State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, resumed the chair. Mrs. Sam

Merritt, State Treasurer, read the auditor's report which showed a balance on February 16, 1956, of \$6,752.28. Mrs. Merritt moved the auditor's report be accepted. Seconded. Carried.

The State Regent changed the order of business and Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Librarian, reported and presented her awards. First prize to Stephen Heard Chapter; second prize to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; and the Porter Trophy to Lyman Hall Chapter. The State Librarian presented a copy of the Catalogue of the Georgia Society, D.A.R. Library to the State Regent and the Librarian General, Mrs. Jeoffrey Creyke.

Mrs. Harry Talmadge then introduced the Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, who had made the publishing of the catalogue possible. Mr. Fortson ended his address to the Conference with a request that the Georgia State Society cooperate in establishing a permanent record center or depository. Mrs. Humphrey graciously thanked Mr. Fortson for his interest and his aid in cataloguing the Georgia D.A.R. Collection of Genealogical and Historical Records in the Archives Department at Rhodes Memorial Hall. Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, State Chairman, McCall Genealogical Fund and Mrs. S. M. Page Rees were presented. Mrs. Rees gave copies of Volumes I and II of the Salzburger Settlement at Ebenezer to the State Regent and to the Librarian General.

Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director, Department of Archives and History, was introduced. Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr., moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Harry Talmadge for her outstanding work as State Librarian.

At this time Mrs. Humphrey again changed the order of business and called for a report of the committee on the revision of the State By-Laws. Mrs. Henry Allen Ironside, Chairman protem, moved that the proposed By-Laws of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, be substituted for the present By-Laws of the Georgia State Society to take effect at the close of the 1956 State Conference. Seconded by Mrs. Yarbrough and carried. The reading of the proposed By-Laws was begun by Mrs. Ironside but was interrupted at the noon hour.

The platform was cleared and tall white tapers were lighted for the Memorial Service, conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, assisted by Mrs. Morris Ewing, Chaplain of Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. James H. Therrell, Chaplain, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. William T. Asher, Chaplain, Joseph Habersham Chapter; and Mrs. Milton C. Scott, Chaplain, Baron DeKalb Chapter. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mrs. David C. Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. James R. Gamble. Scripture reading and prayer were offered by Mrs. Kendrick. Tributes of loving remembrance were given by Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, Savannah Chapter, in memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, Honorary State Regent, and by Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, in memory of Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. David C. Rogers, soloist, sang a composition by Dr. Glenn A. Duncan, accompanied by Mrs. James R. Gamble. As the State Chaplain called the name of each departed daughter the local Chaplains placed a white flower in a cross of greenery. During the roll call, Mrs. Aubrey Motz, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Jack Adams, played violin selections. At the conclusion of roll call, Artis de Volt, rendered a harp solo, Largo, by Handel, after which the State Chaplain pronounced the benediction. Recess was taken at 12:25 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
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APPROVED SCHOOLS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1956

At 12:30 in the Pompeian Room an Approved Schools luncheon was given. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent and State Chairman of Approved Schools, presided. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain, returned thanks. A group of songs, "By the Lakeside" and "La Rose," composed by Mrs. O. N. Mathis, were rendered by Mrs. James Mankin, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Mathis.

The Hightower awards were presented by Mrs. Tuthill during the luncheon. Ten dollars to the chapter making the most outstanding contribution to Tamasee was won by John Houston Chapter and a similar amount was given Atlanta Chapter, the next largest contributor to Tamasee. Ten dollars was presented to Oglethorpe Chapter for the most outstanding work for Kate Duncan Smith School. Baron DeKalb Chapter won the five dollar award for making the most outstanding contributions to other Approved Schools outside of Georgia. The State Chairman's award of ten dollars for the most outstanding work for Berry School was won by John Houston Chapter. A five dollar Hightower award not presented in 1955 was given at this time to Governor John Milledge Chapter. The Kate Latham Dykes Cup was awarded to John Houston Chapter. This chapter presented the cup to the Atlanta Chapter which was in second place.

Mrs. Tuthill presented Mrs. Henry Allen Ironside, donor of the Hightower awards. Mrs. Ironside introduced Mrs. Inez Henry of the Berry School who was the featured luncheon speaker. At the close of her talk Mrs. Henry presented a gift from the girls at Berry in token of their love and appreciation to the President-General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

MARCH 2, 1956

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:30 in the Georgian Ballroom at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel and was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. Mrs. Charles C. Bush, State Chairman, American Red Cross, was presented and introduced Mrs. Marion Ritzert, Assistant Director of Volunteers, National American Red Cross who gave a Certificate of Recognition of Volunteer Services to the State Regent for the volunteer work rendered by the Georgia State Society. A similar certificate was given to Mrs. Bush.

At this time, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Consulting Registrar, presented the Membership Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. H. F. Shields, member of William Marsh Chapter. Mrs. James Wardlaw, one of Mrs. Shields' five daughters, accepted the certificate on behalf of her mother.

Mrs. H. A. Ironside reread for clarification the main motion she had made at the morning session preceding the reading of the proposed By-Laws. Then Mrs. Ironside continued the reading of the proposed By-Laws. At the end of Article VII the reading was discontinued, and Mr. Carton English, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Dashiells, sang a group of songs.

The reading of the remaining proposed By-Laws was resumed by Mrs. Ironside. After lengthy discussion and with a deletion in Section I, Article VII, the proposed By-Laws were adopted to take effect at the close of the 1956 State Conference.

The motion made by Mrs. Ironside to empower the Committee on Revision of By-Laws to make such minor corrections in construction as may be necessary for clarity and coherence of the By-Laws was passed.

Reports of officers was resumed, and at the conclusion of the report of Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General and a candidate for the office of First Vice-President General, was introduced and gave a brief talk. Mrs. Neil Glass, State Historian, made her report and named Stephen Heard Chapter as the chapter most outstanding in historical work. The five dollar Historian's award was presented to Stephen Heard Chapter for marking the greatest number of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves. Mrs. Glass introduced Mrs. Freeman Hart, State Chairman, Historical Scrapbook, who awarded the Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy to Joseph Habersham Chapter. The Scrapbook Chairman's award of \$5.00 for the second best scrapbook was won by Button Gwinnett Chapter, and honorable mention, carrying a \$2.00 award was given to Stephen Heard Chapter and Bonaventure Chapter.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Consulting Registrar, reported a total membership of 6,032 of which 142 are new members. She presented the Award of Merit to John Floyd Chapter for having the largest net increase in membership. Mrs. Shepherd presented a copy of the Supplement to the Roll and Roster of Ancestors which she had compiled and published to the State Regent and a copy to Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar-General. The State Regent thanked Mrs. Shepherd for her copy of the book and in her introduction of Mrs. Wallace stated that this 1956 Roll and Roster was dedicated to Mrs. Wallace, Registrar General and a Georgia Daughter, and then read the dedication page. Mrs. Wallace thanked the State Society for the honor of having this Roll and Roster dedicated to her and spoke briefly of the duties of her office. Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, State Curator, concluded the officers' reports and presented the Sara Morrow Trophy to the Augusta Chapter.

Reports of State Chairmen were begun with Mrs. George H. Connell, American Indians, who presented her award of \$5.00 to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter and gave honorable mention to these chapters: Lyman Hall, George Walton, John Benning and John Floyd. Mrs. W. E. Binford, American Music, presented the Dorothy J. Waldeman Music Trophy to Thronateeska Chapter and introduced Mrs. Waldeman, donor of the trophy. Honorable mention was given these chapters: LaGrange, Atlanta, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney and Baron DeKalb. Mrs. Charles C. Bush, American Red Cross, relinquished her time as she had appeared earlier on the program. Mrs. Ransom Burts, Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, cited Stephen Heard Chapter for outstanding work. The State Regent recognized the following Vice-Chairmen of this committee: Mrs. Dene Christopher, Mrs. E. P. Cary, and Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky, who brought a brief report.

Mrs. Larry L. Allgood, State President, Children of the American Revolution, reported and presented the Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy to Toccoa Chapter. Mrs. Frank G. Binford, Conservation, concluded her report with these awards: \$5.00, first prize, to Stephen Heard Chapter; \$3.00 to both Pulaski and Roanoke chapters, who tied for second place; and third prize, a year's subscription to the D.A.R. magazine to John Floyd Chapter.

Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Nation Vice-Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag, was presented. The State Regent stated that Mrs. Mell had presented at the State Officers luncheon a Georgia flag, given

in loving memory of Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Mrs. James S. Wood, Mrs. John W. Daniel and Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regents, to the Georgia Society. Mrs. Humphrey thanked Mrs. Mell and also thanked the Georgia State Officers Club for its gift of a new United States flag which was given to the State Society in memory of Mrs. Guy Wells, Mrs. J. Harold Nicholson and Mrs. Howard H. McCall.

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Chairman, D.A.R. Good Citizens, gave her award to the John Floyd Chapter for sponsoring the largest number of Good Citizens. Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, Genealogical Records, reported a certificate of award had been given each chapter sending any records to her. She then gave her prizes in the following order: first prize, \$5.00, Atlanta Chapter; second prize, \$3.00, Hawkinsville Chapter; third prize, Button Gwinnett Chapter; for cemetery record, first place, Brier Creek Chapter, second, John Floyd Chapter, and honorable mention to Benjamin Hawkins Chapter and Stephen Heard Chapter. Mrs. Carlton Vaughn, National Honor Roll, reported 39 chapters qualified with 20 making gold honor roll, 11 silver honor roll, and 8 receiving honorable mention. The President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, spoke of the benefits and gains that the chapters, State and National Society had derived from the National Honor Roll requirements.

Mrs. Vernon Phillips, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens, reported 730 J.A.C. Clubs with a total membership of 30,150, and presented her awards of \$5.00 for enrolling the largest number of J.A.C. members to Baron DeKalb Chapter; \$5.00 for organizing the largest number of J.A.C. Clubs to Baron DeKalb Chapter. The Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy was won by Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Mrs. Straiton Hard, Chairman, Press Relations, concluded the reports of the afternoon session which recessed at 4:50 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

State Regent

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

MARCH 2, 1956

The Chapter Regents' Banquet was held in the Pompeian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore at 6:00 Friday evening, March 2, with Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, presiding.

Prior to the evening session which convened in the Pompeian Room, a half hour musical program was given by the Decatur High School Symphonette, with Mrs. Cottie Clark, directing. The trumpet sounded the assembly call at 7:30 and the processional including the flag bearers, pages escorting the Chapter Regents, the State Recording Secretary, and special pages escorting the State Regent entered.

The evening session was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey at 7:30. The invocation was given by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain. The assemblage was led in the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner by Mrs. T. Aver Hatcher.

Chapter reports were then given by:

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Regent, St. Andrews Parish Chapter; Mrs. Lawton Brannen, Regent, Metter Chapter; Mrs. John Waters, Regent, Peachtree Trail Chapter; Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk, Regent, Major General John Twiggs Chapter; Mrs. H. B. Woodliff, Jr., Regent, Andrew Houser Chapter; Mrs. Clayton Webb, representing

William Witcher Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. Marvin Strickland, representing John Floyd Chapter; Mrs. C. E. Powell, Regent, Governor David Emanuel Chapter; Mrs. Joe Mosely, representing Adam Brinson Chapter; Mrs. Hodges T. Mobley, Regent, Captain John Wilson Chapter; Mrs. Mildred H. Castlen, representing John Ball Chapter; Mrs. C. Haywood Dudley, Jr., Regent, Roanoke Chapter; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter; Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent, Edmund Burke Chapter; Mrs. Alice B. Howard, representing Oothcaloga Chapter; Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent, Toccoa Chapter; Mrs. R. W. Wicker, Regent, Oliver Morton Chapter; Mrs. Marion L. Felts, representing Burkhalter Chapter; Mrs. Wallace Harris, Regent, Hawkinsville Chapter; Mrs. W. J. Boswell, representing Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Mrs. James R. Terrell, Regent, LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. J. P. Walton, Regent, John Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent, Oconee Chapter; Mrs. C. B. Plexico, Regent, Colonel William Candler Chapter; Mrs. B. I. Thornton, Regent, Fort Early Chapter; and Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent, General Daniel Stewart Chapter.

A delightful half-hour musical interlude was rendered by the Saint Phillips Cathedral Bell Ringers.

Resuming chapter reports were Mrs. R. F. Burgin, Sr., Regent, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; Mrs. Mildred T. Raven, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. R. T. Ragan, representing Colonel William Few Chapter; Mrs. R. L. Paine, Sr., Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, Regent, Peter Early Chapter; Mrs. Amos K. Gregory, Regent, Governor John Milledge Chapter; Mrs. R. P. Preacher, representing Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr., representing Nathaniel Abney Chapter; Mrs. Frank G. Binford, representing John Houston Chapter; Mrs. G. W. Johnston, Regent, Stone Castle Chapter; Miss Kittie Newton, Regent, Henry Walton Chapter; Mrs. Frank Nelms, Regent, Tomochichi Chapter; Miss Lillian Delle Headden, representing Etowah Chapter; Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Regent, Council of Safety Council; Mrs. E. W. Tullis, Regent, General James Jackson Chapter; Mrs. J. B. Crane, Regent, Hannah Clark Chapter; Mrs. C. A. Harris, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter; Mrs. Lois Wheeler, representing Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Mrs. W. V. Moore, Vice Regent, Fielding Lewis Chapter; Mrs. R. L. Landane, Regent, Brunswick Chapter; Miss Jessie Beard, Regent, George Walton Chapter; Mrs. J. D. Messer, Regent, Stephen Heard Chapter; Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Mrs. John L. Baines, representing Elijah Clarke Chapter; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, representing Nancy Hart Chapter; Mrs. Cilton B. de Bellevue, Vice Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Miss Vivian Bower, Regent, Sergeant Newton Chapter; Mrs. W. B. Jackson, representing Thronateeska Chapter; Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, Regent, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent, Pulaski Chapter; Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. Charles D. Ellis, representing Savannah Chapter; Mrs. George S. Lombard, representing Augusta Chapter; Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, representing Xavier Chapter; Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Regent, Atlanta Chapter.

At the conclusion of the Regents' reports the State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, presented Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Chairman of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy for General Excellence, who awarded the trophy to Baron DeKalb Chapter and gave honorable mention to John Floyd Chapter.

The \$25.00 Government Bond, given by Mrs. Mallory for General

Excellence for chapters with a membership of 50 to 100 was won by Stephen Heard Chapter. Second place went to LaGrange Chapter and Button Gwinnett Chapter received honorable mention.

The \$25.00 Government Bond given by the State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, for General Excellence to chapters having less than 50 members was won by John Clarke Chapter. Second place went to Tomochichi Chapter and Edmund Burke Chapter received honorable mention.

The platform was cleared and the State Regent called the candidates for state offices and their nominators to take places on the platform. Mrs. Humphrey then called for the nominations of candidates.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, a member of Joseph Habersham Chapter for 56 years, nominated Mrs. John F. Thigpen for the office of State Regent. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. John F. Thigpen was declared State Regent-Elect.

Mrs. Charles D. Ellis of Savannah Chapter nominated Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill for the office of State First Vice-Regent. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill was declared State First Vice-Regent-Elect.

Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Regent, Council of Safety Chapter, nominated Mrs. Sam Merritt for the office of State Second Vice-Regent. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Sam Merritt was declared elected State Second Vice-Regent.

Mrs. W. J. Boswell of Commodore Richard Dale Chapter nominated Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler for the office of State Chaplain. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler was declared elected State Chaplain.

Mrs. Milton C. Southwell of Elijah Clarke Chapter nominated Mrs. Harry Talmadge for the office of State Recording Secretary. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Talmadge was declared elected State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Cilton de Bellevue, Vice-Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter, nominated Mrs. H. Benson Ford for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. H. Benson Ford was declared elected State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent, Cherokee Chapter, nominated Mrs. Ransom Burts for the office of State Treasurer. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Ransom Burts was declared elected State Treasurer.

Mrs. R. L. Paine, Sr., Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, nominated Mrs. John C. Peteet for the office of State Consulting Organizing Secretary. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. John C. Peteet was declared elected State Consulting Organizing Secretary.

Mrs. Lucius McConnell of Atlanta Chapter nominated Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord for the office of State Historian. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord was declared elected State Historian.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Past Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, nominated Mrs. Ben I. Thornton for the office of State Librarian. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton was declared elected State Librarian.

Mrs. C. A. Harris, Regent, Button Gwinnett Chapter and on behalf of Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters, nominated Mrs. T. K. Kendrick for the office of State Consulting Registrar. There

being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. T. K. Kendrick was declared elected State Consulting Registrar.

Mrs. Neil Glass of LaGrange Chapter nominated Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory for the office of State Curator. There being no further nominations the vote was by acclamation and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory was declared elected State Curator.

This completed the election of State Officers and Mrs. Humphrey presented the entire group of newly elected officers. The State Regent-Elect, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, in a brief talk pledged her efforts to carry forward the work of the organization.

The State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, announced the morning session would begin promptly at 9:30 Saturday morning. The colors were retired and the State Chaplain pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

MARCH 3, 1956

After a fifteen minute musical program the final session of the Fifty-eighth State Conference, convening in the Pompeian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore, was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. The State Chaplain, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, offered prayer and Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The minutes of the Friday morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read by the State Recording Secretary and after minor corrections were approved as read.

State Chairmen's reports were resumed and the State Regent presented Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, National Vice-Chairman of National Defense and State Chairman of National Defense Speakers Bureau, who reported briefly. Mrs. Sam Merritt, National Vice-Chairman of Press Relations, was recognized. State Chairmen's reports continued with Mrs. John C. Peteet, Program, awarding first prize, \$5.00, to Hawkinsville Chapter; second prize, \$3.00, to Stephen Heard Chapter, and honorable mention to Brier Creek Chapter. Mrs. Milton F. Hall, Radio and Television, gave first place to the three Columbus chapters, Button Gwinnett, George Walton and Oglethorpe, and second place to Augusta Chapter and John Benson Chapter. Mrs. Milton C. Southwell, Student Loan and Scholarship, reported \$38,877 as the total value of State Loan funds. Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, National Chairman, Student Loan and Scholarship, was presented and called attention to Resolution No. 4, adopted by State Board, October 21, 1955, with regard to the printing of the report of this committee in the State Proceedings. Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, State Chairman, D.A.R. Magazine and National Vice-Chairman, D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, reported for both committees. The Motion Picture Chairman's awards were made to Baron DeKalb Chapter, first prize, \$5.00; Stephen Heard Chapter, second prize, \$3.00, and Oglethorpe Chapter, third prize, \$2.00.

State Chairmen of standing committees reported as follows: Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers, presented the General Floyd Gavel to Button Gwinnett Chapter, the Chairman's \$5.00 award to Governor George W. Towns Chapter, and gave honorable mention to Henry

Walton Chapter and Nathaniel Abney Chapter; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R., gave her award of \$10.00 to John Floyd Chapter and honorable mention to Joseph Habersham Chapter. Mrs. J. Mark Mote, D.A.R. Book Plates, gave her \$5.00 cash award to Stephen Heard Chapter. Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Finance, reported and requested a meeting of the Finance Committee at the close of the morning session. The motion made by Mrs. Leonard Wallace that the price of the D.A.R. Georgia Book Plates be increased from 1½ cents to two cents each was duly adopted.

Continuing reports were: Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, who stated Joseph Habersham Chapter was first in the sale of books; Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, giving the chairman's award of \$5.00 to Atlanta Chapter, and second place to John Houston Chapter and Lyman Hall Chapter. Mrs. McConnell concluded her report with the motion that the Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., authorize a new \$5,000.00 Endowment Scholarship for Tamassee D.A.R. School to be raised by voluntary contributions from the chapters and individuals to be named by the incoming administration. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, McCall Genealogical Fund; Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Vice-Chairman of this committee and Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Meadow Garden, reported. Mrs. Stone presented the Daisy Graham Stone Trophy to Button Gwinnett Chapter. The motion was made by Mrs. Stone that \$400.00 be taken from the State Treasury for the exterior painting of Meadow Garden was referred to the Finance Committee for approval.

Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Chairman, gave the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: Total registration, 260; State Officers, 12; National Officers, 6; Honorary President General, 1; Past National Officers, 3; Honorary State Regents, 5; Chapter Regents, 62; Delegates, 39; Alternates, 37; State Chairmen, 31; visiting members, 63, and moved the acceptance of this report. Mrs. Humphrey thanked the Credentials Committee for its untiring work.

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

No. 1. RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution urge Congress to retain the McCarran-Walter Act and to continue to screen aliens carefully and keep the present immigration quotas, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Georgia members of Congress. Adopted.

No. 2. WHEREAS, Senator William Knuowland on January 5, 1956, introduced a bill known as Joint Resolution 105, designating Constitution Week as an annual celebration:

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution request the Georgia members to support this measure and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each Georgia Senator and Representative. Adopted.

No. 3. RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution in this Fifty-eighth State Conference assembled, reaffirm its unqualified faith in S. J. Resolution number one (1) called the Bricker Amendment, which would provide that a treaty or international agreement not

conflict with any provision of the United States Constitution and that such treaties or international agreements shall not become internal law in the United States except through appropriate legislation of the Congress of the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Georgia members of the United States Congress. Adopted.

No. 4. RESOLVED, That United States Day be included among the patriotic days to be observed by the chapters in Georgia. Adopted.

No. 5. WHEREAS, The Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy is almost entirely covered with the inscription of names of winning chapters and there is no longer room to inscribe such names on the trophy, be it

RESOLVED, That the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy be retired; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Excellence Award of \$25.00 each (or \$25.00 Government Bond) be offered: one to chapters with membership of less than fifty; one to chapter with membership of 50 to 100; and one to chapters with membership above 100. Be it further

RESOLVED, That the money for these General Excellence Awards be taken from the State Dues Funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That each State Regent define in detail the qualifications for the General Excellence Awards for the period of her term of office. Adopted.

No. 6. RESOLVED, That upon the completion of the Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Endowment in the amount of \$5,000.00, a new Endowment Scholarship for Tamassee D.A.R. School be authorized by the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, with the same amount in view for completion. Be it further

RESOLVED, That any funds on hand in the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship in excess of the completed fund be applied to begin the new endowment scholarship at Tamassee. Lost: (All monies contributed to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund had already been cleared through the books of the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R.)

No. 7. WHEREAS, The National Society has requested that new chairs be provided for the Georgia Box in Constitution Hall, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That these chairs at a cost of \$200.00 be presented in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this amount be taken from the State Dues Fund. Adopted.

No. 8. WHEREAS, The Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, has placed more than 2,000 books in the Department of Archives and History, and

WHEREAS, These valuable materials become worn by constant use and are in need of repair; be it

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, make an annual contribution for the upkeep of the Georgia State Collections. Adopted.

No. 9. RESOLVED, That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and the members of the Fifty-eighth State Conference, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway for her gracious presence and magnificent address, "Speak Up For America." To all the National Officers who have honored us by their attendance and taking part on our program; to the Regents of the Atlanta Chapters, the Chapters in the Atlanta area, the Pages, and the various Conference Committees for their cooperation in making this State Conference an outstanding one; to the Reverend Dr. Monroe F. Swilley, Jr., to the musicians who have rendered most outstanding programs and to all who have contributed their time and talent to the enjoyment and success of this occasion. Adopted.

No. 10. RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled at the Fifty-eighth State Conference express to the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, sincere appreciation for her inspiring leadership, her unselfish effort on behalf of the work of the Society, and for her efficiency and gracious courtesy as a presiding officer. Adopted.

The motion of Mrs. W. F. Dykes that the family of Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin, Honorary State Regent, and donor of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy be consulted as to the disposition of the cup was duly adopted.

The State Regent thanked the State Society for giving the chairs in the Georgia Box in Constitution Hall in her honor.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, National Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, State Consulting Registrar, announced that the 1956 Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors could be purchased from Mrs. W. F. Dykes at \$5.00 per copy. Mrs. Shepherd presented from the Georgia State Society a copy of this book to the Librarian General, Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke and stated that two copies were to be placed at the Carnegie Library and at Rhodes Memorial.

Mrs. Creyke thanked the State Society and expressed her pleasure and appreciation for the courtesies extended her.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, State Chairman of the Proceedings Committee, who stated the committee would meet early in May. Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Co-Parliamentarian, was recognized.

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write notes to Mrs. John S. Adams and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Honorary State Regents. The Recording Secretary read telegrams of greetings and regrets from Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest, State Regent of Mississippi, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen and Mrs. Max E. Land.

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, Past Vice-President General from Missouri, was introduced and spoke briefly and expressed her appreciation of her visit with Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Georgia's Honorary President General, was presented and in her ever gracious way brought a few remarks.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling requested that the First Vice-Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, take the chair and then moved that in recognition of her capable leadership and with love and appreciation, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, retiring State Regent, be elected to the office of Honorary State Regent. Unanimously seconded and adopted by the rising of the assemblage.

The State Regent resumed the chair and expressed her deep appreciation of this honor.

Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Past Vice-President General from Florida, was presented. Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General, and Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General, were recognized.

Mrs. H. A. Ironside moved that the Proceedings Committee be empowered to approve the minutes of Saturday morning session and of the Thursday afternoon Board of Management meeting of the 1956 Georgia State Conference. It was so ordered.

Mrs. Humphrey announced that Mrs. John D. Faver, State Chairman, Time and Place, reported at the State Board of Management meeting that Mary Hammond Washington and Nathaniel Macon Chapters had extended an invitation for the Fall Board of Management Meeting to be held at the Dempsey Hotel in Macon October 25, 1956, and that the Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh and Savannah Chapters had invited the Fifty-ninth State Conference to meet at the Hotel DeSoto in Savannah March 12, 13 and 14, 1957. It was voted to accept these gracious invitations.

The President General, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, was presented for a few final remarks. At the close of her talk the platform was cleared and the President General installed the newly-elected officers with the exception of the State Regent-Elect, and the State First Vice-Regent-Elect.

The assemblage joined hands and sang in unison, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The colors were retired.

Mizpah was repeated.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, declared the Fifty-eighth Annual State Conference adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
State Regent
Mrs. Ben I. Thornton
State Recording Secretary

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

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation was held in the Georgia Room in the Administration Building, Tuesday, April 1, 1956, at 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, presiding.

Formalities and procedures of voting were explained. After announcements and other pertinent information were made the meeting was adjourned.

Georgia Daughters attending the Sixty-fifth Continental Congress were: 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. Harold I. Tutthill, State Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, State Historian-Elect, and Mrs. Arthur Mallory, State Curator-Elect.

Mrs. Robert H. Perkins, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Mrs. Reuben A.

Garland, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Cherokee Chapter; Mrs. John A. Beall, Joseph Habersham Chapter; Mrs. L. V. Stone, Mrs. George S. Lombard, Miss Annie Mae Mims, Augusta Chapter; Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Mrs. Frank Faulk, Thronateeska Chapter; Mrs. William J. Burke, Brunswick Chapter; Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Oglethorpe Chapter; Mrs. Joseph C. Haire, William Witcher Chapter; Mrs. A. K. Gregory, Mrs. Robert F. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Ault, Mrs. J. R. Proffitt, Governor John Milledge Chapter; Mrs. R. B. Chalker, Stone Castle Chapter; Mrs. Will Edille Hernandez, Dorothy Walton Chapter; Mrs. Freeman Hart, Mrs. P. L. Hays, Nathaniel Macon Chapter; Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, Mrs. Thomas West, Mrs. R. A. Bowen, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Mrs. J. J. Flynt, Jr., Pulaski Chapter; Mrs. Isidor Gelders, Nathaniel Abney Chapter; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Robert Cowart, Mrs. Marvin Strickland, John Floyd Chapter; Miss Emma Eve Gardner, Fielding Lewis Chapter; Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, Peter Early Chapter; Mrs. W. L. Brannen, Metter Chapter; Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Edmund Burke Chapter; Mrs. Dan Lott, Mrs. A. B. Kennedy, Lyman Hall Chapter; Mrs. Barrington J. King, LaGrange Chapter; Mrs. Walter R. Norton, Savannah Chapter; Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Vidalia Chapter; Mrs. Alex B. Russell, Sunbury Chapter; Mrs. J. H. Tyler, Thomasville Chapter; Mrs. J. W. Saunders, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; Miss Sara Steele, William Marsh Chapter; Mrs. Jones Brinson, Brier Creek Chapter; and Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Governor David Emanuel Chapter.

Pages from Georgia serving at Continental Congress were: Miss Betty Gray and Miss Sara Ellen Phillips, Adam Brinson Chapter.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Robert Henry Humphrey

It was with a deep feeling of pride and humility that I assumed the responsibility of State Regent. Today, two years later, as I make my last report, the feeling of pride and responsibility is even greater. I could not realize, then, the great privilege of leading and serving the Georgia Daughters in the wonderful accomplishments of the past two years. This report is only possible because of the combined efforts of the Honorary State Regents, State Officers, State Chairmen, Chapter Regents and members. It is because of their efforts that I report a task well done by the Georgia Daughters.

Five new chapters were organized, giving us a total of 91 with a membership of 6,129, the highest in the history of the State Society. In October the Peachtree Trail Chapter in Marietta was confirmed, also the Major General John Twiggs Chapter at Jeffersonville; in February the Metter Chapter at Metter, and St. Andrews Parish Chapter at Darien; in April the Hawthorne Trail Chapter at Camilla.

Two other state projects of value were the supplement to the Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, compiled by the State Registrar, Mrs. Shepherd, honoring our Registrar General, Mrs. Wallace and the Catalogue of the Georgia Society, D.A.R. Library, compiled under the direction of our State Librarian, Mrs. Talmadge, and the State Director of the Department of Archives and History, Mrs. Bryan.

Six District Meetings were held in September with all of the State Officers attending most of the six meetings. Many Chairmen also attended with a total attendance of 478 representing 64 chapters.

Attended three National Board meetings in Washington, also Continental Congress. Presided at two meetings of the Board of Management of the State Society and the State Conference.

Attended the meeting of the sub-committee of the U. S. Senate at a hearing in Atlanta on the revision of the U.N. Charter, and presented the stand of the National Society on the revision.

It was the privilege of your State Regent to represent the Georgia Society at Rosalie in Natchez, Mississippi, on D.A.R. Day, and in August to again represent the Society at Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, when they celebrated their centennial celebration.

It has been the privilege of your State Regent to have had personal contact with all but five chapters during this past year, either at District Meeting or chapter visit. During the two years all chapters but two have been contacted.

Again may I thank all of the members of the 91 chapters for the privilege of serving the Georgia Society in this high place of honor. Without the encouragement you have always given to me, and the accomplishments of the chapters, Georgia would not have had a good year. The visits to the chapters were a source of inspiration to me always, and for all of the lovely social affairs, gifts and flowers, I am deeply grateful. It was with deep regret that I was unable to accept all of the invitations, and that two were

cancelled on account of illness. It was my loss and one that I will always regret.

At the close of my two years of service to the Georgia Daughters, may I again pledge to you my love and loyalty, and assure you that it will always be my sincere desire to serve you and our great organization in any way that I can.

ITINERARY OF STATE REGENT

March 11—Immediately following the Georgia State Conference, drove with Mrs. James B. Patton, Honorary President General, and National Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, to Orangeburg, South Carolina, where we were guests of the South Carolina State Conference.

March 17—Appeared, along with several Georgia Daughters, before the Senate sub-committee on the Revision of the United Nations Charter. Following the hearing, drove to Athens and attended a meeting of the Elijah Clark Chapter.

March 22—Was a guest of the Mississippi State Society, D.A.R., and received at Rosalie, later being one of the honor guests at a lovely buffet supper at Rosalie and attended the pageant given that evening.

April 13—Drove to Washington where I attended the National Board of Management meeting on April 16th, and Continental Congress the week of April 18th, staying over for the National Board meeting on April 23rd.

May 16—Drove to Thomaston where I was the house guest of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside and attended the meeting on May 17th of the Proceedings Committee.

June 8—Was guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Pulaski Chapter in Griffin and had the privilege of installing the new officers of the Chapter.

June 21—Was guest of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club and spoke to the Club on the work of the D.A.R.

August 18—Had lunch with Mrs. Hugh M. Faulk in Dry Branch and later attended the organization meeting of the Major General John Twiggs Chapter and installed the officers, making a talk on the objectives of the National Society.

August 20—With Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary, drove to Atlanta where we were overnight guests of Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General.

August 21—Drove to Berea, Kentucky, with Mrs. Stribling, Mr. Brewster Stribling and Mrs. Gray where we were guests at the famous Boone Tavern.

August 22—Toured Berea and Berea College and that evening were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Drykker, and Dr. and Mrs. Evins at a lovely buffet supper.

August 23—Attended a District Meeting of the Kentucky Society, D.A.R. That evening we were guests at a box supper and attended the pageant, "Wilderness Road."

August 24—Returned to Swainsboro.

September 14-15-16—Attended District Meetings in Elberton, Carrollton and Macon.

September 21-22-23—Attended District Meetings in Swainsboro, Waycross and Sylvester. Was accompanied on these meetings by many State Officers and State Chairmen.

October 10—Drove to Atlanta, flying from there to Washington where I attended the National Board Meeting on October 12th.

October 15—Accompanied Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, to Tamassee, South Carolina, in her car, where we attended Founder's Day on October 15th.

October 20—Drove to Athens and was guest of the Elijah Clark Chapter, speaking on "What the Daughters Do." That evening was guest of honor at a small buffet supper party at the home of Mrs. Harry Talmadge, preceding a reception at the home of the Regent of the Elijah Clark Chapter, Mrs. Clyde Maxwell, honoring the members of the State Board of Management.

October 21—Presided at the meeting of the Board of Management as guest of the Elijah Clark Chapter.

October 27—Drove with Mrs. Stribling to Marietta where we were luncheon guests of Mrs. John Waters, preceding the organization meeting of the Peachtree Trail Chapter. Later I had the privilege of installing the officers and talking to the Chapter on the objects of our Society.

October 28—Attended a tea given by the Baron DeKalb Chapter, honoring the National and State Officers. Had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill speak on Approved Schools.

November 2—Was guest of honor at a beautiful luncheon given by the Atlanta Chapter at their Chapter House and spoke very briefly on Americanism.

November 8—Drove to Americus where I was the house guest of Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Treasurer, and guest speaker at the meeting of the Council of Safety Chapter. That evening I was honor guest at a dinner party at the Country Club, given by the Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. James Buchanan.

November 9—Drove to Cuthbert where I was the house guest of Mrs. Vernon Phillips and shared honors with Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain, at a lovely luncheon preceding the meeting. It was my privilege to talk to the Chapter on National Defense. That evening I was guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Phillips.

November 10—Had the pleasure of being the house guest of Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Organizing Secretary, when attending the lovely luncheon meeting given at Radium Springs by the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter. Spoke to the Chapter on our responsibilities as American Citizens. That evening was guest of honor at a lovely dinner party given by members of the Chapter.

November 17—Cancelled a meeting to Brunswick Chapter due to illness.

December 1—Drove to Albany where I was again a house guest of Mrs. Chandler. Shared honors at a meeting of the Thronateeska Chapter with Mrs. W. E. Binford, State Chairman of American Music. Talked to the Chapter on National Defense. Was honor guest at a beautiful tea following the meeting, and also at a lovely dinner party that evening at Radium Springs.

December 7—Shared honors with Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, and Mrs. John F. Thigpen, at the birthday celebration of the Cherokee Chapter. The Chapter entertained with a lovely luncheon at Druid Hills Golf Club, following, which Mrs. Thigpen talked on National Defense.

December 13—Had the privilege of driving Mrs. Leonard Wallace to Savannah where we were the house guests of Mrs. Charles D. Ellis. Following a lovely luncheon I talked to the Chapter on National Defense. Mrs. Wallace and I shared honors at a dinner party that evening at the Hotel Mangor.

December 15—Drove to Metter and had the privilege of attending the organization meeting of the Metter Chapter. Installed the

officers and talked to the Chapter on different phases of D.A.R. work.

December 21—Was the luncheon guest of Mrs. P. L. Hay, and later was one of the honor guests at the Golden Anniversary Tea given by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter at the Sidney Lanier Cottage.

January 6—Attended luncheon at the Pirates House in Savannah, and later attended a display of the art work of Richard West, head of the Art Department at Bacone College. The Lachlan McIntosh Chapter sponsored the display and entertained at a lovely tea following the display at Telfair Academy.

January 11—Was guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Governor Treutlen Chapter at Fort Valley. Was the house guest of Mrs. Pierson and attended dinner party that evening at the home of Mrs. Adams.

January 12—Drove from Fort Valley to Cordele, where I was the house guest of the Regent, Mrs. B. I. Thornton. The officers of the Fort Early Chapter entertained at a lovely luncheon and that afternoon I was guest speaker at the Chapter meeting.

January 18—With Mrs. W. E. Gray, Corresponding Secretary, drove to Thomasville, and was the guest of the Thomasville Chapter at Two Toms Inn. Spoke to the Chapter on National Defense at the meeting in the afternoon, and was guest of honor at a lovely dinner party that evening at Two Toms Inn.

January 19—Mrs. Gray and I drove to Fitzgerald where we were the guests of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter. I spoke briefly on D.A.R. policies.

January 20—Attended the meeting of the Metter Chapter and reported on the National Congress.

January 26—Attended the pre-organizational meeting of the new Chapter at Darien, the St. Andrews Parish Chapter, where I talked on the objectives of the D.A.R. and installed the officers. Was the house guest of the Regent, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins. Had the privilege of having my husband accompany me on this trip.

January 30—Flew to Washington, where I attended the meeting of the National Board of Management. On Tuesday went to the Pentagon where we were briefed by the heads of the Armed Forces and were guests for luncheon at the Pentagon. On Wednesday, with all of the members of the National Board, was received by Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House.

February 11—Luncheon engagement with Bonaventure Chapter in Savannah cancelled on account of illness.

February 15—Drove to Milledgeville and was taken by Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough to Haddock where we were the luncheon guests of Mrs. C. W. Finney. That afternoon I spoke to the Chapter on D.A.R. work. Was the overnight guest of Mrs. Yarbrough.

February 16—Shared honors at a lovely luncheon of the Pulaski Chapter in Griffin with Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General. Mrs. Wallace spoke on the duties of her office.

March 1-2-3—Presided at State Conference in Atlanta.

March 4—Drove with Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, to Clemson, South Carolina, where we were guests at The Clemson House for the South Carolina State Conference.

March 20—Was guest speaker at the meeting of the Nancy Hart Chapter in Milledgeville. The Chapter entertained at a beautiful luncheon in my honor following the meeting at The Stanford House.

April 13—Drove to Washington for meeting of National Board

of Management on Saturday, April 14th. Attended National Congress April 16-21, and had the privilege of placing the State Regent's ribbon on the shoulder of the new State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen.

May 10—Drove, accompanied by Mrs. Mark Smith, Honorary State Regent, to Thomaston where we were the house guests of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside and attended a meeting of the Proceedings Committee on May 11th.

STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

During the past year your First Vice-Regent attended Continental Congress, the Proceedings Committee Meeting, all six District Meetings and the Fall Meeting of the Board of Management. She was privileged to visit ten chapters and was beautifully entertained. To have served for two years under the gracious, capable and friendly leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, has been a real joy.

STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

As State Second Vice-Regent, I attended several district meetings, the State Board meetings, and the State Conference. 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.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chapter Chairmen of the Approved Schools Committee for their splendid work and co-operation which have made possible the gratifying report of this State Committee.

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 Chapter Chaplain carrying a message from the Chaplain General and making suggestions of ways by which Chaplains might render service. The duties of the Chaplain's office were given. It is with reasonable pride and humbleness that a report of the work does show the influence of "United in Faith" in all areas where they have participated. All Chapter meetings were reported as having been opened with Scripture reading or prayer. Ten Memorial Services for deceased members have been held by Chapters. Thirty D.A.R. markers have been reported as placed on graves of deceased members. Three chapters reported resolutions in memory of members.

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter honored members of deceased with contributions of \$2.50 each to Crossnore School, to Blue Ridge School and to Berry School.

Thronateeska Chapter reported a \$200.00 scholarship student loan fund in memory of a member.

Joseph Habersham Chapter sent to Tamasssee D.A.R. School for the scholarship fund \$20.00 in memory of members.

The Oglethorpe Chapter, in memory of Mrs. H. Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regent, and member of the Chapter, presented to

Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School a flag stone walkway, costing \$550.00.

Lyman Hall Chapter reported the placing of a marker and conducting a Memorial Service for an out-of-state D.A.R. Chapter in honor of a member buried in their city.

John Wilson Chapter presented books to their local library in memory of their deceased members.

Community services reported by numerous chapters showed splendid cooperation, especially during the observation of Constitution Week. The Governor Treutlen Chapter featured the Chaplain and her work on one program. Button Gwinnett Chapter had a display of interesting old Bibles, hymnals and Prayer Books at the Christmas program. Poems contributed by two members of the Sergeant Newton Chapter and one by a member of the Edmund Burke Chapter are included in the recent publication collected by the Chaplain General entitled "Poems."

Since last State Conference 72 members have passed, leaving a challenge for the continuance of the high aims of the Society.

As Georgia State Chaplain, I have attended Continental Congress, six District Meetings, State Board of Management Meetings, State Conference, have written notes of sympathy to chapters and families, participated in patriotic ceremonies, conducted the Memorial Service, and performed all other duties pertaining to the office. It has been a privilege to serve the State Society and the individual chapters as the State Chaplain. For the many kind invitations and other numerous courtesies, I express deep appreciation; my sincere wish for all is that the friendship we have found will aid us to go forward. I should like to thank the State Regent for giving me the privilege of serving under her gracious leadership in service to the chapters and the State Society.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

As State Recording Secretary it has been my pleasure this past year to attend the six district meetings held in Elberton, Carrollton, Macon, Swainsboro, Waycross and Sylvester; both the fall and spring meetings of the State Board of Management; the Fifty-eighth Annual State Conference and the meeting of the Georgia Delegation at the Sixty-fifth Continental Congress. Minutes of these meetings have been kept and duly recorded.

Reports and material for the 1955-56 State Proceeding were compiled prior to the meeting of the Proceeding Committee at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ironside in May. After the meeting the edited material for the Proceedings was placed in the hands of the printers for publishing.

The many courtesies shown me by the chapters have been greatly appreciated and it was with much regret that all the invitations could not be accepted.

Let me thank you for the opportunity of serving as State Recording Secretary under the capable leadership of our appreciative, gracious and beloved State Regent.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. William E. Gray

The privilege of serving as Corresponding Secretary has been an interesting and gratifying experience under the capable leadership of our beloved State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey. During the year the routine correspondence was mailed on schedule as

follows: blanks for new officers, 87; the fall letter of State Regent with district meeting schedules, 159; invitations to Fall Board meeting, 159; the State Regent's January message with a copy of revised By-Laws and credential blanks, 159; invitations to State Conference, 184; Conference programs, 300; social and business letters, 32; and telegrams and telephone calls, 8.

As Corresponding Secretary, I attended State Conference, the Board of Management meetings and six district meetings. It was my pleasure to visit a number of other chapters with the State Regent. In August, with Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and her son, Mr. Brewster Stribling, I attended the Centennial celebration of Berea College and one of the Kentucky district meetings. I deeply appreciate the many courtesies which were extended to me during my two years in office. It is an honor to serve the Georgia Society.

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Sam Merritt

February 22, 1956

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 March 1, 1955 to February 16, 1956.

All cash receipts and disbursements have been examined and checked to the books and support records. The bank accounts were reconciled with the bank statement as of February 16, 1956, and further confirmed by direct correspondence with the depositories.

The assets of the Georgia Society consisted of the following as of February 16, 1956 and March 1, 1955:

	2-16-55	3-1-55
General Checking Account		
Citizens Bank of Americus	\$6,752.28	\$5,298.64
Julia A. Traylor Fund		
Deposit in First Federal Savings		
& Loan Association of Americus	2,180.62	2,166.66
Total of All Funds	\$8,932.90	\$7,465.30

The reconciliation of the general checking account, Citizens Bank of Americus as of February 16, 1956, is as follows:

Balance per bank statement—2-16-56 \$9,305.62
Plus deposits in transit None

Less checks outstanding:

Date	Check No.	Payee	Amount	
2-9-56	111	Elijah Clarke		
		Chapter	\$ 50.00	
2-9-56	112	American Merchant Marine		
		Library	4.00	
2-9-56	115	Mrs. W. P. Martin (Oothcaloga Chapter)	5.00	
2-10-56	116	Eleanor Nelson (student loan)	200.00	
2-14-56	117	N.S.D.A.R.	2,240.34	
2-15-56	118	Mrs. Harry Talmadge	54.00	2,553.34
Balance per books—2-16-56				\$6,752.28

The attached statements, in our opinion, fairly presents the financial transactions for the period under review and the financial condition as of February 16, 1956.

There are attached hereto:

Exhibit "A"—Analysis of Fund Accounts

March 1, 1955 to February 16, 1956

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

March 1, 1955 to February 16, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
PUCKETT & PIERCE
James L. Pierce, C.P.A.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION — GEORGIA SOCIETY ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS

	Fund Balance 5-1-15	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance 2-16-56
American Indians	\$.....	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00	\$.....
Bacone College	129.50	129.50	\$.....
Berea College	33.00	33.00
Berry Schools	610.50	610.50
Blue Ridge School	72.00	72.00
Conference Registration	135.00	529.00	532.00	132.00
Conservation Fund
Crossnore	405.50	405.50
D. A. R. Museum	27.00	11.78	27.00
Georgia Book Plates	8.30	20.17
Helen Pouch Memorial School	121.66	121.66
Hillside School	7.50	7.50
Hindman Settlement School	28.90	28.90
Julia A. Traylor Fund	2,116.66	63.96	2,180.62
Kate Duncan Smith School	807.65	807.65
Kate Duncan Smith Scholarship	100.00	100.00
Kenmore	2.00	2.00
Library — D.A.R.	36.00	18.00	36.00
Library — National	23.00	23.00
Library — Merchant Marine	9.00	9.00
Lincoln Memorial University	2.00	2.00
Lucy Cook Peel	924.06	382.95	102.91	1,204.10
Marian Sibley Wylie Fund for
Tamassee	705.50	353.00	352.50
Maryville School	34.50	34.50
Meadow Garden	253.69	295.39	269.69	279.39
McCall Genealogical Fund	400.15	161.16	83.50	537.81
Miscellaneous Funds	10.50	10.50
National Defense Fund	22.00	22.00
National Investment Trust	154.00	154.00
National Art Fund	110.10	110.10
Northland College	3.00	3.00
Pine Mountain Settlement School	63.00	63.00
Registrars General Fund	2.00	2.00
St. Mary's School	63.00	63.00
State Dues	3,452.35	3,602.96	2,829.00	4,226.31
Tamassee School	1,332.05	1,332.05
Tamassee School — Scholarship	1,279.00	1,279.00
	\$7,415.30	\$11,230.06	\$9,694.46	\$8,932.90

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STATE DUES FUND

MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 16, 1956

RECEIPTS DURING PERIOD

State dues received from local chapters	\$2,657.50	
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Conference surplus	\$ 32.01	
Sale of proceedings	43.45	
Art cards for Welton	5.00	80.46
Items paid through State dues fund:		
N.S.D.A.R. Memorials	\$ 21.00	
Good citizens fund	75.00	
Moses cards	10.00	
John Houston Chapter—Emil Hammock	180.00	
John Houston Chapter—Elinor Nelson	400.00	
Banquet tickets	149.00	835.00
		\$3,572.96

Disbursements During the Period

Printing, postage and stationery	\$ 233.12	
Insurance	44.63	
Conference report	46.00	
Printing proceedings	818.28	
State Regent's allotment for expenses	*475.00	
Auditing		75.00
Good Citizens prizes	\$ 25.00	
Hightower award refund	25.00	
M. S. Wylie prize refund	5.00	
Flowers	60.87	
Georgia dinner expense	34.10	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Valley Forge Historical Society	5.00	155.97

Items paid through State dues fund (above):

N.S.D.A.R. — Memorials	\$ 21.00	
Good citizens fund	75.00	
Moses cards	10.00	
John Houston Chapter — Emil Hammock	180.00	
John Houston Chapter — Elinor Nelson	400.00	
Banquet tickets	165.00	851.00
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements		\$ 2,799.00
Balance of State Dues Fund—March 1, 1955		\$3,452.35
Balance of State Dues Fund—February 28, 1956		\$4,226.31

May 14, 1956

Daughters of the American Revolution
Georgia Society
Atlanta, Georgia

The books and records of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Georgia Society, have been examined by us for the period from February 17, 1956 to May 3, 1956.

All cash receipts and disbursements have been examined and checked to the books and supporting records. The bank account was reconciled with the bank statement as of April 25, 1956. During the period under review the deposit in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Americus was withdrawn, and paid to the Julia A. Traylor estate, care of Sidney C. Colquitt, executor.

The assets of the Georgia Society consisted of the following as of May 3, 1956 and February 16, 1956:

	5-3-56	2-16-56
General Checking Account		
Citizens Bank of Americus	\$3,303.37	\$6,752.28
Julia A. Traylor Fund		
Deposit in First Federal Savings		
& Loan Association of Americus	None	2,180.62
Total of all Funds	\$3,303.37	\$8,932.90

*Balance due for Regent's expenses—\$250.00

The reconciliation of the general checking account, Citizens Bank of Americus as of May 3, 1956 is as follows:

Balance per bank statement—4-25-56	\$3,326.81
Plus deposit in transit—5-3-56	21.87
	<u>\$3,348.68</u>

Less checks outstanding

Date	Check No.	Payee	Amount
3-5-56	128	Barbara McAllister	\$ 5.00
3-5-56	129	Caroline Laing	5.00
3-5-56	130	Lynda Ann Tru-	
		lock	5.00
4-7-56	150	Mrs. Robert Hum-	
		phrey (flowers)	6.00
5-3-56	151	Citizens Bank (ser-	
		vices charges)	14.31
5-3-56	152	Mrs. Sam Merritt	
		(postage, etc.)	10.00

Balance per books—5-3-56 \$3,303.37

The attached statements, in our opinion, fairly presents the financial transactions for the period under review and the financial condition as of May 3, 1956.

There are attached hereto:

Exhibit "A"—Analysis of Fund Accounts

February 17, 1956 to May 3, 1956

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

Respectfully submitted,
PUCKETT & PIERCE
James L. Pierce, C.P.A.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GEORGIA SOCIETY

ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS

FEBRUARY 17, 1956 to May 3, 1956

	Fund Balance 2-17-56	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance 5-3-56
Berea College	\$	2.50	\$ 2.50	\$
Berry Schools		2.50	2.50	
Conference Registration	132.00	10.33	142.33	
D. A. R. Library		26.00		26.00
Georgia Book Plates	20.17			20.17
Investment Trust		12.50	12.50	
Julia A. Traylor Fund	2,180.62		2,180.62	
Kate Duncan Smith School		509.75	509.75	
Lucy Cook Peel	1,204.10	246.85	1,450.95	
Marian Wylie Fund for Tamassee	352.50		352.50	
Maryville School		2.50	2.50	
Meadow Garden	279.39	8.80	288.19	
McCall Genealogical Fund	537.81	8.49	53.10	493.20
National Art and Museum Fund		4.00	4.00	
State Dues	4,226.31	103.46	1,565.77	2,764.00
Tamassee School		248.50	248.50	
	<u>\$8,932.90</u>	<u>\$1,188.68</u>	<u>\$6,818.21</u>	<u>\$3,303.37</u>

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GEORGIA SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STATE DUES FUND**

February 17, 1956 to May 3, 1956

Receipts During Period

State dues received from local chapters	\$ 44.22	
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Luncheon and hotel refunds	14.24	
Items paid through State dues fund:		
Banquet tickets	45.00	\$ 103.46

Disbursements During the Period

Printing, postage, stationary and bank charges	\$ 34.11	
State Regent's allotment for expenses	250.00	
Auditing	75.00	
Conference badges and programs	128.08	

Miscellaneous expenses:

Contest winner prize	\$ 75.00	
Good citizens prizes	25.00	
Gift for President-General	13.90	
Honorary pin for State Regent.....	43.50	
Flowers	14.00	
Georgia banquet	20.40	
Historian expenses	26.90	
Chairs for Georgia Box	200.00	
Meadow Garden (painting buildings)	400.00	818.70

Items paid through State dues fund:

New book printing (Lucy Cook Peel) — (loan)	259.88	1,565.77
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts		\$1,462.31
Balance of State Dues Fund—February 17, 1956		4,226.31
Balance of State Dues Fund—May 3, 1956		\$2,764.00

STATE HONOR ROLL (Alphabetical as to Location)

Oothcaloga	William Marsh
Commodore Richard Dale	LaGrange
Thronateeska	Roanoke
Elijah Clarke	Mary Hammond Washington
Cherokee	Nathaniel Macon
Bainbridge	Henry Walton
Lamar-LaFayette	Andrew Houser
Brunswick	Peachtree Trail
Abraham Baldwin	Oconee
William Witcher	Metter
Tomochichi	Matthew Talbot
Button Gwinnett	Elizabeth Marlow
George Walton	Hannah Clarke
Oglethorpe	Bonaventure
Colonel John McIntosh	Lachlan McIntosh
Fort Early	Savannah
Benjamin Hawkins	John Clarke
Stone Castle	Hancock
Baron DeKalb	Governor David Emanuel
Stephen Heard	Brier Creek
Nathaniel Abney	Governor George W. Towns
Colonel William Candler	John Houston
Pulaski	Thomasville
John Benson	Captain John Wilson
Hawkinsville	Toccoa
John Floyd	Adam Brinson
Major General John Twiggs	Vidalia
Altamaha	Burkhalter
	Sunbury

STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

We are so happy and proud to report the formation of five new chapters for Georgia this year, and to give to each of them a warm welcome to the State Society.

The Major General John Twiggs Chapter was formed in Jeffersonville by Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk and confirmed in October.

Mrs. John Waters was the Organizing Regent for the Peachtree Trail Chapter in Marietta. This chapter was organized on October 21.

The Metter Chapter, at Metter, was organized on December 15, by Mrs. Lawton Brannen.

At Darien the St. Andrews Parish Chapter was organized by Mrs. Thomas C. Hopkins on January 26.

On April 14, the Hawthorne Trail Chapter, under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. McIlvaine, held its first meeting as a chapter in Camilla.

STATE HISTORIAN Mrs. Neil Glass

The outstanding special historical work has been the compilation of chapter histories, the volume being dedicated to the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, with one copy for the State Archives and one for the National D.A.R. Library. The Georgia Historical Research Society presented a citation to the State Regent in October, commending the Georgia Society for the work of collecting chapter histories.

The Governor of Georgia and a number of mayors, at the request of the State Historian and of various chapters, proclaimed Constitution Week in September and the month of February as American History Month. Many chapters reported special observance of Constitution Week, with radio, TV, public, and school programs and quizzes.

Other valuable and varied historical work has been reported by 86 chapters, with Stephen Heard Chapter being the outstanding chapter in historical work this year. At an open house at Nancy Hart Cabin, Stephen Heard members dressed as well-known neighbors of the Revolutionary heroine. The chapter also distributed local history pamphlets to 4,500 school children at a cost of \$200.00.

Continued response was made to furthering the study of American history in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Certificates of Award for the best grades in American history totaled 121; History Medals, 113; and gifts, 40 (\$133.00). History textbooks were inspected by 109 D.A.R. members in 39 chapters. Awards for historical essays on American leaders and heroes totaled: Certificates of Award, 5; History Medals, 8; and gifts, 49 (one \$50.00 bond, one \$25.00 bond, 35 gifts, amounting to \$135.00, and 12 not identified). Twelve awards were made for historical scrapbooks, one for maps, one for original playlets, three for posters, and three for patriotic songs.

Georgia chapters reported the observance of 396 patriotic anniversaries and 218 historical programs. Twenty-three chapters reported a total of 328 historical programs given by pupils in their schools or communities. Graves of 58 D.A.R. members were marked. Several chapters reported gathering data and funds for publishing county histories. Sixty-three original documents and manuscripts have been sent to the State Archives (with photostats to the Historian General), 34 of these by Stephen Heard Chapter and 22 by Governor George W. Towns Chapter. Contributions for the fund to mark the grave of William Tyler Page amounted to \$31.50, with the Georgia Society contributing \$25.00 of this amount.

Twenty-one historic spots have been marked during the year and five have been restored, the following chapters being outstanding in this work: Hancock, Oliver Morton, Hawkinsville, and Stephen Heard. Elijah Clarke Chapter reported the finding of three ancient granite grave markers in Jackson County near Pendergrass, the oldest that of John Sisson, born in 1712, 21 years before Oglethorpe founded Georgia. Governor George W. Towns Chapter sold 195 commemorative plates of Straus Le Vert Memorial Hall. Sixteen chapters conducted tours to historic spots for a total of 1,252 children, the following being outstanding in this work: Elizabeth Marlow, Andrew Houser, Bonaventure, Lamar-LaFayette, Stephen Heard, and John Houston.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge

Fifty-one chapters reported to the State Librarian. These chapters reported an amazing amount of library work.

Three chapters reported microfilming materials. Four hundred and fifty-five books were placed in local and state libraries. Five hundred and seventy-seven pamphlets and magazines were placed in state and local libraries.

(See itemized expenditure of funds below.)

Six chapters sent ten books to the National Library in Washington, three of these books were on the request list from Washington. \$63.50 was contributed to the National Library in cash for the purchasing of required books and repairs on material placed in our National Archives, books were contributed valued at \$87.09.

In the past, the Georgia Society has placed over two thousand books and other bound materials in the State Department of Archives and History. This fine Genealogical collection has been catalogued at a cost of \$3,200.00. The book was compiled by the State Director of Archives and History and the D.A.R. State Librarian. It was financed by the Georgia State Government. The State Officials of Georgia felt the catalogue was such an excellent and needed publication, they are sending it, at State Government expense to the following: 87 copies to Georgia D.A.R. chapters; 48 D.A.R. State Regents; chapters in five foreign countries; 2 to National D.A.R. Library; 48 State Libraries; 48 State Departments of Archives and History; 20 copies to Georgia State Officers; 2 copies to D.A.R. National Officers; 2 copies to the United States Library of Congress; 75 copies to Georgia Public Libraries; 2 copies to National Genealogical Society; 50 copies to Special Genealogical and History Society in United States of America; 50 copies to State University Libraries, with a total of 439 copies distributed.

ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

BOOKS

National—

1. "History of Early County"
2. "Ebeneza Settlements in Georgia"
(Three volumes of this book)
3. "Pattillo-Holleyman" and "Allied Families"
4. "The Hills of Wilkes County" and "Allied Families"
5. "Wilkes County, Georgia"—by Eliza Brown
- *6. "Clay Family"
7. "Mother of Henry Clay"
"Genealogy of the Clays"
8. "Catalogue" of the Georgia D.A.R.
Genealogical and Historical Collection
9. "A History of Catawba County"
10. "A History of the Life of Bragadier
General Francis Marion and His Brigade"
11. "A Roster of Reverend Soldiers of Georgia"
*—Three requested books (see above)
12. Eleven Bound Volumes of Genealogical Material

State—

1. 455 Books
2. 577 Pamphlets

Microfilming—

Three Chapters

FUNDS

National—

Cash	\$ 63.50
Books, etc.	87.09
Total	\$150.59

State—

Books, pamphlets, microfilming, repairs	\$1,097.45
St. Librarian's expenses, materials, printing, mimeographing, etc.	75.00

Total\$1,172.45

State\$1,172.45

Catalogue and
mailing ex-
pense 3,300.00

National 150.59

Total\$4,623.04

STATE CONSULTING SECRETARY

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr.

As your Registrar, I wish to thank the Georgia Society and our State Regent for your cooperation. This has enabled me to compile the "Supplement" to "The Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors" dedicated to Georgia's own Registrar-General, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace. Eighty-five chapters participated. I had hoped to include all members admitted through December 15, 1955, but several chapters failed to send the information.

The volume has 132 pages with 19 pages of indexing of Ancestors which, I believe, will make the book valuable for reference. This has been the principal accomplishment of my tenure of office as Registrar and was under the auspices of the Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund.

The regular fall letters were sent. Three copies to each Chapter for the Regent, Registrar and Membership Chairman. I also sent two letters giving instructions for listing the names and Ancestors. These were followed by more than two hundred cards and letters.

Georgia is justly proud of the record gain in membership.

New members admitted	346
Chapter membership	6,032
At-large membership	58

Total membership6,090

Net gain 142

As Membership Chairman, the "Certificate of Appreciation" to the Georgia mother reporting the most D.A.R. Daughters was presented to Mrs. H. F. Shields, Sr., who, with her five daughters, is a member of the John Marsh Chapter, LaFayette.

The "Award of Merit" for the chapter with the largest net gain in membership was presented to John Floyd Chapter, Homerville.

Thank you again for allowing me the privilege of serving as your State Consulting Registrar and Membership Chairman. It has been a rewarding experience to work with the State and National Societies.

CURATOR

Mrs. Clifford J. Welton

The Hallmark Card Company's contribution of Grandma Moses Cards to our National Society has afforded us a wonderful opportunity, with little effort, to add our individual support in great measure to the restoration of the many valuable paintings.

Should Hallmark extend this contribution, your Curator through her experience feels a much greater result can be obtained by all our chapters and members being made more aware of the many uses such a lovely D.A.R. card can fill in our personal use.

Seventeen chapters hold sold 850 cards (\$85.00), the highest of 240 by the Augusta Chapter. Four others with 100 cards each: Elijah Clarke, Cherokee, Button Gwinnett, and Stephen Heard Chapters.

Eleven chapters contributed \$14.50 to the Art Fund without use of cards, making a total of \$99.50 and 28 chapters.

Thirteen chapters contributed \$17.50 to the Museum Fund. Grand total—\$116.00.

The Sarah Morrow Trophy is now presented to the Augusta Chapter for their contribution to our National Museum of the Daniel Boone family Bible dated 1825. The Augusta Chapter feels very grateful to Mrs. Hugh H. Holmes of Evans, Georgia, for parting with this valuable Bible possessed by the Holmes family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN INDIANS COMMITTEE

Mrs. George Herman Connell

Much good work has been accomplished for the American Indians by Georgia Daughters during the past year.

Your fine reports show that you have aided Bacone College in Oklahoma by cash gifts of \$111.50 and boxes valued at \$743.23. St. Mary's High School for Girls in South Dakota received from Georgia \$131.00 in cash and boxes valued at \$871.60. This is over three times the value of gifts made to St. Mary's last year by Georgia.

The State Chairman in September sent letters to all chapters asking them to follow the program set up by the National Chairman and enclosing questionnaires on the work. Fifty-five questionnaires were returned and 53 programs on American Indians were reported. A variety of worthwhile, interesting programs were presented.

Two chapters sponsored art exhibits of American Indians. One chapter reported a pageant which was written and directed by the Regent. A splendid address on the work of the N.S.D.A.R. American Indians Committee was delivered by the Regent of one chapter, and copies of the address were mailed to the State Chairman. Two chapters reported extensive correspondence with congressmen on behalf of the American Indians.

The most outstanding work for the American Indians was reported by Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, with honorable mention to Lyman Hall, George Walton, John Floyd, and John Benning Chapters.

AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Willis E. Binford

In the past year I have urged the chapters to do everything possible to promote American music—and especially that of our own State.

Realizing that foreign born musicians are getting better publicity than Americans, the Georgia Daughters have endeavored in the past year to do their part in publicizing American music. The reports have been most gratifying.

It gives me great pleasure to present the Dorothy J. Waldeman trophy to the Thronateeska Chapter, for presenting three weekly radio and one monthly TV programs on American music; for organizing Junior and Senior Music Clubs; for honoring six Georgia composers; for presenting an hour long TV program commemorating National Music Week and for making many other worthwhile contributions to the Advancement of American Music. The following chapters deserve honorable mention for outstanding efforts in publicizing American music, with emphasis on music of Georgia composers: LaGrange, Atlanta, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, and Baron DeKalb.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Mrs. Charles C. Bush

Letters with questionnaire were mailed in September to all Chapter Regents, enclosing stamped, self-addressed card for convenience in sending the name of the Chapter Chairman. Fifty-nine chapters responded and all reported 100 percent membership in the American Red Cross. All chapters, located in or near cities or towns where there are Red Cross activities report members serving as Gray Ladies, Staff Aides, Canteen, Motor Corps, in Junior Red Cross, First Aid and Water Safety and Home Nursing. These volunteers served on the Mobile Blood Unit, in Veterans' Hospitals and in hospitals on military installations. They provided gifts on special occasions for service men in hospitals; they prepared and shipped boxes to our armed forces abroad and on the high seas and they planned and gave holiday parties. One chapter reports picking up and distributing clothes, a function of Home Service, one of the charter responsibilities of Red Cross. During the fund drive, all chapters reported participation. There were 401 blood donors, an increase of 266 over last year. There are eight members of the Gallon Club. The great flood disasters of 1955 on the east and west coasts gave Red Cross the biggest peacetime job it has had in the 75 years of its history. A total of \$813.00 was contributed by members individually for aid in the stricken areas. Informative material on Red Cross was sent to all chapters requesting it, in addition to the booklet entitled, "For the Common Weal," enclosed with the letter in September. Our new chapters, Peachtree Trail and Major General John Twiggs requested material and appointed chairmen, and St. Andrew's Parish Chapter invited the State Chairman to its organizational meeting. Among our D.A.R. members, there are two Chairmen of Service Groups, one Chairman of Gray Lady Service, one Chairman of Canteen, one Chairman of Home Nursing, and seven on the Board of Directors. There were 7,840 volunteer hours given. I wish to express my gratitude to all the chapters which responded so faithfully and generously, and to ask for the continued support, interest and renewed activity of the American Red Cross Committee.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Ransom Burts

Reports from Chapter Chairmen show that they have been carrying out our aims for better citizenship. Much interest has been shown in our Americanism, Naturalization and night schools. Of the 14 chapters taking part in this work, we have four members teaching in them, and awards are given for work well done. Three chapters presented flags to help make the ceremony more impressive. The Regent of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter attended their "Annual World Fellowship Banquet for New Citizens," with 14 countries represented. Work by all chapters has been done to reduce illiteracy among the foreign-born, both Negroes and white.

The Lyman Hall Chapter has placed in the Waycross Library film-strips on History of the Flag, Flag etiquette, National monuments, The Declaration of Independence, The Articles of Confederation, The Making and Adopting of the Constitution, and The Growth of the Constitution. These have been made available to the school children of three counties (Ware, Clinch, and Pierce). Some schools

have already used them, and they will continue to be used by others. They have also placed material in the Negro Branch Library.

All of our chapters are doing work with Juvenile Delinquency programs. One member serves on the Advisory Council of Juvenile Court.

Ninety-six dollars was spent on prizes presented to public schools for essays on Americanism. Twenty-six chapters took part in this phase of our work.

We have over 200 Girl Homemaker Clubs. Our members support these by sponsoring Style Shows and giving prizes in homemaking contests.

Projects were held to aid the handicapped, the blind, the deaf, and the mentally ill. One of the most outstanding projects was the "Empty Stocking Center," held for two weeks before Christmas by the Stephen Heard Chapter. One hundred and ten families were helped through this center.

Highway Safety programs have been held by our chapters and many participated in "S. D. Day" (December 15.) Several entered the "Traffic Safety Contest." (This contest was based on the booklet, "Shopping for Traffic Safety," which was mailed out to all chapters in September).

Among our most interesting programs was a forum on Americanism given by high school students on a TV show, and a speaker on the "Vital Present Day Issues," and the stand of D.A.R. on these.

Georgia chapters did a most outstanding job in promoting "Constitution Week" (September 17-23). The Governor proclaimed "Constitution Week" as did Mayors. Radio and TV programs were given, also spot announcements. Flags were displayed. Four awards given for "Best Essay on the Constitution." Movies showed pictures. Stickers, copies of the Constitution were distributed and displayed in prominent places. Store windows gave outstanding displays. Excellent publicity was given; "Good Citizenship Medals awarded"; ads in "Commemoration of 168th Anniversary." Cherokee Chapter did the best work in participating in all phases of this promotion.

Thirty radio and 21 TV programs were given. Newspaper space pertaining to American programs totaled one thousand, eight hundred inches. Our State has spent \$351.00 in promoting Americanism.

The following chapters did outstanding work: Stephen Heard, Cherokee, Lyman Hall, Governor David Emanuel, Mary Hammond Washington, Commodore Richard Dale, Joseph Habersham, and Button Gwinnett.

SUB-COMMITTEE D.A.R. MANUALS

Mrs. Calvin G. Stegin

The D.A.R. Manual is a 110-page booklet published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to assist our new citizens in understanding the government of the nation of which they have become a part. We consider it a privilege to present Manuals to men and women who come to this country with the idea of becoming loyal, abiding citizens.

The National Society is also stressing that we place these Manuals in schools, libraries and various other organizations at a cost of 25 cents each. The Manuals used for Naturalization purposes are free.

During the past year each Vice-Chairman was responsible for chapters in their respective districts and to them we owe the wonderful report for the year.

1,482 Manuals were distributed, an increase of 333 over last

year. 1,673 inches of publicity, an increase of 297 inches; 148 Manuals sold in schools, libraries, and to Scouts.

Besides placing Manuals with the Naturalization Courts, Manuals were also placed at Ft. Benning and the State College at Milledgeville for students and soldiers desiring to becoming American Citizens.

More interest is taken by some of the chapters by placing these Manuals in schools for the use of students in their Good Citizenship Award. A marked increase over last year in members attending Naturalization ceremonies and at the same time presenting the new citizens with the flag code and pledge of allegiance cards.

Several of the chapters had prominent speakers during the year. Two GI brides were presented with the Manuals; one TV program and many spot announcements on the radio were given. Total value, \$219.00; and \$36.00 forwarded to Treasurer General for Manuals.

Mrs. Scharnitzky, Vice-Chairman of the Augusta District, presented two Thomson youths with Manuals. These youths were selected to attend a United Nations Forum in New York City. This was an excellent placement because when one is preparing to join a group for discussion of the United Nations or other international matters, it is good to review the history of our country and its superb form of government and to be reminded that every American owes allegiance to his country first, and to be on guard against all propaganda to the contrary.

More activity with the chapters under Mrs. Crouse, Vice-Chairman, Macon district; also from the chapters under Mrs. Christopher, Vice-Chairman of the Atlanta District. Mrs. Scharnitzky, Vice-Chairman of the Augusta District, has done the most outstanding work for the year. The Augusta Chapter has done the most outstanding work for the year. This is the fourth year that Augusta Chapter has held this honor.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

The President General's theme, Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education, has been the subject of this committee's program. We believe firmly in the necessity for the type of American training that our young people are receiving in our thirteen Approved Schools.

In the fall, a letter was sent to each Chapter Regent and Chairman with a questionnaire and suggestions for the work to be done in the subject of this all important committee. The reports are most gratifying.

Sixty-six chapters made reports on the work of the Approved Schools Committee. Of these forty-eight had at least one program on the schools, nineteen having a state officer present. Forty-one included Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee School in their yearly budget, and six exhibited handicraft, with sales totaling \$124.80. Forty-eight chapters sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Crossnore Schools, totaling 3,420 pounds and valued at \$8,954.74, and postage amounting to \$205.94.

Many chapters sent Christmas, Valentine, and birthday boxes, and miscellaneous gifts, totaling \$582.91.

Three chapters contributed to a scholarship at Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$155.00. Contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, including a \$100.00 scholarship from Baron DeKalb Chapter, and \$50.00 from Cherokee Chapter, endowment, and cash were \$957.65.

Boxes of clothing valued at \$3,743.05, and gifts amounting to \$161.29 made a total of \$4,861.99.

Eleven chapters contributed to the Scholarship Fund at Tamassee, amounting to \$1,474.00: Governor David Emanuel, \$200.00; Atlanta, \$150.00; Baron DeKalb, \$100.00; Cherokee, \$200.00; John Benson, \$25.00; John Houston, \$400.00; Joseph Habersham, \$100.00; Mary Hammond Washington, \$200.00; Stephen Heard, \$90.00. In addition to the scholarships, cash contributions, contributions to the Marian Sibley Wylie Fund, endowment fund, kitchen, and White Pond, were \$3,347.60. Boxes of clothing valued at \$4,748.44, and gifts amounting to \$352.07, made a grand total of \$8,448.11.

Twenty-nine chapters contributed to Crossnore, giving \$405.50, and boxes of clothing valued at \$869.19, and gifts of \$69.55, totaling \$1,344.24.

Forty-six chapters contributed to Berry, eight chapters contributed to the scholarship fund, making a total of \$382.00. John Houston Chapter gave two scholarships valued at \$300.00, and Bonaventure Chapter gave one scholarship of \$50.00. Cash contributions, \$247.50—total, \$629.50.

Fifteen chapters contributed to Berea, \$35.50; seventeen to Blue Ridge, \$72.00; four to Hillside, \$7.50; eleven to Hindman Settlement, \$28.90; one to Lincoln Memorial, \$2.00; fourteen to Maryville, \$37.50; one to American International College, \$1.00; eighteen to Pine Mountain, \$63.00; and one to Northland College, \$3.00.

Contributions to schools other than Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Berry, totaled \$249.90. Total contributions to all Approved Schools, including cash, scholarships, clothing, and gifts, amounts to \$15,333.74.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood

(For report see page 169).

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Frank G. Binford

Conservation reports were made by sixty chapters. The activities reported were: forty programs on Conservation; three chapters sponsored the Soil Conservation contests in their counties by offering prizes totaling \$150.00; seventeen chapters studied local resource problems; thirteen chapters took field trips to conservation projects; eighteen chapters promoted conservation education in schools; twenty-two chapters reported cooperation with civic or government agencies; eleven chapters reported contributions to the "White Pond Fund" at Tamassee; three chapters contributed \$319.90 for local planting programs; one chapter reported 453 hours work on grounds of community clubs; three chapters entered conservation floats in local parades and one chapter reported plans for a television program.

Other Conservation Committee work included: distribution of pine trees for planting; marking rare trees in a bird sanctuary; caring for and planting trees in chapter parks, city parks and grounds of chapter houses, observing Arbor Day, prizes for essays; distributing literature on conservation; gifts of conservation books to school libraries; purchases of Wildlife Stamp Albums; planting pine trees; and letters to Congressmen endorsing conservation legislation.

Members throughout Georgia reported conservation work on their farms, consisting of reforestation, building ponds, controlling soil erosion, selective cutting of timber and preservation of wildlife.

State Chairman's awards of \$5.00 were presented to Stephen Heard, Pulaski, Roanoke, and John Floyd Chapters.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG

Mrs. George Huber, Jr.

Last August a letter was sent to each Regent for the Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag Committee urging this Committee to participate in the observance of Constitution Week. The splendid reports which followed showed how marvelously most chairmen cooperated.

Annual reports have been received from 60 chapters. These reports show an increased interest in this particular field of work.

Fifteen chapters report that special effort is being made to have a Flag in the home of each member and to have it displayed on patriotic anniversaries.

Eighteen large Flags and 969 small Flags were presented to schools, Boy Scout Troops, a hospital, Naturalization Court, and a Courthouse. Twenty chapters studied the Flag Code and distributed 567 copies of the Code. Two hundred Pledge Cards were presented to schools and chapters. Fifty-one talks were given on the Flag at Chapter meetings, schools, a youth camp and over radio and TV.

Thirteen chapters reported an entire program on the Flag. A study of State legislation concerning the Flag was sponsored by nine chapters.

I would like to call attention to the following activities: A 2-3 minute talk on the Flag at each meeting, a pageant written and presented by chapter members around the Flag Pole on a Courthouse square, large Flags presented to schools and a Courthouse with appropriate exercises, a new recording of the "Star-Spangled Banner" given to team management of a baseball park, cooperation with the city council in having all Flags used for display cleaned. A write-up and picture pertaining to a Flag program in the November issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Flags placed at all the polling places on election days, \$100.00 realized from the sale of small Flags and to be used for work of chapter, participation in Armed Services Day parade, and award of \$5.00 for the best essay on "The Evolution of our Flag."

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chapter Chairmen for their cooperation.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts

73 chapters reported; 177 Good Citizens sponsored by chapters; 177 Certificates of Award presented Good Citizens; 91 pins presented; and 126 questionnaires returned.

The questionnaire requested Good Citizens to list their church, home and school activities. Stressing patriotism, the contestants wrote a 100-word essay on "My Responsibility as an American Citizen."

Jeannine Lynn, 2669 Macon Drive, Atlanta, a student at the Fulton High School, was the 1956 State D.A.R. Good Citizen. She was sponsored by the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta. Jeannine

had one newspaper interview, one TV program, and attended the banquet at State Conference. At the opening session of the State Conference a \$100.00 bond was awarded to her by the State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, in behalf of the National Society, D.A.R.

Five dollar checks were presented to the following alternate winners:

Jane Riddle, Columbus High School, Columbus, sponsored by Button Gwinnett Chapter, George Walton Chapter and Oglethorpe Chapter; Peggy Richardson, Conyers High School, sponsored by Colonel John McIntosh Chapter; Barbara McAllister, Jordan Vocational High, Columbus, sponsored by Button Gwinnett Chapter, George Walton Chapter and Oglethorpe Chapter; Caroline Laing, Terrell High School, Dawson, sponsored by Stone Castle Chapter; and Lynda Anne Truluck, Jefferson High School, Jefferson, sponsored by James Pittman Chapter.

John Floyd Chapter reported the names of 14 Good Citizens and received the State Chairman's Award of \$5.00.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Lytle D. Burns, Jr.

For the year 1955-56, the D.A.R. Magazine subscription total for the Georgia Society is 1,090. As hard as all of us have worked that figure is four less than last year's total.

Seventy-one chapters out of a total of 87 have submitted reports which is an increase of two more chapters reporting. Congratulations are in order to the 49 chapters who have 20 percent of their members subscribing to the magazine. Seventy-three schools and libraries throughout the State have benefitted by gifts of subscriptions from the various chapters. All State Officers subscribe to the magazine. One chapter gives every new member a one-year subscription to the magazine.

