

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Georgia State Society  
OF THE  
National Society  
OF THE  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution  
1961-1962

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

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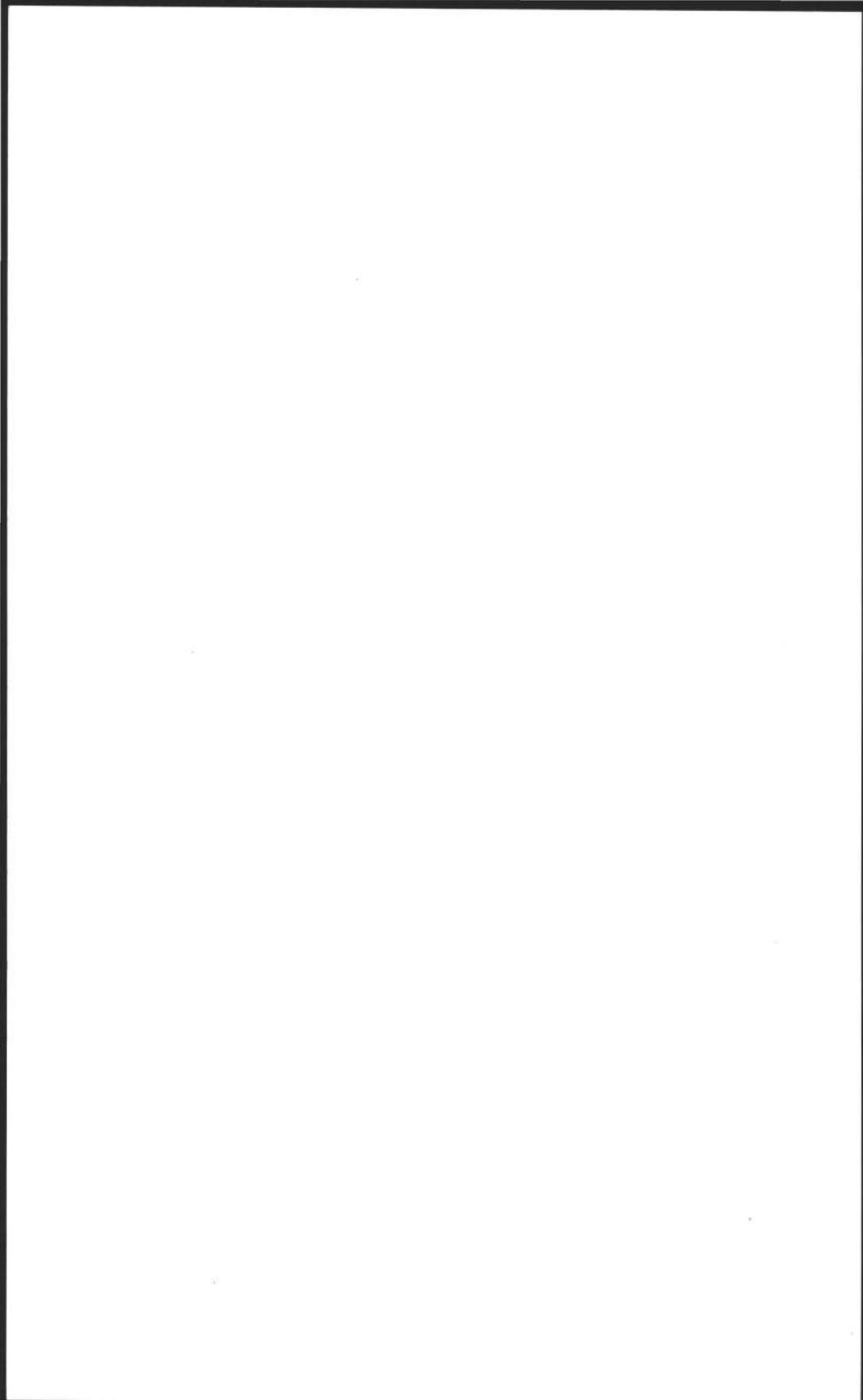
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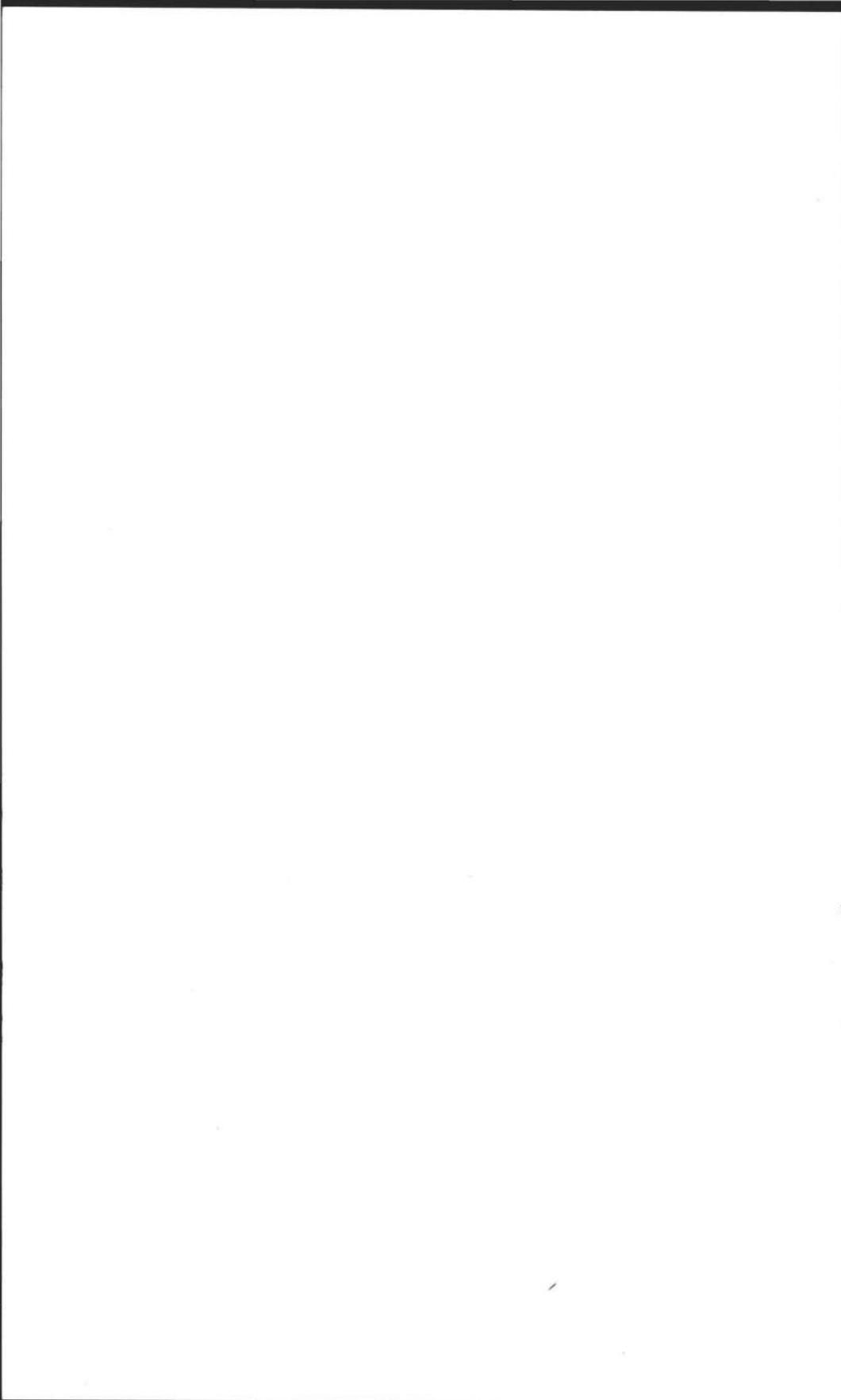
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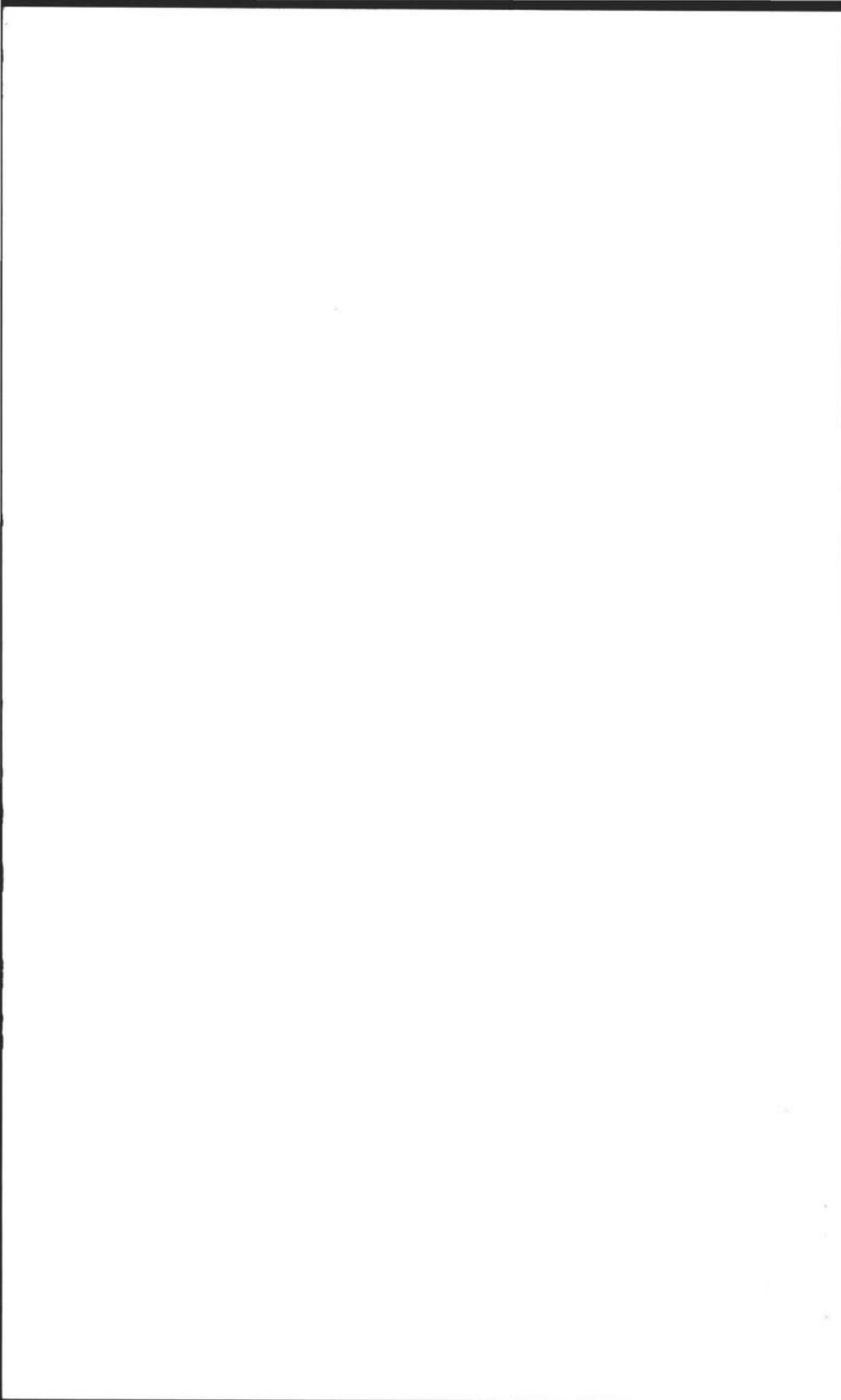


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OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill, 1960-1963

\*Deceased.

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OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY**

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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	Augusta	Augusta
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	Corington
10. 1910-1912	*Mrs. John M. Graham	Fielding 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 Jared 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	Grantville
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	Clarksville
32. 1954-1956	Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey	Governor David Emanuel	Swainsboro
33. 1956-1958	Mrs. John F. Thigpen	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
34. 1958-1960	Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill	Savannah	Savannah
35. 1960-1962	Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt	Council of Safety	Americus
36. 1962-1964	Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick	Button Gwinnett	Columbus

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State Honor Roll—Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, P.O. Box 323,  
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Trustees—Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt,  
Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, 2230  
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**MEETINGS—1962-1963**

State Board of Management—October 26—Hotel Richmond,  
Augusta

State Conference—March 14, 15, 16, 1963—Ralston Hotel, Co-  
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## DISTRICT MEETINGS

**Central District**—Meeting at Perry, Monday, September 17

Chairman—Miss Martha Cooper, 1002 Main Street, Perry. Includes chapters at Barnesville, Eastman, Fort Valley, Gray, Griffin, Hawkinsville, Irwinton, Jackson, Jeffersonville, La-Grange, Macon (2), Perry, Talbotton, and Thomaston

**East District**—Meeting at Swainsboro, Thursday, September 27

Chairman—Mrs. B. B. Darling, Swainsboro. Includes chapters at Augusta, Metter, Milledgeville, Monticello, Sandersville, Savannah (3), Sparta, Sylvania, Swainsboro, Thomson, Twin City, Vidalia, Warrenton, and Waynesboro

**North District**—Meeting at Toccoa, Wednesday, September 19

Chairman—Mrs. Wallace B. Bruce, 168 Valley Road, Toccoa. Includes chapters at Atlanta (4), Athens, Clarkesville, College Park, Commerce, Conyers, Covington, Decatur, Elberton, Gainesville, Hartwell, Madison, Monroe, Social Circle, Toccoa, and Winder

**Northwest District**—Meeting at Rome, Tuesday, September 18

Chairman—Mrs. James M. Veach, P. O. Box 322, Adairsville. Includes chapters at Adairsville, Cartersville, Carrollton, Cedartown, Dalton, Kennesaw, LaFayette, Marietta (2), and Rome

**Southwest District**—Meeting at Waycross, Wednesday, September 26

Chairman—Mrs. Fred P. Odum, 808 Stanton Avenue, Waycross. Includes chapters at Ashburn, Brunswick, Cordele, Darien, Fitzgerald, Homerville, Jesup, McRae, Quitman, Rochelle, Saint Simons Island, Tifton, Valdosta, and Waycross

**West District**—Meeting at Camilla, Tuesday, September 25

Chairman—Mrs. George Jefferson Joiner, Jr., 181 Broad Street, Camilla. Includes chapters at Albany (2), Americus, Bainbridge, Blakely, Camilla, Columbus (3), Cuthbert, Dawson (2), Moultrie, Richland, Shellman, Sylvester, and Thomasville



## In Memoriam

"Being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

—Romans 6:22-23

### ALBANY—COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER

Mae Myrick Cornell (Mrs. J. C.) April 19, 1961  
Lawson Spence Davis (Mrs. B. W.) October 19, 1961

### ALBANY—THRONATEESKA CHAPTER

Leonora Ellen Jones (Mrs. S. J.) January 14, 1962  
Janie M. Eatman Williams (Mrs. Thomas H.) January 19, 1962

### AMERICUS—COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER

Mattie Hollis Lanier (Mrs. Frank) July 4, 1961

### ATHENS—ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER

Virginia Lyon Rucker (Mrs. J. V. H.) March 2, 1961  
Nanamae Sparks Jester (Mrs. John Carlton) August 16, 1961  
Margaret Branch Sexton (Mrs. James Lester) September 18, 1961

### ATLANTA—ATLANTA CHAPTER

Jewel Cook Berry (Mrs. George Lewis) March 9, 1961  
Annie Susan Arnold Sharp (Mrs. W. Blair) May 10, 1961  
Lena Render Baldwin (Mrs. John R.) June 23, 1961  
Jane Purse Woodberry (Mrs. Robert H.) June 30, 1961  
Annie VonSchele Hahr Dobbs (Mrs. H. C.) September 16, 1961  
Lillian Logan Hodgson (Mrs. Joseph L.) September 23, 1961  
Loie Waters Yarbrough (Mrs. C. F.) October 27, 1961  
Eddith Gray Hicks Truitt (Mrs. Kell Glenn) November 14, 1961  
Henrietta Dull Broach (Mrs. James A.) March 7, 1962

