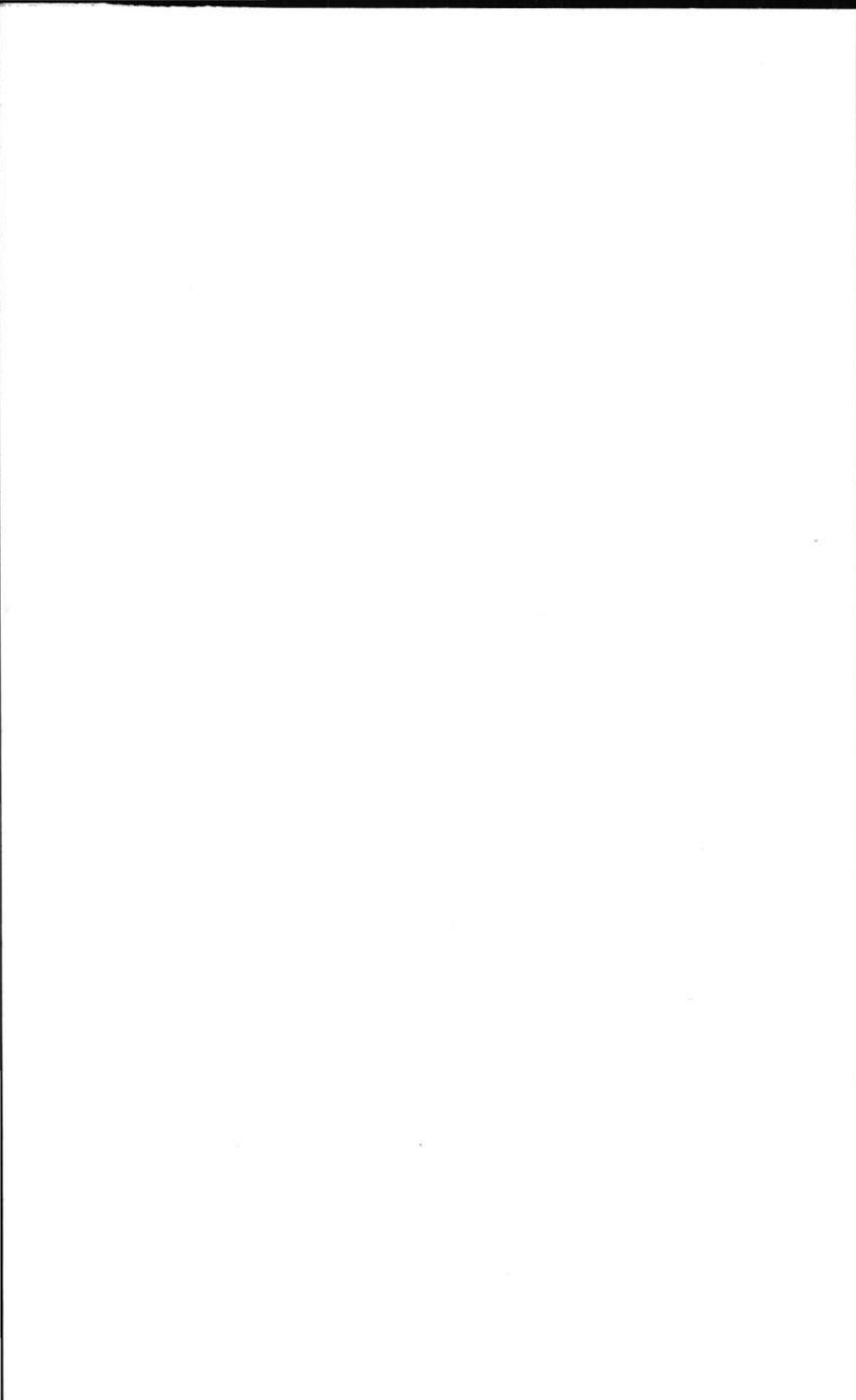


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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Georgia State Society
OF THE
National Society
OF THE
Daughters of the American
Revolution
1956-1957

Mrs. John F. Thigpen.....State Regent

Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge.....State Recording Secretary

PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside-Mrs. Leonard Wallace.....Co-Chairmen

"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.

with pride

Non sibi sed aliis—OGLETHORPE'S MOTTO



STATE OFFICERS, 1957-1958

STATE REGENT—Mrs. John F. Thigpen, 100 Briarcliff Circle, N.E., Atlanta 6.

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STATE SECOND VICE REGENT—Mrs. Sam Merritt, 234 West Dodson Street, Americus.

STATE CHAPLAIN—Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, 1201 3rd Avenue, Albany.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY—Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Box 1015, Athens.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Mrs. H. Benson Ford, 6449 Glenridge Road, N.W., Atlanta 19.

STATE TREASURER—Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr., 1701 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta 5.

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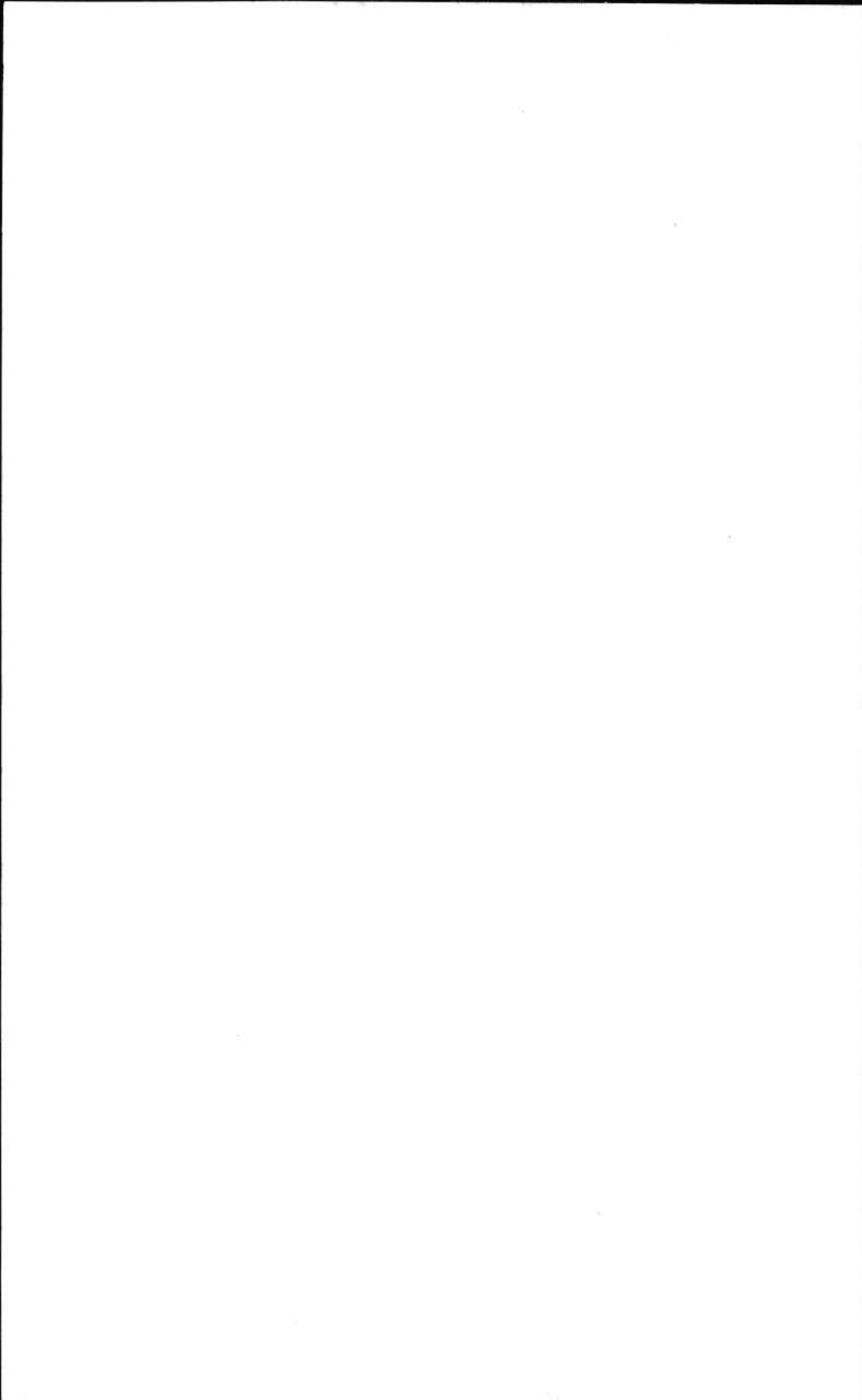
STATE HISTORIAN—Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, 517 Ridgecrest Road, N.E., Atlanta 7.

STATE LIBRARIAN—Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Tallulah Lodge.

STATE CURATOR—Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange.



MRS. JOHN F. THIGPEN
State Regent
1956-1958

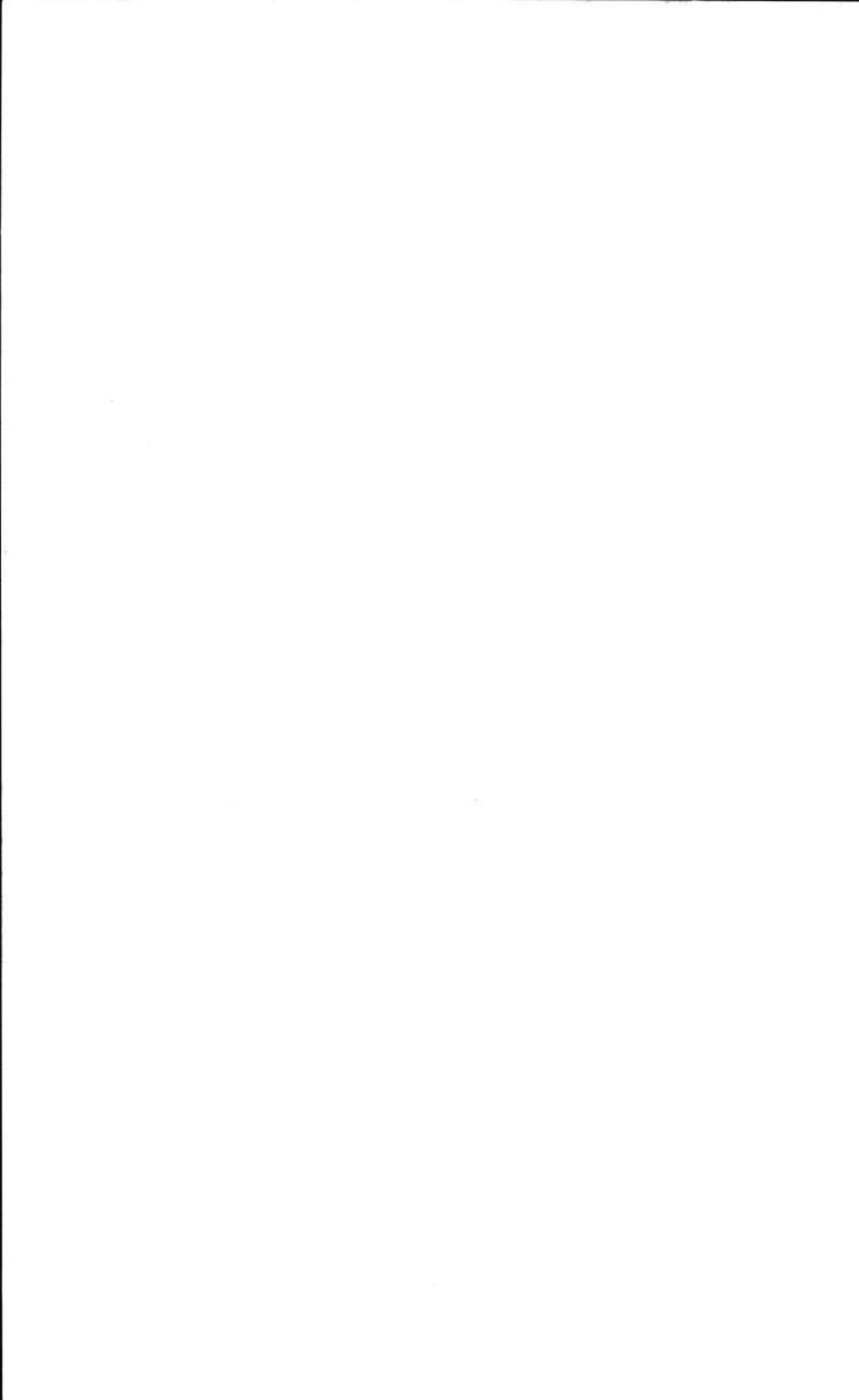




MRS. T. EARLE STRIBLING
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1954-1957



MRS. ROBERT HENRY HUMPHREY
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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1957-1960





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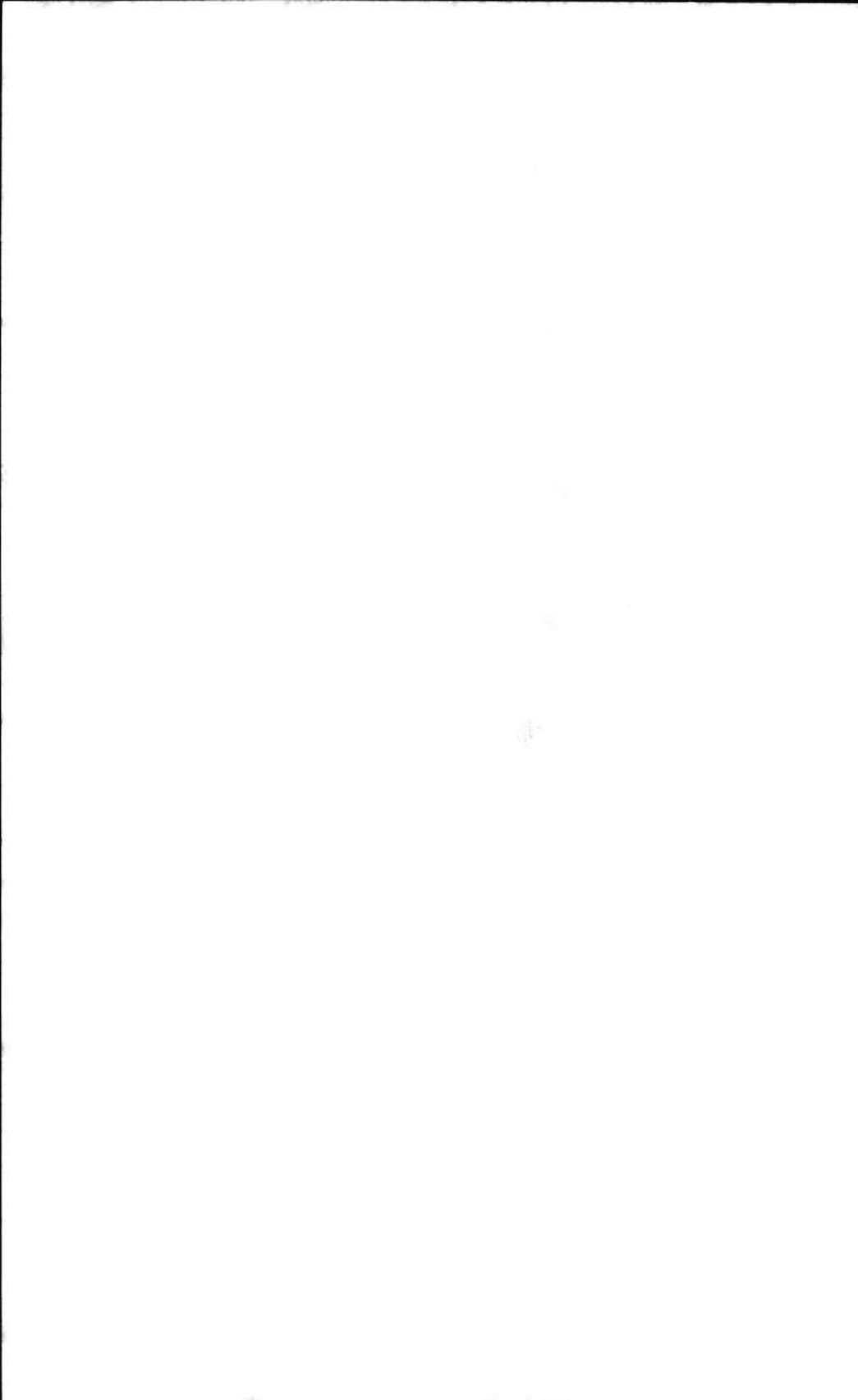
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STATE CURATOR



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**THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Organized—October 11, 1890

NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1956-1959

President General

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1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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Wheaton, Illinois

Chaplain General

Mrs. Bruce Livingston Canaga, 2727 Woolsey Street
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Washington 6, D. C.

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Washington 6, D. C.

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Washington 6, D. C.

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Mrs. Lowell E. Burnelle
1776 D Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

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(Term of office expires 1958)

Mrs. Loretta Grim Thomas
3302 S. McGregor Way,
Houston, Texas

Mrs. George Albert Kernodle
614 Central Ave.,
Burlington, N. C.

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Fountaintown, Ind.

Mrs. Ross Boring Hager
Wyman Park Apt. 501,
Baltimore 11, Md.

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

Mrs. James D. Skinner
7525 Alaska Ave., N.W.,
Washington 12, D. C.

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

(Term of office expires 1959)

Mrs. Herbert D. Forrest
747 Euclid Ave.,
Jackson, Miss.

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130 Juniper Drive,
Norwood, Mass.

Mrs. Sam Stanley Clay
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Des Moines, Iowa

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Bethel, Vermont

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Joliet, Ill.

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Wildwood Crest, N. J.

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(Term of office expires 1960)

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
Swainsboro, Ga.

Mrs. Harold Foor Machlan
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Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Arthur L. Allen
1800 Elizabeth St.,
Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Edwin F. Abels
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Lawrence, Kan.

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Shreveport 16, La.

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Bluefield, W. Va.

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Osceola, Ark.

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, 1892.

*Mrs. Albert Cox, 1893.

*Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey, 1894-1895.

*Mrs. Hoke Smith, 1894.

*Mrs. William Dickson, 1896-1897.

*Miss Anna Caroline Benning, 1898-1899.

*Deceased.

- *Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, 1900-1904.
 *Mrs. Robert Emory Park, 1904-1907.
 *Mrs. Ira Yale Sage, 1908-1909.
 *Miss Anna Caroline Benning, 1910-1912.
 *Mrs. William Lawson Peel, 1912-1913.
 *Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster, 1915-1917-1920.
 *Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., 1922-1923.
 Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, 1926-1929.
 *Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, 1931-1934.
 *Mrs. Julian McCurry, 1934-1937.
 Mrs. William Harrison Hightower, 1940-1943.
 Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, 1943-1944.
 Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen, 1946-1949.
 Mrs. Mark Smith, 1949-1950.
 Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, 1951-1954.
 Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, 1954-1957.
 Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, 1957-1960.

**STATE REGENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
 OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Date	Name	Chapter	Town
1. 1891	*Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas	Edmund Burke	Waynesboro
2. 1892	*Mrs. Harry Jackson	Atlanta	Atlanta
3. 1893-1897	*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	Savannah	Savannah
4. 1898	*Mrs. Porter King	Atlanta	Atlanta
5. 1899-1902	*Mrs. Robert Emory Park	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
6. 1903-1904	*Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7. 1906	Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8. 1907-1908	*Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9. 1909	Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
10. 1910-1912	*Mrs. John M. Graham	Field Lewis	Marietta
11. 1912-1914	*Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster	Atlanta	Atlanta
12. 1914-1916	*Mrs. Thaddeus C. Parker	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
13. 1916-1918	*Mrs. Howard H. McCall	Atlanta	Atlanta
14. 1918-1920	*Mrs. James S. Wood	Savannah	Savannah
15. 1920-1922	Mrs. Max E. Land	Fort Early	Cordele
16. 1922-1924	Mrs. Charles Akerman	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
17. 1924-1926	Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge	Elijah Clarke	Athens
18. 1926-1928	*Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin	Governor Jarred Irwin	Sandersville
19. 1928-1930	*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney	Oglethorpe	Columbus
20. 1930-1932	*Mrs. Bun Wylie	Atlanta	Atlanta
21. 1932-1934	*Mrs. Julian McCurry	Elijah Clarke	Athens
22. 1934-1936	*Mrs. John W. Daniel	Savannah	Savannah
23. 1936-1938	*Mrs. John S. Adams	John Laurens	Dublin
24. 1938-1940	Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower	John Houston	Thomaston
25. 1940-1942	Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell	Atlanta	Atlanta
26. 1942-1944	Mrs. Stewart Colley	Arthur Fort	Gainesville
27. 1944-1946	Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen	Vidalia	Vidalia
28. 1946-1948	Mrs. Mark Smith	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
29. 1948-1950	Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough	Nancy Hart	Milledgeville
30. 1950-1952	Mrs. Leonard Wallace	Henry Walton	Madison
31. 1952-1954	Mrs. T. Earle Stribling	Tomochichi	Atlanta
32. 1954-1956	Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	Governor David Emanuel	Swainsboro
33. 1956-1958	Mrs. John F. Thigpen	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta

*Deceased.

HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

(Never Having Served as State Regent)

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

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| *Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan | *Mrs. Bun Wylie |
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| *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 |
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| *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 |

*Deceased.



In Memoriam

"... I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die." John 11:25, 26.

ALBANY—COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER
Lucile Connor Lucas (Mrs. I. M.), November 7, 1956

ALBANY—THRONATEESKA CHAPTER
Minnie Pate (Miss), June 14, 1956
Benny Brimberry Rowsey (Mrs. W. E.), November 11, 1956
Sally Billingslea (Miss), December 2, 1956

AMERICUS—COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER
Edna Shirley Rhodes (Mrs. Arthur), June 10, 1956

ATLANTA—ATLANTA CHAPTER
Aileen Mitchell Timmons (Mrs. W. M.), May 16, 1956
Claudia Moore Smaw (Mrs. W. H.), August 12, 1956
Willie McCarty Dunson (Mrs. Walker), August 11, 1956
Magnolia L. Coleman (Mrs. J. A.), September 7, 1956
Katharine G. Fernandez (Mrs. Raoul), September 24, 1956
Florence O'Callaghan Carmichael (Mrs. W. M.), December 9, 1956
Emma Foote Kirk (Mrs. Elmer R.), January 23, 1957

ATLANTA—CHEROKEE CHAPTER
Mary Ollita Cross Mulholland (Mrs. J. J.), January 6, 1957

ATLANTA—JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER
Zora Olive Jason Beall (Mrs. J. A.), April 26, 1956
Kate Candler Dinkins (Mrs. S. C.), February 3, 1957

AUGUSTA—AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Ella Butler Evans Argo (Mrs. George R.), January 4, 1957
Effie Jack Chadwick (Mrs. J. C., Jr.), October 9, 1956
Kate Leitner Wiggins (Mrs. W. T.), May 15, 1956
Mae Smith Lawrence (Mrs. J. O.), May 20, 1956

BRUNSWICK—BRUNSWICK CHAPTER
Mary Boston McKinnon (Mrs. L. T.), September 10, 1956
Gertrude Stallings Burford (Mrs. R. E. L.), January 26, 1957

CARTERSVILLE—ETOWAH CHAPTER
Cyrena Buford Simpson (Mrs. T. W.), June 9, 1956
Edna Ferguson Tate (Mrs.), June 12, 1956
Estelle Willingham Whitfield (Mrs. J. J.), January 12, 1957

CEDARTOWN—WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER
Rosa M. Vance (Miss), October 6, 1956

COLUMBUS—BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER
Bettie Howard Gillis (Mrs. W. S.), January 12, 1957

COLUMBUS—OGLETHORPE CHAPTER
Velma Osborne Lewis (Mrs. James A.), May 27, 1956

COMMERCE—JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER
Edna Aderhold Peeples (Mrs. W. J.), September 8, 1956
Eunice Little Nix (Mrs. H. Abbitt), February 13, 1957

DALTON—GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER
Maude Kirby Hamilton (Mrs. F. A.), May 24, 1956

DAWSON—DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER
Sallie Mae Bridges (Mrs. J. Wyatt), November 26, 1956

DAWSON—STONE CASTLE CHAPTER
Gladys Wooten Hollingsworth (Mrs. F. W.), August 4, 1956

DECATUR—BARON DEKALB CHAPTER
Ethel Stubbs Stanley (Mrs. Harris McCall), February 18, 1957

DUBLIN—JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER
Henrietta S. Freeman (Mrs. E. B.), September 8, 1956

ELBERTON—STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER
Elizabeth Merris Zabenko (Mrs. Alec), October 24, 1956

FITZGERALD—NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER
Annie Fryer Womble (Mrs. G. R.), May 1, 1956
Cora Bailey Wilson (Mrs. R. A.), November 29, 1956

FORT VALLEY—GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER
Willie Sharp Brisendine (Mrs. W. G.), June 2, 1956

GAINESVILLE—COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER
Ethel Ashford Lumsden (Mrs. Thos. E.), December 2, 1956

GRIFFIN—PULASKI CHAPTER
Mary DeSaussure Randall (Mrs. O. F.), October 17, 1957

HARTWELL—JOHN BENSON CHAPTER
Daisy Webb McCurry (Mrs. W. E.), March 31, 1956

IRWINTON—JOHN BALL CHAPTER
Jennie Daughtry (Miss), December 30, 1956
Mary Davis Fountain (Mrs. Chas. H.), January 8, 1957

JEFFERSONVILLE—MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER
Laura Wimberly Faulk (Mrs. H. R.), February 9, 1957

JESUP—ALTAMAHA CHAPTER
Laura Virginia Surrency Hodges (Mrs. J. C.), March 5, 1956

LAGRANGE—LAGRANGE CHAPTER
Annie Newton (Miss), January 13, 1957

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- MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER**
Daisy Huff Sparks (Mrs. Ovid), August 10, 1955
Annie Anderson McKay (Mrs. J. J.), October 23, 1956
Sallie Donaldson (Miss), January 27, 1957
Kathleen DeWitt Taylor (Mrs. R. J.), June 1, 1956
- MACON—NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER**
Jessie Rice (Miss), November 27, 1956
Esther L. Wagon (Mrs. D. S.), May 17, 1956
- MARIETTA—FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER**
Georgia Hampton Harris (Mrs. Linton), November 7, 1956
- McRAE—OCONEE CHAPTER**
Glossie Tapley Magee (Mrs. Fred), May 6, 1956
- MILLEDGEVILLE—NANCY HART CHAPTER**
Hattie Jewell Cody (Mrs. J. B.), June 7, 1956
- MONTICELLO—ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER**
Ida Ophelia Mercer Phillips (Mrs. Monroe), January 19, 1957
- MOULTRIE—JOHN BENNING CHAPTER**
Ruby Park Blasingame (Mrs. Guy), May 18, 1956
- QUITMAN—HANNAH CLARK CHAPTER**
Mary Alice Wade Barber (Mrs. E. D.), November 30, 1956
- ROME—XAVIER CHAPTER**
Mable Harbour Holliday (Mrs. Snow), September 17, 1956
- SAVANNAH—BONAVENTURE CHAPTER**
Mary Ambrose Ruth (Mrs. J. E.), August 11, 1956
- SAVANNAH—LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER**
Stella Gibson Austin (Mrs. G. R.), July 15, 1956
Elizabeth Ellis Hood (Mrs. E. D.), April 8, 1956
Mary Octavia Coburn Harris (Mrs. S. N.), October 12, 1956
Willie Godley Hester (Mrs. Joseph), October 4, 1956
- SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER**
Jane Shuptrine Stillwell (Mrs. Walter B.), June 24, 1956
Alberta Wyly Ellis (Mrs. Charles), July 3, 1956
- SWAINSBORO—GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER**
Leannie M. Blackstock (Mrs. M.), November 21, 1956
- SPARTA—HANCOCK CHAPTER**
Alma Guill Hill (Mrs. S. L.), January 10, 1957
- THOMASTON—JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER**
Frances Smith Ricks (Mrs. F. A.), May 12, 1956
Sarah Evans Johnson LaRoue (Mrs. J. S.), March 24, 1956
Kate Weaver Dallas (Mrs. W. H.), November 10, 1956
- TOCCOA—TOCCOA CHAPTER**
Mary Jarrett White (Mrs. V. A.), January 19, 1957
- WINDER—SUNBURY CHAPTER**
LaVada Arnold Holsenbeck (Mrs. W. M.), September 4, 1956
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In Memory of
MRS. ELLIOTT BLOUNT FREEMAN
(Etta Sanders Freeman)

State Librarian	1940-1942
State Corresponding Secretary	1936-1938
State Recording Secretary	1938-1940
State Second Vice-Regent	1942-1944
State First Vice-Regent	1944-1946
Regent—John Laurens Chapter, Dublin, Ga.	1930-1932

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Lovingly Dedicated

A life like hers has left a record sweet for memory to dwell upon.

MINUTES

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

OCTOBER 26, 1956

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Management met October 26, 1956, at the Dempsey Hotel, Macon, Georgia, with the Nathaniel Macon and Mary Hammond Washington Chapters serving as hostesses. The State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, gave the scripture reading and led the assemblage in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Frank G. Binford, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. W. F. Dykes. Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher led in the singing of the National Anthem.

The State Regent introduced and thanked Mrs. Robert W. Edenfield, Regent of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, and Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, Regent of Nathaniel Macon Chapter, as hostess regents, for their kind hospitality. They responded with a gracious welcome.

The State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, presented the following distinguished Georgia daughters: Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and Mrs. Ober D. Warthen.

Mrs. Thigpen read a letter of regret from Mrs. Henry A. Ironside who was unable to be present. She then presented Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, National Chairman of Membership, who stated that last year Georgia had five new chapters and asked for Georgia's continued support.

With the State First Vice-Regent in the chair, Mrs. Thigpen, State Regent, gave a comprehensive report of her activities during the summer and fall. She stated that six district meetings were well attended. She spoke of her visits to the chapters over the state and the many courtesies extended her for which she expressed deep appreciation. Mrs. Thigpen outlined the work and plans for the year as presented at the National Board Meeting in Washington. She thanked the officers, chairmen, and all Georgia daughters for their loyalty and cooperation.

Upon resuming the chair, Mrs. Thigpen presented the State officers who reported as follows: Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, First Vice-Regent and Chairman of National Defense, who mentioned chapters doing outstanding work on Constitution Week. She gave plans and instructions for the National Defense work, stressing the importance of members becoming well informed. Mrs. Tuthill stated that tickets to the Georgia Dinner would be available at State Conference. The State Second Vice-Regent and Chairman of Approved Schools, Mrs. Sam Merritt, presented Founders Day Program for the approved schools and thanked Mrs. T. Earle Stribling for the excellent promotion of the book of Miss Martha Berry's life. Mrs. Merritt listed the needs of the approved schools.

Mrs. Stribling stated that the bronze markers at Tamassee have been mutilated or destroyed and other means of marking must be found.

Mrs. Thigpen presented the Atlanta Chapter Regents and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling who spoke of the tea held in Atlanta honoring Mrs. Inez Henry and Mr. Harnett Kane, co-authors of "Miracle of the Mountains." Books were available for sale and Berry School received fifty per cent per copy from each book sold.

On request of Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman, the Resolutions Committee was excused. Reports were continued. Mrs. Talbott Chandler, State Chaplain, outlined work for the year and requested that chapter chaplains send her the age, name of husband, and children of deceased members.

The State Regent announced with regret that Mrs. W. E. Gray and Mrs. G. W. Johnston of Sasser, were ill and unable to attend the Board Meeting. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to write them expressing regret of their illness.

The Recording Secretary, after reading corrections and additions to be made in the proceedings, called the roll, which showed a total attendance of 104, duplications being omitted and listed as follows: 12 State Officers, one National Officer, five Past National Officers, three Past Vice-Presidents General, eight Honorary State Regents, 33 Chapter Regents, one Chairman of National Committee, 20 State Chairmen, five State Vice-Chairmen, and two District Chairmen. Mrs. H. Binford Ford, State Corresponding Secretary, reported briefly and the State Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Burts, reported a balance on hand of \$2,316.52. Mrs. John C. Peteet, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, requested help in organizing new chapters.

Upon the return of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman, offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

**RESOLUTIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
MACON, GEORGIA
OCTOBER 26, 1956**

No. 1. Whereas, one of the great responsibilities incurred with the right of freedom is that of franchise, and it is essential that the backgrounds of the candidates for public office be known to the voters, be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Management of the Georgia Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall make it their individual responsibility to examine the qualifications of candidates, and to cast their own ballot and to urge qualified members of their families, their friends and neighbors to vote on election day. (ADOPTED)

No. 2. RESOLVED, That the Board of Management of the Georgia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, request the Secretary of State, Mr. Ben Fortson, and the Georgia State Commission on placing of busts of prominent figures in the Hall of Fame in the Rotunda of the State Capitol, to place there the busts of Georgia's Signers of the Constitution, Abraham Baldwin and William Few. (ADOPTED)

No. 3. RESOLVED, That the Board of Management of the Georgia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution request one of the framed copies of the United States Constitution to be placed in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol in Atlanta. (ADOPTED)

No. 4. Whereas, the Award of Merit certificates have been given too freely, and often have not been awarded to people who meet the requirements intended by the National Society, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the Board of Management of the Georgia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution request the National Society to discontinue the use of the Award of Merit. (ADOPTED)

No. 5. RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee prepare a proposed budget and mail copies to all members of the Board of Management prior to the fall Board Meeting. (ADOPTED)

No. 6. RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management of the Georgia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution go on record as opposing the original bill H-R-6376, now in the Senate Committee, for the hospital for the mentally ill in Alaska. (ADOPTED)

No. 7. RESOLVED, That the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen and the State Board of Management of the Georgia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, in session assembled, express sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Mrs. R. W. Edenfield, Regent of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, to Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, Regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, to Mrs. R. A. Bowen and members of the two chapters who aided in the arrangements for the success of this Board Meeting. (ADOPTED)

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, offered the following motion: "That the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, through their State Chairman of Genealogical Records and the local chairmen of Genealogical Records, cooperate with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and their district genealogical organization in Georgia, so that the work of the two organizations preserving genealogical records will not overlap or duplicate." Motion passed. (The State Regent recognized Mrs. Leonard Wallace, who clarified a misunderstanding regarding the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund. She explained that the motion setting up this fund does not specify a two year completion date.)

Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Chairman of Finance Committee, moved that the budget for the State dues remain unchanged. Motion passed. It was further moved by the Finance Chairman, Mrs. Chandler, that the Georgia Society give \$350.00 to Kate Duncan Smith for the school's chemical laboratory. Motion passed. Mrs. Sam Merritt moved that the Georgia Society give \$500.00 to the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee. Motion passed. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling moved that the Georgia Society purchase a three by five foot Georgia flag, price \$12.00, for the Chapel at Homestead, Florida Air Base as requested by the Chaplain, Major Thomas Adams, Jr. Motion passed.

The meeting was recessed at this time and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, offered prayer. State Officer's reports were resumed. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Registrar, reported the total state membership as of September 6, 1956 to be 6,028. She requested that all changes in membership be sent to her immediately. Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, State Historian, gave suggestions for historical research and urged chapters to send her the name of chapter historians. The State Librarian, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, requested chapters to make greater efforts to procure books on the request list but asked chapters to check with her in order to prevent duplication. Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Curator,

outlined the method of presenting articles to the National Society Museum.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Ransom Burts, National Vice-Chairman of American History Month, and Mrs. Annie K. Walker, State Chairman, who reported having requested the Governor to declare February as American History Month.

The following State Chairmen reported briefly, giving instructions and important phases of their respective committees: Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, American Indians; Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, American Music; Mrs. Arthur Mallory, National Chaplain of C.A.R., was presented and spoke briefly of the importance of C.A.R. work. Continuing with reports were Mrs. Phelps Fox, Chairman of the new Community Service Committee, and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Chairman of Conservation. The National Vice-Chairman of Conservation, Mrs. Frank Binford, was presented at this time. Mrs. Ralph Lovelace, Chairman of D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee, reported, and the National Vice-Chairman of this committee, Mrs. Claude Fitts, was presented. Mrs. Clifford Welton reported on D.A.R. Magazine in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Carlton Vaughn. D.A.R. Magazine advertising report by Mrs. J. C. Holton; Genealogical Records, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith; Honor Roll, Mrs. E. P. Cary; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. J. D. Messer; Motion Pictures, Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis; Press Relations, Mrs. Yates W. Little; Program, Mrs. E. F. Chaffin; Radio and Television, Mrs. Willis E. Binford; and the Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Frank G. Binford.

State Chairmen of Standing Committees reported as follows: D.A.R. Book Plates, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr.; General Excellence, Mrs. William C. Robinson; Historical Scrap Book, Mrs. Myron T. Nailing; Marking Revolutionary Soldiers Graves, Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell; Meadow Garden, Mrs. Lester V. Stone; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; Proceedings, Mrs. Leonard Wallace; Time and Place, Mrs. Carter Shepherd; and Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Mrs. W. F. Dykes. Mrs. Thigpen recognized the District Chairmen present, Miss Kittie Newton, Northeastern District, and Mrs. DeWees O. Jones, Central District, who reported.

Mrs. Thigpen expressed her deep appreciation to the two Macon Chapters for their gracious hospitality, and for the arrangements and efforts which made the meeting such a pleasant one. She also thanked the members for attending and wished them a safe journey home.

The State Regent declared the meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen
State Regent
Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
DeSOTO HOTEL, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
MARCH 11, 1957

The spring meeting of the Board of Management of the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, in the Gold Room of the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, at 2:30 p.m.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, gave the scripture reading and offered prayer. Mrs. Frank G. Binford, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America, led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, called the roll and read the minutes of the Fall Board meeting held October 26, 1956. The minutes were approved.

The State Regent, under matters of business, called first on the State Officers.

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State First Vice-Regent, thanked the Chapter Regents and Chairmen for their fine National Defense work. She discussed the Award of Merit and the possibility that it will be discontinued at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Second Vice-Regent, and Chairman of Approved Schools, reported on the approved schools work.

Mrs. Talbott Chandler requested the names of deceased members whose names had not been sent to her.

Mrs. Harry Talmadge, State Recording Secretary, asked for reports and thanked the Regents and Chairmen who sent their reports early.

Mrs. H. Benson Ford reported and read notes of regret for their inability to be present, from the following Chapter Regents, Chairmen, and Honorary State Regents: Mrs. E. W. Banks, Mrs. E. J. Greene, Mrs. John L. Gordon, Mrs. Florrie W. Dillard, Mrs. A. H. English, Jr., Mrs. V. E. Boyette, Mrs. Max E. Land, Mrs. John S. Adams, Mrs. Wallace R. Smith, Mrs. Florine Burdick Davis, Mrs. J. D. Messer, Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Mrs. Lester V. Stone, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, Mrs. Wallace Crouch, Mrs. C. A. Harris, Mrs. Willis E. Binford, and Mrs. George H. Connell.

Mrs. Ford also read telegrams from Mayor William B. Hartsfield and E. Steward Jones. A letter from General James W. Twitty of the Florida Homestead Air Base was read expressing appreciation for the Georgia flag sent the Base by the Georgia State Society.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Burts, reported a balance in the treasury of \$7,324.91.

Mrs. J. C. Peteet, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, reported the prospect of a new chapter.

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick spoke briefly on membership, and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Librarian, reported on the library work done.

The State Curator, Mrs. Arthur Mallory, spoke briefly.

The following State Chairmen reported: Mrs. Annie Kate Walker, American History Month; Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, American Indians; Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, American Music; Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Americanism; Mrs. M. Phelps Fox, Community Service; Mrs. W. H. Smith, Conservation; and Mrs. Ralph Lovelace, D.A.R. Good Citizens.

Mrs. Arthur Waite reported and moved that the price of D.A.R. book plates be increased from two to three cents each. Motion passed.

Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Chairman of Finance Committee, reported and moved that the auditing fee be increased from \$75.00 to \$100.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, State Historian, spoke of the importance of marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey spoke briefly as State Parliamentarian. She reminded chapters that the Chapter Bylaws must not conflict with the State and National Bylaws.

Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, as Chairman of the State Proceedings, reminded the Chapter Regents and Chairmen that their reports must comply with the instructions in the State Proceedings.

Mrs. Dene Christopher reported for Mrs. Clifford J. Welton on Processionals.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reminded the members of the Board to read the instructions on page 140 of the State Proceedings for instructions regarding resolutions. All resolutions should be sent to the Chairman of Resolutions two weeks before the date of the convening State Conference.

Miss Kittie Newton, Chairman of the Northwestern District meeting, and Mrs. DeWees O. Jones, Chairman of the Central District meeting, reported on the meetings in their districts.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Chairman of Time and Place, reported and stated that the fall meeting of the State Board of Management could be held on Jekyll Island, October 31, 1957. It was moved by Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill that the Fall Board of Management meeting be held on Jekyll Island. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tuthill also moved that the State Society purchase a stop watch. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tuthill announced that the reception honoring the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, would be held at 10:30 p.m., immediately after the close of the opening session.

The State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen
State Regent
Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge
State Recording Secretary

**FIFTY-NINTH GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
DeSOTO HOTEL, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
MARCH 11, 12, 13, 1957**

BANQUET

Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was honor guest at a banquet Monday evening, March 11, at 6:00 o'clock in the Gold Room of the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah. The State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, presided. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, offered thanks.

OPENING SESSION

Preceding the opening session of the 59th annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, a program of music was given by the Savannah High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Edward A. Caughran in the Ball Room. Mr. Jack Levy, trumpeter, sounded the assembly call at 8:30 p.m. and the Processional entered, led by Mrs. George Motz carrying the Flag of the United States, and by Mrs. A. S. Varn, Jr., carrying the D.A.R. Banner, followed by the pages, escorting special guest State Officers, National Officers, Honorary President General, President General, and the State Regent.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, called the 59th Georgia State Conference to order and declared it in session. The invocation was given by the Reverend Albert S. Trulock, pastor of Wesley Monumental Methodist Church of Savannah. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led

by Mrs. Frank G. Binford, State Chairman, and the American's Creed was led by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Honorary Regent and Charter Member, Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, State Chairman, American Music Committee, led the assemblage in the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The State Regent presented the Honorable W. Lee Mingledorff, Jr., Mayor of the City of Savannah, who brought warm words of welcome to the members of the State Conference, and guests. The State Regent next presented the local Chapter Regents:

Mrs. W. Ray Alexander, Regent, Savannah Chapter.

Mrs. George B. Shearouse, Jr., Regent, Bonaventure Chapter.

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

Each, in turn, brought greetings and welcomed the State Conference and guests to Savannah. Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State First Vice-Regent, of Savannah, responded. Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, in welcoming the State Conference to Savannah, spoke of the many interesting historical spots pertaining to Georgia's participation in the American Revolution in the environs of the city in which the State Conference was meeting.

The State Regent expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Folks Huxford, State President, and Vice-President General of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, who was unable to be present.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Curator, who presented Mrs. Francis B. Elmore, Sr., State Senior President, Children of the American Revolution, who, in turn, presented Miss Olivia Gene Wright, State Junior President, Children of the American Revolution, and John C. Corbett, Jr., National Junior Vice-President, National Society, Children of the American Revolution.

A group of songs was rendered by Mrs. Viola Andris Romanides, accompanied by Miss Rose Marie Kraft at the piano, which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, presented Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Honorary President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, who presented the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Groves gave a most inspirational address, her subject being "The Strength of a Free People." Mrs. Groves devoted her early remarks to Georgia's great history, of which we and the nation are justly proud.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Past Vice-President General and Honorary State Regent, who in turn presented Georgia's present Vice-President General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling.

The State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, next presented Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Past Registrar General and Honorary State Regent, who was privileged to present the Past National officers and Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent called upon Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, State Chairman, D.A.R. Good Citizens, who presented Miss Joyce Hobbs, the winner of the D.A.R. Good Citizens Contest for 1957. The prize was a bond for \$100.00. The State Regent asked Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, to present the bond to Miss Hobbs. Miss Hobbs, upon receiving the bond from Mrs. Groves, gave a brief address.

Another group of songs was given by Norris Pinda, III, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Addie May Jackson at the piano.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, next presented the State Officers and her personal pages. Mrs. W. U. Bremer, Chairman of pages, then presented Conference pages.

The State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, extended a cordial invitation to all attending the State Conference to a reception in the ball room in honor of Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, immediately following the evening session.

The colors were retired, and the Reverend Albert S. Trulock pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen
State Regent
Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge
State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF TUESDAY MORNING SESSION MARCH 12, 1957

In the Ball Room of the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Georgia, Mrs. Worth Hanks rendered a musical program from 9:15 to 9:30. At 9:30 a.m., Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, called the meeting to order. The State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, gave the scripture reading and prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Frank G. Binford. Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher led in the singing of The Star-Spangled Banner. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, called the roll and read the minutes of the Monday session, which were approved as read.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Parliamentarian, read the Rules of the State Conference and moved their adoption. The rules were accepted.