The Anne Douglas Wallace trophy given to the chapter having the largest number of new subscriptions has caused a great deal of interest and there was a close contest between two chapters for it. Joseph Habersham Chapter reports 22 new subscriptions and is the winner of the bowl. Cherokee Chapter ran a very close second with 21 new subscriptions. Congratulations to both chapters.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. John Cummings, Sr.

The Georgia Chapters contributed \$1,420.00 for magazine advertising. The State Chairman's \$5.00 Award went to the Toccoa Chapter for the largest amount of advertising sent to the magazine by December 1. The \$5.00 Award for the largest amount for the year went to the Baron DeKalb Chapter.

D.A.R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Clifford J. Welton

(See report of the State Curator).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear

The Genealogical Records Committee is one of the most important committees of the National Society. These lineage records are very vital in the establishment of new lines and the continued growth of the Society.

An award from the National Chairman, Mrs. Howart Arnest, has been received by the State Chairman for being one of six states to send in more than 3,000 typed pages of bound genealogical records.

The National Society will no longer accept unbound material for placement in the Library. Bound material may be shipped to Washington at any time during the year but must reach there before March 1 to be included in the annual report of the National Chairman.

All genealogical material sent to your State Chairman during this term was classified and prepared for the bindery. Every chapter was given credit for the pages submitted and it so appears in the bound copies. Eighty-four (84) chapters made some type of contribution; twenty-two submitted material; and fifty appointed chairmen.

Informational releases were sent out four times and other copies given out at the conference and board meeting. Several trips were made to chapters and many letters were written assisting chapters to properly prepare their records; many days were spent at the Department of Archives classifying and checking to prevent duplications from being bound. The bound books were exhibited at the State Conference. It was gratifying to see the interest shown in these records.

The personal contribution made by the State Chairman to the work was: The compilation and typing bringing her family history up to her grandson's generation. A copy of "The Whitener Family and Allied Lines" was sent to the N.S.D.A.R. Library and another placed in the Georgia Archives. One volume of the History of Catawba County, North Carolina, published by the Catawba County Historical Society. One volume, Robensonian McCallums and Colateral Families; one volume, Lumber River Scotts of North Carolina. A subscription to N.S.D.A.R. magazine for the Department of Archives.

AWARDS: Two were made for number of typed pages submitted. First, Atlanta Chapter, \$5.00; second, Hawkinsville Chapter, \$3.00; third, Button Gwinnett. On cemetery records, first, Brier Creek; second, John Floyd, and honorable mention to Benjamin Hawkins, Stephen Heard, and to Mrs. E. B. Waits of Joseph Habersham Chapter for one volume of typed records which she compiled. Certificates of awards went to all chapters which submitted material. All material by the State Chairman during this term was bound and sent to the proper place for reference.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Vernon Phillips

Georgia has 730 Junior American Citizens Clubs with 30,150 members this year, an increase of 7,347. The State Chairman sent out a letter and questionnaire to all Chapter Regents in September and all inquiries were answered. 2,192 J.A.C. Handbooks, 60 Study Guides, and 26,894 membership pins were sent out.

It was most gratifying to have so many chapters sponsor Junior American Citizens Clubs this year and smaller chapters and groups have done outstanding work. Teachers and directors are enthusiastic and report that children are learning good sportsmanship, how to take care of property, to be courteous and take leadership in healthful living. Constitution Week was observed with flags, posters, essays, programs in the schools and meetings, some on radio and television. These J.A.C. Clubs have encouraged the study

of American History, Flag History, the American's Creed, and to observe all patriotic holidays. Many good citizenship medals and awards were presented to J.A.C. members. Many flags have been presented to classrooms and clubs. School-wide activities are designed to give children responsibilities in the school, home and community.

Baron DeKalb has 518 J.A.C. Clubs, with 21,824 members in white and colored schools in the county; one club put on a 30 minute TV program; a Citizenship Chairman in each school superintends the work, an increase of good citizenship medals to J.A.C. members this year; Atlanta Chapter has 2,759 members all underprivileged children; 12 Good Citizenship medals given; American Music taught; flags, food, milk, clothing given to needy; John Floyd, 1,400 members; Joseph Habersham, 960 members; Nancy Hart, 846 members; Thronateeska, Governor John Milledge, John Clarke, Benjamin Hawkins, and Stone Castle Chapters gave TV and radio programs; LaGrange Chapter, movies on Flag and National Anthem; Hawkinsville, Dorothy Walton, and Lachlan McIntosh Chapters, essays on Revolutionary War; Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, Pulaski, and Mary Hammond Washington Chapters learned Creed, stress good citizenship, gave flags, and made posters; and Henry Walton Chapter attended the State Legislature in session.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.

Seventeen Junior Membership Chairmen reported with 11 active Junior Membership Committees. Fifty chapters reported 400 members of Junior age, 66 having joined since March 1, 1955. \$131.44 was contributed to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, and \$38.50 to the Endowment Fund.

Joseph Habersham Chapter has the largest Junior Membership Committee with 41 members. The group gave \$10.00 to Helen Pouch Fund, 60 hours in Red Cross service, provided Flag Bearers at Chapter meetings and for United States Day meeting on October 23. Fourteen of this group will serve as pages at State Conference, three serve on National Committees and two on State Standing Committees. They held six meetings, served as hostesses for February chapter meeting and had a banquet for members and their husbands. Mrs. George U. Steffner, Jr., is Co-Chairman of this group.

The Atlanta Chapter has a Junior Membership Committee of 36 members with Mrs. Thomas Waldrop as Chairman. This group gave \$10.00 to Helen Pouch Fund, and \$1.00 to Endowment Fund. Four members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine and they assisted with J.A.C., C.A.R., Good Citizens and American Red Cross.

In John Floyd Chapter, Homerville, there is a Junior Membership Committee of 29, with Mrs. Shasta McCranie as Chairman. This committee sponsored the sale of D.A.R. stationery and sent a box to the Junior Bazaar. Twenty-seven members make up the Junior Membership Committee of Nathaniel Macon Chapter at Macon with Mrs. George W. Asbell, as Chairman. They contributed \$25.00 to Helen Pouch Fund; \$5.00 to Investment Trust; \$5.00 to National D.A.R. Library; \$1.50 to Genealogical Room at Washington Memorial Library; \$10.00 to Occupational Therapy Scholarship; \$15.00 to Christmas project to clothe boy at Tamasee; \$6.25 for five history medals, gave used clothing for Tamasee, and sponsored a card party to raise money.

Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr., is Chairman of the Junior Membership

Committee of Cherokee Chapter. One Junior serves as Chapter Librarian. Group contributed \$15.00 to Helen Pouch Fund and \$5.00 to Endowment Fund. Thirteen will serve as pages at State Conference and one at Continental Congress. Each month two Juniors take some committee or phase of the D.A.R. Manual and talk to the group on D.A.R. work. A benefit bridge party raised \$142.25; \$95.00 was given toward a scholarship at Tamasee and \$50.00 purchased Savings Bonds to be added to Chapter Building Fund.

Juniors of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Mrs. L. Steftall, Chairman, gave \$50.00 to Helen Pouch Fund. They gave clothing and United States Flags to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Schools. There are 23 Juniors on this committee.

Juniors of Thronateeska Chapter assisted with Antique Tea, presented program at chapter meeting on "What the Juniors Do." Mrs. Dudley Wier is Chairman. Two Juniors serve as chapter officers and three as Chapter Committee Chairmen. Eight members of Tomochichi Chapter at Clarkesville, Mrs. George P. Cunningham, Jr., Chairman, gave \$5.00 to Helen Pouch Fund, and two serve as Chapter Committee Chairmen.

The Junior Committee of Baron DeKalb Chapter sponsored J.A.C. work, gave 100 Flag Codes to County Schools, helped Approved Schools Committee, had tea for State and National Officers, sponsored a hat and jewelry sale and "Bundle Tea" to secure clothing for D.A.R. Schools. With Mrs. John C. Peteet as Chairman, gave a very creditable TV program.

Juniors in Stephen Heard Chapter, Miss Ann Bell, Chairman, gave to Helen Pouch and Endowment Funds, assisted Red Cross, sold D.A.R. Stationery.

Juniors of Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus, worked with C.A.R., and contributed to Junior Bazaar, with Mrs. G. C. Barfield, Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr.

(See report of the State Consulting Registrar).

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith

There has been more definite interest shown in this particular committee during the past year. The reports from the various Chapter Chairmen indicate a more general trend of parents' and school teachers' influence in guidance toward the better films.

Of the 88 chapters in our Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 46 chapters have sent in reports, 32 now have a motion picture chairman, and 35 programs were presented during the past year.

Twenty chapters have had motion picture reports at each of their regular meetings and 24 chapters have recommended lists of motion pictures, using as a basis the D.A.R. Magazine, the D.A.R. Motion Picture Review, and Estimates of Current Motion Pictures, the last furnished on request by the Motion Picture Association of America. Twenty-three chapters reported using both patriotic and documentary films at regular meetings during the year. Twenty-five chapters reported special childrens' matinees in local theatres.

Twenty chapters have continued to urge the use of our D.A.R. Approved List of Films in both city and county schools, and such

films as "The Flag" and "The Declaration of Independence" have been shown, the latter during Constitution Week. Other films on health, education and travel have proven very popular in the schools, particularly when filmed in technicolor.

More and continued cooperation between the D.A.R. Chapters and theatre managers and owners, and better cooperation with the school teachers and Parent-Teacher Associations has been reported this year.

Civic groups have also shown continued vital interest in the selection of all types of films to be shown in their local theatres, advocating less drinking, brutality and cheapness of life, and more happiness, beauty, truth and true feeling.

Fifteen chapters reported motion picture appreciation courses in their local schools, and fifteen chapters again reported having members serving actively on Better Films Councils.

Thirty-five copies of the D.A.R. Motion Picture Review were placed in schools and libraries this past year as a public service, an increase of 13 over our 1954-1955 report.

This past year I had the pleasure of giving a talk on the motion picture industry at the April meeting of the Fielding Lewis Chapter in Marietta.

The Walt Disney picture, "The Lady and the Tramp" was voted the Best Childrens' Film for 1955, and "Mr. Roberts" was chosen the most patriotic film for 1955 in Georgia.

Careful screening by a chosen committee was necessary to select the winners of the three awards offered by your State Chairman, and they are as follows:

First prize—\$5.00 is awarded to Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur, Mrs. A. L. Wade, Chairman; second prize—\$3.00 is awarded to Stephen Heard Chapter of Elberton, Miss Caroline Rogers, Chairman; third prize—\$2.00 is awarded to Oglethorpe Chapter of Columbus, Mrs. George Burriss, Jr., Chairman.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

The 61 chapters reporting on Constitution Week considered this special project for the year the most important work under this committee. The suggestions of the President General and the National Defense Committee for publicizing the week were carried out. Among the outstanding public programs was one at an interscholastic football game with 1,200 in attendance and another in a University Chapel, the speaker being a professor of Constitutional Law. Many school programs were presented. Ministers referred to Constitution Week and paid tribute to N.S.D.A.R. for sponsorship of the week. One sermon, "Our Invisible Assets," built around the Constitution, was televised. Flags were displayed in pulpits, on streets and at the homes of many members. Motion picture theatres showed films on Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. The Georgia Historical Library displayed during the week the original Abraham Baldwin copy of the draft of the Constitution which he used in that historic meeting and which contains in his handwriting his notes and corrections. One newspaper printed the entire text of the Constitution; another reproduced a photostatic copy of the signatures of the Georgia signers. The front page of a Sunday Feature Section was devoted to pictures, one in color, together with an article. Many splendid articles and editorials were published. Shop windows were decorated. A large framed poster of the Constitution was presented

to an American History Class of a vocational school. In a country Negro school, a teacher was so appreciative of receiving a copy of the Constitution that he is quoted as saying: "I've been trying to tell them about it and now they can see it!" One chapter reported that all grades in schools own a Flag and that the Pledge of Allegiance is recited each day. Thanks go to each Chapter Regent and Chairman who worked so diligently to make the project a success.

On February 10, 1955, House Resolution No. 175, memorializing the Georgia delegation to Congress to support the Bricker Amendment, was adopted. The Senate concurred on February 15, 1955. This resolution was proposed by Mr. Fowler of Douglas, at the request of several members of the Atlanta Chapter.

On March 17, 1955, the State Regent, State First Vice-Regent and Chairman of National Defense, State Chairman of Americanism and State Chairman of Press Relations, together with eight other D.A.R. members, appeared and testified before Senator George's Committee hearing in Atlanta, opposing the proposal to amend the United Nation's charter by "strengthening" it toward socialism, collectivism and world government.

There were 74 complete programs on National Defense given at chapter meetings. Forty-seven chapters gave a minimum of five minutes at every meeting to National Defense. Ninety-nine Good Citizenship medals, three ROTC medals and 28 Awards of Merit were presented. Among the men and women thus honored were: the Secretary of State, Past National President of the American Legion, a Congressman, a State Representative, several judges, an editor, a scoutmaster, several ministers, a chairman of a fund drive, a school principal, and other civic leaders and D.A.R. members.

Chapters gave a resume of our 1955 Resolutions, discussed important legislation, wrote letters, sent telegrams and contacted Congressmen and State Legislators; displayed material of our National Defense Committee at meetings and sold or distributed 4,249 pieces of material, spending \$351.73 and contributing \$72.26 for the furtherance of this committee. 131 members read and evaluated textbooks on History and Social Science; 9 members of Speakers Bureau made 40 talks. All eleven patriotic days were observed by 22 chapters. 133 members are taking an active part in Civil Defense programs. 34 chapters reported cooperating with other community groups in patriotic work. October 23 was proclaimed as United States Day and December 15 as Bill of Rights Day. One chapter sponsored an ordinance to control the sale of sex and crime comic books in the community. Several chapters publicized the telecast, "Nightmare in Red" on December 27, a story concerned with tracing the growth of Communism in Russia. Excellent work was done by Stephen Heard, Lyman Hall and the chapters in Atlanta, Columbus, and Savannah. Commodore Richard Dale Chapter presented the largest number of Good Citizenship Medals and Joseph Habersham was the only chapter in the State to present any ROTC medals. The Lenamæ French Stribling Trophy presented to Stephen Heard Chapter. Many chapters have been visited and talks made on different phases of the work.

NATIONAL DEFENSE SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Mrs. T. Earle Stribling

Last year at conference I told you of this committee which was new at that time. The purpose being to have available, qualified speakers on the subject of our National Defense policy. Speakers to use only material released through the D.A.R. National Defense

Office. While all members were not called on for service, I can report that nine members made forty talks on some subject of national defense. These talks were given as follows: D.A.R. chapters both in and out-of-the-state, 26. Other patriotic and civic organizations, 7, schools, 5, churches, 2.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn

Georgia has 36 chapters qualifying for National Honor Roll. Of this number there has been a tremendous increase in Gold Chapters, in fact, more than twice as many as in the preceding year.

The following 20 chapters have earned the coveted honor of being Gold Chapters: Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Button Gwinnett, Cherokee, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Governor David Emanuel, John Benson, John Clarke, John Floyd, LaGrange, Major General John Twiggs, Nathaniel Abney, Roanoke, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Toccoa, Tomochichi, and Vidalia.

These 10 chapters have won the Silver award: Augusta, Fort Early, George Walton, Hawkinsville, Lachlan McIntosh, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Thronateeska, and William Witcher.

Six other chapters have won Honorable Mention: Hannah Clarke, John Ball, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Stone Castle, and Lyman Hall.

PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. Straiton Hard

The greatest achievement of the Press Relations Committee during the past two years was the overwhelming success of the publicity during "Constitution Week." This was due to the enthusiastic response of the Chapter Regents and their Press Relations Chairmen. Your Chairman wishes to express her deep appreciation to the Regents and their Press Relations Chairmen for their splendid cooperation and untiring efforts. Ninety letters with questionnaire were sent; two hundred cards sent at end of the year. Press releases of District Meetings, Board and State Conference, as well as releases from National Press Relations were used during the year. During the past year, 75 chapters reported; 65 chapters had press chairmen; 56 chapters reported articles for Constitution Week; 45 chapters reported D.A.R. stories published; 3 chapters sent monthly reports with clippings; 9 chapters sent itemized reports. Total number of pictures, 259; 245 newspapers carried D.A.R. news with a total number of 22,022 inches of chapter and state publicity. The Augusta Chapter secured 1,045 inches; Atlanta Chapter, 929 inches; the Council of Safety Chapter, 895 inches. The most outstanding pictorial news coverage of Constitution Week was contributed by Button Gwinnett, George Walton and Oglethorpe Chapters, together with editorials on Abraham Baldwin and William Few. Other chapters sending in splendid articles, many of which were sent to be placed in the President General's Scrapbook were Lachlan McIntosh, Pulaski, Roanoke, Lyman Hall, Peter Early, Sergeant Newton, LaGrange, Nathaniel Abney, Stone Castle, Dorothy Walton, Brunswick, Stephen Heard, Knox-Conway, William Witcher, Brier Creek, and Matthew Talbot. I sincerely regret space will not allow listing of the many chapters sending the Proclamations of Mayors, editorials, pictures, and articles of the two main National projects.

PROGRAM

Mrs. John C. Peteet

This is a most interesting and rewarding chairmanship. Included in the program outline was my letter to Regents and Chapter Chairmen. Among the requests for reports was the one on Constitution Week. All of the chapters observed this week in an enthusiastic and novel manner. The importance of the historic document was brought to the attention of the public to remind them of the freedoms that are taken for granted in this wonderful land of ours.

Prizes were offered by your Chairman on the best program material submitted. The awards were as follows: First, Hawkinsville Chapter, \$5.00; second, Stephen Heard Chapter, \$3.00; and honorable mention, Brier Creek.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Milton F. Hall

Interest in the Radio and Television Committee has increased during the past year. This method of informing the public of the activities and aims of the D.A.R. appeals more and more to the Regents and Chapter Chairmen.

Eighty-one programs were given in the state with time amounting to 57 hours and 45 minutes and 305 spot announcements. The value is approximately \$2,348. Television is becoming more important, and this year 24 hours and 20 minutes were obtained for this medium with a value of \$1,980. One chapter presented a history program and another a quiz program for Constitution Week.

The following National Officers appeared on programs: Mrs. James B. Patton and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. State Officers presented were: Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Mrs. Arthur J. Mallory, Mrs. Claude Fitts, Mrs. L. D. Burns, Jr., Mrs. Straiton Hard, Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Mrs. Ransom Burts, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Neil Glass, and Mrs. M. F. Hall.

D. A. R. STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Milton C. Southwell

Total value of State Loan Funds		\$38,877.02
Present Value of Claude Davis Ingram Fund		
at Valdosta State College, Valdosta	\$ 7,558.29	
Loan Funds at University of Georgia:		
D. A. R. Memorial Fund	\$14,447.88	
May Erwin Talmadge Fund	7,100.96	
*Elijah Clarke Chapter	2,572.56	
Richmond Walton McCurry	2,192.04	
*Lila Napier Jelks	731.01	
Total at University	\$27,044.45	\$27,044.45
Loan Funds at G.S.C.W., Milledgeville:		
Fannie Trammell Fund	\$ 7,677.85	
*Callie Mae Christie Bell	256.27	
*Lizzie Dennard Wimberly Bridges	200.00	
*Grace Beaty Watson	188.35	
Total at G.S.C.W.	\$ 8,322.47	8,322.47
Total Amount of Loan Funds at State Colleges		\$42,925.21
Less Chapter Loan Funds at State Schools		3,948.18
Total Value of State Loan Funds		\$38,877.02
Number of Loans made this year	36	
Amount of Loans made this year	\$ 5,077.67	

*Chapter Loan Funds, not to be included in total of State Funds.

Chapter Loan Funds: Nathaniel Abney, \$300.00; Abraham Badlwin, \$64.00; John Benning, \$500.00; John Benson, \$1,042.65; Col. William Chandler, \$360.00; Elijah Clarke, \$2,572.56; Hannah Clarke, \$500.00; Gov. David Emanuel, \$600.00; Joseph Habersham, \$20,000.00; Nancy Hart, \$467.47; Benjamin Hawkins, \$200.00; Hawkinsville, \$200.00; John Houston, \$1,090.29; Gen. James Jackson, \$250.00; LaGrange, \$100.00; Nathaniel Macon, \$181.37; William Marsh, \$250.00; Oliver Morton, \$1,000.00; Pulaski, \$625.00; Savannah, \$1,027.99; Matthew Talbot \$150.00; Thronateeska, \$150.00; Henry Walton, \$50.00; Total \$32,956.96.

Number loans made this year, 17; Total amount of loans, \$4,235.06; Loans for College, 15; Nursing, 2.

Total value of Chapter Scholarship Funds, \$175.00; Abraham Baldwin, \$50.00; John Benson, \$25.00; LaGrange, \$100.00. Number Scholarships given, 2; Amount of Scholarships, \$75.00.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATE LOAN FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

CLAUDE DAVIS INGRAM STUDENT LOAN FUND

Valdosta State College

Cash on hand as of January 1, 1956	\$1,358.29
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Book Value	6,200.00
Notes Receivable	0
Total	\$7,558.29

FANNIE TRAMMELL MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Georgia State College for Women

Bonds	\$6,000.00
Student Loans	1,292.00
Cash	385.85
Total	\$7,677.85

D. A. R. MEMORIAL FUND

University of Georgia

Receipts

Interest on U. S. Treasury bonds	\$ 5.00
Interest on U. of Ga. Building loans	316.44
Interest on Student Loans	36.36
Student loans repaid	624.29
U. of Ga. Building loans repaid	630.26

Total Receipts	\$ 1,612.35
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	855.18

Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$2,467.53
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Disbursements

Student Loans	\$2,787.67
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Total Disbursements	\$ 2,787.67
Cash Due Other Funds—December 31, 1955	320.14

Total Disbursements and Cash Due	\$2,467.53
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Value of Fund

U. S. Treasury Bonds	\$ 200.00
Student Loans	4,649.95
U. of Ga. Buildings Loans	9,918.07
Due Other Funds	320.14

Total Value	\$14,447.88
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NOTE: Since January 1, additional student loans in the amount of \$1,356.00 have been made on this fund. Total of 30 loans in the amount of \$4,143.67 made since February 1, 1955.

MAY ERWIN TALMADGE LOAN FUND

University of Georgia

Receipts

Interest on bonds	\$ 99.12
Interest on U. of Ga. buildings, loans	17.74
U. of Ga. Buildings loans repaid	78.80
Total Receipts	\$ 195.16
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	2,172.30
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$2,367.46

Disbursements

Student loan	\$ 100.00
Purchase—U. S. Treasury bonds	225.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 325.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1955	2,042.46
Total Disbursements and Cash Balance	\$2,367.46

Value for Fund

U. S. Treasury bonds	\$4,295.00
State Hospital Authority bonds	150.00
Student Loan	100.00
Cash Balance	2,042.46
Loans—U. of Ga. Buildings	513.50

Total Value \$7,100.96

NOTE: Since January 1, two additional student loans in the amount of \$215.00 have been made. A total of 3 loans in the amount of \$315.00.

RICHMOND WALTON McMURRY MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

University of Georgia

Receipts

Interest on bonds	\$ 15.63
Interest on U. of Ga. building loans	19.78
U. of Ga. buildings loans repaid	84.02
Total Receipts	\$ 119.43
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	872.58
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$ 992.01

Disbursements

Purchase of U. S. Treasury bonds	\$250.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 250.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1955	742.01
Total Disbursements and Cash Balance	\$ 992.01

Value for Fund

U. S. Treasury bonds	\$875.00
Loans—U. of Ga. buildings	575.03
Cash on Hand	742.01
Total Value	\$2,192.04

NOTE: Since January 1st, two loans amounting to \$450.00 have been made on this fund.

Trust Instrument on D.A.R. Memorial Fund has been properly signed and copies placed with the State Regent and the Comptroller at the University of Georgia. Similar instrument reducing rate of interest to two percent on May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund has also been properly signed and copies placed with the State Regent and the Comptroller at the University of Georgia. Thirty-five of the thirty-six loans made from State Funds were made at the University. One was made at GSCW on the Fannie Trammell Fund and has been repaid.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. S. G. Pryor

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Chairman of Transportation. Letters were sent out in August to all chapters urging them to appoint a Transportation Chairman. Suggestions were made as to how a chairman, in arranging transportation for the members, could stimulate interest and enthusiasm in D.A.R. work, and increase attendance at chapter meetings. The chairman could also arrange transportation to district meetings, State Conference, exchange visits to neighboring chapters, visits to historical points, group meetings, dedications, etc. According to the Regents' reports, many have done all of these things. One chapter chairman, the Regent and several members made trips to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools, carrying clothing and presented U. S. flags in a ceremony at both schools. Three chapters combined to celebrate the Fourth of July.

All reported increased attendance at chapter meetings, more enthusiasm, interest and a deeper knowledge and better understanding of all phases of the work. Your 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

Response to the Merchant Marine Library for this year has been fairly good, but by no means 100 percent. To those who did respond I am grateful, and am sure the men who go to sea for long periods of service would like to say thank you to each one who contributed books and magazines.

The following chapters made their contributions:

Oglethorpe, eight books, 140 magazines; Mary Hammond Washington, 200 books valued at \$50.00, and a check for \$2.00; Stephen Heard, 87 books and magazines, valued at \$30.00; Bonaventure, 155 books and magazines; Brunswick, \$5.00 in cash; Nancy Hart, 31 books; Hawkinsville, 10 books and magazines; Henry Walton, 8 books; Thomasville, 100 books; Pulaski, books and magazines; valued at \$48.80; Lamar-LaFayette, box of magazines and pocket edition books; Toccoa, box of magazines; Baron DeKalb, \$5.00 in cash, 54 books and 17 scientific magazines; Button Gwinnett, 100 magazines; Governor David Emanuel, 1 box of magazines to Savannah, and one to Charleston—weight, 160 pounds; Adam Brinson, one 50 pound box of magazines and books; Joseph Habersham, 100 books.

Total in cash, \$12.00, and total value of books and postage, \$135.27.

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORY OF GEORGIA'S REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron

Your State Chairman wishes to express sincere thanks to each Chapter that replied to the letter mailed last fall asking that you send in histories of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers. The response has been most gratifying as I received wonderful records. To Button Gwinnett Chapter goes the General Floyd Gavel for being the first chapter to send in a report. To Governor George W. Towns Chapter goes the award of \$5.00, which is given by your State Chairman, for the most outstanding collection of histories of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers; there being 22 records in all. Honorable mention goes to Henry Walton Chapter and Nathaniel Abney Chapter, and to the other chapters that sent in histories, may I again say thanks for the wonderful records.

It has been a real pleasure to serve under the able leadership of the State Regent.

CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

Mrs. Clifford J. Welton

The State Officers Club has presented a new U. S. Flag to the Georgia Society. Mrs. Thomas C. Mell has presented the new Georgia Flag and stand, both a wonderful addition to our properties and greatly appreciated.

All State Properties have been carefully checked and all re-worked as follows: two gold standards repainted; two flagpoles repaired and refinished; two wooden standards refinished to match

flagpoles; Gold Eagle and Gold Spear refinished; D.A.R., two U. S. Flags and two Gold Cords hand cleaned; insignia bulbs tested and rechecked; badges and ribbons prepared for use; 60 new page ribbons made complete with pins.

At close of Atlanta Conference, all above listed properties presented to the new State Curator.

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

Mrs. E. J. Smith

By study and through cooperation of the D.A.R. and S.A.R., we find both Societies have the same general broad objective, and that each is working hard for the achievement of patriotic, historical and educational worthy objectives. They are encouraging the Children of American Revolution Societies in the fine work they are doing.

All members should encourage the most cooperative relations between our own Society and the S.A.R., on both the local and state levels. There is much that may be done for both Societies. Here are a few things that can be done in furthering the objectives of the two Societies and cooperative relations between the two:

Increase membership; hold joint meetings; jointly promote History Contests; jointly observe patriotic occasions; marking historical sites; each chapter's Committee on D.A.R.-S.A.R. Relations holding at least one meeting each year with a similar committee from their nearest S.A.R. Chapter; each local chapter of our Society and of the S.A.R., using speakers from the other Society in their regular meetings from time to time.

This year's award of \$10.00 is awarded to John Floyd Chapter for its outstanding work in furthering D.A.R.-S.A.R. relations and joint-activities. Honorable mention for fine work in this line is given the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

D.A.R. BOOK PLATES

Mrs. J. Mark Mote

Since my last annual report I have sold 829 book plates, sent 25 free of charge to Mrs. Bryan at Rhodes Memorial, making a total of 854. On January 5, 1956, I sent a check to the State Treasurer for \$11.78. Since that date, I have received \$2.70. I have on hand, since State Conference, that \$2.70 and 125 book plates.

In the 1933 State Proceedings the report shows we were paying \$1.00 per 100 for these plates, and were selling them for 1½ cents each. The J. P. Stevens Company now charges us \$1.50 per 100, to which they add sales tax and postage. During my two years as State Chairman, I have urged setting our sales price at 2 cents each. Many people have paid this to me, but just as many have continued paying 1½ cents. I am happy to report that at the 1956 State Conference the price was officially set at 2 cents each.

As retiring State Chairman, it gives me great pleasure to present a cash award of \$5.00 to Stephen Heard Chapter. Since all their books were lost in a fire last year they have done a wonderful job building a new collection, and have bought more book plates than any other chapter in the state.

FINANCE

Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler

The Finance Committee approved the following expenditures:

1. \$200.00 for new chairs in Georgia Box at Constitution Hall.
2. \$1,465.00 for publishing 1955 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors.
3. \$50.00 for repair and upkeep of Georgia State Collections at Rhodes Memorial for year 1956-57.
4. \$400.00 for exterior painting of Meadow Garden.

The Finance Committee recommended that each chapter member pay \$1.00 state dues and that the chapters be asked to raise no further funds at state level.

HELEN ROGERS FRANKLIN TROPHY

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

It has been a challenging experience to serve as your State D.A.R. Chairman of the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy and Awards for the past four years.

Early in the fiscal year letters were sent to all Chapter Regents urging them to enter this contest. The response was most gratifying. By unanimous decision of the judges, Baron DeKalb Chapter received the Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy, with John Floyd Chapter, second.

To stimulate interest among the smaller chapters, due to their limited membership and capacity for achievements in competition for the General Excellence Trophy, two additional awards were added. The State Chairman offered a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the chapter with a membership between 50 and 100 making the highest score in this group. Stephen Heard Chapter won first place and received the Savings Bond; second place went to LaGrange Chapter, and honorable mention to Button Gwinnett Chapter.

The State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, offered a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the chapter with a membership under 50, judged most outstanding in its class. The Savings Bond was awarded the John Clarke Chapter; second place to Tomochichi Chapter, and honorable mention to Edmund Burke Chapter.

Again, I wish to thank the D.A.R. members who so graciously and conscientiously consented to act as judges, and to the Chapter Regents who cooperated by sending in their chapter reports which revealed constructive work accomplished in the many phases of State D.A.R. activities.

HISTORICAL SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. J. Freeman Hart

It gives me great pleasure to award the Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. The Scrapbook Chairman's award of \$5.00 was won by the second best Scrapbook which was the Button Gwinnett Chapter, and honorable mention went to the Stephen Heard Chapter, \$2.00; and Bonaventure Chapter, honorable mention, \$2.00.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

Seven Regents appointed Lucy Cook Peel Chairmen in their chapters, and only two reported to me, James Pittman and Joseph Habersham Chapters. Joseph Habersham Chapter sold more books and gave \$5.00 to the fund. Sold 37 volumes of Historical Collections; 42 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors; postage, \$8.90, insurance, \$10.80. We have 2,000 books in State D.A.R. Library. Sold 118 books to Southern Book Company of Baltimore—\$2.50—half-price to finish payment on Roll and Register of Ancestors Supplement. Please help sell the Supplement—\$5.00; it cost \$1,710.88.

MARIAN SIBLEY WYLIE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT TAMASSEE

Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell

In response to a letter and questionnaire mailed to each chapter asking for contributions for the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Gift Scholarship Fund at Tamassee, reports were received from fifty chapters. Forty-eight of these gave a total of \$705.50. It is a pleasure to report the completion of this fund which was established in 1942, honoring Georgia's 20th State Regent, the late Mrs. Bun Wylie, because over \$5,300.00 was given before February 16, 1956, and my appreciation is expressed to all whom have worked for and contributed to this fund.

The Atlanta Chapter's gift of \$105.00 was the largest received this year, and wins the \$5.00 award offered by your State Chairman. The John Houston and Lyman Hall Chapters each gave \$100.00 and the Governor David Emanuel Chapter gave \$50.00.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Neil Glass

Graves of eight Revolutionary Soldiers were marked this year. Stephen Heard Chapter marked six, thereby winning the \$5.00 award offered by the State Historian to the chapter marking the largest number. The six Revolutionary Soldiers whose graves were marked include John Norman, Eli Eavenson, Harmon Lovvingood, Sr., Richard Peteet, John Wansley, and Clairborne Webb. Oconee Chapter marked the grave of William Fletcher III, and Major General John Twiggs Chapter, the grave of Vincent Tharp (also spelled Allentharp and Allenthorp).

Fifteen additional graves of Revolutionary Soldiers were located by the following chapters: Major General John Twiggs, 5; Oliver Morton, 3; Cherokee, 2; Hannah Clarke, 2; Joseph Habersham, 1; Roanoke, 1; and Brier Creek, 1.

Six graves of wives and daughters of Revolutionary Soldiers were located by the following chapters: Roanoke, 4; Lamar-LaFayette, 1; and Brier Creek, 1.

MCCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman

Our Georgia Collection of Genealogical and Historical books, known as the Georgia D.A.R. Library, are housed at the Georgia Department of Archives and History at Rhodes Memorial Hall in Atlanta.

This year 21 chapters collected and sent to the Chairman of Genealogical Record, 1,940 pages of Bible, Family and Cemetery

Records, including wills and marriages, which records were bound by the McCall Genealogical Fund.

Through the cooperation of Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, State Chairman for collecting the records, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Vice-Chairman of this committee, and Mrs. Mary Bryan, who aided in supervising the work, 24 volumes were bound, and copies sent to the two libraries. Every chapter has a part in this service, through contribution to the McCall Genealogical Fund.

Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Vice-Chairman

The chapters are to be complimented on the preparation of their genealogical records. The fine cooperation between the Director, the Chapter Chairmen, and the State Chairman of Genealogical Records, Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, has resulted in well directed efforts and accomplished program in the logical copying of records for binding. Our goal is the preservation of Georgia records through typed copies, making them available to researchers.

The volume of Ebenezer Records was typed from two volumes, numbering about 600 pages, owned by Mrs. Pearl Gnann, of Savannah, who graciously allowed her copy, one of three, translated by the WPA from the original German, at the time of the Salzburger Bi-Centennial in Prussia. The preface states that it may present facts about these Salzburger not otherwise available in English for colonial Georgia to be placed on microfilm and typed. There are passenger lists, summaries of inhabitants, index of farms, houses, etc., owned or inhabited by the Salzburger in Germany. Since the type of the copy is smaller, and the margins smaller, the 600-odd pages were condensed to 343, and the two volumes bound in one.

This other volume is the typed copy of Volume 19, Georgia D.A.R. Collection, Pattillo-Holleyman and Allied Families, with charts, handwritten and inscribed by Mrs. H. H. McCall for the daughter of her friend Ruth Holleyman Pattillo. It was also microfilmed.

Madam State Regent, I would like to present these two volumes through you and the State Society, from the Atlanta Chapter, to the National Librarian, to be placed on the shelves of the National Library, Daughters of the American Revolution. And these two volumes to you to be placed in the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution Collection in the Georgia State Archives.

The interest and cooperation of our Georgia Secretary of State, Mr. Fortson, in all our historical projects appreciated.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Lester V. Stone

Added to our most valuable collections of relics at Meadow Garden are two small hand-painted Court-of-Arms—one, George Washington, 1879; the other, H. R. H., Augusta, Princess of Wales, 1736-1772, for whom Augusta was named, presented by Miss Annie Mae Mims, member, Augusta Chapter. A Quaker baby cap and Daguerreotype of baby who wore it, 1844, presented by Mrs. Hugh Holmes of Evans, Ga., who is a descendant of the wearer.

Our assurance that Meadow Garden continues to grow in wide interest is a request from the Historian-General for a picture of Meadow Garden to be placed on exhibit in Washington, which you will observe at Congress in April.

Since last report, more than 1,000 visitors have enjoyed the atmosphere of the grand old place. We have not solicited funds

from the State for several years, but now is a must for painting the exterior and needed painting on the interior, that it may be kept as we want it.

Our Musical Tea, commemorating Washington's Birthday, was the greatest success of all these fifty-odd years in attendance and financially.

The Button Gwinnett Chapter, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Regent, would spread interest throughout the State for the unique method of a special Meadow Garden Month. They had a program, a replica of the house, where offering were placed. Consequently, it is a very great pleasure to return the lovely Meadow Garden Trophy to the Button Gwinnett Chapter.

The detailed financial report of Meadow Garden, submitted by Mrs. Julian M. Smith, Committee Treasurer, was audited by the Proceedings Committee and filed with the State Regent.

Condensed Report—

Balance in National Exchange Bank, March 1, 1955	\$195.57
Georgia State Society, D.A.R., deposited May 10, 1955	269.69
Receipts from sale of cards, books, admissions and Washington Tea	285.18
Total	\$750.44
Operation expenses	536.03
Balance, March 1, 1956	\$214.41

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

As always this committee has been given wholehearted support by most of the chapters, 70 out of our 86 chapters, sending in reports, 46 of whom have Chapter Chairmen.

Many medals and pins, certificates of merit and cash awards have been bestowed, also one gold thimble, and two D.A.R. spinning wheels. These in High and Prep High Schools, Tech ROTC, GMA, University of Georgia and Westminster Schools. Cash awards, pins and medals have been given to both white and colored schools. In all, 253 medals were given, 179 for excellence in American History, and 74 for Good Citizenship, at a reported cost of \$355.10. Number of pins awarded was 168, at a reported cost of \$139.00. There were 48 Certificates of Merit presented also. One 50-year pin, and one ex-Regent's pin was presented. In cash awards, \$441.56 was reported for essays in American History, the United States Constitution, American Music, United States Flag, and patriotic posters. Other cash prizes went to Girl Homemakers and Home Ec classes in High Schools.

The work of this Committee has been a pleasure, most chapters cooperating to the fullest. I take this final opportunity to thank all of them from the bottom of my heart.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen

Six chapters were helped with revisions of By-laws and a number of inquiries were referred to the Parliamentarian of the National Society. Served on Committee for revision of State By-laws, adopted by State Conference, March, 1956.

PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. H. A. Ironside

The Proceedings Committee met on Friday, May 11, 1956, in Thomaston at the home of the Chairman. Members present were: Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, and Mrs. H. A. Ironside. Mrs. Harry Talmadge, newly-elected State Recording Secretary, met with the Committee.

The minutes of the spring meeting of the State Board of Management, held March 1, 1956, and the minutes of the closing session of the Fifty-eighth State Conference, Saturday morning, March 3, 1956, were read, and with minor corrections approved.

The Committee was concerned over the steadily rising cost of the printing of the Proceedings, and in the interest of economy it was decided to omit the printing of the Program of State Conference.