### ATLANTA—CHEROKEE CHAPTER

Eula Moomaugh Furse (Mrs. Marion) October 21, 1961

### ATLANTA—JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Roberta Hearn Carter (Mrs. J. H.) March 4, 1961  
Carrie Goodman Hartman (Mrs. E. S.) April 12, 1961  
Beatrice Spurr Mullin (Mrs. John H., Sr.) April 21, 1961  
Annie Lee McKenzie Dargan (Mrs. Milton, Jr.) May 10, 1961  
Edna Avery Jones (Mrs.) June 2, 1961  
Annie Conwell Mauldin (Mrs. Thomas E.) September 10, 1961  
Ellie Graham Anchors (Mrs. J. B.) December 20, 1961  
Sallie Bagley Benson (Mrs. Marion T., Sr.) October 15, 1959

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- AUGUSTA—AUGUSTA CHAPTER  
Lillian Carswell Wilkinson (Mrs. Robert J., Sr.) June 19, 1961  
Mary Stanton Willingham (Mrs. Julian J.) December 13, 1961
- BAINBRIDGE—BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER  
Elma Houser Gaines (Mrs. William O.) April 10, 1961
- BLAKELY—PETER EARLY CHAPTER  
Mary Lee Chandler Martindale (Mrs. F. B.) June 26, 1961
- BRUNSWICK—BRUNSWICK CHAPTER  
Margaret Davis Cate (Mrs. G. V.) Noember 29, 1961
- CEDARTOWN—WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER  
Virginia Myers Rountree (Mrs. Frank L.) December 11, 1961
- COLUMBUS—GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER  
Elizabeth Day Nuckolls (Mrs. James Thornton, Sr.) February 2,  
1962
- COLUMBUS—OGLETHORPE CHAPTER  
Mary McGehee Woodall (Mrs. W. J.) September 25, 1961
- COMMERCE—JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER  
Frances Brooks Pittman (Mrs. Clarence E.) January 9, 1962
- CORDELE—FORT EARLY CHAPTER  
Sarah Coney Cunningham (Mrs. W. H.) May 21, 1961
- COVINGTON—SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER  
Anna Holtzclaw Loyd (Mrs. Abe L.) May 22, 1961
- CUTHBERT—BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER  
Theidra Protho King (Mrs. W. E.) March 6, 1961
- DALTON—GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER  
Mattie Lee Huff (Miss) April 20, 1961
- DARIEN—SAINT ANDREWS PARISH CHAPTER  
Nellie Love Williamson (Mrs. C. M., Sr.) July 12, 1961
- DAWSON—STONE CASTLE CHAPTER  
Sallie Will Pickett Edwards (Mrs. W. C.) November 24, 1961
- DECATUR—BARON DeKALB CHAPTER  
Annie Goode Torbett (Miss) October 21, 1961  
Mary Powell Montgomery (Mrs. John A.) January 12, 1962
- ELBERTON—STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER  
Lula Treadwell Brewer (Mrs. S. S.) March 21, 1961  
Delrey Adams (Miss) September 20, 1961
- FORT VALLEY—GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER  
Margaret Smith Branham (Mrs. Henry M.) February 3, 1962
- HARTWELL—JOHN BENSON CHAPTER  
Nettie Vickery Maret (Mrs. Walter W., Sr.) January 25, 1962
- HOMERVILLE—JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER  
Willise Carter Kemp (Mrs. Lamar E.) October 28, 1961
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**JEFFERSONVILLE—MAJ. GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER**  
Elizabeth G. Carswell Chapman (Mrs. Oscar T.) April 27, 1961

**JESUP—ALTAMAHA CHAPTER**  
Mattie Milikin Bray (Mrs. Maurice E.) January 9, 1962  
Frances Smith Littlefield (Mrs. A. F.) January 27, 1962

**MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER**  
Anne Hardaway O'Neal Mrs. Benjamin Paschal, Sr.) August 3,  
1961  
Elizabeth G. Reeves Pruett (Mrs. Joel) February 19, 1962

**MACON—NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER**  
Ina Fisher Hall (Mrs. William Riley) February 26, 1961

**MARIETTA—ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER**  
Marion Sheridan Bryan (Mrs. Hoyt S.) September 7, 1961

**MOULTRIE—JOHN BENNING CHAPTER**  
Marie A. Trice Adams (Mrs. Grady) May 20, 1961

**PERRY—GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER**  
Eulalia Fagan Hickson (Mrs. Seabie W., Sr.) March 17, 1961  
Martha Jordan Davis (Mrs. L. C.) June 4, 1961  
Elizabeth Walker Bloodworth (Mrs. John W.) September 2, 1961  
Kathryn Hurst Davis (Mrs. Jerry Alva, Sr.) December 26, 1961

**ROCHELLE—GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER**  
Nettie Smith Carter (Mrs. M. L.) January 27, 1962

**ROME—XAVIER CHAPTER**  
Florence Hudgins (Miss) March 17, 1961

**SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER**  
Eulalia Shuptrine Johnston (Mrs. Francis Edward) April 25, 1961  
Alice Cordson Cherry (Mrs. Arthur C.) June 19, 1961  
Annie Olliff Kennedy (Mrs. John G.) August 10, 1961  
Retta Fannin Coney (Mrs. Wilbur McLaurin) October 4, 1961  
Julia Ashurst Oliver (Mrs. Frank W.) October 6, 1961

**SWAINSBORO—GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER**  
Mattie Mae Smith Lawson (Mrs. W. S.) December, 1960

**THOMASTON—JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER**  
Maynie King Thurston (Mrs. John A.) November 26, 1961  
Leona Epting Matthews (Mrs. Eugene F.) February 4, 1962

**THOMASVILLE—THOMASVILLE CHAPTER**  
Sarah Winn Law (Mrs. E. L.) January 11, 1962

**VALDOSTA—GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER**  
Julia Scruggs Ivey (Mrs. Edward Lewelyn) December 9, 1959  
Carrye Love Keller Baker (Mrs. Clarence Edwin) January 7, 1960  
Luella May McIntyre Prescott (Mrs. Walter Manney) August 7,  
1960

**VIDALIA—VIDALIA CHAPTER**  
Cora Brisendine McBride (Mrs. Henry G.) April 10, 1961  
Susanne Partin McNatt (Mrs. P. J.) April 19, 1961  
Winnie Calhoun Murchison (Mrs. G. K.) June 11, 1961

**WINDER—SUNBURY CHAPTER**  
Denta Watson Smith (Mrs. Herschel W.) June 10, 1961

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# MINUTES

## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AUGUST 23, 1961

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Society, NSDAR, was called to order by the State Regent, the evening of August 23, 1961, at 8 o'clock in the guest cottage, on Berry College Campus.

Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain.

The State Regent made an explanation of some of the election procedure for Honorary Vice President General, and said that the announcements of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside's candidacy for that office would be mailed September 1.

As it was the expressed wish of the members of the John Houston Chapter, and members of the Executive Committee to have a picture of Mrs. Ironside appear in the January 1962 issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, the following motion, signed by members of the Finance Committee, was brought to the Executive Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, unanimously seconded by those present, it was resolved that the Executive Committee, Georgia Society, NSDAR, authorize the immediate payment of \$160.00 by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer General, to insure space in the January 1962 issue of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine for the picture of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, endorsed by the John Houston Chapter and the Georgia Society, NSDAR, for the high office of Honorary Vice President General; and this resolution to be presented to the October 1961 Board Meeting of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, for confirmation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned after benediction by the State Chaplain.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt  
State Regent  
Mrs. S. M. Page Rees  
State Recording Secretary

## MEETING OF THE STATE OFFICERS AND CHAPTER REGENTS DEMPSEY MOTOR HOTEL — MACON, GEORGIA

OCTOBER 25, 1961

The State Regent called a meeting of State Officers and Chapter Regents to order at 3 o'clock, October 25, 1961, in the Dempsey Motor Hotel, Macon. The State Chaplain offered the prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the State First Vice Regent.

The Roll Call revealed there were present 11 State Officers, seven Honorary State Regents, and 17 Chapter Regents.

The State Regent then stated the business at hand—the petition to incorporate the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, for the purpose of owning property, i.e., Meadow Garden, in Augusta, Georgia, historic home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, with particular emphasis on the H.E.P. clause. The Honorable Stephen Pace wrote the article of Incorporation to be brought for approval at the October meeting of the Georgia State DAR

Board of Management. The State Regent requested Mrs. Kendrick to read the document: Petition for incorporating the Georgia Society, NSDAR, to the Judge of the Superior Court of Sumter County, signed by the State Regent, State Vice Regent, State Recording Secretary of the presently unincorporated Georgia Society, NSDAR, accompanied by check in the amount of \$1.00 (Articles I-VII).

On motion of Mrs. Leonard Wallace, seconded by Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, it was resolved that the State Board of Management approve the application for charter to be granted to the State Society, NSDAR, as prepared by the Hon. Stephen Pace.

Mrs. Merritt then stated that the members and functions of the Meadow Garden Board would be outlined at the State Board Meeting, NSDAR, on the day following, October 26. The State Regent spoke concerning allocation of certain funds as was done in 1960. She mentioned that contributions to the Meadow Garden Fund are deductible on income tax returns.

The State Regent brought to the attention of the meeting that all main motions should be presented that night to Mrs. Tuthill, Co-Chairman, Resolutions Committee.

There being no further business, after benediction by the State Chaplain, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt  
State Regent  
Mrs. S. M. Page Rees  
State Recording Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
GEORGIA SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MACON, GEORGIA  
OCTOBER 26, 1961**

The regular Fall Meeting of the State Board of Management, Georgia Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held Thursday morning, October 26, 1961, in the Dempsey Motor Hotel, Macon, was called to order, at 9:30 o'clock, by the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. The State Chaplain gave the scriptural reading and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Campbell; and the American's Creed by Mrs. Cameron. The assemblage sang one stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Crouch.

The State Regent thanked the regents of the two hostess chapters, Mrs. Daniel D. Dunwody, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, and Mrs. John H. Terry, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, the chairmen and members of the committees, the pages, and Mrs. Robert A. Bowen for opening her charming home for the delightful evening reception, sponsored by the two chapters.

The State Regent expressed the regret of the assemblage that our Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, was unable to be with us, and then presented the Chaplain General, Mrs. Stribling, and the Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. Tuthill. In presenting the eight Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Merritt made particular note of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside as Georgia's unopposed candidate, to date, for the office of Honorary Vice President General; and Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, a 50-year DAR member who has been most loyal in her support and attendance

at all meetings of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Society. The State Regent commented on her most efficient Board in presenting the State Officers.

The State Regent requested the State Recording Secretary to give a brief resumé of attendance at the District Meeting held Thursday, August 24, 1961, at Berry College, Berry, Georgia. Those arriving early had supper at the Emily Cottage, followed by the Executive Committee at 8 o'clock, August 23. The District Meeting took place in the College Assembly Room. Mrs. Inez Henry was introduced. Mrs. Merritt expressed the appreciation of the meeting for the gracious hospitality extended and shown by the boys and girls, the teachers, staff and administrative members, and also the members of the Xavier Chapter, NSDAR. Just previous to recessing for luncheon, Meadow Garden slides taken by the State Regent's son, and others of historic spots on or near St. Simons Island, were shown by Mrs. Ward, Regent of the Fort Frederica Chapter. Those who stayed over the night of the 24th, had supper with the students, and went to the very sweet candlelight wedding of Mary and Eidson Allen in quaint Possum Trot Church. A gift of a silver tray was sent to them later. There was represented at the meeting 46 chapters, two National Officers, 10 State Officers, 30 State Chairmen, 26 Chapter Regents, three National Vice Chairmen, five Honorary State Regents, five Past National Officers, 79 members, five guests, including SAR members, totalling 143 without duplication. Following this report, the Recording Secretary was asked to read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on the evening of August 23, at 8 o'clock, with the State Regent presiding for the purpose of presenting a resolution, signed by members of the Finance Committee, to the October Board of Management for confirmation.

On motion of Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, seconded unanimously, signed by the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Milton Merts, Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler, Mrs. Sam Merritt, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, it was resolved that the Executive Committee, Georgia State Society, NSDAR, authorize the immediate payment of \$160.00 by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer General, to insure space in the January 1962 issue of the DAR Magazine for the picture of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, endorsed by the John Houston Chapter and the Georgia Society, NSDAR, for the office of Honorary Vice President General; and this resolution to be presented to the October 1961 Board Meeting of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, for confirmation. The motion was confirmed.

A roll of the Chapter Regents showed their voting strength at this time to be 25.

On motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Warthen, it was resolved that the State Chairmen be given the privileges of the floor.

Requesting the State First Vice Regent to take the Chair, the State Regent brought from the October National Board Meeting information concerning the recommendations of the National Executive Committee. Voting machines will be used in National elections; the ribbon sash worn by the present and past cabinet members becomes 3½ inches in width; the W. N. Art Bronze Company of California has been approved to use the insignia NSDAR in the manufacture of bronze plaques for use of chapters or members; letter from President General authorized to formerly NSDAR ap-

proved college at Maryville, Tennessee, suggesting it withdraw from our DAR list. The interest from the Investment Trust Fund is being used to improve the NSDAR buildings in Washington. They have been cleaned; old windows replaced by aluminum ones; staff lounge rejuvenated, old furniture restored for it; landscaping improved; there still remains a grave need for dust cloths, and ventilation problems. There is also a need to go back to protocol with less casualness in our official deportment. The National Society makes the criticism that we are not respecting the riband of blue, that we should rise when the State Regent enters, not honoring the person but respecting the office. We have all lost too many members by death, so that our total membership must be increased. Mrs. Brown who has been trying to organize in the Hiawassee area, is asking for cooperation as extension of her appointment may be denied. The Peachtree Trail Chapter with only half of the required members, is below strength; extension of time has been requested to bring it up to 25.

On resuming the Chair, the State Regent called upon the Chaplain General who made mention of the new permanent Memorial for Pearl Harbor; and reported that our records are stored in two places—Arizona and Ohio.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Tuthill who as Co-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee submitted the following resolutions:

The motion pertaining to the McCall Genealogical Fund was tabled to the Resolutions Committee, seconded by Mrs. Thornton.

RESOLVED, That the six cents per capita required for Kate Duncan Smith DAR School be held intact, designated for the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund at the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That the six cents per capita required for Tamassee DAR School be held intact, designated for the Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Scholarship Fund at Tamassee School. ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That the six cents per capita required for the Berry Schools be held intact, designated for the Berry DAR Scholarship Fund at the Berry Schools. ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That any excess in gifts to the Hymnal Fund at Tamassee be transferred to the Katherine Clarke Daniel Fund at Tamassee; and that the contributing chapters be allowed to take credit for any such contributions toward the Hightower Award. ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society send \$25.00 honoring Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, toward the erection of the Bell Tower at the Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire. ADOPTED

WHEREAS, The National Society has relinquished the deed of Meadow Garden to the Georgia State Society, and

WHEREAS, It becomes necessary to incorporate the Georgia State Society in order that it may legally hold property, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society accept the Act of Incorporation as prepared by the Hon. Stephen Pace without remuneration, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management offer to the Hon. Stephen Pace, its sincere thanks for his helpfulness. ADOPTED

WHEREAS, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in April, 1960, gave to the Georgia State Society DAR

the deeds to Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary that this historic shrine shall be administered by a permanent Board; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society set up a Board which shall be named the Meadow Garden Board, and shall be composed of the following members:

1. The three original trustees as named in the deed who shall serve a term of six years.
2. Five members, one of whom shall be the Regent of the Augusta Chapter, shall be appointed by the State Regent who shall serve during her term of office.
3. At the change of each administration three new trustees shall serve as designated in the deed from NSDAR, namely, the State Regent, State First Vice Regent, and the State Chairman of Meadow Garden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Chairman of Meadow Garden shall be elected by the Meadow Garden Board from its membership at the beginning of the term of each new State Regent. ADOPTED

WHEREAS, The Executive Committee has approved the preparation of model for landscaping Meadow Garden, the model to be prepared by a student of Professor Hubert Owen, head of the Landscaping Department of the University of Georgia, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management authorize the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$300.00 for this project when needed. ADOPTED

WHEREAS, The importance of knowing your enemy is gaining respect among American educators and public officials at all levels; and,

WHEREAS, In many of the school systems in the United States a study of Americanism vs. Communism is required in the social studies courses;

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society request the State Board of Education to consider the possibility of summer study groups for social studies teachers that would impress them with the dangers and tactics of Communism and the necessity of stressing the fundamental principles of Americanism. ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That the members of the State Board of Management, assembled in Macon, October 26, 1961, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, for her outstanding leadership and service during the past year, her efficiency in arranging this meeting, and her graciousness in the conduct of same. ADOPTED

And thanks and appreciation to: Mrs. R. A. Bowen for her cordial and gracious hospitality in entertaining the Board at a delightful party in her beautiful home.