Mrs. Howard Kitchens rendered a group of songs, with Mrs. Worth Hanks accompanying at the piano.

With the State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, in the chair, the State Regent gave her report. The assembly stood in appreciation of her excellent report.

The Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. W. H. Smith, gave the registration as follows: President General, 1; Honorary President General, 1; Vice-President General, 1; Past National Officers, 4; Honorary State Regents, 3; State Officers, 12; Chapter Regents, 31; Delegates, 26; Alternates, 20; State Chairmen, 19; Visiting Members Paid, 36; and Visiting Members Not Paid, 9; Total, 163. On presentation and motion of Mrs. H. Benson Ford, the printed program was adopted as the order of business of Conference.

The State First Vice-Regent and Chairman of National Defense, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, reported and presented the following awards: Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, 1st place, and Nancy Hart Chapter, 2nd place. She announced that the Lenamae Stribling Trophy would be retired to the donor, Tomochichi Chapter after 1957.

Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge, National Vice-Chairman of National Defense, was introduced.

Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Second Vice-Regent and Chairman of Approved Schools, reported and presented the following awards: John Houston Chapter, \$10.00, and John Houston Chapter, Kate Latham Dykes Trophy.

The John Houston Chapter Regent requested that Baron DeKalb Chapter, the second place winner, be given the Kate Latham Dykes Trophy.

Mrs. Merritt then presented the Hightower Awards to the following chapters: Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Cherokee, Joseph Habersham, Augusta, Lamar LaFayette, Peter Early, Tomochichi, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Oglethorpe, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Saint Andrews Parish, Dorothy Walton, Stone Castle, Baron DeKalb, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, Governor Treutlin, Pulaski, John Benson, Hawkinsville, John Floyd, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Andrew Hauser, Metter, Nancy Hart, General David Blackshear, General Daniel Stewart, Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, John Clarke, Governor David Emanuel, Briar Creek, Governor George W. Towns, John Houston, Toccoa, Lyman Hall, Governor John Milledge, and Hannah Clarke.

Next reporting were: Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Chaplain; Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Reording Secretary; and Mrs. H. Benson Ford, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Ford, in reporting, read messages of regret from members unable to be present; also all other communications.

The State Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Burts, reported a balance of \$7,324.97. Upon her motion the Auditor's report was adopted. Mrs. Burts presented Honor Roll certificates to the winning chapters as following: Adam Brinson, Altamaha, Augusta, Bainbridge, Andrew Houser, Baron DeKalb, Barnard Trail, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Burkhalter, Button Gwinnett, Captain John Wilson, Cherokee, Colonel William Candler, Colonel William Few, Commodore Richard Dale, Edmund Burke, Elijah Clarke, Elizabeth Marlow, Fort Early, General Daniel Stewart, General David Blackshear, George Walton, Governor David Emanuel, Governor George W. Towns, Hawkinsville, Hawthorne Trail, Henry Walton, John Ball, John Clarke, John Floyd, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, LaGrange, Major General John Twiggs, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Metter, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Noble Wimberly Jones, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Peter Early, Pulaski, St. Andrews Parish, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Stone Castle, Thronateeska, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Vidalia, William McIntosh, and William Witcher.

At this time a group of songs was rendered by Mrs. W. B. Demond, accompanied by Mrs. Addie May Jackson at the piano.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions by reading and moved their adoption:

No. 1. Whereas, One of the great responsibilities incurred with the right of freedom is that of franchise, and it is essential that the backgrounds of the candidates for public office be known to the voters,

RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., shall make it their individual responsibility to examine the qualifications of candidates, and to cast their own ballot and to urge qualified members of their family, their friends and neighbors to vote on election day. (ADOPTED)

No. 2. RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., request the Secretary of State, Mr. Ben Fortson, Jr., and the Georgia State Commission on placing of busts of prominent figures in the Hall

of Fame in the Rotunda of the State Capitol; to place there the busts of Georgia's Signers of the Constitution of the United States, Abraham Baldwin and William Few. (ADOPTED)

No. 3. RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., request also a framed copy of the United States Constitution to be placed in the Hall of Fame in the State Capitol in Atlanta. (ADOPTED)

No. 4. Whereas, The Award of Merit certificates have been given freely without due consideration of the qualifications, specified by the National Defense Committee, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., request the National Society to discontinue the use of the Award of Merit. (ADOPTED)

No. 5. RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee prepare a proposed budget and mail copies to all voting members of the Board of Management prior to the Fall Board Meeting. (ADOPTED)

No. 6. Whereas, The reciting in unison of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America is a time honored and impressive patriotic ceremony, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., go on record as favoring the continuance of the present custom of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, rather than using it set to music, which will destroy the dignity of the present custom. (ADOPTED)

No. 7. Whereas, The Georgia State Society, N.S.D.A.R., has by resolutions of the Annual State Conference in former years, sponsored the creation of a State Department of Archives and History, adequately supported and staffed by trained workers, and Whereas, from time to time, the Georgia State Society has by resolution, recommended the building of an adequate fireproof addition to Rhodes Memorial Hall for the safe-keeping of valuable documents and records deposited with the State Department of Archives and History, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this fireproof building provide adequate facilities and space for lamination, microfilming and preserving, not only valuable State and County Records, but also the genealogical records and the more than 2,000 volumes of the collections of the Georgia State Society, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to His Excellency, Governor Marvin Griffin, and to the members of the committee, appointed by the Georgia Legislature for furtherance of this project to wit: Honorable Ben W. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Ga., Chairman; Honorable George B. Brooks, Crawford, Ga., Member; Honorable Robert G. Stephens, Jr., Athens, Ga., Member; and Honorable A. A. Fowler, Jr., Douglasville, Ga., Member. (ADOPTED)

No. 8. Whereas, Anonymous donors have established a Trust Fund for the maintenance and improvement of our D.A.R. Shrine, Meadow Garden, the home of George Walton, a Georgia Signer of the Declaration of Independence, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$500.00 be taken from the State Dues Fund for this purpose and added to this Trust Found. (ADOPTED)

No. 9. RESOLVED, That no structural changes whatsoever be made, from now on, in the physical property of the building, known as Meadow Garden, but only necessary repairs be made. The building has been and is now kept just as it was when George Walton lived there. (ADOPTED)

No. 10. RESOLVED, That the State Regent of Georgia, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and the members of the Fifty-ninth Annual State Conference assembled, express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, for her inspiring presence and splendid address, "The Strength of a Free People"; to the other distinguished guests, National and Past National Officers, who have honored us with their attendance; to the Mayor, the Honorable W. Lee Mingledorff, Jr., for the warm welcome to Savannah; to the Minister, the Reverend Albert S. Trulock of the Wesley Monumental Methodist Church; to the three Chapter Regents, Mrs. W. Ray Alexander, Savannah Chapter; to Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; to Mrs. George B. Shearouse, Bonaventure Chapter, and their members who co-operated so efficiently in serving on all committees; to our capable and considerate State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, for her cordial hospitality; to the young people who served with their ever present assistance. Especial thanks to the musicians who contributed to the enjoyment of the program; the Savannah High School Band and its Director, Edward A. Caughran; to the Benedictine College Band and its Director, Mr. Henry J. Applewhite; to Mrs. Viola Andrie Romanidies and her accompanist, Rose Marie Kraft; to Mr. Morris Pindar, baritone; Mrs. Traude Coleman, soprano; to Mr. Stewart Comes, bass; to Mrs. W. B. Demmond; to Miss Suzanne Robertson and their accompanists, Mrs. Addie May Jackson; to Mrs. Howard Kitchens and Mrs. Worth Hanks for their lovely music, which added so much to the Conference program; to the Savannah paper; to the Radio and Television Stations, and to the management and employees of the Hotel DeSoto for their efficient and pleasing entertainment of this Conference, we give our sincere thanks. (ADOPTED)

No. 11. RESOLVED, That the members of the Fifty-ninth Annual State Conference express grateful appreciation to their State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, for her untiring efforts in bringing inspiration and information to the chapters, for her zealous loyalty and her careful planning in the arrangements for this Conference, and for her efficiency and gracious courtesy as a presiding officer. (ADOPTED)

Mrs. John C. Peteet, Consulting Organizing Secretary, reported, followed by Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, who presented a Certificate of Award to St. Andrews Parish Chapter for the largest net increase, with Xavier Chapter in second place. She also presented a certificate of appreciation to Mrs. H. F. Shields, Sr., as the Georgia Mother reporting the Most D.A.R. Daughters. Mrs. Shields and her five daughters are members of the William Marsh Chapter of LaFayette.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, National Chairman of Membership, was presented.

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Librarian, reported and presented the Porter Trophy to the Tomochichi Chapter. Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, State Archivist and Director of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, was recognized for 25 years of valuable assistance and outstanding public service to the State and to the Georgia Society, D.A.R. She received an Award of Merit for this service.

At noon the platform was cleared and tall white tapers were lighted. A beautiful memorial service for the Georgia Daughters who had departed this life since the last assemblage of the State Conference, was conducted by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler. A lovely rendition of THE LORD'S PRAYER and KING OF LOVE was given by Mr. Stewart Comer, with Mrs. Addie May Jackson at the piano. The Chaplain pronounced the benediction at this time and the meeting was recessed.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

At 12:30 o'clock a Junior Membership Luncheon was held in the Sapphire Room with Mrs. C. E. Powell, State Chairman, Junior Membership, presiding. Mrs. Powell presented Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, and Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, National Chairman of Membership, who stressed the importance of increasing membership, particularly through the Junior Committee. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick spoke of a new membership trophy to be called the Susannah Gardiner Palmer Trophy. Miss Olivia Gene Wright, State Junior President, C.A.R., was introduced and gave an address on "Our Lives, Our Fortunes and Our Sacred Honor." Mr. John C. Corbett, Jr., National Junior Vice-President, C.A.R., spoke next, his subject being, "Thomas Paine."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Continuing State Officers reports, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, State Historian, reported and gave the State Chairman's Award for marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves to the Major General John Twiggs Chapter. Second place was won by the William Marsh Chapter; third place was a tie between Stephen Heard and Button Gwinnett Chapters. In the absence of the Scrapbook Chairman, Mrs. McCord presented the Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy to the Stephen Heard Chapter. The George Walton Chapter received honorable mention.

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, Curator, reported and presented the Sarah Morrow Trophy to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. She also gave a report on State Conference properties.

The State Chairmen reported in the following order: Mrs. Annie K. Walker, American History Month, and Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, American Indians. Mrs. Gibson presented the State Chairman's award to the Lyman Hall Chapter, with Fort Early Chapter in second place and Benjamin Hawkins receiving honorable mention; Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher, American Music. Mrs. Hatcher awarded the Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy to the Brunswick Chapter, and the assemblage joined Mrs. Hatcher in the singing of the official State Waltz, "Our Georgia."

Mrs. Charles C. Bush reported on Americanism and D.A.R. Manual, and presented \$10.00 awards to the Augusta and Commodore Richard Dale Chapters.

In the absence of Mrs. Phelps Fox, Chairman, Community Service, Mrs. H. W. Harvey read the report.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Chairman, Conservation, reported and presented awards to the Stephen Heard, John Clark, and Tomochichi Chapters.

Mrs. Ralph Lovelace, Chairman, D.A.R. Good Citizens, reported and named Georgia's Good Citizens, giving first place to Miss Joyce Hobbs of the Dearing High School.

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn, reporting for D.A.R. Magazine, awarded

first place to the Joseph Habersham Chapter. She stated the Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy has been retired to the donor, Henry Walton Chapter. The Chairman's Award went to the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

Reporting for D.A.R. Magazine Advertising, Mrs. J. C. Holton, Chairman, presented her Award to the Baron DeKalb Chapter, with second place to William Candler, and third place to Elijah Clarke.

Mrs. Frank F. Faulk, Chairman of "Friends of the Museum," reported a gift of \$100.00 for a life membership by Mrs. Arthur Mallory, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Georgia being the first State to give a life membership. The State's total contribution is \$225.00.

In the absence of Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, Chairman of Genealogical Records, the State Regent read her report and presented the awards: First place, Governor George W. Towns Chapter; second place, Brier Creek Chapter; and third place, Cherokee Chapter.

Mrs. E. P. Cary, Chairman, Honor Roll, reported.

Mrs. Ransom Burts reported for Mrs. J. D. Messer, Chairman, Junior American Citizens. She awarded the Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy to Baron DeKalb Chapter; also a cash award of \$5.00 to the Cherokee Chapter for securing the largest amount of new Junior American Citizens members.

Mrs. Yates W. Little, Chairman, Press Relations, reported.

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, Chairman, Program, reported and presented a \$10.00 award to LaGrange Chapter, and second place to Cherokee Chapter.

Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd reported for Mrs. W. E. Binford, Chairman of Radio and Television, and presented \$5.00 awards to Elijah Clarke and Thronateska Chapters.

Mrs. Milton Southwell, Chairman, Student Loan and Scholarship Committee, reported.

Mrs. Frank G. Binford, Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee, reported and presented \$10.00 awards to St. Andrews Parish Chapter, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Colonel William Candler Chapter, and the Atlanta Chapter.

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Chairman of Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, gave her report and awarded General David Blackshear Chapter, the Floyd gavel and a \$5.00 award to the Henry Walton Chapter for the most outstanding history on Revolutionary soldiers.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, Chairman, Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R., reported and presented a \$10.00 award to the John Floyd Chapter, giving second and third places to Joseph Habersham Chapter and Cherokee Chapter.

Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr., Chairman, D.A.R. Book Plates, reported.

Mrs. James R. Buchanan, Chairman of the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, reported \$1,361.52 in this fund. The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 went to the John Houston Chapter, with the Joseph Habersham Chapter running a close second. The State Regent announced that she is giving \$100.00 to this fund in memory of her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Maude Stubbs Pritchett, and Mrs. Ethel Stubbs Stanley. Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Neil Glass and Mrs. William Gray, Chairmen of General Excellence Committee, withheld their reports and awards until the close of the evening session.

Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Chairman, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Committee, made her report. The meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Chapter Regents Banquet was held in the Gold Room at 6:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, presiding.

At 7:00 o'clock, in the Ball Room of the DeSoto Hotel, the Benedictine College Band played, directed by Mr. Henry J. Applewhite. The trumpeter sounded the assembly call at 7:30. The processional entered with pages bearing the flags and escorting the Chapter Regents, the State Recording Secretary, and the State Regent.

The evening session was called to order by Mrs. Thigpen, State Regent, and the invocation was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, with the assemblage joining in the singing of "America." On the motion of Mrs. Leonard Wallace, it was resolved to defer the reading of the minutes until the morning session.

Chapter reports were given by the following Regents or their representatives: Abraham Baldwin, Mrs. Phil C. Astin, Jr.; Adam Brinson, Mrs. George Franklin; Andrew Houser, Mrs. L. R. Fritz; Atlanta, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees; Augusta, Mrs. James Ferguson; Bainbridge, Mrs. Gilbert H. Gragg; Barnard Trail, Mrs. L. H. Herrin; Baron DeKalb, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd; Benjamin Hawkins, Mrs. R. F. Burgin, Sr.; Bonaventure, Mrs. George B. Shearouse, Jr.; Brier Creek, Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Jr.; Burkhalter, Mrs. A. W. Quast; Button Gwinnett, Mrs. W. Doles; Captain John Wilson, Mrs. Hodges T. Mobley; Cherokee, Mrs. Claude E. Fitts; Colonel William Candler, Mrs. Carl B. Plexico; Colonel William Few, Mrs. T. J. Sappington; Commodore Richard Dale, Mrs. W. J. Boswell; Council of Safety, Mrs. L. W. Brown; Dorothy Walton, Mrs. R. P. Preacher; Edmund Burke, Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher; Elijah Clarke, Mrs. John Barner; Fort Valley, Mrs. O. T. Gower, Jr.; and General Daniel Stewart, Mrs. George E. Jordan.

A group of songs was rendered by Traude Coleman with Mrs. Addie May Jackson at the piano after which the following reports were given: General David Blackshear, Mrs. H. C. Maddox; General James Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Estes; Governor Jared Irwin, Mrs. E. Findley Irwin; Governor John Milledge, Mrs. A. K. Gregory; Hannah Clarke, Miss Mamie Phillips; Hawkinsville, Mrs. Wallace L. Harris; Hawthorne Trail, Mrs. J. H. McIlvaine; Henry Walton, Miss Kittie Newton; John Ball, Mrs. Mildred H. Caseten; John Clarke, Mrs. Sanders Upshaw; John Floyd, Mrs. S. I. Carter; John Houston, Mrs. R. M. Suggs; Joseph Habersham, Mrs. Cilton B. DeBellevue; Lachlan McIntosh, Mrs. Charles C. Bush; LaGrange, Mrs. J. B. Blanks; Lyman Hall, Mrs. Wendell Jordan; Major General John Twiggs, Mrs. Hugh L. Faulk, Sr.; and Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. Robert W. Edenfield.

Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher sang "God Bless America" and the following reports were given: Metter Chapter, Mrs. Lawton Brannen; Nancy Hart, Mrs. H. Y. Cook; Nathaniel Abney, Mrs. Harvey Jay; Oconee, Mrs. Maurice Cameron; Oglethorpe, Mrs. L. W. Cunningham; Oliver Morton, Mrs. J. S. Brooks; Peter Early, Mrs. Herman Richardson; Pulaski, Mrs. Florine Dozier Gibson; St. Andrews Parish, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins; Savannah, Mrs. W. Ray Alexander; Stephen Heard, Mrs. Matthew Kantala, Sr.; Stone Castle, Mrs. H. W. Harvey; Thomasville, Mrs. James B. Burch; Thronateeska, Mrs. Willie Ben Jackson; Toccoa, Mrs. W. B. Schaefer; Tomochichi, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling; Vidalia, Mrs. F. L. Beasley; William Witcher, Mrs. W. B. Barr; and Xavier, Mrs. Robert Irvin.

The State Regent then requested that the platform be cleared and instructed her pages to escort Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, the

President General, to the platform. Mrs. Thigpen also requested the three Chairmen of General Excellence to come to the platform to present their awards.

Mrs. William C. Robinson, Chairman for 100 or more members, presented the first award to Baron DeKalb Chapter. Cherokee, Elijah Clarke and Joseph Habersham Chapters as next in line.

Mrs. Neil Glass, Chairman of between 50 and 100 members, announced that Benjamin Hawkins and LaGrange Chapters tied for first place, each receiving half the award. Henry Walton Chapter received second place.

Mrs. William Gray, Chairman of Membership under 50, presented the award for first place to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, Brier Creek and General David Blackshear Chapters tied for second place, with Oliver Morton Chapter in third place. Honorable mention went to Adam Brinson, Major General John Twiggs and St. Andrews Parish Chapters.

Mrs. Thigpen presented the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, who displayed a copy of the Press Digest. She discussed the Denver situation and expressed her love and thanks to the Georgia Society for their hospitality.

The Regent requested the pages to retire the colors. The Chaplain pronounced the benediction, and Mrs. Thigpen adjourned the meeting until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen

State Regent

Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge

State Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION MARCH 13, 1957

The final session of the Fifty-ninth State Conference was preceded by a 15 minute musical program by Mrs. Worth Hanks at the piano in the Ball Room of the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah.

The State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

The State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, offered prayer and Mrs. Frank G. Binford, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening sessions, read by the State Recording Secretary, were approved.

Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Chairman of the Finance Committee, read the report of this committee and moved its adoption as follows: The per capita requirements for Tamassee (5¢); Kate Duncan Smith (5¢); Lucy Cook Peel Memorial (3¢); Meadow Garden (4¢); and McCall Genealogical Fund (3¢), will remain the same. The remainder of the \$1.00 will be used for operating expenses, any projects adopted, and any emergencies that may arise. Expenditures were as follows: \$500.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship; \$350.00 for chemistry laboratory supplies at Kate Duncan Smith School; \$12.00 for a 3 x 5 foot Georgia flag given for the Chapel at Homestead, Florida Air Base; the C.P.A. fee to be increased from \$75.00 per year to \$100.00 per year, beginning with this year. Resolution 9, as presented on Meadow Garden by the Resolutions Committee, was approved and the recommendations to increase per capita amount to 6¢. The report was adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Chairman of Credentials, was recognized at this time and gave the final report on the attendance—total registra-

tion—190. Mrs. Harry Talmadge moved that the credentials report be accepted. Motion carried.

The State Regent announced that the programs which had not been used would be placed on sale for 25¢ each.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Parliamentarian, requested that Chapters revise their bylaws if they had not done so, in order that National, State and Chapter bylaws be uniform and have no conflict.

Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, State Chairman of the Proceedings Committee, spoke briefly on rules regarding reports. She stated that the Proceedings Committee would meet in May.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Dene Christopher for her splendid work on the Processionals and the assemblage stood in appreciation.

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough read resolution nine, which referred to Meadow Garden. This resolution requires that Meadow Garden receive only repairs and no structural changes will be permitted. Mrs. Yarbrough moved that the Conference accept the resolution which passed. She also offered two courtesy resolutions, numbers 10 and 11 which were unanimously approved.

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn reported for Mrs. Lester V. Stone on Meadow Garden. The Daisy Graham Stone Trophy was awarded to Button Gwinnett Chapter.

Mrs. Sam Merritt moved that a message of regret be sent to Mrs. Stone who is ill and in the hospital. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge moved that a message be sent to Mrs. Rounsaville, the Georgia Society's oldest member. The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a message to both of these beloved members.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd reported on Time and Place. She stated that the State Regent had arranged for the 1957 Board of Management meeting to be held on Jekyll Island, October 31, 1957.

Mrs. Harry Talmadge extended an invitation on behalf of Elijah Clarke Chapter, to the State Conference to hold the next annual meeting in Athens at the new Georgia Center for Continuing Education Building on March 11, 12, 13, 1958. Mrs. Sam Merritt moved the invitation be accepted; seconded by Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, and the motion carried.

The State Regent introduced the two District Chairmen who were present, Mrs. DeWees O. Jones and Miss Kittie Newton.

Mrs. Thigpen expressed her great appreciation for the work done and the many kindnesses shown her. She thanked the Savannah Chapters for their cooperation and the efficiency of the State Conference.

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

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge reminded the Conference that the State has a candidate for the high office of Vice-President General, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey.

The colors were retired and Mrs. Talbott Chandler pronounced the benediction.

The State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, declared the fifty-ninth annual State Conference adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen
State Regent
Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge
State Recording Secretary

**GEORGIA DELEGATION MEETING
SIXTY-SIXTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1957

The meeting of the Georgia Delegation was held in the Georgia Room of the Administration Building, Monday, April 15, 1957, at 2:30 p.m. with the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, presiding. The meeting was opened with The Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Procedures of voting were explained by Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey and Mrs. Leonard Wallace.

After announcements and items of information were given the meeting was adjourned.

Georgia Daughters attending the Georgia State Society meeting were: Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State First Vice-Regent; Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Second Vice-Regent; Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Treasurer; Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Consulting Registrar; Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Curator; Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Past Vice-President General; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Past Registrar General; and Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Honorary State Regent.

Chapter delegates were: Governor David Emanuel, Mrs. Glynn Segars and Mrs. C. E. Powell; Metter, Miss Anna P. Bird; Sunbury, Mrs. Henry W. Sullivan; Colonel William Candler, Mrs. C. B. Plexico; Brunswick, Mrs. C. M. Ward; Joseph Habersham, Mrs. E. B. Waitt, Mrs. Stinson Adams, Mrs. Thomas J. Penniston, Mrs. Clifton B. DeBellevue; Cherokee, Mrs. Earl Sanders, Mrs. H. M. Tregellas, and Mrs. Claude E. Fitts; George Walton, Mrs. Lyle P. Schill; Abraham Baldwin, Mrs. Floyd Winsing; Benjamin Hawkins, Mrs. W. D. George; Oglethorpe, Mrs. Carl E. Frisby; Edmund Burke, Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher; Oconee, Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron; Fort Early, Mrs. L. D. Wooten and Mrs. O. T. Gower; Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. Ralph Lovelace; Peter Early, Mrs. Kirby S. Anderson; St. Andrews Parish, Mrs. Fred D. Beasley; Commodore Richard Dale, Mrs. James M. Barnett, Mrs. William J. Boswell; Peter Early, Mrs. W. E. Bostwick; Metter, Mrs. William Lawton Barinnen; Stone Castle, Mrs. Antoinett Lockett Walker; Atlanta, Mrs. S. M. Page Reese; Atlanta, Mrs. Reuben Garland; Brunswick, Mrs. E. W. Ellis; Council of Safety, Mrs. L. W. Brown; Vidalia, Mrs. Hugh Peterson; John Floyd, Mrs. I. C. Messick; Vidalia, Mrs. Thomas A. Coxon; Hannah Clarke, Miss Mamie Phillips and Mrs. Fryer, and other Georgia Daughters.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. John Frederick Thigpen

On being elected to the responsible office of State Regent, it was with a sense of humility and gratitude that I pledged my very best efforts in the performance of those duties. Now it is the time for summing up the year's work and it is my sincere hope that the accomplishments reported will have merited the confidence you placed in me, and that my leadership has not been found wanting. Certainly no one could have received more loyal co-operation than was constantly given by my co-workers, nor more helpful assistance whenever needed from our Honorary State Regents. It was soon found that a very new State Regent must frequently seek the advice and guidance of those who have trod the path before her, and for these courtesies and the assistance rendered on both State and Chapter levels, I am profoundly grateful.

It was a happy experience to have the ribbon of regency placed by my predecessor, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, at Continental Congress on April 22, 1956. On the following morning your newly installed representative on the National Board attended her first Board Meeting of the National Society. Our President General, Mrs. Frederic Alquin Groves, was also presiding over her Board for the first time. Much information and inspiration were gained from that meeting.

Upon returning from Washington, my first official duty was to have chapter election blanks printed and mailed to Chapter Regents and to set about the formidable task of naming State and District Chairmen of National and State Committees. In July a letter was sent to State Officers and State Chairmen in which a mimeographed directory of Chapter Regents and State Chairmen was inclosed, and in August a general letter went out in which details of the District Meetings were announced and other pertinent information furnished.

In September six District Meetings were held, presided over by the State Regent, with a total attendance of 549 representing 74 chapters.

A Board Meeting was held at Macon at the invitation of the Mary Hammond Washington and the Nathaniel Macon chapters, which was well attended.

At the request of the Commanding Officer of Homestead AFB, Florida, a Georgia Flag was purchased and presented for their Base Chapel as a symbol of the pride felt by Georgia mothers for their sons in service.

It being realized that our future rests with our young people, an earnest effort has been made to assist the Children of the American Revolution by adding a requirement to the General Excellence Awards that a chapter competing for General Excellence must either sponsor a C.A.R. Society or make a contribution to the C.A.R. Also, for the purpose of instilling ideals of good citizenship and character building, youth work has been stressed through Good Citizens contests with more contestants competing than ever before; through J.A.C. Clubs with an increase of 3,028

members; and through the presentation of more Good Citizenship Medals, history medals, and other prizes, than heretofore.

The Hightower Awards were renewed to benefit approved schools and they have furnished a new impetus in gifts to the schools. A new state project was authorized to replace the completed Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamasee. Beginning with a \$100 gift of a generous friend of Tamasee, it is now well on its way to the goal of \$5,000. Sincere appreciation to each donor to this fund bearing the State Regent's name. She is very grateful to each of you.

Membership has reached the highest peak in the history of our State Society, even though one chapter which never functioned disbanded last July. Honor rolls, both state and national, have created much interest. An increase of eight chapters making national honor roll was reported.

"Friends of the Museum," a new national special committee to provide needed funds for the maintenance and perpetuation of our National Museum, received generous support. The State Regent was honored with a \$100 life membership, gift of Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Chairman of our National Museum.

Since the details of our activities will be given by the Chairmen, this report will only briefly summarize a few of the highlights. Outstanding work has been accomplished in all committees. National prizes were won in J.A.C. and Magazine Advertising. Constitution Week was observed by 40 chapters, and American History Month by 28. This observance is important because it promotes interest in our Constitution and in the history of our illustrious forebears and develops ideals of Good Citizenship among our youth.

The State Regent's official engagements follow in chronological order:

March 2. Elected State Regent at Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta.

March 20. Attended D.A.C. luncheon as guest of Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell.

March 27. Guest of Atlanta Chapter, U.D.C., Mrs. William T. Asher, President.

March 30. Drove to Toccoa, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, C.A.R. National Chaplain, and two members of the Lady Elizabeth Ogleshorpe Society, C.A.R., Raiford Gaffney and Patrice Fleming. During the dance which followed the banquet, members of the Senior Executive Board held their annual meeting. Took minutes of this meeting.

March 31. Addressed C.A.R. Conference on "The Flag of the U.S.A."

April 16-20. Attended Continental Congress in Washington. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey placed the ribbon of regency over my shoulder, and I was installed by the President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway.

April 21. Attended meeting of the National Board of Management.

May 8. Riding with Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, State Historian, and Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Treasurer, in Mrs. McCord's car, attended the unveiling of a marker at the graveside of Richard Peteet, Revolutionary War soldier, in the old Peteet family cemetery on the Washington-Lexington highway. Other Revolutionary soldiers honored at this commemoration service were Eli Eavenson, John Norman, John Wansley, Harmon Lovinggood, Sr., Claiborne Webb and James Nunnelee, whose graves were located and marked by the Stephen Heard Chapter, D.A.R., during the past year. Prominent D.A.R. present were Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Hono-

rary State Regent, Mrs. Carter Shepherd and Miss Kittie Newton, of Madison; Mrs. John C. Peteet, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, and Mr. Peteet, and other members of the Peteet family of Decatur. Following the commemoration services the State Regent and guests were honored by an informal tea given by the Stephen Heard Chapter, Mrs. Matthew Kantala, Regent, at the colonial cabin of Mrs. C. L. Dohme, on the Old Post Road.

May 11. Accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell and Mrs. Lucius W. McConnell, motored to Thomaston for the meeting of the Proceedings Committee and luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside.

May 14. Attended a two-day Southern Regional Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety, held at the Seville Hotel on Miami Beach. Appeared on television and presented the D.A.R. interest in this urgent task of reducing death and injury on our highways, pledging vigorous support of this traffic safety project in our state and our communities.

May 24. Accompanied by Mrs. Richard Orme Flinn, drove to Carrollton and spoke on our D.A.R. schools before the Abraham Baldwin Chapter at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brock Kramer. A luncheon at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Phil C. Astin, Jr., preceded the meeting.

May 30. Honor guest at a large and beautiful reception at Habersham Memorial Hall, given by the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Receiving with the Chapter Regent, Mrs. Cilton B. DeBellevue, and the State Regent were Georgia's distinguished daughters, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General; also the following State Officers: Mrs. Sam Merritt, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge, Mrs. H. Benson Ford, Mrs. L. Ransom Burts, Mrs. John C. Peteet, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory.

June 27. Attended the Naturalization Court held at the Federal Building in Atlanta.

July 4. Brought greetings from Georgia Society, N.S.D.A.R., at Independence Day joint observance of Atlanta and Joseph Habersham chapters, held at Craigie House. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge was the speaker.

July 19. Meeting held at State Regent's home attended by Regents of Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Cherokee and Joseph Habersham chapters and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General, to discuss plans for having a coffee at Habersham Memorial Hall on September 23 to introduce a new book about Miss Martha Berry. Mrs. Stribling was named Chairman of this project.

July 20. Met with Mrs. Mary Given Bryan, Director, Department of Archives and History, Miss Zadie Anglin, of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints, and other members of that denomination for the purpose of discussing the exchange of genealogical data taken from monuments in graveyards throughout the State. No decision reached, pending action by the Board.

September 4. Motored to Rome, accompanied by Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord, Mrs. Arthur Mallory, Mrs. Ralph Lovelace, and Mrs. William C. Robinson, and attended a meeting of Xavier Chapter, which was followed by a tea honoring Mrs. James A. Rounsaville on the occasion of her 92nd birthday. This group later joined three other cars of State Officers, State Chairmen, the Honorary President General and the Vice-President General at the Berry Schools and were entertained by President and Mrs. Bertrand and Mrs. Inez Henry at dinner in Elizabeth Cottage. Other guests on the campus

were Mr. Wilder and Mr. Gilvarry, of New York, from whom we learned many interesting details concerning the new book, "Miracle in the Mountains." The next morning after breakfast pictures were made by one of the student photographers.

September 5. At the invitation of the Governor John Milledge Chapter, the Northwestern District Meeting was held at the First Methodist Church, Dalton. Following the meeting and luncheon, the State Regent and her traveling companions motored to Gainesville and stayed at the Dixie Hunt Hotel. That evening they were escorted by Miss Helen Estes to the home of the Regent of the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Mrs. C. B. Plexico, where they enjoyed an Open House. Others present were Mrs. Sam Merritt, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Mrs. J. D. Messer and Mrs. James R. Buchanan. The meeting was held at the hotel on the following day.

September 6. Leaving Gainesville following the luncheon, the State Regent and her party were overnight guests in the home of Mrs. Hodges Mobley, Regent of the Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson. Later that evening, Mrs. Mobley entertained at an Open House for all chapter members and other D.A.R. present. Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Ayer Hatcher and her daughter, were among those spending the night at Thomson.

September 7. The Central District meeting was held at the Baptist Church.

September 12. Mrs. Harry Talmadge drove the State Regent and Mrs. Ransom Burts to Albany to attend the meeting of the Southern District. That evening Mrs. Talbott Chandler entertained the group and her Regent, Mrs. W. J. Boswell, at dinner at Radium Springs. Later that evening the members of the Commodore Richard Dale and the Throneateska Chapters entertained at Open House at the new home of Mrs. John Lovejoy.

September 13. Following the meeting at Albany the State Regent, Mrs. Talmadge and Mrs. Burts drove to LaGrange. That evening Mrs. Arthur Mallory and Mrs. Barrington King jointly entertained at the home of Mrs. King for the visitors and members of the LaGrange Chapter.

September 14. The Southwestern District meeting was held at the Highland Country Club and was attended in the capacity of an observer by the State Regent of Alabama, Mrs. John T. Clarke.

September 18. The State Regent, accompanied by Mrs. Benson Ford, Mrs. Ransom Burts and Mrs. Lawrence McCord, drove to McRae for the Southeastern District meeting. The State Regent regreted that it was necessary for her to cancel an engagement with the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter due to the change in date for this meeting, the 12th being Primary Voting Day. Joining the above foursome were Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and Mrs. Harry Talmadge at the home of the Regent of Oconee Chapter, Mrs. Maurice Cameron, who entertained at a large reception. Guests included D.A.R. members of McRae and neighboring cities and many prominent citizens of McRae. Mrs. Eugene Talmadge, mother of Senator Herman Talmadge, greeted the guests at the door. A delightful musical program was enjoyed.

September 19. The Southeastern District meeting was held at the McRae Methodist Church.

September 28. Guest of Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, Regent of Cherokee Chapter, at Fashion Show Brunch at Biltmore Hotel.

October 1. Spoke before Junior Committee, Joseph Habersham Chapter, at supper meeting at Habersham Memorial Hall.

October 11. Motored to Clarksville in company with Mrs. Cilton DeBellevue, Mrs. Hubert Martin and Mrs. E. B. Howard for the

dedication and unveiling of a marker at the summer home of Joseph Habersham. At Demorest were joined by Mrs. W. F. Dykes, Mrs. E. B. Waitt, Mrs. T. J. Peniston, Mrs. George E. Motz and Mrs. Stinson Adams at the home of Mrs. Frank Nelms, Regent of Tomochichi Chapter, for a coffee party. Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, State Librarian and member of Tomochichi Chapter, participated in the program. Music was furnished by the Clarkesville High School Band. Judge Homer Sutton presented the marker, which was unveiled by Mrs. Motz, great-great-great-grand niece of Habersham.

October 15. The State Regent and Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey boarded a plane for Washington to attend a meeting of the National Board of Management. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling joined us in Washington. The State Regents' Dinner was held at the Mayflower Hotel that evening.

October 16. The National Chairmen presented their projects and plans to the State Regents during the morning session and that afternoon information and instructions were given them by the National Officers. The National Board Dinner was held that evening.

October 17. Meeting of the National Board was held at 9:30 a.m., and that evening the District of Columbia chapters gave a reception at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of Mrs. Groves and her Board Members.

October 18. Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Humphrey and the State Regent flew back to Atlanta.

October 19. Drove to Athens and was the house guest of Mrs. Harry Talmadge. Spoke before the Elijah Clarke Chapter at an afternoon meeting, Mrs. Clyde Maxwell, Regent. The name of Mrs. May Erwin Talmadge Underwood was presented for membership as a transfer from the C.A.R. That evening, Mrs. Harry Talmadge honored the Regent and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge at dinner at her home, Tip Top.

October 23. The Atlanta, Joseph Habersham, Cherokee and Baron DeKalb chapters entertained at Habersham Memorial Hall in honor of Harnett T. Kane and Inez Henry, author and collaborator of "Miracle in the Mountains." Receiving with the Chapter Regents were President John Bertrand and Mrs. Bertrand of the Berry Schools, Mrs. Campbell, sister of Miss Martha Berry, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling and the State Regent.

October 25. Drove to Macon, accompanied by Mrs. William C. Robinson and Mrs. Myron T. Nailing, for the annual Fall Meeting of the State Board of Management. All visiting D.A.R. were invited to an Open House which was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bowen, member of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

October 26. Board of Management meeting at Hotel Dempsey by invitation of both Macon chapters.

October 30. Drove to Monroe, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence McCord, and spoke before the Matthew Talbot Chapter, Mrs. James P. Parker, Regent.

October 31. Was guest of Baron DeKalb Chapter at the East Lake Country Club. Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Second Vice-Regent and State Chairman of Approved Schools, was speaker.

November 10. Spoke before John Ball and the Major General John Twiggs chapters at a joint luncheon meeting at the Dempsey Hotel in Macon, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Dykes and Miss Alice May Massengale. Hostess was Miss Edna Earle Todd, who carried out the Thanksgiving motif in table decorations.

November 13. Drove to Savannah as a guest of the Savannah

Chapter, Mrs. Ray Alexander, Regent. Was honor guest at a beautiful dinner at the Pirates House. During her visit in Savannah with a friend, Mrs. T. J. Stewart, the State Regent held a meeting of the three Regents to make plans for the State Conference. She also appeared on the Kitty Cope TV Show.

November 15. Visited the Pulaski Chapter, Mrs. Florine Dozier Gibson, Regent. A luncheon preceded the afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Otis Blake, which was beautifully decorated, followed by a delightful tea.

December 3. Due to the death of her beloved brother, James H. Pritchett, it was regretted that several engagements to visit chapters at Fitzgerald, Rochelle and Dublin had to be canceled.

December 12. Was guest speaker at an afternoon meeting of the General Daniel Stewart Chapter, Perry, which was held at the historic home of Mrs. George Jordan, Regent. Following the meeting a beautiful tea with Christmas decorations as the motif was held in the spacious dining room. Guests were present from Hawkinsville, Nathaniel Macon and Benjam Hawkins chapters. The State Regent motored to Americus where she was overnight guest of Mrs. Sam Merritt and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Buchanan.

December 13. With Mrs. Merritt, drove to Atlanta to attend the Approved Schools meeting of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, and brought a Christmas greeting. Mrs. Merritt gave a brief talk on Approved Schools and Dr. Cain, of Tamassée, also brought a message and exhibited articles made at the School. Gifts on the Christmas tree were presented to Dr. Cain for the School. Members of the Junior Committee and the C.A.R. also took part in the program.

December 28. Accepted an Award of Merit from the Georgia Historical Society for the Catalogue compiled by Mrs. Harry Talmadge and Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, State Archivist.

January 9. Drove to Covington, accompanied by Mrs. William C. Robinson and spoke before the Sergeant Newton Chapter, Miss Vivian Mae Bower, Regent. The meeting and tea were held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Harris.

January 11. Accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Williams drove to Forsyth and was entertained at a beautiful luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Banks, Regent, James Monroe Chapter. Spoke on the aims and ideals of the D.A.R. at an afternoon meeting. A delightful musical program by students of Tift College was enjoyed.

January 16. Was honor guest and speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Mrs. Lewis K. Wynne, Regent, held at the ancestral home of Mrs. Tom Cook Wylly in Tennessee. Prominent State D.A.R. present were Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey and Mrs. W. E. Gray. Following the meeting the State Regent went to Swainsboro and was Mrs. Humphrey's overnight guest.

January 17. Drove to Savannah and was house guest of Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter. The afternoon meeting was held at the St. John's Parish House, followed by a beautiful tea in that lovely old house. That evening was honor guest of chapter board members at a delightful dinner party.

January 18. Was guest of honor and speaker at luncheon meeting of Metter Chapter at the home of Mrs. J. L. Nevil, and overnight guest of the Regent, Mrs. Lawton Brannen, who entertained several guests at dinner that evening.

January 31-February 1. Boarded a plane for Washington and attended the State Regents' Meeting and National Board Meeting and Dinner.

February 6-7. House guest of Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Regent, Toccoa Chapter, and guest of honor at delightful dinner party at the Country Club. Spoke before the Chapter the next morning, followed by a coffee.

February 12. Boarded a bus for Augusta and was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. P. S. Lombard. The afternoon meeting was held at Government House, followed by a large reception in the magnificent dining room. Was house guest of Mrs. L. V. Stone and her daughter, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton.

February 14. Due to illness it was necessary to cancel a luncheon engagement with the John Clarke Chapter, Mrs. J. P. Walton, Regent, held at the Country Club in Social Circle, which was regrettable. Mrs. William C. Robinson and Mrs. Green of the Baron DeKalb Chapter, graciously substituted and Mrs. Robinson brought a Georgia Day message.

February 20-21. The State Regent's husband drove her to Darien where they were guests of Captain and Mrs. Thomas Hopkins at Crescent Lodge. An oyster roast was enjoyed that evening. Among other guests were the Regent of the Brunswick Chapter, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, and Mr. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Williams, Jr. The next morning the State Regent appeared on a radio program, and that afternoon she spoke before the Saint Andrews Parish Chapter at the home of Mrs. Williams, daughter of the Regent. This was a celebration of the chapter's first birthday. An Award of Merit was presented by the State Regent to Mr. Luncford, high school superintendent. Color films were made by Mrs. Thigpen of this lovely occasion.

February 22. Arrived at Hotel DeSoto at 10:30. Following luncheon at the Pink House with Mrs. W. Ray Alexander, Regent, Savannah Chapter, conferred with Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Mrs. George B. Shearouse, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, and various Conference Committee Chairmen during the afternoon. That evening dined with Mr. and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

February 23. Left Savannah and returned to Atlanta with a satisfied feeling that plans for the State Conference were well laid and in competent hands.

It was regretted that the State Regent was unable to attend the annual joint luncheon of the Fielding Lewis and the Andrew Houser chapters at the Marietta Country Club and that several other invitations to chapters could not be accepted due to conflicting engagements.

STATE FIRST VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

As State First Vice-Regent, I attended several district meetings, state board meeting, the State Conference, and the Continental Congress. I was privileged to speak on National Defense as the guest of several chapters where I was graciously entertained. And I regret that I could not accept more invitations. I wish to express my appreciation to the Chapter Regents and Chairmen for their excellent work and cooperation which have made possible the gratifying report of the State Committee on National Defense.

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to have worked under the gracious and efficient leadership of our State Regent.

STATE SECOND VICE-REGENT

Mrs. Sam Merritt

In this capacity, I attended the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Atlanta by Mrs. Thigpen early in the summer. In the fall, I attended all of the District Meetings and made Approved Schools talks at each. The meeting of the State Board was attended in Macon, and the State Conference in Savannah found me present, as well. It has been my pleasure and privilege to be associated with my superiors, Mrs. Thigpen and Mrs. Tuthill, and to do any work delegated to me by them to the best of my ability.

As Approved Schools Chairman, which duty is allied with that of State Second Vice-Regent. I have visited nineteen chapters and made talks at each in behalf of the schools. I wish to thank the Regents of the Georgia Chapters and the Chairmen of Approved Schools in each who have been so gracious to me, and to express my deep appreciation for the splendid cooperation which has made our work together so profitable.

In Washington, I assisted Mrs. Tuthill in her preparation for the Georgia Dinner, and on Thursday I spent the day working at Constitution Hall on the Tellers' Committee to which I was appointed by the President General, Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. Thigpen, as State Regent, has been so efficient that her demands on me have been light. However, all of my associations with her have been inspiring.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Talbott Chandler

Reports and letters of cooperation from Chapter Chaplains and Regents over the state show that we have not forgotten we owe our well being to the blessings of God, and that the "Faith of our Fathers" is still the cornerstone of our nation.