The contract for publishing the 1956 Proceedings was again awarded to the McGregor Company of Athens at the price of \$4.00 per page for 500 copies; pictures to cost \$12.00 for one page, single cut. The Chairman was instructed to get quotations from other publishers as well as McGregor next year.

Mrs. Thornton, State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Ironside did much preliminary work in compiling and editing the material, before the meeting of the whole committee. Attention is again called to the necessity of making all reports to be printed in the Proceedings as concise as possible. Rules outlined under Items of Information—Reports—Pages, must be followed in full.

The mailing list (avoiding duplications) is as follows: Five copies to the State Regent; five copies to the State Recording Secretary; three copies to each Chapter Regent; one copy to each of the State Officers, State Chairmen of National and State Standing Committees, National Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen within the State, Honorary State Regents, each member of the Proceedings Committee, President of the State Officers Club, Secretary of the State Officers Club, members of the National Board of Management, State Senior President of the C.A.R., State Junior President of the C.A.R., Senior Presidents of C.A.R. Societies in Georgia (names and addresses of Senior Presidents, C.A.R. Societies, must be furnished to the Chairman of the Proceedings Committee by the State Senior President C.A.R. for the mailing list), State President of S.A.R., National Headquarters of the S.A.R., N.S.D.A.R. Library in Washington, State Department of Archives and History, State Library Commission, Miss Ella Thornton at the State Library.

The remaining copies will be sent to the State Recording Secretary for sale at \$1.00 per copy.

PROCESSIONAL OF STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Hudson J. Malone

The Fifty-eighth State Conference Processional Committee's duties were ably discharged by Mrs. Harry Talmadge and Mrs. Clifford J. Welton to whom I offer my grateful thanks. I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of this Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Mark Smith, Chairman

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Co-Chairman

The Fifty-eighth State Conference ratified the Resolutions passed at the Fall Board Meeting, 1955. The Conference met at the Biltmore Hotel, March 1, 2, 3, 1956. For resolutions see pages 29-31. Copies of Resolutions were made and mailed to the State Regent to be sent to all person specified by direction of State Conference. The Resolutions Committee met the morning of March 1, 1956, at the Biltmore Hotel at 10:30.

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 on the 21st day of October in Athens, Ga. The Fifty-eighth State Conference of the Georgia State Society was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., March 1, 2, 3, 1956.

I submit for your consideration at this time an invitation from the Mary Hammond Washington and Nathaniel Macon Chapters for the Fall Board Meeting to be held at the Hotel Dempsey in Macon, October 25, 1956, and also invitations from the Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh and Savannah Chapters for the Fifty-ninth State Conference to meet at the Hotel DeSoto in Savannah, March 12, 13, 14, 1957.

CHAPTER REPORTS

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. W. P. Martin, Regent

State Honor Roll

It is with regret that three members were removed from the Chapter Roll during 1955, leaving a membership of 21, with nine resident.

The suggested program outline was followed at meetings held. The Ritual, Pledge of Allegiance were used at each meeting.

The chapter was indebted to Mrs. Inez Henry, for her fine talk on Berry School, and to Mrs. B. J. Bandy of Dalton, as she presented the Indians and the Restoration of Vann House at Spring Place.

Two Good Citizens of the Senior Class of 1955 were honored at a breakfast last May with medals being presented at Commencement. In December, two from the Senior Class of 1956 were presented with pins. One History medal was given to the Senior making the highest average in American History. Mr. Calvin Key, principal of the Adairsville High School, received the Award of Merit for his outstanding work with the school as a whole. The Chapter met the State per capita gift requirements. One hundred and sixty inches of publicity was given to the activities of the chapter in the county papers, Rome News-Tribune and Atlanta papers. The Regent attended the Northwest District meeting held at Carrollton in September.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. S. J. Curry, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

The Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has 42 members. We have 15 active committees and have completed the requirements for the Gold Honor Roll.

Constitution Week was observed with newspaper publicity and TV and radio programs. We were honored with a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, in November.

We have given 28 Good Citizenship medals, one Good Citizens pin, one Award of Merit and three prizes for papers on American History. We have sent clothes and money to the D.A.R. Schools and to the Indian Schools, Bacone and St. Mary's. We have brought our chapter history up to date. We have had radio and TV programs. Our chapter has been represented at Naturalization Court and D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship were distributed. A series of programs on anti-Communism were given at high school chapel programs; also a TV panel on the same subject, with student participation in all these programs. Members have served 222 Gray Lady hours, 60 staff aide hours and 108 nurses' aide hours and eight members have served on USO party programs. American music has been presented at every meeting. A program on the flag was held in June and flags were distributed in the schools. Our meetings have received splendid publicity with many pictures. The editor

emeritus has written several editorials on subjects pertinent to our society. An account of one of our meetings appears in the March issue of our D.A.R. Magazine. Our National Defense Chairman has done a splendid job in keeping us well informed and she has corresponded with Senator George concerning the Bricker Amendment.

We have two new junior members, daughters of one of our members. Our hearts were saddened by the death of a beloved member, Mrs. Susan Timberlake Roundtree.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. J. Lucas Pittman, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Thronateeska celebrated her 61st birthday anniversary in January, with a special program commemorating Past Regents. We have 87 members, nine of these being junior members, and six new members, pending the return of two papers. D.A.R. magazines are placed in Albany High, Junior High and Public Library.

The Chapter was honored in 1955 by visits from: Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent; Mrs. John Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. William Robinson, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Talbott Chandler, State Consulting Organizing Secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Binford, State Music Chairman.

Outstanding programs as outlined by the State Chairman were presented, and at each meeting the President General's letter was read. American music and National Defense were stressed. Each committee chairman stressed her phase of "What the Daughters Do" on chapter programs.

All patriotic anniversaries were stressed. Emphasis given the Bricker Amendment, McCarren-Walter's Act and UNESCO. Letters written to Senators and Congressmen. Letters also written to Governor and Mayor requesting "Constitution Week" proclamations which were granted. Said week being highly publicized and observed by this chapter and city. Cash contributions were sent to: The Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; Investment Trust Fund; Art Restoration Fund; Museum Fund; William Tyler Page Memorial Fund; Tamasee's "All States Kitchen" Fund; and a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Two Awards of Merit presented. "A Good Citizens" certificate presented to Sara Cordell of Albany High School, who was also honored as an alternate by the Georgia State Society. Sixteen certificates of award presented to boys in Junior High School attaining scholarship in American History. A cash award given to Al Lovelace, a high school junior, who won the essay contest in American History. Junior American Citizen's Chapter Chairman reports 23 clubs with 699 members. The Naturalization Court was attended, Manuals distributed and aliens visited. A D.A.R. decorated car participated in Armed Forces Day parade. Flag Day was observed. Many hours contributed by members to various civic drives. Members contributed to the Red Cross program serving as Grey Ladies—one, being Co-Chairman. Canteen workers at Bloodmobile Unit, assisting in Red Cross fund-raising campaign. Two members serving on the Board of Directors. A chapter representative attended all Community Council meetings. Eighteen and one-half hours, television and radio programs were presented.

An Antique Tea was the outstanding event of the year, to raise funds for the chapter's work, of which \$150.00 was added to Thronateeska's Student Loan Scholarship Fund. Five deceased Regents' graves were marked with D.A.R. ex-Regent markers. A chapter history was compiled; chapter Bylaws were revised to conform with National and State Bylaws. The Albany Herald published all chapter notices and activities, 503 1/2 inches of publicity, including nine pictures.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. James Rodgers Buchanan, Regent

Council of Safety Chapter has a membership of 94; 17 live out of town. We have lost four members this year, two by death; one resigned and one transferred. We have gained three new ones, one by transfer, one reinstated, and one new with papers pending.

Our chapter helped to observe Constitution Week. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, State Board meeting and District meeting in Macon. We have devoted five minutes at each meeting to National Defense and had a program on National Defense. We had the pleasure of having our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, as our guest at our November meeting and she gave us a very instructive talk on the Bricker Amendment.

We sent boxes valued at \$50.00 to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Schools. We made a nice contribution to the Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund in honor of our State Regent. We have nine subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine and we sent a \$60.00 advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine. We have had a very active publicity chairman and have had fine publicity in local, daily and state papers. We contributed to the Investment Trust Fund. We will award six D.A.R. Good Citizenship medals at the close of the school year. We have given an Award of Merit to an outstanding young man, Charles S. Hoggs, Jr.

It has been a pleasure and a help to our chapter to have our own State Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt, present at all our chapter meetings. Our chapter had a program on our chapter history and then sent a condensed copy to the State Historian. We have had interesting programs following the suggested outline by our Program Chairman.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. Harvie H. Averett, Regent

The Knox-Conway Chapter has a membership of 29, including three new members; five are non-residents. With well-planned programs, the meetings were interesting and the attendance good. A five minute talk on National Defense was given at each meeting, with the flag being displayed at all meetings.

The chapter sponsored a patriotic poster contest in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades in all schools in the county with prizes being awarded in each school; the attractive posters were displayed at the schools and at the chapter's monthly meeting. An award will be given to the student making the best average in American History. Four medals are to be given to a senior boy and girl in each high school who have excelled in leadership, achievement, and patriotism.

At the February meeting, members of the C.A.R. were entertained and the children presented an interesting program of readings and music.

A valuable scrapbook of activities of the chapter and state has been kept since its organization. The local paper has cooperated in reporting notices of chapter meetings and activities, including several pictures.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Clyde E. Maxwell, Regent

State Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter has an enrollment of 131 members; also published a Year Book. The suggested theme, "Protecting America's Future Through Patriotic Education," was used in planning programs for the year. National Defense was stressed at each meeting. Monthly meetings were held in homes of members. Regent's Month was marked by a dinner meeting to which visitors were invited.

A box valued at \$54.25 was sent to the Indians at Bacone College, Oklahoma. A box valued at \$150.00 was sent to Tamassee. Contributions were made to the Museum, Library, and Art Funds; Marian S. Wylie Endowment Scholarship; Mt. Berry, Berea, Crossnore, and Maryville Approved Schools; and the Investment Trust Fund.

The Chapter Historian compiled a history of Elijah Clarke Chapter from the time it was organized. Patriotic Anniversaries were observed. Magazine subscriptions total 20 percent of chapter membership. From the Student Loan Fund, six loans valued at \$890.00 have been made to college students at three percent interest. D.A.R. Good Citizens pins were presented to girls in the senior class of Athens, Bogart, and Winterville High Schools. Four members of the chapter inspected History textbooks used in local schools. Sixty-eight Junior American Citizens Clubs have a membership of 2,320. Three radio broadcasts were made with total air time of one hour—valued at \$60.00. A thirty-minute program was given on Americanism. Constitution Day was treated in two broadcasts. The Athens Banner-Herald carried publicity on all activities. Constitution Week was observed by a chapter program as well as a public program in the University Chapel with Children of the American Revolution participating; radio and newspaper publicity in the form of talks, announcements, pictures, articles, editorials, and advertisements; display of flags and posters. The incoming Regent took part in Memorial Day Exercises, May, 1955. About \$60.00 was contributed by the chapter and members in work on Americanism. An Award of Merit was presented for outstanding work in this field. The U. S. Navy School presented an award to a chapter member for outstanding work with foreign students at this school.

Elijah Clarke Chapter had 185 inches in articles and 64 inches in pictures, a total of 220 inches of publicity. Members work with Girl and Boy Scouts. One three by five foot flag is to be presented to a newly organized Boy Scout Troop. Approximately 122 members belong to Red Cross. Members contributed 230 hours to Red Cross Service.

The State Board of Management met in Athens with Elijah Clarke Chapter as hostess. The Chapter was also honored by a visit from the State First Vice-Regent.

Chapter members serve on Clarke County Welfare Board, P.T.A., Civil Defense, YWCA Board, Salvation Army Auxiliary Board, as YWCA Executive Director, State Chairman, and State Librarian. Our Honorary President General is now serving her seventh year on the State Board of Education, and will this year attend her 35th consecutive Continental Congress.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Regent

Atlanta Chapter has a membership of 414—35 new members of which 11 are Juniors, 13 lost by death. Junior membership, 38. Four delegates, two pages attended Continental Congress.

Total amount given Approved Schools, \$590.62 in scholarships and gifts; \$15.00, cash; one trunk clothing, value, \$200.00; toys to Tamasee, \$50.00; one box, value, \$50.00; four history medals to High Schools, value, \$26.00; two History medals to Garden Hill Grammar School; one R.O.T.C. medal; 26 pins given by National Defense Group, value, \$19.30; Lucy Cook Peel, \$12.45; Meadow Garden, \$16.60; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$105.00; McCall Genealogical Library Fund, \$12.45; Blue Ridge Industrial School, \$5.00; Berea College, \$5.00; Museum Fund, \$1.00; Bacone College, \$25.00; one box sent to Merchant Marine Library; 484 pages of genealogical records, of which two volumes, 342 pages of History of Ebenezer Church; three volumes bound in duplicate of 1942 pages sent to the National D.A.R. Library and the Georgia Department of Archives and History. Amount spent for State Library, \$12.45. For Red Cross, 460 hours by four members serving as staff aides and Canteen workers; 180 Manuals for citizenship distributed at Naturalization Court in June and January. Junior American Citizens number 415 clubs with membership of 2,752; 690 of these Negroes; nine special programs personally supervised by Chapter Chairman. Conservation Groups contributed in cash \$5.00. The Night Groups of Business Women gave the Approved School Scholarship, \$150.00. Subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, 51, with three new subscribers. One ad to magazine—value, \$10.00. Press relations—900 inches, including one picture.

The National Defense Committee presented an Award of Merit to Mrs. De Los Hill, and worked for endorsement of the Bricker Amendment; also a Resolution to proclaim September 17th as Constitution Week. This was passed by the House of Representatives and a Proclamation by Governor Griffin, declaring the week of September 17th Constitution Week. Five chapter members appeared before Senator George's Sub-Committee on the United Nations. \$10.00 sent to National Defense Committee; two churches sponsored programs and sermons on National Defense.

Programs: National Defense, 3; American Music, 3; Independence Day, July 4, jointly with Habersham Chapter. Other programs: History of the National Society, D.A.R., and Chapter history; historical film showing the life of George Croft, one of General Marion's men; St. Phillip's Cathedral Bell Ringers; Opera Guild Singers of Atlanta; three young American composers whose original compositions were played and sung.

Special programs features: Judge Carlton Mobley, subject, "Constitutional Government and National Defense of our Government"; W. W. Breton, subject, "United States Constitution"; General Edward Brower, subject, "Our Country and Human Conservation." All patriotic days observed, and ten chapter meetings held. Special guests of the chapter were the State Regent, First Vice-Regent, Registrar General, Vice-President General, and the Regents of Habersham, Cherokee and Baron DeKalb Chapters.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. J. C. Holton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter has a membership of 161, 24 non-resident, with 20 new members, five of whom are Juniors. Attendance has been excellent, and programs were based on "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education."

We had as honored guests at a luncheon in December—our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent; and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Recording Secretary. Mrs. Thigpen spoke on National Defense. Five minutes of National Defense news is given at each meeting. A resume of 1955 Resolutions were read, and information of pending legislation discussed. Fifty-four letters were written about legislation. Five telegrams sent, two being to State Senators protesting any change in our Georgia Flag.

We contributed \$1.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, and \$5.00 to State for music expense at State Conference. Cherokee has given \$1,867.00 to Approved Schools. A \$200.00 scholarship to Tamasee in memory of Callie Brown Sheffield, Chapter Second Vice-Regent. Clothing valued at \$525.25, and to Endowment Fund, \$2.50; a \$50.00 scholarship was sent Kate Duncan Smith School, honoring the Regent. Clothing valued at \$1,086.75 sent, and \$2.50 to Endowment Fund. Weight of clothing to both schools was 290 pounds. Our Honorary Regent is on State Speakers Bureau. Cherokee Chapter gave 358 Manuals to immigrants for study before applying for citizenship. Regent and other members attended both Naturalization Courts in June and January. The chapter was represented at United Nations hearing in Atlanta, and one member spoke.

Constitution Week was fittingly observed. Judge Augustus Roan, State Chairman for Observance for Sons of the American Revolution, was speaker at September meeting. Four framed copies of the Constitution were presented schools. Two radio programs, and "spot" announcements given over six radio stations each day that week. Dr. McClain, pastor, First Baptist Church, devoted five minutes to Constitution Week before his sermon, which was televised and broadcast. An entire window at Rich's conveyed the story that Constitution Week was being sponsored by National Society, and locally by Cherokee Chapter. Proclamations were issued by Governor Griffin and Mayor Hartsfield. An Award of Merit has been presented.

Conservation has been stressed and practiced by members. One illustrated lecture presented by a member of U. S. Forest Service. We have 38 subscribers to magazine, 20 are new. Two advertisements in magazine total \$40.00. Cherokee has presented five Good Citizens pins, and five National Defense medals. Twenty hours spent abstracting old and rare newspapers, which were sent to State Chairman to be bound for Department of Archives and History. Publicity in both daily papers, and one weekly, has been excellent. One program on "The History of American Music" was so good that copies were sent to State and National Chairmen. We have an active Junior Committee of 25, who meet each month and study two committees from Handbook. They contributed \$15.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; \$95.00 toward a scholarship at Tamasee, and a \$50.00 Savings Bond to Chapter Building Fund. One Junior

serves as Librarian for the Chapter. Cherokee Rose Society, C.A.R., is sponsored by the chapter. Box of clothing and jewelry, valued, \$32.50, sent to Bacone College, and one box, value, \$20.00, sent to St. Mary's. The chapter sponsored an exhibit in Atlanta Art Galleries of Amanda Crowe, Cherokee Indian wood sculptress, Cherokee, North Carolina, which was on display for six weeks. The chapter defrayed transportation and other expenses incurred. Representation at district meeting, State Conference and National Congress. Markers will be placed on graves of two deceased members.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. H. Benson Ford, Regent

Joseph Habersham Chapter has a membership of 344, 14 added during year. Nine inspirational meetings held with programs following the N.S.D.A.R. outline. Constitution Week observed by requesting Governor and Mayor to issue proclamation and to fly U. S. Flag from all public buildings, displaying Flag; presenting framed poster of Constitution to American History Class of Smith-Hughes Vocational School; furnishing materials for shop window display; contacting five theatres requesting film on Constitution or Bill of Rights be shown.

Fourteen members attended district meeting and three members went to Continental Congress. Three members testified at U. S. Senate Committee hearing on revision of the United Nations Charter. Five minutes devoted to National Defense at every meeting. Ten Good Citizenship medals and three R.O.T.C. medals presented; an Award of Merit given the Secretary of State. 1955 Resolutions reviewed, important legislation discussed, congressmen and legislators contacted; 1,416 pieces of National Defense material distributed; study group on National Defense formed. All patriotic days observed. Governor proclaimed United States Day and Bill of Rights Day at request of Chairman.

Semester scholarship of \$100.00 given Tamassee and boxes of clothing and Christmas gifts to both D.A.R. Schools. Contributions made to Helen Pouch and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Clothing valued at \$125.00 and contribution sent American Indians; contribution to Art and Museum Fund and National Investment Fund.

Highlights: Dedication of Marker presented by Georgia Historical Commission to chapter; unveiling of portrait of Joseph Habersham, and major renovations on Chapter House. Presented twenty certificates of award for outstanding work in American History to 12th grade students. Spinnig Wheel medals awarded students at Georgia Tech, Westminster School, University School for Boys and North Fulton High School; three medals given at GMA. History of Ficklin Family in America presented Rhodes Memorial Library; 162 copies of Chapter Historical Collection sold; 102 pages of genealogical records and eight pages of Bible Records placed at Department of Archives. Six new Junior members; one Junior page at Continental Congress. Juniors hold four chapter chairmanships; 31 J.A.C. Clubs, 960 members; 100 books and magazines sent to American Merchant Marine Library; four telecasts of 14 minutes, value, \$250.00. Twelve Good Citizens sponsored and featured on chapter program; 55 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, 22 new; \$5.00 advertisement in magazine; Year Book issued; 188 inches of publicity, seven pictures; D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship given new citizens and placed in schools and libraries; 12 members attended Naturalization Courts; and Red Cross hours, 661.

Fifty Year Membership Pin presented Honorary Regent, Mrs. W. F. Dykes. Chapter recipient of \$20,000 legacy from Mrs. Cora Bell Wesley, beloved member, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Madison Bell, chapter member. C.A.R. with 42 members sponsored by chapter. Sheffield antique urn presented chapter by Regent and three sisters, all members, in memory of their mother, Mrs. Lillias Painter Garretson. It was our privilege to endorse our distinguished member, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, for Regent of the Georgia Society, and to endorse Mrs. H. Benson Ford for State Corresponding Secretary.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Miss Myrtis McKenzie, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

The Augusta Chapter, founded in 1892, has been active since that time. There were 147 members at the end of the fiscal year, seven new members, two Junior members, two lost by death and one resigned. Our programs for the year have been varied and interesting. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, State Chairman of Approved Schools, was our guest at the February meeting and discussed "Patriotism in Our Schools." Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State First Vice-Regent, came to us in March and used as her topic, "The Purpose of the D.A.R." Other phases of American life used as topics were "American Music—Its Progress and Recognition," "Phases of Mental Health," "The Place of the Women in the Community," and "Returning Good for Evil." American music has been featured at each meeting.

Chapter was represented at the District meeting, Swainsboro and Elberton; State Board meeting, State Conference, and the Continental Congress. Constitution Week was stressed by spot programs on radio and TV; flags flown from public buildings, stores and homes; Proclamation issued by Mayor of City; filmstrips, and lessons were presented to students in the public schools and high schools of county. The annual tea was given at Historic Meadow Garden, February 22. Gift to matron, \$15.00; donated to home, \$5.88. Picture of home sent to Historian General for display in Continental Hall. Fifty hours of work was given to the American Red Cross as staff aides; Christmas stockings, bed kits, notepaper were sent to Veterans' Hospital and Camp Gordon; volunteer service in all drives; all 147 members of Red Cross. Flags were placed at all polling places in city and North Augusta, S. C. during the past year on election day. Permanent receptables made possible by Engineering Department of City; brass plates were attached to each flag. Three magazine subscriptions were given to schools and library. There were 20 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine; advertisement secured for D.A.R. Magazine; donated \$4.41 each to McCall Genealogical Fund and to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial. National Defense has been stressed and the required number of minutes were used. Donated \$5.00 to National Investment Fund; 1,025 inches of publicity were published in the local newspapers, and 17 pictures, this being exclusive of all publicity published in local newspapers during State Conference.

Chapter made \$20.00 selling notepaper; two boxes of Christmas gifts and one box of clothing sent to Tamassee, value, \$80.00; donated \$7.35; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; one box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; donated \$7.35; \$2.00 cash contributions were made to each of the following: Berry School, Berea College, Crossnore, Maryville, and Bacone College.

Four awards were given for essays on American History and winners presented a program on TV, value, \$20.00; two prizes of \$5.00 each were given to High School students for general excellence in American History; \$2.00 donated and a Bible from the family of Daniel Boone presented to the D.A.R. Museum in Washington. This was the cause of our chapter winning the Sarah Morrow trophy. Two hundred Moses cards were sold by chapter. Eleven Manuals were given to schools; 15 copies "Primer for Americans," given to YWCA for newcomers in their International Club—amount \$7.75; Naturalization Court attended and 85 flag codes and Manuals given to newly naturalized citizens; 30 were left with the Deputy Clerk, U. S. Marshall for placement.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. John J. Cummings, Sr., Regent

State Honor Roll

No Report.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. Marshall Burns, Regent

State Honor Roll

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has 38 members, with two papers pending. Ten meetings a year were held in the homes of members, always well attended, with patriotic music and the prescribed historical programs presented by excellent local and out-of-town speakers. Meetings featured the Pledge to the Flag, The American's Creed and Ritual. The President General's message was read and National Defense stressed at each meeting. One Approved School program was given and the needs discussed. Chapter has been given splendid publicity in local newspaper. All patriotic days have been observed and civic activities supported by the chapter. Conservation has been practiced by members at homes and farms by improving grounds, planting vegetable gardens, fruit and pine trees and constructing lakes. We have eight subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, one of which is for the City Library. Memorial books were also given to the local library. Our Year Book was dedicated to two faithful members, Mrs. Agnes Donalson Sloan and her daughter, Mrs. Esther Sloan McHugh.

Boxes of clothing were sent to the two D.A.R. Schools, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. A box of books and magazines was sent to the American Merchant Marine Library. Two History medals and six Good Citizenship medals were given in the city and county schools. Three members of the chapter inspected school History textbooks.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, Regent

In Kolomoke Indian Mounds State Park, the new youth group camp takes its name from the tribe of one of its early Indian civilizations. Its members chose to call themselves "AHITSITA," meaning "To Look Upstream."

Our year's activities have been characterized by responsible membership and creative use of our time, talents, and resources. Our programs, based on the National theme have been outstanding and attendance has been excellent. Our net membership has increased, and includes a new Junior. Reports have been sent in for work

on thirteen of the National Committees and every member has served on some committee on which she had not had recent experience.

The compilation of our chapter history and the revision of our Chapter Constitution and Bylaws to conform to recommendations of our National Society were major endeavors. We had a full page advertisement in the D.A.R. Magazine and have had excellent publicity in area and local papers. National Defense has been emphasized at each chapter meeting and the Regent has shared information from the District Workshop she attended, and through correspondence from State and National Officers. Our chapter has contributed to the Investment Trust Fund, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, and the Art Fund. Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Martha Berry, Berea, Bacone, St. Mary's and Crossnore have been remembered in our budget and program. A study is being made to discover ways of increasing the usefulness of our local Scholarship Fund with particular reference to Andrew College, an historic Georgia institution in a neighboring community. Good Citizen pins were given senior girls of three schools last year, four in '56; and a History medal given a Blakely High School and Elementary school student. Expenses were paid for a representative to Girls' State. Our chapter provided sponsors and leadership for Camp Fire Girls and co-operated in their Indian lore program, especially in their National project, "Let Freedom Ring," highlighted in community pageants, flag ceremonies, Constitution Week observances, and conducted trips to historic sites. An Award of Merit will be presented a young leader for her outstanding service in this connection—Miss Patricia Davis.

Our outstanding historical project was the research and compilation of "Treasures of our Town's Traditions." Three historical pageants were written by chapter members and publicity presented, and a new addition is in process for a member's booklet—"DeSoto's Treasure Trails"—since the present supply was exhausted this year by demands of Junior High students in their study of Georgia History in schools throughout the state.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. Roy Landane, Regent

State Honor Roll

Brunswick Chapter has 76 members, three gained and two transferred. We have opened our meetings with inspiring devotionals and sung the National Anthem. In May we had a musical program of Georgia composers and a display of Mrs. Margaret Davis Cate's books on Coastal Georgia History. In June we observed Flag Day and asked ministers to mention in their sermons about Flag Day and what it means to us. The Regent, Vice-Regent, Miss Virginia Griffin, and others presented a phonograph record of our National Anthem to the Brunswick Baseball Club. In September we observed Constitution Week. We had the Mayor to sign a Proclamation, had special radio program and displayed posters and stickers in downtown windows. Offered cash prizes to Glynn Academy students submitting the best essays on "What the Constitution of the United States Means to Me." We had five members attend the District meeting in Waycross. In October we had as our guests the three students submitting the best essays on the Constitution. We presented the first prize to John Anderson, an Eagle Scout, who read

his paper. The second prize was for \$3.00, and the third prize, \$2.00. In November we had a program on Approved Schools; also read our National and local Constitution and Bylaws. In December we had program on Christmas at our Approved Schools. Had as our guests a quartette of girls from Glynn Academy Glee Club who rendered several Christmas selections. We had Memorial Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Quarterman Way, with the Regent and Chaplain, Mrs. W. C. Little, officiating. In February Mr. Clyde Smith, immediate Past President of the Okefenokee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, spoke to us on patriotic education in scouting. The six Eagle Scouts in Glynn County were guests and were presented with Citizenship Manuals. In March a program on "Role of the Church" in D.A.R. work, with the minister of Christ Church on St. Simons Island as guest speaker was given. Our Red Cross Chairman reported 20 hours.

The Regent, Chaplain, Mrs. W. C. Little, Vice-Regent, Miss Virginia Griffin, attended the organizational meeting of the St. Andrews Parish Chapter at Crescent. We have given to Approved Schools clothing amounting to \$70.00; \$50.00 value to Tamasssee School, and \$20.00 value to Kate Duncan Smith. We have contributed to each of the other Approved Schools. We have selected our Good Citizen both in white and colored schools. We gave three medals in the white and two in the colored schools. We gave one in American History, one in Home Economics, and one Citizenship Award in the white schools.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON

Mrs. Phil C. Astin, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

Abraham Baldwin Chapter has a membership of 32 with a gain of two. Eight meetings have been held with historical programs. The outstanding meeting of the year was in September when the Abraham Baldwin Chapter was hostess to the Northwestern District meeting, with 126 present.

Thirty spot announcements were made in regard to the Constitution over the local radio station. A half hour radio program was given by Mrs. Ironside, telling a few of the highlights of the Continental Congress. We gave one Award of Merit, one Good Citizen medal, and one award in History. A large box of clothing was sent to Crossnore School, valued at \$75.00. This year's program has been very educational and interesting. One was a short history of the chapter, written and read by one of our own members. A local preacher talked to us about the Juvenile Delinquency Problem in our own town. A study of Federal Aid to Education was also made by the members. A book on our patriots was reviewed. Conservation of Human Resources has been studied. The President of West Georgia College presented to us a few factors about recruiting and educating good teachers. One program was based on our Approved Schools. At each meeting, the National Defense Chairman has brought us outstanding and interesting facts. At five of our meetings a display table of material has been set up for the members to study. All of our members have spent many hours helping with the Red Cross, hospital or public health work. This field is the one big job the members do each year. This community service is Hospital Aide and helping in any way that they are needed. A scholarship fund has been started.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. J. Hugh Gilreath, Regent

Etowah Chapter has sixty members with one paper pending. Eight meetings have been held with interesting programs following plan sent to us by State Program Chairman. Meetings have been given publicity in two local newspapers and over radio. We had a special article published on "Over-all Activities of our Society" and a great deal of newspaper publicity on Constitution Week. Twelve members attended District Conference in Carrollton. Four Good Citizenship certificates and pins were awarded to High School girls. Two cash awards to girls in Homemakers Club in High School. A \$5.00 award to winner of Georgia History student with highest marks for the year in Cartersville High School and \$5.00 to Cassville High School. Eight subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, one sent to County High School. All patriotic days observed.

Miss Delle Headden, as Chairman of Genealogical Records sent 14 articles of historical value to State Chairman, Mrs. Blackshear.

WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER, CEDARTOWN

Mrs. Joseph C. Haire, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

William Witcher Chapter has 31 members, a net gain of one. Twenty percent subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. The President General's message has been read and five minutes given on National Defense at each meeting. Programs, based on the outline of the State Program Chairman, stressed the primary objects of the National Society, with special emphasis on the year's theme.

In May, Mrs. Milton Hall and Mrs. L. D. Burns, of Atlanta, and the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Wray Pickett, gave an interesting program, and had a tape recording made of objects and work of the D.A.R. The Atlanta Chairmen were honor guests at the luncheon meeting of the chapter, with Mrs. Burns speaking on the D.A.R. and the U. N. Mrs. Pickett having resigned, Mrs. Joseph C. Haire, was installed as Regent. Nine members attended the District meeting in Carrollton. Constitution Week was observed with patriotic programs in 14 Polk County Schools. Chapter members obtained speakers, whose subject was the Constitution, and attended the exercises. The Chairman of the City Commission issued a Proclamation. The Cedartown Standard published a picture of the signing, and also the entire Constitution of the United States, as well as several patriotic articles. The Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Bureau, and Radio Station WGAA, cooperated with publicity and flag displays.

The Girl and Boy—Good Citizens—at Cedartown High, have been selected and pins are to be presented at graduation. With every senior participating, three prizes were awarded for the three best essays on, "What the Constitution Means to a Good Citizen." Two cash prizes were given for the two highest marks in American History in the eighth grades. These prize-winning students were honor guests at chapter meetings. We sent clothing, valued at \$78.09, to the Kate Duncan Smith School; made cash contributions to this and three other Approved Schools; to the Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund; the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; the Museum Fund; the Investment Trust Fund; and to the State Requirements. The Chapter History was sent and 71½ hours of Red Cross work

done. We had wonderful publicity, 660 inches, including 12 pictures, in three newspapers, The Cedartown Standard, The Atlanta Constitution and Journal.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. Frank Nelms, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Tomochichi Chapter has a membership of forty-eight. We have four new members, including two Junior members. Fifty percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. The flag is displayed, the President General's message read and at least five minutes devoted to National Defense at each meeting. We have followed very closely the National Society's theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." We have had nine interesting programs this year, among them four historic programs, an excellent program on American Music, one on a film entitled "The Framing of the Constitution" and one on "National Defense."

We have given ten Good Citizens pins, two History medals, two books to libraries, 17 flags and codes, clothing to Crossnore, Bacon, and St. Mary's Schools, valued at \$63.00, \$30.00 and \$38.00, respectively; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Berry; \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund; \$5.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$4.00 to the Museum Fund; \$2.00 to the William Tyler Fund; \$1.00 to the General Indian Fund; and \$5.00 to Magazine advertising.

Our county newspapers and local radio have been very cooperative. We have had 400 inches of publicity in our papers and have had regular spot announcements of all meetings and programs on Station WCON and two five-minute resumes—one on Constitution Week and the other about the unveiling of an Historical Marker that we dedicated at the county seat in Clarkesville, honoring Joseph Habersham, for whom our county is named. We had a 30-minute History Quiz on the radio with ten seventh grade children from each of the schools of the county competing for the History medals we awarded. History of our chapter from 1909-1955, has been written and an attractive scrapbook arranged. One member was in charge of an annual July 4th celebration in Demorest and another member planted 25,000 trees. We have marked the graves of two of our deceased members, have worked with Juvenile Delinquency problems, Highway Safety Programs, Girl Homemakers, on all of the various drives, and have cooperated in the observance of patriotic holidays and worked especially hard for Constitution Week. We were represented at all of the district meetings, State Conference, and Continental Congress. I would like to mention two of our members of whom we are very proud, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling who is a Vice-President General, and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, whom the chapter recently had the honor to endorse for State Librarian.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Charles A. Harris, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Button Gwinnett Chapter has a membership of 94, one new Junior member and six others, two lost by transfer. We have met State and National Gold Honor Rolls.

Two boxes sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, scholarship to Tamassee, \$4.00; scholarship to Berry, \$5.00; cash to Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; to Crossnore, \$5.00; to White Pond at Tamassee, \$1.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; to Junior High School for weekend camp trip for two boys, \$9.20; scholarships to Bacone and St. Mary's, \$2.00 each; two boxes all wool clothing, valued at \$200.00, to St. Mary's; \$10.00, Art Fund; \$42.00 to Meadow Garden in honor of Mrs. Cornelia Dudley; \$5.00 to 7th grade student in Junior High with highest average in American History in observance of American History month; four Indices to Lineage Books, and Census of Pensioners, 1840, given local library, along with bound copy of Tax Records of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, 1795-1799, in alphabetical order by districts and years. Two copies of this Tax Digest given State and National Libraries in honor of Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, former State Regent, and Vice-President General from Georgia. Marker ordered for grave of Revolutionary soldier. Grave of Permelia Rowe, Real Daughter, marked; three Good Citizen pins given in cooperation with other chapters at joint meeting; two pins given by chapter to Good Citizens at Marion and Harris County High Schools; Good Citizenship medal given at Bealwood School; Award of Merit presented A. J. Land, Judge of Juvenile Court, and in cooperation with other local chapters, Award of Merit presented posthumously to Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney with permission from the National Society; five minutes National Defense at each meeting; whole program by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, National Defense Speakers Bureau member, and Col. (ret.) C. M. Virtue, Director of Civil Defense, Muscogee County, Georgia. Worked with other local chapters in promoting radio, school programs, newspaper publicity, distributing leaflets, in observance of Constitution Week. Tape recording sent State Chairman; 100 Manuals sent with other local chapters for use by new citizens; 25 Manuals given by the chapter Jordan High School for students use; and 100 books sent to Merchant Marine Library.

Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District meetings, and Board meeting. Regent worked with C.A.R., J.A.C., church, school and other youth groups. Publicity in three newspapers amounted to 493 inches with 16 pictures. Article by Regent accepted and published in D.A.R. Magazine. Three local chapters honored Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, 1955 Woman of the Year of Columbus, State Chaplain, Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., by giving a full page advertisement featuring her picture in the February issue of the Magazine.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Miss Jessie Beard, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

George Walton Chapter has had nine monthly meetings. It has a membership of 99, with 10 new members, five by application and five by transfer, one reinstated. We have transferred one from the chapter, two resignations, and two dropped from the roll. In the chapter there are 12 Junior members. At each meeting five minutes have been spent in stressing National Defense. There are 20 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine. Delegates have attended the district meeting and State Conferences. In cooperation with the two other local chapters, we have participated in the presentation

of flags and Manuals at Naturalization Ceremonies. Boxes of clothing have been sent to the Indians and to Kate Duncan Smith School. Contributions have been made to the above two and to Tamassee. Individually, the chapter has contacted its representatives in Congress regarding the question of "Status of Forces" Treaty. Our program theme for the year was "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." The program has been presented in the form of panel discussions.

At the joint meeting in March of the Oglethorpe, Button Gwinnet, and Georgia Walton chapters, we recognized three Good Citizens from the three local High Schools, and presented each of the girls with a Good Citizen's pin. An Award of Merit honoring Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney was presented posthumously to her family by the three chapters. Jointly the three chapters observed "Constitution Week" by arranging radio and television programs, a tape recording, programs in several schools, posters in schools, and shorts in local theater. The Chamber of Commerce urged merchants to display flags, and the local newspapers had numerous articles and editorials of interest on the Constitution. Publicity given by the papers this year has been excellent. Notices of meetings have been given each month. During Constitution Week the front page of the feature section of The Sunday Ledger-Enquirer was devoted entirely to pictures and remarks concerning the three chapters in Columbus. The number of inches of publicity for the year amounted to 285 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches, 59 $\frac{5}{8}$ of which were used during Constitution Week. This number does not include the space given to pictures. The picture space amounted to: Pictures on feature page, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 19 inches; space given other pictures, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; and 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Thomas A. Austin, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Oglethorpe Chapter has 118 members. During the year we gained eight members and lost eight. The general theme "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" was followed in the nine meetings. Clothing valued at \$450.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools; a box, valued at \$125.00, to Bacone College. Cash donations were as follows: Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Tamassee, \$5.00; Berry, \$5.00; Blue Ridge, \$2.50; Hillside, \$2.50; Pine Mountain, \$2.50; and Marian Sibley Wylie Scholarship, \$10.00. We sent \$500.00 to State Treasurer, this amount to be given to Kate Duncan Smith School for a walkway in honor and memory of Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney. A bronze plaque will properly mark the walkway.