The regents, Mrs. John H. Terry, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Mrs. Daniel B. Dunwoody, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, for their cooperation and careful planning.

The members and chairmen of the committees for these chapters:

Registration: Mrs. William K. Jordan, Mrs. B. W. Marshall, Mrs. A. R. Walton, Mrs. H. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. Paul Hogan, Mrs. R. P. Thornton, Mrs. P. O. Halliday, and Mrs. Persons Heath.

Flowers: Mrs. James E. Crouse, Mrs. Baldwin Martin, Mrs. W. E. Vinson, Mrs. D. Leon Wilson.

Transportation: Mrs. Thomas West, Miss Jean Donaldson, Mrs. P. L. Hay, and Mrs. Walter D. Wheeler.

Planning: Mrs. James E. Crouse.

Pages: Mrs. Robert Cato, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. John F. Stewart, Mrs. J. Allen Lester, and Mrs. A. M. Parker.

After the submission of the resolutions, the State Regent asked for the recommendations from the Finance Committee. The Chairman reported that the tentative budget was the same as that adopted last year, printed on page 80 of the 1960-1961 Proceedings; Georgia Society, NSDAR, Tentative Budget — 1961-1962 (based on income from dues of 6,000 members): Tamassee School—.06 per capita, \$360.00; Kate Duncan Smith School—.06 per capita, \$360.00; Berry Schools—.06 per capita, \$360.00; Meadow Garden—.06 per capita, \$360.00; McCall Genealogical Fund—.03 per capita, \$180.00; Lucy Cook Peel Fund—.03 per capita, \$180.00; making a total of .30 per capita as designated in Article VIII, Section I, of the State Bylaws and as approved by State Conference of 1956-1957). State Regent's expense, \$600.00; Good Citizen's Awards, \$30.00; Insurance and Bond, \$50.00; Auditor, \$100.00; Printing Proceedings, \$1,050.00; Printing State Directory, \$75.00; Operating Expenses, \$500.00; State Conference Expenses, \$500.00; Continental Congress Hospitality Fund, \$100.00; Special Projects, \$700.00; Miscellaneous, \$100.00; Reserve for Contingencies, \$395.00; Budget Total, \$6,000.00. Mrs. Waite seconded by Mrs. Reid moved the adoption of the tentative budget. Adopted. On motion of Mrs. Waite, seconded by Mrs. Thornton it was resolved that the \$700.00 Special Project Fund go to the Georgia State Society Scholarship Fund at Berry. Adopted.

The First Vice Regent, as State Chairman for National Defense, referred to letter from Mrs. Barnes, National Chairman, forwarded in the packet from the President General, regarding the contest on the Constitution of the United States versus World Government. Mrs. Kendrick stated that she was giving a second award of \$5.00 to the chapter giving the largest number of Good Citizen medals to boys and girls in any school regardless of race, color, or creed.

The Second Vice Regent, as State Chairman for the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring Mrs. Merritt, reported that \$3,127.12 had been given to date this year, and urged the completion of this project so that a boy or girl graduate from Tamassee or Kate Duncan Smith DAR School might commence using the interest from the scholarship in the next school year.

The State Chaplain stated that the Memorials have been listed in a leather book to preserve them in perpetuity.

The State Recording Secretary requested that all reports, double spaced originals, not single spaced carbons, be mailed on or before February 15, with the tear slip attached; also that the sheets listing chapter officers (and this means returning the listing whether it is an election or not) be returned immediately on election signed by the outgoing regent. This means for the chapter regent or recording secretary to have ready an envelope for mailing on election day. Please do not wait until after installation. One sheet was received as late as September. We might still be waiting for the Proceedings if all had not been more prompt, and all had not used the tear slips to report change of chapter regents, and the State Chairmen, their awards. Mrs. Rees then called attention to the changes and corrections in the Proceedings. The State Corresponding Secretary reported all necessary letters written.

The State Treasurer submitted her report showing a balance on hand in the checking account of \$1,103.00. Mrs. Reid suggested that all monies sent as memorials should show the name to be honored and the donor, so that the amount may be properly acknowledged; and to designate and complete such memorial funds as had been started before beginning another small one.

The State Organizing Secretary reported that a new chapter at Tifton, Georgia, was in process with Mrs. Charles Robert Choate, Jr., organizing. The State Consulting Registrar as State Chairman of Lineage Research defined the committee as an aid to obtaining new members, and assisting the State Membership Chairman to build up and maintain our quota.

The State Historian announced that the Senate had passed a bill making February permanently American History Month. Mrs. Harris requested that all chapters complete the grandparent forms of their members, and that \$5.00 could be given as a memorial or in honor of some one for their binding. The State Regent appointed Mrs. Wallace to assist in having the forms reprinted.

The State Curator invited all attending Continental Congress to be sure and visit the DAR Museum.

On motion of Mrs. John Thigpen, it was resolved to send messages to Mrs. Hugh Peterson, the Honorary State Regents within the State, and to the Honorary President General.

The State Regent called upon the State Chairmen present, some of whom stressed various points of the Georgia Society's work to be accomplished before the closing of the two year's work; and also the importance of reporting on time any and all of that work, and further emphasize some report be returned if only a card with the words "no report."

Mrs. Merritt announced there were some DAR Bookplates at the meeting at three cents each. The State Chairman, Meadow Garden, reported that there were slides of Meadow Garden for rental, and that the price of the new post cards of Meadow Garden is five cents each. Mrs. Robinson, Chairman of Proceedings, presented the book, saying it was a good book, and a credit to the Recording Secretary. Mrs. Rees thanked Mrs. Robinson, but said it was the work of the Georgia Society, and had appreciated the constructive criticism, and assistance of the Committee and others, and the cooperation of Mr. Hayes of McGregor Printing Company.

The meeting was recessed for luncheon. During the luncheon, however, the business of the Board was resumed to expedite the closing of the meeting by two o'clock. The roll of the State Chairmen was continued.

The Credentials Chairman reported the total registration for the Board of Management, October 26, 1961, Dempsey Motor Hotel; State Officers, 12; National Officers, 2; Honorary State Regents, 8; State Chairmen, 24; chapter regents, 39; chapter vice regents, 2; members, 38; total registration without duplication, 120; and voting strength, 59.

The State Regent thanked the hostess chapter regents and the committees again for their excellent arrangements, the lovely corsages, and Mrs. Bowen for her gracious hospitality.

Mrs. Kendrick gave the State Regent an expression of appreciation for the successful meeting, her capable and lovable leadership, and asked for a rising vote of thanks.

The State Regent wished all successful accomplishment of the

year's objectives, a safe journey home, and declared the meeting of the Fall Board of Management adjourned after the benediction by the State Chaplain and the retirement of the colors.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt  
State Regent  
Mrs. S. M. Page Rees  
State Recording Secretary

**SIXTY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE  
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL**

**MARCH 15, 16, 17, 1962**

The luncheon of the State Officers' Club, the President, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, presiding, and that of the Georgia Chapter Regents' Club, the Vice President, Mrs. I. E. Estes, presiding, were held in the Sky Room and Rainbow Room, respectively, on Thursday, March 15, 1962, at 12 noon. These luncheons preceded the formal opening of the 64th Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, being held in the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A dignified Memorial Service for members who have died during the past Conference year was held in Parlors A and B of the Dinkler Plaza at 2 o'clock, Thursday, March 15, with the State Chaplain, presiding.

Preceded by the prelude, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" softly played by Mrs. Crouch, the call to remembrance was given by the Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Ironside. The responsive reading was led by the State Chaplain with the assembly standing. The Chaplain General read the scripture and offered the prayer following the singing by Mrs. C. A. Avant of "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions." The Memorial Pages, Mrs. Dana Jones and Miss Harriette Foster, lit the candles signifying the Light of Loving Remembrance. As the Memorial Roll was called by the State Chaplain, the chapter members stood in silent tribute while the flower pages, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. C. R. Choate, Jr., placed the white blossoms in the large white urn. Mrs. Avant then sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Following the benediction sung by Mrs. Avant, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," and the postlude, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," the Honorary State Regent pronounced the Memorial Service concluded. Mrs. W. Price Foster was the Memorial Service Co-Chairman, and the door pages were Miss Annette Alexander, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. James M. Youngblood, Jr., and Mrs. Frank W. Manning, Jr.

**MINUTES OF THE SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT  
DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
MARCH 15, 1962**

The Spring Meeting of the Board of Management of the Georgia Society, NSDAR, was called to order by the State First Vice Regent in Parlor A of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. Kendrick explained the unavoidable absence of the State Regent was due to a television engagement in the interest of good public

relations. The State Chaplain offered the prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Campbell.

The minutes of the Executive Committee held August 23, 1961, at Berry College, were approved as read. The minutes of the State Officers and Chapter Regents meeting held October 25, 1961, in the Dempsey Motor Hotel, Macon, were approved as read. The minutes of the Fall Meeting of the Board of Management of the Georgia Society, NSDAR, were accepted with an insertion.

On motion of Mrs. Humphrey, seconded by Mrs. Tuthill, it was resolved that the State Board of Management recommend to the Sixty-Fifth State Conference that Article I of Section IX of the Bylaws be amended by changing \$600.00 to \$800.00 to read: "\$800.00 shall be taken each year from the State Dues Fund to be used by the State Regent in defraying her necessary traveling expenses, and that this change be made retroactive to the close of the Sixty-Fourth State Conference.

Mrs. Kendrick announced that the tickets for the Georgia Dinner in Washington would be \$6.75, and might be purchased from her now; or in Washington; or by request and check mailed to her home in Columbus.

The State Treasurer stated that all members attending dinners and luncheon at this Conference must have the respective ticket at her place before being served; also that she had this year 23 tickets at \$8.00 each, for the President General's Dinner, with nine reservations made to date. Mrs. Reid announced that there would be a meeting of the Finance Committee after the close of the opening session in Room 857.

Mrs. Bahin, Co-Chairman for the Conference, announced that the processional would form at 7:45 in the lobby of the Hotel.

On motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, the meeting was adjourned, following the instructions given for attending the tea for all Juniors, distinguished guests, and others, at the home of Mrs. Reuben Garland.

Mrs. Thomas Knox Kenderick  
State First Vice Regent  
Presiding in absence of State  
Regent

Mrs. S. M. Page Rees  
State Recording Secretary

#### **BANQUET**

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, presided over the banquet held in the Rainbow Room of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, on Thursday evening, March 15, at 6 o'clock for all members and their guests, and the distinguished guests of the Conference.

#### **SIXTY-FOURTH STATE CONFERENCE GEORGIA SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**MARCH 15, 1962**

Prior to the opening session of the Sixty-Fourth Annual State Conference of the Georgia State Society of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Parlor A and B of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, a program of music was given by the College Park String Orchestra, with Richard R. Evarts, Director.

After the assembly call, the processional led by the pages entered with the regents of the hostess chapters, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, and Mrs. Thomas Alfred Branch, Jr., Baron DeKalb Chapter, State Officers, past National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Vice President General, Chaplain General, and the State Regent who called the Sixty-Fourth Annual State Conference to order. The colors were then advanced by the Georgia Military Academy Color Guard. After the invocation by the Reverend William C. Robinson, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the State Flag Chairman, and the American's Creed by the State Chairman of Americanism. The State Chairman of American Music led the assembly in singing the National Anthem.

The State Regent presented the regents of the hostess chapters, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Captain Thomas Cobb, and Mrs. Thomas A. Branch, Jr., Baron DeKalb Chapter who welcomed the Georgia State Conference, to which greeting, Mrs. Kendrick responded for the Georgia State Society. Greetings were also brought by Judge Durwood Pye, State President, SAR, and his son, Thomas Pye, State Vice President of CAR.

The State Regent requested the Recording Secretary to read a telegram expressing warm wishes for a happy and rewarding meeting from Mrs. Ashmead White, President General, NSDAR; and a letter from his Excellency, the Honorable Ernest Vandiver, Governor of Georgia, expressing his hopes for a productive meeting, and offering his cooperation to our efforts to preserve and protect our American heritage.

The State Regent presented the distinguished guests of the State Conference: Mrs. Jack F. Maddox of New Mexico, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General from South Carolina; Mrs. Leonard C. McCrary, Vice President General from Alabama; Mrs. Len Young Smith, Honorary State Regent of Illinois; Mrs. George C. Estill, State Regent of Florida; and Mrs. Eliot Callender Lovett, State Regent of Maryland. Following these introductions, Mrs. Merritt presented a certificate from the Governor to each of the distinguished guests making them Honorary Lieutenant Colonels of his Staff, and obligating them to fight for Georgia should the need arise.

At this point, the musicians were introduced, Mrs. David H. Cavan, who sang Puccini's "One Fine Day," and an old English melody, "When Love is Kind," accompanied by Mrs. Frank B. Roberts. Mrs. Merritt thanked Mrs. Cavan and Mrs. Roberts for the beautiful music.

The State Regent presented the Honorary President General, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, who had made an especial effort to attend the State Conference, and who brought greetings to the State Conference. Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, past Vice President General, presented the Chaplain General, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling. The Vice President General from Georgia, Mrs. Harold T. Tuthill, was presented by Mrs. Leonard Wallace, past Registrar General. The State First Vice Regent made the presentation of the past National Officers and Honorary State Regents—Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Thigpen, and Mrs. Tuthill. Mrs. Merritt then presented the State Officers.

The State Chairman for DAR Good Citizens was introduced by the State Regent. Mrs. Bahin stated that this year 210 high schools in Georgia participated, and then presented the State win-

ner, Ann Brown, from the John McEachern High School, Cobb County, sponsored by the Andrew Houser Chapter, Marietta, and also her mother, Mrs. George Brown.

The State Regent regretted that Mr. Evarts, the members of the College Park String Orchestra had left before being thanked for the opening music; and the Georgia Military Academy Color Guard for their participation in the opening exercises, and stated that letters would be written.

The State Regent presented Mr. James L. Bentley, Jr., speaker of the evening, whose subject was stability—a bedrock which builds confidence in all phases of our life, community, state, and national affairs. Mrs. Merritt thanked Mr. Bentley for his strong presentation and for giving a splendid keynote for the State Conference.

The Chairman of the Pages, Mrs. Frank W. Manning, Jr., and Co-Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Youngblood, were introduced, and in turn Mrs. Manning presented the lovely young ladies serving as pages for the State Conference.

The State Regent announced that following the close of the meeting light refreshments would be served in the back of the room. All members were cautioned to be on time for the morning session. After the benediction by Dr. Robinson, the colors were retired, and the meeting recessed until 9:15 Friday morning.

#### MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

MARCH 16, 1962

At 9:30 o'clock, after the processional of State Officers, distinguished guests, and the State Regent, the Friday morning session was called to order in Parlors A and B, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, with the State Regent presiding. The State Chaplain read the scripture and led the assemblage in prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Campbell.

On motion of Mrs. Mell, it was resolved to omit the roll call. The minutes of the Spring Board of Management meeting were read and approved. Extension of time was granted on the minutes of the Thursday evening session.

The State Parliamentarian read the Standing Rules of the Sixty-Fourth Annual State Conference and moved, seconded by Mrs. Ironside, their adoption as corrected in paragraph 7—to read: "At the opening of the Annual State Conference, by unanimous consent, the privileges of the floor may be accorded to the State Chairmen, but they may not vote unless they are duly elected delegates from their respective chapter" (Article VII, Section 4, Bylaws). The rules were adopted. On motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Reid, it was unanimously resolved that the privileges of the floor be given to State Chairmen.

The State Regent called for the report of the Credentials Committee. The Chairman, Mrs. Freret, made the following tentative report: Out-of-state guests, 7; Honorary State Regents, 9; State Officers, 10; State Chairmen, 28; Chapter Regents, 47; Delegates, 33; Alternates, 30; members, 57; total, 221.

On presentation and motion of Mrs. Buchanan, seconded by Mrs. Humphrey, the printed program was adopted with any necessary changes as the order of business of the Conference, which was interrupted for the television broadcast of Mrs. Merritt; and also that Miss Martha Cooper, Chairman of American History Month, be inserted in the proper place on the program.