The duties of this office are blessed privileges. Your Chaplain has given devotional services at three District meetings and at the Fall Board meeting, and has shared in these services as well as in memorial services in her own and other chapter meetings. She has written 225 letters and cards relative to her office.

It is with sorrow she reports the passing of 73 Georgia Daughters since March, 1956.

May the Master's words comfort the hearts of their bereaved families: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge

The State Recording Secretary assisted the retiring State Recording Secretary, last summer in the compiling of the directory of Chapter Regents.

She attended all of the District meetings, keeping records and the total attendance of each meeting.

The fall and spring State Board of Management meetings were attended and the minutes of these meetings were kept and recorded. She attended the fifty-ninth annual State Conference in Savannah

and the meeting of the Georgia Delegation at the sixty-sixth Continental Congress. Minutes of these meetings were kept and recorded.

Many cards and telephone calls were made in securing the reports and materials for the State Proceedings. This material was compiled by the State Recording Secretary and edited by the Proceedings Committee at a meeting held in the home of the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge, May 22, 1957. Mrs. Henry A. Ironside and Mrs. Leonard Wallace served as co-chairmen of this committee. Mrs. Ironside presided. The edited material for the Proceedings was placed in the hands of the printer for publishing, June 1, 1957.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. H. Benson Ford

As State Corresponding Secretary it has been my pleasure, this past year, to attend several District meetings, the fall and spring meetings of the State Board of Management, and the fifty-ninth annual State Conference; to be the guest of a number of Chapters at their meetings and also to be present at the dedication of several historical markers over the State.

During the year, general correspondence and such special correspondence as the State Society, the State Board of Management, or the Executive Committee has directed, has been mailed on schedule as follows:

May letter of State Regent (91) and blanks for new officers (273); the fall letter of the State Regent with district meeting schedules (175); invitations to the fall State Board of Management meeting (173); cards to Chapter Regents with message from National Corresponding Secretary (96); the State Regent's January letter (170), with a copy of "Meet the D.A.R." (170), and credential blanks for State Conference (340); invitations to State Conference (200); invitations to spring State Board of Management meeting (100); Conference Programs (300); copy of telegram (200) and letter (200) from the President General, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, regarding the adverse newspaper publicity and vindication of the D.A.R. in Denver by the Governor of Colorado; miscellaneous social and business letters, telegrams and telephone calls.

Serving as Corresponding Secretary has been a privilege under the capable leadership of our gracious State Regent.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GEORGIA SOCIETY

FINANCIAL REPORT

MAY 4, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Ransom Burts

To the
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Georgia Society,
Atlanta, Georgia

We have examined the financial accounts and records of Mrs. Ransom Burts, Treasurer, Daughters of the American Revolution Georgia Society, for the period from May 4, 1956 to February 28, 1957.

The Treasurer's account is carried with the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Georgia. We traced all cash receipts into the bank account, and examined cancelled checks and other supporting evidence covering all withdrawals. There were no outstanding checks on February 28, 1957.

The bank balance of \$7,324.91 as at February 28, 1957, includes balances of funds, as follows:

National—Community Service	\$ 1.00
State—State Dues, General Fund	6,213.03
Conference Registration	135.00
Georgia Book Plates	26.37
Georgia State Room	3.00
Lucy Cook Peel	399.31
McCall Genealogical Fund	475.20
Meadow Garden	50.00
State D.A.R.—Library	18.00
Student Loan Trust	4.00
Total	\$7,324.91

The attached statements enumerated below, in our opinion, fairly present the financial transactions for the period under review.

Analysis of Fund Accounts

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Respectfully,

WAITE & KENDRICK

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Atlanta, Georgia

March 8, 1957

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

GEORGIA SOCIETY

ANALYSIS OF FUND ACCOUNTS

MAY 4, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

	Fund Balance 5-4-56	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance 2-28-57
NATIONAL				
American Indians	\$ 0	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 0
Archives Room	0	15.00	15.00	0
Bacone College	0	142.00	142.00	0
Berea College	0	38.75	38.75	0
Berry Schools	0	564.00	564.00	0
Blue Ridge School	0	56.00	56.00	0
Community Service	0	41.00	40.00	1.00
Crossnore School	0	278.50	278.50	0
D.A.R. Museum and Art Fund	0	36.50	36.50	0
Eichelberger Fund	0	1.00	1.00	0
Grace Marshall Mem. Scholarship	0	1.00	1.00	0
Helen Pouch Mem. Scholarship	0	108.00	108.00	0
Hillside School	0	23.50	23.50	0
Hindman Settlement School	0	58.00	58.00	0
Investment Trust Fund	0	245.85	245.85	0
Kate Duncan Smith School	0	453.75	453.75	0
Kate Duncan Smith Scholarship	0	325.00	325.00	0
Library — Merchant Marine	0	27.50	27.50	0
Library — National	0	11.00	11.00	0
Lincoln Memorial University	0	14.00	14.00	0
Maryville College	0	38.50	38.50	0
National Defense Fund	0	31.00	31.00	0
Pine Mountain Settlement School	0	88.50	88.50	0
St. Mary's School	0	146.85	146.85	0
Tamassee School	0	979.75	979.75	0
Tamassee School Scholarship	0	1,395.00	1,395.00	0
Tamassee—Ethel P. Thigpen Endowment	0	861.52	861.52	0

GEORGIA

State Dues — General Fund	2,764.00	6,790.10	3,341.07*	6,213.03
Conference Registration	0	135.00	0	135.00
Georgia Book Plates	20.17	6.20	0	26.37
Georgia State Room	0	3.00	0	3.00
Lucy Cook Peel	0	405.00	5.69	399.31
McCall Genealogical Fund	493.20	0	18.00	475.20
Meadow Garden	0	50.00	0	50.00
State D.A.R. — Library	26.00	18.00	26.00	18.00
Student Loan Trust	0	4.00	0	4.00
TOTALS	\$3,303.37	\$13,410.77	\$9,389.23	\$7,324.91

*NOTE: Includes appropriations paid by State Society direct to National of \$500.00 for Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund, and \$350.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Medic Building.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GEORGIA SOCIETY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MRS. RANSOM BURTS, TREASURER MAY 4, 1956 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1957

RECEIPTS DURING PERIOD

Contributions from Chapters for:

National Fund Accounts	\$5,999.47	\$6,620.67
State Fund Accounts	621.20	

State Dues — General Fund:

State Dues Received from Chapters	5,822.20
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Miscellaneous Receipts:

Sale of Proceedings	\$ 31.00
Sale of Paper D.A.R. Feature	5.00
C.A.R. Contributions	113.00
Contributions from Chapters to cover cost of pictures in D.A.R. Magazine	247.50
Refund Prize—Treasurer General	75.00
Genealogical Records Prize	5.00
	476.50

Items Paid through States Dues Fund:

Refund Loan—Lucy Cook Peel	260.00
John Houston Chapter—Emil Hammock	180.00
William Marsh Chapter—Suspense	11.40
Banquet Tickets	40.00
	491.40
	6,790.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$13,410.77

DISBURSEMENTS DURING PERIOD

National Fund Accounts	5,998.47
State Fund Accounts	49.69
	6,048.16

State Dues — General Fund:

Printing, Postage and Stationery	647.95
Printing State Proceedings	836.60
State Regent's Allotment for Expenses	500.00
Insurance and Bond	21.50
Flowers	41.87
Copies—"Meet D.A.R."	4.50
Cost of Paper D.A.R. Feature	5.00
Cost of Pictures in D.A.R. Magazine	212.00
Georgia Flag — Florida Air Base	12.00
Miscellaneous	14.65
Valley Forge Historical Society	5.00
Georgia Historical Commission	10.00
State Contribution E. P. Thigpen Fund	500.00
State Contribution K.D.S. Medic Bldg.	350.00
	3,161.07

Items Paid Through State Dues Fund:

John Houston Chapter—Emil Hammock	180.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

9,389.23

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 4,021.54

Plus: Bank Balance, May 4, 1956

3,303.37

BANK BALANCE, FEBRUARY 28, 1957

\$ 7,324.91

STATE HONOR ROLL—1957

(Alphabetical as to chapters)

Adam Brinson	Hawthorne Trail
Altamaha	Henry Walton
Andrew Houser	John Ball
Augusta	John Clarke
Bainbridge	John Floyd
Barnard Trail	John Houston
Baron DeKalb	Joseph Habersham
Benjamin Hawkins	LaGrange
Bonaventure	Major General John Twiggs
Brier Creek	Mary Hammond Washington
Brunswick	Metter
Burkhalter	Nancy Hart
Button Gwinnett	Nathaniel Abney
Captain John Wilson	Oconee
Cherokee	Oglethorpe
Colonel William Candler	Oliver Morton
Colonel William Few	Peter Early
Commodore Richard Dale	Pulaski
Edmund Burke	St. Andrews Parish
Elijah Clarke	Savannah
Fort Early	Stephen Heard
General Daniel Stewart	Stone Castle
General David Blackshear	Thronateeska
George Walton	Toccoa
Governor David Emanuel	Tomochichi
Governor George W. Towns	Vidalia
Hawkinsville	William Witcher

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. John Crane Peteet

It gives me a great pleasure to announce the prospect of the formation of a new chapter in the very near future.

Mrs. John Davis Messer will be the Organizing Regent of a re-activated chapter in Hogansville. Mrs. Messer brings experience and ability to her new office as she was the very outstanding Regent of the Stephen Heard Chapter at Elberton for 1954-56.

Contacts have been made with two other towns in the State and we hope that sufficient interest can be created to add two more vital chapters to our roster.

STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

In September letters were sent each Chapter for the Regent, Registrar and Membership Chairman giving instructions helpful in assisting applicants for membership. The request was made that each change in the membership of the Chapter be filed with the State Registrar. Response has been excellent and the files are up to date.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord

Seventy-nine chapters reported activities in Historical Projects. Schools reported programs on American History and American heroes of Revolutionary Fame.

Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers were marked; Bible records, marriage certificates, old wills, deeds, cemetery records, church membership rolls, and histories with pictures and family records were indexed and bound. Five of these volumes were placed at the Department of Archives and History in Atlanta.

The following material was sent in and is being indexed and bound by the State Department of Archives and History: land lotteries, soldiers' certificates and records, tombstone inscriptions, True Bill-State, Vol. 58, p.p. family Bible, family genealogy, one family chart, cemetery records, Vol. 112, p.p. of Emanuel and Kiarren County marriage records. Copies of "Portfolio of Personalities in American History," were given to four schools and libraries. Copies of two wills of the Wimberly and Horne families and 101 p.p. of marriage records given the State Department of Archives and History.

One chapter collected pictures of five Brooks County churches with historical sketches: the churches, Liberty Baptist, Mount Zion Camp Ground, Concord Methodist, Grooverville Methodist, and Mount Zion Methodist. These records are being laminated and sent to the National D.A.R. Archives.

Records of Chicamauga Presbyterian Church, Birds' Chapel Cemetery, Trinity Methodist Church of LaFayette, Ga., some deeds, a short history and membership roll were sent in by chapters.

Markers were placed at the home of Francis Robert Goulding near Old Midway and at the summer home of Joseph Habersham.

Records of 81 old graves in Elbert County, Georgia, were copied, also a list of Postmasters since 1794; 375 records, consisting of Revolutionary Soldiers; land lottery draws in the 57th District; early Morgan County marriages; Mexican War officers; courtship letters of 1783 and other letters of historical value.

Twenty-five dollars was contributed to the Archives Restoration Fund, 100 American History Certificates, and 79 American History Medals were given. Thirty-six dollars was contributed for gifts for proficiency in American History. Historical tours were made by 37 adults, and 202 children. Two \$25.00 and one \$5.00 bonds were given as essay prizes. Forty-five dollars in cash prizes were given to high school students. A \$17.00 prize for best essay and \$33.50 for other prizes in American History, and \$45.00 in other cash prizes in American History work.

Booklets on "America the Beautiful" were compiled.

One chapter used the D.A.R. questionnaire on American History to teach by in the local high school and 50 articles, "Let's End the Blackout on American History," were placed in places of importance.

Twenty-eight chapters observed American History Month by promoting window displays of American Patriots and the Constitution of the United States of America. Eighteen news items pertaining to American History were placed in local papers. One chapter gave spot announcements over the radio for 20 days. Mayors issued proclamations on American History Month. Historical plays were given in schools and teachers stressed the Constitution.

Six Revolutionary Soldiers' graves and three D.A.R. members' graves were marked. Twenty historical markers were placed.

The State Historian and other members wrote State Representatives requesting that the busts of Abraham Baldwin and William Few, Georgia's signers of the Constitution be placed in Georgia's Hall of Fame. Representative Brown offered the resolution in the State House of Representatives which passed, and the Georgia Society D.A.R., also passed a resolution endorsing the project.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

The presentation of the needs for the National D.A.R. Library and our State D.A.R. Collection at Rhodes Memorial Hall was made by your State Librarian at three district meetings, at the fall meeting of the State Board of Management and by letter to each chapter. The response from 62 chapter librarians is gratifying and makes this report possible.

The varied types of work done by chapters in local and school libraries included: maintenance of D.A.R. sections or shelves, contributing valuable historical and genealogical books, cataloging and rebinding D.A.R. books, giving subscriptions to the D.A.R. magazine and to other historical magazines, members serving on board of library directors and assisting librarians with American Heritage project and placing national defense and historical material for students.

At the fifty-eighth State Conference a resolution that the Georgia State Society make an annual contribution for the upkeep of the Georgia State D.A.R. Collection at Rhodes Memorial was passed and at the close of the conference a check for \$30.00 was sent the Director of the Department of Archives and History for this purpose. With this and contributions of money and books from chapters the following books have been added to our State D.A.R. Collection:

1. HISTORY OF MILLEDGEVILLE, BALDWIN CO., 1803-1853.
2. HISTORY OF ATHENS, CLARKE CO., 1801-1951 from Joseph Habersham Chapter.
3. WILDER FAMILIES IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES, by William M. Wilder from Tomochichi Chapter.
4. THOMAS MAXWELL OF VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA, by Annie Norman, Helen Maxwell Longino and Annie Lou Maxwell from Nancy Hart Chapter. (2 copies)
5. THE MACKEYS AND ALLIED FAMILIES, by Beatrice Mackey Doughtie.
6. THE FAMILY RECORD OF DAVID LEHMAN BOOKER AND HIS WIFE ELIZABETH NUTTS, by Mary Palmer Phillips.
7. SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIA FAMILIES, by John Bennett Boddie.
8. GEORGIA BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS, THE GOSPEL MESSENGER, BUTLER, GA., 1884.

The requested books for the National D.A.R. Library are usually out of print and difficult to locate. The Collier Genealogy, being out of print, was copied by Mrs. Herschel Smith, Sunbury Chapter, for both National and State Libraries and has been microfilmed. Fifteen books listed below were sent to the National D.A.R. Library, the first five being on the requested list.

A LIST OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF GEORGIA, by E. M. Coulter and A. B. Saye 1949 given by Miss Mercedes T. Buckner, through Augusta Chapter.

HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER D.A.R. vol. 3, 1910 from Joseph Habersham Chapter.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HON. ARCHIBOLD BULLOCK, PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA 1776-77 with records of his descendants from Tomochichi Chapter.

GENEALOGY OF THE COLLIER FAMILY with supplement, by Charles Ira Collier from Mrs. Herschel Smith, Sunbury Chapter.

MINUTES OF THE UNION SOCIETY, Records from 1750-1858, published in Savannah, 1860, Cherokee Chapter.

THOMAS MAXWELL OF VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA AND HIS DESCENDANTS, by Annie Norman, Helen M. Longino and Annie L. Maxwell given by Nancy Hart Chapter in honor of Helen Maxwell Longino.

GEORGIA SALZBURGERS AND ALLIED FAMILIES, by Pearl R. Guann from Lachlan McIntosh Chapter.

GIDEON MACON OF VIRGINIA AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, compiled and given by Alethea J. Macon.

EARLY RECORDS OF TALIAFERRO COUNTY, GA., by Alvin M. Lunceford in honor of his mother, Mrs. Susan Silvey Lunceford.

THREADS OF ANCESTORS—TELFORD, RITCHIE AND MIZE FAMILIES, by Leila R. and Jessie J. Mize, from Mrs. Harry Talmadge through Elijah Clarke Chapter.

A DOCUMENTED HISTORY OF THE LONG FAMILY 1578-1956, by Eytive Long Evans.

HISTORY OF MILLEDGEVILLE, BALDWIN CO., GA., 1803-1853 from Joseph Habersham Chapter.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY N.S.D.A.R., 1955-1956 from the Georgia State Society.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL AND REGISTER OF ANCESTORS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY, of N.S.D.A.R., 1946-1956 by Adelaide C. D. Shepherd.

ATHENS, GEORGIA, HOME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, 1801-1951.

The Porter Trophy is awarded Tomochichi Chapter with honorable mention to the Nancy Hart Chapter.

STATE CURATOR

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

Last fall letters were sent to all Chapter Regents in the State urging each Society—to appeal for Colonial relics for the National Museum—to make a donation to the Museum Maintenance Fund, to sell Orchid and Grandma Moses Cards, to feature the National Museum at least at one chapter meeting during the year, and to appoint a Museum Chairman sending her name and address to the State Curator. Reports received revealed continued interest in this important phase of D.A.R. work.

Contributions amounting to \$37.50 for the Museum Maintenance Fund were reported sent by the State Treasurer to the National Society. One hundred and twenty-six Orchid and Grandma Moses Cards amounting to \$157.50 were listed. One chapter sent \$1.00

toward the Archives Room, one chapter gave \$2.00 to the Trust Fund. Total cash contributions amounted to \$198.00.

Cooperation with a local sesquicentennial celebration was sponsored by a Society.

Augusta Chapter presented the following gifts to Meadow Garden: A spinning wheel used by the Pennsylvania Dutch, donated by Mr. Boswell Rigsby; a Day Book owned by Mr. LeRoy Hammon and donated by Mr. C. B. Matheny; an Iron Stone Platter also donated by Mr. Matheny; Coats of Arms of George Washington and Her Royal Highness, Augusta, the Princess of Wales, handpainted in England and presented by Miss Annie Mae Mims.

Joseph Habersham Chapter presented to the National Museum a book entitled "Oddities of London Life," Vol. 1, by Paul Pry, published in 1838 in Philadelphia the gift of Miss Ellen Peniston, Past Junior State C.A.R. President, now Mrs. Thurman.

This year the Sarah Marrow Trophy was won by the Joseph Habersham Chapter of Atlanta.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Florine D. Gibson

To serve as Chairman of American Indians Committee for the year 1956-57 has been rewarding and revealing. Rewarding in the fact that there is an increased interest in the American Indian, and a varied work has been done. More interest is shown in St. Mary's High School as evidenced by gifts and boxes. Revealing the fact that whenever programs are planned and books reviewed, music from this background augmenting the program, there is invariably a sort of awakening to the needs.

In late August, letters and questionnaires were mailed in duplicate to each Chapter Regent, outlining the work and requirements for the two awards offered by the Chairman. Fifty-five chapters reported. Thirty-nine of the chapters had Chairmen, and 29 had programs on the American Indians while many suggested and had a reading list. Plays in costume were presented making the Indian more real; letters written to Congressmen in their behalf; visits to places, mounds and restorations; papers sent to Filing and Lending Library at National; arts and crafts displayed, and outstanding speakers from the University of Georgia, and others from without the chapter speaking on the American Indian. Reports, though incomplete, show that almost \$300.00 was given to Bacone and St. Mary's, with clothing sent to both amounting to \$900.00. Some chapters in their newly awakened interest posed the question if the National Society could take over a school for Indians, as the work so needed is not being done elsewhere. Prize for the most outstanding single piece of work goes to Fort Early Chapter; for the best work for American Indians, goes to Lyman Hall Chapter; honorable mention to LaGrange Chapter, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter and St. Andrews Parish Chapter.

AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher

Please accept thanks for sending the State Chairman your good reports and for copies of your outstanding musical programs.

The State Chairman attended all meetings of the Executive Board and all except two of the District meetings. As requested, a letter was mailed to the Regent of each Chapter with ideas for your music project.

At each meeting, American music and the National Anthem or American patriotic music were used by each chapter that made a report. Many chapters used music by our Georgia composers and some reported one entire program by composers of our State—but there could be an increase in the use of compositions by Georgia composers as well as the study of the history and development of American music. There were programs devoted entirely to music by American composers. Consistent work in advancement of pa-

triotic and historic music and classic music was outstanding by a number of chapters.

Special mention is given to the chapters in small towns that have met the needs of their communities by selecting several projects and also by presenting good musical programs and planned study programs. Among those chapters are: Oliver Morton, John Ball, John Houston, Dorothy Walton, John Floyd, Altamaha, Major General John Twiggs, Nathaniel Abney, Stephen Heard, Etowah, Fort Early, General David Blackshear, and Burkhalter.

The State Chairman had the pleasure of attending a meeting of Brier Creek, Mary Hammond Washington, Oconee, and Edmund Burke chapters. The musical programs given at these meetings were excellent. The luncheon and teas were enjoyed.

Reports submitted by the chapters indicate the realization of the importance of the use of good music composed by American and Georgia composers, also classic, patriotic and historic music.

AMERICANISM AND D.A.R. MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Charles C. Bush

State Chairman's letter, with two copies of questionnaire and letter, and stamped, self-addressed postcard for convenience and promptness in sending Chairman's name, was mailed to all Chapter Regents in September. From the 90 chapters in the State, 45 Chairmen of Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship were appointed and reported as follows: 76 members worked with Naturalization Court; 11 visited or supported Naturalization, Americanization and Night Schools; two taught in these schools; 1,167 American flags presented; 182 Welcome Cards; 8 chapters reported that the Courts observed the standard that those admitted to citizenship should read, write and speak English; 10 chapters sponsored teas and luncheons for new citizens; 19 gave assistance in registering and voting; 35 visited new citizens, took them to church, library, recreation centers, historical spots; 16 chapters reported that books and magazines were given along with instructions on the opportunities offered by night and vocational schools. There were 227 prizes presented to individuals in public schools for essays on Americanism; one \$25.00 Bond was given and \$264.25 spent on prizes; 118 programs on Americanism were presented; six chapters had programs on Naturalization and Immigration Laws; 55 talks were given by Chapter Chairmen at chapter meetings and at other organizations. There were 97 radio, TV and film programs; 1,903 Manuals were distributed. Outstanding programs were Constitution Week, interviews with new citizens over TV, D.A.R. Manual used as textbook in one school where history was neither stressed nor taught; discussion of the McCarran Act was held in commendable manner, and 850 American flags were distributed by one newly organized chapter; \$392.59 was spent for the promotion of the work of this Committee, and there were 1,186 1/4 inches of publicity. Cash awards of \$10.00 for the best work done by chapters with membership over 100 was given to the Augusta Chapter; \$10.00 cash award to chapters with membership less than 100, to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; honorable mention goes to the following chapters: St. Andrews Parish, Baron DeKalb, Button Gwinnett, Bonaventure, Cherokee, Elijah Clarke, Hannah Clarke, Joseph Habersham, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Abney, Thomasville, and Tomochichi.

SUB-COMMITTEE—D.A.R. MANUALS

Mrs. C. A. Harris

The 110 page D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship, revised by the Society in 1956, contains information contributed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice. From the warm address of welcome to those who come to our country with the idea of becoming loyal, law-abiding citizens, through the discussion of documents and amendments, it is a storehouse of valuable information. The Manual has been placed in schools where civics and government are taught, and in libraries, etc.

Chapters are becoming aware of the fact that if our future citizens are to cherish and maintain American freedom it is necessary that they know the contents of the documents which set forth our freedom. The fact that our Federal Courts use the Manual as a text book in training the foreign born when they desire to become citizens should stimulate our chapters to place more Manuals in schools and libraries.

With unflinching loyalty and cooperation, the six vice-chairmen of this committee have worked to place 1,903 Manuals for use in Naturalization Courts, schools, libraries, and for work with Scouts and G.I. brides, an increase of 421 over last year.

Many members attended Naturalization ceremonies. Welcome cards were given along with flags and codes. One chapter arranged a T.V. show on which a Junior member interviewed a new citizen. The members of the C.A.R. attended the ceremony with members of the D.A.R. One chapter held a White Elephant sale and raised money to buy 55 Manuals which were given to Scouts. One chapter presented Manuals to schools in three counties and showed film strips of famous American Landmarks and Documents mentioned in the Manual. One chapter had a tea for new citizens. Prospective citizens were transported by members of one chapter to the nearest Post Office to receive the necessary blanks.

Chapters reported a total of \$73.75 spent; only 190 inches of publicity, including one editorial and several pictures.

The Sub-Committee Chairman wishes to express appreciation to the Vice-Chairmen who made this report possible: Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Atlanta District; Mrs. E. O. Scharnitzky, Augusta District; Mrs. M. B. Woodliff, Jr., Marietta District; Mrs. H. M. Dixon, Richland District; Mrs. L. L. Allgood, Toccoa District, and Mrs. Fred P. Odum, Waycross District.

APPROVED SCHOOLS

Mrs. Sam Merritt

Georgia has done well in her school work this year. It has been a great pleasure to serve as State Chairman of this important project. One must agree wholeheartedly with the words of our President General, Mrs. Groves, that, "If the D.A.R. did nothing else but its Approved Schools work, its existence would be justified."

The new simplified questionnaire for the Hightower Award, which requires the signature of the Chapter Treasurer, was a help in making list of the award. It will be used again next year. Eighty-three chapters report they have special chairmen of Approved Schools. Three hundred dollars worth of school-made prod-

ucts were reported purchased. Sixty-one chapters sent clothing valued at \$5,916.88 to Tamassee. Sixty-one chapters sent clothing valued at \$3,843.47 to Kate Duncan Smith School. Thirteen chapters sent boxes to Crossnore, valued at \$833.62. One box was sent to Hindman and one box to Maryville. Total poundage was approximately 4,331, and total reported mailing costs were \$237.49. The total value of clothing sent to all schools was \$10,637.97. In addition, many chapters reported having Christmas trees for the schools and sent several unvalued boxes for the children then. Burkhalter Chapter sent \$25.00 for a girl at Berry at Christmas.

Fifty-seven chapters reported scholarship money, including the new endowment at Tamassee to be given in a later report. Substantial contributions chosen from the different size groups of chapters were: Commodore Richard Dale, \$50.00 to Tamassee honoring Mrs. Talbott Chandler; Joseph Habersham, \$200.00 to Tamassee in memory of Mrs. Madison Bell. Also \$100.00 semester scholarship given by this chapter; Governor John Milledge gave \$100.00 scholarship at Crossnore; Baron DeKalb, \$100.00 scholarship and \$100.00 endowment to Kate Duncan Smith School. Also \$100.00 scholarship and \$50.00 medical scholarship and \$100.00 donation to Tamassee in addition to a large gift to the new endowment fund; Lachlan McIntosh gave \$100.00 scholarship at Tamassee; Brunswick gave \$50.00 medical scholarship to Tamassee; Mary Hammond Washington gave \$50.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship; John Benson gave \$25.00 partial scholarship at Tamassee, and Captain John Wilson gave \$25.00 clothing scholarship, showing small chapters can help; John Houston gave \$100.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; also, \$900.00 to Tamassee plus an endowment gift. Also, it gave \$300.00 to Berry, the largest gift to that school; Colonel William Candler gave \$100.00 scholarship to Tamassee in memory of the late husband of the Regent, Mrs. C. B. Plexico; Cherokee gave a \$200.00 regular scholarship to Tamassee and a \$50.00 scholarship to Kate Duncan Smith. Three Memorial Acres valued at \$40.00 each were given to Tamassee: Cherokee gave one in honor of Mrs. Claude Fitts; Joseph Habersham gave one honoring Mrs. John A. Beall; Pulaski gave one by Mrs. Shepard honoring Mrs. Florine Gibson.

Ninety chapters gave a total of \$3,236.25 cash and \$5,916.88 clothing to Tamassee; 90 chapters gave a total of \$778.75 cash and \$3,843.47 clothing to Kate Duncan Smith; 20 chapters gave a total of \$38.75 to Berea; 59 chapters gave a total of \$564.00 cash to Berry; 19 chapters gave a total of \$56.00 cash to Blue Ridge; 42 chapters gave a total of \$278.50 cash and \$833.62 clothing to Crossnore; 6 chapters gave a total of \$23.50 to Hillside; 4 chapters gave a total of \$14.00 to Lincoln Memorial University; 18 chapters gave a total of \$38.50 cash and \$10.00 in clothing to Maryville; 23 chapters gave a total of \$88.50 cash to Pine Mountain; 11 chapters gave a total of \$58.00 cash and \$24.00 clothing to Hindman. A total of \$350.00 was given to the Medic Building at Kate Duncan Smith, included in above. Total value of all gifts reported to Approved Schools—\$15,813.69.

The Kate Latham Dykes trophy goes to John Houston Chapter which yields to second place winner, Baron DeKalb. State Chairman's Award for best work at Berry goes to John Houston.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Francis B. Elmore, Sr.

For report see page 174.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mrs. M. Phelps Fox

Sixty-two chapters appointed chairmen. Sixty chairmen reported. Letters containing the message of the National Chairman were mailed to the chapters in the fall. In January, cards were mailed calling attention to the article in the December issue of the D.A.R. Magazine. Most reports did not specify number of hours of service, but were very fine overall reports.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. William H. Smith

In August each chapter was sent a letter and questionnaire. Activities reported by chapters or individual members are: 30 chapters had programs on conservation; nine showed films in Public Schools—one school—470 seventh graders saw film, "Natural Resources"; rural school given \$5.00 worth of books; 150 students wrote essays on Conservation; five chapters entertained 4-H Clubs, others shared films with clubs; one chapter assisted with 4-H Clubs at Rock Eagle Camp; programs were held in J.A.C. Clubs.

Sixteen chapters planted trees on highways; fourteen on city streets; 15 planted trees, 107 shrubs and 3,148 flowering bulbs in parks; 12 planted trees and shrubs in church yard and school grounds; members from 23 chapters planted pine seedlings; total, 194,317; 19 chapters planted 7,500 Arizona Cypress, 5,000 spruce seedlings, 71 shade trees, 120 fruit trees; one chapter bordered Memorial Park with 1,000 red cedars; one chapter offered pine seedlings to Indian girls—St. Mary's High School, Springfield, S. D.; three observed Arbor Day; 24 chapters promoted forest fire prevention. Twenty-three chapters reported reclaiming land; 19 others help prevent soil erosion; members from 24 chapters planted permanent pastures, two chapters reported 615 acres planted; 18 chapters reported have dug ponds, one reported two large lakes drained and restocked with fish. Twenty chapters planted food for birds, 500 berry bearing trees and shrubs were planted; one member sponsored 23 young girls who made "chick-a-dee" puddings for birds; one chapter sponsored Christmas trees for birds. Various measures were practiced to protect "wildlife."

Tomochichi Chapter announces Clarkesville has become a bird sanctuary, Cornelia having been one for several months, and they hope Demorest will become a sanctuary very soon. Albany is a bird sanctuary. One member from Bonaventure Chapter has a sanctuary adjoining her home at Thunderbolt. One chapter reported 12 vegetable gardens planted; other foods canned, 1,672 quarts, 180 pints, and 470 packages of food frozen.

One chapter made conservation trip to plantation, also touring Berry School farm. Two chapters have Memorial Parks each; one spent \$216.00 on labor. Bills on conservation have been endorsed. Stream pollution studied. Books and pamphlets placed in public libraries.

State Chairman's first award to Stephen Heard Chapter, second to John Clarke Chapter, and third to Tomochichi Chapter; honorable mention to Cherokee, John Floyd, Commodore Richard Dale, and LaGrange chapters.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace

Sixty-five chapters reported; 183 Good Citizens sponsored by chapters; 183 Certificates of Award presented Good Citizens; 159 Pins presented; 150 questionnaires returned. The questionnaires requested Good Citizens to list their school, home, church and community activities—further education, life work and stressing patriotism. The contestants were asked to write 1,000 word essay on "My Responsibility as an American Citizen."

Joyce Hobbs, Dearing, student at Dearing High School, sponsored by Captain John Wilson Chapter, Thomson, won the 1957 State D.A.R. Good Citizen. At the opening session of State Conference a \$100.00 bond was awarded to her by the State Regent in behalf of the National Society. Each first place district winner was awarded \$5.00 by the State Society. Cherokee and Joseph Habersham chapters sponsored 18 Good Citizens, each chapter winning \$5.00 State Chairman's award. Lyman Hall, Waycross, sponsored contest in 16 schools, and John Floyd, Homerville, sponsored nine. District winners with sponsoring chapters are as follows: Vivian Blizzard, Governor Jared Irwin; Julia Miles, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Oglethorpe; Jo Ann Woods, Governor David Emanuel; Tommie Louise Chandler, Fort Early; Joyce Garmon, Cherokee; and Marcia Halford, Tomochichi.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn

I should like to thank the chapters for the splendid cooperation which they have given me and for their efforts to increase our number of magazine subscriptions. Of the 28 chapters reporting directly to me, 27 had attained the Honor Roll requirements of 20 percent or more. Georgia started out last February 1, 1956, with 1,090 subscriptions. This February we show 1,009, a loss of 81 subscriptions. I regret that again we have not been able to meet our quota. However, a number of chapters have done outstanding work in securing new subscriptions and in keeping an accurate and up-to-date list of subscribers for renewals. Joseph Habersham Chapter has surpassed all the chapters with 42 new subscriptions. Hawthorne Trail Chapter of Camilla should be commended. This, our newest chapter, has 50 percent of its members subscribing to the D.A.R. Magazine.

I am happy to announce that the Magazine Chairman's award of \$5.00, offered to the chapter having the largest number of D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions on a per capita basis, goes to the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter, with a percentage of more than 53. Of their 24 subscriptions, 17 were new.

This year the Anne Douglas Wallace Trophy, formerly given to the chapter securing the largest number of magazine subscriptions, is being retired to the donor, the Henry Walton Chapter of Madison.

D.A.R. MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. J. C. Holton

Last August letters were sent to all Chapter Regents about advertising, and that Georgia had been asked to sponsor the advertising for March 1957 issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

A Georgia issue would not be complete without pictures of the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and the Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge in it. After consulting the State Treasurer, Mrs. Burts, I found there were no funds available to have these pictures in the Magazine, and I considered them most important.

Other letters were sent to Chapter Regents asking for contributions—other than Honor Roll requirements—and 34 chapters responded. Joseph Habersham led with a contribution of \$45.00, and Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Cherokee, and Baron DeKalb chapters giving \$10.00 each, and other contributions ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Your Chairman sold a number of ads, and eight personal contributions from friends, assured the pictures, and, with the 10 percent commission from ads sold by your Chairman, there remains a balance of \$77.00 in Magazine Advertising Fund, which is in the possession of the State Treasurer.

Fifty-six chapters did an excellent job of securing the 137 ads, most of them appearing in the March Magazine, and amounting to \$3,029.50. Baron DeKalb led all chapters, with 42 ads, amounting to \$782.50, and won the \$5.00 offered by your Chairman for the chapter securing the largest number of ads. Colonel William Candler was next, with 13 ads, amounting to \$440.00, and Elijah Clarke, third, with six ads amounting to \$152.50.

A brief history of Georgia was requested by the National Chairman, and was written by your Chairman and appeared in the March issue of the Magazine.

My grateful appreciation to the chapters for their generosity, and for their efforts in securing ads, which enabled Georgia to win third place in National Advertising.

D.A.R. MUSEUM

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

(See State Curator Report).

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith

As your State Chairman, it has been most gratifying to be a part of the vital and interesting work done by the Genealogical Records Committee of the National Society, D.A.R. The work of this committee is of utmost importance in the preservation of lineage records, establishment of new lines, and the furthering of the continued growth of our National Society. Our local chapters have been most cooperative in following the instructions as outlined in the letters from the State Chairman.

Twenty-three of the 90 chapters in our Georgia Society, D.A.R., contributed vital and important genealogical records during the year, each typed in duplicate, with the original copy being bound and forwarded to the National Society, D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C., and the carbon copy bound for the Georgia Society, D.A.R. Library in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta. A grand total of 1,433 typed pages were submitted by the chapters, with three chapters presenting four published books with extra copies to be forwarded to Washington. One chapter has started a microfilm library of family records for the Genealogical Records Department of their local library.

Heretofore, awards for the work done by the chapters for this

particular committee have been based on the number of typescript pages submitted by a chapter. This year the work of one of Georgia Society chapters has been so outstanding that your State Chairman decided to make the first two awards on the quality of the records submitted and the third award on the number of pages submitted. Accordingly, the awards are as follows:

First prize—\$5.00—Governor George W. Towns Chapter, Talbotton, for submitting Talbot County Deed Book A, 1827-1830.

Second prize—\$3.00—Brier Creek Chapter, Sylvania, for completing the Screven County Tombstone Inscriptions, Volume 2.

Third prize—\$2.00—Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta, for sending in 367 pages of typescript on the Blackburn family and the Records of the Church of Christ at Bersheba, Henry County, Georgia.

HONOR ROLL

Mrs. Emory P. Cary

Georgia can report 44 chapters reaching National Honor Roll this year. This is an increase of six chapters over the preceding year. Some chapters lost ground because they failed to check with the Treasurer General to make sure the chapter roll tallied with the one held in Washington. Other chapters failed to realize the Christmas rush could delay their checks getting to Washington on time. These problems will be stressed next year.

The 20 chapters reaching Gold Honor Roll were: John Floyd, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Button Gwinnett, Cherokee, Colonel William Candler, General Daniel Stewart, Henry Walton, John Clarke, Major General John Twiggs, Mary Hammond Washington, Metter, Nancy Hart, Saint Andrews Parish, Savannah, Thronateeska, Tomochichi, Commodore Richard Dale, and Governor David Emanuel.

Silver Honor Roll was made by the following: Adam Brinson, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Elijah Clarke, George Walton, Hawkinsville, Stone Castle, Joseph Habersham, LaGrange and Roanoke.

In the Honorable Mention group were these chapters: Captain John Wilson, Edmund Burke, Fort Early, General David Blackshear, John Houston, Governor George W. Townes, Lachlan McIntosh, Nathaniel Abney, Peter Early, Pulaski, Thomasville, Vidalia, William Witcher, and John Benson.

Georgia had 47.7 percent of her chapters qualifying, and the most Gold Honor Roll chapters in our division. We tied with Florida for the largest group of chapters attaining Honor Roll—a very good report.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. John Davis Messer

N.S.D.A.R. aims in J.A.C. clubs are fast becoming realities for 33,178 boys and girls enrolled in Georgia clubs this year. This figure shows a gain of 3,028 members of the total, 5,376 are new J.A.C.'s. Twenty-one chapters sponsor 585 clubs. State Chairman sent out letters and report blanks to all chapters and 225 promotion cards to all school administrators of public schools in the state. All inquiries were answered and materials distributed were: 11,500 pins; 6,441 handbooks; 38 Study Guides; and 1,000 registration cards; also 40 personal letters were sent with rules for organizing effectively.

Five hundred and twenty-eight clubs celebrated Constitution Week in these ways: displays; assembly and intercom programs; bulletin boards; discussion groups; films; copies of Constitution placed in schools and libraries; studied the Constitution; radio programs; special classes; assisted with distribution of defense grace cards, car stickers, posters, etc.; wrote citizenship essay; also studied flag.

All clubs report work toward citizenship and preparation for adult fulfillment as citizens. Patriotic anniversaries, the American Creed, our historical heritage, great statesmen and patriots, Flag etiquette and history, theme, "How Junior American Citizens May Maintain and Cherish American Freedoms"—all of these have been emphasized and studied through the clubs. J.A.C. Clubs are proved to be so effective that they alone would justify our Society if no other service were rendered. Excellent entries have been received and some 15 poems, plays, essays, and posters have been entered in National competition. State Chairman's cash prize of \$5.00 goes to Franklin D. Roosevelt J.A.C. Club in sixth and seventh grades at Leslie J. Steele School, DeKalb County, for most interesting report by club. This report took the form of school newspaper published by club and included all citizenship projects. High School clubs carry out aims under the direction of Student Councils and report significant achievements, particularly in sportsmanship, safety, health, and the acceptance of responsibility. Several visited the legislature and practiced law-making in clubs.

Honorable mentions for outstanding work go to these chapters: Atlanta, Governor John Milledge, Nancy Hart, Thronateeska, and Henry Walton. These groups have helped to satisfy the spiritual and physical needs of club members as well as moral and mental needs. State Chairman's prize of \$5.00 for enrolling the greatest number of new members in J.A.C. goes to Cherokee Chapter with 1,565 in 55 clubs. Five of these are held in the Atlanta Cerebral Palsy School. The Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy is again awarded to Baron DeKalb Chapter in which nine Junior members sponsor 341 clubs with 22,750 members. Working closely with public school authorities and offering strong motivation to the Junior Citizens in the form of medals, valuable bonds, and recognition, Baron DeKalb follows closely the lines of instruction set up by our National Society for J.A.C. Clubs. Fine work worthy of note, has been reported by Lamar-LaFayette, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Pulaski, Hannah Clarke, Benjamin Hawkins, William Witcher, Hawkinsville, John Clarke, Andrew Houser, and Bonaventure chapters. Governor George Gilmer J.A.C. Club at Cherry Log School in Gilmer County is also carrying out varied citizenship programs with substitute teacher, Mrs. Sarah Jarrard, as director. This club is sponsored by State Chairman as we have no D.A.R. Chapter in Gilmer County.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. C. E. Powell

No Report.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. T. K. Kendrick

The following report is based on official information obtained from the office of the Treasurer General during the past year and the response received to the questionnaire sent to each Chapter Registrar and Membership Chairman.

Members on Roll in Georgia February 1, 1956.....	6,090
Members admitted through February 1, 1957.....	176
Members by Reinstatement	37
Members transferred to Georgia.....	28
Members-at-Large	41
Members transferred from Georgia.....	23
Members resigned	103
Members dropped	40
Members deceased	57
MEMBERSHIP AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1957.....	6,132
NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN.....	42
Chapters as of February 1, 1957.....	90
Chapters disbanding during the year.....	1
Chapters reporting	78

In cooperation with the office of the Registrar General 4,000 Membership Cards have been purchased by the several chapters for their use.

The "Certificate of Award" from the National Membership Chairman for the largest net increase is presented to the Saint Andrews Parish Chapter, Darien, with 128 percent and Honorable Mention to the Xavier Chapter, Rome, with 100 percent.

Two "State Conference Certificate of Appreciation" to the Georgia Mother reporting the most D.A.R. Daughters is presented to Mrs. H. F. Shields, Sr., who with her five daughters, is a member of the William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette, and to Mrs. Lilla C. White, who with her five daughters, is a member of the John Floyd Chapter, Homerville.

MOTION PICTURES

Mrs. Florine B. Davis

Thirty-three chapters made reports. The State Chairman's award of \$5.00 presented to George Walton Chapter, with honorable mention to Oglethorpe, Baron DeKalb, and Joseph Habersham chapters.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill

The 40 chapters which reported on the observance of Constitution Week did outstanding work in their communities in stressing the importance of the Constitution in our daily lives. Sketches of the lives of the two Georgians who signed the Constitution were presented by radio and an article about them was published in one of the large corporation magazines. The Georgia Society, D.A.R., is sponsoring a movement to have busts of the signers in Georgia's Hall of Fame.

One chapter had a window display of prints of 36 signers and reproductions of oil paintings by Turnbull and Peale. An outstanding newspaper article was written by a Chapter Regent on the lives of the Founding Fathers. One of the youngest chapters sold flags to city officials and merchants and for the first time in over 200 years flags were flown throughout the town.

The placing of a copy of the Constitution in the lounge car of the "Nancy Hanks" and Grace Cards in the dining car was a means of statewide publicity. One hundred and eighteen letters were sent by a chapter to white and colored schools, urging their

participation, and followed the letters with speakers. A directive from the Board of Education to all schools in the county asking that all classes prepare a program for the week was secured by a chapter.

Newspapers over the state carried proclamations by the mayors, editorials, and feature articles on the Constitution. Local television and radio stations gave generously of time for programs and spot announcements, and merchants not only gave window space, but also undertook decorating of displays, some being unusually beautiful.

School children wrote essays, learned the Preamble, used the Grace Cards in the Cafeterias. Flags and copies of the Constitution were presented to schools. Libraries and banks cooperated by arranging displays. Manuals for Citizenship were presented to prospective citizens and some members arranged interviews with them. Ten chapters reported at least five minutes of each meeting devoted to National Defense and the State Chairman was guest speaker for several chapters. Forty-six chapters presented a total of 244 Good Citizenship medals. Commodore Richard Dale Chapter won the State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for presenting the largest number.