Through joint action of local chapters "Constitution Week" was proclaimed by our city's mayor and regents of each chapter were photographed with him signing the Proclamation. Personal contact was made with churches, schools and clubs. Posters, leaflets and automobile stickers were distributed. Special programs were sponsored and attended in grammar and high schools. Flags were displayed at homes, schools and business establishments. Local newspapers donated space, valued at more than \$1,000.00 for publicity. Our chapter sponsored programs over radio and television. These donated time, valued at \$500.00. Twelve broadcasts over radio and two over television were made, thereby presenting "Constitution

Week" to many people throughout this area who were pleased to be aware of the celebration. We invited members of the other two chapters to take part in these broadcasts. A tea and musical program was given C.A.R. with pictures taken of young officers displaying the flag. At a joint meeting with the other local chapters we presented three Good Citizenship pins and four Awards of Merit—one posthumously to Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney. We gave \$5.00 each to the three best students of American History in Columbus High School. We attended Naturalization Court, presenting flags and codes to new citizens. Eight books and 140 magazines were sent to American Merchant Marine Library. We added five books properly marked to D.A.R. shelf at public library. We contributed \$90.00 to D.A.R. Magazine for subscriptions and advertising. The Motion Picture Committee has reviewed pictures and continues work. Chapter history has been compiled by a capable member. Four hundred and forty-eight inches of publicity in local newspapers with pictures measuring 150 inches.

As a Washington Memorial we had a series of programs a week long over radio and television. One speaker's broadcast was repeated in a public school. Another gave her program at Girls' Scout Headquarters. Courtesy was extended our State Chaplain as a speaker. Mrs. Beulah Christian Mayher—our capable Chairman of radio-television—deserves credit for promoting these programs.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. T. F. Harden, Regent

James Pittman Chapter has 45 members. Lost one by resignation. All meetings held in homes of members. Flag displayed at all meetings. Open with Flag Pledge, National Anthem, D.A.R. Ritual and American's Creed in unison. President General's message given. The programs have followed the State Program Chairman's outline. Five Good Citizens pins awarded for girls. Five medals for Boys' Good Citizens. Four schools in Jackson County, one school in Banks County. Three patriotic song prizes, \$6.00; and two History prizes to Senior in High School, \$5.00. One box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School, 15 pounds; \$2.00 to Martha Berry School; \$1.50 to each school: Blue Ridge, Pine Mountain Settlement and Crossnore, total, \$6.50. Four subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; 88 inches of publicity in local paper.

Four attended district meeting in Elberton; two attended Continental Congress; history of chapter written by Mrs. C. E. Pittman and sent to State Historian. Chapter Bylaws revised. The chapter will be 40 years old, March 16, 1956. Bought Vol. 5, Marriages of Greene and Oglethorpe Counties. Five family lines written up by Mrs. Pittman. Constitution Day was stressed by placards in store windows and articles in Commerce News; 100 percent Red Cross membership and active in all fund drives. One member is head of Blood Bank drive. Total expenditure—\$152.46.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. Bernard E. Hatch, Regent
State Honor Roll

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has 16 members, 12 of them resident in Conyers. We meet in the homes of the members, open each meeting with the Ritual and read the message of the President General. The programs are on historical and current topics. All American patriotic

occasions are observed in some way. The chairman of programs has used recordings of patriotic songs and speeches to good advantage. We have also cooperated with other patriotic organizations in the observance of patriotic occasions.

At our request, the Mayor of Conyers proclaimed Constitution Week. We put an exhibit—a replica of the Constitution and pictures of some of the Signers—in the library of the Conyers High School and had an excellent program in the chapter meeting. Two prizes of \$5.00 each were given in the Conyers school for the highest grades in American history. A Citizenship Award was made. A box of clothing, valued at \$25.00, was sent to the Ktate Duncan Smith School, and \$5.00 in cash to Tamasee School for the All-States kitchen. Four members subscribe to the magazine. All members have contributed in time or money to the American Red Cross.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. B. I. Thornton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Fort Early Chapter has a present membership of 62, including five Junior members. Attendance was good at chapter meetings and programs were interesting, including talks by a high school girl, a clergyman, the Superintendent of Cordele Schools, and our State Regent. National Defense News, the President General's message, and American Music were included in each program. One program on Approved Schools was given.

Constitution Week was appropriately observed. In addition, 50 copies of the Constitution were distributed and 12 large posters of the American's Creed were placed in the schools of our city and county and public places of the city. Large citizenship posters were placed on bulletin boards of all county and city high schools. The chapter also sponsored and paid the expenses of a high school girl to Girls' State in Atlanta. Four patriotic holidays were observed with broadcasts from our local radio station. A film on "Our Constitution" was shown to pupils of the High and Junior High Schools. Winners of the Good Citizenship medals and their mothers were honor guests at a regular meeting of the chapter. The highlight of the year was a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey. After being an honor guest at a luncheon with Executive Board, she gave a most interesting and informative talk to the chapter.

Awards given included two Good Citizenship medals, four Citizenship awards and pins, four History medals, two cash awards in Home Economics, and two cash awards for essays on "Americans I Admire." In addition to the requirements for State Honor Roll, the following donations were made: \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$1.00 to the Art Fund; \$5.00 to Bacone; \$50.00 to St. Mary's; \$5.00 to National Defense; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Berry; \$5.00 to Pine Mountain, \$2.50 to Berea; \$25.00 to the Cordele High School Band; and \$10.00 to Boys' State. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$130.00. Six pages of genealogical material were sent to the State Genealogist and six packages of magazines to the Marine Library.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Vivian Mae Bower, Regent

Sergeant Newton Chapter has a membership of 41, 10 of whom are non-resident, one member lost by death. All meetings are held in the homes of members. Our programs have followed the outline given by the State Chairman.

In September, our Mayor issued a proclamation calling for the observance of "Constitution week." Dr. Georgia Watson of the State Teachers College of Statesboro, Ga., spoke on the U. S. Constitution at our first fall meeting. Principal George B. Hutcherson and the History teachers of the Covington Junior High School gave splendid cooperation. The eighth grade boys under the supervision of Mr. McRay gave a fine quizz program on the Constitution at school assembly. A recording was made and later broadcast over local radio station to celebrate American Education Week. Our October meeting featured the history of Sergeant Newton Chapter, D.A.R., from its founding in 1895 to the present time. National Defense is stressed at each meeting. Splendid talks heard on "Socialized Medicine," "Federal Aid to Education," "Patriotism and Service," and "America Speaks for Peace." The President General's message is read at each meeting. Patriotic anniversaries are observed.

Four History medals were given at commencement in Newton County High School. Two medals to boys and two medals to girls who tied for highest average in American History; also, a medal to the Good Citizen. Special gifts to D.A.R. Approved Schools: \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$10.00 to Investment Trust Fund; and \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship—total, \$30.00. We have five subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. One \$20.00 advertisement sent D.A.R. Magazine, given by Covington Bank and Trust Company. Individual members contribute to Red Cross, Polio, T.B., Heart Fund, Boys' Estate, and other civic drives. One member is a leader of Girl Scouts. All members take part in church work. We have had 181 inches in publicity, given by Covington News, Citizen Observer and the D. A. R. Magazine.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Robert S. Mattox, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has an enrollment of 48 members, including four new members, one of whom is a Junior. One member transferred during the year. We are proud to include in our membership Mrs. A. K. Walker, Treasurer of the State Officers Club, and Mrs. Vernon Phillips, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens.

Our projects for the year have been in line with the theme: "Protect America's Future Through Education." Constitution Week was celebrated with flags flying around our business square, stickers, newspaper articles, sermons and school programs. A large flag was presented to our Cuthbert Public Library to be flown on a flag pole on the grounds. A cash award was made for the best essay written by a member of the F.F.A. on "What Water and Soil Conservation Means in My District." A cash contribution was sent to Tamasee for the White Pond. A contest was held in applied American Music and the winner given a cash award. Books and cash were

sent to the American Merchant Marine Library. Clothing valued at \$154.00 was sent to Tamasee and cash to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry and Bacone. The history of our chapter was brought up-to-date and sent to the State Historian. One hundred and sixty-two pages of indexed genealogical records were filed with the State Chairman. These included the original minutes of the Union Baptist Church of Stewart County, dated 1834, Garrett Family Bible Records dating from 1722 and Abstracts of Wills of Randolph County from 1834. These records have also been bound and placed on our shelf at the Cuthbert Public Library.

We have an active J.A.C. Club of 90 members. In September, they presented an excellent program on the Constitution at the grammar school. Medals and cash awards were given for the best grades in American History in the seventh grades and senior class. The senior girl who was elected Good Citizen was guest of honor at our February meeting. Our activities have been given splendid news coverage—225 inches in The Cuthbert Times and Albany Herald. This included pictures and a feature article giving a factual picture of our year's work. The highlight of our year was a special meeting in November honoring State Regent at which time our State Chaplain was also our guest. At this time, Mrs. Inez Walton, Principal of the Cuthbert High School, was presented an Award of Merit for her inspiring teaching of American History.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. A. K. Gregory, Regent

Governor John Milledge Chapter has 58 members, with one death and one paper pending. Our interesting programs have included: "American Music," "Work of the F.B.I.," an original manuscript, "George Mason and the Bill of Rights," written and given by Colonel R. Carter Pittman; "Local Education," by School Superintendent, Clifford Hale, and "Colonial Days Religion."

Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Sr., presented the following three books to the local D.A.R. Library: "Colonial Virginia," honoring the retiring Regent, Mrs. Wallace R. Smith; "Some Early Epitaphs in Georgia," in memory of Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, Organizing Regent; and "Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six," and "Abbeville District Wills and Bonds," to honor Mrs. W. E. Mann, only living charter member. An official history of Whitfield County, Georgia, published in 1936, was sent to the National Library. We selected Crossnore School as our special project, giving a \$100.00 scholarship, \$11.00 for Bibles, and \$10.00 for Christmas, and three boxes of clothing and supplies, valued at \$250.00. In addition to the per capita requirements, we have given \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$5.00 to Berry Schools; \$7.50 undirected to five schools; \$2.50 each to Bacone and St. Mary's Schools; \$2.00 to Museum; and \$1.00 to Art Fund. One box, valued at \$2.00, was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. One box of magazines was given to American Merchant Marine Library.

We had 437½ inches of newspaper publicity, seven radio broadcasts (valued at \$49.85) on Constitution Day, and one telecast (WSB, Atlanta), on our 44th anniversary. We distributed Constitution Day literature to five elementary and four high schools. We organized 17 Junior American Citizen Club, totaling 680 members. Two Awards of Merit were presented to two of our outstanding community leaders. Six members attended the Carrollton District meeting. We sent a \$12.50 advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine, honoring our only living charter member.

ST. ANDREWS PARISH, DARIEN

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Organizing and Active Regent

St. Andrews Parish Chapter was organized January 26, 1955, and confirmed February 1, 1956, with 14 members. We have no report this year, but do want our name to get in the book. We do have a place of meeting, too. The City Council has given us a little log cabin for our own.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Lucius Hill, Regent

Because the Dorothy Walton Chapter has had a most enjoyable year with 54 members and two reinstatements, it is a pleasure to report its activities. Most of our meetings have been held in the homes of members and observed the historic days. A report of each meeting has been run in the local paper, The Dawson News. Also featured articles on Flag Day, Independence Day, and Christmas Day, were published. Terrell County celebrates its Centennial this year and our special project was a historical sketch of early history of the county written for the Centennial. Another project: Seven large scrapbooks of World War II was presented to Library in honor of Dorothy Walton Chapter. Days observed were Constitution Day with our sister organization, the Stone Castle Chapter. The public was invited to hear the Hon. E. L. (Tick) Forrester speak. Observed birthday of N.S.D.A.R. and 44th anniversary of the chapter. December meeting held at the Methodist Church and rare old family Bibles and hymn books were displayed. The public was invited to attend. We always have our Annual National Defense program and Washington's Birthday is always a special occasion.

Members attended district meeting. Two members attended Continental Congress and two attended State Conference. Eleven Citizenship medals and History medals presented the schools and a prize awarded in girls Homemakers' Club. Sponsors a J.A.C. Club. Boxes of clothing were sent to our two schools.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. George W. Johnston, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Stone Castle Chapter has a membership of 44, including two life and 10 non-resident members. Lost one member by death. Five dollars was sent to the Marine Library, and a box of clothing sent to Bacone College. Sponsored J.A.C. Clubs in four schools with a membership of 400. Distributed 60 pieces of National Defense material in schools, banks, including "Constitution Posters." Presented a \$5.00 award to Terrell High senior for outstanding record in American History. Twelve Certificates of Award for best grades in American History presented in elementary schools. A silver thimble was presented as grand prize in chapter-sponsored Dress Revue at Terrell High in May with all Home Economics students participating. Also, prizes were given in Junior, Senior and Freshmen Classes. The public was invited to remain for the "tea" which is a lovely event each year. Our "Good Citizen" shared honors at chapter's anniversary luncheon. She was presented with the pin as Terrell High's "Good Citizen" on Honors Day. Many clothing needs of pupils were met through Amorette B. Dismuke Educational Fund.

The Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund, which began as a project of chapter, reports the largest distribution of food and clothing in its history. A \$15.00 donation was made by chapter.

Five programs were given over radio, including one by J.A.C. Club and D.A.R. members on the Constitution. National Defense has been stressed at each meeting and Resolutions of National Congress reviewed. The highlight of our year's work was the observance of Constitution Week. With our sister chapter, Dorothy Walton, as co-sponsors, a most informative address was given by Congressman E. L. Forrester at Dawson Theatre on "The Constitution" with the public in attendance. A television program was given over Station WALB with Stone Castle members and J.A.C. Club from Parrott School and an S.A.R. participating. On the closing date of the week's observance, the chapter presented a program on "The Constitution" at Terrell High School. Erle Cocke, Jr., Dawson's own Past National Commander of American Legion, was guest speaker. He was presented the "Award of Merit" by Chairman of National Defense. Also, a Good Citizenship medal was presented the Captain of School Boy Patrol for three years of distinguished service. Chapter sponsored an "All Star" Concert and proceeds will be used for marking graves of chapter members.

Subscriptions to our D.A.R. Magazine have been presented to our United States Senators, Honorable Walter F. Georgia, and Honorable Richard B. Russell; also to our Third District Congressman, Honorable E. L. (Tic) Forrester. Regent attended Continental Congress, State Conference, and with other members, attended Third District meeting in Sylvester. Press and Program Chairman, through Dawson News and Radio Station, have contributed much to the success of the year's work.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. Robert L. Paine, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Baron DeKalb Chapter has 164 members, 16 non-resident, net gain of 11. Have Junior Committee with two new Juniors this year. Our Juniors sponsor our J.A.C. work, also assist Approved School Committee.

In September we observed Constitution Week. Americanism Chairman was over-all Chairman. Besides chapter programs, the Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week. Put on two radio programs, sent a tape recording to Washington. Had editorial in town paper, and 11 spot announcements. In October we entertained the State Regent and other State Officers, Registrar General and Vice-President General at an Approved Schools meeting and tea. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill of Savannah, Chairman, Approved Schools, was guest speaker. The November meeting was on National Defense. Have had five minutes of National Defense News at each meeting.

Total gifts to Approved Schools is \$826.11. This amount represents \$701.40 in gifts and scholarships and \$160.71 in used clothing (postage). To the Indian Schools we gave \$17.00, clothing valued at \$35.50. Contributed \$10.00 to the Investment Trust Fund. A \$50.00 Bond given a student in Decatur High for Historical essay. Two Good Citizen pins and two Good Citizenship medals given. Our project this year was the giving of two Good Citizenship medals to the Colored High School. Valuation of these is \$5.50. Three thimbles were given as prizes for best dresses of Girl Homemakers

of Decatur High, valuation, \$6.00. Five dollars given the best Home Economics student in the Colored School. Other contributions are: Book given to local library, \$5.00; sent to National Library, \$5.00; 54 books, 17 scientific magazines sent Marine Library; \$10.00 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund (included in Approved Schools report); \$6.00 to National Museum; \$2.00 to Art Fund; \$20.00 to underprivileged boys' camp; \$6.56 to Meadow Garden; \$4.92 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; \$4.92 to McCall Genealogical Fund; and \$8.20 spent for other literature. For the Red Cross we report 357 hours of volunteer services. Consider the chapter 100 percent in membership. Fifty subscriptions to the Magazine, 14 of these new. Advertisements to the amount of \$257.50. Naturalization Court attended by four members, with 100 Manuals for citizenship distributed. History brought up-to-date. Chapter Bylaws revised to comply with National and State. Textbooks checked in schools for subversive material. Historical film shown in March. In April we had a delightful program on American Music. Featured American Music at all meetings. One Conservation program. Followed programs as outlined by National Chairman. Observed all patriotic days. June meeting was on the Flag—100 Flag Codes (\$3.00) distributed; and \$5.00 given on a large flag. Fourteen pages (type-written) of genealogical records sent State Genealogist. A sketch of a Revolutionary soldier, and location of burial sent Mrs. Maurice Cameron. Chapter sponsored 518 J.A.C. Clubs, with 21,824 members.

Our Radio Chairman reports Radio and T.V. programs, valued at \$939.00, one tape recording sent to Washington, three T.V. civic panels participated in, two radio programs, and 11 spot announcements. Press Chairman reports 262½ inches of publicity and six pictures. Beautiful scrapbook kept up-to-date.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. Carl K. Nelson, Regent

John Laurens Chapter has a membership of 57, 12 of these being non-resident. Papers for a new member are pending. The program, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education," has been followed throughout the year and programs have been very helpful. Historical, patriotic and musical programs have been enjoyed. The message of the President General has been used regularly at meetings. A chapter history was sent in at the request of Mrs. Neil Glass, State Historian. Publicity has been given meetings. Three History medals will be given and four Citizenship awards, two going to students in the Negro High School. Assistance has been given to a student who is having financial difficulty in finishing her senior year in High School.

In addition to our regular donations to Kate Duncan Smith School, Meadow Garden, Tamasee, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, the chapter has sent clothing valued at \$75.00 to Crossnore School. Slides from that school provided a very instructive program.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Cary G. Bullock, Regent

Colonel William Few of the Daughters of the American Revolution with a membership of 45 members has had a successful year holding seven monthly meetings. Yearbooks were compiled at the beginning of the year. The programs followed the outline of the National Program Committee. Our October meeting was highlighted

by the study of the founding of Georgia and the work that is being done in the Restoration of Old Fort Henry. Miss Bessie Lewis of Darien was the guest speaker, and a hand-painted map of the original Georgia in color was presented the chapter and placed in the local library. Mrs. Clyde Burch, member and teacher of the seventh grade, presented some of her pupils in a play depicting the life of Washington in February. The meetings opened with the D.A.R. Ritual and have included five minutes of National Defense News and the President General's message. The Flag Chairman from time to time has included items of information on flag etiquette. The chapter history was compiled and sent in on time.

Special emphasis this year has been placed on local activities. The chapter called to the attention of the County Commissioner the absence of a flag at the County Courthouse, and through the joint cooperation of County Commissioner and chapter, a 35-foot, all-steel flag pole is being erected in a 52-foot depth square of concrete on the courthouse, which will be a permanent memorial. Fitting exercises were planned and the flag was donated in memory of deceased members, and was given by a member who lost her son in Korea. Five Good Citizen pins were awarded to the senior girls in the five high schools of the county and two Citizenship medals were given to the outstanding boys of colored and white high schools. Publicity has been given on radio and in local papers. Each week one of the Citizenship winners is written up with picture in the paper. Special emphasis has been given our local library project which was begun last year, and books which formerly belonged to the chapter have been located and placed in our Alice Powell Harrell Memorial Book Case in the Lula Memorial Library. A special offering was taken at our birthday to add a new book to our genealogical collection. The Mittie Daniel Scholarship is available in the amount of \$700.00 upon application. The chapter assumed the sponsorship for the Girl Scout Troop which is to be organized. Three members attended the State Conference, and one member served as District Chairman.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. J. D. Messer, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Stephen Heard Chapter has 60 members, gained four this year, two of them Juniors, setting up Junior Committee. American Indians: Trinkets worth \$101.00 sent; showed Bacone exhibit and participated in special study film. American Music promoted each month through chapter, radio, and tape recordings of high school chorus songs. For Red Cross, 10 members solicited, others gave 15 pints of blood, three served as sponsors. Americanism and D.A.R. Manual, we studied legislation; conferred with three foreign students; operated Empty Stocking Center at Christmas, helping 110 families; assisted with March of Dimes, T.B. Seals, Easter Seals, Blind Academy, Heart Fund, Dental Clinic, and Cancer Service. Had radio program, with Mrs. Ransom Burts as speaker, and Manual's Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Christopher, assisted. Sponsored entry in "Maid of Cotton" Contest for Northeast Georgia. Approved Schools received eight boxes of clothing, and totals of exhibit sales, gifts, scholarships, \$435.85 with the clothing. Conservation, 395 trees, 350 shrubs, 1,004 bulbs, 14 produce gardens planted, which won seven Blue Ribbons and two Red at District Fair; sanctuary for

birds, rural fire watch. Spent \$116.90 to plant Park Drive with cedars in honor of Past Regent. Gave \$1.00 to White Bond. Secured \$650.00 in labor and materials on Park Drives. Correct Use of Flag promoted in sale of 895 small flags on July 4th, six large flags sold. D.A.R. Good Citizen's Contest sponsored; 14 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; \$5.00 advertisement. Museum Art Fund, 100 Grandma Moses cards, articles given to Nancy Hart Cabin. Genealogical Records sent in 34 original papers, with over 400 names included, also 49 birth records, 19 marriage records, and 15 deaths recorded. Five J.A.C. Clubs organized with 96 members and five directors; four copies of Movie Reviews. National Defense included six Good Citizenship medals; Award of Merit for Paul Brown, Congressman from 10th District; Resolutions studied; 15 letters written; 240 pieces of literature distributed; five members read textbooks; sponsored Model Ordinance to control sale of poor reading matter; gave copies of Constitution to 28 schools; assisted with Civil Defense; local Proclamation on Constitution Week, with public program at football game in Granite Stadium, showing documentary film to high school. Heard two Speakers from Speakers' Bureau. Press Relations good, with total of 777.50 inches of publicity in print and pictures; sent two overall stories for judging. Programs followed National suggestions. Youth on every program except one. Bylaws revised and '55 Congress reviewed at September meeting. Four radio programs for Flag Day, Veterans' Day, Americanism, and Washington's Birthday. Hooked up with nation-wide traditional 11 O'Clock for Veterans' Day; time valued at \$24.00. Transportation Committee active in increasing attendance; 38 trips to historic places promoted. American Merchant Marines received 87 books and magazines; 160 Book Plates used in gifts to replace burned high school library. Complete Scrapbook kept and entered in state contest, with a cost of \$34.00; \$10.00 sent to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. Revolutionary Soldiers' graves marked were five previously unknown, these for Eli Eavenson, Richard Peteet, John Norman, John Wansley, Claiborne Webb, Harmon Lovvingood, and James Nunnelee. Chapter entertained Northeast District meeting and Regent attended Board of Management, and State Conference. Nine patriotic anniversaries celebrated. Chaplain's work included 36 cards sent, \$16.11 for flowers, and served on radio and public programs. Historical work outstanding with project in 29 fifth grades; three prints to National Society of Restorations; Open House at Nancy Hart Cabin for Thanksgiving; 300 children taken on tours; pamphlet published for out-of-state editors' tour; and for school children for Month of History; three markers placed; eight public programs during year; Independence Day program dedicated one Marker; chapter history compiled; for historical work, \$58.77. Librarian's reports show "The Hills of Wilkes County," by L. J. Hill, sent to National; 125 books given to high school; complete files of magazines given. Totals, valued at \$260.00.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. W. P. Coffee, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Nathaniel Abney Chapter now has 39 members, including five new members, two of them being Juniors. Programs based on the theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" have been interesting and stimulating. National Defense is stressed at each meeting by the Chairman and the President General's message has

been used regularly. Reports were filed with every State Chairman and we participated in the work of most of the National Committees.

A box of clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and a box of 25 wrapped Christmas gifts, valued at \$25.00, was sent to Tamassee. Slides of Tamassee School were exhibited on a special program. Cash contributions were made to Berry School, to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund, to the New Investment Trust Fund, Museum Art Fund, White Pond Conservation Project at Tamassee, and to St. Mary's High School and Bacone College, the two Indian Schools. We sent a \$5.00 advertisement to the National D.A.R. Magazine and spent \$3.00 in National Defense work for materials to display during Constitution Week, which was observed by all the schools in city and county with programs in school and over the radio, flags and stickers being used in business houses, and in the homes. Eight Citizenship medals and eight History medals were given, including the high school and grammar schools of every school in city and county—100 percent in this work. History medal winners in high school are always special guests at the June meeting. An Award of Merit was presented to an outstanding civic leader, Mr. Owen Seagraves, Financial Chairman of the United Givers Fund, when more than \$10,000 was collected in one day. We selected a senior girl as Good Citizen in the high school who will receive a pin and certificate from the National Society upon graduation. We also selected a senior boy for the Citizenship Award.

The chapter has 100 percent voting power, and is 100 percent in all drives for Human Conservation, Red Cross, Polio, Cancer, and Heart Fund. We voted on Best Film for children and best Patriotic Film in 1955. Student Loan Fund of \$300.00 was active this year in assisting a college student. Eight subscriptions to National D.A.R. Magazine, representing 20 percent of the membership, were accepted during the year, two subscriptions being given to the Carnegie and High School Libraries. Special emphasis is given to American Music at each meeting, some Georgia composers being invited. We had 475 inches of publicity and 125 inches in pictures. All holidays are stressed and a special program given on Flag Day. Seven radio programs were broadcast during Constitution Week and 10 spot announcements of monthly meetings. Two hundred magazines were given to Carnegie Library to distribute by Bookmobile to county residents and schools. The Citizenship Manual is used in high school Government and History classes. Two high school teachers, chapter members, examine textbooks. Transportation Chairman was appointed. It has increased attendance and interest.

The outstanding meeting of the year was the January meeting—a luncheon—honoring Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Chaplain; and Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary. Sharing honors with them were chapter members and several others whose membership was of long standing, all being presented with beautiful corsages. Honored also were the senior girl Good Citizen, the senior boy, Citizenship award winner, and 11 mother-daughter groups in the chapter. Short addresses were given by the three State Officers, with Mrs. Humphrey giving an enlightening talk on the Bricker Amendment. The chapter was represented at State Conference, State Executive Board Meeting, District Meeting, and will be represented at the 1956 State Conference in March and Continental Congress in April.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. E. W. Banks, Acting Regent

James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 25, of which six are non-resident. One member was lost by death.

Chapter members participated in different drives. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamasee and to Kate Duncan Smith Schools. We contributed \$10.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. We gave three D.A.R. magazines—one to Bessie Tift College Library one to High School Library, and one to the chapter which is later given to the County Library.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Chester Wilson, Regent

Governor Treutlen Chapter has a membership of 71, including two new members. The programs have been informative and special emphasis has been placed on American Music. The American Flag has been displayed at each meeting, and a film on The Flag was used for one program. The true American spirit, "Freedom in Religion" has been observed, with the Chaplain using the Ritual at all meetings, and a program on religion was given during the year. The chapter was honored to have the State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, as a guest speaker at a luncheon.

Contributions have been made to Approved Schools as follows: Tamasee, \$36.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00; Berry, \$10.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$25.00; Maryville, \$10.00; and Pine Mountain Settlement, \$10.00. A \$5.00 cash award is made annually to a student for best average in American History, and two Good Citizens medals are given. The Finance Committee of the chapter had a special project, and from money received, a contribution was made to Thomas Public Library and the D.A.R. Magazine has been placed in Thomas Public Library and Fort Valley High School Library. Markers have been placed at graves of two deceased members. Though not meeting all Honor Roll requirements, the chapter has carried forward the work of the National organization. The chapter had representation at State Conference and Continental Congress and a page at the State Conference and Continental Congress.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Carl B. Plexico, Regent

State Honor Roll

Colonel William Candler Chapter, founded in 1914, has an enrollment of 75 members. Seventeen of these live out of town. The chapter lost three members, two by resignation and one by death. We gained two new members. Ten meetings were held with excellent programs, based on outline suggested by the State Program Chairman. Twenty percent of the members subscribe to the National D.A.R. Magazine. Six members work as Grey Ladies at the Hall County Memorial Hospital. Clothing was sent to Tamasee, valued at \$214.00. The boxes were carried to the School by the Regent and her family. The chapter sent a cash contribution of \$25.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; and \$5.00 was sent to Bacone College. Two Good Citizenship medals were given in high school. Seventeen cash awards were given to pupils making the highest

average in American History—5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. A Certificate of Award was presented the chapter for submitting valuable genealogical records to the Georgia State Society.

Constitution Week was observed throughout the city. A Proclamation was issued by the Mayor, and flags were flown on the square the entire week. The chapter presented a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to a county school. A program on the Constitution was given at the high school chapel exercises. An American flag was presented a new elementary school with the students giving the program on "Our Flag." The Regent and Americanism Chairman visited all the city schools and two county schools to sponsor this important week. Spot announcements were made over the radio throughout the week. We have had good publicity in the two daily papers, including two pictures. The Regent attended District meeting with the Chairman of the District, and two members. Also attended the Board of Management meeting with the District Chairman. We keep a scrapbook.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. R. W. Wicker, Regent

Oliver Morton Chapter has 26 members, one new member, one resigned and one transferred. The chapter was represented at the District meeting. Patriotic songs were sung at every meeting with the Music Chairman stressing American Music. National Defense News was given at every meeting and the Resolutions of the 1955 Congress read and discussed. Constitution Week was observed with a special program in the chapter, with the publishing of the President's Proclamation in the local paper, and the urging of the county ministers to stress the importance of this week in their sermons. Several meetings were devoted to various interesting phases of Jones County History. The Chapter Historian is completing a history of the county, part of which has already gone to the printer. In the past two years the Historian has been instrumental in obtaining from the Georgia Historical Commission 10 markers that were placed in Historical spots throughout the county. In addition to the Honor Roll requirements cash donations were made to Bacon College and to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. The chapter also paid for an advertisement in the Jones County High School Annual and helped to send a representative from the high school to Girls' State. These girls are always our guests at the first fall meeting and greatly appreciate the privilege of learning and participating in actual governmental activities. Seven Good Citizenship medals were given in three grammar schools in the county. In the high school the Good Citizen pin was given along with a History medal and a Music medal. Three silver teaspoons were given to winners of the D.A.R.-sponsored Dress Revue in Home Economics classes. A deceased member left a scholarship known as the Morton Johnson Scholarship Fund with the stipulation that the officers of the chapter have the privilege of naming the recipient each year. For the two years the scholarship has been in effect it has been given to a boy in dentistry school.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, Regent

State Honor Roll

Pulaski Chapter has a membership of 85, one new member, one deceased, two transfers, three resignations, and 12 non-resident. Ten meetings held, following closely outline from National Program Chairman, with good attendance and interest. Constitution Week was a highlight of the year. Picture of Mayor proclaiming the week, daily spots on radio, one thirty-minute broadcast on the Constitution, editorial by Griffin News editor on the Constitution, program on Bill of Rights, flags flown, Constitution conspicuously and attractively displayed in windows in business section, ministers in all churches preaching on or calling attention to this document. Two splendid programs on "America in Song and Verse," and "What the Daughters Do," with eight members taking part of founders, and Committee Chairmen reporting on the work of the National Society. Pulaski's Regent, also Chairman of this district, and four members were present at the District meeting.

Annual Bridge Party and another project netted the chapter \$400.00. Sponsored the Spalding County Conservation Essay Contest, as part of the State project and gave prizes to the three winners amounting to \$50.00. Conservation Chairman showed film, "Conservation of Natural Resources" to 497 seventh grade children. A \$25.00 Government Bond is given to the high school winner of essay on selected patriotic subject; \$5.00 to the highest average in American History in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades; 11 J.A.C. Clubs organized with 330 members. Good Citizen chosen at Griffin High, and awarded certificate and pin. Good Citizen and mother are honored at a chapter meeting. Twenty percent subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine—three going to libraries. Box of books and magazines sent to American Merchant Marine Library. Box of clothing sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$60.00. Contributed \$5.00 to Bacone College; \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$2.00 each to Berry, Berea, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Contributed \$10.00 to each of the following: Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Retarded Children, and Polio; Community Chest, \$15.00; 227 inches of publicity in Griffin and Atlanta newspapers. Radio spots and programs with a money value of \$85.00. Qualified for State Honor Roll. Chapter represented at State Conference and Continental Congress. Historian sent chapter history to State Historian. Registrar compiled data for chapter since 1946 for Mrs. Carter Shepherd. Members work with Red Cross, P.T.A., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Blood Bank, and Grey Ladies.

Chapter was honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey at a June luncheon when she installed officers; again at Pulaski Chapter's 63rd Birthday Luncheon. At this time, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, was present and spoke to chapter. Another guest was the State Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Merritt.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. John Gordon, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Benson Chapter has 61 members. All patriotic days observed. Merchants were asked to display their flags on patriotic days, and they were glad to do so. Constitution Day was observed in September with a radio program. The Regent and C.A.R. Senior President

presented the program which featured C.A.R. members. Stickers proclaiming Constitution Week were placed on all store windows in town. Mayor was asked to proclaim Constitution Week. Proclamation was published in Hartwell Sun, and ministers were asked to observe Constitution Week in their sermons.

State Conference was attended, and a program was given on the Continental Congress. Members of John Benson Chapter made individual donations to all fund raising drives for worthy causes. Two History medals, one Good Citizen pin, and three Good Citizenship Medals were awarded. National Defense Committee had a well-developed program and National Defense was stressed at every meeting. Handbooks were given to new members, and chapter year-books to all members at September meeting.

A box of clothing valued at \$92.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith. Other contributions were: Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$3.00; Berry School, \$1.00; Tamasee Scholarship, \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.00; Berea, \$1.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$2.00; Art Fund, \$1.00; Maryville College, \$1.00; Hart County Library Dues, \$12.00; Clubhouse Dues, \$24.00; and American Indians, \$1.00.

Twenty percent of members subscribing to D.A.R. Magazine; one subscription placed in Hartwell High School Library. An advertisement in magazine. Notice of all meetings in local paper and over Station WKLY. Accounts of meetings and special activities in local paper and Anderson (S.C.) Independent. The AH-YEH-Li A-Lo-Hee Society, C.A.R., sponsored by the John Benson Chapter is active. Loan fund is \$1,042.65.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Wallace Harris, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Hawkinsville Chapter, membership 60, welcomed seven new members. Mrs. J. L. Mims, former Regent and State Officer, was lost by death. A marker was placed at her grave. Our membership roll was prepared for the Registrar. Program suggestions on "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" were helpful in planning programs. Three papers given by Hawkinsville students were forwarded to Washington for the program file. Special musical numbers were part of the programs when possible. At the Christmas party, members of the Middle Georgia College Glee Club sang Christmas Carols. They were presented bags of fruit and candy. Similar bags were sent residents of Ebenezer Convalescent Home in Cochran. Manuals for Citizenship were placed at five libraries. Creed leaflets were distributed to chapter members and Junior American Citizens, organized this year with Girl Scouts.

Dr. L. E. Roberts, President, M.G.C., was speaker on Education program. Clothing sent Approved Schools was valued at \$198.45. Contributions were made to Tamasee Kitchen Fund and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Five scholarships, total, \$1,475.63, are available for Pulaski County students. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Chairman, National Defense, spoke at our October meeting. Mr. Erle Cocke, Jr., Past National Commander, American Legion, also spoke on Defense in November. Two Good Citizenship medals were awarded in local schools. A Good Citizen was selected in both Cochran and Hawkinsville. Two History medals have been awarded and three prizes given fifth grade essay winners. The chap-

ter history was sent to State Historian. Markers from State Historical Commission were presented the Longstreet Methodist and Evergreen Baptist Churches, Bleckley County. Books were sent to American Merchant Marine Library. The chapter adds books to their Genealogical Shelf at the Roden Memorial Library in Hawkinsville. Two prizes were given Vacation Reading Contest. A film on State Rooms was shown. Three subscriptions to Motion Picture Review were put in libraries. One advertisement and 12 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine have been secured. Grandma Moses Cards and Bookplates have been purchased. Donations were sent Library Fund and Registrar General's Fund. The Press Chairman keeps activities of the chapter in papers of Hawkinsville, Cochran, and Macon. Meetings are announced over radio, and a half-hour program during Constitution Week was broadcast by students of Hawkinsville High School.

Mrs. Hinton Blackshear, State Genealogical Chairman, visited the chapter. Four hundred and five pages of marriages of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties with some wills were prepared in duplicate. The outstanding achievement of the Hawkinsville Chapter has been the completion of the manuscript for the History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties to be released from the publisher, the J. W. Burke Company of Macon, during the summer. The Regent attended the District and Fall Board meetings. The chapter was represented by the Regent, with Mrs. B. W. Hendricks, delegate, at the State Conference. The Regent, with Mrs. Toombs Kimbrough, delegate, attended all sessions of the 64th Continental Congress.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE

Mrs. William E. Thombs, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Floyd Chapter has a membership of 179. Seven members attended district meetings and three went to Continental Congress. All requirements met for Gold Honor Roll and State Honor Roll. National Defense emphasized with outstanding speakers. Constitution Week observed with Congresswoman from eighth district, Iris Blitch and Folks Huxford as featured speakers.

American Indians: One scholarship, \$75.00, to St. Mary's; \$25.00 to Bacone; \$54.00, new bed linen sent to Indian Schools. Approved Schools sent \$55.00; to Endowment Fund to Tamasssee, \$10.00; to other schools, four boxes. Excellent program in November. Fourteen high school seniors, winners of Good Citizen Contest, were entertained at tea. American music on each program—three phases of American music given, including Georgia composers. American Music Week will be observed. D.A.R. Magazine, 39 subscriptions, 14 new; \$200.00 advertising in D.A.R. Magazine; 70 J.A.C. Clubs with 1,496 members; 29 Junior members; two new Junior members. Juniors serving as officers and committee chairmen. Junior page at last Congress. Seventy-five pages of genealogical records from cemeteries cataloged. One church history, 18 pages of old family records copied. American History stressed. Tri-County History Bee with questions for grades 7th, 8th, and 9th on the Constitution; \$37.50 in prizes with 13 participating. Also four \$5.00 prizes for outstanding work in American History given. Seven members checked History textbooks. Conservation—members donated to White Pond at Tamasssee; 7th anniversary celebrated in November with a dinner honoring Mrs. John F. Thigpen. Total of \$70.00 given in medals and prizes. Chap-

ter has renovated and is now using as a chapter house the oldest house in Pearson. A Memorial Garden is being developed—189 plants so far and a Museum for Wiregrass, Georgia, has been established. Literature and films on flag, program and quiz. Chapter history completed.

An award of \$10.00 to outstanding girl in Atkinson County High; \$3.00 to Homerville. Aid to Shell-Vickers Handicapped School in Douglas. Chapter sponsors two C.A.R. Societies. Charles Griffis with 18 members; Magnolia with 22 members. State Junior C.A.R. President and State Senior C.A.R. Vice-President from Griffis Society. Veterans Hospital—box of books.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. T. Edwin Bloodworth, Regent

National Honorable Mention

John Ball Chapter has enrollment of 14, which includes two Junior members. We also have one associate member; one application pending in Washington and two prospective members, including a Junior. Decrease in membership during year due to organization of Major General John Twiggs Chapter of Twiggs County members, who are sponsoring writing of Twiggs County History.