With the State First Vice Regent in the Chair, the State Regent stated that her report is the work of the State Society, and her calendar will be carried in the Proceedings. Mrs. Merritt thanked all for their cooperation in carrying out the various objectives. She stated that the Regent's job is now a full time one, for DAR has become big business. Mrs. Merritt mentioned that Mrs. Vaughn had been present on the preceding day, bringing the Conference properties, but had been unable to stay longer because of a gravely ill mother.

Mrs. Kendrick thanked the State Regent on behalf of the Georgia Society and called for a rising vote of thanks. The State First Vice Regent, as Chairman of National Defense, made her report and presented an award of \$10.00 to the Baron DeKalb Chapter; also commended the Augusta, Savannah, Commodore Richard Dale, Nathaniel Abney, Mary Hammond Washington, Hawthorne Trail, and Stephen Heard chapters; and an award of \$5.00 to the Baron DeKalb Chapter for the largest number of Good Citizen medals. There were 235 medals presented in Georgia. The State Second Vice Regent as Chairman of the Georgia Scholarship at Berry College reported that the \$7,000.00 goal, as originally set, had been met. The award of \$10.00 for the largest amount given presented to the Baron DeKalb Chapter. For the largest amount per capita, an award of \$10.00 given by Mrs. Clarence E. Pittman before her death, was presented to John Houston Chapter.

The program was interrupted to hear the television interview over Channel 5, of Mrs. Merritt on the subject of the Berry Schools and our scholarship there.

Mrs. Thornton further stated that in the DAR Memory Book, contributions, honoring or as memorials, are listed, the book to be presented to the State Regent to be filed at Berry or appropriate place. The State Regent made an explanation of the \$7,000.00 not being adequate because of certain changes and restrictions, the interest on that money at 4 per cent—\$280.00 would not completely take care of expenses. In the new Berry catalogue, it will be raised to \$325.00, but with no guarantee that this either will continue to be sufficient.

The State Chaplain reported the loss of 78 members by death since last March. The State Recording Secretary and the State Corresponding Secretary reported. Mrs. Merritt announced that the State Parliamentarian stated that when the State Regent called upon the reporting member, it was understood that the Chair had been addressed, and in the interest of time, the salutation was unnecessary.

The State Treasurer read the report of the Auditor, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Mell, its adoption, carrying with it the Treasurer's report. Copies of the Summary of Fund Accounts, from March 14, 1961 to February 28, 1962, were passed by the pages. Mrs. Reid then presented the State Honor Roll Certificates.

Mrs. Humphrey, Co-Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read the resolutions which were approved at the Fall Board meeting, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Tuthill, their adoption. The resolutions to be voted on Saturday morning, March 17, were read. The two regarding money had been passed by the Finance Committee.

The State Regent presented Charlie Little, audition winner of the Atlanta Symphony Young People's Concerts, who played Mozart's Concerto Rondo, and Strauss' Concerto #1, on the French Horn, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Little. Mrs. Merritt expressed appreciation of the beautiful music.

The State Consulting Registrar presented her award of \$5.00 to Fort Frederica and \$5.00 to Mary Hammond Washington chapters; also gave her report as State Chairman of Lineage Research.

The State Consulting Organizing Secretary reported that a new chapter had been confirmed at the 70th Continental Congress, the Whitehall Inn, Atlanta, Mrs. Milton W. Davis, Regent; and at Tifton, Georgia, January 24, 1962, the Tallassee Chapter, organized with 19 members, Mrs. Evort Lane Rollins, Regent.

The State Historian presented the chapter histories bound in two volumes, and announced that she would make her awards at the time of the State Chairman's report for American History Month. Mrs. Harris then presented a personal gift of a State Historian's pin to the Georgia Society. Mrs. Merritt accepted the pin with especial appreciation since her mother, Mrs. Scarborough, had been a charter member of the Hawkinsville Chapter. The State Regent returned the valued gift to Mrs. Harris that she might have the pleasure of pinning it on her successor.

The State Librarian had reports from the librarians in all but one chapter. First award of \$5.00 presented to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter for most outstanding work; and \$5.00 to the Commodore Richard Dale Chapter for giving the largest amount per capita for the microfilm. The Porter Trophy was awarded to the same chapter for outstanding work in a local library.

The State Regent with consent of the assemblage called for reports from the following chairmen before recessing for the DAR School luncheon. American Indians, filed; award of \$5.00 to the LaGrange Chapter for most outstanding work; and \$5.00 to the Baron DeKalb Chapter for the largest cash contributions to Bacone and St. Mary's. Americanism, Mrs. Cameron, awarded \$5.00 to John Floyd Chapter for most outstanding work with foreign born naturalized citizens; \$5.00 awarded Fort Frederica Chapter for best overall work in Americanism; honorable mention for Baron DeKalb, Savannah, Commodore Richard Dale, and Mary Hammond Washington chapters. Mrs. Cameron praised her Vice Chairmen for DAR Manuals for Citizenship—Mrs. Sam Fine, Mrs. P. L. Hay, Mrs. Horace A. Ernst, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Mrs. W. F. Whatley, and Miss Mary Phillips.

The State Regent recessed the meeting at 11:30 o'clock for luncheon, cautioning all to be back by 2:30 o'clock for the afternoon session.

#### BERRY SCHOOLS LUNCHEON

The Berry Schools luncheon was served at 12 o'clock in the Rainbow Room of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, March 16, with the State Chairman of DAR Schools, Mrs. Binford, presiding. After the invocation by the Chaplain General, attention was called to the models of schools used as decorations on the speakers' table. On being introduced, Mrs. Inez Henry expressed appreciation of the gifts made to Berry by the Georgia Society, and then presented a lovely pink stole from the looms of Berry as a token of deep appreciation and affection to the State Regent.

In making her report, the State Chairman stated a total of \$14,482.22 had been given to the DAR Schools. An award of \$10.00 was given in duplicate to John Houston and Baron DeKalb chapters for largest amounts donated to Berry Schools. The Joseph Habersham Chapter was awarded the Kate Lathem Dykes Cup. The following chapters received the Hightower award: Abraham Baldwin, Adam Brinson, Andrew Houser, Atlanta, Bainbridge,

Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Button Gwinnett, Captain Thomas Cobb, Cherokee, Colonel John McIntosh, Commodore Richard Dale, Fielding Lewis, Fort Early, Fort Frederica, Governor David Emanuel, Governor George W. Towns, Governor John Milledge, Governor Treutlen, Hawthorne Trail, Henry Walton, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, Lyman Hall, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Metter, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Oglethorpe, Peter Early, Savannah, Stephen Heard, St. Andrews Parish, Thronateeska, Tomochichi, and Xavier. Chapters receiving the extra Hightower award: John Houston and Joseph Habersham.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Binford for her excellent report. Following, the Berry Singers, Mr. Ross Magoulas, Directro, Miss Mary Haack, Assistant Professor of Music and accompanish, gave a program of deep beauty. It included the anthems, "Go Not Far From Me, O God," "Alleluia," "The Last Words of David," "Glory Everlasting," the spirituals, "My Lord What a Mornin'", "Ole Ark A-Moverin'", the special request, nostalgic "Forgiveness," words and music by Ernest Rogers who was present, and closing with "Sound of Music." "O Be Joyful All Ye Lands" was the encore. The musicians and Director were thanked for the memorable music.

The presentation of the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry School was made by Mrs. Thornton, Chairman, to Dr. Bertrand who on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the students, accepted the gift, and expressed deep appreciation of what it would mean to future graduates of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools to continue their education at a fully accredited college. Mrs. Bertrand bowed on being introduced. Mrs. Binford thanked Mrs. Henry, Dr. Bertrand, and the choir for being with us and adding so much to the Conference program.

Mrs. Lipscomb, Vice President General from South Carolina, asked for the privilege of expressing her appreciation of this scholarship as a golden key to unlock the door of higher education and her thanks for giving such an opportunity for the students at Tamassee. Mrs. McCrary, Vice President General from Alabama, also expressed thanks for this gift which is to benefit students from Kate Duncan Smith as well.

This concluded the program after the benediction.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:30 o'clock in Parlors A and B of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, with the State Regent, presiding. At the request of the State Recording Secretary, on motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Kendrick, it was resolved that the minutes of the Recording Secretary be checked by the Proceedings for omissions and inaccuracies, not changing the meaning in any case.

The reports of the State Chairmen were continued: Mrs. Childs, CAR; Conservation report filed; first award of \$5.00 for best all-around work in conservation to Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; second award of \$3.00 to the William Candler Chapter; third award of \$2.00 to Tomochichi Chapter. Mrs. Bahin, Good Citizen, report and award given at the opening night dinner; Mrs. Reeves, DAR Magazine, award of \$5.00 to chapter with membership under 55 for the largest number of subscriptions per capita to Fort Frederica, honorable mention to Captain Thomas Cobb and Nancy Hart chapters; \$5.00 award for membership of 55 and over to Baron DeKalb

Chapter, honorable mention to Savannah and Cherokee chapters. Mrs. Boyd, DAR Magazine Advertising, award to chapter sending the largest amount of money for advertising, membership 1-50, Fort Frederica Chapter; 51-100, Fielding Lewis Chapter; over 100, Baron DeKalb Chapter; honorable mention to Stephen Heard and Savannah chapters. Mrs. Peterson, DAR Museum, award of \$10.00 for contributing largest amount of money per capita to Matthew Talbot Chapter, and presented to the Valdosta Chapter the Sarah Morrow Trophy. Genealogical Records filed, first award to Pulaski Chapter for greatest number of pages of old records with index; second award to Baron DeKalb Chapter; third award to Joseph Habersham Chapter; honorable mention to Cherokee Chapter. Mrs. Wheeler, JAC; Mrs. Crouch, American Music, extended an invitation to members to join the National Chorus for Continental Congress. She expressed appreciation to the hostess chapters for the wonderful music on the programs. Dorothy Waldman Trophy awarded Baron DeKalb Chapter. Mrs. Blount, Senior Advisor Junior Membership, \$5.00 award for greatest increase per capita to Fort Frederica; Miss Crook, State Chairman Junior Membership, award of \$5.00 to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter for most outstanding work at local level. Mrs. Smith, Lineage Research, under State Consulting Registrar. Mrs. Summerall, Membership, presented the Susannah Gardiner Palmer Trophy to the Fort Frederica Chapter, and also the State Conference award of the National Chairman; the State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for largest net increase to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Mrs. Phillips, Motion Pictures, award of \$5.00 to Thronateeska Chapter. Mrs. Kendrick, National Defense, report under First Vice Regent; Mrs. Peteet, National Honor Roll; Mrs. Daniel, Press Relations; Mrs. Moran, Program, awards of \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00, as first, second, and third prizes were made in the following categories—100 or more members—Savannah, Joseph Habersham, and Baron DeKalb chapters; 50-100—John Benson, Fielding Lewis, and Stephen Heard chapters; under 50—Captain Thomas Cobb, General Daniel Stewart, and Peter Early chapters, with honorable mention to Fort Frederica chapter. Mrs. Perkins, Radio and Television, award of \$5.00 to Joseph Habersham Chapter for best report, Mrs. Johnson, chapter chairman, who made arrangements for the State Regent's appearance on television; Mrs. Segars, Student Loan and Scholarship, filed; Mrs. Campbell, Flag of the United States of America, duplicate awards of \$10.00 to Baron DeKalb and Stephen Heard chapters; Mrs. Jordan, Transportation, filed; Miss Cooper, American History Month, \$5.00 awarded Stephen Heard Chapter for the second year for most outstanding work; second award of \$3.00 to Baron DeKalb Chapter; \$1.00 each for honorable mention to Atlanta and Knox-Conway chapters. At this time the State Historian presented medals to the winners of the American History Month Essay Contest; 8th grade, Julie Daniel, Cuthbert; 7th grade, Barbara Hancock, Winder; 6th grade, Betty Clark, Gainesville; 5th grade, Henry Jennings, Gainesville.

Before declaring the meeting recessed at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Bahin was asked to extend again to all the invitation to tea at Rich's. The State Regent cautioned all to be on time for the dinner in honor of the Chapter Regents at 6:15 o'clock in the evening.

## CHAPTER REGENTS' BANQUET

The Banquet for all members and guests honoring the Chapter Regents was held in the Rainbow Room of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Friday evening, March 16, at 6:15 o'clock, with the State First Vice Regent, presiding. The Chaplain General returned thanks. Mrs. Kendrick introduced those at the head table, including Mrs. Louise Moseley Heaton, State Regent of Mississippi, who had just arrived, and her son, Tom Kendrick, daughters and their husbands, the Yarbroughs and the Blackmars, and Columbus members. Mrs. Merritt introduced her daughter, Ella.

### MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

At 7:45 o'clock in Parlors A and B of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, the Processional entered with Pages bearing the flags and escorting the Chapter Regents, State Recording Secretary, State Chaplain, and the State Regent. The evening session of the Conference was called to order by the State Regent. The State Chaplain gave the invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Chairman; the National Anthem was sung by the assembly.

The State Regent thanked the Atlanta Collegiate Ensemble, Mr. William Schell, leader, for the fine music. Mrs. Merritt called for the minutes of the Friday morning session which were read through the school luncheon, and approved.

Reports were given by the following chapters or their representatives; Oothcaloga, Mrs. Veach; Commodore Richard Dale, report read by Mrs. Derry; Thronateeska, report read by Mrs. Crouch; Council of Safety, Mrs. DeLay; Knox-Conway, filed; Elijah Clarke, Mrs. Breedlove; Atlanta Chapter, Mrs. Thomson; Cherokee, Mrs. Bell; Joseph Habersham, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin; Whitehall Inn, Mrs. Milton W. Davis; Augusta, Mrs. Henry R. Perkins; Bainbridge, filed; Lamar-LaFayette, reported by Mrs. L. A. Akins; Peter Early, Mrs. J. Emory Houston; Brunswick, Mrs. W. J. Burke; Hawthorne Trail, Mrs. George J. Joiner, Jr.; Abraham Baldwin, Mrs. J. H. Pritchett; Etowah, Mrs. Charles H. Cox; William Witcher, filed; Tomochichi, reported by Mrs. S. Y. Stribling; Captain Thomas Cobb, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin; Button Gwinnett, Mrs. Gordon A. Cumbaa; George Walton, filed; Oglethorpe, Mrs. Frank J. Campbell; James Pittman, filed; Colonel John McIntosh, filed; Fort Early, filed; Sergeant Newton, filed; Benjamin Hawkins, Mrs. L. K. Johnson; Governor John Milledge, filed; Saint Andrews Parish, filed; Dorothy Walton, Miss Rubye Tedder; Stone Castle, Mrs. R. R. Jones; Baron DeKalb, Mrs. Thomas Alfred Branch, Jr.; Colonel William Few, Mrs. O. E. Hansen; Stephen Heard, Mrs. Hewell H. Mann; Nathaniel Abney Chapter, Mrs. Basil Steed; Governor Treutlen, Mrs. Charles B. Evans; Colonel William Candler, filed; Oliver Morton, Miss Frances Gordon; Pulaski, Mrs. Warren Everitt Beal; Hawkinsville, Mrs. C. B. Morgan; John Benson, Mrs. L. G. Cacchioli; John Floyd, Mrs. George W. Kirkland; John Ball, filed; and William McIntosh, filed.

The State Regent announced the assemblage would be entertained by a musical interlude. Mrs. Dan E. McConaughy sang, accompanied by Mrs. Youngblood, "Il est Doux; Il est Bon," by Masseret, and "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier. Mrs. Merritt thanked them for the beautiful music. The reports of the chapters continued: Major General John Twiggs, filed; Altamaha, filed; William Marsh, filed; LaGrange, Mrs. J. B. Blanks; Oconee, Mrs.

Maurice A. Cameron; Mary Hammond Washington, Mrs. Daniel D. Dunwoody; Nathaniel Macon, Mrs. John H. Terry; Henry Walton, Mrs. W. S. Gardner; Andrew Houser, Mrs. F. R. McClurkin; Fielding Lewis, filed; Peachtree Trail, filed; Metter, Mrs. W. L. Brannen; Nancy Hart, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough; Matthew Talbot, filed; Elizabeth Marlow, filed; John Benning, filed; General Daniel Stewart, Miss Pauline Lewis; Hannah Clarke, filed; Roanoke, Miss Ida Ward; General David Blackshear, Mrs. Charles Richey, Jr.; Xavier, Mrs. Aubrey Matthews; Governor Jared Irwin, filed; Bonaventure, filed; Lachlan McIntosh, filed; Savannah, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill; Noble Wimberly Jones, filed; John Clarke, Mrs. W. H. Simmons; Hancock, filed; Fort Frederica, Mrs. C. M. Ward; Governor David Emanuel, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; Brier Creek, filed; Barnard Trail, filed; Governor George W. Towns, Mrs. W. H. Worrell, Sr.; John Houston, Mrs. Harry L. Middlebrooks; Thomasville, filed; Captain John Wilson, filed; Tallassee, filed; Toccoa, filed; Adam Brinson, filed; General James Jackson, Mrs. Marie G. Crockett; Vidalia, Mrs. S. J. Henderson; Burkhalter, filed; Lyman Hall, filed; Edmund Burke, Mrs. Henry C. Hopkins; and Sunbury, filed.