The procedure for the Award of Merit was changed this year. It is now presented to non-D.A.R. members only. Among the 24 men and women receiving the award were: newspaper editors, educators, a distinguished historian, a minister who works with delinquents, a director of community service, a pioneer in Civil Defense, and a Congressman who devotes his service to maintaining Constitutional rights.

Fifty-three chapters gave a resume of the 1956 Resolutions at chapter meeting; 52 have checked on the requirements of public officials' swearing allegiance to the Constitution. Too few chapters have displayed National Defense material at meetings, and only a few have reported contribution to Dollars for Defense. It is from this fund that materials are supplied. Fifty-seven chapters have cooperated with community groups in patriotic work: in Civil Defense, Red Cross, various youth organizations, schools, USO and National Resource Conferences. Forty-four chapters have sponsored community projects, notably the observance of Constitution Week.

PRESS RELATIONS

Mrs. Yates W. Little

Your Press Relations Chairman wishes to begin her report by expressing her most grateful thanks to the Chapter Chairmen for their outstanding work during this year and for their fine cooperation in sending in their reports and their newspaper clippings. The sincere thanks of the Committee goes to Mrs. Myron T. Nailling who has compiled the State Scrapbook so competently and beautifully.

Constitution Week was eminently successful again this year in the press coverage received and I should like to suggest that in our next year's report we make a separate accounting of the inches of this publicity. Letters were sent, in the beginning of the year's work, to all Chapter Regents and Chairmen concerning the plans for this year. This was followed in October with forms on which to make the annual report. In January cards were sent to remind the chapters of the date for reports to be sent to the State Chairman. Publicity regarding district meetings, State Board meetings and State Conferences as well as National publicity re-

leases were sent to state papers. Seventy-eight chapters sent in annual reports; 66 chapters had Press Relations Chairmen; 21 chapters reported publicity other than chapter news—these being feature stories, radio and television programs, addresses and newspaper editorials and mayor's proclamations.

There were 21,946 inches of publicity, 294 pictures totaling 3,309 inches; 95 daily papers and 65 weekly papers carried the D.A.R. story. Two chapters, Augusta and LaFayette, reported over 1,000 inches. One chapter, Fielding Lewis, reported 21 column inches and 21 picture inches in the Northern Echo, an English newspaper, on the occasion of a visit of one of their members, who is a descendant of the Washington family, to the Washington ancestral home in England.

The Governor John Milledge Chapter of Dalton is to be congratulated on the outstanding work of their Press Relations Chairman in the compiling and arranging of their newspaper clippings.

PROGRAM

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin

The splendid reports of the Chapter Chairmen of the Program Committee this year surpassed my expectations. The programs were interesting and varied, including all phases of D.A.R. work. Sixty-nine chapters reported.

The National program theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" was the basis for programs of 67 chapters; 16 chapters contributed material to the National Program Committee Office and entered the National prize contest; 51 chapters used materials from the National Office.

All chapters observed Constitution Week; 51 chapters have a yearbook with the D.A.R. insignia on top front cover. I wish to thank the chapters for the lovely yearbooks. Fifty-seven chapters used material from D.A.R. Magazine. Many outstanding speakers, including National and State Officers, and Chairmen, were on programs; 353 programs were presented by chapter members.

Your Chairman wishes to express thanks to the outstanding judges who graded the papers submitted for the State Award and to the 22 chapters who cooperated by entering the contest. The \$10.00 award offered by your Chairman for the best program material goes to the LaGrange Chapter, Mrs. James R. Terrell, Jr., Regent. Honorable mention to Cherokee, Benjamin Hawkins, and Toccoa chapters.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Willis E. Binford

The Radio and Television Committee of the Daughters of American Revolution is of vital importance for it is through these media the D.A.R. concepts of good citizenship, patriotism, education, and National Defense are presented to the public.

The response to my appeal urging chapters to increase their programs on the air has been most gratifying.

Fifty-four hours and 44 minutes of radio time valued at \$2,944.00 was used. Twenty-one hours and 20 minutes of television time valued at \$5,744.00 was used. Included in the above time on the air are 410 spot announcements made over radio and 99 spot announcements made over television. Five tape recordings have been submitted.

The prize of \$5.00 offered for most radio time used in presenting D.A.R. programs is awarded to the Elijah Clarke Chapter for presenting 29 hours and 44 minutes over radio and submitting three tape recordings. The prize of \$5.00 is offered for the most television time used in presenting programs is awarded the Thronateeska Chapter for seven hours of television programs.

The following chapters deserve honorable mention for their outstanding work in this field: In radio—Stephen Heard, Thronateeska; in television—Elijah Clarke, Cherokee. The following National Officers appeared on programs: Miss Gertrude Carraway and Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. State Officers appearing were Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey and Mrs. John F. Thigpen.

D.A.R. STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Milton C. Southwell

Total value of State Loan Funds\$39,843.71

Distributed as follows:

Georgia State College for Women

Fannie Trammel Fund\$ 7,832.85

University of Georgia

D.A.R. War Memorial Fund\$14,844.23

May Erwin Talmadge Loan Fund\$ 7,220.02

Richmond Walton McCurry Loan

Fund\$ 2,230.07

Valdosta State Woman's College

Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund\$ 7,716.54

The value of these funds includes cash on hand, investments and notes due. Thirty-nine loans were made from State funds at the University of Georgia amounting to \$5,513.67.

Total value of Chapter Loan Funds.....\$34,338.76

Twenty-one chapters have loan funds and twenty-nine loans were made amounting to \$7,370.00. These funds are administered by the individual chapters. Two loans were made for Nursing Courses, two for Commercial Courses and 25 for College.

Total value of Chapter Scholarship Funds.....\$ 514.00

Four chapters have scholarship funds, two were used this year.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mrs. Frank G. Binford

Sixty-five chapters reported the following activities: 19 large flags presented to schools, scouts, hospitals, and chapters; 383 small flags presented to Naturalization Courts, scouts, libraries, schools, and J.A.C. Clubs; 1,793 flag codes distributed to schools, scouts, P.T.A., Girls' Clubs, City and County officials, newspapers, American Legion, VFW, and libraries; 25 chapters studied Flag Code; 23 chapters made corrections of incorrect display of flag; 10 flag talks were given at schools and other organizations; 46 chapters had flag programs; 16 flag programs given at other organizations; 22 news items and pictures; 8 radio broadcasts; 6 television programs; 64 chapters reported giving Pledge of Allegiance at meetings; 55 chapters sing National Anthem at meetings; 55 chapters reported general community display of the flag on Flag Day and national holidays; 21 chapters wrote letters as requested by National Defense Office; 50 chapters reported special community activities; 19 chapters distributed flag literature; 26

flag exhibits; 25 chapters inspected flags at the polls; 62 flags and standards were secured by chapters for polls in Savannah; 2 floats were entered in parades; 45 large flags were sold for display; 800 flag pins were sold on Flag Day.

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 each for best reports: St. Andrews Parish, Darien; Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah; and Colonel William Candler, Gainesville.

TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. N. Buford Jones

Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton: Increase attendance; carried children to visit several historical places; members worked with local police on Safety Program, also Highway Patrolmen on holidays.

Fort Early Chapter, Cordele: Members have made several talks on our Safety Program at the Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs; applied safety stickers on town cars; members gave talks to the Methodist Youth Fellowship and High School students on safety.

Toccoa Chapter, Toccoa: Furnished transportation to meetings; safety factor stressed by the Boy Scouts, State Patrol, and the School Boy Patrol.

Button Gwinnett Chapter, Columbus: Furnished transportation to two district meetings, board meetings, and State Conference.

Edmund Burke Chapter, Waynesboro: Called members and furnished transportation to meetings.

William Marsh Chapter, LaFayette: Furnished transportation to chapter meetings.

David Emanuel Chapter, Swainsboro: Had State Patrolman speak to chapter on safety; distributed pamphlets and leaflets on traffic regulations; worked to promote better attendance.

Hawkinsville Chapter, Cochran: Speaker on traffic from State Highway Patrol; furnished transportation to monthly meetings; report no accidents in driving.

Thronateeska Chapter, Albany: Transportation committee has helped to increase our membership.

Henry Walton Chapter, Madison: Drivers Education Manual has been presented to the local library for youth shelves; traffic safety has been stressed.

Tomochichi Safety, Clarkesville: Traffic Safety has been stressed both at chapter meetings and with radio program.

Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta: Provided transportation to meetings; had 10 radio spot announcements on drive safely program; worked in conjunction with the Highway Patrolmen; members urged sanity in driving at Parent-Teacher meetings.

John Clarke Chapter, Social Circle: Furnished transportation to monthly and district meetings; gave talks at school on driving safely.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert: Furnished transportation to monthly meetings, also to polls on election day; had one program during year on traffic safety.

John Houston Chapter, Thomaston: Arranged transportation to Chapter, State, and Board meetings.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Fitzgerald: Furnished transportation to State, Board, District, and monthly meetings; stressed traffic safety.

SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Mrs. Annie K. Walker

On January 29th Governor Marvin Griffin issued a proclamation naming February as American History Month in Georgia.

It was gratifying to have the following chapters cooperate to make this important project a success: Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, Elijah Clarke, Atlanta, Cherokee, Joseph Habersham, Benjamin Hawkins, Tomochichi, St. Andrews Parish, Dorothy Walton, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, Hawkinsville, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Andrew Houser, Metter, Nancy Hart, Noble Wimberly Jones, Governor David Emanuel, Barnard Trail, John Houston, and Thomasville. These chapters report splendid cooperation of schools having historical programs and displays, medals and prizes given for best average made in American History. Newspapers and radio programs kept the importance of American History before the public. Merchants displayed American flags and interesting window displays. Your Chairman wishes to express her deep appreciation to these chapters for the splendid work done.

FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM

Mrs. Frank F. Faulk

This new committee is to work to achieve a firmer financial security and a deep and lasting interest in our National Society Museum. We hope to accomplish this through securing members each year whose names will be listed in a publication of the museum.

In the very short time we had before State Conference, it was not possible to do this work through the chapters, but this is the plan for 1958. We hope that each Regent will appoint a Friends of the Museum Chairman who will obtain members.

For the coming year I am offering two awards of \$5.00 each, one going to the chapter reporting the most members and the other to the chapter which secures the largest contribution to this museum fund. Each chapter should report to me not later than February 1, 1958. I will mail covering letters and membership books to each Chapter Chairman.

I am happy to report that Georgia was the first state to contribute a life membership to this fund. Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Curator, presented this in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. With other contributions and 79 memberships, we now have a total of \$229.00. We are grateful to all who joined our Friends of the Museum, and hope to have a good report in the coming year. Seventy-five members contributed to this fund.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. Wallace R. Smith

Contributions for the American Merchant Marine Library sent to our State Treasurer will be forwarded to the New York office of the Association, 45 Broadway, N. Y. 6, N. Y. Boxes of books or magazines, packed separately for economy, should be shipped to American Merchant Marine Library, care of Mrs. Frances M. B. Wootten, Charleston County Free Library, Charleston 16, S. C.

Eighteen chapters reported having sent boxes of books, magazines (or both), or money for this committee. Many chapters reported that this year they omitted cash remittances for this project because former cash contributions have been returned. Next year, let me assure you, your monetary gifts will be gratefully received and kept.

Because the reports were not uniformly given, I have conservatively estimated some of the missing data, with the following totals: Cash, \$20.00; Books, 375-400; Magazines, 700-750; Parcel Post, \$30.70.

The American Merchant Marine Library is entirely dependent upon the generosity of its friends. Next year let each chapter do its part in providing leisure time interests for America's Fourth Arm of Defense—the American Merchant Marine. May we have 100 percent participation?

COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORY OF GEORGIA'S REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron

In response to a letter mailed to each Chapter Regent asking that histories of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers be mailed to me in order that they might compete for prizes, I wish to report that General David Blackshear Chapter of Rochelle, receives the General Floyd Gavel for mailing to me the first histories on Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, and my \$5.00 award goes to the Henry Walton Chapter of Madison, for the most outstanding histories of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers.

I am very grateful to each chapter that sent in these wonderful records, and I just hope I will receive many more next year.

CONFERENCE PROPERTIES

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

The State D.A.R. properties after the 1956 State Conference held in March in Atlanta at the Biltmore Hotel were assembled and tabulated by the past Curator, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, and delivered to the newly elected Curator for safe keeping. These items consisted of: One U. S. Flag with pole (new), one Georgia Flag with pole, gold standard and gray cloth cover, two U. S. Flags (boxed), two Gold Cords, two Gold Standards, two Flagpoles

(dark), two Wooden Standards (dark), one Gold Eagle, one Gold Spear, D.A.R. insignia with case and light bulbs, Badges and Page ribbons.

Prior to 1957 State Conference held in Savannah at the DeSoto Hotel these properties were brought to the meeting for usage. At the close of the 1957 State Conference they were collected and shipped to LaGrange for storage awaiting the next State Conference.

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

Mrs. E. J. Smith

It is a pleasure to report a continued interest in the work of these two important organizations, the D.A.R. and the S.A.R. Societies. The greatest service that the two organizations can render today is to work for a better citizenship for tomorrow through the Children of the American Revolution. The seven points outlined in the Proceedings have been used by several chapters, and is the basic requirement for the \$10.00 award.

Again, this \$10.00 award is given to the John Floyd Chapter for having observed five of the seven-point requirements during the past year. Two Atlanta chapters receive second and third places, viz., the Joseph Habersham and the Cherokee chapters, respectively, for sending in names of the sons, 18 years of age and over, of members of their chapters.

In closing this report will say it was my pleasure to attend in December a very delightful luncheon-reception given by the Atlanta Chapter, S.A.R., in honor of the State S.A.R. President, Judge Folks Huxford, who is also a Vice-President General of that Society.

D.A.R. BOOK PLATES

Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr.

In September, 1956, I received from the former Book Plate Chairman 100 Book Plates. Fifty of these were given to the State Archives Department at Rhodes Memorial, to be placed in the approximately 50 Genealogical Records and Published Books being sent to the National Society and Georgia Society Collections. Fifty were sold. It was then necessary to reorder 1,000 Book Plates from J. Stevens and Company, Atlanta. The price of engraving has materially increased from \$15.76 in November, 1954, to \$25.75 for this current reorder. Consequently in the future the Book Plates will have to sell at three cents to defray the cost of this new order. The State Board of Management has voted to increase the price of the Book Plates to three cents.

The process of reproducing the Book Plates is the finest and most intricate engraving known as photogravue. This recent order entirely used our stock of paper on hand known as Japanese Kobe paper, which we have used in the past, so on any reorder in the future, a different quality of paper will have to be selected.

I strongly urge each of you to use these beautiful Book Plates by placing them in your chapter libraries, schools, and public libraries. So many valuable records are compiled by D.A.R., that we should proudly and appropriately mark these with the D.A.R. Book Plate.

ETHEL PRITCHETT THIGPEN ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT TAMASSEE

Mrs. James R. Buchanan

In response to a card mailed in November to 90 chapters asking for contributions to the new Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee, reports were received from 57 chapters contributing \$861.52 with \$500.00 from the State Society making a total of \$1,361.52 for 1957. This is a splendid start on the new fund and I do hope that we can do even better this year.

The John Houston Chapter contributed \$129.00, in addition to the personal donation of Mrs. Henry A. Ironside and they receive the \$5.00 award given by your State Chairman. In addition to the award winning chapter, Joseph Habersham Chapter was a close runner-up with \$125.00, and Baron DeKalb was third with \$100.00.

Our State Regent will start next year's contributions by giving \$100.00 in June in memory of her mother, Mrs. Maude Stubbs Pritchett who died on June 24, 1947, and her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Stubbs Stanley who died February 18, 1957.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman and I am looking forward to another pleasant year with you.

FINANCE

Mrs. Talbott Chandler

At the State Executive Board meeting the finance committee presented a budget for the State Dues Fund as follows: The per capita requirements for Tamassee (5c); Kate Duncan Smith (5c); Lucy Cook Peel Memorial (3c); Meadow Garden (4c); and McCall Genealogical Fund (3c) will remain the same. The remainder of the \$1.00 will be used for operating expenses, any projects adopted, and any emergencies that may arise.

The following expenditures were approved: \$500.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship at Tamassee; \$350.00 for chemistry laboratory supplies at Kate Duncan Smith School; \$12.00 for a 3 x 5 foot Georgia flag to be given for the Chapel at Homestead (Fla.) Air Base. At the State Conference the following expenditures were approved: The C.P.A. fee to be raised from \$75.00 per year to \$100.00 per year, beginning with this year.

Resolution 8, as presented on Meadow Garden by the Resolutions Committee, was approved and the recommendation to increase the per capita amount to 6c passed.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

Chapters with Membership of 100 and Over

Mrs. William C. Robinson

We are indebted to the three judges who did the actual work for this committee. They are members well qualified to perform the important task of judging the reports sent in by Chapter Regents. Each report was carefully studied and the work of every committee closely evaluated. It is of particular interest and proof of this careful grading that these three judges, not knowing who the other two were or whose report they were grading, reached

exactly the same decision for first, second, third, and fourth places. They state that all the reports showed a very high standard of work, with a generous giving of time, effort and money. While congratulating all the chapters who sent in such excellent reports, it is with pleasure that we name the four top ranking ones:

First choice and winner of the \$25.00 award, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur; second place, Cherokee Chapter, Atlanta; third place, Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; and fourth place, Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta.

Chapters With Membership from 50 to 100

Mrs. Neil Glass

Excellent reports were received from a number of chapters with the following selections by three judges: Benjamin Hawkins Chapter and LaGrange Chapter tied for first place (\$25.00); and Henry Walton Chapter, Madison, received second place. More chapters are urged to send their reports for the 1958 General Excellence Award.

Chapters With Membership Under 50

Mrs. William E. Gray

It was indeed a rich and rewarding experience to serve as Chairman of this group which comprises one-half of the Georgia Chapters and to read of the wide scope of D.A.R. work accomplished during the year. Every Regent was contacted and asked to submit an entry. The response was gratifying with 15 chapters sending detailed reports and other Regents expressing a hope that another year would find their chapters in the contest.

By unanimous decision the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter was given first place and received the \$25.00 cash award. Brier Creek and General David Blackshear tied for second place and Oliver Morton placed third. Honorable mention for outstanding achievement was also given Adam Brinson, Major General John Twiggs, and Saint Andrews Parish chapters.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the three capable and conscientious judges, all well-versed in D.A.R. work, who so graciously served for this committee and to the chapters with their excellent records who made possible this report.

HISTORICAL SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. Myron T. Nailing

It gives me great pleasure to award the Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy to the Stephen Heard Chapter. Honorable mention goes to George Walton Chapter.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. W. F. Dykes

As Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman, I wish to report that many chapters have contributed to Honor Roll requirements. Many did not appoint a Chairman for their chapter and did not sell any books. Historical books bought do not count in Lucy Cook Peel report, only the two State books. We have a few of Volume V left and

want to sell all Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors in order to use the money for other projects.

We have on the State Treasurer's books \$399.31, on my books \$21.50. In February I sent the State Treasurer \$200.00. Expenses for the year were \$20.00, for stamps, postage, and stationary. The books in the State Library are being catalogued at the estimated cost of \$600.00. The Secretary of State will print the pamphlet and index it.

It is such a struggle to sell the books. If members would take an interest and sell one book a year it would help. They are your books. Regents, please appoint a Lucy Cook Peel Chairman for your chapter.

MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Mrs. Lawrence McCord

(See State Historian's Report).

McCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. George Herman Connell

Eleven volumes of typescript records sent in by 19 chapters have been bound for the National Society, D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C.

1. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Atkinson & Lanier County Cemetery, Church and Miscellaneous Records, 1957.

2. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Candler, Hall, Jackson, Walton County Records, 1957.

3. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Henry County Church Records, 1957.

4. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Milton County Wills & Marriages, 1957.

5. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Randolph County Marriages, 1850-1860.

6. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Screven County Cemetery Records (v. 2), 1957.

7. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Talbot County Deed Book A, 1827-1830, 1957.

8. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Troup & Walker County Records, 1957.

9. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Family Records, Beall, Overstreet, etc., 1957.

10. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Blackburn Family, 1957.

11. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Miscellaneous Records by Georgia Chapters, 1957.

The published pamphlet, History of Athens, Clarke Co., Ga., 1801-1951, was bound for the National Society, D.A.R. Library, Washington, D. C. Grand total of volumes bound for National Society, D.A.R. Library—12.

Thirteen volumes of typescript records sent in by 19 chapters have been bound for the Georgia Society, D.A.R. Library in the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

1. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Atkinson & Lanier County Cemetery, Church and Miscellaneous Records, 1957.

2. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Candler, Hall, Jackson, Walton County Records, 1957.

3. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Emanuel & Warren County Marriages, 1957.

4. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Henry County Church Records, 1957.

5. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Milton County Wills & Marriages, 1957.

6. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Randolph County Marriages, 1850-1860, 1957.

7. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Screven County Cemetery Records (Vol. 2), 1957.

8. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Talbot County Deed Book A, 1827-1830, 1957.
9. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Troup County Wills and Cemetery, 1957.
10. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Walker County Records, 1957.
11. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Family Records, Beall, Overstreet, etc., 1957.
12. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Blackburn Family, 1957.
13. Ga. Soc. D.A.R.—Miscellaneous Records by Georgia Chapters, 1957.

The following two published pamphlets were bound for Georgia Society, D.A.R. Library, Georgia Department of Archives and History:

1. History of Milledgeville, Baldwin Co., Ga., 1803-1953.
 2. History of Athens, Clarke Co., Ga., 1801-1951.
- Grand total of volumes bound for Georgia Society, D.A.R. Library in the Georgia Department of Archives and History—15.

The binding of 1,433 pages of typescript and 944 pages of published material has been made possible through the contributions of the chapters to the McCall Genealogical Fund, through the invaluable work of Mrs. Mary Given Bryan at the Department of Archives and the cooperation of Mrs. Gordon Smith, Chairman of Genealogical Records.

MEADOW GARDEN

Mrs. Lester V. Stone

Since last report important donations to Meadow Garden are: Flax Spinning Wheel used in Pennsylvania during Revolutionary War; Day Book from collections of Colonel LeRoy Hammond, which has the daily records of 1775 and on; Ironstone Platter; and Chintz Bedspread made between 1800 and 1835.

The greatest need of repair at this time is plumbing at an estimated cost of \$400.00. An automatic heating plant at a cost of \$1200.00 has been presented by a newly organized committee, known as the "Walton Memorial Trust Fund." Meadow Garden is now officially exempt from taxes.

Now the following report from the Walton Memorial Trust Fund: The Walton Memorial Trust Fund was founded for the following purposes:

1. To enable all the members of the Walton Family to show an active interest in Meadow Garden.
2. To set up, through proper legal forms, a trust that will be tax-exempt as to Federal, State and Municipal taxes on gifts and bequests to Meadow Garden, this trust to be an open trust capable of receiving gifts, large and small, from members of the Walton family, members of the D.A.R. and the general public for the upkeep and improvement of Meadow Garden.
3. To form a committee of three members of the Walton family to act with three members of the Meadow Garden Committee of the D.A.R. as an advisory committee to the Standing Meadow Garden Committee of the D.A.R. This advisory committee to be presided over by the Chairman of the D.A.R. Meadow Garden Committee, who, in case of a tie vote, casts the deciding vote. Thus the control of the advisory committee remains in the hands of the D.A.R. Meadow Garden Committee.
4. To elect three officers: a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer from among members of the Walton family to preserve and dispense the funds collected, to file annually all proper tax returns and forms, and to fill necessary committee vacancies.

All these conditions are being provided for and the Augusta Chapter of the D.A.R. has already accepted this offer of cooperation.

It is the desire of the Walton family that no structural changes whatsoever be made from now on in the physical property, the building known as Meadow Garden, but only necessary repairs; and that all changes of furnishings and decor be in keeping with those of the period in which George Walton lived. To this end, the Walton family heartily endorses Mrs. Stone's proposed bill to come before the D.A.R. to preserve in perpetuity the present structure of Meadow Garden.

It should be noted that the Walton Memorial Trust Fund reserves itself exclusively the right to spend principle or interest of the part of the fund collected from the Walton family, at its own discretion, the object of the trust being to help meet the current needs of Meadow Garden as well as accumulate capital for income. However, the trust fund stands ready to receive gifts or bequests from members of the D.A.R. and of the general public to be spent or saved for Meadow Garden in the ways specified by the donors, subject only to the approval of the D.A.R.

MEDALS AND PRIZES

Mrs. C. H. Leavy

The fine cooperation of most of the chapters is much appreciated, 67 sending in reports, with 55 having Chairmen of this Committee. Many medals, pins and certificates of merit, and cash awards have been bestowed, in High and Grammar Schools, both white and colored. Sabers, a \$50.00 U. S. Bond, two spinning wheels, and four silver thimbles were also presented. Two hundred and twenty-one medals, at a reported cost of \$391.08 were awarded for excellence in American History, essays on the U. S. Flag; U. S. Constitution, and American music. Cash prizes reported amounted to \$423.75—in American History, Girl Home Makers, patriotic posters, and patriotic song contests. Prizes in Home Economics were presented for best dress revues, also silver thimbles. Number of pins reported, 304, amounting to \$230.48. Most of these for Good Citizenship, in city and county schools. Sabers were awarded to the honor student in Military Science and R.O.T.C., and to highest ranking officer cadet. Prizes for best essays in Georgia Revolutionary and Colonial periods were awarded. Fifty-nine Certificates of Merit were presented at a reported cost of \$24.75, for essays in American History, and prizes were given in the vacation reading club in the local library.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey

All correspondence has been answered promptly and help given to all chapters and members upon request.

It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity.

PROCEEDINGS

Mrs. H. A. Ironside

Mrs. Leonard Wallace

The Proceedings Committee met on Wednesday, May 22, 1957, in Athens at the home of the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge. Those attending were: The State Regent, Mrs.

John F. Thigpen; Mrs. H. A. Ironside and Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Co-Chairmen; and the following members: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Mrs. Mell Knox, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. William C. Robinson, and Mrs. Ben I. Thornton. Mrs. Robert Humphrey and Mrs. Y. H. Yarbrough were invited guests.

The contract for the 1956-1957 Proceedings was again awarded to the McGregor Company of Athens at the price of \$4.00 per page for 500 copies; pictures, one page, single cut, \$12.36; one page, group cut, \$28.33. Other quotations secured by direction of the committee were not so favorable.

Minutes of the closing session of the State Conference were read and approved.

Suggestions of the State Regent regarding composition and order of pages were approved.

The committee voted unanimously to include a full page memorial to Mrs. E. Blount Freeman, who served the Georgia State Society so loyally and efficiently in many State offices. This page will follow the regular In Memoriam section.

Much preliminary work was done in editing reports which did not comply with the 500 word limit or the double spaced typing. It was necessary for the State Recording Secretary to have many reports retyped. Attention is again called to the rules governing all reports submitted for the Proceedings. These rules will be found under Items of Information, paragraph entitled Reports on page 141 of the 1956-1957 Proceedings.

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 the 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, and 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.

PROCESSIONALS OF STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Dene Christopher

It was a privilege to serve as Chairman of Processionals Committee of State Conference held at the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, March 11, 12, and 13, 1957. I wish to thank Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, for her cooperation, and also thank those who ably assisted me. Mrs. Clifford Welton, Chairman, and Mrs. Wallace Crouch were unable to attend.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Chairman

Mrs. Mell Knox, Co-Chairman

A meeting of the Resolutions Committee was held Monday morning, March 11, for breakfast as guests of the Chairman, in the Habersham Room of the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah, with the following members of the committee present: Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Henry A. Ironside, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, and Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Chairman.

Due consideration was given to all resolutions submitted to the committee, and those adopted will appear in the Proceedings of State Conference as part of the minutes.

TIME AND PLACE

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr.

The State Board of Management of the Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on October 25 at the Dempsey Hotel in Macon.

The 59th annual Conference of the Georgia State Society was held at the DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, on March 11, 12, and 13.

The State Board of Management voted to accept the suggestion of the State Regent that the fall meeting of the State Board of Management be held at Jekyll Island on October 31. The Conference also voted to accept the invitation of Elijah Clarke Chapter for the 60th annual State Conference to meet at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens on March 11, 12, and 13, 1958.

CHAPTER REPORTS

OOTHICALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

Mrs. W. P. Martin, Regent

Membership of the Oothcaloga Chapter remains 21. We have received two new members, transferred one, with 10 resident. The suggested program outline was followed each month with outstanding guest speakers being presented. One paper was sent to the State Program Chairman. Program on the Flag and the Constitution were presented in June and September and Constitution Week was observed. The speaker on the Constitution presented to the chapter members and those present a copy of the Constitution. American History Month was recognized and asked to be stressed in the school.

In October the chapter attended the Book Review of "Miracle in the Mountains" by Harnett T. Kane at the Rome Country Club.

Two Citizenship Medals and two History Medals were given to four Adairsville High School seniors at Commencement. Ten dollars was given toward uniforms for the Adairsville School Band. Three members, including the Regent, attended the Northeast District meeting at Dalton in September. Press relations—165 inches of publicity, with some pictures; 100 Flag Codes were distributed to the chapter and to the Adairsville, Cassville, and Model schools.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. William J. Boswell, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Radio and television programs pointed up February as American History Month. Three members, collateral descendants of Washington, gave television programs on his birthday. Editorials written in Herald on Washington and Franklin; Constitution Week proclaimed by mayor; sponsored Albany High School featuring Constitution program on television. Others programs sponsored daily on radio and television given by Judge, President of S.A.R. and chapter members. Spot announcements made often. Cooperated with Kiwanis Club featuring speaker on Constitution. Editorials in Herald; show windows decorated and copies of Constitution exhibited in Libraries.

American Indians: Contributions, clothing and jewelry sent to Bacone and St. Mary's schools. American music used in programs. One program on American Composers and their music. Framed parchment copy of Declaration of Independence presented to Junior High; encouraged every one to register and vote; sponsored broadcast in Albany High, Albany State College and Junior High: "The Privilege of Voting is our Great American Heritage—Vote and Urge Your Parents to Vote in General Election." Sponsored High School programs: "Speak for Democracy." D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship placed in Federal Court, Bus and Terminal Stations, U.S.O. and Libraries. Committee worked with aliens applying for citizenship. Attended Naturalization Court, welcomed 20 naturalized

persons. Approved Schools Chairman, Mrs. Sam Merritt, guest speaker in November. Held display and sale of items made at Berry. Six boxes clothing, gifts and scholarships totaling \$374.79 sent schools. Met requirements for Hightower Award. Scholarship given child at Tamasee, honoring State Chaplain, Mrs. Talbott Chandler. Two members on Red Cross Board. Vice-Regent gave 125 hours as Blood Bank Recruitment Chairman. Gray Ladies, 247 hours; Kiwanis Clinic, 31 hours; Crippled Children's Clinic, 225 hours; Community Chest, 7 hours; helped in March of Dimes; Regent attends Community Council; planted 58,442 pines, 5,000 spruce; 2,500 bulbs; many shrubs. Letters written Congressmen endorsing Wildlife Conservation; sponsored D.A.R. Good Citizen from Albany High with other chapter; chapter presents pin; D.A.R. Magazine carried write-up of one chapter meeting with picture; advertisements totaling \$35.00; 24 subscriptions with 53.3 percent subscribing; donation made to D.A.R. Museum; membership has increased by four, making 45; one Junior member; marked improvement in Motion Pictures since we requested more patriotic and educational films; 10 minutes or more on National Defense given at each meeting; with Chairman on several television and radio programs; 555 inches publicity with many pictures; programs outlined by Mrs. Chaffin; radio and television programs totaling three hours; many spot announcements; sponsored observance of Flag and Veterans' Day by Girl and Boy Scouts; Flag programs in all 5th and 6th grades; Correct Use of Flag pamphlets distributed; flags displayed by members at residences and business houses on Independence Day, and in all precincts during election; participated in Armed Forces Parade, displaying flags and emblems; large box of books sent Merchant Marine Library; donation to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund; 34 Citizenship Medals given to white and Negro students; one D.A.R. Good Citizen Pin and an Award of Merit presented; \$12.50 in prizes on American History Essays; two prizes on best made dresses in High School; chapter co-hostess to Southern District meeting; and Regent attended Board of Management and State Conference.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. Willie Ben Jackson, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Thronateeska Chapter celebrated her 62nd birthday anniversary in January with special program honoring Past Regents. We have 88 members, nine of these Junior members, and six new members. Twenty-six percent membership subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Magazines are placed in Public Library, Junior and Senior High Schools; \$12.00 advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine; contributed \$5.00 toward having Mrs. Thigpen's picture appear in magazine. Outstanding event was entertaining, in conjunction with Commodore Richard Dale, the Southern District meeting in September.

Yearbook issued; used programs as outlined by N.S.D.A.R. Theme "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." At each meeting President General's letter read, and five minutes devoted to National Defense; one full program on National Defense and distributed many pamphlets and articles. American music on each program; all patriotic days observed; decorated car in parade on Armed Forces Day; chapter sponsored party for U.S.O.; Regent attended

fall Board Meeting; four representatives attended State Conference; two attended Continental Congress; Constitution Week observed by requesting Mayor to issue proclamation to fly U. S. flags from all public buildings; appropriate material displayed in store window; Junior, Senior High Schools had programs on Constitution; ministers cooperated; book on historical documents given one school; History Month observed by special radio and television programs; all schools asked to observe History Month; \$5.00 to Senior boy who wrote best essay in American History; special program given at regular meeting; historical window display; reports of meetings, other local and state news published in newspapers, amounting to 326 inches of publicity, nine pictures, three radio hours, and seven hours on television; 22 J.A.C. Clubs, with membership of 648; two Student Loan Fund loans valued at \$300.00; senior girl presented Good Citizen Certificate and senior boy Good Citizenship Medal; 20 History Certificates presented Junior High boys who excelled in American History; Award of Merit given; one subscription to the Motion Picture Review; one member Canteen Chairman of Bloodmobile Unit; 500 hours in Hospital Grey Ladies work; members worked 416 hours with underprivileged children at Hospital; \$5.00 to Girl Homemaker for best dress; chapter representative attended all Community Council meetings; members participated in polio drive and sponsored a queen in charitable ball; organized a C.A.R.; boxes valued at \$40.00 each sent to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; contributions to D.A.R. Approved Schools are as follows: Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$12.50; Kate Duncan Smith, \$12.50; Crossnore, \$5.00; Pine Mountain, \$5.00; Berry, \$7.50; Maryville, \$2.50. Other contributions: Bacone, \$6.00; St. Mary's, \$6.00; Clark School for Deaf, \$5.00; \$1.00 each for Library, Museum, Archives, National Defense; \$2.50, Investment Trust Fund; met Hightower requirements. Talk on genealogy; flags placed at polling places on election day; four members attended Naturalization Court; new citizens given 50 Manuals, flags, welcome cards, copies of flag codes; five Manuals to schools and library; individual members planted trees; Memorial Services held for three deceased members, conducted by Mrs. Talbott Chandler, State Chaplain; and marked one ex-Regent's grave.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS

Mrs. Lawrence Wood Brown, Regent

We have 91 members, 17 non-resident, four members were removed from the chapter rolls, three transfers, one by death, five new members, including one Junior member, and pending the return of one paper.

"Constitution Week" was proclaimed by the City Mayor, leaflets "Grace Before Meals" distributed, and other publicity. Pilgrimages were made to historic Indian Mounds and Settlements. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District meeting and State Board. We have eight subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine, including one each to the Carnegie Library, Junior and Senior High Schools, and Georgia Southwestern College.

Boxes valued at \$174.00 were sent to Tamasssee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, a donation sent to three Approved Schools outside of Georgia, and to Berry Schools. We had a most informative talk on Approved Schools by our State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Sam Merritt. We made a contribution to the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen

Endowment Scholarship Fund. The State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Talmadge, was our guest speaker at the November meeting. Special emphasis was given to National Defense at each meeting, and programs were given on American music. We will award six Good Citizenship Medals at the close of the school year. The chapter sponsors a Good Citizen, Joy Tanner. Members of the chapter helped with a Civil Defense meeting held at Georgia Southwestern College, and one member took a Staff College Course on Civil Defense, which lasted a week at the University of Georgia.

We have had speeches by prominent citizens of Americus on historical documents and other subjects as outlined by our Program Chairman. History of the National Society D.A.R. was given at the October meeting. Genealogical records copied and placed in Carnegie Library and a copy sent to the State Chairman. Three hundred and fifteen inches of publicity in Americus and other daily papers in the state.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN

Mrs. Harvie Harris Averett, Regent

Knox-Conway Chapter has a membership of 28. The meetings were held in the homes of the members with the prescribed historical programs presented by excellent local talent and C.A.R. members. Meetings featured the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The American's Creed, Ritual, and President General's message. The National Defense Chairman brought us outstanding and interesting facts at each meeting.

Constitution Week was fittingly observed with the Mayor's Proclamation, newspaper publicity, display of American flags from public buildings, stores, and homes, and a presentation of interesting programs at the monthly meeting and in the public schools. During Constitution Week, American Creed cards were distributed in all the schools with the students from the fifth through twelfth grades memorizing the Creed. During the month of February, American History contests were sponsored in the high schools with a cash award given to the students making the highest average in American History. The history teachers in the three high schools gave splendid cooperation in all the history projects and contests.

Two Good Citizens of the Senior Classes of the two high schools were selected and presented certificates and pins. Six Citizenship Medals were awarded to a senior boy and girl in each high school (colored and white) who have excelled in leadership, achievement, and patriotism. Boxes of clothing were sent to the Approved D.A.R. Schools. The Regent attended the Southern District meeting held in Albany in September. The activities of the chapter have been given splendid news coverage in our local papers.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS

Mrs. Clyde E. Maxwell, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Elijah Clarke Chapter has an enrollment of 136; seven new members, two of whom are Juniors; several prospective new members. Yearbook shows use of theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" in programs planned for the year. Approved Schools and

National Defense discussed at each meeting. Past Regents honored at February meeting. Monthly meetings held in homes of members, University of Georgia, YWCA, and Moina Michael Memorial Auditorium.

Box valued at \$40.00 sent to Bacone College for Indian Girls; \$50.00 box sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$10.00 box sent to Tamassee. Contributions made to State Museum, Merchant Marine Library, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, Berry, Berea, Crossnore, and Maryville Approved Schools; the Investment Trust fund, St. Mary's Indian School and Bacone.

Over 20 percent of membership subscribes to D.A.R. Magazine. Material from Magazine presented to chapter at various times. One full page cooperative advertisement using two pictures was sponsored by the City of Athens and Clarke County Commissioners for the March issue of magazine. Five additional ads were sponsored by individual businesses.

Fifty-two student loans are active for a total of \$7,293.67. Three senior high school girls were presented Good Citizens Pins and Certificates of Award. Junior American Citizens Clubs have a membership of 345. Chapter members inspect textbooks in local schools; one member is on State Board of Education.

Tape recordings of three 15-minute radio talks on the U. S. Constitution and American History Month sent to National. Radio talks made on Flag Day and Independence Day; 72 radio announcements made on Traffic Safety, Constitution Week, American History Month. Total radio time, 29 hours and 44 minutes—valued at \$371.87. Total television time three hours.

Patriotic anniversaries were observed. Chapter programs on American Indians, American Music—State Chairman expected to attend latter. Americanism and the Constitution stressed in seven programs. Public program on American History Month—civic clubs, patriotic organizations, S.A.R., C.A.R., as well as general public invited; proclamation issued by Mayor.

Contributions made toward pictures of State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, in Georgia issue of D.A.R. Magazine.

Local paper carried publicity on all activities. Elijah Clarke Chapter had 255 inches in articles and 85½ inches in pictures. Manuals for Citizenship given to schools and libraries. Foreign students entertained in homes—made part of community life. Fifty reference books given to colored schools. Four Americanism talks made by one member at Chapter and District meetings. Regent took part in Memorial Day Exercises. One thousand and eighty-seven hours—of which 26 were radio—of Community Service work were done. Two 3 x 5 foot flags presented Boy Scouts. One Past Regent's grave marked; another to be marked this spring as well as one stolen marker to be replaced. Genealogy Committee turned in one family history, six Bible records and four cemetery records. Members planted 10,100 pines, built lakes, improved pastures, stopped erosion by terracing, filling ditches, et cetera. Met requirements for State and National Honor Roll. Three members conducted forum on "How to Trace Your Ancestry" at Regional Library.

ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Regent

Atlanta Chapter has a membership of about 400 members. The President General's message read with interest at meetings. Thirty well-informed National Defense members sponsored a resolution,

unanimously passed by the Georgia Legislature, condemning distribution of Unesco literature in tax-supported schools, donated five Good Citizenship medals, brought to chapter meetings for dissemination over \$10.00 worth of Defense material. Five minutes devoted to National Defense at each meeting, Constitution program, by W. W. Brewton, the Reserve Act, by Lt. Col. Robert Ellis. Robert F. Maddox, civic leader and financier, was presented Award of Merit. John M. Slaton, Jr., one of a group chosen from the United States to observe conditions behind the Iron Curtain, was speaker for Americanism program. The Naturalization Courts attended. A flag purchased for school attended mostly by underprivileged children. Conservation members gave 160 hours for Polio drives and kits, 80 hours to Red Cross. A Co-Chairman, Fulton County Mothers' March, gave 1,000 hours. Presented informative water conservation program, Theodore M. Forbes, Executive Vice-President, Georgia Cotton Producers Association, speaker.

Nearly 3,000 J.A.C. members sponsored—five new clubs—two at Aidmore, two at Scottish Rite Hospital, one Negro Club at Roswell, 37 clubs in all. Chairman and members donated \$400.00 in food, clothing, medicines, Bibles, gifts, to J.A.C. members of the Atlanta Boys Club. Programs on the American Way of Life given there with hot nourishing food served played a part in developing the boys spiritually, mentally, and physically into good citizens.

Donations made to Berry, Berea College, Blue Ridge School, and Bacone College. Kate Duncan Smith School given \$25.00 scholarship; Christmas box and clothing valued at \$500.00, sent to Tamassee. Kate Duncan Smith School handicraft displayed before Christmas; Grandma Moses and Orchid notes purchased; chapter sponsors a very active 50-member Dolly Madison Chapter, C.A.R., winning cup for most promoters, second time, and National Merit Blue Ribbon Award. Purchased from members for libraries: Georgia Salzburgers and Allied Families, Pearl Rahn Gnann, The Long Family, including Allied Families, Eytive Long Evans, and gift, Georgia's Land of the Golden Isles, Burnette Vanstory.

Martha Washington Luncheon program was the music of Dr. G. A. Duncan, Georgia composer. Among other fine musical programs was Jan Paderewski, great-great-grand nephew of Paderewski, famous pianist, Polish patriot and statesman. Contributions made by Regent for placing pictures of Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and Mrs. John F. Thigpen in the magazine.

The Atlanta Chapter with the Joseph Habersham Chapter was hostess at Craigie House for the usual July 4th observance. Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, spoke on patriotic education. Two real granddaughters were guests of honor, Mrs. Lena Collins Brooks and Mrs. Louise Connally, Atlanta chapter members, and granddaughters of John Collins, Revolutionary Soldier. The center of activity this year has been the restoration and preservation of an historic spot—Craigie House—home of the Atlanta Chapter.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Cherokee Chapter has 164 members with four new Juniors. First project was a fashion show and brunch at Biltmore Hotel to raise funds for committee work. Constitution Week observed, requested

Governor and Mayor to issue proclamations. Four large department stores flew American flags; Grace cards placed in two schools; radio and chapter program on Constitution; 118 letters written to white and colored schools urging observance of Constitution Week; speakers furnished by chapter; five minutes to National Defense at each meeting; committee sponsored registration to vote of 94 18-year-old high school students; secured busses for student transportation to court house; 21 D.A.R. Good Citizenship medals presented; Dollars for Defense, \$2.00; National Defense literature, \$5.00. Clothing valued at \$36.00 sent Indian Schools; \$1.00 contributed to St. Mary's; \$4.00 contributed to Bacone; and one program on American Indians. American Music Committee submitted program to National, contributed \$5.00 to Mt. Vernon Elementary School for phonograph records. 75 Manuals for Citizenship distributed to children of foreign born; 14 members attended two naturalization ceremonies; Junior Committee member interviewed newly naturalized American citizen on TV program; sold \$3.50 of note paper and gave \$1.00 to Museum Maintenance Fund. \$2.75 to Investment Fund; and \$10.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund.

Contributions to Approved Schools: Tamasssee, cash, \$260.70, clothes, \$350.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, cash, \$60.70, clothes, \$52.00; Crossnore, cash, \$1.00, clothes, \$26.00; Berea and Maryville, cash, \$2.00; Hindman Settlement School, clothes, \$24.00; Berry, cookies and flowers for tea, \$35.00, cash, \$1.00. Total, \$812.40.