National Defense has had a place on our programs. Theme of the programs for the year, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." Chapter observed Americanism Week in September and Constitution Day September 17th. Flags were displayed by chapter members and schools of county. Pastors of churches offered special prayers for Divine leadership for our President and his Cabinet members in deciding national and international issues. Sixth and seventh grades of elementary schools of county gave special programs during Constitution Week. Our Vice-Regent and Press Chairman published an editorial covering the subject in our county paper. We had a talk at our October meeting on "The Correct Use of the Flag." Our Secretary brought to us a report on the district meeting. There was also a round-table discussion on "What the Daughters Do." In November one of our members gave a most interesting paper on "The Role of the Church and the Home" and our Chaplain gave a delightful study at our December meeting of "American's Traditions, Historical and Cultural." In January we took up "The Role of the Patriot" and had a panel discussion, led by our Registrar, on "What Kind of Ancestor Are You?" The French daughter-in-law of our Chapter Historian became an American citizen in October. The chapter has presented her with a D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship. Our chapter was represented at State Conference and Continental Congress in 1954-55.

Contributed to Red Cross, Polio, and Heart Fund. We encouraged the study of American History. Vice-Regent is Librarian at public library. All members active in church and civic life. We have further promoted teaching of American History by offering awards in each school to student making highest scholastic record in this study. We gave a Good Citizens pin to a senior girl of our County High School. Contributed to Tamassee, sent box of clothing, valued at \$32.00, to Kate Duncan Smith School. Three members are taking D.A.R. Magazine, which exceeds the 20 percent membership requirement. We sent a chapter history to our State Historian and have unveiled a marker on the grave of a Revolutionary Soldier. Participated in the placing of a D.A.R. marker at the grave of a charter member who joined the newly organized Major General

John Twiggs Chapter. A marker, given by the Georgia Historical Commission, was unveiled at Historic Ramah Church of Wilkinson County near Gordon, which is the location of the burial ground of three of our deceased members including our Organizing Regent. Excellent coverage has been given our meetings in our county papers. Our Chaplain's daughter is a member of a C.A.R. Society in Macon.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. James H. Buchanan, Regent

William McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 57. There are 11 new members, one reinstatement, and two papers pending. Nine meetings were held and we had a good press coverage. The theme of the year, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" was stressed in our programs. In our September meeting, we observed Constitution Week and our local newspaper carried the Mayor's Proclamation of Constitution Week. Flags were displayed in our town during the time and the Jackson High School cooperated in the observance. All patriotic days were observed, National Defense presented and the President General's message was read at each meeting.

A \$5.00 award has been offered in High School for the pupil making the highest mark in American History. Eight Good Citizenship medals will be presented at the close of school; two each in white and colored high schools and two each in white and colored elementary schools. The Good Citizen pin will be presented to a senior girl who qualifies. There are 12 subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine in the chapter. We were represented at the State Conference in Augusta and the fall district meeting in Macon. Our Genealogical Chairman has spent many hours in research and has sent to the State Chairman seven Bible records and five cemetery records. Contributions were made to Museum Art Fund, Investment Trust Fund, and Marian Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE

Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Major General John Twiggs Chapter was confirmed by National Society on October 13, 1955, as a functioning chapter with 28 members. Four of these had applications approved on this date in order to become organizing members, one of these being a Junior. Total of five Junior members. The name honors an illustrious Georgia Revolutionary hero, John Twiggs.

The Preliminary Organizing Meeting on August 18, 1955, highlighted the year's work. This meeting was held in the home of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk, with Mrs. A. V. White, Sr., co-hostess. At this meeting the hostesses presented a beautiful white gavel, tied with the D.A.R. colors, to the chapter. Mrs. Faulk was elected as Regent of the chapter. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, was present on this occasion. She acted as Presiding Officer, outlined the work and conducted the Installation Service of the elected chapter officers. Our activities have not been too numerous, but we have endeavored to carry out all phases of the work in some small way.

In September we promoted observance of Constitution Week in our County. The Regent and a member attended State Board Meeting in Athens. Cooperated with Historian General's Project. Sponsored a D.A.R. Good Citizen. Contributions to: Red Cross, Polio Drive, Investment Trust Fund, Art Fund, cash to Tamasee, and clothes to Kate Duncan Smith School. A \$5.00 advertisement to D.A.R. Magazine, twenty percent of the members subscribe to the Magazine. Located five Revolutionary Soldiers' graves. A marker service was conducted at a Revolutionary Soldiers' grave in October. In December conducted a graveside service for a deceased member and placed a Lay Member Marker. As a main project, we are collecting data to compile a history of the County.

A Junior member's application accepted in February, one paper pending approval. Eight prospective members are now preparing applications. A Revolutionary grave marker has been ordered. It is a privilege to number among the numerous chapters in this worthy organization which ever strives to preserve our American Independence.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. R. M. Milikin, Regent

State Honor Roll

Altamaha Chapter has an enrollment of 15 members, including two new members. Chapter meetings have been held with programs following the theme as outlined by the State Program Committee. A resume of Resolutions adopted by the 64th Continental Congress was given at a chapter meeting.

In cooperation with the State Historian our chapter history was compiled. The Regent and a visiting member attended the State Conference in Atlanta.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE

Mrs. Thomas P. Archer, Regent

State Honor Roll

William Marsh Chapter has an enrollment of 58 members, 23 of whom are non-residents, one new member, one transfer, one lost by death. The program as outlined by State Program Committee was presented at each meeting. In October the Year Books were presented with programs on "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." All patriotic days observed. The President General's message was read at each meeting and National Defense News given.

Student Loan Fund continued and local Library pledge of \$60.00 per year was met. Approved Schools awards were met and Manuals given to four schools, to the libraries and one to one War Bride. American's Creed was observed with program of seven schools participating. Eight Good Citizenship medals awarded and five American History medals and one D.A.R. Good Citizens pin to senior girl. Ten dollars sent to Marian Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Contributions to Approved Schools were sent and over 20 percent of members subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine and it is placed in the County Library and the High School Library. The William Marsh Chapter won the "Mother of the Year" award with five daughters members of the chapter.

LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. J. R. Terrell, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

The present enrollment of the LaGrange Chapter is 96, 21 of whom are non-residents. We have six new members, one being a Junior member. We have 23 subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, being four more than the 20 percent required. Eight of these subscribers were added this year. We secured a full page of advertisements for the magazine. We contributed \$5.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund. Boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. All contributions to Approved Schools totaled \$192.00; \$5.00 were sent to Bacone College, and \$5.00 to St. Mary's. We presented one Good Citizenship medal to a high school senior, three cash prizes for the three best-made dresses in the high school, six cash prizes for the best essay in American History in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades—Historian General's project. We awarded two cash prizes of \$5.00 each for best grades in American History in high school.

Our chapter meetings consisted of the following: One historical program, one program on Civil Defense, with Capt. Roswell Daggett, Director of Civil Defense for Troup County as speaker, one program on Approved Schools showing colored slides, one on Indian Schools, and two entire programs on American music, and one program by three LaGrange D.A.R. musicians, Mrs. Neil Glass, Mrs. Arthur Thompson, and Mrs. Irene Bell, featuring some of their own compositions. American music was stressed at each chapter meeting. We had 12 radio broadcasts. Eleven patriotic days were observed on radio and at chapter meetings. All programs featured American music. Valuable work was done by Mrs. Neil Glass, Chairman of Radio Committee. Sixty dollars worth of radio time was donated by Station WTRP. We had special Flag Day and Independence programs on Station WTRP. Genealogical records, consisting of 75 pages were compiled. These records consisted of copies of wills, 304 marriage records and Bible records of the Wheeler family.

Our chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting. Our members have been active in every civic undertaking and all phases of National, State and local D.A.R. work. Our officers and chairmen are entitled to thanks and recognition. We gratefully acknowledge citation from the President General for our interest and part in observing Constitution Week.

JOHN DOOLY CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON

Mrs. Harry Stewart, Regent

No Report.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, ROANOKE

Mrs. C. Haywood Dudley, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Roanoke Chapter is county-wide. Stewart County is one of the most historic in the State. Its hills are teeming with Indian legends, forts, villages, and trails. Our outstanding projects for the year were first, the unveiling of a marker at Fort McCreary, a government fort at Omaha, Ga., May 30, 1955. This marker is of state-wide

interest for soldiers from all parts of Georgia were called to help defeat the Indians in 1836. Fort Benning presented a military program with appropriate exercises and music by the band. Speakers were Honorable Steve Pace, Jr., and Dr. Joseph R. Caldwell, South-eastern Archaeologist for the National Park Service. Invitations were sent to 10 chapters. Second, the marking of Fort Jones with unveiling to take place in the late spring. This makes a total of 12 historic sites marked by the chapter.

Contributed to the Investment Trust Fund and sent one advertisement to D.A.R. Magazine. Historical programs on American History were presented by the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades with cash awards to each. Good Citizen and Citizenship awards to two schools, one of which is in another county. Boxes of clothing valued at \$40.00 and weighing 20 pounds sent to Tammassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Eleven subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine, including one to school library.

Constitution Week observed in most every phase by doing everything possible to focus D.A.R. and public attention on provisions, principles and advantages of our United States Constitution. Letters sent to United States Senators and State Legislators requesting name of Constitution Day, September 17th, to be used instead of Citizenship Day. Bylaws revised. Chapter history finished to date; assisted Chapter Historian in copying old cemetery and Bible records. Graves of one Revolutionary Soldier, three widows and one daughter located. Records from 128 Bibles and tombstones from 39 cemeteries copied. The first section of our Stewart County history is now off press containing about 400 pages and over 90 pictures. Located two rare old maps of Georgia made in 1824, 1852, and a 1860 census. The U. S. Census of 1830, 1840, 1850, and the slave census of 1850 is being copied. Sixty-two family sketches are being written. Valuable Indian relics loaned, contributed and displayed in cabinet at Richland Bank. One Indian tour made.

We presented an Award of Merit to our Organizing Regent, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, for the notable work she has accomplished for the past 30 years. Sponsored one program on Conservation and had 425 inches in publicity and 60 inches of pictures in one local and several state papers. Individual members have donated to the American Red Cross, Heart, Cancer, and T.B. drives. Four members attended district meeting and two members, State Conference. The chapter has a membership of 36; five non-resident and one paper pending. We have eight new members, four of whom are Juniors, and one transfer. Meetings well attended and interesting. The President General's message and five minutes of National Defense given at every meeting. Patriotic days observed and American Flag displayed. The program was carefully planned with emphasis on the year's theme. American music rendered and five prominent speakers gave instructive talks on Patriotism, Religion, U. S. Constitution, American Indian, and Conservation.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, observing 60th anniversary, dedicated Year Book to charter members. Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, a Real Daughter, a charter member of the chapter and National Society was First Organizing Regent for Georgia. Chapter membership is 162. Gavel presented chapter made of wood

from Fort King George, built in 1721 at Darien, Ga. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, with Nathaniel Macon Chapter, entertained Central District Meeting. Constitution Week, as suggested by National Society, carried out.

Programs followed National suggestions featured American Music, outstanding speakers included State Officers, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill. Publicity of meetings, programs, speakers, patriotic holidays given on radio, television, newspapers, also three pictures. All patriotic days observed. Citizenship Manuals distributed to Libraries, Scout Councils and Federal Court. Naturalization Court attended, and leaflets distributed to new citizens. World Fellowship Banquet attended. Red Cross services—blood donors, canvassing, sewing, nursing, Grey Ladies, Nurses' Aids, Veterans Hospital, gifts. Revolutionary Soldiers' records, wills, Bible records, land grants sent. Films recommended by Motion Picture Review discussed and two patriotic films shown. Conservation stressed at meetings, cooperated in local projects, with civic, government agencies. Clothing sent to Tamassee, valued, \$110.75; St. Mary's, \$28.74; Kate Duncan Smith, \$109.55; mirror valued, \$33.37. Contributions: Tamassee Scholarship, \$200.00; all States Kitchen, \$10.00; White Pond Project, \$1.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00, and Library, \$10.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$10.00; Bacone Scholarship, \$10.00; Helen Pouch Scholarship, \$50.00; Student Loan and Scholarship Fund, Merchant Marine Library Fund, D.A.R. Museum Art Fund, State Library, and National Library, \$2.00 each; Marshall Scholarship Fund, \$1.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$9.00; Berry, Blue Ridge, and Hindman, \$5.00 each.

Trip by Regent and members to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools, presenting flags, valued, \$15.00, given by Junior Committee. National Defense presented Awards of Merit to Mrs. T. E. Ryals, Past Regent, writer of chapter history, and Hamilton Holt of Committee to revise Constitution of Georgia. One Good Citizenship, three History award presented. D.A.R. Good Citizen work begun at Crawford High School, Roberta. D.A.R. Study Group organized. Memorial books contributed to Washington Memorial Library for deceased members, 63 books added, \$600.00 spent for books, magazines. Microfilm equipment acquired. D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions, 36, all officers subscribing. Junior Committee sponsors 120 Junior American Citizens, took Red Cross Home Nursing course, gave 50 books, valued, \$200.00, to Merchant Marine Library. Benjamin Hawkins C.A.R. sponsored by chapter. Mrs. T. H. Boone, Past Regent, oldest of four generations in chapter, was honored by chapter. Chapter represented at Continental Congress. Regent attended District, State Board, and State Conference meetings.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Florine B. Davis, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has a membership of 122, including 10 new members, four of whom are Juniors. Interesting programs, as outlined by the State Chairman of Program, were presented at meetings. The President General's message was read and five minutes on National Defense topics were also given at each meeting.

A Memorial Service was held at the April meeting for six deceased members, whose graves were marked with the D.A.R.

markers. Several members of their families attended the service, which was led by Mrs. D. Sydney Wagon, Chaplain. At the December meeting the chapter celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a beautiful tea at the Sidney Lanier Cottage, when our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, was our honor guest. Gold engraved invitations were issued to the State Officers and Officers of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. The tea table and flowers in the dining room carried out the golden motif. During the afternoon, a 50-year D.A.R. pin was presented to Mrs. Joseph N. Neel, the only living 50-year member of the chapter. Mrs. Neel's daughters, Mrs. Frederick Krenson and Mrs. Blanche Ernest received the pin for their mother, as she was ill and unable to attend the tea. A number of mementos of the chapter's history were displayed, including the D.A.R. charter granted to the chapter in 1905 and a gavel made from wood from the original Fort Hawkins, which was rebuilt by the chapter several years ago.

Contributions were made as follows: Tamassee, \$5.00; four Approved Schools, \$12.00; Bacone, \$1.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$1.00; \$5.00 for a microfilm record of Monroe County was given to Washington Memorial Library for the Genealogical Room, and \$5.00 was given for an advertisement in the D.A.R. Magazine. Boxes of clothing, valued at \$327.67, were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Clothing valued at \$30.41 was also sent to Crossnore School. The Junior Committee contributed \$25.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund; \$10.00 to the Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 for a book to the National D.A.R. Library; \$1.50 for "Supplement to Genealogical Guide to D.A.R. Magazines" to Washington Memorial Library, and \$15.00 for clothing for a 16-year-old boy at Tamassee. The Junior Committee sponsored a card party to raise money for the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund.

Twenty-two History medals, bought in January, will be presented to seventh grade pupils in Bibb County Schools, making the highest average in American History. Five of these medals were contributed by the Junior Committee. A Good Citizen pin and Certificate of Award were presented on Recognition Day at Miller High School; 175 Manuals for Citizenship were placed at the Federal Court Room. Twenty-seven members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. Bibb County Marriage Records of 1826-30, were copied. Notices and excellent reports of each meeting, including two pictures, were published in local papers. The chapter was represented at State Conference and at Continental Congress.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Miss Kittie H. Newton, Regent

State Honor Roll

Henry Walton Chapter has a membership of 47, with a Junior Committee of four. The President General's letter is read at each meeting and five minutes of National Defense News is given.

Contributions were as follows: Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Berry, Blue Ridge, Pine Mountain, Bacone, and St. Mary's, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Helen Pouch Fund, Museum and Meadow Garden. The chapter contributed \$30.00 toward a city beautification program, the chapter acting as one of the sponsors for Madison's Sesqui-centennial celebration in 1957. Two members are officers of the planning committee.

A Good Citizen pin will be awarded to Caroline Ridgeway, senior at Morgan County High School on Honors Day. History awards

will be given in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades at the same time. Constitution Week was indeed a worthy project. A Proclamation was made by the Mayor, all churches made announcements and the congregations saluted the flag. A D.A.R. member gave an excellent program over the radio, a classroom in the grammar school presented a program, the high school history students had a week of study ending with an examination on the Constitution. The flag was displayed at the Post Office and a D.A.R. Committee decorated the most prominent store window in town. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts celebrated the week and the D.A.R. presented a copy of the Constitution to the library. Clippings were sent to the State Scrapbook, Grandma Moses folders and D.A.R. Bookplates were bought and subscriptions to the D.A.R. Magazine and American Heritage were given to the library. The chapter is 100 percent in Red Cross membership and is active in all fund drives. Monthly motion picture guides are used. Two programs were presented by members at Veterans Base Hospital 48 as entertainment for veterans. Three broadcasts and one telecast were given and there are monthly radio announcements and reviews of the meetings.

We have 17 J.A.C. Clubs with a total membership of 358, and the Anne Douglas Wallace award for 1955 was presented to the Buckhead School for outstanding work in J.A.C. Six flags on standards were presented to six schools. Two members attended Continental Congress. Mrs. Carter Shepherd, as State Registrar, has completed the supplement to the Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors. Our Bylaws have been revised. Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, is a distinguished member of the chapter.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. M. B. Woodliff, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter has a membership of 39. Meetings were well attended and programs were carried out in accordance with the outline of the State Chairman. Five minutes of National Defense News given at each meeting. Eight boxes of clothing sent to three schools, Tamasssee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Crossnore. We raised our giving to the Approved School 10 percent. A history of the chapter was written and sent in and a scrapbook kept. Three hundred books were presented to schools and two sent to Washington. The chapter cooperates with patriotic, civic and benevolent movements.

In November we met at the Marietta Country Club with Fielding Lewis and Peachtree Trail Chapters and State Officers for a most enjoyable luncheon.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Miss Emma Eve Gardner, Regent

Fielding Lewis Chapter has held 10 meetings with most interesting programs. We have, however, labored under great difficulties. Our beloved Regent, Mrs. John Boston, after many months of illness, had to resign. Miss Emma Eve Gardner was elected to fill the term of office. Miss Gardner is on an extended trip to Mexico at this time. Besides Mrs. Boston's resignation, our Treasurer, Registrar, and Recording Secretary, have resigned. So we have spent a great deal of time electing officers.

Fielding Lewis Chapter has contributed \$10.00 to the American

Red Cross; \$15.00 towards the renovation of Old Midway Church near Savannah; \$10.00 towards a Juvenile Home for Cobb County; \$5.00 to Tamasee; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; \$25.00 to Crossnore; \$5.00 to Pine Mountain Settlement; \$5.00 to Blue Ridge; \$5.00 to the Berry Schools; and \$5.00 to the Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship Fund.

We are looking forward to a wonderful report from one of our members this summer. Miss Virginia Crosby, for whose ancestor our chapter was named and whose mother organized the chapter over 50 years ago, will go to Washington, Durham County, England, to receive with the American Ambassador, the original key to Old Hall, the ancestral home of the Washingtons. The home is being given to the United States as a good will offering from England. In cooperation with the Andrew Houser Chapter we entertained the State Officers at a luncheon last fall at which time our State Regent spoke to us.

PEACHTREE TRAIL CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. John Waters, Regent

State Honor Roll

Peachtree Trail Chapter was organized in December, 1955, with 25 organizing members. We decided on the name Peachtree Trail because of its historic interest. It had its beginning as an old Indian Trail connecting Ross Landing, now Chattanooga, with the important Cherokee town of Oostanaula, near Calhoun, and Standing Peachtree, a Creek town and trading post just south of the Chattahoochee River, now Atlanta. The Georgia Historical Society is marking this trail for us.

We are sponsoring a 1,000 word essay contest on George Walton, a Georgia signer of the Declaration of Independence. This contest is open to the seventh grade in a local school.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oconee Chapter has an enrollment of 24 members, four of whom are non-resident, one new member, two lost by resignation. Meetings have been held in the homes of members with good attendance and excellent programs, based on outline suggested by State Program Chairman. At each meeting we had the President General's message read, and had at least five minutes given to National Defense News. All patriotic days were observed. Our City Mayor published a Proclamation on Constitution Week in our local newspaper during the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 which the chapter sponsored and the outstanding program of the year was on the Constitution.

Our chapter is given good publicity through our local newspaper. Chapter Regent attended State Conference, State Board of Management, and three District meetings. We have given the following awards in the schools of our city: two Good Citizenship awards and two History medals, one each to McRae-Helena High School and to the Colored School. Chapter history was compiled and mailed to our State Historian, Mrs. Neil Glass. The chapter has marked one Revolutionary Soldiers' grave, and eight deceased Daughters' graves, with official markers. Boxes of clothing valued at \$25.00 each were sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

METTER CHAPTER, METTER

Mrs. W. L. Brannen, Regent

State Honor Roll

Metter Chapter was organized at 3:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, December 15, 1955, at the home of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. William Lawton Brannen. Metter was unanimously chosen as the name of the chapter. Since the town of Metter has the distinction of being the only place in the world by the name, the chapter's location will always be easily known. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, was present and assisted Mrs. Brannen in the organization and installation of officers.

The chapter was honored by having Mrs. Humphrey, State Regent, as guest speaker at the January 20th meeting. She brought a report on the National Congress and gave timely suggestions for the advancement of the chapter. Mrs. J. S. Brannen, Mrs. George O. Franklin, Sr., and Mrs. Karl D. Sanders, Jr., were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Brannen. Miss June Rhoney was selected as Good Citizen from the senior girls of Metter High School, and will be given the pin on graduation night of commencement. A Memorial observance honoring Mrs. George O. Franklin, Sr., who passed away on February 14th, was held and a report made of the placing of a marker on the afternoon of the funeral on the 16th.

The chapter will be represented at the State Conference and Continental Congress by the Regent.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. W. F. Mudge, First Vice-Regent

National Honorable Mention

Nancy Hart Chapter has functioned this year without a Regent, but has carried on with the cooperation of our Past Regent and loyal members. Our roll numbers 97, two new members, one transfer, one resignation, and two deceased. We have held 10 regular meetings and have been represented at the Continental Congress, State Conference and District meetings. Our programs have covered a variety of interest, five minutes each meeting have been devoted to National Defense. We have had excellent coverage of meetings and programs in the press and over local radio station. Our Mayor read the President's message and appropriate displays were used in the County Library, schools and prominent store windows during Constitution Week.

Junior American Citizens Clubs organized in both white and colored schools of Baldwin County, with a total of 29 clubs with 832 members; awarded 22 Good Citizenship medals and 23 History awards and two Good Citizens pins were awarded to High School girls. We have sent one box of clothing to Tamasse, valued at \$40.00, and contributed \$15.00 for its kitchen. We have sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$64.00. Also, participated in "Christmas on the High Seas" project, sponsored by the Red Cross, sending boxes, valued at \$70.00; at least 75 percent of our members belong to the Red Cross, one member serves on Executive Board. One of our members is on Advisory Council for Juvenile Court. Thirty-one books sent to Merchant Marine Library and approximately 500 magazines sent to State Hospital. Members have participated in four Christmas parties for patients at the Hospital. We have donated 25 books to Negro School

Library, and have contributed to general fund for American Indians and also to Library Fund. We have worked on 12 National Committees. We have followed the theme of the year, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education."

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. James Parker, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Matthew Talbot Chapter has a roll of 27, three of which are out-of-town members. During the year 1955-56 we lost three members by resignation, one by death and gained one new member of Junior age. Attendance averaged 18 to 20 at each meeting. The Ritual, Pledge to the Flag, and National Defense talks were given at each of the nine meetings held in homes of members. All patriotic days were observed. The theme for the year, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" has been carried out so far; also including a program on the National Board meeting which was presented by Mrs. Stribling.

The chapter gave \$5.00 to the Investment Trust Fund. Chapter is active in the local Red Cross program, having four Grey Ladies serving at the Walton County Hospital, and several blood donors. We were also successful in having all the flags used in observance of patriotic days in town cleaned, and on Flag Day held a successful sale returning \$66.61 net. In May, 1955, the chapter awarded two medals for Good Citizenship and one medal for outstanding progress in History to high school students. During the year we unveiled two historic markers: (a) March, 1955, honoring James Monroe, and (b) October, 1955, honoring seven governors who have lived in Walton County, Georgia. Contributions made to schools include: 10 boxes to Tamassee and Crossnore, valued at \$375.00, and cash gifts to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith as set up in our budget. Also we have had fair radio and press coverage with approximately 100 inches of newspaper publicity.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. W. H. Bullard, Regent

State Honor Roll

Elizabeth Marlow Chapter has membership of 37, two of these being new, and nine non-resident members. The flag is used at each meeting. Flags are displayed in front of business houses on patriotic days. Programs as outlined by State Chairman have been presented. Special emphasis given on the Constitution, National Defense, Christian Service and Patriotism.

A box of clothing valued at \$110.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$5.00 to Tamassee School. We have a Student Loan Fund of \$1,100 at present, and assistance is being given a student attending college. The chapter awarded two History medals to 7th and 12th grade students, and a Good Citizenship medal and Certificate to a 12th grade girl in Monticello High School. Our Press Chairman reports outstanding events, 75 inches of publicity has been given the chapter.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. Clay L. Dean, Regent

John Benning Chapter has 70 members. This year we have lost one member by resignation and gained three new members and now have one paper pending in Washington. Our Yearbook is made up of programs as outlined by the State Program Chairman, using the theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education" and featuring American music and composers. The Approved Schools Committee had a part on the program in November and at this meeting a clothing shower was given for the Kate Duncan Smith School. A box valued at \$175.00 was sent to this school. Also \$5.00 was given to be sent to the General Fund. The flag is displayed at each meeting. "The Pageant of the Flag" was given at the January meeting. Constitution Week was sponsored by the chapter. The Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week. The Chamber of Commerce cooperated by having each business house around the square display the flag. Radio Station WMGA had spot announcements each day of the week. Displays were made on the high school bulletin board, also in the Carnegie Library. Programs were given throughout the elementary schools. Flags were displayed by various residences throughout the city and at the Woman's Club House.

American Indian Committee sent a Thanksgiving box to St. Mary's. It plans to send an Easter box to Bacone. An Indian program has been given, with appropriate Indian music. Five dollars was sent to the General Fund. We are to have a speaker from the local Red Cross Chapter in February. Fifteen dollars was given to the Carnegie Library, \$10.00 to United Givers, and \$15.00 to the March of Dimes. All obligations have been met.

We sponsor the Lt. George Calvert Society of C.A.R., also a scout troop. We have a student loan fund of \$500.00. The chapter gives the following awards: two Citizenship awards in the 7th grade—one to a boy and one to a girl; two Good Citizens award—one to a local senior pupil and one in each of two senior classes in the county, and five American History awards.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Miss Ruth Kinnard, Regent

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has a membership of 33, three of these being new. Lost one by death and one by transfer. Interesting programs as outlined by the State Chairman have been presented at each meeting—likewise National Defense News has been stressed. Constitution Week, September 17-23, was observed. Lovely posters were placed in schools, library, and other public buildings in Newnan. A very outstanding paper was written by Martha Bell, student of senior Government Class. I quote from her essay: "Let's pray that Constitution Week will serve its purpose as the six fundamental purposes of the United States Constitution are serving the people." Members participated in drives for Christmas Seals, Easter Seals, Red Cross, March of Dimes, and Cancer. We had 98 inches of publicity in Newnan Times Herald, and Radio Station WCOH gave the chapter four spot announcements before and after meetings. They also broadcast different phases of D.A.R. work. Flags are displayed on patriotic days. Pledge to Flag under God wins approval. History, Homemakers, and Citizenship awards were presented to High School pupils at Commencement.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent

General Daniel Stewart Chapter has added two new members, which makes a total membership of 36, and two papers pending in Washington. Programs as outlined by the State Chairman have been well presented. We have had several out-of-town speakers. Both radio and newspaper have given publicity to the chapter work. We have telephone and transportation committees which serve each month. National Defense is stressed at each meeting. The chapter sponsored Constitution Week by having posters in downtown windows, talks from pulpits, editorials in paper, talk over radio and a school quiz. Each year two Good Citizenship medals are given to two white high schools in county and the one Negro high school. Two American History medals are given to white schools, making a total of eight medals given this year. We presented small silk flags in black holders to 46 grades in white schools and two large out-door flags to Negro schools. Human Conservation has been stressed by individual members, working with the underprivileged children in Juvenile Court. A useful box of clothing, valued at \$75.00, was sent to Tamassee.

Chapter history has been written as asked by State Historian. Outstanding American and civic program combined was most interesting. At that time the entire county attended the dedication of marker at courthouse. The Scouts, civic officers, and school band were on hand. The program was held in the auditorium of courthouse, then group adjourned to the grounds and marker was unveiled and dedicated. The marker says: "The County was created by Act of Legislature in 1821 and named for Governor John Houston, a Revolutionary Officer." We had four members attend the District meeting in Macon. Twenty percent of chapter subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine, and one is placed in Public Library each month. Talks were made over radio July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. The award given this year for person doing most outstanding work in community, we are pleased to say, was given to our Ex-Regent, Mrs. Walter B. Evans, for her splendid work with underprivileged children. We feel that we have had a pleasant and profitable year due to the full cooperation of all members.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Mrs. Joseph B. Crane, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Hannah Clarke Chapter has 64 members, 20 non-resident, two new Junior members, one reinstated; regret to report one lost by resignation, and two by death. D.A.R. marker placed on graves of deceased members, and Memorial services held for both. Nine chapter meetings have been held, with splendid attendance. Programs followed the outline of State Program Chairman, using National theme, "Protect America Through Patriotic Education." U. S. flag properly displayed at each meeting, President General's message read and five minutes report on National Defense.

Report on American Indians brought before chapter, cash contribution and box of jewelry sent to Bacone College. American History has been stressed in all schools, six History medals to be presented to pupils making highest average in American History; four

Good Citizens pins and six Citizenship medals on hand to be presented to students meeting required qualifications. Two History medals and one Citizenship pin will be given to Negro pupils. Cash contributed to four Approved School; box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, valued at \$50.00 each; contributions to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, National Investment Trust Fund, Museum and Art Fund. Chapter cooperates with Red Cross, Cancer, Heart and all health drives, with members holding key positions such as Chairman, Red Cross, County Librarian, and Co-Chairmen of civic clubs; \$3.00 sent to White Pond project at Tamassee.

June program is on Correct Use of Flag, with school children participating. Flag codes given to all schools in county during Constitution Week. Flag displayed on patriotic days. Chapter sponsors J.A.C. Club, Junior member, Chairman. All 13 Junior members do outstanding work on committees. Two hundred inches of publicity given chapter by local paper; 21 percent of membership subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine, and chapter places two in local libraries; \$5.00 advertisement sent to magazine; 10 minutes of radio time over WGAF giving publicity to Constitution Week, which was our outstanding community project for the year. Program brought to chapter by National Defense Chairman on Constitution; 27 Constitution papers sent to schools in county asking that they observe Constitution Week with appropriate programs—using the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, singing of National Anthem, study of our Constitution and Bill of Rights, cooperating with us in making a National rededication to the fundamental principles of the government of our American Republic. Chapter represented by Regent at Continental Congress, State Board meeting, District meeting, and State Conference by delegate and alternate.

Student Loan Fund of \$1,350.00 for local boy or girl; loan of \$100.00 paid; scrapbook kept up-to-date; transportation provided when needed. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Regent of my chapter.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. Hubert C. Maddox, Regent

Membership, 49; one member resigned during the year; one new member; four Good Citizens medals awarded; three History awards—one to 5th grade student, one to 7th grade student, and one to senior boy. Cash contributions of \$10.00 to Approved Schools; cash contributions to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Cancer; three subscribers to National Magazine; two members attended State Convention; clothes sent to Mountain Schools; fine Conservation work, trees and shrubs planted on streets of town; all state and National dues sent in on time; appropriate programs given at all attended meetings; entertained at a tea honoring our Organizing Regent.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Mrs. J. Bailey Gordon, Regent

Xavier Chapter contributed its quota to all the projects on the Treasurer's report plus an extra donation to Tamassee. We have 16 members, and one life member. We placed a wreath with the red, white and blue ribbon and D.A.R. on the known soldiers grave at the Armistice Day exercises, along with the other patriotic societies. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville represented Xavier Chapter at Continental Congress, the Board meetings and State Conference.

Xavier Chapter expects to reorganize soon with a whole new slate of officers, since our Regent and Vice-Regent have both been ill.

GOVERNOR JARED CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Miss Kathleen Albea, Regent

Governor Jared Chapter has a membership of 26, three of whom are non-resident. All meetings were held in the homes of members and have been well attended. Interesting program following the theme as outlined by the State Chairman have been given at each meeting. The President General's message is read and National Defense News is given.

In October, 1955, the chapter dedicated a marker in memory of Governor Jared Irwin who was twice Governor of Georgia. The marker is made of old brick and black iron grill work, centered with a portrait medallion of Governor Irwin. This grill work was made in England over a 100 years ago. Five of our charter members were present at the dedication ceremony. The members have contributed to all community projects. Four awards were given to the boys and girls in grammar and high school grades studying American History.

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Bonaventure Chapter has a membership of 68. Ten new members, one a Junior, four transfers—total 14. Lost by transfer, two, one resigned, three applications pending. Nine regular and one called meeting held. Four guest speakers; one program, American Music; one American Flag; one Constitution; and one in charge, C.A.R.

National Defense given five minutes at each meeting. Letters have been written, wires sent relative to pending legislation. One hundred and thirty pieces of literature distributed. Three Good Citizenship medals awarded. At December meeting the Award of Merit was presented Hon. Frank Sellers Cheatham, Representative, Chatham County, who was instrumental in securing Council Management Form of Government for Savannah, and his many endeavors to promote good government.

The chapter gave \$50.00 to apply on Gift Scholarship, Berry School. At November meeting, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, spoke on Approved Schools. Following her talk a film of Tamassee was shown. Used clothing and cash were contributed to the schools: three boxes sent to Tamassee; one to Kate Duncan Smith; and one to Crossnore; weight, approximately 100 pounds, valued at \$171.48. For Christmas, 24 pairs of new socks were sent each to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Cash was sent Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Pine Mountain Settlement, Berry, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Contributed \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$10.00 to C.A.R.; presented 150 D.A.R. Manuals to Naturalization Court; chapter served once at local U.S.O.; two boxes sent Indian Schools; two programs on Red Cross, Mrs. Bush spoke once; have eight Histories on Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers.

Conservation Chairman reported 1½ days per month, Blood Bank; two days per month, Hunter Air Field; blood given, 8 pints; one-gallon member; families giving, 26; members gave following hours: U.S.O., 150; Girl Scouts, 160; Boy Scouts, 144; YWCA, 200; Old Men's Home, 175; Children's Home, 100; Cancer, 85;

and 75,186 leaflets distributed. One program—Conservation. American Merchant Marine Library Chairman reported 155 books packed; Christmas boxes for seamen, State Port, Savannah. All patriotic days have been observed. Seven members inspected school's histories; 130 children taken on historical tours; 42 historical programs given by pupils. Scrapbook and Chapter's History being completed.

Local chapters besought City Fathers to fence Colonial Cemetery to protect this sacred spot from vandalism. Later petitioned Mayor and Governor to proclaim September 17-23 as "Constitution Week"; also Chamber of Commerce to ask merchants to display flags during week. Had representative at Continental Congress. Regent attended State Conference, also District and Board of Management meetings. Chapter was honored with having State Regent as luncheon guest. One advertisement for D.A.R. Magazine; 16 subscriptions to same.

LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Chapter has 83 members. Was honored with visits from Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent; Mrs. W. E. Gray, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General. From date of Miss Gertrude Carraway's request of Chapter Regents in June to participate in Constitution Week, proclaimed by the National Society as a nationwide observance, the Chapter's Committee on Americanism and National Defense planned and accomplished 11 of the 12 suggestions of the National Society. Requested Governor to issue proclamation; jointly with two local chapters, asked Mayor to do likewise; had displays in three stores, including President's, Governor's and Mayor's proclamations; radio program with Mayor as guest speaker; press releases and film, "Our Constitution" televised; at chapter's request, Georgia Historical Society exhibited for one week Abraham Baldwin's autographed copy of the Constitution; requested President, Board of Education, to issue proclamation to public schools, which was done; placed posters of Constitution in public library, post office and three stores; wrote letters to ministers, asking cooperation; distributed 152 pamphlets, posters and cards; had 69 inches of publicity, including one editorial.

Twenty-five D.A.R. Manuals given for new citizens. Sponsored tea and exhibit of paintings of Richard West, Indian artist, Bacone. Had program on American Indians; and sent one box of clothing to Bacone, valued at \$50.00. Upon invitation of Savannah Art Club, Regent spoke on Society's educational program for Indians. Programs on American music and composers. American Red Cross—75 percent membership; 410 hours given; \$10.00 for disaster relief.

Five dollars sent to: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassée, Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Berry, Hindman, Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Pine Mountain; box of new toys, two boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore; two to Tamassée; one to Kate Duncan Smith—total value, \$211.61; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$1.00, Art Fund; purchased two books, \$20.00. Jointly with two local chapters, requested Mayor to place protective fence around Colonial Cemetery. Was hostess chapter at U.S.O.; requested merchants to display flags during Constitution Week; chapter's American flag dis-

played; flags placed beside all posters of Constitution; had Flag Day program with tableau featuring Betsy Ross; picture and article on Flag Day in D.A.R. Magazine; presented names of two Good Citizens; two Junior American Citizen Clubs organized; gave two Good Citizenship medals; 30 percent membership subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine; gave one advertisement; 20 letters to senators and congressmen on legislation regarding American tax money and immigration; program on National Defense at each meeting; National Defense material distributed and copy of Resolutions of National Society given to each member; presented Award of Merit to Director of Savannah Symphony Orchestra; completed chapter history in compliance with Resolutions of 56th State Conference; completed roster of membership for Registrar General; observed six patriotic days and Christmas; and had 293 3/4 inches of publicity.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. Ray Alexander, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Savannah Chapter has 181 members. Seven new members, four deceased, gained three, and several papers pending. Graves marked with bronze marker. Held nine meetings. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, were special guests. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Second Vice-Regent, spoke on Approved Schools. Speaker at each meeting was presented Georgia Historical Map. Gave two Good Citizens pins and Certificates to High School students. Gave three \$5.00 History awards in High Schools. Presented one fifty-year pin to member. One Award of Merit. Gave one 15-minute radio program on July 4th.