At the conclusion of these reports, the State Regent asked the Georgia Society to reaffirm our endorsement of Mrs. Ironside which was done unanimously. Mrs. Tuthill asked for the First Vice Regent to take the Chair. Mrs. Tuthill stated it would give her much pleasure to have the privilege of the floor in order to place the name of Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt in nomination for endorsement for Vice President General from Georgia for the Seventy-Second Continental Congress. A rising vote was given. Mrs. Merritt thanked Mrs. Tuthill for her nomination for endorsement.

The State Regent requested the platform cleared for the State Officers elect and their nominators. Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick nominated for Regent by Mrs. Frank C. David; Mrs. Ben I. Thornton for First Vice Regent by Mrs. Frank M. Suttle; Mrs. Frank G. Binford for Second Vice Regent by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside; Mrs. R. Hugh Reid for Chaplain by Mrs. S. J. Henderson; Mrs. Claude E. Fitts for Recording Secretary by Mrs. Orrie A. Bell; Mrs. Emory P. Cary for Corresponding Secretary by Mrs. J. Mark Mote; Mrs. Herman M. Richardson for Treasurer by Mrs. James Emory Houston; Mrs. William Lawton Brannen for Consulting Organizing Secretary by Mrs. Robert G. Daniell, Jr.; Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry for Consulting Registrar by Mrs. Talbott Chandler; Mrs. Vernon Phillips for Historian by Mrs. L. K. Johnson; Mrs. James LeRoy Boyd for Librarian by Mrs. Thomas Alfred Branch, Jr.; and Mrs. John Walter Fountain for Curator by Mrs. John Henry Pritchett, Sr.

It was stated that after the Conference was recessed, the voting for the nominees would take place with the Tellers in charge. The State Regent announced that the Conference would reconvene at 9 o'clock in order to expedite and complete all business by noon. Mrs. Merritt also stated that following the retirement of the colors, and the benediction by the State Chaplain, the meeting would recess until Saturday morning, March 17.

## MINUTES OF THE SATURDAY MORNING MEETING

MARCH 17, 1962

The closing session of the Sixty-Fourth Annual State Conference was called to order by the State Regent at 9 o'clock, March 17, in Parlor B of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel. The State Chaplain offered prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Chairman. On motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Tuthill, it was resolved to omit the list of Chapter Regents in reading the minutes. The minutes of the Friday afternoon session and evening sessions were read and approved. On motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, it was resolved to have the minutes of the Saturday morning session read and approved by the Proceedings Committee.

Reports of the State Chairmen were continued. Mrs. Brannen, American Merchant Marine Library; Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia Revolutionary Soldiers, filed; General Floyd Gavel awarded Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; and \$5.00 awarded for the largest number of histories to the Savannah Chapter; Conference Properties, filed; Mrs. P. L. Dixon, Cooperative Relations Between DAR and SAR; award of \$5.00 for best report chapter with membership 1-55 to Thomasville, over 55 to Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Mallory, Bookplates; Mrs. Waite, Finance, reported the budget ratified at the Fall Board of Management Meeting; Mrs. DeLay, Historical Scrapbook; Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy awarded to Tomochichi Chapter; second place, Atlanta Chapter; third place, Fort Frederica Chapter; honorable mention, Baron DeKalb and Stephen Heard chapters; Mrs. Burgess, Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Scholarship, \$10.00 award to Baron DeKalb Chapter; Mrs. Asher, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund; Mrs. Harris reporting for Mrs. Kantala, Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, award of \$5.00 to Stephen Heard Chapter. Mrs. Welton, Meadow Garden, Daisy Graham Stone Trophy awarded to Button Gwinnett Chapter. Mrs. Wallace reported the State Officers' Club voted \$100.00 for a fund for Meadow Garden to which had been added by the contribution of a \$25.00 check from Mrs. McCrary of Alabama, guest of the State Conference. Medals and Prizes, filed; Mrs. Yarbrough, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Mote, Processionals of State Conference; Mrs. Robinson, Proceedings, announced the Committee would meet in May; Mrs. Tuthill, Co-Chairman of Resolutions, completed the reading of the Resolutions to be voted on at this State Conference.

The Credentials Committee being ready with the final report, the Chairman brought in the following: Of the 91 chapters in the State, 82 sent in credentials, 71 represented at the Conference; State Officers, 12; Honorary State Regents, 9; Chapter Regents, 59; delegates, 40; total voting strength, 120; State Chairmen, 32; chapter members, 101; alternates, 41; Conference guests, 7; total without duplication, 301.

The Chairmen's reports continued: Mrs. Reid, State Honor Roll, given following the Treasurer's report; Mrs. Chandler, Time and Place, stated the Augusta Chapter extends an invitation to hold the Fall Board of Management Meeting in Augusta, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Kendrick, the acceptance of the invitation, it was so resolved. Mrs. Chandler further stated that a second invitation signed by the three chapter regents of Columbus, for the State Conference to be held March, 1963, in Columbus, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Kendrick, the acceptance of this invitation, it was so resolved.

Mrs. Humphrey, Co-Chairman, moved the adoption of the Resolutions read earlier in the session, being duly seconded, it was so resolved. Regarding the Resolution from Mrs. Fuss of Macon, on motion of Mrs. Wallace, seconded by Mrs. Humphrey, it was resolved that an investigation be made as to the amount of work being done by the State in microfilming records, and that action be taken at the 1962 Board of Management Meeting.

The First Vice Regent took the Chair and asked for a rising vote of thanks to Baron DeKalb and Captain Thomas Cobb chapters, to Mrs. Garland for her gracious hospitality, and to Mrs. Lord who served as gratis photographer for the Conference. Mrs. Thornton then presented the courtesy resolutions and moved their adoption.

Mrs. Wallace, Chairman of the Tellers, made the following report on the election: Number qualified to vote, 120; number voting, 86; for State Regent, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, 86; for First Vice Regent, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, 86; for Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank Binford, 86; for Chaplain, Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, 86; for Recording Secretary, Mrs. Claude Fitts, 86; for Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emory Cary, 86; for Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Richardson, 86; for Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. William Lawton Brannen, 85 affirmative, 1 negative; for Consulting Registrar, Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry, 86; for Historian, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, 86; for Librarian, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, 86; for Curator, Mrs. John W. Fountain, 86. In the election for nomination as Vice President General, 76 affirmative, 1 negative votes cast, and Mrs. Merritt declared endorsed for candidate for 1963, it being a majority. On motion of Mrs. Yarbrough, seconded by Mrs. Humphrey, it was resolved to destroy the ballots.

Mrs. Merritt then presented the new officers who, with the exception of the Regent and First Vice Regent to be confirmed at Continental Congress, were installed by the Chaplain General. With Mrs. Kendrick in the Chair, Mrs. Humphrey nominated Mrs. Merritt as Honorary State Regent, unanimously seconded by the assemblage.

The Conference Committees who all had a share in making this a memorable State Conference were introduced, the State Chairman of Music, and thanked with deep appreciation by Mrs. Merritt.

The entire assemblage joined hands and sang together, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," accompanied by Mrs. Crouch. The benediction by the Chaplain General was pronounced, the colors retired, and the State Regent declared the Sixty-Fourth Annual State Conference adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt  
State Regent  
Mrs. S. M. Page Rees  
State Recording Secretary

## RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, The Federal Government is negotiating to buy Old Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, as a site for a United States Post Office building; and

WHEREAS, Wesleyan College is the oldest chartered college for women in the world, and the oldest to grant degrees to women;

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, lend its support to the preservation of this historic shrine, and that a copy

of this resolution be sent to his Excellency, the Governor of Georgia.  
ADOPTED

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management recommend to the Sixty-Fifth State Conference that Article I, Section IX of the Bylaws be amended by changing \$600.00 to \$800.00 to read: \$800.00 shall be taken each year from the State Dues Fund to be used by the State Regent in defraying her necessary traveling expenses, and that this change be retroactive to the close of the Sixty-Fourth State Conference. ADOPTED

WHEREAS, In the past funds have been taken from the State Dues Fund to complete an outstanding Endowment Fund;

RESOLVED, That the remaining portion of the Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Fund, the sum of \$331.87, be taken from the State Dues Fund so that this Endowment will be completed.  
ADOPTED

WHEREAS, William Few was one of the Signers of the United States Constitution from the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that William Few be given recognition in accordance with his services to the State of Georgia;

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Board of Regents be urged to name a library, dormitory or other appropriate college building for William Few in recognition of his service to the State of Georgia.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign State of Georgia was founded by James Edward Oglethorpe on February 12, 1733, at Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that this date be commemorated as Georgia Day;

RESOLVED, That the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, respectfully request his Excellency, the Governor of Georgia to proclaim, annually, February 12, as Georgia Day and October 23, as United States Day. ADOPTED

#### COURTESY RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, and the State Conference express appreciation to:

The Regent of the Baron DeKalb Chapter, Mrs. Thomas Alfred Branch, Jr., and to the Regent of the Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, Mrs. Louis Bahin, and to the members of these two chapters, and the Conference Committees from these chapters, for their gracious hospitality and splendid arrangements;

The management of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel for a pleasant and comfortable stay;

The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta Constitution for the splendid coverage of the Conference;

WAGA for the time allotted our State Regent;

Mrs. Wallace Crouch and Mrs. A. C. Golden for the splendid musical programs, and those artists who took part;

Rich's Inc. for the beautiful and delightful tea on Friday afternoon;

All those who took part in making this Sixty-Fourth State Conference such an inspiring occasion.

RESOLVED, That the members of the Sixty-Fourth State Conference express to the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, their sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for her devoted service, outstanding leadership, and unfailing courtesy; and her efficiency and graciousness in the conduct of the State Conference.

**GEORGIA DELEGATION MEETING**  
**SEVENTY-FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, WASHINGTON**  
**APRIL 17, 1962**

The meeting of the Georgia delegation to Continental Congress was held in the National Officers' Club Room, Administration Building, April 17, at 2:30 o'clock, with the State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Ironside offered the invocation, and Mrs. Yarbrough led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The State Regent presented Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside as Georgia's unopposed candidate for the office of Honorary Vice President General at this Continental Congress. Mrs. Merritt cautioned all those who had a right to vote to exercise it, as even an unopposed candidate could be defeated if insufficient votes were cast.

As this year National Officers, Cabinet and Vice Presidents General are to be elected, the delegation was informed on the procedure of all voting, the necessity of wearing Congressional badges, and that there should be no discussion regarding the candidates, in the house or on the grounds, as the return of these badges could be so requested. The Daughters were further cautioned to listen carefully to the reading of any amendments to Bylaws, and to the Resolutions, and to vote. Announcements were made concerning the Georgia Dinner, the reception following the opening night, seating in the Georgia box, the DAR School Tea, and the Presidential Dinner.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Daughters attending the Seventy-First Continental Congress included: Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas C. Mell, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace, Mrs. William Lawton Brannen, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Mrs. J. L. Lockett, Mrs. William Peyton Knight, Mrs. Ernest E. Greene, Mrs. John J. Flynt, Mrs. A. V. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank S. Eldridge, Mrs. James B. Blanks, Miss Mary Blanks, Miss Margaret Blanks, Mrs. Marie G. Crockett, Mrs. W. C. Bythewood, Mrs. Edythe H. Moses, Mrs. Howell Heard, Mrs. I. A. Heard, Mrs. Jasper M. Beall, Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. Freeman Hart, Mrs. Parks Lee Hay, Mrs. D. M. Holsenbeck, Mrs. Thomas C. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Horace M. Daniel, Mrs. Harry G. Womack, Mrs. George C. Blount, Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Mrs. Hillyer Smith, Mrs. Benjamin J. Frink, Mrs. Robert Leland Murrah, Mrs. Harry J. Davis, Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Mrs. Harold J. Brewer, Mrs. Reuben Garland, Mrs. LaFayette Davis, Mrs. W. A. Kline, Mrs. B. H. Middlebrooks, Mrs. E. B. Waitt, Mrs. Vernon L. LeMaster, Mrs. William J. Burke, Mrs. James B. Barnett, Mrs. R. S. Oliver, Mrs. R. B. Chalker, Mrs. C. M. Ward, Mrs. J. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Mrs. Robert L. Russell, Mrs. C. J. Washburn, Mrs. Sam Fine, Miss Martha Cooper, Mrs. Milton W. Davis, Mrs. Shelley Davis, Mrs. Wade Browne, Miss Isabella Prather, Miss Ella Merritt, and Mrs. Kirby-Smith Anderson.

# REPORTS OF STATE OFFIERS

## REPORT OF STATE REGENT

Madam President General: I can only highlight that the usual interest in National Defense was maintained, and particular stress was emphasized on keeping in touch with our Washington representatives, by individuals, to let them know our feelings. Georgia's representatives have always upheld DAR standards by their voting.

In DAR school work, I am happy to tell you that the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College was overscribed and will be in operation next year giving from now on permanent help to a boy or girl from either Tamassee or Kate Duncan Smith. This was the special project of the administration, and has been in addition to the usual DAR school contributions of Georgia.

Meadow Garden's future looks bright, and a board has been set into operation for maintenance and administration of this shrine at Augusta, Georgia. It is open to the public and we invite your visits.

Reports of National Chairmen are showing that Georgia placed high in DAR committee work.

Ten thousand letters or cards have been written by my office. I have traveled 29,000 miles this last year; have attended all required board meetings in Washington; have visited as Conference guest the states of Tennessee and Illinois, regretting that conflicts prevented other visits.

The Georgia Daughters have been wonderful in their support of me and DAR projects.

If time will permit, I should like to insert that the newest Junior member of my chapter is my daughter, who holds the Georgia flag behind me, and who was born half way in my term as Chapter Regent several years ago. Madam President General, it has been a pleasure to serve in your administration.

## NOMINATION OF MRS. HENRY ALLAN IRONSIDE FOR HONORARY VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Madam President General, Members of DAR:

The honor I have tonight of placing the name of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside in nomination for the high office of Honorary President General is of particular pride and pleasure to me for I was a new Chapter Regent when "Miss Annie" was State Regent of Georgia. She was the inspiration who made me see the possibilities of service in DAR.

"Miss Annie" has been the inspiration and the incentive for most of the good done by Georgia DAR in the past 35 years, and has touched the flame to many of you from other states.

Her life of service began early. She was the daughter of a minister. She received her college training at LaGrange and Wesleyan colleges. Next to her church and her family, is smuggled her love for DAR. The work at the DAR schools has long benefitted from her generosity, but she would not like for me to elaborate by itemizing the tangible things she has contributed to the schools over a long period of many years. However, I need to add that her

contributions to both state and national projects have been far more than material only. She is the true ideal for all DAR members, and for this reason, for the reason of her long service, her modesty, and her genuine love of her contemporaries which has kept her from allowing her name to be used before for this long overdue office we now seek for her, it give me humble, but proud, pleasure to nominate Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, past State Regent of Georgia, past Vice President General, NSDAR, holder of many appointive national positions in past years for the high office of Honorary Vice President General, NSDAR.

#### STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR, 1961-1962

May 3—Drove to St. Simons Island, where I was guest of Mrs. C. M. Ward, Fort Frederica Chapter Regent, at the King and Prince Hotel while visiting her chapter. That evening, Mrs. Ward entertained me and several friends at a dinner at the Red Barn on "The Island."

May 4—Was guest speaker at the Fort Frederica Chapter luncheon at the King and Prince Hotel. The Organizing Regent, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, presided, and turned the gavel over to Mrs. Ward. The chapter, through Mrs. C. W. Cotton, expressed its gratitude to Mrs. Ellis for her work of organization. Several visitors were present at the luncheon. In the afternoon, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Cotton carried me to Jekyll Island where Mrs. Cotton had arranged with Mr. Dewey Scarboro to keep "Villa Ospso" open after hours for our visit. Mr. Scarboro showed us his many French 14th and 15th century antiques, and several other interesting and valuable attractions such as a beautiful inlaid piano and art treasures of paintings and porcelains. Later, we visited upon invitation of Mrs. Tallu Fish in the Rockefeller home, and still later had dinner on the beach of Jekyll.