Cooperated with three local chapters in giving tea for Berry School to promote sale of book, "Miracle of Mountains." Addressed 100 invitations to Berry alumni for Autograph Tea. Dr. Ralph Cain and two Tamasssee students on chapter and TV program. C.A.R. active; members attended naturalization ceremony; two State promoters; one Conservation program; 6,160 pine seedlings planted; packets of 12 pamphlets on conservation placed in three elementary, high school and Cerebral Palsy School; D.A.R. Good Citizen pins awarded 18 girls. Chairman presented Good Citizens on chapter and TV programs. Thirty-seven subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; \$45.00 in advertisements; typed 367 pages Genealogical Records and bound in two volumes; copies each volume sent National Library and State Department of Archives; \$25.59 spent by committee for stationary and binding; 55 J.A.C. Clubs, 1,565 members; 24 Junior members; Juniors appeared on three TV programs; two members active in Better Films Council; 267 inches of publicity—six pictures; two programs submitted to National Program Office; two radio programs, two radio spot announcements; time, 24 minutes, value, \$124.00; seven TV programs, 15 TV spot announcements; time, 76 minutes, value, \$1,134.00; 20 Flag Codes distributed; \$1.00 to American Merchant Marine Library; \$1.00 for Book Plates. Submitted histories of eight Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers. Awarded two History medals, \$10.00; one R.O.T.C. medal, \$5.00.

Presented by Ethel Green Brown in memory of her sister, charter member, Leila Green Cook, two books: Early Settlers of Georgia, \$7.50, to Department of Archives, book valued at \$10.00 to National Society; Scrapbook kept. Meadow Garden, \$6.56; McCall Genealogical Fund, \$4.92; Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; Community Service Committee, 2,530 hours. Mrs. Ransom Burts, Organizing Chapter Regent, is the capable State Treasurer.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Cilton B. DeBellevue, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Joseph Habersham Chapter has membership of 350, 22 new members, including five Juniors. Nine meetings held with programs following N.S.D.A.R. outline. American music featured and the flag properly displayed. Sixty-one Junior members meet monthly, four hold Chapter Chairmanships. Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society, C.A.R., has 32 members. Chapter served as joint hostess with Atlanta Chapter in Independence Day observance. Eighteen members attended District meeting.

Our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, brought Christmas greetings for the Approved Schools program in December. She presented Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Approved Schools Chairman, and Dr. Ralph Cain. Approved Schools received: \$125.00—Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$300.00—Mrs. Madison Bell Scholarship; one Memorial Acre, \$40.00, in memory of Mrs. John A. Beall; \$5.00 each to Berry, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Hindman Settlement and Pine Mountain Schools; \$6.00 to Helen Pouch Fund. Christmas gifts and clothing valued at \$1173.82; American Indians, \$5.00; \$6.00 to Investment Fund; \$5.00 to Occupational Therapy; placed ad in D.A.R. Magazine honoring Mrs. W. F. Dykes, charter member and Honorary Regent; 820 hours to Community Service; 79 subscribers to D.A.R. magazine—43 new.

Constitution Week participation included: One complete window display in large department store, posters placed in libraries and other public buildings, merchants and city requested to fly U. S. flag, Washington's Grace Cards placed in popular restaurant. Flag given chapter in memory of Norman Gentry, grandson of former Regent, was flown. Had Mayor proclaim Constitution Week, and secured two editorials in local papers. Five minutes devoted to National Defense at each meeting and materials displayed; 250 D.A.R. Manuals given to Federal Court and public schools; 16 members attended Naturalization Courts and distributed Americanism leaflets; \$5.00 to Dollars for Defense; \$2.50 for literature; 20 Good Citizenship medals to public schools; spinning wheel medal awarded honor student at Georgia Tech for 35th year; spinning wheel medal to Westminster School; three medals to GMA—one to North Fulton High School; 20 History Certificates to high school students. Presented Award of Merit to Mr. W. W. Brewton, writer; urged Senators to oppose Watkins Amendment; reviewed National Resolutions; all Patriotic Days observed; 170 pages of Bible, cemetery and Court House records and one chart placed with Department of Archives; 311 inches of publicity, and five newspaper pictures.

Sent Vol. III Habersham Collection to Librarian General. Presented 5 x 8 foot United States flag to new Henry Grady Memorial Hospital. Pilgrimage to Clarkesville and dedicated an Historical Marker at summer home of Joseph Habersham; pilgrimage to Roswell and dedicated an Historical Marker at home of Robert Francis Goulding. Dedicated grave marker of deceased member at Bainbridge. Awarded 18 Good Citizens pins, with State Chairman as speaker; Historical Scrapbook prepared; sent book "Oddities of London Life" to National Museum; sold 21 boxes of Orchid and

Grandma Moses notepaper. Curator is binding D.A.R. Magazines for Chapter Library

Coffee honoring Mr. Harnett Kane and Mrs. Inez Henry, authors of "Miracle in the Mountains," held at Habersham Hall. Co-hostesses, Atlanta, Cherokee and Baron DeKalb chapters. State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary are members of our chapter.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA

Miss Myrtis McKenzie, Regent State Honor Roll

There are 139 members on roll of Augusta Chapter. During the past year the chapter has lost two by death, one honorary member and a life member, four by transfer and four resignations. Programs have been interesting and varied. Among the most interesting were the following: The Role of a Patriot given by Mr. William M. Lester, a prominent local attorney; A Look at Our Own Country, by Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent; an address by the Honorable Hugh Hamilton, Mayor of Augusta, on conditions related to the city; Report of the Delegates to Sixty-fifth Continental Congress; The Pride of an Honorable Ancestry by Dr. James C. Kinard, Past President of Newberry College; Proposed New Library for Augusta (illustrated with slides), presented by two Past Presidents of the American Association of University Women, Miss Grace Strauss and Mrs. R. S. Woodhurst, Jr.; From Whence the Pilgrims Came by Miss Myrtis McKenzie, Regent of Augusta Chapter, D.A.R.; Christian Traditions by pastor of the Lutheran Church of Resurrection, Reverend Harvey L. Huntley; Meadow Garden by Mrs. L. V. Stone, State Chairman of Meadow Garden. In February the chapter entertained the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, who spoke about things pertaining to the workings of National Society.

Programs have featured American music whenever possible. Programs presented have included some of the most talented and gifted artists of the community. National Defense has played a large part in every meeting and 10 minutes devoted to special report. Chapter donated \$6.00 to National Investment Fund; chapter represented at District meeting, State Board meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress; Constitution Week stressed by spot programs on radio and TV; flags flown from public buildings and schools; films, filmstrips and lessons were presented to students in public schools of county. Annual tea was given February 22, at Meadow Garden and chapter gave Christmas present to the matron, \$15.00; donations to home included spinning wheel, day book, iron stone platter, coats of arms of George Washington and Her Royal Highness, the Princess of Wales.

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship Committee has been very active in attending Naturalization Courts; placing Manuals in hands of new citizens and in schools, welcome cards, flags and two talks by members of the committee. A White Elephant sale was held to help defray cost of 183 Manuals purchased and distributed; 99% inches of publicity were published in local newspapers.

Box of clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School, value, \$75.00; in spring, box of clothing to same school, value unknown; Christmas box (40 gifts plus \$3.00), to Tamasse, value, \$50.00; donations to Berea, Berry School, Maryville and Bacone College, \$2.00 each; donation to C.A.R., \$3.00. Community Service work

has been done by members. Two worked on Red Cross Drive. Others have worked on Blood Drives, Community Chest, Civic Music, Art Club and drive for new Library for Augusta.

Twenty percent of membership subscribed to National Magazine—27 subscriptions. Publicity in local newspapers, 1,044 inches, including 12 pictures. All meetings were published in local papers. Pledge to the Flag and American's Creed were repeated in unison at every meeting. Flags were flown at all polling places in city at time of elections. Flags were presented to city and to North Augusta for use at all elections. History prizes of \$10.00 (\$5.00 each) were presented to the students of Richmond Academy for Excellence in American History. Donation of \$2.00 was sent to Occupational Therapist Training School; 16 boxes of Orchid Cards were sold and 50 Grandma Moses Cards; donated \$2.00 to the National Museum. Two books were sent to the National Library, The Clay Family, value, \$5.00, and List of Early Settlers of Georgia, value, \$5.40. Scrap Book was exhibited at State Conference. Walton Memorial Trust Fund has been set up to assist the local chapter in restoring Meadow Garden to its pristine glory.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE

Mrs. E. J. Green, Vice-Regent
State Honor Roll

Bainbridge Chapter has a membership of 37, five of whom are non-resident. We have gained one new member, reinstated three members, lost one by transfer, and one by resignation.

Meetings are held in the homes of members with the flag being displayed at each time. The programs followed the theme as outlined by the State Chairman. Three D.A.R. Good Citizenship girls were sponsored, and pins will be awarded in June. Two medals were given in senior and junior high schools for the highest average in American History. Twenty percent of the membership subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. All chapter activities have been given publicity through the local paper and over the radio station. We made cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Berry, Crossnore, Maryville, and Berea. Individual members donate time and money to Red Cross, Heart, Cancer, and other fund drives. We have a student loan fund of \$290.00. We maintain a bookcase at the Carnegie Library containing 69 volumes and a number of D.A.R. magazines. Our chapter will be represented at State Conference.

Members of our chapter assisted Mrs. Tebo of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Atlanta, in placing a D.A.R. marker on the grave of one of her ancestors in the local cemetery.

LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE

Mrs. A. H. English, Jr., Regent

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter D.A.R. has 38 members, with two papers pending in Washington. Ten meetings a year were held in homes of the members and the prescribed historical and educational programs presented by excellent local and out-of-town speakers. Meetings featured the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The American's Creed and Ritual. The President General's message was read and National Defense stressed at each meeting. Constitution Week and all patriotic days observed. Civic activities supported by chapter.

Two teachers from Gordon Military College have been on programs and gave interesting and informative talks on American Education and American Political Parties. Mr. Jim Cherry, member of Board of Education, DeKalb County, talked on Federal Aid to Education. Our Forest Ranger told us of his work in our county.

Two History medals and six Good Citizenship medals were given in the city and county schools. The Regent and three members attended the District meeting in LaGrange. Three members attended State Conference.

Fifty inches of publicity given in local paper. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$101.00 were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, and one box of magazines to American Merchant Marine Library. One of the highlights of our monthly meetings is the April meeting which is known as our Birthday Tea. Guests and prospective members are invited.

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory and Mrs. Neil Glass of LaGrange were guests at the unveiling of the historical marker placed on the campus of Gordon Military College. The marker was presented by Mrs. C. M. Dunn and accepted by Mrs. Mallory. Music was furnished by the college band.

PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY

Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Thirty-eight members, including a new Junior, participated actively in the Peter Early Chapter in 1956. Attendance during the year was unusually good. Monthly programs were based on National suggestions and the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." More initiative and imagination were shown by officers and committees in carrying through projects and a fine spirit of enthusiastic cooperation shown by the membership. The Regent attended District, State, and National D.A.R. Conferences, and shared with the chapter the information gained there. State Honor Roll and National Honorable Mention requirements were met and the Hightower Award won.

Citizenship medals and posters were presented in four schools; two History medals, 100 Flag Codes distributed to classrooms and youth centers. Constitution Week and American History Month observed. The chapter also assisted in the purchase of a Steinway Grand piano for the High School Auditorium. A local girl's expenses were paid for her attendance at Girls' State and she reported back to the chapter her experiences there. Great emphasis has been placed on work and support of our local and our D.A.R. Approved Schools. A study is being made for wiser use of our Chapter's Loan Scholarship Fund. Pamphlets on "What the Constitution Means to You" have been ordered for distribution to local youth and organizations.

A committee has begun work and research in connection with the marking of Indian trails and historical sites in the vicinity not heretofore generally recognized. The story of a research project by the Regent with a youth group was published in the monthly magazine for guests of Dinkler Hotels, "Inn Dixie" (Vol. XX III, No. 8), under title of "Treasure Trails in Georgia." Plans have been made by the chapter to increase our efforts in genealogical records sent to State Archives and National Society D.A.R.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK

Mrs. E. W. Ellis, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Brunswick Chapter has an enrollment of 82 members, an increase of six with one new Junior member, and two members lost by death. Twenty percent of membership subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine.

Contributions were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee and Berry Schools, McCall Genealogical Fund, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Pine Mountain Settlement, Marion Sibley Wylie Fund, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund and Meadow Garden. A \$50.00 Medical Scholarship to Tamasee, and several boxes of clothing were sent to schools; \$5.00 to Investment Fund. All requirements met for State Honor Roll and National Silver Honor Roll. Presented an Award of Merit to Mr. Fred Davis for outstanding work with the Bloodmobile. Medals presented to outstanding students in both white and colored schools in history and economics; Good Citizen pin awarded to senior girl. Representatives from chapter attended District meeting, State Conference, and National Congress. Regent attended State Board meeting. The Americanism Chairman, Vice-Regent, Mrs. Roy Landane, and several members attended two Naturalization Courts. Constitution Week observed by doing everything possible to focus D.A.R. and public attention on the principles and advantages of our United States Constitution. The Mayor of Brunswick proclaimed September 17-22 as Constitution Week. Colonel Bernard Nightingale, city attorney of Brunswick, gave an interesting talk on "The Bill of Rights." Spot announcements made all week over both Broadcasting Stations. Three cash prizes awarded with American History students participating for the best essay on "What the Constitution Means to Me." Through the efforts of our National Defense Chairman, Miss Virginia Griffin, the observance of Constitution Week was a success in every respect. We have followed closely the National Society theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." National Defense was stressed at each meeting. We have had eight meetings with good attendance. Programs were based on outline of State Program Chairman. Among these were excellent programs on "What the Daughters Do," "American Indian," slides from The Smithsonian Institute of the Presidents' wives in their inaugural ball gowns, and "American Music." One of the highlights of the year was the visit of the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and the State Archivist, Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, at the March meeting. Our Music Chairman has done a wonderful job with special music at each meeting.

Brunswick Chapter was invited by Bradenton (Fla.) Chapter to assist at the unveiling of a marker to a Revolutionary Soldier in Fernandina, Fla. The Regent accompanied by five chapter members attended this affair. The Florida State Regent and First Vice-Regent were present.

HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, CAMILLA

Mrs. James H. McIlvaine, Regent

State Honor Roll

Hawthorne Trail Chapter was organized April 14, 1956, with 14 members, at a luncheon meeting. We have one paper pending, and a membership drive is in progress at the present time. The programs followed the theme as outlined by the National Program Committee. A five-minute talk on National Defense was given at each meeting. Fifty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine.

Clothing valued at \$50.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. The chapter contributed to the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, in honor of our State Regent. Contributions also were made to the State Page in the D.A.R. Magazine, and to Clark School for the Deaf.

Constitution Week was proclaimed by our Mayor, and announced over our local radio station. A poster was placed in the Public Library, also cards in school cafeteria, and restaurants. A program on Constitution given in one of the schools. We had 60 inches of newspaper publicity and have enjoyed excellent cooperation from local newspaper. The chapter was represented at District meeting, and at State Conference.

ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON

Mrs. Phil C. Astin, Jr., Regent

Abraham Baldwin Chapter has a membership of 32 at the beginning of year. We lost one member and added one, therefore ending the year with 32.

Due to a change in Chapter Constitution this report covers only a three month period of time. In the future the chapter year will run the same as the state organization.

Letters were written to each of the 10 ministers of the Carrollton churches requesting that they make some mention of Constitution Week in their messages and prayers on Sunday, September 16. The Mayor issued proclamation declaring September 17-22 Constitution Week, and it was published in the local news paper. An editorial and a special feature article, each on the Constitution, appeared in the same issue. The local radio station was generous to give time for three announcements each day beginning September 14 and ending September 21. This was to urge observance of Constitution Week by displaying the United States flag, reading editorials and special features in newspapers, listening to special radio and television broadcasts, and by reading the Constitution. Three special radio broadcasts presented during the week: September 17, a panel discussion on the history of the Constitution; September 19, a sketch of the life of Abraham Baldwin; and September 21, a sketch of William Few's life. Posters were displayed in two windows on opposite sides of the city square calling attention to Constitution Week. Appropriate observance was made in the local high school. No credit is due the Abraham Baldwin Chapter for this except the fact that a check was made to be sure that the week would be observed.

Chapter cooperated in the reorganization of the Old Carroll County Historical Society in October, 1956. Plans are made to mark sites of early churches, schools, and colleges; also to collect

old records, letters, deeds, etc., pertaining to early history of the county; to mark old graves, trails and roads of historical interest. Plans for a pageant depicting the history of Carroll County were discussed at the organization meeting. A good percentage of our D.A.R. members became charter members of that organization, and several are serving on committees to stimulate interest and to increase membership.

ETOWAH CHAPTER, CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Florrie W. Dillard, Regent

Etowah Chapter has 57 members, one new member by transfer, one reinstated, two members lost by resignation, and three by death. Year books were compiled at the beginning of year. Eight meetings held; flag displayed at all meetings and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States; programs based on outline of State Program stressed the primary objects of National Society and special emphasis on the year's theme. Best program, American Education, presented in October by four Cartersville High School girls, "Education from the Physical and Spiritual Standpoint," "What is an Adequate Education," and "Education from Intellectual View." The Devotional was from Isaiah 48, and a piano selection, "May Night." An outstanding musical program featured a group of small boys and girls who sang and folk danced, and several piano renditions on Georgia. Constitution Week was appropriately observed with publicity, editorials and Mayor's proclamation in one daily and two weekly newspapers, also by radio, and car stickers. Members volunteered service in all fund drives and Red Cross Bloodmobile. Two members attended State Conference in Atlanta. Eight attended North-eastern District meeting at Dalton.

Awards given included: Four Good Citizen certificates and pins to high school girls in three high schools; two cash awards, \$5.00, and \$2.50 to girls in Homemaker's Club, and \$5.00 to a senior for highest average in American History. This was presented at graduation. Etowah Chapter has contributed \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00 to Tamassee, and \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Six subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, one placed in Cassville School Library. Eighty-four inches of chapter publicity sent in. Magazines sent to Merchant Marine Library. A Certificate of Award was received for submitted valuable records to Georgia State Society.

WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER, CEDARTOWN

Mrs. Joseph C. Haire, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

William Witcher Chapter has 31 members. One member was lost by death, and one new member gained. Twenty percent subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Five minutes or more has been given to National Defense at each meeting, and programs, based on outline of Program Chairman, have stressed the primary objects of National Society.

Mrs. Ransom Burts of Atlanta, and Mrs. Harry Talmadge of

Athens, were guests at our luncheon at the May meeting, with Mrs. Burts making an interesting and helpful talk.

Constitution Week observed with patriotic programs in 13 Polk County Schools. Chapter obtained speakers, whose subject was the "Constitution," and attended the exercises. The Cedartown Standard published the proclamations of the Governor, the Chairman of the City Commission, and several other patriotic articles. Flags were flown and radio station WGAA cooperated with publicity. We gave pins to the girl and boy Good Citizens at Cedartown High. With every student in government participating, we gave three checks for the best essays on each pupils' choice of "Americas' Best Citizen." Two checks given for highest marks in eighth grade American History. These prize-winning students were guests at a chapter meeting and the winning essays read.

Clothing was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and contributions made to this and three other Approved Schools. Also contributed to the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, Museum Fund, Investment Trust Fund, Merchant Marine Library, and state requirements. We organized two Junior American Citizens Clubs which have been very active and have contributed \$25.00 for Hungarian Relief. For Community Service, members worked 1,014 hours, 705 hours Welfare Service, and 309 hours for Gray Ladies. We had fine publicity, with three pictures and 218½ inches in The Cedartown Standard and The Atlanta Constitution. Regent attended Continental Congress.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. Charles L. Widney, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

George Walton Chapter has a membership of 101, with 14 of this number non-resident. Nine monthly meetings held, with the program theme for the year being, "American Legends." The Mayor was requested to proclaim the week of September 17-22 as Constitution Week. Flags were displayed at homes and from all public buildings, including schools. Joining with the two other local chapters we were represented at Naturalization Court, and presented the new citizens with flags and Manuals. An Award of Merit was presented to Mr. Edward S. Shorter, and posthumously to Mrs. Herbert F. Gaffney. A Good Citizens pin was presented to a high school student. We answered the call to send representatives to help with the preparation of Christmas seals. A resolution was adopted asking the Daughters to reaffirm approval of the Immigration and Nationality Act and urge all patriotic Americans to resist weakening amendments or private bills which would destroy the effectuality of the Immigration and Nationality Act. A new flag was purchased for the chapter. Another flag was presented to the Boy Scouts at "Open Door Community House." Bylaws and amendments, conforming with the N.S.D.A.R., and State were adopted by the chapter. National Defense stressed at each meeting. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Two joint meetings held with Oglethorpe and Button Gwinnett chapters. Contributions have been sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith School, Blue Ridge, Hindman Settlement, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, and Bacone Indian College. Notices of meetings, as well as other publicity, have been generously given

by two local papers. Delegates attended District meeting, State Conference, and Board meeting. Report on Continental Congress was given. One member, Mrs. Emory P. Cary, is Chairman of Honor Roll requirements for State. Cooperating with other local chapters we had a page in National Magazine honoring Mrs. T. K. Kendrick. We also contributed toward the picture of Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent.

BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. W. Edward Storey, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Button Gwinnett Chapter has a membership of 96, including one new Junior member and four others. We have lost two members by resignation and one by death.

Eighty-three flags were given to new citizens at two Naturalization Courts. In observance of Constitution Week, chapter promoted programs in seven local schools and in cooperation with other local chapters obtained the Mayor's proclamation, newspaper publicity and distributed Grace Cards. Button Gwinnett has given 304 Manuals for citizenship to school libraries, G.I. brides and Federal Court use. One box of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and two boxes to Tamasee. Cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Berry Schools, \$10.00; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund, \$2.50; Tamasee, \$2.50; Crossnore, \$6.00; Blue Ridge, \$1.00; Hillside, \$1.00; Bacone College, \$2.50; St. Mary's High School, \$2.50; Investment Trust Fund, \$3.00; D.A.R. Art Museum, \$1.00; Clark School for the Deaf, \$1.00; and Meadow Garden, \$5.00, in honor of Mrs. Cornelia Dudley.

During American History Month, \$5.00 each was given to the boy and girl in Junior High School with the highest average in American History. Three Good Citizen pins given in cooperation with other local chapters at joint meeting; two other Good Citizen pins given by chapter to girls at Marion County High School and Harris County High School. A Good Citizenship medal was given at Bibb City School; the Award of Merit presented to Miss Edwina Wood.

Chapter programs have followed suggestions of National Program Committee. We have at least five minutes of National Defense at each meeting; an entire program on Approved Schools and an entire program on the Flag of the United States.

We have sent 55 books to the Merchant Marine Library; \$5.00 toward Mrs. Thigpen's picture and an additional \$5.00 ad in the D.A.R. Magazine. Chapter's Vice-Regent is Senior President of local C.A.R. Chapter. We have been represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District meetings and Board meetings. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, chapter member and State Registrar, arranged transportation to the State and District meetings.

Grave of Ezekiel Brown, Revolutionary Soldier, marked. A marker placed at the grave of a deceased member. Through the efforts of Mrs. G. C. Barfield two bronze State Highway markers have been placed. One is the site where the old Federal Wire Road approached North of Columbus, near Ellerslie, Ga. A second marker was placed at Hamilton, Ga., at Mulberry Grove Church, where the Columbus Baptist Association was organized November 22, 1829.

Cemetery records from 114 graves in Flat Shoals Primitive Baptist Church Yard in Troup County have been copied.

Have had 505 inches of publicity in three newspapers. Chapter is raising money through the sale of greeting cards and notepaper to contribute to the new Juvenile Detention Home.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS

Mrs. L. W. Cunningham, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oglethorpe Chapter has 113 members. During the year we have lost two by death, had one new member, one transfer and three resignations. The theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" is being used for programs. We have had nine monthly meetings.

Clothing valued at \$105.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and clothing valued at \$55.00 sent to Tamassee. Cash donations sent to Approved Schools were as follows: Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Tamassee, \$5.00; Berry, \$5.00; Blue Ridge, \$2.60; Hillside, \$2.50; Pine Mountain Settlement, \$2.50; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund, \$5.00; in Indian work clothing valued at \$60.00 sent to Bacone College and \$67.00 value to St. Mary's.

Fifty Manuals for Citizenship were given to History Department of Baker High School, Columbus, for use in classroom work. Attended a Naturalization Service with representatives of other two local chapters. Flags and Manuals given each person naturalized, 75 in number. With the Regents from other chapters we called on the Mayor requesting him to sign the proclamation for Constitution Week. Stickers for automobiles and Grace Cards were distributed. Flags displayed by some members on all Patriotic Days. Forty-four books and 173 magazines sent to Merchant Marine Library. Eight broadcasts on radio and television presenting 20 to 30 minute programs, honoring George Washington's birthday. Washington's favorite music was highlighted on the record shows at intervals on radio. Time used was three hours and 25 minutes, including spot announcements. Time valued at \$500.00. Also one George Washington program was presented at a school and one at a Girl Scout Troop.

In cooperation with the other local chapters we presented at our annual joint meeting three Good Citizenship pins. Oglethorpe Chapter presented \$5.00 each to three best students of American History at Columbus High School. We added two books properly marked to the D.A.R. Shelf at the Public Library. Our Motion Picture Committee is alert and reviewing movies, reporting at each meeting. The Chairman of this committee has spoken to two groups on the subject, "Television, Radio and Motion Pictures for Peace." We had 238 1/2 inches of chapter publicity in newspapers, valued about \$200.00.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE

Mrs. C. E. Pittman, Regent

James Pittman Chapter, D.A.R., has 43 members. Lost two by death, and one resigned. Meetings featured Pledge to the Flag, The American's Creed and Ritual; flag is displayed, President General's message read and National Defense Chairman brings a mes-

sage at each meeting; one Approved School program given; all patriotic days have been observed and civic activities supported by chapter; 100 percent Red Cross members; one box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; and six subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine.

Five dollars to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund; four Good Citizenship pins to girls; four Good Citizen medals to boys; \$5.00 to U. S. History Prize; \$6.00 to Patriotic Song prizes; slides shown at one meeting of Historical spots in Georgia.

Programs followed suggested State program. All notices and meetings written up for local paper; 80 inches of publicity. The chapter observed 40th anniversary on March 16, 1956, honoring the Organizing Regent and present Regent, at the home of Mrs. Johnson McCorkle. Twelve chapters invited to send members. It was a lovely affair. Total expenditures—\$180.00.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Mrs. Bernard E. Hatch, Regent

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter has 16 members, including one new member. Programs at our meetings have followed the theme suggested by the National Program Chairman. All patriotic days have been observed either in the chapter or in cooperation with other organizations in the community. We asked the community to fly the flag on Flag Day. During Constitution Week we displayed posters in windows and had excellent publicity in two weekly newspapers, including the Mayor's proclamation. Constitution Week was observed in two schools with posters and displays of historical material. The teachers cooperated with studies of the Constitution. February was observed as American History Month.

All financial obligations have been met. Chapter sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Citizenship Manuals in both English and German have been bought for presentation to a German soon to arrive in Conyers.

Two prizes for highest averages in American History and a Good Citizenship award with gold pin given. Chapter members have been active in all community affairs.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. O. T. Gower, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Fort Early Chapter has a membership of 57. A yearbook was published and programs as outlined by the National Program Chairman have been followed. Each meeting is opened by the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge to the Flag, the American's Creed and the D.A.R. Ritual. National Defense news, President General's message, and American music are included on every program.

At Commencement the following awards are made: four Good Citizenship pins and certificates, three History medals, two cash prizes in Home Economics and two Good Citizenship medals.

Chapter activities have received splendid publicity in both the local and state papers. Thirteen pictures have accompanied these news stories. The February issue of the National D.A.R. Magazine

carried a write-up of our chapter's September meeting, featuring a program on American Indians. The story was accompanied by a picture.

During September Constitution Week was appropriately observed. The Chairman of Safety Committee distributed D.A.R. safety stickers to three men's clubs and the high school, and talks on Safety were made to each of these groups. Conservation pledges were distributed to chapter members and books on Conservation were presented to one grammar school.

During American History Month two historical films were shown to high school students and spot announcements made over the local radio station. At the February chapter meeting the program consisted of two historical skits written, directed, and enacted by students of the eighth grade.

The following contributions were made: \$55.00 to St. Mary's School; \$5.00 to Bacone; \$10.00 to Tamassee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Berry; \$2.50 to Berea; \$2.50 to Pine Mountain; \$6.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$5.00 to the Merchant Marine Library; \$10.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$1.00 to State Curator; \$30.00 to Civil Defense Committee; \$15.00 to school library for the purchase of historical books; \$25.00 to the local youth center; \$25.00 to send a high school girl to Girls' State at Wesleyan College. Two boxes of clothing were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, valued at \$170.00, and two boxes of Christmas gifts sent to Tamassee. Two packages of books sent to the Merchant Marine Library.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON

Miss Vivian Mae Bower, Regent

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 38 members, 10 of whom are non-resident, two lost by transfer, and one by resignation. Eight meetings held in homes of members. Programs based on outline by State Chairman have been interesting and stimulating. Patriotic days observed, President General's message read at each meeting. Constitution Week given publicity. "Grace Before Meal" cards placed in public lunch rooms. Six subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. The Bank of Covington gave a \$20.00 advertisement. The chapter sent \$5.00 to help defray cost of full page photograph of State Regent of D.A.R. Magazine. The two local papers, The Covington News and The Citizens Observer, have given 191 inches in publicity. Announcements, lists of officers, committee chairman, advanced notices of meetings, as well as accounts following meetings have been published. One picture made.

Two History medals awarded students for highest average in American History, and a Good Citizenship pin to the Good Citizen of the senior class, all these given at commencement of Newton County High School. One box of clothing, valued at \$116.00, was sent the Kate Duncan Smith School, and a box valued at \$77.00 to Tamassee School.

Chapter Registrar and Chapter Librarian active in aiding descendants of Revolutionary patriots to become members of D.A.R. A luncheon in their home recently brought together a young woman from Eustice, Fla., and a number of her cousins. Her eligibility was at once proven.

One chapter member, Mrs. Harry Dietz, librarian at the Newton County Library, on her free afternoons off, visited nine Home Demonstration Clubs, and spoke on "Books, and How to Use the

Library"; also gave book reviews. Members participate in all civic drives. All identified with church work. One member director of choir of First Baptist Church; also directs Glee Club, Newton County Junior High School. Conservation program very good. Booklets and leaflets ordered and placed in libraries. Good farm practices encouraged. Rev. H. A. Zinser spoke on "Conservation of Natural and Human Resources." Mrs. Oscar Spears of Mansfield, spoke on "Plants and Trees of the Bible."

Dr. David C. Anderson, Emory-at-Oxford, gave a resume of and highlights of World Affairs Institute held in Oxford. "The Dream and Life Work of Martha Berry" was told by Dr. J. W. Chidsey. Other talks heard: "Bill of Rights," "American's Creed," "Thomas Jefferson," and "Dolly Madison."

Chapter honored by visit of State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, who spoke on D.A.R. work at our January meeting. Mrs. William C. Robinson of Decatur, was also a visitor at this time.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE

Mrs. Frank Nelms, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

We celebrated Constitution Week with proclamations issued by the Mayors of our three larger towns; newspaper articles; a five-minute radio resume of Constitution Week and regular spot announcements; Grace Cards given to all organizations of these towns; a chapter program on the Constitution and 120 flags given to the Girl Scouts of Cornelia and Demorest. We have given two History medals; two Good Citizenship medals; two Good Citizen pins; four books to Rhodes Memorial and Habersham County Libraries; 18 flags to Cornelia Elementary School; clothing valued at \$115.75 to Approved Schools and Indian Schools; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; \$5.00 to Berry; \$5.00 to Tamassee; \$3.00 to Crossnore; \$3.00 to Hindman; \$3.00 to Pine Mountain; \$5.00 to C.A.R.; \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$6.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$2.00 to Museum; \$1.00 to Indian Fund, and \$1.00 to State Archives.

Thirty-four percent of our members subscribe to the D.A.R. Magazine. One member is President of Habersham County Hospital Auxiliary; another County Chairman of Cancer Drive; one Chairman of annual Fourth of July celebration in Demorest; one Girl Scout leader; and another is member of County Library Board. Our chapter works with Red Cross, Heart, Polio, all the various drives, underprivileged children, girl homemakers, juvenile delinquents and Welfare Department. We have planted 13,000 pine seedlings, 7,000 cypress and have had Clarkesville declared a bird sanctuary. Have followed the National Society's theme and have had interesting programs on Americanism, National Defense, Traffic Safety, Approved Schools, Conservation, and five historical programs. We have observed National holidays, have had a five-minute report on National Defense, read the President General's message and have had the flag displayed at each meeting.

Our local radio station and newspapers have been very cooperative. We have had regular spot announcements of all meetings, a resume and spot announcements of Constitution Week and Traffic Safety Week and a 45-minute quiz on American History with contestants from the seventh grades throughout the county

competing. History medals were awarded to the winners of the two teams. This has proved very satisfactory so our chapter voted to sponsor this each year. We have had approximately 300 inches of newspaper publicity, including 51 inches of pictures. Tomochichi Chapter has been represented at all the district meetings, at State Conference and Continental Congress.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. Robert F. Burgin, Sr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has a membership of 51. Three new members by application, one of these a Junior. One former member reinstated and transferred. We have met State and National Gold Honor Rolls. Yearbooks published with programs following outline of National Program Committee. Included on programs were: National Defense News, President General's message, American Music, Approved Schools, American Indians and Continental Congress. All patriotic holidays were observed.

Constitution Week celebrated with flags flying around our business square, proclamation by the Mayor, radio publicity, newspaper articles, sermons, school bulletin board displays and two public patriotic programs in the schools. Four framed documents of freedom presented the High School. News coverage of 339 inches in Cuthbert Times, Columbus Enquirer, Albany Herald and Macon paper. Through our Community Service Committee, we are giving a \$200.00 scholarship to a graduate of Cuthbert High School for use at Andrew College. One hundred and one pages indexed "Randolph County Marriage Records" compiled. Two copies filed with State Genealogical Chairman. One copy with State D.A.R. Historian and one copy bound for our local library shelf.

Contributions to Investment Trust Fund, \$2.00; State Library, \$3.00; C.A.R., \$2.50; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund, \$5.00; Berry, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Hillside, \$5.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$5.00; Bacone College, \$2.50; and St. Mary's High School, \$2.50. One box books and magazines sent Merchant Marine Library. Four boxes clothing mailed—one each to following schools: Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, St. Mary's and Bacone College. Total value and express, \$464.29. One \$5.00 advertisement and 14 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. History medal awarded in High School, and \$5.00 given in the seventh grades for highest average in American History. American History Month given special recognition in local newspaper, radio programs, Historical Chapter program and a High School display of posters, books and pictures illustrating each period of American History from 1775 to 1957. D.A.R. Good Citizen chosen and awarded pin and certificate.

We have an active J.A.C. Club of 208 members. Programs outlined for year, including plays, patriotic music and the celebration of birthdays of famous Americans. Traffic Safety booklets distributed to chapter members. Conservation, National Defense and American Flag leaflets and posters placed in two white and one colored schools.

The "Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors" placed on chapter shelf in local library. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, State Consulting Registrar, was honor guest at our May meeting. Chapter represented at State Conference, State Board of Management meeting and District meeting.

GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON

Mrs. Amos K. Gregory, Regent

Governor John Milledge Chapter has 57 members—one new member, one lost by death and one resigned. The program, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" was used for the year's theme with three guest speakers. Five minutes on National Defense was given monthly. The book, "Miracle in the Mountains" was reviewed. Flag Day was observed with a luncheon and a guest speaker. September was highlighted by having the Northwestern District meet with us—98 guests were served luncheon by our chapter.

Constitution Week was observed in the following manner: The Mayor issued a proclamation; ministers stressed the Constitution at our suggestions; 12 broadcasts were given, valued at \$50.00; and three editorials were written by D.A.R. members for local papers. Two mimeographed articles written by members were distributed to city and county schools; 120 Grace Cards placed in restaurants and school cafeterias; 200 Pledges of Allegiance and 200 flag quizzes were distributed to eight schools. Every class in Dalton High School and North Whitfield County High used our editorials for Constitution Day programs. The history and government classes spent one week studying our Constitution and art classes made posters.

For the second year we contributed a \$100.00 scholarship to Crossnore for the two Kirby sisters and birthday and Christmas gifts to the girls, valued at \$865.00 were sent—express, \$2.76; a box valued at \$125.00 sent to Tamasee—postage, \$2.14; a box, valued at \$75.00 was sent to Kate Duncan Smith School—express, \$3.00. We gave \$2.50 to each of the following schools: Berry, Berea, Maryville, Lincoln Memorial, Bacone, and St. Mary's High School. We contributed \$2.50 to the Clark School for the Deaf; \$2.00 to Museum; \$5.50 to Investment Trust Fund; \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; and \$5.00 to American Merchant Marine Library. A \$5.00 D.A.R. Magazine advertisement was sent.

Twenty-nine J.A.C. Clubs were organized with 880 members. We had 354 inches of publicity, including three pictures. An Award of Merit was given to our Civil Defense Director, Mrs. Marion Sims. American History Month observed in all city and county schools the month of February. Four members attended Continental Congress. The book, "Miracle in the Mountains" was given the Dalton Public Library as a memorial to Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER, DARIEN

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Last year at our first State Conference we reported "14 Daughters and \$14.00." Now we can report 32 Daughters and many times our \$14.00 spent.

On our first birthday in February our chapter was honored with a visit from the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. She presented the Award of Merit to our High School Superintendent, Mr. C. C. Lunceford, following her address, and participated in a 15-minute interview over WGIG in Brunswick. Our major concern

this year has been to increase our membership. We have, however, sought to make the National and State Honor Rolls and the High-tower Award. Our programs have followed the National outline and we have had several good speakers. We worked on a Flag Flying Project Constitution Week, and had flags flying on the streets from businesses, buildings and homes for the first time in one concerted effort in 220-year-old Darien. We pasted a colored replica of our flag over the Mayor's proclamation in the Darien News, the county's only weekly newspaper, 700 in all. We had displays in three store windows, programs, sermons, and many other activities pertaining to Constitution Week.

We sent Bacone College 200 pine tree seedlings which have been planted on a knoll. The President wrote he had wanted pines on the hilltop for a long time. This gift was made through the Union Bag and Paper Corporation, and was sent to our First Americans during American History observance. We will give two History medals and have one Good Citizen. We have obtained material to use to complete our chapter house and will hold our meetings there by May. We had a page and a delegate at Continental Congress, and representatives at State Conference. Three Revolutionary Soldiers' graves have been located, and will be marked for next year.

Each chairman and officer has done fine work and with the spirit and determination of our members, our small beginning will certainly turn into a most rewarding result. We are not sending reports to many of our causes but did write a letter to the Chairmen telling them that perhaps next year we could report. We bound and presented to the McIntosh County Courthouse many copies of the Darien Gazette, an old Darien newspaper, consisting of several years during the 1880's. We have attractive yearbooks and a fine scrapbook. Press notices number 2,000 inches. Fifty dollars worth of ads were sent to the Magazine and more than our percentage of subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine.

DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. R. P. Preacher, Regent

Dorothy Walton Chapter has a membership of 53, including three new members, one of them a Junior, and one member deceased. Grave marked with D.A.R. bronze marker. Most of the meetings have been held in the homes of members with well presented programs as outlined by State Chairman. American music has been presented on each program. Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Second Vice-Regent, was an honored visitor at the December meeting and spoke to us on Approved Schools. Meetings have had good publicity over local radio station and in local newspaper as articles on Flag Day, Independence Day, Georgia Day, History Month, and Constitution Week were published. National Defense news was given at each meeting.

The chapter awarded 11 Citizenship medals and one American History medal in the county schools; has one active J.A.C. Club in Sasser School; boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasssee schools; contributions sent to Approved Schools; box of beads sent to Indian School; 20 percent of membership subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine; chapter sent one advertisement to D.A.R. Magazine; chapter cooperates with Red Cross, Cancer, Heart and all health drives; members work in Grey Ladies, Empty Stocking Fund and library; chapter took a leading part in observing the

centennial celebration of Terrell County which was a big success; one scrap book compiled; genealogical records have been sent to State Chairman; three members attended District Conference, the Regent attended State Conference and the chapter was represented at Continental Congress. We feel that we have had a pleasant and profitable year due to the splendid cooperation of all members.

STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON

Mrs. Steve Cocke, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Stone Castle Chapter has a membership of 47, including two life members. This is a net gain of two, one member having been lost by death, and five new members are pending.

Important in the year's work was chapter participation in Terrell County's Centennial Celebration. A chapter queen was entered as official representative in Centennial Pageant, Parades, Ball, and TV show. A chapter float was entered in Centennial Parade six days. The Chapter Secretary wrote a history of the chapter, organized in 1911, which appeared in the Centennial issue of the Dawson News.

In April, 1956, the chapter sponsored a dress revue featuring the work of 80 high school girls and their home economics teacher. It presented a \$5.00 award to a Terrell County High School pupil for the outstanding record in American History and sponsored presentation of a Good Citizen's award to a Terrell County High School girl. The chapter presented the Award of Merit to its own immediate Past Regent, Mrs. George Johnston, for many years of outstanding civic and cultural work in the county.

At the chapter's request the Mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and requests for its observance were carried by press and radio. The chapter made contributions to the Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund, which began as a project of the chapter, and to Approved Schools. The chapter was represented at State and District meetings. Program and Publicity Chairmen have contributed to a successful year.

BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR

Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Baron DeKalb Chapter has 172 members, 18 non-resident, net gain, eight; Junior Committee (one); sponsors J.A.C., and assists Approved Schools.

Constitution Week observed. Americanism, National Defense Chairmen wrote Governor, Mayor, asking for Constitution Week proclamations; asked three papers for editorials, and local ministers to acknowledge it; merchants displayed flags; displayed posters in banks, library, book store; special literature collection prepared in library for those becoming U. S. citizens; eight spot announcements, one 15-minute radio dialogue, one 15-minute TV program; distributed Constitution stickers, "The Preamble of the Constitution" cards; speaker on "Constitution"; 1956 Resolutions read;

five or more minutes devoted to National Defense at each meeting; contributed to "Dollars for Defense"; 93 percent of members vote; doctor lectured on "Socialized Medicine"; school textbooks checked; all public school teachers swore Allegiance to U. S. Constitution; checked State having committee to investigate un-American activities; letters written Senators, Congressmen; reported FBI High School problem. Chapter entertained State Regent at luncheon; Vice-President General, State Approved Schools Chairman, spoke. Programs followed theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom"; American music presented at each program; all patriotic days observed.

Total gifts: Approved Schools, \$1,213.18; represents \$725.00 cash gifts and scholarships; \$488.18, clothing; Indian Schools, \$19.35 cash, \$50.00, clothing; Investment Fund, \$11.00; C.A.R., \$25.00; \$50.00 bond given Decatur High student for historical essay; four Good Citizen pins; 16 Good Citizenship medals; project was two Good Citizenship medals presented in Negro High School. Two books given library, \$13.95; 67 books, 52 magazines, express \$5.75, Marine Library; \$10.00, Helen Pouch Memorial Fund (included in Approved Schools); \$1.00, National Museum; 19 boxes orchid, Moses paper; advertising, \$796.00; 47 magazine subscriptions.

Seven members attended Naturalization Court; 126 Citizenship Manuals given; 104 flags presented Naturalized citizens; 331 Red Cross hours; participation in drives; one member contributed \$5.00 for best dress in Home Economics Department, Negro High School; \$5.00 for best declamation; \$5.00 for most improvement shown in band (Negro High School); instrumental in providing shoe fund for needy, white, Negro children; provided \$200.00 scholarship for future teacher (High School); chapter contributed \$20.00 to underprivileged boys' camp; \$1.00, Eichelberger Educational Fund; three silver thimbles, \$6.00 value for best dresses of Girl Homemaker, Decatur High; 341 J.A.C. Clubs, 22,750 members (926 new); over 129 posters, essays, poems entered in contest. Recommended list of motion pictures at each meeting; one historical film showed; two "Motion Picture Review" subscriptions; approved films lists placed in schools; special matinee program for children; Genealogist sent State 204 typewritten pages; eight spot announcements, four 15-minute, one 25-minute radio; one 15-minute, one 25-minute TV, valued at \$907.00; 301 inches, five pictures; prominent General, Flag Day speaker; flag editorial in paper. At each meeting, Pledge of Allegiance to Flag, American's Creed, two stanzas National Anthem, U.S., D.A.R. flags displayed. City officials contacted about displaying flags; bought new flags; gave scouts old flags.