Thirty-seven subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Magazine placed in Savannah Public Library. One Loan Scholarship out to nursing student training in St. Joseph's Hospital in Savannah. Sent box of clothing valued at \$150.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. Box of clothing to Tamasee School, valued at \$95.00. Gave scholarship donations to Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, Blue Ridge, Crossnore, Tamasee and Berea Schools. Contributed to Art Fund and Investment Trust Fund. Members working in many civic programs and drives. Chapter took part in observing Constitution Week. Chapter is working with other Savannah Chapters in preserving the Historic Colonial Cemetery. History of Savannah Chapter compiled and sent to State Historian. Members working in American Red Cross Canteen and Grey Ladies totaled 362 hours. Ten blood donors from immediate families. Seventeen pages of old records sent to State Genealogist. Two hundred and sixteen inches of publicity in newspaper. Committee attended Naturalization Court and welcomed new citizens. Regent attended District Conference, State Board meeting and State Conference. Chapter was represented at Continental Congress.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. Roger S. Crittenden, Regent

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has a membership of 16. Meetings which are held in the homes of members are opened with prayer by the Chaplain, followed by Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing of the National Anthem. The President General's message is read and five minutes of National Defense News is given. All

meetings receive good publicity in county newspapers. Patriotic days have been observed with appropriate programs. Twenty percent of members are subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Cash contributions sent to Tamassees and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. Human Conservation has been stressed and many trees and shrubs have been planted by members.

Members have contributed generously in time and money to all drives, such as Heart, Red Cross, Christmas Seals, etc. One member is Co-Chairman of County Red Cross Chapter and Tuberculosis Association. Copies of the Flag Code have been given to school children. A Good Citizen's pin and certificate will be presented a senior in High School at Commencement. We are proud to report three Junior members.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. J. P. Walton, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Clarke Chapter has 38 members, including a new Junior member. Eleven meetings were held. The two most outstanding programs were the Annual D.A.R.-U.D.C. Georgia Day Celebration when Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent, was our guest speaker; the other program honoring our good citizen, Miss Beverly Wiley.

Programs follow the theme, "Protect America's Future Through Patriotic Education." 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 message is read and American Music is stressed. All meetings receive good publicity in the county paper.

Our chapter was honored by having our Junior member, Miss Mary Kate Tribble serve as Page in the Continental Congress. Two members attended the State Conference and six members attended the District meeting. There is a growing interest and increased membership in the local J.A.C. Club, and a new J.A.C. Club has been organized in Jersey, Ga. One advertisement was sent to the D.A.R. Magazine. There are 12 magazine subscribers, including one to Jersey School and one to the Social Circle School. A history of the Baptist Church has been sent to the State Historian and to the Genealogical Chairman. Conservation of the four-acre community Club House grounds is our local project. Members have given \$173.00 and worked 453 hours. Twenty-five dollars was given to the local school to feed the underprivileged children.

Two outstanding citizens, Mrs. M. A. Knox and Mrs. W. S. McKibben received the Award of Merit, other awards given were a Good Citizenship medal, an American History medal and a Good Citizen pin. The chapter contributed \$5.00 to Berry School; \$2.50 to Maryville College; \$2.50 to Crossnore; \$2.50 to Hindman Settlement; \$3.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund; \$2.50 to Museum; \$2.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$1.00 to Bacone; and \$1.00 to St. Mary's. Boxes valued at \$62.96 were sent to Bacone and St. Mary's. Boxes valued at \$508.27 were sent to Tamassees and Kate Duncan Smith School.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. Wofford J. Harley, Regent

State Honor Roll

Hancock Chapter has an enrollment of 26 members. Five of these are non-resident. Meetings have been held in homes of members with good attendance. The program outlines suggested by the State Program Chairman followed. Cash donations were made to Tamasee School, Kate Duncan Smith School, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, McCall Genealogical Fund, Meadow Garden, Berry School, and Hindman Settlement. Good Citizen award presented to High School senior. The chapter was represented at State Conference in Atlanta.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. C. E. Powell, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Governor David Emanuel Chapter has a membership of 76, including seven new members. Programs as suggested by National, have been most interesting and well attended. The students from our schools were used on most programs with one entire program given by them. The President General's message was read at each meeting as well as five minutes on National Defense. Contributions were as follows: Berry School, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00, and box of clothing; Tamasee, \$10.00, and box of clothing; Crossnore, \$2.50, and box of clothing; Hindman Settlement, \$2.50; Pine Mountain, \$2.50; Bacone College, \$2.50; St. Mary's High School, \$2.50; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$50.00; Student Loan Fund at Tamasee, \$200.00; and Investment Trust Fund, \$2.50. Chapter had 285 inches of publicity; 18 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; awarded 10 medals and stressed American History in the schools; had five radio programs; sponsored T.B. Seal Sale and took part in Bloodmobile drives.

Our observance of Constitution Week was the biggest project ever undertaken and truly educated the citizens patriotically. All suggestions from National were followed and every person in the county was involved, regardless of race, color or creed. We shall celebrate our Silver Anniversary in May and honor our Organizing Regent as well as our beloved State Regent.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, Regent

State Honor Roll

For Brier Creek Chapter, with a membership of 38, the year has been one of worthwhile accomplishment. We regret we were unable to attain the National Honor Roll due to insufficient membership. We had one resignation and one new paper is pending. Chapter was represented at spring Board Meeting, State Conference, Continental Conference, District meeting and fall Board meeting. Programs have been interesting. We had the privilege of holding our April meeting at Birdsville, the historic home of the Jones family in Jenkins County. The present owner, Mrs. Ben Franklin, and one of the hostesses, Mrs. Miriam Brinson, are direct descendants of the original owner. Many beautiful and interesting heirlooms

of the Jones family were on display. For the program, Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of State Archives and History, gave a most interesting talk on the work of her department with suggestions to the chapter for its genealogical work this year. As a result, the chapter compiled tombstone inscriptions from nine church and community cemeteries and five family cemeteries. Bounded copies were placed in National and State Libraries and chapter had one copy bound for local library.

Other interesting programs were those on American Music; the Constitution, paper written and read at September meeting by Miss Hallie Humphries, member of chapter; "What the Daughters Do"; the American Indians; book review of "Miracle in the Hills"; "Women of the American Revolution" and "Our Christian Heritage." Through the efforts of our National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Alex Boyer, Jr., and the Regent, the observance of Constitution Week was a success in every respect. The Mayor, editors of local papers, ministers and business houses cooperated 100 percent. Medals, prizes and awards were as follows: four Good Citizenship and three History medals; one Good Citizens pin; one thimble for sewing award; \$5.00 cash award for Flag Essay. The Award of Merit was presented to Mrs. Joseph Ennels, Principal of Screven County High School. Total expenditure was \$22.25.

Contributions of \$2.00 each were made to Berry Schools, Crossnore, Hillside School, Bacone College, St. Mary's High School, and \$5.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. A box of used clothing was sent to each of the two last named schools. Other contributions were as follows: Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Museum Art Fund, \$1.00; and \$5.00 advertisement to National D.A.R. Magazine.

Tombstone of Georgia Revolutionary Soldier located and history submitted. History of chapter to date and Roster of Membership and Ancestral Roll sent in. Twenty per cent of membership subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine, including two placed in local libraries by chapter. Chapter maintains three subscriptions to Movie Guide. Total disbursements for year—\$185.54.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. Lewis H. Herrin, Sr., Regent

Barnard Trail Chapter has a membership of 51. Two new members were enrolled, two reinstated, one lost by transfer; the net increase was three. All meetings have been held in the homes of the members. The program followed the theme as outlined by the National Program Committee. There are six subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. A box of magazines was collected for the Veterans' Domiciliary in Thomasville.

The chapter gave one cash award in the Home Economics Department of the High School; two Citizenship medals; one History medal; one Good Citizen award; and six cash prizes in the Spring Dress Revue of the High School Home Economics Department, in which 46 girls modeled dresses they had made. The outstanding event of the year was entertaining the Southwestern Divisional meeting in September. The business meeting was held in the Pinson Memorial Methodist Church's Educational building, and the luncheon was served at the Sylvester Woman's Club House. The Regent attended the State Conference in Augusta.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON

Mrs. W. L. Perryman, Regent

State Honor Roll

Chapter has 22 members; five are non-resident. Have five subscribers to magazine. Year Books published and programs, outlined by National Committee, used. President General's message read at all meetings. All patriotic days observed; one program on National Defense; five minute talks on National Defense and Conservation at each meeting. Following committees functioned: Conservation, National Defense, Flag, Good Citizen, Genealogy, Girl Homemakers, Approved Schools, American Indians, Americanism, National Honor Roll, Red Cross, Membership, Program, D.A.R. Magazine, and Press. A Scrapbook has been kept. Reports of meetings and other local, State and National news published in newspapers, amounting to 202 inches.

Resolutions of Continental Congress read at September meeting. Three special projects were: Observation of Constitution Week, with special meeting and program; articles on Constitution published; Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week; stores displayed posters; flags flown; 100 Flag Codes given High School; sermons by ministers; one High School Class had a lesson on the Constitution; cooperated with Woman's Club in town improvement; sale of commemorative plates of LeVert Female College (erected 1830, now Straus-LeVert Memorial Hall) to raise funds for chapter and to commemorate this historic building. Eighty-three hours of Genealogical work. Chapter history sent State Historian. History of Revolutionary ancestors of all members sent State Chairman. Forty pages of marriage records copied and sent to State Chairman.

Following prizes given: Pin and Certificate presented Good Citizen; \$3.00 for best Historical Booklet in 5th and 6th grades; \$3.00 to 7th and 8th grades for best essay on "What it Means to be American"; \$3.00 to High School student making highest grade in History; \$5.00 to girl Homemaker for best dress. Cash donations made were \$2.00 each to Crossnore, Martha Berry, Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith Schools, Maryville College, Berea College; \$1.00 each to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, Museum and William Tyler Page Funds. Boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee, valued at \$77.70; magazines sent to American Merchant Marine Library; Chapter Bylaws were revised as directed by National Society.

A portrait of Governor Towns, for whom chapter is named, and General Lee's Order No. 9, brought back from Appomattox by Lt. John Wesley Towns, donated by Mr. P. C. King, Jr., of Dawson, were framed and hung in the Library. A chapter member attended the unveiling of the portrait of Governor Towns, presented by the S.A.R. and hung in the State Capitol in Atlanta. Individual members have planted trees, shrubs and flowers and have contributed to all drives for the betterment of our town, state and nation.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Henry H. Birdsong, Regent

State Honor Roll

John Houston Chapter has a membership of 80. By transfer, one member was lost, and one gained. There were four resignations. Programs followed the State Chairman's outline. Two members attended the State Board meeting in Athens. Mrs. H. A. Ironside, chapter member, is National Chairman of Student Loan and Scholar-

ship Committee. Mrs. Frank Binford, chapter member, is State Chairman of Conservation.

Contributions to D.A.R. Approved Schools are as follows: One scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$100.00; two scholarships to Tamassee, \$400.00; gift to Tamassee for linen, \$500.00; Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship, \$100.00; two scholarships to Berry School, \$300.00; to Berry School to be used as needed, \$20.00; and to Crossnore, \$69.00. The chapter sponsored a trip to Macon for 80 Robert E. Lee High School students to visit Ocmulgee National Park and other points of interest. Placed Collier's and D.A.R. Magazines at Upson County Hospital and Library; presented a sabre to R.O.T.C. cadet at Robert E. Lee Institute, value, \$25.33. Two prizes were given for best grades in American History in two grammar schools; Good Citizenship girls were given \$15.00; a box of books, valued at \$75.00, was sent to the American Merchant Marine Library; twenty percent of members subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine; the chapter has a loan fund of \$1,090.29; two students, one at Grady School of Nursing, and one at the University of Georgia, are using loans from the fund.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. J. F. Evans, Regent

State Honor Roll

In addition to the regular activities which we carried out faithfully each month, our chapter accomplishments were as follows: Presentation of two Awards of Merit; American History medal, with cash award, and Good Citizen's pin. We gave two boxes of clothing, one to Tamassee and one to Kate Duncan Smith Schools, each valued at \$100.00. Some interesting programs were: one on Crossnore School, given by two Crossnore graduates now residing in Thomasville; a most informative program on the Flag; and a program on Water Conservation given by Mr. M. T. Thompson, who has been with the Government Conservation Service for many years. A flag-pole flag was presented to Vashti School. We sent two boxes containing between 75 and 100 books and magazines to the American Merchant Marine Library at Charleston. Our chapter papers were put into a new and safer file.

For Constitution Week we presented copies of the Constitution to the City and County Schools and had a radio and chapter program on the Constitution. The President's Proclamation was published in The Times-Enterprise, our local paper and there were window displays in the banks and stores. A picture of one of the windows was sent to Miss Carraway, and one to Mrs. Humphrey. In January we had the great pleasure and privilege of a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, who gave a most enlightening and interesting talk on the Bricker Amendment and the United Nations. We were happy too, to welcome Mrs. William E. Gray at this time.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. H. T. Mobley, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Captain John Wilson Chapter has a membership of 27 members with four papers pending and several others being compiled. Our membership is congenial and enthusiastic. We meet monthly in the

homes. The programs are well planned and are interesting, historical, educational and patriotic. The President General's message is presented at each meeting, also five minutes given to National Defense. A notice and also a write-up of our meetings appear in our local paper. In September, a guest speaker presented a program on "What the Constitution Means to Me." The Mayor was requested to designate September 17-23 as Constitution Week. The history of our chapter has been written and filed with our State Historian. The Good Citizen was honored with appropriate ceremonies and gifts. A box of clothing has been sent to the Kate Duncan Smith School weighing 56 pounds, valued at about \$150.00, and Tamassee was sent \$25.00. "The Story of the Declaration of Independence" by Dumas Malone has been presented by the chapter to the local library in memory of our beloved Mrs. Loie Gheesling. The Regent attended the Board of Management meeting in Athens, and a number of our members enjoyed the tea at Meadow Garden.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Regent

State Honor Roll

Toccoa Chapter has a membership of 57, five new members, one lost by transfer. Twenty percent subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine, 2 1/4 pages of advertising was secured, amount, \$235.00 (one page honoring the Regent). Ten meetings were held, with interesting programs; special programs on American Music, American Indians, Americanism, Approved Schools and National Defense. Attractive Yearbooks were used. The President General's message was read and some phase of National Defense was presented at each meeting. Constitution Week was widely observed. An address was given by Mr. Ben Cheek, Jr., over local radio station on Constitution Day.

Three Good Citizens pins, five Certificates of Award, three History medals and three cash awards in song contest were given. Chapter history was sent to State Historian and Chapter Bylaws were revised. Contribution of \$50.00 was given toward restoration of Jarrett Manor. Cash contribution of \$30.00 and 66 pounds of clothing, valued at \$55.00, were sent to Tamassee. Cash donation and box of clothing, weighing 24 pounds, valued at \$50.00, were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Also, \$1.00 each, Endowment Fund to these schools. Additional cash contributions were sent to: Crossnore, Maryville, Berea and Berry Schools. An Award of Merit was presented to Dr. A. T. Cline, Pastor, First Baptist Church. Contributed to Investment Trust Fund and Art Fund. Magazines were sent to American Merchant Marine Library. Box of clothing and jewelry, weight, eight pounds, valued at \$35.00, was sent to St. Mary's High School. One family history and two deeds were sent to State Historian. Six pictures and 239 inches of publicity given in two newspapers and magazine.

The chapter will assist the Currahee Society, C.A.R., in entertaining the State Convention in March.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, TWIN CITY

Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Regent

State Honor Roll

Adam Brinson Chapter has a membership of 43, five transfers and one deceased member during the year. Interesting programs, observance of patriotic days following the plan outlined by the National Program Chairman have been given. Each meeting has been given publicity by our county newspaper. Some meetings

receiving publicity from State papers. At least five minutes of National Defense News and President General's message has been a part of every program.

In October our chapter had a lovely tea celebrating our 25th birthday. Our State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Gray, was present for this meeting. We celebrated Constitution Week at school, church, on radio, at civic clubs and through our newspaper. American History has been stressed. We are giving medals in American History. Four Good Citizens have been given medals at a special program honoring them, their mothers and principals. Boxes valued at \$48.06 sent to Approved Schools. Clothes sent to St. Mary's School for Indians girls—valued at \$52.20. Our members cooperate with Red Cross, Polio, Cancer, Heart and Blood-mobile drives. Participate in Pine Tree Festival. The chapter was represented at State Conference, State Board meeting and will be represented this year at Continental Congress. Also two of our Junior members will serve as Pages at Continental Congress. We have given magazines for American Merchant Marine Library. We feel honored to have one of our members, Mrs. Ira T. McLemore, State Chairman of this Committee.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON, VALDOSTA

Mrs. E. W. Tullis, Regent

General James Jackson Chapter has a membership of 71. We have three new members, one reinstated, and one paper pending. Our programs follow the plan outlined by National Society and each meeting is given publicity.

The highlights of our club year were the May and September meetings. The May meeting was a dress revue by 4-H Club girls. The winners were given pins and bracelets. This followed by a mother-daughter tea. The September meeting was a luncheon climaxing Constitution Week. This was kept before the public by newspaper, radio and schools. Having Moody Field located near our city, it is our responsibility and privilege to help at U.S.O., furnishing money for refreshments one night in each month and at other times when we are called on. One History medal and one Good Citizenship medal presented in High School; \$5.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee; \$5.00 each to Tamasse, Kate Duncan Smith and Berry; also contributed required percentage to other D.A.R. work; cooperated in Red Cross, tuberculosis and community fund drives.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. J. O. Rountree, Regent

State Honor Roll

During the year 1955-56, the Vidalia Chapter has lost one member by transfer and one by withdrawal. One other member transferred to her home town where she was instrumental in organizing a new chapter, Metter. Four members have been added, three new ones and one by transfer. The programs have followed the plan outlined by the National Program Chairman. American music has been an important part of the programs. The National Defense Chairman has brought news and discussions on the subject at each meeting. Publicity, 120 inches, in the local and state newspapers has been given to the chapter meetings and to the entire program of work. There have been several broadcasts over the local radio

on patriotic occasions, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Constitution Week, and Franklin's birthday. The chapter has 16 subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, including one in the school library, the city library, and the county library. D.A.R. Citizenship Manuals have also been placed in these libraries. Boxes of clothing have been sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$75.00 each.

The main community project for the year was the observance of Constitution Week. Pamphlets, stickers, and posters were placed in the school, the town and various public places, and used at public gatherings. History classes studied the Constitution, memorized the Preamble, and put special stress on its significance. Framed copies of "The Signing of the Constitution" and of "The Declaration of Independence" were presented to the school library. Seven senior girls, one from each of the schools where members of the Vidalia chapter reside, have been presented with pins and Certificates of Honor. Awards were given to two high school students for excellence in United States History. Three sixth grade students were given awards for excellence in essay on a noted Georgia character. The Library Committee presented two books, "Early Day of Coastal Georgia" by Cate and "Georgia, A Guide to its Towns and Countryside" by Leckie, to the school library.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. A. W. Quast, Regent

State Honor Roll

Burkhalter Chapter has a membership of 62, a gain of five for the year. Thirty members are non-resident. Programs as outlined by the National Program Chairman have been followed and special musical numbers are a part of each program. Constitution Day was observed with an appropriate program and merchants displayed stickers in their store windows and flags were flown on the streets of the town. Five minutes on National Defense and the President General's message are a part of each meeting. A box of clothing valued at \$150.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$25.00 was donated to Tamassee; \$25.00 to Meadow Garden; \$15.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; and \$5.00 each to St. Mary's and Bacone. Handbooks have been given to all of our members. Five members attended the District meeting in Swainsboro and the Regent attended the Board of Management meeting in Athens. A Good Citizen pin, five Good Citizenship medals and a History award of \$5.00 were given. The chapter was represented at the State Conference in Augusta. Twenty percent of members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine.

Two of the highlights of the year were a Flag Day celebration in June with a picnic at the home of the Regent and a patriotic luncheon in February honoring our Good Citizen and out-of-town members of the chapter. We feel that Burkhalter Chapter has had a very successful year.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Wendell Jordan, Regent

National Honorable Mention

American Music and National Defense featured at every meeting. Contributed \$5.00 to National Defense; will present Good Citizen pins to nine senior girls from Waycross and surrounding communities; will present Award of Merit to outstanding citizen; will

present 20 Good Citizenship medals to elementary students; have 11 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; sent \$12.50 advertisement to magazine. Program presented on Tamassee School, including colored slides; gave contribution to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee; gave \$200.00 value of clothing to Tamassee; gave cash contributions to Berry, Hindman, Hillside, Pine Mountain and St. Mary's schools; contributed \$100.00 to Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship; contributed to Investment Trust Fund; presented two radio programs on Constitution Day and one on Investment Day; literature was distributed to provoke interest in Conservation; program on Conservation was presented to chapter; a gift was sent to Tamassee for "White Pond"; had display in library on Great American Documents; have three copies of books concerning D.A.R. on Library Shelves; placed seven library filmstrips in library which have been made available to school children of three counties; have placed pamphlet material on flag in white and colored libraries; have placed D.A.R. book markers in same; a complete history of Lyman Hall Chapter was compiled by Historian; a marker placed on grave of Mrs. Sara Hall Randall.

Box of clothing sent to Bacone Indians, valued at \$12.80; a box to Springfield School; Christmas gift sent to Indian girl; \$3.00 sent to new Indian Orphanage; a donation was sent to McCall Genealogical Fund; a copy of the Bill of Rights was presented to High School; History medals were offered in elementary schools; two members lost by death; markers will be placed in spring and Memorial Services held; joined with Historian General in making February American History Month; had radio programs and publicity to same effect; had Mrs. Margaret Cate, noted lecturer and historian for chapter program. Observations of Constitution Week was celebrated by the Mayor issuing a proclamation, newspaper giving 106 1/2 inches of publicity, and two radio broadcasts; four Constitution displays by merchants; furnishing schools with Constitution materials for having a display in library; merchants displaying flag and stickers; and ministers reminding congregation of Constitution Week.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, Regent

National Gold Honor Roll

Edmund Burke Chapter has a membership of 32, including three new members, one of them a Junior. Minimum of five minutes devoted to National Defense News at each meeting; twenty percent of membership subscribe to the magazine; one placed in Burke County Library and one in High School Library; an advertisement in the magazine honoring the Chapter Regent. A picture, composed of the State Regent, Mrs. Humphrey, the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gray, officers of the chapter, with a brief history of the chapter, was published in the July, 1955, issue of the magazine. Genealogical records secured in gaining new members; 100 percent membership in the Red Cross; one member gave blood to the blood bank; increased publicity through the press, 200 inches and two pictures; broadcasts over Radio Station WBRO; Chapter Bylaws revised; small United States Flags presented to Burke County Hospital to be used on food trays on patriotic days; a Scrapbook is kept; a history of the chapter written; all patriotic days observed; a report on Motion Pictures made at each meeting; work on 10 committees was accomplished; two Awards of Merit were presented; one Good Citizen award and one History

medal were given; one Manual presented to Junior High School Library and one to the County High School for Negro students. Two members attended the Fall meeting, one the District meeting, and two attended Continental Congress.

A cash donation, and used clothing valued at \$60.00 was given to Approved Schools. Cash donation to National Investment Trust Fund, Art Fund, Kenmore Association, Meadow Garden, McCall Genealogical Fund, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, and Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship. Programs have been used as outlined by Headquarters. Material obtained from the Magazine, National Defense Office, and the Program Office. American music used on each program. One entire program given on American music and one on the Correct Use of the Flag. One entire program on National Defense was given by a chapter member whose name is listed on the State Bureau of Speakers on National Defense. A report from Continental Congress was given at one meeting.

Our project was the celebration of Constitution Week. A proclamation by the Mayor; United States Flags displayed; two store show windows decorated with patriotic posters, flags, and appropriate articles; the film, "Our Constitution" was shown to students of two County High Schools; United States History was stressed by teachers of history in the public schools; a presentation of framed patriotic posters to the Junior High School and the County High School for Negro students; a public patriotic program with local posts of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, local unit, National Guard, participating, with a veteran, local attorney, as guest speaker; pictures were made and published in two newspapers. The Organizing Regent, Mrs. H. B. McMaster, was honored with a tea on her 80th birthday.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. A. B. Russell, Regent

State Honor Roll

Sunbury Chapter has an enrollment of 39 members. All National and State dues have been met by the chapter. Ten monthly meetings have been held, and all have been well attended. On April 4, a luncheon meeting was held at Watson Hall, in commemoration of Sunbury's 35th anniversary. Our Organizing Regent, Mrs. George Fortson, of Atlanta, was guest speaker and gave a most interesting and informative resume of our chapter's history. Eight charter members were present, and were presented Camellia corsages. Two non-resident members, Mrs. H. W. Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Dan Williamson, of Houston, Texas, were also present. We sponsor the James Watson, C.A.R. Outstanding work has been done by our C.A.R. members this year. One member, Judy Camp, won second place again this year in the Huxford Declamation Contest at State Convention held in Toccoa. Nicky Eavenson was selected Third Vice-President of Georgia Society, C.A.R. Our Sunbury Chapter will be represented at National Congress by our Regent.

BYLAWS

BYLAWS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Article II

OBJECTS

The objects of the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall be: to promote the aims set forth in the Bylaws of the National Society; to secure the benefits of cooperation of the Chapters in the State; the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots; the study of its history; the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

All Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, located within the State of Georgia shall be members of this organization.

Article IV

OFFICERS

The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice-Regent, a State Second Vice-Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Consulting Organizing Secretary, a State Consulting Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Curator. The State Regent shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as adviser in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure.

Article V

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected at the annual State Conference biennially.

Section 2. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and of the State First Vice-Regent are confirmed.

Section 3. No member shall be eligible to a State office until she has been a member of a Chapter in this State for at least five years. No member shall be eligible to the same State office for two suc-

cessive terms. A member having served more than one-half term in the State office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 4. Nominations of candidates for office shall be from the floor. The election shall be held by ballot. A majority of the votes cast by members of the State Conference shall elect.

Section 5. Should the office of State Regent become vacant, the State First Vice-Regent shall become Regent and the State Second Vice-Regent shall become acting First Vice-Regent, subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management or by the Continental Congress. A vacancy in any other State office between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee. An election shall be held at the next State Conference to fill the unexpired term. Any State Officer, who is absent from the State for a continuous period of six months or longer automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer.

Section 6. No two State officers shall be members of the same Chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

Section 7. In recognition of valuable service to the organization, any State Regent, at the expiration of her term of office, may be elected Honorary State Regent by a majority vote of the State Conference.

Section 8. A candidate for the office of Vice-President General shall be endorsed by a majority of the members of the State Conference present and voting by ballot. The Continental Congress for this election shall be designated in the motion for endorsement and the endorsement shall not be made more than fifteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated.

Section 9. On the election of State Regent and State First Vice-Regent, a certified statement of their election, signed by the presiding officer and the State Recording Secretary shall be sent immediately to the Recording Secretary General. The endorsement of a candidate for Vice-President General shall be certified by the candidate and by the State Recording Secretary to the Recording Secretary General at least two weeks prior to Continental Congress.

Article VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, of the State Board of Management, and of the Executive Committee. She shall attend all regular meetings of the National Board of Management. She shall appoint a State Chairman for the work of each of the authorized National Committees, and such other committees as may be necessary to carry on the work of the State Society. She shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.

Section 2. In the absence of the State Regent from any meeting of the State Conference, or of the State Board of Management, the State First Vice-Regent, or in her absence, the State Second Vice-Regent, shall perform the duties of the State Regent. The State First and Second Vice-Regents may be assigned to direct committees and to perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent.

Section 3. The State Chaplain shall open all meetings of the State Conference and of the State Board of Management with Scripture reading and prayer and shall conduct such religious services as occasion may require. She shall preside at the memorial service during State Conference and shall be responsible for the In Memoriam pages in the Proceedings.

Section 4. The State Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings of the State Conference and of meetings of the State Board of Management and of the Executive Committee. She shall compile and have printed the book of Proceedings of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and of the Proceedings Committee.

Section 5. The State Corresponding Secretary shall conduct correspondence and send notices in behalf of the State Conference, the State Regent, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee as directed by them.

Section 6. The State Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the State Society. She shall collect the State Conference dues and registration fees from the Chapters, and shall receive all sums contributed by the Chapters for State and National projects. All monies received by the State Treasurer shall be placed in a Bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. She shall disburse such sums only when authorized by the State Board of Management of the State Society. Incidental expenses shall be paid from the State Dues Fund when authorized by the State Regent in writing. The State Treasurer shall keep an account of all sums received or paid out and shall keep receipts for all payments. She shall prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference. Her books shall be audited annually by a Certified Public Accountant. She shall be ex-officio a member of the Credentials Committee.

Section 7. The State Consulting Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new Chapters.

Section 8. The State Consulting Registrar shall, when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who live in towns and counties in which there are no Chapters, to prove eligibility, and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars in verifying lineage papers. She shall keep a correct list of all members in the State and shall make a report on membership to the State Conference.

Section 9. The State Historian shall be in charge of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General. She shall keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary soldiers' graves in the State and shall prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution. She shall encourage the compilation and publication of County Histories and other unpublished records, especially those of the Revolutionary period.

Section 10. The State Librarian shall collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing duplicates, wherever possible, in the N.S.D.A.R. Library and in the Georgia D.A.R. Collections in the State Department of Archives at Rhodes Memorial Hall. She shall endeavor to obtain the books on the wanted list of the Librarian General for the Georgia Section in the N.S.D.A.R. Library and is authorized to solicit contributions from the Chapters for the purchase of the same. She shall serve as State Chairman of the D.A.R. Genealogical and Historical Collections at the State Department of Archives.

Section 11. The State Curator shall receive and be responsible for all gifts of Revolutionary relics to the Museum of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She shall be the custodian of the conference properties and shall have them properly stored, insured and made ready for use of the State Conference.

Section 1. The Georgia State Society shall hold an annual State Conference between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress, but shall not convene during Holy Week. The Executive Committee shall fix the time and place of meetings when not fixed by the Conference in session, or when for any reason it may be impracticable to meet at the time or place fixed by the Conference.

Section 2. The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credential blanks to the Chapters not less than sixty days before the time of the State Conference.

Section 3. The voting members of the State Conference shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society, whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice-Regent or alternates, and the delegates or their alternates from the Chapters of the State, that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress. The number of representatives from each Chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of Chapters in the Continental Congress as given in the National Bylaws.

Section 4. A member shall have belonged to a Chapter not less than one year before she is eligible to serve as a delegate or alternate from the Chapter, except in the case of the Regent or First Vice-Regent of a newly organized Chapter.

Section 5. No member shall hold, at the same time, two offices carrying a vote at the annual State Conference.

Article VII

MEETINGS

Section 6. Each member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution who is a member in good standing of any Chapter in the State of Georgia shall have the privilege of attending the annual State Conference.

Section 7. At the opening of the annual State Conference, by unanimous consent, the privileges of the floor may be accorded to the State Chairmen with these exceptions: they may not vote in the election of State Regent or State First Vice-Regent, nor on the endorsement of a candidate for Vice-President General, nor on the adoption or amendment of the Bylaws of the State Society unless they are duly elected delegates from their respective Chapters.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Conference may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen days notice of the time and place shall be given. The business to be transacted at any special meeting shall be limited to that mentioned in the call.

Section 9. Twenty-five voting members, representing not less than ten Chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

Article VIII

STATE DUES AND CONFERENCE FEES

Section 1. The annual dues of Chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be one dollar for each member of the Chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before February first. Seventy cents of this amount shall be allocated to the general State Dues Fund and thirty cents shall be used to cover all State required per capita assessments. No Chapter shall be entitled to representation at the annual State Conference until the State dues are paid.

Section 2. The Finance Committee shall be constituted a Budget Committee to recommend to the State Board of Management the allocation of the State Dues Fund.

Section 3. Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues, a Conference registration fee of \$1.00 for each voter to which the Chapter is entitled under the Bylaws.

Section 4. State Officers, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of Committees, and other members of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters, shall pay the usual \$1.00 Conference fee at the time of registration.

Article IX

EXPENSES

Section 1. Five hundred dollars shall be taken each year from the State Dues Fund, to be used by the State Regent in defraying her necessary traveling expenses.

Section 2. Necessary expenses of the State Regent and other officers of the State Conference for stationery and postage shall be paid by the State Treasurer from the State Dues Fund, on the presentation of itemized statements approved in writing by the State Regent.

Article X

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The State Officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the State, the Honorary State Regents, the Regents, or in their absence, the First Vice-Regents of the Chapters of the State, shall constitute the State Board of Management.

Section 2. The State Board of Management shall hold a regular meeting in the fall, following the regular meeting of the National Board. It shall meet also at the time of the State Conference and whenever called by the State Regent.

Section 3. Ten members shall constitute a quorum of the State Board of Management.

Section 4. The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Georgia State Society between annual meetings, except that of changing or modifying any action taken by the State Conference.

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management, but may not vote.

Article XI

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall constitute an Executive Committee. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the Executive Committee, but may not vote. The State Board of Management may authorize this committee to perform such duties of the Board between its meetings, as may from time to time seem expedient. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three members of the Committee. It shall make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Article XII

CHAPTERS

Section 1. Chapter elections shall be held in April or May. The Chapter Regent shall report the names of the elected officers promptly, on triplicate blanks provided by the State Regent for this purpose, to the Organizing Secretary General, to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary.

Section 2. The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regents for use in compiling her report, not less than fifteen days before the opening of the annual State Conference. The official Chapter report, not to exceed five hundred words in length, for publication in the Proceedings shall be furnished the State Recording Secretary before the close of the State Conference.

Article XIII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The Bylaws of the Georgia State Society may be amended at any annual State Conference, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted to the State Regent and to the Parliamentarian and the State Regent shall send a copy to each Chapter with her message carrying the call to the Conference.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment to these Bylaws shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is so adopted.

Article XIV

RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the governing authority in parliamentary law for the State Conference in matters not covered by the Bylaws.

Section 2. The State Conference may, by a two-thirds vote, adopt such additional rules of order as it may deem advisable for any meeting of the Conference, provided they are not in conflict with the State and National Bylaws.

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 Conference in the spring not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p. 21).

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designation of the Conferences after the first Annual Conference (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. (58) Atlanta, March 1-2-3, 1956.

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 Bylaws. 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 of \$1.00 per member shall be paid to the State Treasurer on or before February 1st.

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, 8 1/2 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.

Bylaws

Chapter Bylaws must not conflict with the National and State Bylaws, and should be revised in accordance with the new National Bylaws, adopted April, 1955, and the new State Bylaws adopted March, 1956.

Resolutions

It is requested by the Resolutions Committee that all resolutions shall be typed and sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee two weeks before the date of the convening of State Conference.

Reports

Chapter and State Chairmen's reports for Proceedings shall be as concise as possible—not to exceed 500 words—typewritten (**double-spaced**) upon one side of paper, 8½ 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, Honorary 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, Tamassee 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.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship—(\$5,000.00), completed in 1956, given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent; placed at Tamassee D.A.R. School.

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.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship. Voluntary subscriptions authorized by State Conference, 1956, to be invested in U. S. Bonds for the Scholarship Endowment Fund, Tamassee D.A.R. School.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA D.A.R.

Published by

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Committee

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.

Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, D.A.R. Compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr., State Consulting Registrar and published in 1956. Price \$5.00. Send orders to Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, N.E., Atlanta.

AWARDS

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1. State and National Honor Roll.
2. Use of Historical Programs.
3. Observance of Patriotic Days.
4. Sponsorship of a C.A.R. Society or a contribution made to the State Society, C.A.R., through the D.A.R. State Treasurer.

For best meeting above requirements three \$25.00 U. S. Government Bonds will be given by the State Society; (1) to the Chapter with membership of 100 and over; (2) to the Chapter with membership of 50 to 100; and (3) to the Chapter with membership of less than 50.

American Indians

Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, State Chairman, will give two awards as follows:

\$5.00 to the Chapter doing the best work for American Indians as outlined by the Chairman's Questionnaire; \$5.00 to the Chapter doing the best single piece of work for the American Indians.

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, State Chairman, will give the following awards:

\$10.00 to the Chapter with membership of 100 and over for doing the most outstanding work in Americanism; \$10.00 to the Chapter with membership of less than 100 for doing the most outstanding work in Americanism.

Approved Schools

State Chairman's Award

The State Chairman, Mrs. Sam Merritt, will give a cash award of \$10.00 to the chapter contributing the largest amount to the Berry Schools.

Hightower Awards

Chapters must contribute an average of fifty cents per member to Approved Schools to be eligible for this award. A reasonable valuation of boxes may be considered in this minimum requirement. All money must be sent through the State Treasurer.

\$5.00 to each Chapter meeting the following requirements:

1. Contribution (box or money) to:
 - a. Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, Grant, Alabama (Express or Freight Address—Guntersville, Ala.)
 - b. Tamasee D.A.R. School, Tamasee, South Carolina (Express or Freight Address—Walhalla, S. C.)
2. Cash contribution to the Berry Schools, Rome, Ga.
3. Contributions to three Approved Schools outside of Georgia (exclusive of Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee D.A.R. Schools).
4. Approved Schools presented on one Chapter Program.
5. Report signed by Chapter Chairman of Approved Schools and by Chapter Treasurer sent to State Chairman of Approved Schools and to State Treasurer on or before February 1.

An additional \$5.00 will be presented to each of the two chapters making the most outstanding contributions to the Approved Schools.

NEW ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP AT TAMASSEE

Mrs. James R. Buchanan will give \$5.00 to the Chapter contributing the most money to the New Endowment Scholarship at Tamasee named in honor of the State Regent.

Conservation

Mrs. W. H. Smith, State Chairman, offers the following awards to Chapters sending best reports:

First, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, \$2.00, to be used either as D.A.R. Magazine or as Chapter sees best.

Coperative 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. Ralph A. Lovelace, State Chairman, will award \$5.00 to the Chapter sponsoring the largest number of Good Citizens.

D.A.R. Magazine

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter having the largest number of subscriptions on a per capita basis.

D.A.R. Magazine Advertising

Mrs. J. C. Holton, State Chairman, will present the following awards:

\$5.00 to the Chapter sending the largest amount of advertising for the D.A.R. Magazine by December first, consisting of a page or more; and \$5.00 to the Chapter securing the largest amount of advertising for the D.A.R. Magazine for the year.

Genealogical Records

Mrs. George H. Connell, State Chairman, offers a prize of \$5.00 to the Chapter submitting the largest number of typed sheets of genealogical records.

Junior American Citizens

Mrs. J. D. Messer, State Chairman, will give the following awards:

\$5.00 to the J.A.C. Club sending in the best report by a club officer or member of the staff, assisted by Director only; and \$5.00 to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work with J.A.C. new members or new clubs.

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, State Chairman, will present the following awards:

\$10.00 to the Chapter marking the largest number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves, giving name, date of birth and death, service and location of grave; \$5.00 for the second largest number; and \$3.00 for the third largest number.

Motion Pictures

Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, State Chairman, offers \$5.00 to the Chapter sending in the best Motion Picture report based on the following:

Chapter program based on suggestions of Motion Picture Committee; distribution of D.A.R. Motion Picture Guides; voting on best film of the year by January 1; and general results accomplished.