May 5—Drove from St. Simon's to Metter, arriving after lunch. Was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fine. In the afternoon, I was speaker at the meeting of the Metter Chapter in the home of Mrs. Lawton Brannen. Mrs. Tuthill, Mrs. Axley, and Mrs. Bush came from Savannah for the meeting, returning immediately after to Savannah. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fine entertained me and Mr. and Mrs. Brannen at dinner.

May 6—After breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Fine, drove home.

May 9—Attended my own Council of Safety Chapter meeting at the Americus Country Club, and reported on Continental Congress.

May 13—Drove to Atlanta where I attended by invitation the Institute sponsored by the Georgia State Association of Parliamentarians at Rich's Little Auditorium. Mrs. Herberta Leonardy, National DAR Parliamentarian, was the fine instructor. Many DAR were present, and I had informal lunch with Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. L. J. Bahin, and Mrs. William C. Robinson between the sessions.

May 16—Drove back to Atlanta where I was the overnight guest for two nights of Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, and worked on the Proceedings with her during this time.

May 17—Mrs. Rees and I went to the Atlanta Woman's Club for the meeting at 11 a.m. of the Proceedings Committee over which Mrs. W. C. Robinson, the Chairman, presided. Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Wallace, and I were present, and Mrs. T. C. Mell, who was attending another meeting in the building, greeted us, but did not join us. Mrs. Robinson had arranged the luncheon which fol-

lowed the meeting. In the afternoon and evening, Mrs. Rees and I again worked on the Proceedings.

May 18—After breakfast with Mrs. Rees, I drove to Social Circle for a meeting of the John Clarke Chapter at a luncheon at their Woman's Clubhouse. This was a Dutch treat affair, with many tasty dishes brought in by the members. I spoke to them after the luncheon, and left immediately to go to Madison where I was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wallace in their home. Mrs. W. S. Gardner, Regent of the Henry Walton Chapter, entertained Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Asbury Baldwin, and me at a luncheon in the interesting "Rebel Cellar," one of the noted spots of the area. In the afternoon, I attended the chapter meeting and spoke to the members. I returned home immediately following.

May 24—Drove to Griffin, stopping on the way for a brief visit with Mrs. Frank Binford on the way up. The meeting was in the form of a luncheon at the New Griffin Elk's Club which was decorated with numerous white magnolias in full bloom. I spoke to the chapter, and returned to Americus in the afternoon.

June 6—Drove alone to Quitman where I spoke to the chapter at an afternoon meeting. This was my wedding anniversary, and the members presented me with a decorated metal recipe case filled with recipes brought and placed therein by the members. I drove home afterwards.

June 8—With my daughter, Jane, I drove to Hartwell where we were overnight guests of my sister, Mrs. Paul Duke. In the afternoon, I drove myself and three members of the Hartwell Chapter to Elberton where Stephen Heard Chapter celebrated its 60th anniversary at the Dohm Cottage at an al fresco meeting under the tall pines. Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, and Mrs. T. C. Mell were guests also. I was introduced before my talk by Miss Frances Ruth Carpenter, a former college teacher of mine, now retired. This pleased me very much. We returned to Hartwell after the social hour.

June 9—Was honored at a luncheon at the Nancy Hart Hotel given by the John Benson Chapter of Hartwell. Members from Toccoa, Elberton, Athens, and out of the state were present. I spoke informally. Jane and I returned home in the afternoon.

June 12—Accompanied by Mrs. Talbott Chandler and my daughter, Ella, I drove to Augusta, where we arrived in good spirits in spite of a flat tire on a bad stretch of road in the process of being repaired. Mrs. Chandler and I were guests for two nights in the home of Mrs. Clifford J. Welton where we were entertained. We were joined for dinner the first evening by my son and his wife, and by Ella. Much of the visit was devoted to talk of "Meadow Garden," the setting up of books to coincide with our state method of bookkeeping so that the State Auditor can do them for the committee at the same time he does the books for the state. Other problems concerning the new status of the home and the real need for more than a shoe string to operate it on were discussed at length.

June 13—The Augusta Chapter met at the new Augusta Country Club for a luncheon at beautifully appointed tables. Several husbands were also present. I spoke and installed the new officers. An unexpected treat was accomplished when "Prissy" of "Gone with the Wind" dropped in after the luncheon and spoke briefly about the inroads of Communism in the acting field. Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Welton, and Mrs. James Ferguson, who is local "Meadow Garden" Chairman, and I were guests of

Mr. John Walton in his cosmopolitan home. Further discussions of the future of "Meadow Garden" followed.

June 14—Mrs. Chandler, my daughter, and I drove back to Americus where Mrs. Chandler took her car and went on to Albany.

June 15—Accompanied by Mrs. William P. Knight, I drove to Fitzgerald for the 50th anniversary of the Nathaniel Abney Chapter. Before going to the luncheon at the new Country Club, we were guests with Mrs. S. G. Pryor and her niece in the home of Mrs. Silas Hearne. After the luncheon at the clubhouse, I spoke on "Renewed Glory for Old Glory—at Home and Abroad." This was broadcast by the local radio station, and I was also interviewed on tape later by a member of the staff for an additional spot to be used the following morning. Mrs. Knight and I drove home in the afternoon.

July 19—At my invitation, the First Vice Regent, Mrs. Kendrick, spent the day with me in Americus, and we discussed plans and problems concerning DAR in our state.

August 22—I drove Mrs. Buchanan to Berry College for the District meet of the Georgia DAR. We stopped and examined the Little White House and grounds at Warm Springs on the way. On arriving and registering, we were shown to Emily Cottage where we stayed. That evening, Mrs. Henry, Miss Alice Barnes of Elizabeth Cottage, and Mrs. E. W. Peterson of Emily Cottage, were hostesses at a small dinner in Elizabeth.

August 23—The DAR began to arrive at Berry College, and were housed in various places on the campus. The first official meal was served in Blackstone Hall, and afterwards the Rome DAR entertained the guests in one of the Ford Quadrangle buildings with a beautiful informal reception which was much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

August 24—The instruction meeting was held in the Ford Auditorium, and was well attended. Films were shown of Meadow Garden and of The Golden Isles of Georgia, the latter being a program project of the Fort Frederica Chapter. Lunch was served following the meeting in Blackstone Hall. In the afternoon, the ladies of Berry held a delightful tea in the home of Miss Martha Berry, which now is a shrine, beautifully decorated and landscaped. This was a rare opportunity for the DAR, and left a very favorable impression. Most of the DAR left, but 14 members remained and attended the Allen wedding at "Possum Trot Church," which was the site of the founding of the Berry Schools. This was a rare treat. A reception followed in the covered walkway from the little original wooden schoolhouse to the church, and it was a great pleasure to extend congratulations to the Berry student and his attractive young bride, who made her own embroidered organdy wedding dress.

August 25—After breakfast, Mrs. Buchanan and I drove home.

September 7—My first official trip of the second year of my administration as State Regent was made to Albany, where Mrs. Cox of Thronateeska Chapter entertained me at a luncheon at the new Albany Hotel. Afterwards, I went to the home of Mrs. Talbott Chandler to go over some DAR business pending time for the meeting at the Albany Woman's Clubhouse. I spoke briefly as part of an impressive program at which several awards were made to local citizens.

September 8—I was guest speaker at the Americus Country Club Auxilliary. The topic was women's place in Civil Defense.

September 12—My own chapter met for its first meeting of the new year.

September 15—Drove to Conyers for a chapter visit. Miss Mary E. Fox met me at her home, and later carried me to the home of Mrs. W. T. Baldwin where a luncheon was served. At the meeting which followed, I spoke on a DAR subject. Immediately afterwards, I drove to Madison where I was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wallace. In the evening we were joined by Miss Kitty Newton, Mrs. Carter Shepherd, and Mrs. Louise Rickey for a pleasant social hour.

September 16—Drove to Macon, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, for the meeting of the Meadow Garden Board and Trustees with the advisors at the Dempsey Motor Hotel. Present were, in addition to Mrs. Wallace and myself were Mrs. Frank Binford, Mrs. Talbott Chandler, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, Mrs. Clifford J. Welton, Mr. Henry D. Green of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goree Little of Atlanta. Much progress was made in a discussion type meeting, and after lunch, we returned to our homes. Mrs. Wallace went back to Madison with Mr. Green. Mr. Hubert Owens was in Spain, but sent a communication which was discussed.

September 21—Drove Mrs. Ben Lee Wood, local Carnegie librarian, to Columbus to attend a book tea given in honor of Mrs. Louise Barfield, author of "A History of Harris County." This was held at the Bradley Museum and the Button Gwinnett Chapter DAR was hostess.

September 28—Went to Homerville for a visit with the John Floyd Chapter. All state officers were invited. Mrs. S. M. Page Rees came down from Atlanta and was my houseguest before and after the trip. She drove Mrs. Buchanan and me to Homerville in her car. Upon arriving in the town, we went to the home of Mrs. E. J. Smith where we visited before going to the motor court where we stayed overnight. In the late afternoon, we went to the interesting old home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lee at DuPont for a tea. Many from other chapters in the area were guests at this affair. In the evening we were driven by Mrs. Smith to the home of Mrs. A. K. Sessoms at Cogdell for a beautifully served dinner. The next morning we went to old Bethel Church south of Homerville, where we took part in the ceremony to mark the grave of John Lee, Revolutionary Soldier. After this, we went to White Springs in Florida for a luncheon served in the old hotel there. Mrs. Smith was hostess for this entertainment, which was attended by many from Georgia and Florida. After lunch, we were guests of the Stephen Foster Memorial, and as we drove into the grounds, the carrillion played "Dixie" in my honor, which pleased me very much. In the afternoon, we returned to Americus, where my family had a late supper waiting, and Mrs. Rees spent the night and went back to Atlanta soon after lunch the next day.

October 4—Drove to Vidalia to be guest of the Vidalia Chapter at a luncheon meeting. I visited with Mrs. Hugh Reid before and after this, and went to the homes of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. John Ladson before driving to Augusta for a night with my sister, Mrs. Paul Duke.

October 5—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Welton came to my sister's home and took me to Meadow Garden for an inspection trip. I gave my consent to several necessary repairs of a minor nature, and then drove to Warrenton to be guest at the 40th birthday luncheon of the Burkhalter Chapter. This was a wonderful affair, and seven members who were organizing members were present.

I regretted that I felt my desk needed me so badly that I could not spend the night as invited to do. I drove home that afternoon.

October 11—It was a distinct honor and pleasure to attend the luncheon of the John Houston Chapter in Thomaston at the hotel there which honored "Miss Annie" Ironside and at which she was presented her fifty year certificate. Mrs. Buchanan went with me, and others present were: Mrs. T. K. Kendrick who spoke, Mrs. T. C. Mell, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, and Mrs. John D. Faver, in addition to the chapter members. We assembled at the home of Mrs. Frank Binford, and visited in "Miss Annie's" home immediately after the luncheon.

October 12—I drove to Eastman for an afternoon meeting of the chapter there in the home of Mrs. R. B. Harrell. I spoke on DAR to the members, and attended a tea immediately after the meeting.

October 16—I flew from Atlanta to Washington, and found that the Mayflower Hotel was unable to honor the reservations of many DAR attending the board. This was quite upsetting to all of us, but Mrs. Harry Davis (Mrs. Ironside's daughter) kindly gave me lodging for a night which I accepted with much gratitude. Mrs. Tuthill and I were to have roomed together, but she and Mrs. Stewart from Florida came in by car later, and were relocated in another hotel. The next morning the hotel trouble was straightened out, and I moved to the room of Mrs. Heaton of Mississippi and Mrs. Estill of Florida and enjoyed their company very much. In the evening of the 16th, Mrs. Ironside and I came in from Arlington together and she attended the Vice President General's dinner, and I attended the State Regents' dinner.

October 17—In the morning I attended the National Chairman's Forum. I had lunch with the board in the headquarters, and attended the State Regents' closed meetings with Mrs. White in the afternoon. In the evening we went to the Washington Club for dinner and a very interesting program on wearing corsages, demonstrated by glamorous models.

October 18—I attended the official board meeting of NSDAR in headquarters. Afterwards we had lunch there and another short afternoon session. I flew back to Atlanta that afternoon.

October 19—After spending the night with my daughter Ella in her apartment, I drove home to Americus.

October 20—I addressed a meeting of the Junior Welfare League on the subject of Civil Defense. This meeting was held at the Americus Country Club.

October 23—Went by bus in the afternoon to Columbus where I spent the night with Mrs. T. K. Kendrick.

October 24—Very early in the morning, Mrs. Kendrick drove me and Mrs. Gordon Cumbaa to Grant, Alabama to attend the dedication of the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium and the famous basket dinner at the school. Immediately after the dedication we drove to Macon for our Georgia State DAR Board Meeting. We arrived in Macon after midnight.

October 25—The Resolutions Committee held an important luncheon meeting which led the way to a less involved board meeting the next day. In the afternoon, a special meeting of the designated board members was held to read the articles of incorporation to be passed the next day. In the evening, a dinner was held at the Dempsey Motor Hotel, and immediately afterwards we were carried to the attractive home of Mrs. Robert Bowen of Inglewood Avenue where she was hostess at an informal party.

October 26—The regular meeting of the Georgia State Society of the NSDAR was held at the hotel. This was continued at the luncheon table, and was adjourned immediately afterwards. I returned to Americus with Mrs. James Buchanan.

November 1—It was a great pleasure to go to Tifton for a pre-organization meeting with a group of attractive women at the home of Mrs. Robert Choate, Jr., and to a luncheon given by her at a tearoom afterwards. Mrs. Lovelace and Mrs. Richardson also attended.

November 4—Drove up to Talbotton to the home of Mrs. George Jordan where I was awaited by Mrs. Robert Slade. Both of these were girlhood friends in Hawkinsville. Mrs. Slade drove me to the home in the country of Mrs. W. H. Worrell where we had luncheon, and later we were joined by the chapter members for a meeting at which I spoke. This historic home was once a change spot for the stagecoach of the section.

November 8—Mrs. Carl A. DeLay drove me and Mrs. William P. Knight and Mrs. L. W. Brown of Americus to Dawson to the home of Mrs. Gussie G. Raines where we helped celebrate the 50th birthday of the Dorothy Walton Chapter. Many DAR members of the Dorothy Walton Chapter. Many DAR members of the area came to bring greetings, and a group of boys from Andrew College at Cuthbert rendered a program of background music for the party. Miss Rubye Tedder is the Regent.

November 9—I drove to Gainesville for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Sidney Smith. Members from surrounding chapters were invited, and many came. Commerce, Toccoa, and Clarksville were well represented. In the evening, Mrs. Fred Dale was my hostess at a dinner party attended by many of the members at the Dixie Hunt Hotel. I remained overnight, and drove home on November 10.

November 15—I took Mrs. Buchanan with me to Thomasville. First, we gathered at the home of Mrs. James Burch where a few members and their husbands were entertained informally, and later we went to the Three Toms Inn for a large luncheon at which I spoke. We returned to Americus in the late afternoon.

November 17—I motored to Savannah for an afternoon meeting at Juliette Lowe House (now Girl Scouts National Headquarters). This was a joint meeting of the three Savannah chapters, and General Bork, Commanding General of Fort Stewart, gave the main address. Afterwards, a tea was held in the dining rooms. I was the houseguest of Mrs. Lowry Axley overnight. In the early evening a small group was invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush for an informal party, and later we all went to the Pirate's House for dinner.

November 18—Drove home.

November 21—After attending a political barbecue as the guest of Mr. George Matthews, Chairman of Sumter County Commissioners, I picked up Mrs. Buchanan and we went to Cuthbert for a pretty meeting with many old friends at the home of Mrs. Annie Kate Walker. I spoke of the work.

November 25—Mr. Merritt and I went to the Lucas-Michaux wedding in Atlanta, and at the seated breakfast at the Piedmont Driving Club, I tried to get in a few favorable connections for DAR with the press. More later may come of this.