History kept up-to-date; letters sent 36 schools urging February as National History Month; located Revolutionary Soldier daughter's grave; honored three D.A.R. members' graves; scrapbook kept up-to-date.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER, DUBLIN

Mrs. Tom Lawrence, Regent

John Laurens Chapter has a membership of 50, with 10 of these being non-resident. We have lost one member by death, two by transfer, and three by resignation. Papers for one new member are pending. The program theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" has been followed throughout the year and the programs, each presented by a chapter member, have been informative and entertaining. Historical, patriotic, and musical programs have

been given. The President General's message has been used regularly at meetings. Publicity has been given our meetings by our local newspaper and radio station. Three medals for excellence in American History will be given in the Dublin Schools. Six Good Citizenship awards will be given—two in the Dublin High School, two in East Laurens High School, and two in the Oconee High School (Negro High School). We have made contributions to the Kate Duncan Smith School, Meadow Garden, Tamassee, and the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Our members have contributed time and financial assistance to all civic and charitable projects in the community.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN

Mrs. Rosa W. Atwill, Regent

State Honor Roll

Colonel William Few Chapter has 46 members, one paper pending. Program featuring American freedom. One program on National Defense, with a guest speaker, and one on Historical Spots of Georgia. Mr. G. L. Hutchinson, a writer of Georgia History, was guest speaker and he presented to the chapter one of his books which he autographed by request. This book, with one other, was placed in the chapter library. The most interesting meeting of the year was a Christmas program of music. Mrs. W. J. Daniel's home was a perfect setting for such a program—a pipe organ and two pianos. Mrs. Daniel was assisted by Miss Nan Hoover in presenting several advanced music pupils.

All historic days observed. National Defense and the President General's message were given at each meeting. Ten subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine. One advertisement in the July issue of the Magazine. Constitution Week observed and by request of the Regent, the City Manager issued a proclamation for every one to observe same. Used D.A.R. Manual to assist two French ladies to become United States citizens. Thirty-three cemetery records of Revolutionary Soldiers' graves were sent to the Historian General.

Contributions of \$5.00 each to the following projects: National Defense, American Indians, Martha Berry and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; one box was sent to an Approved School; donations were given to Red Cross, March of Dimes, Heart, and White Christmas Funds; T.B. and Easter seals were purchased by members.

Five medals given to boys, and five pins given to girls in High Schools of Dodge County. One medal and one pin given to boy and girl in the colored High School of Eastman. Each member was given an attractive Yearbook. A Student Loan Fund is available. Our chapter has had a very successful year.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON

Mrs. Matthew Kantala, Regent

State Honor Roll

Stephen Heard has membership of 59 with three new members pending, one Junior member, and lost one by death. Membership cards given. Box of trinkets valued at \$10.00 sent Bacone College. Program on American music in November; used at each meeting radio and tape recordings; marker dedication and public program.

Approved Schools: Boxes valued at \$195.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee; gifts to Crossnore, Hindman, Pine Mountain and Berry. Program on immigration legislation; three worked with Naturalization Court, entertained for new citizens and gave Manuals. Program, "How Civil Rights Effects our Education," with Miss Arnoldina Thornton, chapter member and teacher in Elberton High School as speaker; gave six Citizenship medals, three in white and three in colored schools; sponsored a member in local Grandmother popularity contest who won first place; contribution to Merchant Marine Library; Conservation: 14,095 trees, 378 shrubs, 2,412 bulbs, and 12 vegetable gardens planted; won five blue and two red ribbons at County Fair; 421 quarts, 230 pints food canned, 470 packages frozen; 14 protected wildlife; four control of erosion; six firewatching; planted 1,000 red cedars to establish line border at Memorial Park; member spent \$216.00 on park driveway. Community service: 32 donated to Red Cross; 10 solicited funds; members of families gave six pints of blood; Gray Ladies helped at Cancer Center monthly, materials donated; clothing to school girl, valued at \$36.50; gave family clothing valued at \$56.85; helped with March of Dimes, T.B. seals and Heart Fund drive; gift to C.A.R.; 12 D.A.R. Magazine subscriptions, a \$5.00 ad; sponsored Good Citizen, gave three pins and Certificate of Award, guests at February meeting; contributed to Museum Fund; three subscriptions to Movie Reviews, two members and Elberton School Library. Flag of the United States of America: Sold 800 small flags on June 30; gave 13 8 x 12 size flags to fifth and seventh grades in schools. Had radio program on Flag Day, made tape recordings, sent with script to National Radio Chairman. Merchants displayed flags on National holidays and Constitution Week. Used flags on float in parade. The Regent presented chapter with small silk U. S. and D.A.R. flag set; 50 flag codes distributed; program on National Defense, also report at each meeting; Preamble read at September meeting; presented Award of Merit to Dr. Herman Ihley, Chaplain to local National Guard and pastor of First Baptist Church; patriotic holidays observed, four in meetings, and five on radio; two members attended a Civil Defense Training Course conducted by State Defense Officers; were given certificates for their accomplishments; Regent and National Defense Chairman invited by the Kiwanis and the Technical Workers Group to talk on chapter work; Constitution Week observed; Mayor O'Neal issued proclamation; radio program at football game; announcer read President's proclamation; gave radio program on The Constitution and National Defense; Veterans Day observed with radio program; made tape recordings, sent with script to National Defense Chairman; radio reports three hours of program time, valued at \$54.00; one J.A.C. Club organized, 54 members, two directors.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD

Mrs. Harvey L. Jay, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Nathaniel Abney Chapter has an enrollment of 36 members, two lost by death and one by transfer, three papers of new members pending. Chapter filled every requirement for State Honor Roll, National Honorable Mention and Hightower Award.

Programs based on theme, "Cherish and Maintain American

Freedom" have been interesting and stimulating. Much historical material from National D.A.R. Magazine has been used this year. National Defense is stressed by Chairman at each meeting and President General's message is read regularly. Reports were filed with every State Chairman, and chapter participated in the work of most of the national committees. In January we chose a senior high school girl as Good Citizen and senior high school boy for the Citizenship award. Voted on the best film for children and best patriotic film in 1956.

Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$50.00 each, weighing 81 pounds, express \$4.95, were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; cash donations and chapter programs given. Cash donations of \$30.00 were given Berry School, Crossnore, Berea College, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, Museum Art Fund, Investment Trust Fund, and C.A.R. We secured \$35.00 for seven ads or one-quarter page space in D.A.R. Magazine. We spent \$25.00 for 10 Citizenship medals, nine History medals, four History Certificates and a pin for the Good Citizen. Medals were presented in all grammar schools in city and county and in the high school—100 percent in this work for the fourth year and the History Certificates were presented to pupils in the fifth grade for outstanding work in History in February, American History Month. Stickers for the month were placed in all schools.

Chapter observed Constitution Week with programs in the schools, a chapter program, five radio programs, a D.A.R. window display uptown, posters and Constitution stickers in schools and business houses, "Grace Before Meals" cards in all school cafeterias, and a display of flags all week.

A Student Loan Fund of \$300.00 is being used by a college boy. Chapter has 100 percent voting power and 100 percent participation in all drives for human conservation, polio, cancer, Red Cross, and Heart Fund. We have 10 subscriptions to National D.A.R. Magazine, more than 20 percent of the membership. All holidays are stressed and special program on Flag Day held. Citizen Manual is used in High School Government and History classes and two High School teachers examine textbooks. Film on Conservation was shown, the County Agent giving the lecture. Special emphasis given to American Music at each meeting, and an entire program on American Music given. We had 450 inches of publicity and 125 inches in pictures in the two local papers and the state papers. Chapter was represented at District meeting in McRae, State Board of Management meeting in Macon, and State Conference in Savannah. We hope to be represented at Continental Congress in Washington.

JAMES MONROE CHAPTER, FORSYTH

Mrs. E. W. Banks, Regent

James Monroe Chapter has a membership of 24, including six non-resident members. Held regular meetings, one in observance of Constitution Week. Chapter sent box of clothing valued at \$250.00 to Tamassee School; \$5.00 to Investment Fund; and \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Unveiled a marker to James Monroe on the Courthouse square and afterwards held a tea at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hardin for the U.D.C., the D.A.R. and the out-of-town visitors. Members have helped in the organized drives, such as Red Cross, March of Dimes and the Blood Bank. A Tift College student, Miss Sarah Ellen Phillips, who is a member of the Governor David Emanuel Chapter, Swains-

boro, spoke to the chapter on her experiences as a page to Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, State Regent in 1956 at National Congress. We had the pleasure of having our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, as our guest at our January meeting and she gave us a very instructive talk on our organization's work. Have paid State and National dues.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY

Mrs. Chester Wilson, Regent

Governor Treutlen Chapter has a membership of 74, including two new members, and two members transferred from other chapters. Programs have been along the lines outlined by National Program Committee. The American Flag has been displayed, and American's Creed used at each meeting. The year's work began with the observance of Constitution Week. The Mayor of Fort Valley issued a proclamation for this observance, and stickers were displayed on automobiles. Cards with Grace at meals were placed in Grammar School and High School lunch rooms, also in restaurants and cafes. Chapter will celebrate its 50th anniversary in September.

Contributions have been made to Approved Sshools as follows: Tamasee, \$36.00; Tamasee, per capita, \$3.70; Kate Duncan Smith, \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith, per capita, \$3.70; Crossnore, \$25.00; Maryville, \$10.00; Pine Mountain Settlement, \$10.00; Berry, \$10.00; Marion Sibley Wylie, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel, \$2.22; Meadow Garden, \$2.96; McCall Genealogical Fund, \$2.22; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund, \$25.00; ad for National Magazine, \$5.00; and box of clothing sent to girl in Crossnore. \$5.00 cash award is made annually to a student for best average in American History; two cash awards are made to students in Home Economics Department of Fort Valley High School, and two Good Citizenship medals are given. Finance Committee of chapter had a special project, and from money received a contribution was made to Thomas Public Library. D.A.R. Magazine has been placed in Thomas Public Library and Fort Valley High School Library. Conservation Committee cooperated with City Beautification Program, and members of chapter presented Historical Scene at Fort Valley High School. On this program one of the members wore a dress that was worn at LaFayette's Ball in Georgia. One of the most interesting programs was presented by girls of Home Economics Class. Dresses made by girls were modeled by them and prizes awarded.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Carl B. Plexico, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Colonel William Candler Chapter has a membership of 80, 19 are non-resident members, six new members, one Junior and one transfer. Five papers pending. We regret to report one death.

Ten interesting programs following the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" given. Five minutes of National Defense news given at each meeting, patriotic days observed and American music stressed. One complete program on American

literary and traditional music given. Program on the Flag of the United States of America, displaying and explaining flags from the Cross of St. George to the present flag. Observance of Constitution Week noted throughout city. Mayor proclaimed this day and ministers in all churches asked to observe the week in their sermons. One radio program given on Constitution, and spot announcements made each day during the week.

Five Good Citizenship pins and certificates will be given in March to high school girls at a Mother-Daughter tea given by chapter. Eighteen cash awards of \$10.00 each were given to pupils in the 5th and 7th grades, including the colored school, for highest grades in American History; 18 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; Magazine placed in Hall County Library; \$454.00 sent to National Magazine Advertising to be published in March issue featuring Georgia.

Contributions were sent as follows: Box of clothing to Tamassee valued at \$100.00; \$100.00 to Tamassee to be applied on a gift scholarship; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$10.00 to Bacone; \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund; \$5.00 to C.A.R.; \$5.00 to apply on State Regent's picture in March Magazine; \$5.00 to Endowment Trust Fund; box of beads to American Indian School at Hindsor Rock, Arizona. Paper sent to be placed in National filing and lending library on the "Cherokee Indians in Georgia." By invitation of the Regent and her late husband, Dr. Ralph Cain presented a program featuring Tamassee to the Rotary Club of Gainesville. Sent 18 pages of genealogical records from five church cemeteries and three land deeds. Sent history of one Georgia Revolutionary Soldier. Program given on Arbor Day by students of elementary school.

Chairman of Conservation was counselor for 100 4-H girls at Rock Eagle Camp. One hundred and twelve hours given by grey ladies and 36 hours by members working in the Bright Spot at Hall County Memorial Hospital. Member rendered service in Girl Scout work, and all members contribute in time or money to Red Cross. Chapter publicity in papers, excluding pictures—263 inches. Six pictures (two double space) 102 column inches. Regent and District Chairman attended State Conference. Chapter had the honor and privilege of being hostess to Northeastern District in September.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY

Mrs. V. E. Boyette, Regent

State Honor Roll

Oliver Morton Chapter has a membership of 28, with a gain of two and one paper pending. All National and State dues have been met by chapter. Ten monthly meetings have been held and well attended. Meetings have been opened inspiring and included singing of National Anthem. Programs have followed the theme and topics suggested by State Program Committee.

Constitution Week observed by chapter. An outstanding paper on "Christian Colleges" given at the November meeting by Dr. Marguerite Woodruff of the Sociology Department of Mercer University. Chapter Historian's history of Jones County will be released by the press in April. It is filled with much valuable information concerning Revolutionary families who settled in this community. Chapter has six subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. It has sent one box to Kate Duncan Smith School, given a check for

\$2.50 to American Merchant Marine Library, and contributed to the expenses of a girl to Girls' State. The girls were guests at the September meeting and gave comprehensive reports on real government experiences.

Eight Good Citizenship medals given in three grammar schools in county. In the high school the Good Citizenship pin was given, along with a History medal. In Homemaking three silver teaspoons given to winners in the style show presented by pupils of the Jones County High School and sponsored by chapter.

The Morton Johnson Scholarship Fund, donated by the chapter's Organizing Regent, the late Addie Kate Morton Johnson, was given this year to two boys, one in dentistry and one in Junior College. Officers of chapter have the privilege of naming the recipients of this fund.

PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN

Mrs. Florine Dozier Gibson, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Pulaski Chapter held 10 monthly meetings, following suggestions from National Program Committee; all patriotic holidays stressed; five minutes given to National Defense news, speakers from in and outside chapter, also youths presenting programs and music. All meetings announced through Transportation Committee, by phone, newspaper and two radio stations. Membership is 80, all out-of-town. One member lost by death, one transferred, four resigned, two reinstated, and two new members, one a Junior, and five papers pending.

Twenty percent of membership subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine, one being voted to each new member, two to two school libraries, and one to city library; \$100.00 single page ad sent to D.A.R. Magazine.

Chapter has three J.A.C. Clubs with a membership of 105. One Good Citizen from Griffin High School, and two Good Citizenship awards. Chapter continues prize of \$25.00 Government Bond to high school student winner of best essay on chosen patriotic or historical person or event; cash award for highest average in American History in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. A Memorial Acre at Tamassee given by a Past Regent in memory of deceased members of Pulaski Chapter; \$15.00 to Tamassee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$7.50 to Berry; \$7.50 to three out-of-state schools, Blue Ridge, Berea, and Hindman Settlement; \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Scholarship Endowment Fund; \$3.00 to National Investment Trust Fund; \$5.00 to Bacone College; \$5.00 to St. Mary's High School. Box of clothing valued at \$60.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; box of clothing and jewelry valued at \$75.00 sent to St. Mary's High School; \$54.00 in books and magazines sent to American Merchant Marine Library.

Constitution Week was widely publicized through press, pulpit, and window displays. September program on Constitution, and 30 minute radio broadcast by the Honorable John J. Flynt, United States Congressman, and husband of one of our members. We have had 339 inches of publicity in Griffin and Atlanta papers, with nine photos, and our work interpreted in two school publications. A lovely new flag has been given to chapter for use in our Club House, and the one we had given to Negro Woman's Club.

At our November meeting, it was our great pleasure to have our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. She spoke to the chapter on "Education," bringing us much to remember. Members have contributed in money and work to Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, P.T.A., Cerebral Palsy, Civil Defense, Cancer and Polio. Our Scholarship Fund is not in use at this time. Chapter was represented at District meeting, Fall Board meeting, State Conference, and National Congress. Have met requirements for Hightower Award, State Honor Roll, and National Honorable Mention.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL

Mrs. John Gordon, Regent

National Honorable Mention

John Benson Chapter has 59 members. We lost one member by death and two by resignation since the last annual report. We added one by transfer. Ten meetings held, following outline from National Program Chairman. All patriotic days observed. State Conference was attended.

Three History medals, one Good Citizen pin, and three Good Citizenship medals awarded. National Defense Committee had a well-developed program, and National Defense stressed at every meeting. Chapter yearbooks given to all members at September meeting.

Box of clothing valued at \$120.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Other contributions were: Berry School, \$2.00; Tamassee Scholarship, \$25.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Berea, \$1.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Maryville College, \$1.00; American Indian School at Bacone College, \$1.00 Investment Trust Fund, \$2.50; Memorials at Tamassee for a charter member, a former member, and the father of a member, \$15.00; and State C.A.R. Society, \$1.00. Chapter gave a large supply of toys, clothing, and food, in addition to \$8.00 in cash to a needy family at Christmas time as a community project. Twenty percent of members subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine; also ad in magazine, March, 1957. 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. Loan Fund is \$1,052.48.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. Wallace L. Harris, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Hawkinsville Chapter has maintained a membership of 60. One Junior member has been admitted, and one member was transferred to the chapter at Rome. Two membership applications are in Washington for approval.

Constitution Week was observed. An excellent address on "The Constitution" highlighted the September meeting, the speaker being Miss Elsie Ragan, teacher of History at Bessie Tift College. Traffic Safety was discussed at the October meeting by Sergeant Ralph Crawford of the Georgia Highway Patrol. Junior American Citizens were featured on the November program. Needs of Approved Schools were presented. Boxes were sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith School. Money donated to Tamassee, Kate

Duncan Smith School, Berea, Berry, Crossnore and Pine Mountain Settlement Schools. Three books, "Miracle of the Mountains," were purchased from Berry School. One copy was placed in the Bleckley County Library, and one in D.A.R. Library at Hawkinsville. A copy of the "Supplemental Membership Roll and Roster of Ancestors, Georgia D.A.R." was also given the Hawkinsville Library. Mr. Warren Fortson, Hawkinsville attorney, gave an outstanding address on "American Inspiration to the World" at the January meeting. Slides of the "Dresses of the First Ladies of the White House" were shown.

Joseph Kicklighter, 11-year-old Hawkinsville boy, first winner on the Giant-Step Program in New York, acted as Historian. He was presented with the D.A.R. History medal. Two additional medals are given each year in the High Schools. Five prizes were awarded essay winners in History Classes of three seventh grades and two fifth grades of the Elementary Schools in Hawkinsville and Cochran. There are 13 subscribers to the Magazine and \$25.00 paid for advertising. Five scholarships, totaling more than \$1,000 are available for Pulaski County students. A box of clothing has been sent Bacone Indian School and a donation given Hungarian Relief. Orchid notepaper has been purchased to aid Museum Fund. National Defense news has been presented at each meeting. Two Good Citizenship medals given yearly to senior high school boys, and Good Citizen awards to senior girls. The Manual of Citizenship is furnished to foreign students at Middle Georgia College.

The Regent, along with Mrs. B. W. Hendricks, delegate, attended the State Conference in Atlanta. The Regent attended the District and Fall Board meetings. Our State Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. Sam Merritt, gave a report of the Continental Congress at May meeting. Chapter special project, the publication of "The History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties" is nearing completion. It is now in the process of final printing. Publicity is given our activities through press and radio. Hawkinsville chapter has endeavored to meet requirements for State and National Honor Rolls.

JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE

Mrs. S. J. Guthrie, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Floyd Chapter with 184 members, including 30 Junior members, celebrated her eighth anniversary in November with a banquet. We had representatives at State Conference and Continental Congress. Outstanding programs as outlined by the State Chairman were presented, and at each meeting the President General's message and National Defense news were given. All patriotic anniversaries stressed. Cash contributions sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith School, Hillside School, Lincoln Memorial University, Berry School, Pine Mountain Settlement, Bacone Indian College, St. Mary's High School and Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Clothing valued at \$140.00 was sent to Tamassee and St. Mary's.

Constitution Week was observed with a chapter program and chapel programs in four schools, radio talks, editorials in three newspapers, display of Great American Documents, and Mayors in three towns issuing proclamations declaring Constitution Week.

We had 29 participants in our History Bee with a \$25.00 Savings Bond and \$25.00 in cash prizes given. Nine Good Citizen pins and certificates awarded. The Good Citizens were presented to the chapter and honored at a tea. Five members checked History textbooks. Many hours contributed by members to various civic drives. One member served as County Chairman of March of Dimes and one acting as State Advisor of Women's Activities for March of Dimes. Chapter has 37 magazine subscribers and sent \$75.00 advertisement to the D.A.R. Magazine. Eighty-one pages of genealogical records catalogued. Excellent publicity given in three weekly newspapers and two dailies with four pictures printed. Chapter sponsors two C.A.R. Societies with one member being Junior National Vice-President. American music stressed at each meeting and was made a special project at one school. A program and a quiz were given on the Flag. A Memorial Service was held in April for two deceased members.

JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON

Mrs. T. Edwin Bloodworth, Regent
State Honor Roll

John Ball Chapter has enrollment of 14 active, one associate member, and gained five new members. One C.A.R. member is the daughter of Chapter Chaplain; four prospective members, which includes two Juniors. Lost one member by death, Mrs. Charlie H. Fountain, mother of Regent.

National Defense had prominent place on each program. The President General's message read, Pledge to the Flag given and American music used. Chapter program theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." Guest speaker at September meeting was former County School Superintendent. Subject, "Constitution of United States of America." Americanism Week and Constitution Day observed. Proclamations issued by all Mayors of towns in county. Schools had special programs; flags displayed; posters placed in public buildings, and literature distributed. Observed Civil Defense Week in cooperation with Civil Defense Chairman. Regent and four members attended State Board meeting and had two representatives at State Conference. Observed Founder's Day in October meeting with Chapter Historian. November luncheon meeting held at Hotel Dempsey, Macon. Hostess was Miss Edna Earle Todd, Chairman, the Flag of the United States of America. Guests were State Regent, two members of Joseph Habersham Chapter, members and Regent of Major General John Twiggs Chapter. D.A.R. and U. S. flags displayed. Guest speaker, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, whose subject was "Education and Mental Health." Meeting adjourned to Irwinton for participation in parade celebrating centennial of Irwinton and McIntyre. Pageant for centennial written and directed by Col. Victor Davidson and his wife who is Chapter Registrar. Chapter members reassembled for business session in home of Chapter Registrar at Irwinton. Chapter enjoyed birthday celebration with Chapter Treasurer. December luncheon meeting was in home of Chapter Chaplain; January luncheon meeting held in home of Chapter Secretary. Subject, "Continental Congress in 1956"; also discussion by Chapter Registrar of Valley Forge, and Medford, Mass. February luncheon meeting held in home of two charter members. Subject of program was "Great American—Helen Keller," discussed by Chapter First

Vice-Regent, and Dolly Madison, discussed by Miss Mary Fountain, teacher in public school.

Meetings were published in both county newspapers and Macon Telegraph. Proclamations of Mayors published in county papers and Resolution on death of beloved oldest member, Mrs. Charlie H. Fountain. Approximately 400 inches printed publicity. Six subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; chapter contributed towards publication of State Regent's picture in D.A.R. Magazine and sent \$7.50 advertisement. Sent box valued at \$70.00 to Tamasssee. Placed framed Citizenship poster in county high school; observed February as American History Month; posters placed in each county school; representatives from chapter visited each school for special George Washington Birthday program; five History awards and one Good Citizens award to girl in senior class; contributed to Red Cross, Polio and Heart Fund; members of chapter voted in all elections. Unveiled a marker at grave of deceased member and have scheduled April 7 for unveiling marker at grave of Mrs. Fountain. Purchased two Ex-Regent's pins to be presented at April meeting, anniversary of the organization of chapter.

WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Mrs. James H. Buchanan, Regent

William McIntosh Chapter has a membership of 57. The program theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" was followed and the President General's message and National Defense news presented at each meeting. All patriotic days observed. The outstanding meeting of year was the program on "American Philosophies," when we honored the senior Good Citizen and the senior boy, Citizenship award winner. Eight Good Citizen medals were presented; two each in white and colored high schools and two each in white and colored elementary schools. A History medal and \$5.00 prize were given to the student making the highest average in American History.

In addition to regular donations, the chapter contributed \$10.00 to St. Mary's High School; \$10.00 to Bacone College; \$10.00 to Tamasssee; \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; and \$1.00 to Art Fund. Books were sent to American Merchant Marine Library. There are 10 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. A genealogical book on the Long Family by Mrs. C. C. Evans was purchased by the chapter.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE

Mrs. Hugh Lawson Faulk, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Major General John Twiggs Chapter welcomed five new members and one by transfer into membership—total members to February 1, 33; seven of whom are Juniors. Two papers pending in Registrar General's Office and four prospective members. Chapter lost by death a charter member on February 9, Mrs. Laura W. Faulk. At her funeral chapter members formed an escort and conducted graveside services and placed the Lay Member marker as a tribute. National Gold and State Honor Roll requirements have been met. Program committee planned interesting programs

following the National Program Chairman's outline. In September, special Constitution Week program given; Mayor of the town issued a proclamation; members posted posters, distributed stickers for automobiles, "Grace Before Meals" cards and other materials. Schools in county cooperated with special programs. A new Georgia flag and steel flag pole were presented to the new county consolidated high school with an appropriate program held at the school by members. At October meeting we celebrated our first birthday and Founder's Day. Informative program on "Know Your D.A.R." was given by several members. Our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, spoke on "Education" at joint luncheon meeting with the John Ball Chapter at Dempsey Hotel with Miss Edna Earle Todd of Atlanta as hostess at November meeting. Paper prepared by one of our members on "Christmas Traditions and Customs" was sent to the State Program Chairman.

D.A.R. Good Citizen was an honor guest and spoke on Citizenship to the members and visitors. She was presented a Good Citizens pin and the National Certificate. Six American History certificates and three American History medals presented to students in county schools. A large picture of George Washington and a D.A.R. Manual presented the Twiggs County High School Library in observance of American History Month. Teachers were urged to stress the importance of American History. Three volumes of Historic Richland Baptist Church records and two copies of wills turned over to Mrs. Bryan, Director of Department of Archives and History, for microfilming. Located two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves and an appropriate marker service held at the grave of another Revolutionary soldier. Patriotic music and selections by American composers have been furnished by Music Chairman. A program "Ethics on the Correct Use of the Flag of the United States of America" given. Patriotic days observed and Officers and Committee Chairmen gave a resume of the work for informed membership.

Operating on a very small budget our contributions have been as follows: State Society, C.A.R., Berry School, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, Museum Fund, National Defense, Occupational Therapy, Polio Fund, Investment Trust Fund, and a large box of new and used clothing to Tamasee.

Members are interested in the reading of the President General's message and National Defense news. Splendid press coverage given by Publicity Chairman.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP

Mrs. R. M. Milikin, Regent

State Honor Roll

Altamaha Chapter has 15 members, eight non-resident, and one new member. Chapter regrets to report one deceased member. Some phase of our National Defense program given at each meeting. Chapter History brought up-to-date. Records were compiled on St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Jesup and Union Baptist Church in Wayne County and sent to the Department of State Archives. A report on American Music, theme, "A Year with American Composers" taken by month was given at regular meetings. "Our Georgia," official waltz of Georgia, is being familiarized.

A report on recommended list of best motion pictures was given at regular meetings. There are two subscribers to D.A.R. Motion Picture Reviews. A file of the Review is placed in the library of

the County High School. The American Indian was the topic of an outstanding program. Correct Use of the Flag was emphasized. Chapter was represented at District meeting and State Conference.

WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE

Mrs. Kalef Sayers Waddell, Regent

William Marsh Chapter has an enrollment of 63 members, 34 of whom are non-resident, five new members, no transfers, and none deceased, seven Mother and Daughter D.A.R. members, and 21 Sister D.A.R. members. The program as outlined by State Program Committee was presented at each meeting. Meetings were interesting and attendance good. All meetings featured the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The American's Creed, and Ritual. In October the Yearbooks were presented with programs on "Cherish and Maintain American's Freedom." Patriotic days have been observed. The President General's message was read and National Defense news has had a place on our programs.

In cooperation with State Historian our Chapter History was compiled. Student Loan Fund continued and local library pledge of \$60.00 per year was met. Approved Schools were given a place on programs. Twenty percent of members subscribed to D.A.R. Magazine and it is placed in the Walker County Cherokee Library, and the LaFayette High School Library. American's Creed was observed with program of seven schools participating. Eight Good Citizenship medals awarded and seven American History medals and one Good Citizen pin to senior girl in LaFayette High School.

The Press Chairman assisted by newspaper correspondent keeps activities of the chapter in the Walker County Messenger, the Chattanooga Times, and Chattanooga News-Free Press.

In June, chapter observed Flag Day, having the U.D.C. members as special guests to a tea in Historic Gordon Hall. Flags were displayed from public buildings and homes. Patriotic music, and a good speaker were the highlights of the meeting.

Two outstanding programs during the year were the film, "Thomas Jefferson," presented at the April meeting, and "The Organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution" presented in October. This paper has been sent to the National Library at Washington, D. C. One copy placed in local library, and one in LaFayette High School Library. An outstanding program on American Music was presented at chapter meeting, Reigeldale Tavern, Trion, Ga., in September by the Trion Glee Club, accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Love, pianist and director. Constitution Week was proclaimed by the Mayor, and flags were flown from public buildings and homes.

Located two Revolutionary Soldiers' graves—one, John Tate at Tate Cemetery, Tate, Ga.; the second, Thomas Byrd, Sr., located at Family Cemetery, Alpharetta, Ga. Three copies of Genealogical Records furnished Georgia Archives.

LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE

Mrs. J. R. Terrell, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

LaGrange Chapter has a membership of 97, 22 of whom are non-resident. We have nine new members, two being Junior members. Requirements for National Gold Honor Roll, State Honor Roll,

and Hightower Award were complied with. Chapters has 21 subscribers to National D.A.R. Magazine. We secured a half page of advertisements for the magazine.

Contributed \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee and contributed to Investment Trust Fund. Boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. All contributions to Approved Schools totaled \$257.00; \$5.00 was sent to Bacone College and \$5.00 to St. Mary's. Chapter presented one Good Citizen pin to a senior in high school and two Citizenship medals—one in the white school and one in colored high school, three cash prizes for the three best-made dresses in the dress-making contest in high school, six cash prizes for essays in American History in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Awarded two cash prizes of \$5.00 each for best grades in American History in high school.

Chapter meetings have been well attended. Have had one program on conservation, one program on National Defense given by a visiting speaker, one historical program, one program on Approved Schools at which time, the Superintendent of Kate Duncan Smith School gave a talk using colored slides on the school. Chapter had one entire program on Indian schools, and one program on Americanism given by our Chapter Chairman. Four of our members attended the Naturalization ceremonies in Atlanta January 30. We have presented 23 prizes to individuals in public schools for essays, posters, playlets, etc., on Americanism. The National Anthem has been used to open every chapter meeting and American music has been presented as part of the program. Our chapter has participated in group singing of American music selections. Chapter had nine radio broadcasts. Value of such time was \$90.00. All 11 patriotic days have been observed over radio and at each chapter meeting. Genealogical records, consisting of 66 pages were compiled. These records consisted of copies of 93 wills.

Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and District meeting. Members have been cooperative in every civic undertaking and all phases of National, State, and local D.A.R. work. We gratefully acknowledge citation from President General for our interest and work done in observing Constitution Week.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, LUMPKIN

Mrs. Walker Parish, Regent

National Silver Honor Roll

Roanoke Chapter has had a most enjoyable year with 37 members, and it is a pleasure to report its activities. Roanoke Chapter held its 10 meetings monthly, and the report of each meeting was run in the local and other newspapers. Our Yearbook used the program theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." Many interesting papers given, also naming and observing patriotic men and days used at every opportunity. 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.

Chapter sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. Contributed to Investment Fund, sent one advertisement to D.A.R. Magazine, and worked with the Conservation Group. Chapter awarded Good Citizen and Citizenship awards to Lumpkin and Richland schools. Chapter presented an Award of

Merit to Mrs. Hattie Richardson Parks for her wonderful work in civic and religious fields, and her work in aiding high school boys and girls in keeping American traditions for the past 50 years. Members of chapter attended District meeting and State Convention.

National Defense was stressed at every meeting and the meetings well attended. Chapter completed the 12 items on the Honor Roll questionnaire, and members cooperated beautifully, sometimes doubling work as chapter is small.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. R. W. Edenfield, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter has 163 members, a net gain of one. Programs followed National suggestions with outstanding speakers and musicians at each meeting, including State Officer, Mrs. Sam Merritt, and Chairman, Mrs. T. Ayer Hatcher. Americanism talk by member sent to State Chairman as original material. Music by American composers was stressed. Newspaper publicity of 134 inches, including three pictures; one 10-minute radio broadcast, eight spot announcements, and two 10-minute telecasts. One member is a State Chairman. We have Chapter Chairmen for 22 of the 25 committees; 100 D.A.R. Manuals distributed at Naturalization Court, two to schools, and 40 copies resolution to members; 40 members reported 1,250 hours of community service; two small flags presented to school for the 75 members of three J.A.C. Clubs; five minutes of National Defense at each meeting, and motion picture reviews used; Conservation Chairman showed slides and lectured to 4-H Club members; 35 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine.

Clothing valued at \$320.00 and \$91.00 cash sent to Approved Schools, \$15.00 to Indians Schools. Small cash donations to: Investment Fund, Student Loan and Scholarship Fund, Marshall Scholarship Fund, Merchant Marine Library, D.A.R. Museum Art Fund, State and National Libraries, Registrar General's Binding Fund, D.A.R. State Room and Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund—total, \$33.00. These donations were made with help of our 26 Junior members who sold candy to raise \$50.00 for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Two regular members work with C.A.R., members of which have led discussions in high school on Constitution Week and on Immigration Laws using material from D.A.R. Magazine.

History of chapter has been completed, and is now being bound for a permanent record. Each Regent will add to this at the end of her term. All of the chapter's minutes have been bound for easy reference and permanence by one of our members. A special project of chapter was Constitution Week, with schools, churches, newspapers, radio, TV stations, and Mayor cooperating. American History Month observed by distribution of 100 History stickers, and 50 pamphlets. Project of adding to Genealogical Room in library continued; \$490.40 spent from the James Hyde Porter Fund on books and bindings. Collection of microfilms of old records has been continued. Individual members contributed \$40.00 to this, and the chapter \$10.00. A new project, collecting copies of original deeds was started with 10 copies now in library. Chapter represented at National Congress, District meeting, and State Conference.

With Sister Chapter, Nathaniel Macon, was hostess to fall State Board meeting. These are the highlights of year; but the brightest lights has been the helpfulness of members.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Florine B. Davis, Regent

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has a membership of 118, including four new members, two of whom are Juniors. Interesting programs, as outlined by State Program Chairman, were presented at each meeting. Delightful musical programs, featuring American music, given at each meeting. The President General's message was read and five or more minutes on National Defense topics were included each month.

Contributions were made as follows: Tamassee, clothing valued at \$177.74; Kate Duncan Smith School, clothing valued at \$178.37; Crossnore, clothing valued at \$80.00. Other Approved Schools: Berry, \$5.00; Berea, \$1.00; Blue Ridge, \$1.00; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund, \$2.00; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$2.00; Bacone, \$1.00; D.A.R. Archives Room, \$5.00; "Friends of the Museum Fund," \$5.00; and \$5.00 for the picture of our State Regent and Honorary President General in the March issue of D.A.R. Magazine. Junior Committee contributed \$35.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; \$20.00 to Occupational Therapy Scholarship Fund; \$15.00 to Investment Trust Fund; and \$15.00 for a Christmas project for a child at Tamassee. Three Juniors have served on chapter committees.

A Good Citizen pin and Certificate of Award presented on Recognition Day at Miller Senior High School. One hundred and seventy-five Manuals of Citizenship placed at Federal Court Room. Five dollars given for an ad in D.A.R. Magazine. Twenty-six members subscribe to Magazine. Notices and excellent reports of each meeting published in local papers. Chapter represented at State Conference and National Congress.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON

Mrs. C. W. Horne, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Henry Walton Chapter has a membership of 52, including five new members, one a Junior. The President General's letter is read at each meeting and at least five minutes of National Defense news given. Suggested National program for the year was followed with one outstanding program on Conservation of Historical Places and Monuments. Water conservation is a continuing project of chapter. Ten thousand trees planted.

Constitution Week proclaimed by Mayor and received publicity in the press, on radio and in downtown window displays. All local churches held special services. Schools had programs featuring the Constitution and school and public libraries had special book and film strip arrangements. Boy and Girl Scouts, Cubs and Brownies had Constitution meetings. American History Month was celebrated with special talks at the schools by Committee Chairman, a radio talk, spot announcements, and special library displays. Special emphasis on the History medal to be given at High School

and the six Certificates of Award to be given in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the Grammar School on Honors Day. A Good Citizen pin will be awarded to Anne Baldwin, a senior. Awards for spelling will be given in Grammar and High Schools. Manuals for Citizenship, Flag Codes, Traffic Safety Manual and Motion Picture Guides are in Library. D.A.R. Magazine and American Heritage are given library—all with book plates inserted.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, Crossnore, Berry, Hindman, Blue Ridge, C.A.R., National Investment Fund, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, Magazine advertising, Museum, Occupational Therapists' Training, and local Health Center. Chapter 100 percent Red Cross members. A member is County Chairman. Members are active on all fund drives and assist with Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, MRF, BTU, Civil Defense Air Spotters, City Beautification and local Health Center. Thirty-seven pages of genealogical, revolutionary and historical records sent in.

Twenty-one active J.A.C. Clubs have 604 members, with pins furnished all. The Anne Douglas Wallace special award given the Rutledge School for outstanding work this year. Monthly Motion Picture Guides used. Chapter sponsors American Heritage program, two members discussion leaders, and 12 participating. Seventy-five inches of newspaper publicity, clippings sent for State and collected for Chapter Scrapbooks. All meetings announced in press and on radio. Flag Day featured on radio. Twenty-four books sent Merchant Marine Library. Two members attended Continental Congress, three State meetings, five District meetings and four Board meetings.

Mrs. Leonard Wallace is Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent and Honorary President of Georgia Officers' Club. Mrs. Carter Shepherd is Treasurer of State Officers' Club, and Miss Kittie Newton, District Chairman.

OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent State Honor Roll

Oconee Chapter has a membership of 21, lost one member by death and two by resignation.

Donated \$5.00 for advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine honoring our Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge and our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. Contributed \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee; two Good Citizenship medals and two History medals awarded; boxes of clothing valued at \$25.00 each mailed to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee School. Placed official D.A.R. marker on deceased member's grave.

Meetings well attended and programs carried out in accordance with the outline of the State Program Chairman. Five minutes of National Defense news given and the President General's message read at each meeting. Had special American music program with our State Music Chairman as honor guest. Oconee Chapter is given good publicity through our local newspaper. Regent attended State Conference and four District meetings.

Highlight of our year's work was having the Southeastern District meeting held at McRae and Chapter Regent had the pleasure of honoring the following officers with a reception in her home:

Our beloved Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge; our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Talmadge; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Benson Ford; State Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Burts, and our State Historian, Mrs. J. Lawrence McCord.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. L. R. (Fritz) Shaw, Regent

State Honor Roll

Andrew Houser Chapter has a membership of 39, 11 of whom are non-resident. During the year we gained one new member and lost one, both by transfer. Ten members are subscribers to the D.A.R. Magazine. Our Year Book and programs followed suggestions of State Program Chairman, based on "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." In cooperation with the Fielding Lewis and Peachtree Trail Chapters we entertained the State Officers and Atlanta and Decatur Regents at a luncheon in November.

Meetings are held in the homes of members and the Flag is displayed at all meetings. Meetings open with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed and a devotional. The 1956 resolutions were read at one meeting; the President General's message is read and at least five minutes devoted to National Defense news at each meeting.

Four boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and three boxes to Tamassee. Cash contributions made to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, Berry, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Blue Ridge and Maryville College. Chapter sent a 20-volume set of classics to the library at Kate Duncan Smith. Box of clothing sent to Bacone College, cash contributions to St. Mary's High School and Bacone College. Forty books given to needy children, cash contributions to Red Cross, Cancer Society, Retarded Children, T.B. Fund, and local Juvenile Home. Members devoted 323 hours to serving community projects, and one member donated \$25.00 to Hungarian Relief. Contributed to Investment Fund.

Members have practiced conservation and had one program on conservation. Three Good Citizens pins and Certificates of Award given to senior high school girls. One Junior American Citizens Club has been organized with 18 members and they made a field trip to the State Capitol. Flag Codes distributed in schools and one flag, which had flown over the U. S. Capitol, was donated to the Girl Scouts. Promoted the observance of Constitution Week by getting the Mayor to issue a proclamation; publicity in local newspaper; urged merchants to display flags and ministers to speak of it from pulpits; by asking school superintendents to observe it in the schools, and asking radio stations to make spot announcements. We also distributed 330 Grace Cards through restaurants. Our first Award of Merit was made this year to Mr. Shuler Antley, who has been connected with the Marietta Public Schools for 29 years.

A Scrap Book of the activities of the chapter, State and National interest has been kept. The local newspaper has cooperated in reporting notices of chapter meetings and activities, including pictures. Chapter represented at State Conference and District meeting, and we had program on Continental Congress. Chapter is sponsoring the organization of the Hezekiah Sturgis Society of the C.A.R.

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. Eva Mae Gardner, Regent

Fielding Lewis Chapter, D.A.R., has met each month—generally at the homes of members of chapter, but occasionally at the YWCA. Officers and Committee Chairmen have faithfully fulfilled their duties. Meetings have been interesting with patriotic talks by gifted speakers, and a delightful Christmas program rendered by young musicians of Marietta High School. Chapter contributed to D.A.R. Schools and sent several boxes of clothing. Two members have been added to chapter during the year, making a total of 77 members. Regent attended the 65th Continental Congress in Washington in April, and gave a full report upon her return.

Miss Crosby, a member of Fielding Lewis Chapter, represented the chapter and the Washington family, of which she is a descendant, when she visited England in July of this year. She was officially welcomed at Washington's Old Hall in Durham County, and had a delightful time at the home of her ancestors. An interesting account of Miss Crosby's visit to England is in the February issue of the D.A.R. Magazine.

PEACHTREE TRAIL CHAPTER, MARIETTA

Mrs. John Waters, Regent

Peachtree Trail Chapter has a membership of 25, with two new papers pending. Nine meetings were held during the year in the homes of members. These were well attended. All meetings were called to order with The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, American's Creed, and time was given each meeting to National Defense.

Boxes were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee, and Bacone College. One Magazine ad was secured for the D.A.R. Magazine. Flags and Flag Codes distributed to 10 schools in county.

METTER CHAPTER, METTER

Mrs. Lawton Brannen, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Metter Chapter has enjoyed the first full year of its existence, with eight new members, including one Junior, making a total of 27 reported, plus one Junior; two papers pending, two being compiled and one transfer pending. Publicity has been given each meeting, special holiday or occasion. Five minutes given to National Defense news and programs based on National Committee suggestions. A program was given on Approved Schools and an historical program. Rev. Grady Wheeler gave an address on "Two Women in the Life of George Washington," copies of which were sent to National Program Committee. Copies of Cemetery Records of Cool Springs Baptist Church have been sent to the Genealogical Committee.

Chapter was favored with an inspiring message given by our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, at a luncheon given in her honor on January 18, served by FHA girls, under the direction of their counselor, Mrs. Elton Edenfield, in the home of our Vice-

Regent, Mrs. J. L. Neil. Mrs. Thigpen was overnight guest of the Regent, Mrs. Brannen.

During the year we have purchased Chapter Regent's Bar, United States Flag, D.A.R. Flag, National Proceedings, D.A.R. stationery, Southworth paper, Membership Cards, Pledge Cards, History Month stickers, etc. A D.A.R. baby spoon was given our baby of the year, Dana Hendricks Blair of Americus, Ga.

Chapter has 10 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine, and two are taking Movie Guide. Cash contributions of \$5.00 to Magazine advertising; \$5.00 to C.A.R.; \$2.00 to State Room and Museum; \$2.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$15.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 to Berry, and \$75.00 in money and box values to Bacone, St. Mary's and other Approved Schools. Gave Good Citizenship pin and Certificate of Award to Joe Ann Harper, Metter School Good Citizen, also five History Month awards and two History medals.

NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. W. F. Mudge, Vice-Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

On the roll of Nancy Hart Chapter are 97 members, two of these are new Junior members. We have held 10 regular meetings, with interesting programs carrying out the theme of the year to "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." We were honored at one luncheon meeting by our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and our speakers include Dr. Robert E. Lee, President of GSCW. We have had five minutes on National Defense news and music at every meeting, and at Christmas four C.A.R. members entertained with music. Chapter observed Constitution Week with displays in prominent store windows, County library, and Grace Cards placed in local restaurants. Twenty-nine Junior American Citizens Club were organized in both white and colored schools, totaling 893 members. Awarded 15 Good Citizenship medals, nine History prizes, and one Good Citizen pin to senior High School girl.

Chapter sent 34 books and cash donation to Merchant Marine Library, filled our county's quota of boxes for "Christmas on the High Seas." Gave 525 magazines to State Hospital Library, four subscriptions of Historical Quarterlies to local library, also gave to the National Library, Baldwin County Library and Rhodes Memorial Library in Atlanta, a copy of the book "Thomas Maxwell of Virginia and His Descendants," which was co-authored by one of our members.

Cash donations sent to six Approved Schools, and boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamasssee, valued at \$337.65. Distributed 100 Flag Codes for use in our local Girl Scout troops. Several of our members serve on Girl Scout Council, Red Cross Executive Board, County Library Board, Hospital Auxiliary, and one member is on the Georgia Nuclear Advisory Board, also on Advisory Council for Juvenile Court and one member serves on State Civil Defense Advisory Committee. Chapter has worked on 12 National Committees and have 21 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine, and have had excellent coverage of our meetings in local press and over radio. One of our C.A.R. members serves as Junior State Chaplain. Chapter was represented at District meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE

Mrs. James P. Parker, Regent

Matthew Talbot Chapter has a membership of 26 active members, four of whom are non-resident. We lost one by resignation in May, 1956. Attendance was high during the early part of the year but dropped in the fall to an average of 12 to 14. The Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag opened every meeting, and five-minute talks on National Defense were given plus one complete program by the Director of Civil Defense in Georgia, Adjutant General George Hearn. The theme for the year, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" is being scrupulously followed through panel discussions, films on Constitution, papers on religious life and historical places, National Defense talks, and educational topics. Also during the year we enjoyed the presence of our State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and her guest, Mrs. McCord. Mrs. Thigpen's topic was the record and contributions of the D.A.R.

Requirements for Hightower Award were met. Chapter also gave \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund, an annual offering. We were active in local Red Cross Community Service program and the Conservation program. Flag Day netted \$52.00 and the Flag Committee showed films on the history of the American Flag. The Americanism Committee reported that through the local American Legion contributions include several boxes to our respective schools as were set up in our budget. Newspaper coverage was approximately 100 inches, only fair.

ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO

Mrs. W. H. Bullard, Regent

Chapter has 34 members, lost two by resignation and one by death. Nine are non-resident members. Programs as outlined by State Program Chairman have been presented. The United States flag properly displayed and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given at each meeting. President General's message read, and five minutes report given on National Defense. All the meetings are held in homes of members and well attended.

Constitution Week observed; flags and literature were displayed in downtown store windows, and editorials written in local paper. Chapter has a student attending college on student loan fund. Box of clothing valued at \$125.00 sent to Tamassee School and \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School. The Regent attended the October Board meeting in Macon.

Chapter awarded two History medals to 7th and 12th grade students, and a Good Citizenship medal to a 12th grade girl in Monticello High School. Our Press Chairman reports all outstanding events.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. Leon Pippin, Regent

No Report.

SARAH DICKINSON CHAPTER, NEWNAN

Miss Ruth Kinnard, Regent

Sarah Dickinson Chapter has a total membership of 30. Lost one by death. Interesting programs as outlined by State Program Chairman have been presented at each meeting; National Defense news

has been stressed; all patriotic days recognized; flags displayed by merchants in response to request of chapter members. A total of 110 inches of publicity given the chapter in the Newnan Times Herald. Radio Station WCAH gave the chapter two spot announcements before and after meetings.

Cash donations of \$10.00 each were sent to Bacone and St. Mary's. Citizenship, Homemakers, and History awards presented to high school students at Commencement.

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY

Mrs. George E. Jordan, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

General Daniel Stewart Chapter has a membership of 38, an increase of two this year, and one under the age of 35.

The President General's message used at each meeting, and five minutes of National Defense topics given. At the December meeting the State Regent was our guest of honor. We invited members from the Hawkinsville and Fort Valley chapters to be with us. The Regent gave us a beautiful talk on the Origin of Christmas. We had about 60 friends at this meeting. Our programs, as outlined by State Program Chairman, have been well presented at each meeting by splendid speakers. Special emphasis given to programs on American Music and Conservation. Both radio and newspaper have given publicity to our work. We have radio, telephone, and transportation committees which serve each month. Chapter sponsored Constitution Week by having posters in down town windows, prayers on tables in hotels and restaurants, stickers on cars, talks from the pulpits and over the radio, and editorials in the paper.

A large box of clothing, valued at \$45.00, sent to Tamasee, and one valued at \$30.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Money sent to Berry, Bacone, and Berea. Nine medals given in two white schools, and in one colored school. Six were Good Citizenship medals and three American History medals. Twenty percent of chapter subscribes to D.A.R. Magazine, and we sent in \$20.00 for advertisements. We increased our contribution to Investment Fund and gave \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamasee.

The outstanding program of the year was a program sponsored by the Conservation Committee, the Good Citizen Committee, and the Committee working with young people in the prevention of juvenile delinquency. At this meeting six members of the local FFA Chapter presented a program on Conservation. The Good Citizen award was presented by the Chairman to Martha Evans. A talk was given on the part D.A.R. plays in preventing delinquency.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN

Miss Mary M. Phillips, Regent

Hannah Clarke Chapter has 64 members, 21 non-resident, and eight Junior members, lost one by transfer and one by death. Marker placed at grave of deceased member; two papers pending.

Our Year Books are made up of programs outlined by the State Program Chairman, using the theme, "Cherish and Maintain Ameri-

can Freedom." Quotations suited to each type of programs and local musical talent used. National Defense stressed at each meeting. President General's message read and enjoyed. Flag Day, June 14, observed with great enthusiasm, with flying of flags from schools, homes and stores.

Approved Schools Committee had program in November. Clothing and money sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools; \$50.00 boxes sent to both; flag displayed at each meeting. The City Manager proclaimed Constitution Week; business men and residents cooperated by displaying flags; radio stations WSFB, Quitman, and WGAF, Valdosta, had spot announcements each day of the week; flag displays on High School Bulletin Board; window display conveyed the story that Constitution Week was sponsored by National Society, D.A.R., and locally by Hannah Clarke Chapter; distributed pamphlets, posters, and cards to hotels, motels and restaurants; programs given throughout high and elementary schools; all city and county schools stressed American History during February. Members served on committees such as P.T.A., Community Service, Cancer; one member is Librarian, Carnegie Library. Other members Chairmen of Red Cross, Heart Fund, Hungarian Relief, and March of Dimes. Two Junior American Citizens' Clubs organized, with membership of 500. Have counselors in elementary and Junior High Schools. Chairman of J.A.C.'s is Junior chapter member.

Year Books sent to President General, Magazine Office, National Officers, and State Regent. By invitation, members appeared on WCTV, Thomasville, ("Meet the Neighbors")—a 30 minute program devoted to history and activities of our chapter. Thomasville chapter members appeared with us.

Chapter sent cash, clothing, jewelry to Bacone College. American Indian Committee gave valuable information to chapter. Contributed to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Award of Merit given Mrs. E. L. Jelks for outstanding gift of deep well to Quitman and Brooks County citizens; \$62.50 advertising sent D.A.R. Magazine; gift of \$10.00 from a friend to be used for activities; 20 percent membership subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine; \$500.00 loaned to student through Student Loan and Scholarship Fund to enable him to complete commercial course. Three History medals presented to white schools and one to Negro school. Four Good Citizen's pins and five Citizenship medals to white schools and one to Negro School. Met Hightower award.

Eighty-five inches of publicity given chapter by local newspaper, 225 inches D.A.R. publicity and other chapter news. Two subscriptions D.A.R. Magazine to local libraries. Attended Board and District meetings. Representation at State Conference. Presented naturalization application papers to two English born wives of U. S. soldiers of World War II. Keep in close contact with applicants. Instructive talks on patriotism, religion, conservation and historical places and men.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE

Mrs. H. C. Maddox, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

General David Blackshear Chapter has 49 members, one a new Junior. Issued Year Books in September. Four members attended District meeting. Had Mayor to proclaim Constitution Week, and

gave it newspaper publicity. Placed Constitution Week stickers all over town, placed Grace Cards in school lunchrooms, hotel dining rooms, and cafes. Highlight of Constitution Week was a Union Church Service with appropriate sermon and music. Gave five minutes or more to National Defense at each meeting. Programs have been outstanding and they followed State outline, with additions. American Music program excellent. A Silver Tea for the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund given. We take great pride in the Children of the American Revolution Society. We act as their national promoter and assist them whenever possible.

Had program on Approved Schools. Sent two boxes to Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$100.00. Cash gifts were: \$20.00, Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$11.25, divided among six approved schools; \$5.00 given Investment Fund; \$2.00 sent to "Dollars for Defense"; \$5.00 given to each—Cancer, Polio, and Red Cross; awarded four Good Citizenship medals and three History medals; have 10 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; special Community Project accomplished through the Conservation Committee; sponsored the buying and planting of \$150.00 worth of shrubbery around the new Wilcox County High School.

XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME

Miss Leonorah Gordon, Regent

Xavier Chapter had a reorganization meeting in May, 1956. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. J. Bailey Gordon, Retiring Regent, for her work of carrying on the Chapter these last few years in spite of illness.

In September we were honored with a visit by the State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and several of the State Officers. Our chief concern this year has been to increase membership. In May we had 16 members. Were saddened with the loss of one of these in September, through death. Since then we have added 17 to our roster—making an increase of over 100 percent. Three were by reinstatement, five by transfer, and nine new members, including three Juniors. This gave us a total of 32 as of January 1, 1957. Six are Junior members. There are a number of others who are working on their papers, some of which will be ready for the spring meeting of the National Board. Our lists were closed in December until at least the May meeting, by which time we should know more definitely how many of those who have accepted invitations will be successful with their papers.

Reports to National and State Treasurers sent at proper time. Made contributions to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, and the Marine Library. One to Tamassee through the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Increased our contribution to the Investment Fund. As has been the custom since World War I, Xavier participated in the exercises on November 11th, held in memory of the dead of all wars. Members of chapter have contributed outstandingly to Community Service. General Chairman Hospital Chairman of Red Cross, Grey Lady Corps and three other members of corps are in Xavier Chapter. We have also the immediate Past President and two other Past Presidents of the Rome Music Lovers' Club and the Chairman of Fine Arts Committee of the local University Women. A Junior member played the lead in the Little Theatre production presented at one of our theatres. One member has given volunteer service as a Musical Therapist at the Cerebral Palsy School which is located here. Others have

served on the Executive Board and as volunteer workers at the Open Door Home for Children. Our members have given much time and effort to their churches and all worthwhile civic endeavors, such as United Givers, etc.

In October, Xavier Chapter was asked by Wyatt's, Inc., to serve as hostesses at a large tea given by the store at the Coosa Country Club for Mr. Harnet Kane and Mrs. Inez Henry, authors of "Miracle of the Mountains." It was a lovely affair and the members contributed to the Berry Schools through the purchase of many books. In January, Dr. Clemens de Baillou, director of the restoration at the Indian Village of New Echota was our guest. It was an honor to have him and to hear of this work first hand. The chapter made a contribution to it through the Georgia Historical Society. Two of our Junior members are thrilled with anticipation over going to the National Congress in April. One as a Page, the other on the House Committee. Xavier celebrated its 56th birthday July 15, 1956. We are looking with enthusiasm to the 66th.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE

Mrs. Lewis K. Wynne, Regent

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has 26 members, three of whom are non-resident. The chapter, organized in 1910, is now in its 47th year. There are four charter members.

All meetings held in the homes of members and were well attended. Interesting programs, which followed the outline of the State Program Chairman, presented. Chapter heard four guest speakers whose topics were "The American's Creed," "Christmas Story," "The Time Was Ripe for the Discovery of America," and "An American Historical Book Review." The Music Club and chapter members gave a program on "American Music." At each meeting the President General's message read and a five minute talk on National Defense given. Constitution Week observed in local school, with chapter furnishing the material. Chapter members bought four subscriptions to D.A.R. Mazazine. Chapter also obtained 61 inches of publicity in publications.

Members contributed to all community projects. They sponsored a speaker for the American Legion. Also gave four awards to grammar and high school boys and girls who excelled in the study of American History. For the first time in chapter history, members gave two Good Citizenship awards to seniors in the two county high schools.

On January 16, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, visited the chapter, and members gave a luncheon in her honor. Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Honorary State Regent, and Mrs. William E. Gray, State Chairman of General Excellence. Mrs. Thigpen addressed the group on the subject, "Freedom and Patriotism."

BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. G. B. Shearouse, Jr., Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Chapter has 71 members, six received, one a Junior, one lost by death, six applications pending. Nine regular, one called meeting held. Four guest speakers; programs on "The Declaration of

Independence," "The Press," "National Defense," "Approved Schools"; one in charge of C.A.R.

National Defense given five minutes at each meeting, wires sent relative to pending legislation; 100 Manuals of Citizenship purchased. Two History medals presented and one framed copy of "The Constitution" of the United States presented to the school at Thunderbolt. "Award of Merit" presented to Miss Romana Riley for her outstanding work of over 50 years in the Savannah School System. Mrs. Yates Little, State Chairman of Publicity, was guest speaker in November; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, First State Vice-Regent, addressed the chapter in December; Mrs. C. C. Bush, State Chairman of Americanism, was speaker in February.

Total aid to Approved Schools was \$318.39, an average of \$4.68 per member. Schools receiving boxes and cash were Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassée, Berry, Blue Ridge, Crossnore and Pine Mountain Settlement. Value on clothing both new and used was \$305.79. Weight of boxes 175 pounds. A donation was made to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund and to Investment Trust Fund. Chapter served once at local Service Center for the Armed Forces, Boxes, valued at \$15.00, sent to Bacone Indian College.

Community Service reports 1,014 voluntary hours given by members; 12 pints blood; 55,505 leaflets distributed on Cancer Education; 38 books to Merchant Marine Library; representation of chapter at Naturalization Court; one program of 30 minutes on television; six spot announcements on TV and radio time; total time—33 minutes, valued at \$200.00; 120 children taken on historical tours. During Constitution Week, windows were dressed to display American flags and framed copies of "The Constitution," prayer cards and posters were displayed in club car and dining car of the "Nancy Hanks" daily train; 50 posters furnished by chapter; five mayors issued proclamations at chapter's request; chapter cooperated with two sister chapters in joint effort; 167 inches of newspaper space.

In cooperation with sister chapters flags displayed at all polling places during National Election. D.A.R. Manual for Citizenship taught as a six weeks course by two teachers in public schools and \$43.50 cash spent on Americanism by chapter. Regent attended District, State and Board of Management meetings. Chapter was happy to have the First Vice-Regent as honored guest at a tea. One advertisement for D.A.R. Magazine, 19 subscriptions to same, one placed in Hodgson Hall Historical Library. One Junior American Citizens Club with 15 members, contributed to "Dollars for Defense." Committees represented—16. Conservation report shows 27 acres land converted to permanent pasture, 15 trees planted, one memorial plot planted and one bird sanctuary. All patriotic days observed.

LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Chapter has 83 members, including six new members; was honored by visits from State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, and State First Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill; 10 National committees represented, chapter chairmen contributing was possible and offered locally to each in the respective chairmanships; distributed 200 Pledges of Allegiance to the Flag and American's Creed Cards; 1,000 leaflets on "Citizen's Responsibility" and "What the Consti-

tution Means to You" placed in receptacles on busses with cooperation of city transit company; 10 copies of Constitution displayed throughout city; three framed copies of Signers of Constitution, 38 individual portraits of signers exhibited, and 600 Grace Cards distributed; \$85.00 given by members for material for Constitution week.

Chapter had representation at Naturalization Court; presented 125 Manuals; awarded four Silver History medals; had program on American Red Cross with film; six members assisted community drives; sponsored USO coffee hour; gave \$100.00 scholarship to Tamasee; \$20.00 to four Approved Schools, 10 boxes of clothing, valued at \$365.00; contributed to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, and National Society's Investment Fund. Flag codes distributed to city and county officials, newspapers, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Scouts and individuals; three corrections made in display of flag; observed Flag Day with program presented by Colonel Henry Lee Society, C.A.R., on history of American flag; sponsored Flag Day program at schools, scout meetings and on TV. Jointly with two local chapters secured 62 flags and with assistance of Veterans of Foreign Wars, mounted them on poles and displayed them at voting places on November 6. Flag Chairman sold 24 large American flags for home display on National holidays and patriotic days.

Chapter Librarian, Mrs. W. Gnann, presented her book, "Georgia Salzburgers and Allied Families" to National Society and one to chapter; one J.A.C. Club in Estill, S. C., organized by member-in-residence there; two Thatcher awards given; 30 percent of membership subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine; one ad given; program on National Defense presented at each meeting by Chairman; awarded two Good Citizenship medals; one Award of Merit to Mrs. Foreman M. Hawes, Director, Georgia Historical Society; observed seven patriotic days and Christmas; combined with two local chapters in city and county in observance of Constitution Week; and had 307 1/4 inches of publicity.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. W. Ray Alexander, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Savannah Chapter has a membership of 188. We have received 13 new members, lost two by death, three by resignation, and one by transfer, a gain of seven members. Three of these are Junior members. Several applications pending. Graves marked with bronze markers.

Nine regular meetings were held with a program of music at one and speakers at eight. Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent, and Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, First Vice-Regent of State, were speakers at meetings. We used the National program guide, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom."

Americanism Chairman and Regent attended and welcomed new citizens at Naturalization Ceremony; Flag Day observed with program by C.A.R. at June meeting; two 15-minute radio programs given during Constitution Week; chapter also made three window displays; pins and certificates presented to two Good Citizens, one from Savannah High School and one from Commercial High; two \$5.00 American History prizes presented to students in Sa-

vannah High School; three members of chapter presented with 50-year membership pins; chapter served as hostess at USO Coffee Hour for enlisted men; an Award of Merit presented to Mrs. Georgia Fawcett, director of the Savannah Soldiers Social Service (4S) Center; D.A.R. Magazine placed in Savannah Public Library each month; one \$20.00 ad sent to D.A.R. Magazine and one picture for chapter news; twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine; chapter has two Loan Scholarships outstanding—one to a girl in college studying for government work, and one to a student nurse; \$5.00 sent to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith; clothing valued at \$60.00 sent to Tamasee; donations of \$5.00 each were sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Berry, Crossnore, Blue Ridge, and Berea schools; \$6.00 sent to Investment Trust Fund; supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, D.A.R., was placed on chapter's shelf at Savannah Public Library; \$10.00 sent to State Library Fund.

Genealogical Chairman submitted 12 pages of Family and Cemetery records to State Chairman. Photostats from the book, "The Story of Georgia and Georgia People," second edition, sent to Georgia State Department of Archives and History by a member of chapter. Conservation Chairman arranged for planting of shrubbery in front of D.A.R. arch at Historic Colonial Cemetery, Savannah. There are several members working in Red Cross, YWCA, USO and other local organizations. Chapter had 306 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches of newspaper publicity. Chapter represented at Continental Congress and State Conference. Regent attended District meeting and State Board meeting.

NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN

Mrs. Roger S. Crittenden, Regent

State Honor Roll

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter has a membership of 16, with an application pending in Washington. Meetings have been held in the homes of members and opened with inspiring devotionals led by the Chaplain, followed by the Salute to the Flag and singing of National Anthem. Programs have been based on the outline given by State Program Chairman. President General's message read and five minutes devoted to National Defense at each meeting. Chapter has enjoyed several programs on American Music.

Human Conservation stressed and individual members have planted trees, shrubs, and flowers and have contributed freely of time and money to all drives for betterment of our town, state and nation. Our Good Citizen was honor guest at the regular January meeting and will be presented a Good Citizen pin and certificate at graduating exercises. Copies of the Flag Code have been given to school children. American History has been stressed in schools. Constitution Week and other patriotic days celebrated with appropriate programs.

Cash contributions sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, also the Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamasee. Box of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School. Meetings have been given publicity in county papers. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Chapter will be represented at Continental Congress by a member, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, whose home is in Washington, D. C.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Sanders Upshaw, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

John Clarke Chapter has a membership of 42, including four new members, one by transfer, three by application, one of whom is a Junior member.

Ten meetings were held, the programs informative and interesting, following the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." The U. S. flag displayed at each meeting, and a report on the correct use. National Defense News given, bringing to the attention of members outstanding facts of interest. President General's message read and American Music used. All meetings receive publicity in county paper. Four members attended State Conference, and a full report given on Continental Congress. Six members were present at District meeting in Gainesville. The J.A.C.'s have grown. Much interest is shown, two new clubs—total number of members 120. One advertisement sent to D.A.R. Magazine, and we have nine subscribers. Six members help with Bloodmobile—serving 27 hours; all members have contributed to Health drives; \$20.00 given to local School for hot lunches for underprivileged children; one American History medal, one Good Citizenship medal and one Good Citizen pin awarded to pupils in High School; two Awards of Merit presented to two outstanding citizens for their contribution to civic, patriotic, and religious causes. Mrs. E. C. McDowell and Mrs. Sanders Upshaw were the recipients. The Project for the Year has been providing wholesome recreation for the youth of our town. Seven D.A.R. members have given many hours acting as chaperones, and planning entertainment for teen-age parties, etc. Twenty-five dollars contributed for clubhouse expense; all National and State dues paid.

Other contributions: Clothes for Tamasssee, valued at \$97.00; clothes for Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$120.00; Berry School, \$5.00; Maryville College, \$2.50; Crossnore College, \$2.50; Hindman Settlement, \$2.50; Investment Trust Fund, \$4.00; Bacon College, \$2.50; St. Mary's School for Girls, \$2.50; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund, \$3.00; C.A.R., \$3.00; Archives Room, \$1.00; and Museum, \$2.50.

Conservation has been stressed, the results very encouraging. Trees and shrubs planted, and a quantity of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables reported. Two ponds have been built and many acres of fenced and seeded pastures in use.

HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA

Mrs. W. J. Harley, Regent

All National and State dues remitted promptly for 26 members. Chapter lost one member by death and one member by transfer.

Meetings held in the homes of members. Chapter uses the Ritual for opening, and the programs follow the outline suggested by the National Chairman. President General's message is read at all meetings. In the absence of our Regent this year all meetings have been presided over by our Vice-Regent. Patriotic days observed. All meetings reported in county paper.

Cash donations made as follows: Kate Duncan Smith School,

\$5.00; Tamasee School, \$5.00; Berry School, \$5.00; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamasee, \$5.00; two boxes sent to Crossnore, total value, \$75.00. Chapter has five subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Chapter was represented at State Conference.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO

Mrs. H. Glenn Segars, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Governor David Emanuel Chapter has a membership of 76, having received four new members, including a Junior and have lost three, one by death and two by resignation.

Chapter celebrated Silver Anniversary on May 10, 1956, with a tea. The State Regent was invited but was unable to attend. However, in the receiving line were Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Honorary State Regent and former Regent of our chapter, eight other former Regents and our incoming Regent. Mrs. Humphrey was given a twenty-year pin in recognition of her outstanding work. On October 20, 1956, we honored our Organizing Regent, Mrs. Mattie Moring Mitchell Flanders, placing a bronze marker at her grave.

Nine meetings held during the year and the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" was followed. Year Books were published. Material from National was used in seven programs and the talent of our young people was used on several occasions. The President General's message read at each meeting, the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed repeated and at least five minutes devoted to some phase of National Defense. Special emphasis placed on American Music and the youth choirs of the Baptist and Methodist Churches entertained us at two meetings. A special program of American Music presented by that committee.

Constitution Week observed by a special proclamation signed by the Mayor and published in local paper. A 15-minute radio program given and spot announcements made throughout the week. A program on the Constitution given at the High School and a panel discussion "Know Your Constitution" held at the regular meeting. Posters prominently displayed, several windows decorated and announcements made at every civic club meeting.

Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey gave our program on Approved Schools. Boxes sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore. Contributions sent to Tamasee, Berry, Crossnore, Pine Mountain Settlement and Blue Ridge Schools. A contribution sent to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Five dollars contributed to C.A.R.; \$7.50 sent to National Investment Fund; and a box of magazines sent to Merchant Marine Library. One hundred Flag Code leaflets purchased and distributed to Boy Scouts. Cash awards of \$3.00 and \$2.00 offered to the Scouts making the highest grades on tests based on the leaflets. Twelve D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship purchased and given to Girl Scouts and the Swainsboro Grammar School. Cash awards of \$3.00 and \$2.00 offered to Girl Scouts making the highest grades on the merit badge test on Citizenship. D.A.R. Good Citizenship medals and certificates awarded in the Swainsboro and Adrian High Schools. National Defense, Good Citizen medal and History medals awarded in Swainsboro High School and cash awards of \$5.00 and \$2.00 given the students having the highest grades in American History in the fifth, sixth and

seventh grades. History Month observed by awarding 10 Certificates of Achievement in American History in six schools in our district.

Chapter's special community project was sponsoring the annual sale of Tuberculosis Seals. Chapter carried on an intensive educational program giving 12 talks at Home Demonstration Clubs in all of our communities. Two thousand letters mailed and \$645.95 collected. Every meeting announced in local paper and program written up. Chapter had four published photographs and 302½ inches of publicity.

BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA

Mrs. Alex S. Boyer, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Brier Creek Chapter has a membership of 40 with two papers pending in the National Office. Programs for the year have followed the outline of the National and State Chairman. Chapter had one complete program on National Defense stressing the Constitution and another on the Supreme Court. Mrs. Cleveland Thompson, Sr., Chapter Chairman of American Music, presented a program based on "American Music of the War Periods." This was so effective that the material was submitted to the State Chairman as our best program of the year. A tape recording was also made. Miss Martha Pinckney, daughter of a chapter member, sang the State D.A.R. song, "What the Daughters Do." Miss Pinckney now has made her application for an admission as a Junior member.

Chapter has nine subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine, including one for the County Library and one for the High School Library. The Regent secured a \$100.00 page of cooperative advertising which will appear in the March issue of the Magazine.

Chapter presented one complete program on Approved Schools. In addition to a cash contribution of \$6.00 each to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools, a box of clothing was sent to each school. Chapter gave \$5.00 to Berry School and \$3.00 each to Hillside, Blue Ridge, Crossnore, and St. Mary's.

Chapter observance of Constitution Week with Mrs. Roy Duggan as National Defense Chairman, was successful with proclamation issued by Mayor appearing in both local newspapers. Pamphlets and pictures were distributed to the schools. Flags were flown all week. Ministers took note of the occasion. Had one 15-minute radio program on the local station which was broadcast to all members of the fifth through eighth grades in addition to the general listening public.

Chapter presented the Award of Merit to J. Knapp Boddiford, retiring County School Superintendent, for a number of outstanding contributions to the American Way of Life in his county. Chapter presented four Good Citizenship medals and three American History medals. A D.A.R. Good Citizen has been selected in the county high school and a great deal of publicity given this selection. A representative of chapter always sits on the platform at the high school graduation exercises and presents the D.A.R. awards. Chapter Genealogical Records Committee, headed by Mrs. DeWeese O. Jones, immediate Past Regent has had bound 139 pages of cemetery records which were copied as its project for the year. Chapter is purchasing a binder for copies of D.A.R. Magazine which are placed

in County Library and an additional binder for magazines of a previous year.

Other contributions included \$7.50 to Investment Trust Fund; \$5.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund; \$2.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund; \$2.00 to National Museum; and \$5.00 to C.A.R.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER

Mrs. J. W. Sutton, Regent

State Honor Roll

Barnard Trail Chapter has a membership of 51, 10 of whom are non-resident. Monthly meetings held in homes with excellent attendance, and historical programs, following the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom" given.

Constitution Week observed; Mayor issued proclamation; local paper published editorial and one news article; 70 tabs distributed; Regent gave copies of "The American's Creed," "Our Republic," and "What the Constitution Means to You" for distribution to individuals, public dining rooms, schools and libraries. Flags displayed by merchants and in private homes.

Other activities were as follows: February observed as American History Month; films and film strips presented in high school; American flag raised and lowered each day by two boys appointed specifically for this task; chapter has 10 subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Through the Georgia Historical Commission a marker for Thigpen Trail was placed on a new highway. Conservation has been stressed, one program given by visiting speaker and on farms of members pine seedlings have been planted, and permanent pastures and ponds established; emphasis put on forest fires.

Box of Christmas gifts sent to Tamassee, valued at \$29.50; box of clothes to Crossnore, valued at \$68.56; cash donation to Berry School, \$5.00; 50 magazines and books sent to Domiciliary in Thomasville. Through efforts of National Defense Committee, 11 flags purchased by merchants, and special effort made for a general display of flags on patriotic days. D.A.R. Manuals for Citizenship given to foreigner and public library; excellent program on motion pictures and T.V.; 143 inches of publicity, including four pictures; medals and prizes were two Good Citizenship medals, one American History medal, one Home Economics prize, two Good Citizens pins, and six prizes in the High School Home Economics dress revue in which 45 girls participated. This year a \$25.00 award has been offered to outstanding student in agriculture, and will be known as the annual Sutton award. Through the efforts of the Patriotic Education Committee the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed are given almost daily in the public schools. Calendars in rooms are marked each month on dates of historical interest, and short programs given on patriotic days. Chapter was represented at State Conference, and nine members attended District Conference in Albany. American Music has been emphasized. One entire program, "America in Song and Story" given; use of "Our Georgia" at meetings and copies given to other organizations; patriotic songs used at meetings. Chapter supported all drives, and cooperated in Civil Defense.

GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON

Mrs. W. L. Perryman, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Governor George W. Towns Chapter reports an excellent year. Mrs. L. E. Bobet was delegate to State Conference in 1956. Chapter has 22 members, five of whom are non-resident; chapter has attractive Year Book; programs followed the theme suggested by National Society and have been instructive and stimulating; American sacred and patriotic music used; State Regent, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, will be our guest in April; high school pupils and teachers have taken part on programs; film strip on American Indians will be shown at the February meeting; February observed as American History Month; all patriotic days observed; President General's message read at each meeting and five minutes or more devoted to Civil Defense and Conservation; resolutions of Continental Congress discussed; chapter has active committees and Scrap Book kept; Press Chairman reports 224 inches of publicity in local and city papers; eight subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine; Genealogical and Records Committee reports 48 hours of work and 217 pages of records copied and typed.

Boxes of clothing, valued at \$35.00 each, sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, and Bacone College. Cash donations made to following: Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasssee, Martha Berry, Crossnore, Maryville College and Berea; also to Museum Fund, Marion Sibley Wylie Scholarship Fund, Investment Fund, Defense Fund, and to C.A.R.; \$95.00 for ads sent to D.A.R. Magazine.

Constitution Week observed by proclamation issued by Mayor; posters placed in stores; distributed Grace Cards; U. S. flag flown at public buildings and in some homes; articles on Constitution published in local paper; teachers asked to have a lesson on Constitution—this being one of our special projects. Others were a tea in June at which an Award of Merit was presented Mr. P. C. King for outstanding work as a citizen; chapter also had photographic copies of The Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights framed and hung in Library—members given \$1.00 each and asked to multiply it to enlarge chapter funds chapter contributes to librarian's salary and we donated \$10.00 to the Woman's Club for library work. Two copies of the "Autobiography of Isadore Straus" presented to library by his grandson, Mr. Jack Straus, President of R. H. Macy and Company, New York. The book, "Miracle in the Mountains," by Kane, placed in library by chapter.

Cash prizes and awards offered in three schools and presented to the following: Talbot County High School—girl Good Citizen and boy Good Citizen. An award will be presented to winner in the girl Homemaker Contest. For best Historical essay in 11th grade, awards for first and second places; best Historical essay in 7th and 8th grades, awards for first and second places in each grade. Best Historical poster in 5th and 6th grades, awards for first and second places. In Woodland and Geneva schools, 1st and 2nd place awards were made for best Historical posters.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON

Mrs. Emory B. Holland, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

John Houston Chapter has 77 members, one new Junior member, gained one by transfer, three deceased and two by resignation. Chapter held nine meetings. Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Registrar, and Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Chairman of Approved Schools, were special guests. Programs followed State Program Chairman's outline. National Defense stressed at each meeting by Chairman, and the President General's message given regularly. Constitution Week observed, and proclamation issued by Mayor; flags flown on square the entire week. Ten minute radio program on Constitution and one program at chapter meeting on "What the Constitution Means to Me."

Contributions to D.A.R. Approved Schools are as follows: two scholarships to Kate Duncan Smith School, \$100.00; two scholarships to Tamassee, \$400.00; gift to Tamassee for linens, \$500.00; Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee, \$129.00; box to Tamassee valued at \$50.00; two scholarships to Berry School, \$300.00; to Crossnore to be used as needed, \$25.00; boxes to Crossnore valued at \$50.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$25.00; Pine Mountain Settlement School, \$10.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; box of books to Merchant Marine Library valued at \$50.00.

Placed book, "Miracle in the Mountains" and D.A.R. Magazine in Upson County Library and Upson County Hospital. Presented saber valued at \$23.23 to ROTC Cadet at Robert E. Lee Institute. History awards given for work in American History in local elementary schools; Good Citizenship girls given \$20.00. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Gave \$30.00 to Upson County Chapter for Mentally Retarded Children. Chapter has a loan fund of \$710.29—one student attending Grady School of Nursing from this fund.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. James B. Burch, Regent

National Honorable Mention

Membership of Thomasville Chapter is 75, including two new Junior members. Twenty percent of members subscribe to D.A.R. Magazine. Seven Good Citizens chosen, one from Thomasville High School and six from other high schools of county. Two History medals are to be awarded in June. During Constitution Week our Mayor read his proclamation over radio. Rev. George Shirley of the Episcopal Church gave a radio talk on the Constitution, and all local ministers mentioned the observance in their sermons and prayers; high school students gave television program, copies of Constitution displayed, Grace Cards distributed, and our local paper gave excellent publicity. Television programs on other Historic days were one each on Columbus Day and Washington's birthday. A beautiful George Washington Silver Tea on February 22 was a great success, both socially and financially. During the year we had five television and six radio programs. Boxes of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools.

Chapter Deputy Clerk, Mrs. Trowell, is grateful for the co-operation of our Committee on Americanism and D.A.R. Manual. Manuals, together with letters of welcome, have been sent to all newly and naturalized citizens. Interesting notes of thanks have been received from some. Our nine Gray Ladies have 780 hours to their credit. Others members serve as Staff Aides, Canteen Workers, Scout Leaders, on Youth Center Board, and Hospital Auxiliary. Members have held March of Dimes Coffees and appeared on March of Dimes Telethon. Six members serve on Community Council and six others are working on the project of restoring and beautifying Thomasville's oldest cemetery. One member serves as Chairman of Volunteer Services for the Thomas County Red Cross Chapter, one as Chairman of Library Board, one on the Board of the Georgia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and one on the Flint River Area Boy Scout Council.

In our reception of new members we used this year a ceremony based on the model suggested in our Hand Book, which practice we feel lends an added degree of solemnity and dignity to the occasion. Our local paper is most cooperative, giving two announcements of our meetings each month, and using all press reporter accounts of meetings and other activities. Attendance is excellent and the splendid functioning of our 15 committees is gratifying.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON

Mrs. Hodges Timmerman Mobley, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Captain John Wilson Chapter has 32 members with two papers pending. Meetings have been held in homes of the members with most interesting programs arranged by our Historian as suggested by State Program Chairman. A wonderful spirit of progressiveness and cooperation prevails at all times. President General's message and some phase of National Defense presented at each meeting, also the Salute to the Flag, American's Creed, and the Ritual.

It was indeed a pleasure to be hostess to the Central District meeting September 7. Chapter is grateful to the Reverend J. Robert Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, who allowed us to use the entire church building for the meeting.

On the night of September 6 an informal reception was given in honor of our beloved State Regent. All visiting D.A.R.'s, members of chapter and their husbands invited; it was a most enjoyable occasion.

Chapter sponsored four Good Citizens from the following towns: Harlem, Dearing, Wrens, and Thomson. These were invited, along with their mothers, to attend one of our meetings and were presented with pins and certificates from the National Society. They were also given charm bracelets with D.A.R. lettering.

A box of clothing valued at \$90.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and \$45.00 to Tamasee; \$10.00 to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. Small gifts also sent to American Indians and to the Merchant Marine Library. Bronze markers are being placed at the grave of each deceased member of chapter. Some members have arranged flowers in local hospital during the year and placed flowers and flags on the trays on special patriotic days. We have located a Revolutionary Soldiers' grave and are making plans to mark it. The Mayor drew up a proclamation declaring September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

February, American History Month, has been widely proclaimed in the school, in the community, and in the library. We have presented a D.A.R. Manual to one who is not naturalized, thus helping in that capacity.

Appreciation has been extended our Mayor, radio station, and editor of local paper for their cooperation at all times. Chapter was represented almost in its entirety at the Central District meeting in Thomson, and the Regent attended the Board of Management meeting in Macon and the State Conference. Definite plans have been made for greater achievement during the ensuing year.

TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. Bruce Schaefer, Regent

State Honor Roll

Toccoa Chapter has 56 members, 19 of whom are non-resident members. Ten monthly meetings held in homes of members and a "Washington Birthday Luncheon" on February 22. Attractive Year Books used carrying out the theme, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." Work of the organization is accomplished by 24 active committees. Notice of meetings given in press and over two radio stations. Press reports of meetings was in the amount of 157 inches with feature articles of 45 inches. Constitution Week was extensively celebrated with feature radio programs each day on two stations, an outstanding program "A Study of Great American Documents," with parchment copies of documents on display.

Chapter sponsored a week long daily program on two radio stations celebrating "Woodrow Wilson Centennial Week" and assisted in activities for the Centennial Dinner with Senator Herman Talmadge as guest speaker.

Stressed on programs was American Music, giving out copies of the official waltz of Georgia, "Our Georgia," and learning to sing the song; American Indians, displaying a Scrap Book on American Indians made by a C.A.R.; the American Flag, with study of Flag Code and Flag Etiquette; Motion Pictures, presenting recommended lists and furnishing schools with same as well as subscriptions to Motion Picture Review; Genealogical Records, with three family histories, two wills, a Revolutionary war file, and a cemetery record; Conservation, with members planting 35,203 pine trees; D.A.R. Magazine with 11 subscriptions, and Magazine advertising totaling \$117.50; Approved Schools, with programs, two boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 each and cash contributions totaling \$40.00; C.A.R., with program given by C.A.R. members and a gift to aid in finances. A local C.A.R. member is Junior State President. Chapter gave \$2.00 to each of the first, second, and third grades for winners in Song Contest; gave two bronze medals (one to Negro school) one silver medal and five certificates for outstanding work in American History; three Good Citizens pins; four Citizenship Manuals to schools; flag to colored P.T.A., Flag Codes to all patriotic organizations, and an Award of Merit.

State Regent was guest of chapter in February and spoke on, "The Aims and Ideals of D.A.R." The last week in January the chapter lost a great friend in passing of its Organizing Regent, Mrs. Mary Jarrett White, "Miss Baby" as she was more widely known. Chapter represented in all the health, welfare and education activities of community, and had representation at State Conference and Continental Congress.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, TWIN CITY

Mrs. John I. Brinson, Regent

State Honor Roll

Adam Brinson Chapter has 46 members, 27 resident and 16 non-resident, including three new members. Nine meetings held at chapter house with good attendance and interesting programs as suggested by National. D.A.R. Ritual, President General's message, National Defense news and Chaplain's message given at all meetings, and patriotic days stressed. In March, Good Citizens from four schools at Twin City, Statesboro, Millen, and Adrian, their mothers and school principals were honored as special guests at chapter meeting. Radio program on the Flag given on Flag Day in June. Constitution Week observed by program on Constitution at chapter meeting. Posters emphasizing Constitution Week placed at post office, two stores, and on six bulletin boards in schools. Grace Cards placed in cafeteria. Stickers used on members' cars. All History classes in local school studied Constitution and learned the Preamble. Chapel program on Constitution given in high school.

At October meeting, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Honorary State Regent, was guest of chapter and spoke on "The D.A.R. Story." "Family Night" held in October with chapter members, their families and guests enjoying an evening of fellowship and special program on Early American Music.

Christmas Stockings sent to Veterans' Hospital, linen shower for Tamassee, and \$17.00 to Red Cross for Hungarian Relief were special projects in December. Programs on Approved Schools and American Indians given at meeting. American History Month observed with special program on Great Americans. Copies of "Portfolio of Personalities in American History" given to four schools where history awards are being offered. Three members attended District meeting, represented at State Conference and three members attended Continental Congress, including two members who served as pages.

Good Citizen awards given in four schools; five History awards given in four schools; chapter sponsored J.A.C. Club; 11 subscriptions to Magazine; publicity in local and state papers; individual members contribute to Red Cross, Polio, T.B., Heart and other civic drives, and cooperated with special Conservation work in community and county; two boxes of used clothing sent to Tamassee valued at \$45.65; one box to St. Mary's Indian School valued at \$27.82; one box to Bacone valued at \$27.08; and \$5.00 sent to C.A.R. Society.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER, VALDOSTA

Mrs. Oscar J. Taylor, Regent

General James Jackson Chapter has a membership of 69, three deceased, and three papers pending and one new member. Chapter Year Books used material sent out by State Chairman and National Society. Chapter has seven subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine. Our December meeting is a joint meeting with U.D.C. and Wymodouses Club in the form of a Christmas Tea. Had exchange student, Odd Haugen from Norway who is attending Valdosta State College, tell of how Christmas is celebrated in his country. Our May meeting is a tea honoring girls of the 4-H Clubs and their mothers. After a dress revue, winners are given awards by the chapter.

Members of chapter gave a T.V. program celebrating Constitution Week. Posters of the American's Creed and Citizenship posters placed on bulletin boards of all the city schools. At our request the Mayor of Valdosta proclaimed Constitution Week. The American Flag and D.A.R. Flag displayed at each meeting. Each meeting given publicity by local paper and radio station.

Chapter assisted the Dependents Assistance Center at Moody A.F.B. here by securing a number of Citizenship Manuals for study there. We offer our Good Citizenship medal and one American History medal in our high school. Have asked merchants to display flags on each observance day. Chapter assisted in the local U.S.O.; helped with Community Christmas Fund; also Red Cross and Community Fund Drives.

Sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$100.00; to Tamassee valued at \$300.00; and to Crossnore valued at \$100.00.

VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA

Mrs. F. L. Beasley, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Vidalia Chapter has a membership of 78, one resignation, one new member and papers pending in Washington for three. Our theme for the year was, "Cherish and Maintain American Freedom." Programs have followed the plan outlined by National Program Chairman with outstanding speakers and well attended meetings. Messages of President General have been read and National Defense talks of five minutes and longer given at each meeting. Broadcasts were made on Flag, Independence, Constitution, United States Days and George Washington's Birthday. The Regent presented the work of the chapter in a 15-minute interview with the radio editor of the Vidalia Advance. Notices before all meetings and of radio broadcasts have appeared in local and state papers. Constitution Week observed by a radio broadcast; proclamation by Mayors in seven surrounding towns, leaflets, posters in schools and other public places; intense study of Constitution in schools and editorials in newspapers. The 65th Continental Congress Resolutions were read to Chapter. Chapter bylaws revised and brought up-to-date. Sixteen members subscribe to Magazine. One advertisement given to D.A.R. Magazine and a contribution of \$5.00 given for the pictures of State Regent and Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge to be put in the Georgia issue of the Magazine. Seven Good Citizenship pins and certificates presented to girls from the Senior Class of the High School in the towns of our respective members. History medals given to three High School and three Grammar school students. History Month observed in each school. American History is required for graduation and American Government is offered. Two-thirds of Senior Class take it.

Two boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 were sent to Kate Duncan Smith School and Tamassee; \$5.00 given to Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee; 100 copies of Flag Code, 25 copies of "The Story of the Pledge of Allegiance," and 25 copies of "How to Display and Respect the Flag of the United States" have been distributed in the schools and libraries of the towns of our members. Before the national election au-

thorities in each town were asked to see that the United States flag was properly displayed at the poles. American Music has been featured at each meeting and often with a brief history of the composers. Contributions have been made to National Library Fund, Investment Trust Fund and to the State Society of C.A.R. The community Service Committee is working with the Council for building a Youth Center. They assisted in preparing boxes for the needy at Christmas. Chapter represented at 65th session of Continental Congress and a report given at the May meeting. Ten members represented the chapter at District meeting in McRae in September and two at the State Executive Board meeting in Macon.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON

Mrs. A. W. Quast, Regent

State Honor Roll

Burkhalter Chapter has a membership of 65, 30 of whom are non-resident. We gained three new members and lost one by resignation. Programs as outlined by the National Society are followed and five minutes on National Defense and the President General's message are a part of each program. Constitution Week observed with a proclamation by the Mayor, flags on the streets, stickers in the store windows and an appropriate program at the September meeting. Eight attended District meeting in Thomson.