Program

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, State Chairman, offers an award of \$10.00 to the Chapter submitting the best program outline for the year.

TROPHIES

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 Sara 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.

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 is 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.

1955-1956 WINNERS OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

American Indians Award

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter with honorable mention to Lyman Hall, George Walton, John Benning and John Floyd Chapters.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Hightower Awards

Ten dollars to John Houston Chapter and to Atlanta Chapter for making the most outstanding contributions to Tamassée D.A.R. School. Ten dollars to Oglethorpe Chapter for making the most outstanding contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School. Five dollars to Baron DeKalb Chapter for making outstanding contributions to other Approved Schools outside of Georgia. The State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for largest contribution was won by John Houston Chapter.

Conservation

First prize of \$5.00—Stephens Heard Chapter; second prize of \$3.00—Pulaski and Roanoke Chapters; third prize, one year's subscription to D.A.R. Magazine to John Floyd Chapter.

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 to John Floyd Chapter. Second place to Joseph Habersham Chapter.

D.A.R. Good Citizens

The State Good Citizen for 1956, Jeannine Lynn, Fulton High School, Atlanta, sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, 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: Jane Riddle, Columbus High School, Columbus, sponsored by Button Gwinnett, George Walton, and Oglethorpe Chapters.

Peggy Richardson, Conyers High School, Conyers, sponsored by Colone! John McIntosh Chapter; Barbara McAllister, Jordan Vocational High, Columbus, sponsored by Button Gwinnett, George Walton, and Oglethorpe Chapters; Caroline Laing, Terrell High School, Dawson, sponsored by Stone Castle Chapter; and Lynda

Anne Trulock, Jefferson High School, Jefferson, sponsored by James Pittman Chapter. State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to John Floyd Chapter.

D.A.R. Magazine Advertising

State Chairman's \$5.00 award to Toccoa Chapter for the largest amount of advertising for the D.A.R. Magazine by December 1, and \$5.00 to Baron DeKalb Chapter for the largest amount for the year.

Genealogical Records

First prize, \$5.00, Atlanta Chapter; second prize, \$3.00, Hawkinsville Chapter.

Georgia D.A.R. Book Plates

Chairman's \$5.00 award to Stephen Heard Chapter.

History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers' Award

General Floyd Gavel to Button Gwinnett Chapter; Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Governor George W. Towns Chapter; honorable mention. Henry Walton and Nathaniel Abney Chapters.

Historical Scrapbooks

The Chairman's \$5.00 award to Button Gwinnett Chapter. Two dollar award to both Stephen Heard and Bonaventure Chapters.

Junior American Citizens

The State Chairman's awards: \$5.00 for enrolling the largest number of J.A.C. members won by Baron DeKalb Chapter; \$5.00 for organizing the largest number of J.A.C. Clubs won by Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

Chairman's award of \$5.00 won by Stephen Heard Chapter.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Scholarship

Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Atlanta Chapter.

Motion Pictures

Chairman's awards: First award, \$5.00, to Baron DeKalb Chapter; second award, \$3.00, to Stephen Heard Chapter; and third award, \$2.00, to Oglethorpe Chapter.

Librarian's Award

First prize, \$3.00, to Stephen Heard Chapter; and second prize, \$2.00, to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Program

Chairman's awards: First award, \$5.00, Hawkinsville Chapter; and second award, \$3.00, Stephen Heard Chapter.

TROPHIES

Helen Rogers Franklin Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

John Houston Chapter; runner-up Atlanta Chapter received the cup through the courtesy of the winning chapter.

Sarah Morrow Trophy

Augusta Chapter.

Lenamae French Stribling Trophy

Stephen Heard Chapter.

Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy

Thronateeska Chapter.

Frances Lamar Lowe Trophy

Toccoa Chapter.

The Porter Trophy

Lyman Hall Chapter.

Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Daisy Graham Stone Trophy

Button Gwinnett Chapter.

HONOR ROLL — 1956-1957

National Requirements

National Dues of \$2.00 per member sent to the Treasurer General, Miss Faustine Dennis, 1776 D. Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., before January 1, 1957.

State Honor Roll Requirements

1. State Dues of \$1.00 per member sent to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Burts, 3190 West Andrews Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5, Ga., on or before February 1, 1957. This amount includes the quota funds of per capita tax.
2. Representation at State Conference.
3. Conference Registration Fee of \$1.00 for each representative sent to State Treasurer with State Dues.
4. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.
5. Typed chapter report sent to State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Box 1015, Athens, Ga.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL QUESTIONNAIRE

1956-1957

1. Based on National figures of February 1, 1956, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through February 1, 1957? A Chapter sponsoring the organization of a new Chapter may write to the National Chairman for a special ruling.
2. Did your Chapter admit ONE new Junior member (age 18 through 35 years) after February 1, 1956, including the February 1, 1957 meeting of the National Board?

3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress in 1956 OR have a Chapter program on the Congress PLUS representation at the 1956 State Conference?
4. Were the National Society dues for ALL Chapter members received in Washington prior to January 1, 1957? (This does not include life members or members exempt because of admission or reinstatement after October 1, 1956. Any Chapter paying dues for members in arrears must be prepared to assume all of the responsibilities of carrying members who fail to meet their obligations).
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? (February 1, 1956 to February 1, 1957).
7. Do you have a Magazine Chairman and do at least TWENTY PERCENT of your members (use February 1, 1956 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 February 1, 1956 and February 1, 1957. 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.

.....American IndiansGenealogical Records
.....American MusicJunior American Citizens
.....AmericanismMotion Pictures
.....C.A.R.Press Relations
.....Community ServiceProgram
.....ConservationRadio and Television
.....D.A.R. Good CitizensStudent Loan and Scholarship
.....D.A.R. MuseumTransportation
.....The Flag of the United States of America	
10. Did your Chapter have a special D.A.R. project for your community? This is not to conflict with any humanitarian activities which are reported to the new Community Service Committee. Projects for credit may be a public patriotic program, the presentation of Good Citizenship medals or Awards of Merit, a D.A.R. room in a hospital, D.A.R. window displays, etc. (February 1, 1956 to February 1, 1957).

Describe Community Project

11. Did your Chapter cooperate with the project of the Historian General, such as historical markers and restorations, American History medals and/or History Certificates of Award, and contributions to the Archives Room?
12. Was your Chapter's contribution to the Investment Fund this year—March 1, 1956 to February 28, 1957—INCREASED in amount over previous year (based on National figures between March 1, 1955 and February 28, 1956)?
 GOLD HONOR ROLL: The answer "Yes" to all 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1957 Gold Ribbon for the Chapter Regent to wear.
 SILVER HONOR ROLL: The answer "Yes" to 11 of the 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1957 Silver Ribbon for the Chapter Regent to wear.
 HONORABLE MENTION: The answer "Yes" to 10 of the 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honorable Mention Certificate.

PATRIOTC 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
October 23.....	United States Day
November 11.....	Veterans' Day
December 15.....	Bill of Rights Day

CHAPTER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, 1956-1957

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin

"CHERISH AND MAINTAIN AMERICAN FREEDOM"

"For what avail the plough or sail
Or land or life if freedom fail?"—Emerson

- I. SEPTEMBER—STUDY GREAT AMERICAN DOCUMENTS—**
Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States of America, Washington's Farewell Address, the Monroe Doctrine, the Gettysburg Address, etc.

BOOKS AND ARTICLES:

Corwin, E. S.—Constitution and What It Means Today
Perkins, Dexter—Hands Off: (A History of the Monroe Doctrine)
Angle, Paul M.—By These Words (Great Documents of American Liberty)
Coronet—It's Your Constitution—January 1948—31:90-1
Newsweek—Birth of the Constitution—January 26, 1948—31:90-1

D.A.R. MAGAZINE:

Bill of Rights by Mrs. James B. Patton and Mrs. James C. Lucas—December 1954, p. 1237
Our Constitution and Its Scriptural Background—September 1955, p. 905
The President Proclaims Constitution Week—October 1955, p. 971
The American's Creed—Its History and Meaning, October 1955, p. 975

PROGRAM OFFICE:

Meet Your Constitution—1956 Documentary Skits—five members participating
Considering the Constitution—Chapter Quiz

NATIONAL DEFENSE OFFICE:

What the Constitution Means to You
George Mason and the Bill of Rights
The Citizen's Responsibility

II. OCTOBER—STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

CHAPTER—Previewing the Year's Work—constructive two minute resumes by each chapter officer and chapter chairman. Excellent opportunity for entertaining prospective members.

CHAPTER—Anniversary Celebrations—What Did YOU do?—Chapter or State History OR STATE seen through the eyes of Past Regents

NATIONAL—D.A.R. OBJECTIVES as set forth in N.S.D.A.R. Constitution

The D.A.R. Story, National Geographic Magazine, November 1951, pages 565-598

STUDY ALL THE COMMITTEES—get material from each office—all located in the D. A. R. Administration Building, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE:

D.A.R. Poem, by Dorothy Hardin, November 1953

Harmony and Conformity, by Sarah Corbin Robert, August 1955

Suggested Model for Chapter Bylaws, July 1955, p. 771

Before Our Day—January 1956, p. 40

Understanding your State Organization—February 1956, p 133

PROGRAM OFFICE:

All About Us—paper, to be adapted to individual chapters

You're a Member of the Daughters of the American Revolution—1956 Skit

How to Become a Daughter and Genealogy as a Hobby—1956 paper

III. NOVEMBER—STUDY AMERICAN EDUCATION:

BOOKS AND ARTICLES:

Bestor, Arthur—Educational Wastelands

Bestor, Arthur—Restoration of Learning

Mott, Frank Luther—American Journalism

Lurie, R. L.—The Challenge of the Forum

Tyler, K. S.—Modern Radio

White, Llewellyn—The American Radio

Adams, Henry—A Letter to American Teachers of History

Linguist, Gustavus L.—Indian in American Life

Verrill, Alpheus H.—Real Americans (about the American Indian)

American Mercury—January 1956—Are High Schools for Morons?—A. L. Bell

New Republic—December 12, 1955—Schools: U. S. Emergency—M. Straight

D.A.R. MAGAZINE:

Socialize or Educate, October 1955, p. 979

Attention All Parents, March 1955, p. 252

Know Your Christian Colleges, January 1955, p. 27

D.A.R. COMMITTEES:

See Approved Schools, Student Loan Fund, Radio and Television, Motion Pictures

PROGRAM OFFICE:

Public Education in the United States and the New Education—Paper
Youth Defines Patriotism—four person panel

IV. DECEMBER—STUDY AMERICAN TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS

BOOKS AND ARTICLES:

Krouse—Backgrounds of American Culture
Lipman—American Folk Art in Wood, Metal and Stone
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Program—Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, 743 E. Tugalo St., Toccoa

Radio and Television—Mrs. Willis E. Binford, 650 Pinetree Drive, Decatur

Student Loan and Scholarship—Mrs. Milton C. Southwell, Sunset Farm, Athens

The Flag of the United States of America—Mrs. Frank G. Binford, 407 Howell St., Thomaston

Transportation—Mrs. N. Buford Jones, Cordele

STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

American Merchant Marine Library—Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, 809 E. Willow Park Drive, Dalton

Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers—Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, McRae

Conference Properties—Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.—Mrs. E. J. Smith, Homerville

D.A.R. Book Plates—Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr., 1701 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship—Mrs. James R. Buchanan, 1219 Lee St., Americus

Finance—Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Mrs. Sam Merritt, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Mrs. Ransom Burts

General Excellence—

✓ Chapters with membership over 100—Mrs. William C. Robinson, 511 Columbia Drive, Decatur

✓ Chapters with membership between 50 and 100—Mrs. Neil Glass, LaGrange

✓ Chapters with membership under 50—Mrs. William E. Gray, Swainsboro

Historical Scrap Book—Mrs. Myron T. Nailing, 122 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta

✓ **Lucy Cook Peel Memorial—**Mrs. W. F. Dykes, 570 Ridgecrest Road, N.E., Atlanta; Vice Chairman—Mrs. John T. Lively, 790 Martina Drive, N.E., Atlanta

Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves—Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, 517 Ridgecrest Road, N.E., Atlanta

✓ **Vice Chairman**

Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, 67 Inman Circle, N.E., Atlanta

McCall Genealogical Fund—Mrs. George H. Connell, 2508 Dellwood Drive, N.W., Atlanta

Meadow Garden—Mrs. Lester V. Stone, 2230 Pickens Road, Augusta

✓ **Medals and Prizes**—Mrs. C. H. Leavy, Box 71, Sea Island

✓ **Parliamentarian**—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Swainsboro
Co-Parliamentarian—Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Vidalia

✓ **Proceedings**—Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Thomaston

✓ Co-Chairman—Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. William C. Robinson, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Mrs. Harry Talmadge.

✓ **Processionals of State Conference**—Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, Mrs. Dene Christopher, Mrs. Wallace Crouch

✓ **Resolutions**—Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Milledgeville

✓ Co-Chairman—Mrs. Mell Knox, Social Circle

✓ **Time and Place**—Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr., Madison

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MEETINGS, 1956-1957

State Board of Management—October 26, 1956, Hotel Dempsey, Macon

State Conference—March 11-12-13, 1957, Hotel DeSoto, Savannah

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Northwestern District—Meeting at Dalton, Wednesday, September 5. Mrs. James T. Anderson, Jr., Burton Ridge Road, Marietta—Chairman. Includes chapters at Adairsville, Atlanta (3), Cartersville, Cedartown, Dalton, Decatur, LaFayette, Marietta (3) and Rome.

Northeastern District—Meeting at Gainesville, Thursday, September 6. Miss Kittie Newton, Madison, Chairman. Includes chapters at Athens, Clarksville, Commerce, Conyers, Covington, Elberton, Gainesville, Hartwell, Lincolnton, Madison, Monroe, Social Circle, Toccoa and Winder.

Central District—Meeting at **Thomson**, Friday, September 7. Mrs. DeWees O. Jones, Sylvania, Chairman. Includes chapters at Augusta, Gray, Irwinton, Jackson, Jeffersonville, Macon (2), Milledgeville, Monticello, Sandersville, Sparta, Sylvania, Thomson, Warrenton and Waynesboro.

Southeastern District—Meeting at **McRae**, Wednesday, September 12. Mrs. S. G. Pryor, Jr., 507 S. Lee St., Fitzgerald, Chairman. Includes chapters at Brunswick, Darien, Dublin, Eastman, Fitzgerald, Hawkinsville, Homerville, Jesup, McRae, Metter, Rochelle, Savannah (3), Swainsboro, Twin City, Vidalia and Waycross.

Southern District—Meeting at **Albany**, Thursday, September 13. Mrs. Dunbar Grist, Blakely, Chairman. Includes chapters at Albany (2), Americus, Ashburn, Blakely, Bainbridge, Camilla, Cordele, Cuthbert, Dawson (2), Lumpkin, Moultrie, Quitman, Shellman, Sylvester, Thomasville and Valdosta.

Southwestern District—Meeting at **LaGrange**, Friday, September 14. Mrs. Barrington J. King, 303 Gordon St., LaGrange. Includes chapters at Barnesville, Carrollton, Columbus (3), Forsyth, Fort Valley, Griffin, LaGrange, Newnan, Perry, Talbotton and Thomaston.

Georgia State Officers' Club National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OFFICERS, 1954-1956

President.....	Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Madison
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. Hudson J. Malone, Albany
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Atlanta
Third Vice-President.....	Mrs. J. Freeman Hart, Macon
Chaplain.....	Mrs. H. A. Ironside, Thomaston
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Marvin Tabor, Toccoa
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, Quitman
Historian.....	Mrs. L. V. Stone, Augusta
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Annie Kate Walker, Cuthbert
Auditor.....	Mrs. George S. Lombard, Augusta

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING—MARCH 1, 1956

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club was held in the Pompeian Room of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, March 1, 1956, at 12:30 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, presided over the meeting. The Chaplain, Mrs. H. A. Ironside, gave the invocation. Many distinguished guests were welcomed: Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General, New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, Athens; Mrs. Thomas Henry Lee, Recording Secretary General, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Robert V. H. Duncan, Organizing Secretary General, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Registrar General, Madison; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, Librarian General, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Past Treasurer General and National Chairman of Building and Grounds, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frederick A. Groves, Past Vice-President General, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Past Vice-President General, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Regents of the hostess chapters: Mrs. J. L. McCord, Atlanta; Mrs. R. L. Paine, Baron DeKalb; Mrs. J. C. Holton, Cherokee; and Mrs. Cliton DeBellevue, Vice-Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapters.

Mrs. Wallace introduced the President General, Miss Carraway, who brought an interesting message from the National Society. In honor of Miss Carraway the Club sang the song, "To Our Gertrude," written by Evelyn Norcross Sherrill, with Mrs. Sam Merritt at the piano.

A small gift was presented by Mrs. Wallace on behalf of the State Officers' Club to Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, President General.

After the luncheon the guests withdrew and a brief business session was held. Mrs. Wallace expressed appreciation to Mrs. Lucius McConnell and her committee for the luncheon arrangements. The camellias for the corsages came from the gardens of the President and her son-in-law, Graham Ponder, Madison.

Mrs. Ironside, Chaplain, conducted a memorial service for Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice-President General, N.S.D.A.R., Honorary State President, Past Vice-President General, N.S.C.A.R.

Mrs. Annie K. Walker, Treasurer, reported 51 paid members and a balance of \$259.71.

A telegram of greetings from Mrs. C. H. Leavy was read by the Secretary. The Chaplain urged members to notify her in case of death of a member. Mrs. T. C. Mell reported the United States Flag had been purchased at the cost of \$72.24 and would be presented to the State Society in memory of Mrs. Howard McCall, Mrs. Guy Wells and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson. Upon motion of Mrs. Ironside, the club voted to pay additional cost of \$22.24 for the Flag. Mrs. Wallace recognized a member, Mrs. H. B. McMaster, Waynesboro, who had recently been nominated by the Rotarians of her city for "Mother of the Year."

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mrs. Mell Knox, Chairman, Mrs. Mark Smith, and Miss Sue Reid Vason, presented the following slate of officers for 1956-58:

President—Mrs. Hudson J. Malone, Albany
First Vice-President—Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Atlanta
Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. Freeman Hart, Macon
Third Vice-President—Mrs. Annie Kate Walker, Cuthbert
Chaplain—Mrs. Neil Glass, LaGrange
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Swainsboro
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There were no nominations from the floor and the above slate was unanimously elected. An inspiring installation service was led by the Chaplain, Mrs. Ironside.

Mrs. Hudson Malone presented to our outgoing President, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, in recognition of her faithful services, a check for twenty-five dollars to be used to buy a piece of silver. Mrs. Wallace expressed her appreciation for the gift and thanked the members of the Club for their cooperation during her term of office.

Upon motion by Mrs. T. J. Sappington, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace, President
Mrs. Marvin Tabor, Recording Secretary

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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
Mrs. Leonard Wallace.....	1954-1956

HONORARY PRESIDENT
(Elected 1948)

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower (now Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside)

* Deceased.



NATIONAL SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Founder..... Mrs. Harriett M. Lathrop
 National President..... Mrs. E. Stewart James (Va.)
 Junior National President..... Robert Barr (Texas)
 Junior Assistant National Organizing Secretary—
 Bruce Schaefer, Jr., Toccoa
 Junior National Vice-President..... John C. Corbett, Jr., Pearson
 National Chaplain..... Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange

STATE PRESIDENT, 1956-58

Mrs. Francis B. Elmore, Sr., 1316 East 48th St., Savannah

JUNIOR STATE PRESIDENT

Olivia Gene Wright, South Big A Road, Toccoa

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS OF GEORGIA

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
Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood, Toccoa.....	1954-1956

SENIOR STATE OFFICERS, 1956-1958

President—Mrs. Francis B. Elmore, 1316 E. 48th St., Savannah
 First Vice-President—Mrs. Cecil D. Crummey, Rochelle
 Chaplain—Mrs. William C. Robinson, 511 Columbus Drive, Decatur
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. Harry J. Glenn, Macon
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Blanks, LaGrange
 Treasurer—Mrs. Robert P. Miller, 711 Leafmore Drive, Savannah
 Historian—Mrs. Herschel Smith, Winder
 Registrar—Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, 2203 Springdale Drive, Columbus

JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS, 1956-1958

President..... Olivia Gene Wright, Toccoa
 First Vice-President..... William H. Christian, Atlanta
 Second Vice-President..... Clarice Sutton, Rochelle
 General David Blackshear
 Third Vice-President..... Nicky Evanson, Winder
 Chaplain..... Aubrey Alling Jones, Milledgeville

Recording Secretary.....	Jane DeFoor, Toccoa
Corresponding Secretary.....	Patricia Kennedy, Ashburn
Treasurer.....	Gloria Starling, Pearson
Registrar.....	Linda Clark, Macon
Historian.....	Sandra Rhodes, Moultrie
Librarian.....	Raiford Gafney, Atlanta
Color Bearer.....	Dan Terry, Homerville
Parliamentarian.....	John C. Corbett, Pearson

GEORGIA STATE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Larry Lucian Allgood, Senior President

The Georgia Society Children of the American Revolution is composed of twenty societies with a membership of 475, having 54 new members. Nineteen members transferred to D.A.R. and only one to S.A.R. We have 75 subscriptions to the National Magazine, not including those of promoters and Senior Officers.

We had a total expenditure of \$867.00. We are very proud that our State Society each year gives a \$100.00 scholarship to Tamassee, always honoring our immediate Past Senior President. We have also contributed a music scholarship to Tamassee, which amounts to \$18.25. Other contributions to Mountain Schools have been clothing valued at \$75.00 and cash donations, \$22.00. We contributed \$20.00 to American Indians. Also to the Junior National Traveling Fund. One Society, Currahee of Toccoa, made a trip to Tamassee.

Outstanding work has been done and programs have been given in connection with the following committees: American Indians, American Music, Conservation, Mountain Schools, Radio and Television, and Patriotic Education. We are very proud of the gift of an original Indian land grant to our National Museum by the Dolly Madison Society of Atlanta.

Georgia was the host society to the Southeastern Regional Conference which was held in Atlanta last August. We were honored to have Mrs. E. Stewart James as our honored guest. We also held our Seventeenth Annual State Conference, March 30-31, in Toccoa, the home town of our Senior State President, Mrs. Larry Allgood, our Junior National Treasurer, Bruce Shaefer, Jr., and our Junior State President-elect, Olivia Gene Wright. It was a most successful conference and one which will be long remembered.

The State Society was represented at the State Conference of the Georgia Society D.A.R. by the Senior State 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 Toccoa Chapter D.A.R. for doing most to promote C.A.R. work in the State.

The State Society was represented at the National Conference held in Washington April 20-21-22 by John C. Corbett, Jr., Junior State President, Pearson; Olivia Gene Wright, Junior State President-elect, Toccoa; William H. Christian, III, Junior State First Vice-President-elect, Atlanta; Jane DeFoor, Junior State Recording Secretary; Bruce Shaefer, Jr., Junior National Treasurer; Mrs. Larry Allgood, Senior State President; and Anne Allgood, Currahee Society, all of Toccoa.

A letter has been written to every C.A.R. member in the State who will become 22 years of age this year, urging them to become affiliated with S.A.R. or D.A.R. The Georgia Society C.A.R. is most grateful to the D.A.R. chapters which sponsor individual C.A.R. Societies.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS MARCH 30-31 — TOCCOA, GEORGIA

- Sara Lounsberry Rice trophy for the most paid up promoters won by Dolly Madison Society, Atlanta.
- Cecile Moore Mallory trophy for most outstanding work for Mountain Schools won by Currahee Society, Toccoa.
- Edith Colson Tabor, \$5.00, award for placing second for outstanding work for Mountain Schools, won by General David Blackshear, Rochelle.
- Lamar Lowe Connell trophy for Patriotic Education program won by General David Blackshear, Rochelle.
- Louella Barendse \$5.00 award for best program in American Music won by General David Blackshear, Rochelle.
- Radio and T.V. award—Currahee and Charles Griffis Societies, Toccoa and Pearson.
- Conservation award—Currahee and Charles Griffis Societies.
- Best Scrapbook—\$5.00, Dolly Madison, Atlanta.
- State Editors award—First place, General David Blackshear, Rochelle, \$3.00; second place, Colonel Henry Lee Society, Savannah, \$2.00.
- Society traveling largest distance—Charles Griffis, Pearson, \$1.00.
- Society having largest delegation—Dolly Madison, Atlanta.
- Society having greatest increase in membership—Benjamin Hawkins, Macon, \$5.00.
- Anna Lois Allgood trophy for General Excellence—General David Blackshear, Rochelle; second place, Dolly Madison, Atlanta, \$5.00; honorable mention, Benjamin Hawkins, Macon, and Currahee, Toccoa.
- Folks Huxford—S.A.R. Declamation Awards:
First place—Olivia Gene Wright, Currahee, Toccoa.
Second place—Judith Camp, James Watson, Winder
Third place—John C. Corbett, Jr., Charles Griffis, Pearson.

HONOR ROLL SOCIETIES

General David Blackshear—Rochelle
Dolly Madison—Atlanta
Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe—Atlanta
Currahee—Toccoa
Charles Griffis—Pearson

AH-YEH-LI A-LO-HEE SOCIETY, HARTWELL

Senior President.....Mrs. Guy H. Norris
Junior President.....Rose Mary Maret

We have a membership of 24, with five papers pending. We participated in a program with our sponsoring D.A.R. celebrating Constitution Week. We have done work in the Radio and Television Committee and assisted in marking historical spots.

THE BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, C.A.R., MACON

Senior President.....Mrs. Harry Glenn
Junior President.....Linda Clark

This year saw an increase in membership of 22 members, with no loss of old members. (24 members on February 1, 1955; 46 members on February 14, 1956).

Business activities for the year included prompt and full payment of State and National dues, contributions of 15 cents per capita to the Junior National Project and 10 cents per capita to the Junior National Traveling Fund, the sending of clothing, linens, and bedding to Kate Duncan Smith School and to the St. Mary's School, the contribution of proper number of coupons to Tamasee, the appointment of a chairman at the first of the year for every single committee recommended, the placing of one one-fourth page advertisement in the C.A.R. Magazine, and the holding of seven business meetings during the year. Each meeting was begun with prayer and the Pledge to the Flag, two programs were held on patriotic holidays, and one on the history of the National Society. A pressbook was kept, including clippings from the papers regarding each of our seven meetings, plus extra articles regarding: (1) a "fourth generation" family in the D.A.R. and C.A.R., (2) the program presented by the C.A.R. for the D.A.R. Chapter, and (3) pictures of the Junior President and her assistant in the Junior Group.

Our supporting D.A.R. Chapter, the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon, has given us sound advice, visited us, presented talks, presented library books to our credit, and have always been ready with praise and appreciation.

We have three girls who are (or have been, when the great-grandparent was alive) fourth generation C.A.R. and D.A.R. families. We also have four sets of sisters and one set of twins in our Society.

Memberships cards were presented to all members, old and new. Index cards were sent to the Registrar, Mrs. Crummy, for all members. Of the 15 National Merit Award Requirements, 13 have been met; of the 10 State Honor Roll Requirements, seven have been met. (Ones not completed are numbers three, four, and seven).

Each business meeting has been followed by a social hour. In December members of the Society presented, in costume, a skit entitled "Christmas Customs in Colonial Times" at the regular meeting of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, all acting, singing and piano-playing was by the C.A.R. members, with each member using actual names of her Revolutionary times ancestor as her character name. Also on the social side, we hope to end the year with a picnic and swimming party, following the installation of officers. An installation ceremony has been written which we hope will become a Society tradition.

BETSY ROSS SOCIETY, ASHBURN

Senior President.....Mrs. M. T. Mathis
Junior President.....Vicki Youmans

The Betsy Ross Society has paid National and State dues, contributed the required amount to the C.A.R. National Project and sent a donation to St. Mary's School.

A box of clothing valued at \$42.00, has been sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

The Society met with our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter in February and had charge of the program, which was on Great Americans of the Revolutionary period combined with patriotic songs and piano solos.

Some of our members have been on television programs in both Macon and Albany. The entire membership has been recognized for ability.

CHARLES GRIFFIS SOCIETY, PEARSON

Senior President.....Miss Sue Sumner
Junior President.....John Corbett

The Charles Griffis Society has a membership of 15, an increase of six members, one transferred to D.A.R. We have had four meetings, all of which have been opened by prayer and devotional by the Junior Chaplain. State Honor Roll Requirements have been met, contributed to St. Mary's School and also sheets and pillow cases sent. Our outstanding committee work has been in conservation and radio and television.

John C. Corbett, who has just concluded a successful year as our State Junior President was installed as Junior National Vice-President while attending the National Convention. Our Society also has the honor of having another member, Gloria Starling, elected to serve as Junior State Treasurer for 1957.

CHEROKEE ROSE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. H. W. Gullatt
Junior President.....Vernita Therrell

Cherokee Rose Society has a membership of 14 with two papers pending. We have had four meetings. We participated in the Southeastern Regional meeting held in Atlanta last August.

COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

Senior President.....Mrs. F. B. Elmore
Junior President.....Judy Moore

Colonel Henry Lee Society has a membership of 33. We have four new members, and two transferred to D.A.R. All State Honor Roll requirements have been fulfilled except one and all patriotic holidays have been observed. Total expenditure, \$75.00, which included donation for the Lamar Lowe Connell Scholarship Fund.

COUNT D'ESTAING SOCIETY, ATHENS

Senior President.....Mrs. T. H. Milner
Junior President.....Carey O'Kelley

Count D'Estaing has a membership of 20. We have had four business and social meetings. Total expenditures have been \$24.00.

CURRAHEE SOCIETY, TOCCOA

Senior President.....Mrs. Wallace Bruce
Junior President.....Marie Burton

Currahee Society reports a membership of 32. Four business meetings with planned programs, followed by festive dinner meetings were well attended. Independence Day picnic in July. Our outstanding meeting was a trip to Tamassee, followed by a delightful dinner at the Clemson House.

Total expenditures for State and National projects was \$70.00. Most National Merit Award requirements were met and all State requirements. We have six subscriptions to the Magazine. All meetings were publicized in the local paper. Members participated in two radio programs. Our Society was represented at the Regional Conference and the National Conference. We were joint hosts with

the Toccoa Chapter D.A.R. in entertaining the State Conference in Toccoa, March 30-31. We were honored to have as our guest at our February meeting, our Senior State President, Mrs. Larry Allgood, who is also one of our former Society Presidents.

We contributed to Human Conservation through participation in Red Cross, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Campfire and Boy Scout organizations. We have two State Promoters and two National Promoters. Our Society is honored to have Olivia Gene Wright as our new Junior State President and Jane DeFoor who will serve as Junior State Recording Secretary. Bruce Shaefer, Jr., will serve as Junior National Assistant Organizing Secretary.

DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Kenneth F. Sapp

Junior President.....William H. Christian, III

Dolly Madison has an increase of five members, bringing our total membership to 45, with one set of papers pending in Washington. We have lost one member by transfer. National dues for all members were sent to Washington December 29, 1955. Nine members subscribe to the C.A.R. Magazine. This figure is in addition to magazine received by six National Promoters and twelve State Promoters.

We have sent one box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. One of our National Promoters, Mrs. William H. Christian, Jr., visited Crossnore in the fall of 1955 and made a contribution of \$5.00 to that school. We have had four business meetings, three at Craigie House and one at the home of the Senior President. As we did last year, we entered a car in the Veterans Day parade, occupied by a group of our girls. We have a most interesting scrapbook with snapshots and photographs of our Past National President, Mrs. Haif, our present National President, Mrs. James, our National Vice-President, Mrs. Trenholm, and our State President, Mrs. Allgood. We have also put in our book newspaper clippings and pictures of our members in their various activities. One that we are particularly proud of is of Guerry Barnett, one of the St. Philips Bellringers who performed on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" program Christmas night, 1955. The history of Dolly Madison was sent to Mrs. Harry J. Glenn, Senior Historian. An original prayer was entered in the National Contest. It was composed by Frances Connell. We have fulfilled all requirements except one for the National Merit Award and have fulfilled all requirements for the State Honor Roll. State dues (15 cents per capita) were paid in January, 1956.

Contributions made by our Society in addition to Mrs. Christians' \$5.00 to Crossnore are as follows: National Junior Project (15 cents per capita), \$6.75; National Junior Traveling Fund (10 cents per capita), \$4.50; State Junior Traveling Fund, \$5.00; State Project (Lamar Lowe Connell Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; advertisement in C.A.R. Magazine (five cents per capita), \$2.25; pages in State Proceedings, \$1.75; contribution to St. Mary's School, South Dakota National Museum, \$5.00. All refreshments for meetings were furnished by our mothers, promoters and Senior President. Dolly Madison gave to the C.A.R. Museum in Washington an original Indian Land Grant in the names of Sandra, Bonnie, Lynn and Susan Kay Ferguson, members of our Society. The Senior President had a very gracious letter from Mrs. Ethel Duke Barrows, Librarian-Curator of the Museum, who suggested it be entered for one of the National awards. We have had approximately 78 1/2 inches

of publicity in the Atlanta papers, and 3 x 5 cards for members have been sent to Mrs. Cecil Crummey.

Our Senior President and three members attended National Conference in Washington in April, 1955, where Dolly Madison won the Gold Ribbon award. Our three delegates were signally honored—William H. Christian being chosen as one of the two National color bearers, Edward Garland, State color bearer for the Conference, and Sandra Ferguson chosen to place the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington. William H. Christian, III, also represented our Society at the 1956 National Conference.

On August 19-20, 1955, our State was host to the Fifth Annual Regional Conference in Atlanta. On Friday, August 19, a tour of the city was arranged by our Senior President. On Friday night at the Cherokee Rose banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club, William H. Christian served as toastmaster. The banquet was followed by dancing. We have as of January, 1956, a total of 12 State Promoters and six National Promoters. Total expenditure through January 20, 1956, were \$123.00. Each meeting has been opened with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance and C.A.R. Creed. Music for advancing and retiring of colors at our meetings has been furnished by Sandra Ferguson. Our Society was represented by ten Senior and Junior members at the State Conference held in Toccoa, March 30-31.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR SOCIETY, ROCHELLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Cecil D. Crummey

Junior President.....Clarice Sutton

General David Blackshear Society has a membership of 25, with two papers pending in Washington and one transfer. The Society has held eight business and 10 social meetings this year. The programs have followed the outline as provided by the State Chairman enabling us to adequately serve our America. On each program special emphasis has been given on Historical and Patriotic Education. The November program was presented to the D.A.R. on "The First Thanksgiving Dinner in America Re-enacted." Also, we presented to the students of the Rochelle High School our program on American Music and "What the C.A.R. Stands For." We sponsored a benefit supper at the Community Hall to increase our funds for carrying on the work of our Society.

All State and National dues have been paid and all State and National requirements have been met. Five subscriptions to the C.A.R. Magazine. All meetings written up for the paper and sent to the Chairman of News Sheet. To Tamasee, we sent 200 coupons—going over our quota by 75. Also \$10.00 to Tamasee State Project, box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith, valued at \$45.00; postage for box of clothing, \$1.00. To St. Mary's School for Indian children, \$7.50, for a chair; page in proceedings, \$1.75; Junior National Project, \$3.75; National Traveling Fund, \$2.50; State Traveling Fund, \$2.00; contribution to magazine, \$2.00. To our local project, the remodeling of the Community Hall, we gave \$10.00, making a total of \$131.25 spent during the year.

We have kept a scrapbook of our Society. We have also planted two magnolia trees as memorials in front of our new high school building. We are grateful to General David Blackshear Chapter for supporting the C.A.R. Society in every way possible—being our National Promoter for this year.

JAMES WATSON SOCIETY, WINDER

Senior President.....Mrs. J. Roy Jackson
Junior President.....Judith Camp

James Watson Society has a membership of 18, with three transferred to D.A.R. We have had four business and social meetings. We were represented at the State Conference held in Toccoa, and honored to have Nick Evanson elected to serve as Junior State Third Vice-President.

Judith Camp again entered the Folks Huxford Declamation Contest and again won second place.

JOHN HOUSTON SOCIETY, THOMASTON

Senior President.....Mrs. E. Worrill Carter

John Houston Society has a membership of 15. We have given one program at a meeting of our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter.

LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President.....Mrs. Claude E. Meech
Junior President.....Michael Gaffney

Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society has 38 members, with four sets of papers now in Washington for approval, which will bring our membership up to 42, the same as last year. We have lost nine members who have become of age—three of whom transferred to D.A.R. We have had two business meetings and five socials. We have four subscriptions to the magazine. We participated in the unveiling of the Historical Marker for Habersham Memorial Hall on October 23, 1955. Our Society met jointly with our sponsoring D.A.R. Chapter and participated in the program which was on American Music.

We contributed to the National project, Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund and to the Lamar Lowe Connell Scholarship fund, \$10.00—with total expenditures being \$97.74.

Our State Promoters are Mrs. H. Benson Ford, Mrs. John Thigpen and Mrs. T. N. Hagel, all of whom have given us encouragement and inspiration.

LUCY SPELL RAIFORD SOCIETY, COLUMBUS

Senior President.....Mrs. R. A. Malone
Junior President.....Virginia Koonce

Lucy Spell Raiford Society has a membership of 15, with three members transferring to D.A.R. We have had four business and social meetings. We have six magazine subscriptions. Total expenditures have been \$31.50, which includes donation to the Lamar Lowe Connell Scholarship Fund and to Kate Duncan Smith Milk Fund. We contributed valuable used clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. We had one program on Tamasee and one on American Music.

LIEUTENANT CALVERT SOCIETY, MOULTRIE

Senior President.....Mrs. Howell Heard
Junior President.....Sandra Rhodes

Lieutenant George Calvert Society has a membership of 12, having transferred five to D.A.R. We have had nine business and social meetings. Contributions have been \$18.00 which includes donation to the Lamar Lowe Connell Scholarship Fund.

MAGNOLIA SOCIETY, HOMERVILLE

Senior President.....Mrs. Fred E. Blarkledge
Junior President.....Dan Terry

Magnolia has a membership of 18, with one transferred to S.A.R. We have had five business and social meetings and have five magazine subscriptions.

LaGRANGE SOCIETY, LaGRANGE

Senior President.....Mrs. J. B. Blanks

All State and National dues have been paid. We contributed to the Junior National Project and the Junior National Traveling Fund. We also contributed a music scholarship for one semester to Tamassee which was \$18.25.

We were represented at the Southeastern Regional Conference held in Atlanta last August and also at the State Conference held in Toccoa March 30-31. We are greatly honored to have Mrs. Arthur Mallory of LaGrange to serve as National Chaplain.

SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

Senior resident.....Mrs. Frank Chambers
Junior President.....Page Bonner

We have a membership of 27. We had four meetings during the year. Eight subscriptions to the magazine and participated in the one-half page honoring Mrs. Gaffney. We presented two framed historical maps to two local high schools which were hung in the school libraries. One box of valuable clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School.

WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Senior President.....Mrs. H. M. Pafford, Jr.

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND SOCIETY, GRIFFIN

Senior President.....Mrs. Florine D. Gibson