December 5—Picked up Mrs. Buchanan and we went to Ashburn, first stopping by the home of Mrs. Walter Huckabee who was a high school classmate of mine. She took us to the home of Mrs. Jack Zorn, Chapter Regent, where the members entertained at an

informal supper. Afterwards, we assembled in the living room, where I talked, informally also, about the problems involved in DAR work in the smaller chapters. Returned home that evening.

December 8—In my mail was the happy news that 15 members in Tifton are now eligible for a new chapter there, and that Mrs. Sarah Lowe Rollins was confirmed as Organizing Regent on December 5. Much credit goes to the hard and unselfish work of Mrs. Margaret Carter Choate who pushed so hard to get these papers in to Washington for this board meeting.

December 12—Mr. Merritt drove me to LaGrange where I spoke to the chapter at a Christmas luncheon held at the Country Club. Mr. Merritt visited a friend while I attended this, and later picked me up and drove me to Berry Schools in Rome, where we were guests for two nights upon invitation of Mrs. Inez Henry. We stayed in Emily Cottage. The first evening we dined with the high school boys on that campus, together with Mr. Loveday, headmaster, Mrs. Loveday, Mrs. Henry, and Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand.

December 13—We breakfasted with Miss Alice Barnes in Elizabeth Cottage and were joined by the Bertrands, Mrs. Henry, and Dr. Cook. After breakfast, Mrs. Henry devoted the morning to showing Mr. Merritt the campus, including the home of Miss Berry. He was very impressed. We lunched in the Ford Dining Hall, after inspecting the group of buildings. In the afternoon, Mr. Merritt and I went to Sugar Valley to see Mr. and Mrs. Alva R. Hutchinson by prearrangement. Mrs. Hutchinson is the great granddaughter of a real Daughter, and wanted to know if the Georgia DAR would be interested in the home of her great-grandmother if she deeded the place to it. After inspection, the home was found to be in such bad state of repair, and of no particular architectural significance, and it was with regret that I had to decide that the cost would far outweigh any benefits to the State Society. The Hutchinsons were delightful hosts, and we left reluctantly to go back to Rome. That evening we were joined for dinner in Elizabeth College by some of the trustees of the area, and our breakfast companions.

December 14—Mr. Merritt and I drove back to Americus. This trip was a memorable one.

January 4—Drove to Tamasee where I spent the night. I shared the Texas Cottage with Mrs. Lovett of Maryland and one of her friends. The students sang "Happy Birthday" to me at supper!

January 5—I attended the Tamasee Board meeting as an advisory member. Others, besides the South Carolina members, were the President General, Mrs. White, the Chaplain General, Mrs. Stribling, and the National DAR School Chairman, Mrs. Greenlease. I drove home after lunch, arriving in Americus just after dark.

January 10—In very cold, icy weather, I drove to Twin City to the log chapter house for a visit to Adam Brinson Chapter. After a meeting by a roaring log fire, I went to Mrs. D. R. Peacock's historic country home and spent the night with her and her daughter, Jean. We were entertained at dinner and Mrs. Fine and Mrs. Brannen of Metter stayed over for this meal.

January 11—Mrs. Peacock and I drove to the radio station in Swainsboro where I made a talk for the Adam Brinson Chapter on DAR work. I then drove to Mrs. Humphrey's home where I was overnight guest and visited her chapter in the afternoon. We were guests at a dinner party at the home of the Governor David Emanuel Chapter Regent, Mrs. Darling.

January 12—With unfavorable weather predictions, I drove with apprehension to Townsend, where I was met amid icicles by the

Darien Regent, Mrs. E. C. Rowley, and her family. The coast was in the grip of a hard and icy freeze, and I think they were a little surprised that I made it. We went into Darien for a luncheon at the home of one of the members, and I made an informal DAR talk. We were sorry that the weather kept many of the invited guests of the area at home, as this was a beautiful affair. That evening I spent the night in Townsend with Mrs. Rowley and her family, where I enjoyed informal entertainment.

January 13—I drove back to Americus.

January 17—I went to Macon, where the Meadow Garden Committee met for plans for the home in Augusta. This was well attended, and enlightening. We met at the Sidney Lanier Cottage and had lunch there together. That afternoon, I drove alone to Gray, where I visited the chapter and was overnight guest at the Gray Motel by invitation of Mrs. Mashburn. A very well attended meeting was held, and a tea followed.

January 18—Drove from Gray to Atlanta where I was guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Atlanta chapter. A most enjoyable luncheon and program followed the meeting at the Piedmont Driving Club. I drove home in the afternoon.

January 30—I drove to College Park and left my car. Mrs. Bahin took me to the airport where I boarded a noon plane for Washington and the February Board meeting. That evening, the State Regent's Dinner was held at the Mayflower, and I attended.

January 31—I attended the State Regent's meeting in Continental Hall, and afterwards remained for the parliamentarian's talk and forum by Mrs. Leonardy, the National Parliamentarian. In the evening, the board dinner was held in the banquet hall on the third floor. This was the Maine lobster dinner we had been promised, and great fun was had by all. We were joined by Mrs. White's Maine Congressman, and newspaperwoman, Mae Craig, both of whom spoke. After the dinner, we went to Continental Hall Auditorium, and were thrilled by the playing of violinist Isaac Stearne and the National Symphony Concert. It was interesting to see the Hall used apart from our regular DAR functions.

February 1—I attended the regular Board meeting of NSDAR, where I was pleased to hear confirmed the new Tifton Chapter of DAR officially named Tallassee Chapter. I flew back to Atlanta in snow, and spent the night with Mrs. Bahin in College Park.

February 2—Mrs. Bahin and I drove to the East Lake Country Club where a State Conference Committee was held with Mrs. Branch and some of her group. Many plans were made, and we were entertained at lunch, after which I drove back to Americus.

February 13—I attended my own chapter meeting in Americus.

February 21—took my car to Atlanta Airport and boarded plane for Nashville, Tennessee, where I was guest of Tennessee State Conference at the Hermitage Hotel. Was met at airport by my hostess, Mrs. John Clay, wife of a former Americus man. She was assigned to me by Mrs. Gupton by her request. We went for lunch, after an informal coffee in a private home, to Cheekwood, where we viewed a beautiful orchid display and art exhibit. For two and one-half days the many out-of-state guests were royally treated. It was with regret that I boarded the plane and came back to Georgia. The weather was very bad, and I had a rough flight and a rainy drive home. Arrived home on the 23rd.

February 27—Drove to Augusta where I spent the night with my sister, Mrs. Paul Duke, Jr. at 2221 Pickens Road, Joined Mrs.

Welton and others in the evening after first having a family dinner with the Duke family and my son and his wife.

February 28—Met at Meadow Garden for inspection and meeting with the local and state committee. Afterwards we all met at the new Augusta Country Club for luncheon. I drove home in late afternoon.

March 7—Went to Tifton for lovely first meeting of the new Tallassee Chapter there at the home of Mrs. Ralph Puckett.

March 13—Attended my own chapter meeting.

March 14—Went with Mrs. Carl DeLay and Mrs. James Buchanan to Atlanta for the State Conference at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel.

March 15-16-17—Georgia State Conference (see minutes).

March 18—Flew by jet to Chicago where I was honor guest of the Illinois DAR and Mrs. Len Young Smith for Illinois Conference. This was an outstanding and sophisticated conference with many social events.

March 21—Flew back to Atlanta and was brought back to Americus by my daughter, Ella. I regretted not having time to spare for the Ohio Conference immediately following the Illinois Conference.

April 12—Accompanied by Mrs. William P. Knight, I drove to Atlanta where we left my car and took a Delta jet to Friendship Airport in Baltimore. We left Atlanta at 12:01 p.m. and arrived in Baltimore one hour and seven minutes later. We were carried by taxi to Washington and the Mayflower Hotel.

April 13—Attended the National Officers Club coffee and meeting in the morning. In the evening, attended the State Regents' Dinner.

April 14—Attended the National Board meeting, followed by a luncheon, and the afternoon session. In the evening, went to the National Officers' Club banquet.

April 15—Went to the Chaplain General's breakfast, and afterwards was driven to the Washington Cemetery at Mount Vernon, going by way of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Wreaths were placed at both places by the Chaplain General. The Memorial Service was held at Constitution Hall in the afternoon. In the evening I was a guest at the Illinois supper. Later, I attended the Michigan reception, and after that went to the Ohio reception.

April 16—Schedule—Florida breakfast; Kansas coffee; Missouri brunch; Indiana tea; Texas tea; evening session at the Hall; Duncan reception. Several invitations had to be refused.

April 17—Schedule—morning session; Virginia brunch; New York luncheon; Mississippi tea; Tennessee tea; Iowa tea; Georgia dinner; National Defense evening at the Hall.

April 18—Schedule—sessions at the Hall; Nebraska tea; North Carolina tea; Kentucky tea; New Mexico party; Minnesota party; gave Georgia report in the evening and nominated Mrs. Ironside for Honorary Vice President General.

April 19—Sessions in the Hall all day and evening. Private evening parties.

April 20—Placed State Regent's ribbon on Mrs. T. K. Kendrick and gave her my best wishes for a happy and successful term; received from her the Honorary State Regent's pin and past Regent's ribbon. In the evening went to several private parties, and sat at Mrs. Kendrick's table at the President General's Banquet.

April 21—Flew back to Atlanta from Baltimore, and drove Mrs. Knight home. The Georgia Daughters have my deep thanks for making the two years pleasant, successful, and most memorable.

(Note: The many invitations which could not be scheduled because of conflict, both in and out of Georgia, are remembered and appreciated).

#### **STATE FIRST VICE REGENT**

**Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick**

As State First Vice Regent I attended the Instruction meeting at the Berry College; dedication of the Doris Pike White-Auditorium-Gymnasium, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, the State Board of Management meetings; three meetings as a Trustee of the Meadow Garden Board.

The National Defense Committee is the work of this office. A detailed report is given under this committee heading. It was a privilege to attend many chapter meetings and present in detail the work of this committee. To the Chapter Regents and the Chapter Chairmen my sincere appreciation for the fine work accomplished in this area.

As Vice Chairman of the Southeastern Division, DAR Schools Committee by appointment of the President General, Mrs. Ashmead White, it was a privilege to work for this committee. I have had the pleasure of going with the State Regent, Mrs. Merritt, in presenting the work of the Society. My deep esteem to Mrs. Merritt for this honor.

#### **STATE SECOND VICE REGENT**

**Mrs. Ben I. Thornton**

It was a privilege to be able to assist the State Regent and the State First Vice Regent at the past State Conference in Albany and Continental Congress due to the unavoidable absence of the State First Vice Regent.

During the past year I have attended the Instruction meeting at Rome, and the State Board of Management meeting at Macon. It was my pleasure to be able to attend meetings of nine chapters and speak to four chapters. It is with regret that all invitations from chapters could not have been accepted.

#### **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Mrs. Herman M. Richardson**

It has been a joy and a great honor to serve as your State Chaplain for the past two years under the capable leadership of our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. The splendid and conscientious work done by our Chaplains was greatly appreciated, as was also the fine cooperation given by our Chaplain General, Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling. Chapters reported using the Ritual and Prayer Booklets at chapter meetings. Twenty-one Memorial Services held for deceased members, and twenty-two markers placed on graves. The loss of seventy-eight devoted members is reported with deep regret. Notes of condolence were written to the bereaved, and cards of cheer sent to the ill. Two State letters of instruction sent during the year.

I attended Continental Congress, District meetings, Organizational meeting of Tallassee Chapter, Tifton, and State Conference,

where I conducted the Memorial Service at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. I was guest speaker at a Council of Safety Chapter meeting, Americus. Invocations and devotionals given when requested. I greatly appreciated all invitations received from chapters. One of the highlights of my year was to be present at the graduation exercises of the Kate Duncan Smith School. At the request of our Chaplain General who was unable to attend I represented her and gave the invocation. I accompanied Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick who was guest speaker.

Special contributions—Memorial Garden, in memory of the following: Mrs. Lorena McLaughlin Matlick, by Mrs. J. H. Williams, Sr., Peter Early Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Bertha Pate Royal and Mrs. Mary Lou Fischer Diffe, Fort Early Chapter, \$17.50; Dr. C. D. Cumbaa and Mr. J. N. Simpson (husbands of two members), Button Gwinnett Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Martha Munroe Ingram, Abraham Baldwin Chapter, \$5.00; Mrs. Leila Burch Hargrave, Thomasville Chapter, \$3.00; Mrs. John A. Montgomery, by Conservation Committee, Baron DeKalb Chapter, \$5.00. Other contributions—Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, in memory of the following: Mrs. Sarah Frances Minter, Elizabeth Marlow Chapter; Jack Patterson, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter; Mrs. G. K. Murchison, Mrs. Henry McBride, and Mrs. P. H. McNatt, Vidalia Chapter; Mrs. Orba Cobb Fitzgerald and Mrs. Alberty R. Crummey, General David Blackshear Chapter. Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, in memory of the following: Mr. Thomas Knox Kendrick, Savannah Chapter; Mrs. H. E. Woodberry, Atlanta Chapter; Mrs. Lawson Davis, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter. Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, in memory of the following: Mr. Thomas Knox Kendrick, by Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling; Mrs. Mark Smith, John Houston Chapter. Special Southeastern Division DAR Museum, in memory of Mr. Hugh Peterson, Vidalia Chapter. Georgia Heart Association, in memory of Mr. Hugh Peterson, Georgia State Society, DAR. Kate Duncan Smith School, in memory of Mrs. L. W. Yarbrough, by Mrs. Straiton Hard, Atlanta Chapter. State Library, in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Day Nuckolls, George Walton Chapter. Americus Home for the Aged, in memory of Mrs. Mattie Hollis Lanier, Council of Safety Chapter. Thronateeska Chapter's Scholarship and Student Loan Fund, in memory of deceased members, \$16.00. Washington Memorial Library, five books, in memory of deceased members, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. Tamassee General Fund, in memory of Mrs. Nettie Vickery Maret, Sr., John Benson Chapter. Tamassee Hymnals, in memory of Mr. Henry Halley, John Benson Chapter. I am happy to report the completion of the Tamassee Hymnal project, to which \$95.15 was contributed this year. Memorial Garden contributions, \$104.00; Bell Tower at Cathedral of the Pines, \$39.50 (\$25.00 of this contributed by the Georgia State Society in honor of our Chaplain General).

The duties of State Chaplain have been blessed privileges. Again my most sincere thanks for the opportunity of service. As the time comes for us to emphasize our new theme for the year, let us always remember—all that is necessary for the triumph of evil, and the destruction of our country, is that enough good men and women do nothing. May God bless each of you.

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. S. M. Page Rees**

For my final report it has been a pleasurable experience to have served the Georgia Society under our State Regent whose confidence, understanding, and both tangible and intangible assistance, have been rewarding; my gratitude also to the Proceedings Committee, its able Chairman, the members of the Georgia Society, for their assistance and constructive criticism, and to Mr. Hayes of the McGregor Printing Company for his cooperation; and appreciation is expressed for the many courtesies extended by the chapters.

The prompt response to my letters has made compilation of these Proceedings an easier task. All chapters, all chairmen, and all State Officers, are represented by a report in the Proceedings, making 100 per cent participation again for 1962.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Mrs. James R. Buchanan**

Madam Regent: It has been a pleasure to serve as a member of your Board as Corresponding Secretary for the past two years. While I am not reluctant to relinquish my office, I still will treasure these past two years as very delightful and profitable ones. I hope that I have carried out the duties of the office satisfactorily. I have mailed many letters, forms, and personal notes, as well as answered many questions. I have attended some inspiring and interesting meetings among the chapters, and it has been fun to see old friends and to make new ones. I have attended all State meetings and I have had a wonderful time.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY**

**FINANCIAL REPORT — TREASURER  
MARCH 1, 1961 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1962**

Daughters of The American Revolution  
Georgia Society  
Atlanta, Georgia

I have examined the books and records of the State Treasurer of The Daughters of The American Revolution, Georgia Society, for the period of March 1, 1961 to February 28, 1962.

All cash receipts were traced into the bank accounts and all disbursements were supported by cancelled checks which were examined. The active fund accounts, excluding the Savings accounts, are combined in one bank account. The bank accounts were verified by reconciling the amounts confirmed to my office by the depositories.