Contributions of \$5.00 each sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, St. Mary's and Bacone; \$25.00 given to a Warren County girl attending Berry College; \$20.00 donated to two needy families at Christmas in the name of Burkhalter Chapter; three History medals, three Good Citizenship medals and one Good Citizen pin awarded. The highlight of the year was a tea honoring our Good Citizen and her mother. Mrs. Ralph Lovelace, State Good Citizen Chairman, was present to make the award and Mrs. Mark Smith, a Past State Regent, was also present at the tea. Chapter represented at State Conference by the Regent and delegate. State Honor Roll requirements met. Fine publicity given chapter by local weekly newspaper. An annual picnic is held in May for members and guests. At the June meeting Flag Day is observed with an appropriate program.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS

Mrs. Wendell Jordan, Regent

American Music and National Defense featured at every meeting. Contributed \$5.00 to National Defense. Will present 16 Good Citizens pins to senior girls from Waycross and surrounding communities. Will present Award of Merit to outstanding students; have present 25 Good Citizenship medals to elementary students; have 11 subscriptions to D.A.R. Magazine; gave contribution to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee Schools; gave contributions to Berry, Hindman, Hillside, and Pine Mountain schools; contributed to Investment Trust Fund. Chapter has members taking active parts in Red Cross, Hospital Auxiliary, aid to underprivileged youth under welfare departments, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y, cooperating as individuals with agencies designed to combat juvenile delinquency and teen-age drug addiction, Polio Drive, Cancer, Heart, T.B., Well Baby Clinic, Crippled Children's Clinic,

Speech Clinic, Dental Clinic, United Fund, and Salvation Army. Chapter contributed \$100.00 to city library; sent \$4.00 to Treasurer General for training Occupational Therapists; gave 18 Manuals for Citizenship to schools, six to libraries and one new citizen; \$5.00 spent on this committee; 12 filmstrips stressing Americanism have been placed in Library; Constitution Week observed by a large display in Public Library; books used in this display were read by a number of teachers and pupils; presented 20 posters of American's Creed mounted on Boards; had 32 inches of publicity for Constitution Week; two radio programs; \$10.52 cost of material for National Defense distributed; mayor issued proclamation; made an award of picture of signing of Constitution to 7th grade at cost of \$11.76 for making window display downtown for week.

Program presented on American Indians; contributed to Bacone College and St. Mary's School for Indians; \$75.00 worth of used clothing sent to both schools; clothes sent to Indian girl King's Daughters support; 140 inches of publicity during year—10 pictures; 32 column pictures; 20 ¼ inches D.A.R. publicity other than chapter news.

Graves marked for Mrs. Frances Wright Izlar and Mrs. Glen Allen Garrett. Marker placed for Pensacola Chapter, Mrs. Mary Jackson Thiott. Two other members lost by death and plan to mark their graves—Mrs. Sara H. Randall and Mrs. Florence Archer Goodrich. Had representative to National and State Conferences.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO

Mrs. Hugh Macaulay, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Honorable Mention

Edmund Burke Chapter has 31 members, with an application in Washington office for one new member, with one new member admitted.

As our project, Constitution Week was fittingly observed with Mayor Brooks signing a proclamation which was published in area and local papers plus an added news item in local paper. All merchants cooperated in flying flags throughout the entire week. Spot announcements taken from the President General's message in the September D.A.R. Magazine given periodically over the radio. A portion of each day's class period, for Junior and Senior High School students, was devoted to this topic. A program on "Our Constitution" given at the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club and at our September meeting the Regent read the entire President General's message, concluding with a program on the meaning and importance of "The American's Creed." Our year's activities have been characterized by responsible and cooperative membership. Our programs based on the suggested outline from our State Proceedings have been outstanding and attendance has been excellent.

Chapter had \$20.00 advertisement in D.A.R. Magazine and have had good publicity in area and local papers. National Defense has been emphasized at each chapter meeting and the Regent distributed correspondence and literature received from both State and National officers. Chapter has increased the contribution to Investment Trust Fund, and Tamasssee has been remembered in our budget. A Good Citizenship award was given to a girl chosen from senior class, and two History medals presented. Four

D.A.R. Manuals placed in the new Junior High School Library. We have eight subscribers to D.A.R. Magazine.

Chapter represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District meeting, and the fall meeting, with reports from each given. Chairmanships were assigned to all National Committees and active work done on majority of them. Genealogical Records secured in gaining new members; 100 percent membership in Red Cross with several members working with the Bloodmobile Unit, and another is representative on City Recreation Council. Several members are participating in the practice of Conservation on their farm land. Our State Chairman of Music had charge of a most delightful musical program, and a program on the Flag was enjoyed at one meeting. A Scrap Book is being kept up-to-date and our Transportation Chairman saw that a way was provided for every member to attend meetings. Chapter has enjoyed working for 11 National Committees. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as Regent of my chapter.

SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

Mrs. Alec Russell, Regent

Sunbury Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution has 35 members with average attendance of 18 to 20. It meets once each month for nine months of the year, September through May. Chapter has followed programs outlined by National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. We have had representation at State Conference in Savannah, and National Congress in Washington. Chapter contributed to Approved Schools. We have three Magazine subscriptions. Members of our James Watson Society, C.A.R., have participated on programs, including the use of American Music as recommended by National Program.

Chapter Genealogical Chairman, Mrs. Herschel Smith, copied the book, "The Collier Family," which is now out of print, to present to State Library records. Chapter has one new member whose papers are now in Washington, and two ready for signatures. Members have contributed to various civic drives in our community.

BY LAWS

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 Parliamentary 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 successive 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 Museums 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.

Article VII

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Georgia State Society shall hold an annual State Conference between the first day of February and the time of the meeting of the Continental Congress, 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 alternate, 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.

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 1. 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 privileges 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 meeting, 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 Regent for use in compiling her report, not less than fifteen days before the opening of the annual State Conference. The official Chapter report, not to exceed five hundred words in length, for publication in the Proceedings shall be furnished the State Recording Secretary before the close of the State Conference.

Article XIII

AMENDMENTS

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. Bylaws 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 Conferences 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. (59) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1957.

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.

State Dues

State Dues of \$1.00 per member shall be paid to the State Treasurer on or before February 1.

Conference Registration Fee

Each Chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (on or before February 1st), \$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.

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 Registrar.

Genealogical Records

To insure uniformity and convenience in filing, all records shall be typewritten upon one side of paper, 8½ by 11 inches with one inch margins on left side and bottom, and one and one-half inches at top. One copy shall be sent to the State Historian, one copy retained in Chapter Archives, and two copies shall be sent to the Chairman of Genealogical Records.

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

Resolutions to be considered by the Committee shall be typed and sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee two weeks before the date of the State Conference.

Reports

Chapter and State Chairmen's reports for Proceedings shall be as concise as possible—not to exceed 500 words—typewritten (double-spaced) upon one side of paper, 8 1/2 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

Three copies of the Proceedings will be sent to each Chapter. One copy to be retained by 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 announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the Twentieth State Conference, 1918:

"Resolved, that it is the judgment of the Executive Board that announcements 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 Ex-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, March 1957, \$2,230.07.

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 and Ex-Vice-President General.

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, Ga.

World War Memorial Student Loan Fund, placed at the University of Georgia.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund. 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

American Indians

Mrs. Florine D. Gibson, State Chairman, will give \$10.00 to the Chapter doing the best overall work for American Indians as outlined by the Chairman's Questionnaire.

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 1st.

An additional \$5.00 will be presented to each of the two chapters making the most outstanding contributions to the Approved Schools.

Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron offers the General Floyd Gavel to the Chapter mailing the first histories on Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers, and a \$5.00 cash award for the most outstanding History of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers.

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 subscription or as Chapter sees best.

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, State Chairman, will give a \$10.00 award to the Chapter sending the best report on Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

D.A.R. Good Citizens

Mrs. 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 1, 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.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship Fund

Mrs. James R. Buchanan will give \$5.00 to the Chapter contributing the most money to this Scholarship at Tamassee.

Flag of the United States of America

Mrs. Frank G. Binford, State Chairman, of the Flag of the United States of America offers three \$10.00 cash awards for the three best reports.

Friends of the Museum

Mrs. Frank F. Faulk offers two awards of \$5.00 each, one going to the Chapter reporting the most members, and the other to the Chapter which secures the largest contribution to this fund. These Chapters must report not later than February 1, 1958.

Genealogical Records

Mrs. Gordon B. Smith, State Chairman, offers a first prize of \$5.00 to the Chapter submitting the best quality of typed sheets of genealogical records; second prize, \$3.00, for best quality records; and third prize, \$2.00, for largest number of pages submitted.

Junior American Citizens

Mrs. Vernon Phillips, State Chairman, will give the following awards:

\$5.00 to the Chapter with a J.A.C. membership of 50 or less doing outstanding work as reported by the chapter J.A.C. Chairman or Director.

\$5.00 to the Chapter with a J.A.C. membership above 50 and up,

doing outstanding work in all phases of J.A.C. work as reported by the J.A.C. Chairman or Director.

Locating and 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.

National Defense

The State Chairman of National Defense offers a \$10.00 cash award to the Chapter presenting the largest number of Good Citizenship medals.

Program

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin, State Chairman, offers an award of \$10.00 to the Chapter submitting the best program for the year.

Radio and Television

The State Chairman offers a \$5.00 cash award for the most radio time used in presenting D.A.R. programs; also a \$5.00 cash award for the most television time used in presenting D.A.R. programs.

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.
5. Report made to Chairman of General Excellence before February 1st.

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.

HONOR ROLL—1957-1958

National Requirements

National Dues of \$2.00 per member sent to the Treasurer General, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., before January 1, 1958.

State Honor Roll Requirements

1. State Dues of \$1.00 per member sent to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr., 1701 West Paces Ferry Road, N.W., Atlanta 5.
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 reports sent to State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Talmadge, Box 1015, Athens, Ga., by March 1.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL QUESTIONNAIRE

1957-1958

1. Based on National figures of February 1, 1957, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through February 1, 1958? 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, 1957, including the February 1, 1958 meeting of the National Board?
3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress in 1957 **OR** have a Chapter program on the Congress PLUS representation at the 1957 State Conference?
4. Were the National Society dues for ALL Chapter members received in Washington prior to January 1, 1958? (This does not include life members or members exempt because of admission or reinstatement after October 1, 1957. 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, 1957 to February 1, 1958).
7. Do you have a Magazine Chairman and do at least TWENTY PERCENT of your members (use February 1, 1957 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, 1957 and February 1, 1958? 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 Indians

___American Music

___C.A.R.

___Community Service

___Conservation

___D.A.R. Good Citizens

___D.A.R. Museum

___Genealogical Records

___Junior American Citizens

___Motion Pictures

___Press Relations

___Program

___Radio and Television

___Student Loan and Scholarship

___Transportation

___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, 1957 to February 1, 1958).

Describe Community Project

11. Did your Chapter cooperate with the project of the Historian General, such as historical markers and restorations, American History medals 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, 1957 to February 28, 1958—INCREASED in amount over previous year (based on National figures between March 1, 1956 and February 28, 1957?)

GOLD HONOR ROLL: The answer "Yes" to all 12 questions awards the Chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1958 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 1958 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.

TROPHIES

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

The Kate Latham Dykes Cup is to be given annually to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Tamasee.

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.

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.

Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy

Will be presented annually for the most consistent work in advancement of patriotic, historic, and classic music.

The Porter Trophy

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

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.

Susannah Gardiner Palmer Trophy

Given by her niece, Margaret Triplett Scharnitzky
(Mrs. Emile O. Sr.)

This trophy, a sterling silver Paul Revere bowl presented by Mrs. Emile O. Scharnitzky, Sr., in loving memory of her aunt's long service and devotion to the Thomasville Chapter as Registrar,

will be awarded annually to the Chapter with the largest increase in membership on a percentage basis.

The trophy shall be returned one month prior to the State Conference to the Thomasville Chapter. The Thomasville Chapter is not a competitor. The committee for judging the award shall include the Thomasville Regent and the State Chairman of Membership. At the end of 10 years the trophy shall retire to the Thomasville Chapter (in 1967) at which time the Thomasville Chapter reserves the right to replace it with another trophy to become the permanent property of any Chapter receiving the largest membership increase three years in succession.

WINNERS OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES 1956-1957

American Indians

The State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for the most outstanding single piece of work for American Indians was won by Fort Early Chapter; \$5.00 for the best work for American Indians was won by Lyman Hall Chapter.

Americanism and D.A.R. Manual

\$10.00 to Chapter with membership of 100 or over for the most outstanding work in Americanism to Augusta Chapter; \$10.00 to Chapter with membership less than 100 was won by Commodore Richard Dale.

Approved Schools

The Approved Schools Chairman's award of \$10.00 for best work at Berry was won by John Houston Chapter.

The Hightower Awards went to the following chapters: Commodore Richard Dale, Thronateeska, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Cherokee, Joseph Habersham, Augusta, Lamar-LaFayette, Peter Early, Tomochichi, Button Gwinnett, George Walton, Oglethorpe, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Saint Andrews Parish, Dorothy Walton, Stone Castle, Baron DeKalb, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, Governor Treutlen, Pulaski, John Benson, Hawkinsville, John Floyd, LaGrange, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Macon, Henry Walton, Andrew Houser, Metter, Nancy Hart, General David Blackshear, General Daniel Stewart, Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah, John Clarke, Governor George W. Towns, John Houston, Toocoa, Lyman Hall, Governor John Milledge, and Hannah Clarke.

An additional \$5.00 each presented to John Houston and Baron DeKalb Chapters for most outstanding contribution to Approved Schools.

Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers

General Floyd Gavel for mailing first histories on Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers to General David Blackshear Chapter. The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for the most outstanding histories to Henry Walton Chapter.

Conservation

First prize of \$5.00 won by Stephen Heard Chapter; second prize of \$3.00 won by John Clarke Chapter; and third prize of \$2.00 won by Tomochichi Chapter.

Cooperative Relations Between D.A.R. and S.A.R.

The State Chairman's Award of \$10.00 went to John Floyd Chapter; second place to Joseph Habersham; and third place to Cherokee Chapter.

D.A.R. Good Citizens

The State Chairman's Awards of \$5.00 for the chapters sponsoring largest number of Good Citizens went to Cherokee and Joseph Habersham.

D.A.R. Magazine

The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 went to Commodore Richard Dale, the Chapter having the largest number of subscriptions on per capita basis.

D.A.R. Magazine Advertising

The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 to Chapter having the largest amount of advertising went to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Scholarship

The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for largest donation went to John Houston Chapter.

Genealogical Records

The State Chairman's Awards of \$5.00 for best quality genealogical records to Governor George W. Towns; second prize of \$3.00 to Brier Creek; and third prize of \$2.00 to Cherokee Chapter.

Historical Scrap Book

State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for second best Scrap Book to George Walton Chapter.

Junior American Citizens

The State Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for enrolling largest number of new members in J.A.C. to Cherokee Chapter.

Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves

State Chairman's Award of \$10.00 for marking most graves to Major John Twiggs Chapter; second award of \$5.00 to William Marsh Chapter.

Motion Pictures

Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for the best motion picture report to George Walton Chapter.

Program

The Chairman's Award of \$10.00 for the best program submitted for year, went to LaGrange Chapter.

Radio and Television

The Chairman's Award of \$5.00 for most radio time used presenting D.A.R. programs to Elijah Clarke Chapter; \$5.00 for most television time used in presenting D.A.R. programs to Thronateeska Chapter.

National Defense

The State Chairman's Award of \$10.00 for presenting the largest number of Good Citizenship Medals to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

The Flag of the United States of America

Chairman's Award for best reports: First Award of \$10.00 to St. Andrew's Parish Chapter; second award \$10.00 to Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; and third place award of \$10.00 went to Colonel William Candler Chapter.

General Excellence

\$25.00 United States Savings Bond to Chapter with membership of 100 or over went to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

\$25.00 United States Savings Bond to Chapter with membership of 50 to 100 went to Benjamin Hawkins and LaGrange Chapters.

\$25.00 United States Savings Bond to Chapter with membership of less than 50 went to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

Kate Latham Dykes Cup

John Houston Chapter; runner-up Baron DeKalb received the cup through the courtesy of the winning chapter.

Sarah Morrow Trophy

Joseph Habersham Chapter.

Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy

Stephen Heard Chapter.

Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy

Brunswick Chapter.

The Porter Trophy

Tomochichi Chapter.

Kathleen Bailey Burts Trophy

Baron DeKalb Chapter.

Daisy Graham Stone Trophy

Button Gwinnett Chapter.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY D.A.R. CALENDAR, 1957-1958

SEPTEMBER

CHAPTER REGENTS:

Mail cards to every State Chairman, giving name and address of your Chapter Chairman.

Mail dues notices.

Review Honor Roll Requirements in 1957 Proceedings. Plan to make both State and National Honor Rolls.

Organize J.A.C. Clubs in Schools and in all youth organizations.

STATE CHAIRMEN:

Send your letter of instructions to your Chapter Chairmen and to Chapter Regents, also to State Regent and to State Treasurer.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

See that publicity is given to District Meetings or Forums throughout your District and urge large attendance at such meetings.

Constitution Week—September 17-23

D.A.R. Forum—Atlanta, September 25-26

OCTOBER

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

Send report of District Meetings or Forums to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

October 16—Meeting of National Board of Management. Papers should be in Washington three weeks in advance to be passed at this meeting.

October 30-31—Meeting of the State Board of Management, Jekyll Island Hotel.

NOVEMBER

Election Day—It is a strict obligation of every good citizen to vote.

Collect Dues—Send membership report to Treasurer General.

DECEMBER

Send \$2.00 National Dues for each member to Treasurer General before January 1.

Send \$1.00 State Dues for each member to State Treasurer before February 1.

Send Christmas boxes (clothing and gifts) to D.A.R. Schools.

JANUARY

Members whose dues are unpaid become delinquent.

Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress, also delegates and alternates to State Conference.

Send Credential Form with names of delegates and alternates to State Regent and to Conference Chairman of Credentials. (Fill in both and send whether chapter is certain of being represented or not).

Names of winners of Good Citizens Contests sponsored by chapters sent to State Chairman.

Reserve hotel accommodations in Washington for Continental Congress.

Reserve room for State Conference, University of Georgia Building for Continuing Education, Athens, Ga., March 11-12-13.

FEBRUARY

National Board of Management Meeting, February 1.

State Treasurer's books closed.

State Chairmen: Send one copy of report to State Regent on or before March 1, and one copy to State Recording Secretary.

Chapter Regents: Send one copy of report to State Regent, original copy to State Recording Secretary on or before March 1.

Fill out Continental Congress Credential Blank and send one copy to State Regent and one copy to National Chairman of Credentials whose name appears on blank.

MARCH

Sixtieth State Conference in session at Athens, Ga., March 11-12-13, 1958.

APRIL

Continental Congress, April 14-19, Washington, D. C.

Elect Nominating Committee if year for election of Chapter Officers.

Good Citizen winners presented Good Citizenship Pin and Certificate of Award.

Memorial Service in Chapters.

National Board of Management Meeting April 12.

MAY

Election of Chapter Officers. (New officers should take office immediately upon election).

Send list of Chapter Officers (whether new or hold over) to State Regent and State Recording Secretary.

JUNE

Appointment of Chapter Chairmen by new Chapter Regent.

Membership list sent by Chapter Treasurer to Treasurer General.

Plan Budget for new year.

Board of Management meeting in Washington June 12.

JULY

Members whose duties are not paid are dropped by National Society on July 1st.

AUGUST

Plan and issue year books for coming year.

PATRIOTIC DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

January 17..... Benjamin Franklin's Birthday
February 12..... Georgia Day
February 22..... George Washington's Birthday

April 3	The American's Creed
June 14	Flag Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 6	LaFayette Day
September 17	Citizenship and Magna Charta Day
October 11	Founder's Day
October 23	United States Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
December 15	Bill of Rights Day

CHAPTER PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR 1957-1958

Mrs. E. F. Chaffin

"OUR GOODLY HERITAGE"

"We seek the perpetuation of the noblest and best for America's present and future."

From MY D.A.R. CREED, by Anne Rogers Minor,
Honorary President General

SEPTEMBER

Basic Topics:

1. **Back to School.** Learn about your State's educational institutions, their projects, plans for expansion, and fields of service in your community. Know about their departments of history, literature, civics and government, art, music, drama, historic collections, and special facilities and services. Invite members of their faculties as speakers. Find out if they have films and projectors available for your programs.

2. **Adult Education in your community;** its administration, its functions, its importance, and its results.

3. **The Approved Schools up-to-date;** a comprehensive program on Kate Duncan Smith D.A.R. School, at Grant, Alabama, and Tamassee D.A.R. School at Tamassee, South Carolina. Try to obtain a speaker who has recently visited these schools. Send direct to the schools for slides and films, and to the Approved Schools Committee at National Headquarters for literature. The other Approved Schools are listed in the Handbook.

4. **American Indians.** "Bacone College," by Mrs. Nathan R. Paterson, D.A.R. Magazine, March, 1957; "St. Mary's Indian School of Today," by Mrs. Henry F. Bishop, D.A.R. Magazine, March, 1955.

5. **"America's First Painters,"** by Dorothy Dunn. National Geographic Magazine, March, 1955.

6. **"Education and the American Tradition,"** by Dr. David M. Delo. D.A.R. Magazine, April, 1957.

7. **"Deaf Children Learn to Talk at Clarke School,"** by Lillian Grosvenor, National Geographic Magazine, March, 1955.

8. **"Year-Round Schools,"** U. S. News and World Report, March 1, 1957.

9. **"College of William and Mary,"** by Alvin Duke Chandler. D.A.R. Magazine, February, 1957.

10. **Historical.** "Captain Smith of Jamestown," by Bradford Smith. National Geographic Magazine, May, 1957.

11. **Constitution Week.** "George Mason and the Constitution," by Irham W. Kerrigan. D.A.R. Magazine, February, 1957.

12. **"The Constitution,"** by Joseph N. Welch, SM 25.

13. "The Birth of the Bill of Rights," by Robert Allen Rutland. SM 24.
14. "The Sovereign States," by James Jackson Kilpatrick. SM 11.
15. "Where Liberty Dwells," by Donald R. Wilson. D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1956.
16. "What's Right With This Country," by Boyd Campbell. D.A.R. Magazine, December, 1955.
17. "By These Words," by Paul M. Angle. SM 23.
18. "The Men Who Made the Nation," by John Dos Passos. SM 1.

OCTOBER

Basic Topics:

1. "The New Found World," by Harold Lamb. SM 7.
2. "Glory, God, and Gold," by Paul I. Wellman. SM 6.
3. "Cavalcade of America," edited by Carl Carmer. SM 9.
4. "Reading Materials in the American Colonies," by Lillian Fogg Lee. D.A.R. Magazine, June, 1956.
5. "Early American Painting," by Gertrude Rogers Peirson. D.A.R. Magazine, December, 1955.
6. Your Public Library. Its history, place in the community, services, needs and plans for expanded facilities and services for the future. How you can help.
7. Your State Library, the Libraries of your State University and Colleges, noted collections, special services, etc. Invite speakers from them.
8. Noted and historic buildings, restoration projects, State and National Parks and Monuments, and special-event observances in your area.
9. A comprehensive study of your State, County and local governments.
10. Stories of the founding and developments of historic industries and factories in your area that make such products as wall-paper, textiles, glass, china, silver, pottery, clocks, and furniture. Invite the makers to give talks and displays.
11. "The Mind and the Spirit in National Security," by Admiral Arthur Radford. The D.A.R. Magazine, February, 1956.

NOVEMBER

Basic Topics:

1. Thanksgiving Day, as observed in America from colonial times to the present.
2. Sponsor a Thanksgiving observance, perhaps as a Community Service project, for displaced children, lonely old folks, servicemen far from home, disabled veterans in Government hospitals, or others less fortunate, who need comfort, hope, encouragement, and Christian fellowship.
3. America's churches of the past and of the present.
4. History of religious music.
5. Theological seminaries and universities in your community; their founding and history. Invite speakers from them, especially for Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.
6. "The Story of The 'Old Colony' of New Plymouth" by S. E. Morrison. SM 17.
7. "The American Consciences," by Roger Burlingame. SM 19.
8. "While the Nation Sleeps," by Benjamin Wham. The D.A.R. Magazine, October, 1956.
9. "The Revolution in the Maritimes," by Allan Truax. The D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1956.

10. "The Fear of Freedom," by The Rev. L. D. Johnson, Th.D. The D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1955.

11. "Founders of New England," by Sr. Evelyn Wrench. National Geographic Magazine, June, 1953.

12. "New England, A Modern Pilgrim's Pride," by Beverly M. Bowie. National Geographic Magazine, June, 1955.

DECEMBER

Basic Topics:

1. Christmas music of the old world and the new world.

2. "The Origin of our Christmas Customs," by Susan Hanna Foote. The D.A.R. Magazine, December, 1955.

3. Toys Tell the Story of Progress.

4. "The Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem," by Adalbert R. Kretzmann. CHRISTMAS, Volume 24, 2nd Ed., 1954.

5. "Historic Events of the Christmas Season," by Lillian S. Graham and Marjorie Wackerbarth. Christmas, Volume 25, 1955.

6. "If the Foundations be Destroyed," by Dr. V. Raymond Edman. D.A.R. Magazine, December, 1955.

7. For a collection of excellent material for Christmas programs, see CHRISTMAS, The American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art, edited by Randolph E. Hagan, published by Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis; Volume 1, 1931 to Volume 26, 1956.

JANUARY

Basic Topics:

1. "The Age of Fighting Sail," by C. S. Forester. SM 4.

2. "Our Growing Water Problem," by Mrs. John Dubose, D. C. (program office).

3. "Lewis and Clark Exploration of the Missouri River," by Mrs. M. W. Elting. The D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1957.

4. "Following the Trail of Lewis and Clark," by Ralph Gray. National Geographic Magazine, June, 1953.

5. "Benjamin Franklin, The First Mr. American," by Roger Burlingame. SM 29.

6. "Background to Glory," by John Bakeless. SM 18. Life of George Rogers Clark.

7. "In the Garden of Olympus," by Paul A. Zahl. (Conservation) National Geographic Magazine, July, 1955.

8. "Saving Man's Wildlife Heritage," by John H. Baker (Conservation) National Geographic Magazine, November, 1954.

9. "Our Green Treasury, The National Forests," by Nathaniel T. Kenney. (Conservation) National Geographic Magazine, September, 1956.

10. "Philmont Scout Ranch Helps Boys Grow Up," by Andrew H. Brown. National Geographic Magazine, September, 1956.

11. "Under Canvas in the Atomic Age." U. S. Coast Guard Cadets . . . In Their Country's Great Maritime Tradition. By Alan Villiers. National Geographic Magazine, July, 1955.

12. "William Penn, A Biography," by Catherine Owens Peare. SM 28.

FEBRUARY

Basic Topics:

1. "Washington Lives Again at Valley Forge," by Howell Walker. National Geographic Magazine, February, 1954.

2. "Alexander Hamilton and the Founding of the Nation," by Richard B. Morris. SM 10.

3. "Men of the Western Waters," by Dale Van Every. SM 15.

4. "The Lincoln We Love," by Marion Upington. D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1957.
5. "The Defense of Our Nation," by Dr. C. P. Boner. D.A.R. Magazine, February, 1956.
6. "Famous Signers of the Declaration of Independence," by Dorothy Horton McGee. SM 26.
7. "The Far Western Frontier," by Ray Allen Billington. SM 21.
8. "History Teaches Americanism," by Dr. Jay F. W. Pearson. D.A.R. Magazine, May, 1956.
9. "The Courtship of Mr. Lincoln," by Ruth Painter Randall. SM 30.
10. "America's Master Portrait Painter," by Malcolm Vaughn. Reader's Digest, February, 1957.
11. "A Chance for Glory," by Constance Wright. (LaFayette) SM 16.
12. "The Great Plantation—A Profile of Berkeley Hundred and Plantation, Virginia, from Jamestown to Appomattox," by Clifford Dowdey. SM 22.

MARCH

Basic Topics:

1. "Chapter Reports."
2. Preview of Continental Congress. Chapter members meet the President General, National Officers, and National Chairmen, through the D.A.R. Magazine. The issues of June, 1956, through June, 1957. (May be continued to the April meeting).
3. The National Society; Memorial Convention Hall, Constitution Hall, Administration Building; D.A.R. Library, D.A.R. Archives, D.A.R. Museum, and the State Rooms.
4. The First D.A.R. Continental Congress. From Historical accounts of the National Society in the D.A.R. Magazine, Golden Jubilee issue, October, 1940.
5. D.A.R. Good Citizens Committee featured, and winners of the contest entertained.
6. "Johnny Appleseed, A Living Force in the Life of America," by Elvah McGuire Clayton. D.A.R. Magazine, September, 1956.
7. "Men to Match My Mountains," by Irving Stone. SM 2.
8. "The Land They Fought For," by Clifford Dowdey. SM 5.
9. "Williamsburg: Its Colleges and Its Cinderella City," by Beverly M. Bowie. The National Geographic Magazine, October, 1954.
10. "The F.B.I. Story," by Don Whitehead. SM 12.
11. "Better National Defense for Less Money," by Francis and Katharine Drake. Reader's Digest, February, 1957.
12. "Laws Wherever You Turn," U. S. News and World Report, January 11, 1957.

APRIL

Basic Topics:

1. Reports of State Conference.
2. "From Lexington to Liberty," by Bruce Lancaster. SM 3.
3. "Rebels and Redcoats," by George F. Scheer and Hugh F. Rankin. SM 8.
4. "The Secret War of Independence," by Helen Auger. SM 27.
5. "Destiny and Glory," by Edward S. Wallace. SM 14.
6. "The Stained Glass Windows of the Washington Cathedral." D.A.R. Magazine, April, 1956.
7. "Mount Vernon Lives On," by Lonnette Aikin. National Geographic Magazine, November, 1953.

8. "Ladies of the White House," by Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris. D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1957.

9. "United States Capitol, Citadel of Democracy," by Lonnelle Aikin, National Geographic Magazine, August, 1952.

MAY

Basic Topics:

1. Reports of Continental Congress.

2. "Our Pilgrim Mothers," by Mrs. George Maynard Minor. D.A.R. Magazine, April, 1957.

3. "Prairie and Mountain Sketches," by Matthew C. Field. SM 13.

4. The National Society's Annual Awards to honor graduates of the U. S. Armed Forces Academies—Annapolis, West Point, New London, Quantico, and (at present) the Arnold Air Society (Air Force).

5. "The Making of a West Pointer," by Alan Villiers. National Geographic Magazine, May, 1952.

6. "MATS: America's Long Arm of the Air," by Beverly M. Bowie. National Geographic Magazine, March, 1957.

7. "This Day for Remembering—Memorial Day."

JUNE

Basic Topics:

1. "Stars of Glory," by Dr. Frank Cunningham. D.A.R. Magazine, December, 1956.

2. "Our Flag," by Lorene Shepherd Reid. D.A.R. Magazine, June, 1956.

3. "The Peary Flag Comes to Rest," by Marie Peary Stafford. National Geographic Magazine, October, 1954.

4. "The Flag of the United States," by Milo Milton Quaife. SM 31.

5. "Something About Heraldry," by Margaret J. Marshall. D.A.R. Magazine, January, 1956.

6. "The Fine Art of Illumination." D.A.R. Magazine, February, 1956.

7. "Genealogical Records Heraldry," by Mrs. Richard Callender, Texas. Program Office.

8. "Significance of the Flag of the United States," by Mrs. Fred C. Bose, South Carolina. Program Office.

SOURCE MATERIAL

(For book reviews, papers, and other program uses)

BOOKS

1. The Men Who Made the Nation, by John Dos Passos.
(The architects of the young republic, 1782-1802).

2. Men to Match My Mountains, by Irving Stone.
(The opening of the West; story of the great westward drive, 1840-1900).

3. From Lexington to Liberty, by Bruce Lancaster.
(The story of the American Revolution).

4. The Age of Fighting Sail, by C. S. Forester.
(The story of the Naval War of 1812).

5. The Land They Fought For, by Clifford Dowdey.
(The story of the South as the Confederacy, 1832-1865).

6. Glory, God, and Gold, by Paul I. Wellman.
(A narrative history of the Southwest, from 1540 and Coronado).

7. The New Found World, by Harold Lamb.
(How North America was discovered and explored).
NOTE: The books listed above are in the MAINSTREAM OF AMERICA Series, edited by Lewis Gannett. Published by Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N. Y.
8. Rebels and Redcoats, by George F. Scheer and Hugh F. Rankin. The World Publishing Co.
(The living story of the American Revolution).
9. Cavalcade of America, edited by Carl Carmer. Published by Crown Publishers, Inc., and Lothrop, Lee, and Shepard Co., Inc., by arrangement with E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Inc., sponsors of the radio series.
(The deeds and achievements of the men and women who made our country great).
10. Alexander Hamilton and the Founding of the Nation, by Richard B. Morris. Dial Press, Inc., New York.
11. The Sovereign States, by James Jackson Kilpatrick. Henry Regnery Co., Chicago.
(A study of various aspects of States' Rights).
12. The F.B.I. Story, by Don Whitehead. Random House, Inc., New York.
13. Prairie and Mountain Sketches, by Matthew C. Field. University of Oklahoma Press. A long list of excellent works of similar nature appears inside the book jacket.
(Mr. Field, formerly an assistant editor of the New Orleans Picayune, presents an account of his journey through parts of the West in the spring of 1843).
14. Destiny and Glory, by Edward S. Wallace. Coward-McCann, Inc., New York.
(The incredible story of a forgotten chapter of American history (1846 and on), between the Mexican War and the Civil War).
15. Men of the Western Waters, by Dale Van Every. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.
(The dramatic story of the frontier in the years between the battles of Yorktown in 1781 and of Fallen Timbers in 1749, about the history of the territory from the Appalachians to the Mississippi).
16. A Chance for Glory, by Constance Wright. Henry Holt & Co., Inc., New York.
(An amazing episode in the life of LaFayette). The 200th Anniversary of Gilbert Motier, the Marquis de LaFayette is being observed this year by France. Material on LaFayette may be of special interest to chapters planning programs on great heroes of the American Revolution.
17. The Story of the "Old Colony" of New Plymouth, by Samuel Eliot Morison. Alfred A. Knopf, New York.
18. Background to Glory, by John Bakeless. J. B. Lippincott Co., New York.
(The Life of George Rogers Clark).
19. The American Conscience, by Roger Burlingame, Alfred A. Knopf, New York.
(An inquiry into three centuries of American behavior, opening with the early colonists).

20. *The Far Western Frontier, 1830-1860*, by Ray Allen Billington. Harper & Brothers, New York. New American Nation Series.
(The story of the West in these years presents a pageant of western explorations, military conquest, commercial penetration, exploitation, and settlement).
21. *The Great Plantation—A Profile of Berkeley Hundred and Plantation Virginia, from Jamestown to Appomattox*, by Clifford Dowdey. Rinehart & Co., Inc., New York.
22. *By These Words*, by Paul M. Angle. Rand McNally & Co., New York.
(Great Documents of American Liberty; by these words a people established a nation, maintained a republic, and demonstrated that men could govern themselves in dignity harmony, and freedom).
23. *The Birth of the Bill of Rights*, by Robert Allen Rutland. University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill. Published for the Institute of Early American History and Culture.
24. *The Constitution*, by Joseph N. Welch, with Richard Hofstadter and the staff of Omnibus. Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston. The Riverside Press, Cambridge.
(The story of the Constitution and the men who made it).
25. *Famous Signers of the Declaration of Independence*, by Dorothy McGee. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York.
26. *The Secret War of Independence*, by Helen Auger. Duell, Sloan & Pearce, New York. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.
27. *William Penn, A Biography*, by Catherine Owens Peare. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.
28. *Benjamin Franklin, The First Mr. American*, by Roger Burlingame. Alfred A. Knopf, New York.
29. *The Courtship of Mr. Lincoln*, by Ruth Painter Randall. Little, Brown & Co., New York.
30. *The Flag of the United States*, by Milo Quaife. Grosset & Dunlap, Inc., New York.

Committees, 1957-1958

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Organization of Chapters

	Date of Organization
Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	July 1, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susanah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1902)	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895; Reorganized	June 2, 1900
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-17-1903)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington (Disbanded 2-1-1941)	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)	January 27, 1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (Disbanded 11-3-1909)	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (Disbanded 10-26-1938)	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	April 9, 1900
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	October 5, 1900
Elijah Clarke, Athens	February 12, 1901
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	May 2, 1901
Stephen Heard, Elberton	June 6, 1901
George Walton, Columbus	July 4, 1901
Brunswick, Brunswick	February 12, 1903
Sarah Dickinson, Newnan	February 21, 1903
Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (Disbanded June 2, 1954)	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (Disbanded 4-15-1916)	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	January 14, 1905
Sarah McIntosh, Atlanta (Disbanded 11-2-1910)	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	March 13, 1908
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	April 18, 1908
General James Jackson, Valdosta	October 12, 1908
Council of Safety, Americus	October 20, 1908
Archibald Bulloch, Montezuma (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 3, 1908
Etowah, Cartersville	April 20, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarksville	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (Disbanded 10-15-1953)	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (Disbanded 12-19-1934)	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson	March 21, 1911
John Houston, Thomaston	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	November 16, 1911
Governor Edward Telfair, Thomaston (Disbanded 10-15-1930)	December 11, 1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville	June 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
Lanahasssee, Buena Vista (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille (Disbanded)	March 24, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth	July 4, 1913
Anawauqua, Fairburn (Disbanded 10-18-1919)	October 18, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (Disbanded 6-30-1938)	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	January 28, 1914
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	January 29, 1914
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	February 18, 1914
Fort Early, Cordele	February 18, 1914
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	March 26, 1914
McIntosh Reserve, Carrollton (Disbanded 10-17-1918)	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae	December 30, 1916

John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-15-1939)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 7-2-1928)	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta	April 17, 1920
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (12-30-1933)	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder	April 25, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	September 22, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922)	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1935)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 31, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded—April, 1948)	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939)	June 5, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Lumpkin	November 3, 1925
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Irwinton	April 9, 1926
Arthur Fort, Grantville (Disbanded 2-1-1955)	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (Disbanded 2-5-1936)	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia	April 14, 1928
Thomson, Thomson (Name changed to Captain John Wilson, 4-5-1939)	April 12, 1930
Adam Brinson (now Twin City)	October 10, 1930
Governor David Emanuel, Emanuel County (Location changed to Swainsboro)	May 26, 1931
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (Disbanded 2-1-1937)	February 28, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton	May 18, 1946
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (Disbanded 1950)	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Brookhaven (Location changed to Atlanta 10-16-1953)	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta	January 18, 1950
John Dooley, Lincolnton (Disbanded October 16, 1956)	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta	October 21, 1955
Metter, Metter	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla	April 14, 1956

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1957-1958

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Regent.....Mrs. Joseph C. Haire, John Hand Rd., Cedartown

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Regent.....Mrs. Charles T. Graves, Cornelia

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Regent.....Mrs. L. W. Cunningham, 1315 Eberhart Ave., Columbus

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Georgia State Officers' Club National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING—MARCH 11, 1957

The 28th Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the DeSoto Hotel in Savannah on Monday, March 11, 1957, at 12:30 o'clock. The luncheon tables were beautifully decorated in early spring flowers and the place cards were the official D.A.R. insignia cards. The invocation was given by the Chaplain, Mrs. Neil Glass. Mrs. Hudson Malone, President, extended greetings to the members and then presented Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Honorary State Regent and Past Registrar General who introduced our honored guest, Mrs. Frederic A. Groves, President General, N.S.D.A.R. Mrs. Groves brought greetings and expressed her pleasure at being with the club. Mrs. Malone then presented Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General and organizing member of the State Officers' Club; Mrs. Patrick Henry Odum, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice-President General from Florida; Mrs. John F. Thigpen, State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Vice-President General from Georgia; and Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, National Chairman of Membership.

The new officers of the State Officers' Club were introduced by Mrs. Malone: Mrs. H. Benson Ford, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ransom Burts, State Treasurer; Mrs. John C. Peteet, State Consulting Organizing Secretary; and Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, State Curator. Mrs. Malone requested each member to rise and give her name. She then presented the Past Presidents of the Club who were present—Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. Leonard Wallace. Mrs. Talmadge in a few well chosen words expressed appreciation to Mrs. Malone for her gift of the lovely Year Books to the members.

The minutes were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Humphrey and adopted. Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$192.28 on March 9, 1957, and announced the resignation of Miss Sue Reid Vason. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Other officers present were Mrs. Lucius McConnell, First Vice-President; Mrs. Annie Kate Walker, Third Vice-President; Chaplain, Mrs. Neil Glass; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William C. Robinson who reported that invitations for the luncheon were sent to all members, and to Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Auditor. Mrs. Stribling reported the books had been audited and were in order. Thirty-one members and five guests were present.

Mrs. Mark Smith moved that the club express appreciation for the Year Books from Mrs. Malone and the First Vice-President, Mrs. McConnell requested members to stand in appreciation.

There being no further business to come before the club the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Hudson Malone, President
Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Secretary

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

(Elected Honorary at Expiration of Office)

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.....	1930-1933
Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.....	1933-1936
Mrs. Max E. Land.....	1936-1939
*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1939
Mrs. W. Frank Dykes.....	1939-1942
*Mrs. Bun Wylie.....	1942-1945
Mrs. Mell Knox.....	1945-1948
Mrs. John S. Adams.....	1948-1950
*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr. (Elected Honorary 1936).....	1950-1952
Mrs. Mark Smith.....	1952-1954
Mrs. Leonard Wallace.....	1954-1956

HONORARY PRESIDENT

(Elected 1948)

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower (now Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside)

*Deceased.



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Mrs. Henry Reid, Athens.....	1942-1944
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Mrs. Frederic Clinton Rice, Atlanta.....	1948-1950
Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory, LaGrange.....	1950-1952
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JUNIOR STATE OFFICERS, 1956-1958

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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

MARCH 30, 1957—SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Sara Lounsberry Rice Trophy for the best promoters won by Dolly Madison Society.

Cecile Moore Mallory Trophy for most outstanding work for mountain schools won by Sukey Hart Society.

Lamar Lowe Connell Trophy for Patriotic Education won by General David Blackshear Society.

Radio and Television award won by Colonel Henry Lee Society.

Conservation award won by Currahee and Charles Griffis Societies.

Best Scrap Book won by General David Blackshear Society.

State Editors award—first place won by General David Blackshear (\$3.00); second place (\$2.00) won by Colonel Henry Lee.

Society traveling longest distance—Currahee Society.

Society having the largest increase in membership won by Colonel Henry Lee.

Society with largest delegation won by General David Blackshear.

Ann Lois Allgood Trophy for general excellence won by General David Blackshear; second place won by Dolly Madison; and honorable mention—Currahee, Cherokee Rose, Colonel Henry Lee and Lucy Spell Raiford.

GEORGIA STATE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Francis B. Elmore, Sr., Senior President

Georgia has 18 societies with a membership of 435—30 new members and 14 transferred to D.A.R.

These societies paid State and National dues and returned report blanks: Ah-Yeh-Li A-Lo-Hee, Benjamin Hawkins, Charles Griffis, Cherokee Rose, Colonel Henry Lee, Currahee, Dolly Madison, General David Blackshear, John Houston, James Watson, Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe, Lucy Spell Raiford, and Sukey Hart.

These societies have not paid National nor State dues, and did not return report blanks: Betsy Ross, Count D'Estaing, George Calvert, and Magnolia. Winona Society paid National dues and returned report blanks, but did not pay state dues.

These societies met the National Merit requirements: Dolly Madison and General David Blackshear.

These are the State Honor Roll Societies: Cherokee Rose, Colonel Henry Lee, Currahee, Dolly Madison, General David Blackshear, and Lucy Spell Raiford.

Georgia sent \$172.25 to the National Society for various requirements.

Each D.A.R. Chapter in Georgia not already sponsoring a C.A.R. was urged to organize one.

SENIOR PRESIDENTS

Ah-Yeh-Li A-Lo-Hee	Hartwell
Miss Laura Lee Satterfield	
Benjamin Hawkins	Macon
Mrs. S. S. Halliburton	
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