The balances of the Funds at February 28, 1962 were represented as follows:

Vidalia Banking Co., Vidalia, Ga.	
Balance per bank .....	\$ 9,507.29
Add: Deposit in transit .....	12.84
Deduct: Checks outstanding .....	(3,263.72)
Balance per books .....	\$ 6,256.41

Vidalia Federal Savings & Loan Association:

	3-1-61 Balance	Deposits	Withdrawals	2-18-62 Balance
Reserve Fund	\$4,028.99	\$ 162.77	\$	\$4,191.76
Berry Fund	3,033.62	4,671.50	7,280.00	425.12
McCall Fund	950.00	88.29		1,038.29
Lucy Cook				
Peel Fund	1,200.00	250.81		1,450.81
	\$9,212.61	\$5,173.37	\$7,280.00	\$7,105.98

Total all Funds .....\$13,362.39

Interest earned on savings during the period amounted to \$372.71.

The attached statements, listed below in my opinion, fairly presents the financial transactions for the period under review.

- Exhibit "A" Summary of Funds
- Exhibit "B" Receipts and Disbursements
- Exhibit "C" Analysis by chapters

Respectfully submitted,  
Flannery M. Salter  
Certified Public Accountant

## EXHIBIT "A"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
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SUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS

	Fund Balances 3-1-62	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balances 2-28-62
<b>GENERAL</b>				
State Dues .....	\$3,587.21	\$ 5,341.79	\$ 4,927.69	\$4,001.31
Conference Registration .....	147.00	242.00	227.63	161.37
Book Plates .....	12.61	7.84		20.45
Miscellaneous .....	41.00	32.50	33.50	40.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
Lucy Cook Peel .....	265.79	235.93	230.37	271.35
C. A. R. ....		69.90	69.90	
McCall Genealogical .....	204.54	188.28	159.05	233.77
Meadow Garden .....		1,050.61		1,050.61
State Library .....	162.00	73.50		235.50
Library—Merchant Marine .....		45.50	45.50	
DAR Museum .....	118.74	123.31		242.05
Berry — Scholarship .....		3,850.66	3,850.66	
Tamassee Hymnals .....		99.49	99.49	
<b>NATIONAL</b>				
Kate Duncan Smith—School .....		592.35	592.35	
Kate Duncan Smith—Scholarship ..		87.75	87.75	
Kate Duncan Smith Auditorium-Gymnasium .....		1,413.13	1,413.13	
Tamassee School .....		1,671.75	1,671.75	
Tamassee Scholarship .....		283.75	283.75	
Tamassee Daniel Scholarship .....		1,717.49	1,717.49	
Berry .....		772.90	772.90	
Berry Scholarship .....		16.25	16.25	
Crossnore .....		306.00	306.00	
Hillside .....		67.50	67.50	
Hindman .....		90.60	90.60	
Lincoln Memorial .....		32.75	32.75	
Maryville .....		6.00	6.00	
American Indians .....		44.00	44.00	
Bacone College .....		170.81	170.81	
St. Mary's School .....		249.50	249.50	
DAR Museum .....		208.85	208.85	
Helen Pouch Scholarship .....		144.00	144.00	
Investment Trust Fund .....		90.85	90.85	
Occupational Therapy .....		29.00	29.00	
National Archive .....		19.00	19.00	
Historian General Americana .....		50.00	50.00	
National Library .....		29.50	29.50	
Dollars for Defense .....		149.20	149.20	
National Defense—Textbooks .....		19.00	19.00	
Registrar General Binding Fund ..		37.00	37.00	
Conservation .....		54.50	54.50	
Library — Microfilm .....		64.35	64.35	
Memorial Gardens .....		104.00	104.00	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$4,538.89</b>	<b>\$19,883.09*</b>	<b>\$18,165.57*</b>	<b>\$6,256.41</b>

\* Includes Transfers

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**MARCH 1, 1961 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1962**

**RECEIPTS—**

Contributions — Direct .....	\$ 1,570.00
State Dues .....	6,157.00
Conference Registration .....	242.00
By Chapter for National Funds .....	6,834.64
By Chapters for Georgia Funds .....	4,045.06
By Chapters for Miscellaneous .....	32.50
NSDAR—DAR Citizens Award .....	75.00
Income from Proceedings .....	102.00
Refund—University of Georgia Landscaping .....	90.00
Reimbursement of Good Citizens Pins .....	185.00
Presidents General's Banquet Tickets .....	232.10
Miscellaneous .....	83.48
Total Receipts .....	<b>\$19,648.78</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS—**

National Funds .....	\$8,521.78
Georgia Funds .....	224.45
State Conference .....	227.63

**STATE DUES**

State Regent's Expense .....	\$ 600.00
Insurance and Bonds .....	21.50
Printing Proceedings .....	1,286.24
Operating Expenses .....	578.34
State Conference Expense .....	41.98
Auditors .....	100.00
Meadow Garden—Postcards .....	92.00
DAR Magazine Advertising .....	160.00
University of Ga. Landscaping .....	100.00
Incorporation Expense .....	194.00
Other Contingencies .....	80.00
	<b>\$ 3,254.06</b>

**ITEMS PAID THROUGH STATE DUES—**

Good Citizens Award .....	\$ 30.00	
Hightower Awards .....	215.00	
Good Citizens Pins .....	135.00	
President General's Banquet .....	184.00	
Banquet Guest .....	100.00	
Refunds .....	108.00	
Miscellaneous .....	100.31	<b>\$ 872.31</b>
		<b>\$13,100.23</b>

Excess of Revenue over Disbursements .....	<b>\$ 6,548.55</b>
Less: Transferred to Savings .....	4,831.03

Add: Balance 3-1-61 .....	<b>\$ 1,717.52</b>
	<b>4,538.89</b>

Balance 2-28-62 .....	<b>\$ 6,256.41</b>
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## EXHIBIT "C"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETY

## ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

MARCH 1, 1961 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1962

GEORGIA CHAPTERS	Dues Paid	Registration	Nat'l Funds	Georgia Funds	Total
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	38.00	1.00	227.50	85.00	351.50
Adam Brinson, Twin City	55.00	2.00	6.00	65.39	128.39
Altamaha, Jesup	24.00	1.00	20.20	26.00	71.20
Andrew Houser, Marietta	43.00	1.00	25.00	23.00	92.00
Atlanta, Atlanta	374.00	4.00	536.00	46.00	960.00
Augusta, Augusta	146.00	2.00	39.00	45.00	232.00
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	40.00	1.00	23.20	50.80	115.00
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	44.00	1.00		27.00	72.00
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	193.00	2.00	461.31	441.00	1,097.31
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	53.00	2.00	53.00	34.00	142.00
Bonaventure, Savannah	68.00	2.00	74.75	7.00	151.75
Brier Creek, Sylvania	36.00	1.00	61.00	10.50	108.50
Brunswick, Brunswick	62.00	2.00	36.01	43.39	143.40
Burkhalter, Warrenton	50.00		30.00		80.00
Button Gwinnett, Columbus	94.00	2.00	93.00	56.25	245.25
Captain John Wilson, Thomson	43.00	1.00	20.00	20.00	84.00
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park	38.00	1.00	33.00	20.50	92.50
Cherokee, Atlanta	170.00	2.00	607.00	44.50	823.50
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	14.00	1.00	11.80	20.00	46.80
Colonel William Candler, Gainesville	89.00	2.00	79.00	10.00	180.00
Colonel William Few, Eastman	48.00	1.00			49.00
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	54.00	2.00	91.00	66.50	213.50
Council of Safety, Americus	102.00	2.00	4.00	62.39	170.39
Dorothy Walton, Dawson	50.00	2.00	29.00	24.00	105.00
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	35.00	1.00		7.50	43.50
Elijah Clarke, Athens	121.00	2.00	28.50	110.00	261.50
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	26.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	42.00
Etowah, Cartersville	45.00	2.00	14.00	16.00	77.00
Fort Frederica, St. Simons Island	49.00	1.00	32.00	55.00	137.00
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	75.00	2.00	52.50	51.00	180.50
Fort Early, Cordele	60.00	2.00	120.00	49.89	231.89
General Daniel Stewart, Perry	38.00	1.00	20.65	10.65	70.30
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	48.00	3.00	8.00	20.00	79.00
General James Jackson, Valdosta	73.00	1.00	2.50	26.50	103.00
George Walton, Columbus	65.00	2.00	34.00	15.00	116.00
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro	81.00	2.00	60.00	40.00	183.00
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton	24.00	1.00	21.00	17.50	63.50
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	28.00	1.00	15.00	6.00	50.00
Governor John Milledge, Dalton	47.00		67.50	29.00	143.50
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	61.00	2.00	55.00	110.00	228.00
Hancock, Sparta	21.00	1.00	20.00	15.00	57.00
Hannah Clarke, Quitman	50.00		11.60	1.00	62.60
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	62.00	2.00	34.00	33.00	131.00
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla	17.00	1.00	42.00	7.00	67.00
Henry Walton, Madison	52.00	2.00	21.00	59.00	134.00

GEORGIA CHAPTERS	Dues Paid	Regis- tration	Nat'l Funds	Georgia Funds	Total
James Pittman, Commerce	20.00		2.00	102.00	124.00
John Ball, Irwinton	18.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	33.00
John Benning, Moultrie	69.00	2.00	40.00	40.00	151.00
John Benson, Hartwell	58.00	2.00	67.60	6.00	133.60
John Clarke, Social Circle	39.00	1.00	29.00	21.00	90.00
John Floyd, Homerville	234.00	5.00	39.00	159.54	437.54
John Houston, Thomaston	68.00	2.00	1,045.00	350.00	1,465.00
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	337.00	4.00	925.00	212.50	1,478.50
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	27.00		8.20	10.00	45.20
Lachlan McIntosh, Savannah	75.00	2.00	35.00	5.00	117.00
LaGrange, LaGrange	82.00	2.00	30.00	40.00	154.00
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	34.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	43.00
Lyman Hall, Waycross	102.00	2.00	127.00	75.50	306.50
Maj. Gen. John Twiggs, Jeffersonville	32.00	2.00	12.50	8.00	54.50
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	179.00	2.00	134.00	126.50	441.50
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	22.00	2.00	27.42	26.39	77.81
Metter, Metter	33.00	1.00	19.00	48.50	101.50
Nancy Hart, Milledgeville	168.00	2.00	59.50	37.00	266.50
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	40.00	1.00	23.00	26.00	90.00
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	98.00	2.00	59.00	71.39	230.39
Noble Wimberly Jones, Shellman	14.00	1.00	9.00		24.00
Oconee, McRae	28.00	1.00	12.00	11.00	52.00
Oglethorpe, Columbus	81.00	2.00	63.00	70.00	216.00
Oliver Morton, Gray	41.00	1.00	29.00	15.50	86.50
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	22.00		27.00		49.00
Peachtree Trail, Marietta	42.00		10.00	5.00	57.00
Peter Early, Blakely	53.00	2.00	59.60	42.00	156.00
Pulaski, Griffin	79.00	2.00	31.00	25.00	137.00
Roanoke, Richland	36.00	2.00		18.00	56.00
St. Andrews Parish, Darien	41.00	2.00	35.20	28.50	106.70
Savannah, Savannah	205.00	3.00	245.00	61.00	514.00
Sergeant Newton, Covington	29.00	1.00	15.00	19.00	64.00
Stephen Heard, Elberton	69.00	2.00	54.80	53.89	179.69
Stone Castle, Dawson	45.00	1.00	1.00	55.00	102.00
Sunbury, Winder	37.00	1.00	10.00	17.50	65.50
Thomasville, Thomasville	97.00	2.00	14.00	19.00	132.00
Thronateeska, Albany	104.00	2.00	38.00	96.50	240.50
Toccoa, Toccoa	54.00	2.00	21.30	34.10	111.40
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	63.00	2.00	41.00	84.39	190.39
Vidalia, Vidalia	90.00	2.00	16.00	36.00	144.00
William McIntosh, Jackson	58.00	2.00	41.00	16.00	117.00
William Witcher, Cedartown	34.00			5.00	39.00
Xavier, Rome	65.00	2.00	136.00	37.50	240.50
Whitehall Inn, Atlanta	29.00	1.00	8.00		38.00
Total by Chapters	6,157.00	140.00	6,834.64	4,045.06	17,176.70
Per Capita of Dues Transferred	(1,840.80)		736.32	1,104.48	
Desk Registration		102.00			102.00
	4,316.20	242.00	7,570.96	5,149.54	17,278.70
Contributions					1,570.00
Other Receipts					800.08
Total Receipts					19,648.78

**TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

**MARCH 1, 1962 TO MAY 31, 1962**

July 14, 1962

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

I have examined the books and records of The State Treasurer of The Daughters of The American Revolution, Georgia Society, for the period March 1, 1962 to May 31, 1962.

All cash receipts were traced into the bank accounts and all disbursements were supported by cancelled checks which were examined. The funds, excluding the savings accounts, are combined in one bank account. The bank accounts were verified by reconciling the amounts confirmed to my office by the depositories.

The balances of The Funds at May 31, 1962 were as follows:

Vidalia Banking Co., Vidalia, Ga.

Balance per bank statement .....		\$4,300.20	
Less checks outstanding:			
#221 .....	\$	1.00	
#223 .....		5.00	
#224 .....		5.00	
#238 .....		5.00	
#272 .....		8.00	
#276 .....		10.00	
#278 .....		100.00	134.00

Balance per books .....

\$4,166.20

Vidalia Federal Savings and Loan Association:

	3-1-62			5-31-62
	Balance	Deposits	Checks	Balance
Reserve Fund .....	4,191.76	270.42		4,462.18
Berry Fund .....	425.12		425.12	—
McCall Fund .....	1,038.29			1,038.29
Lucy Cook				
Peel Fund .....	1,450.81			1,450.81
	\$7,105.98	\$270.42	\$425.12	\$6,951.28
Total all Funds .....				\$11,117.48

Interest on savings accounts is credited to the accounts June 30 and December 31. Interest has not been credited since December 31, 1961.

The attached statements, listed below, in my opinion fairly presents the financial transactions for the periods under review.

- Exhibit "A" Summary of Funds
- Exhibit "B" Receipts and Disbursements
- Exhibit "C" Analysis by Chapters

Respectfully submitted,  
Flannery M. Salter  
Certified Public Accountant

## EXHIBIT "A"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETYSUMMARY OF FUND ACCOUNTS  
MAY 31, 1962

	Fund Balance 3-1-62	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Fund Balance 5-31-62
<b>GENERAL</b>				
State Dues .....	\$4,001.31	\$545.00	\$2,046.31	\$2,500.00
Conference Registration .....	161.37	185.00	346.37	—
Book Plates .....	20.45	3.00		23.45
Miscellaneous .....	40.00	5.00		45.00
<b>GEORGIA</b>				
Lucy Cook Peel .....	271.35	21.00	37.08	255.27
McCall Geneological .....	233.77		82.40	151.37
Meadow Garden .....	1,050.61	5.00	100.00	955.61
State Library .....	235.50			235.50
DAR Museum .....	242.05		242.05	—
<b>NATIONAL</b>				
Tamassee Daniel Scholarship .....		5.00	5.00	
Berry Scholarship .....		10.00	10.00	
Totals .....	\$6,256.41	\$779.00	\$2,369.21*	\$4,166.20
* Includes Transfers				

## EXHIBIT "B"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GEORGIA SOCIETYSTATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
MARCH 1, 1962 TO MAY 31, 1962

<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Contributions — Direct .....			\$ 240.00	
State Dues .....			92.00	
Conference Registration .....			185.00	
Book Plates .....			3.00	
By Chapter for Funds .....			20.00	
Lucy Cook Peel Book Sales .....			21.00	
NSDAR — DAR Citizens Award .....			75.00	
NSDAR — Awards .....			7.00	
Presidents General's Banquet Tickets .....			136.00	
Total Receipts .....				\$ 779.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
National Funds .....				15.00
Georgia Funds .....				461.53
State Conference .....				346.37
<b>STATE DUES</b>				
State Regent's Expense .....	\$200.00			
Insurance and Bonds .....	12.50			
NSDAR — Tamassee K. C. Daniel .....	326.87			
Operating Expense .....	141.39			
State Conference Expense .....	282.67			
Auditors .....	100.00			
Miscellaneous .....	95.46			
Other Contingencies .....	48.00			
Librarian—Dept. of Archives .....	200.00	1,406.89		
<b>ITEMS PAID THROUGH STATE DUES</b>				
Good Citizens Award .....	105.00			
Hightower Awards .....	220.00			
Chairman Awards .....	20.00			
Refunds .....	24.00	360.00	2,598.79	
<b>EXCESS OR DISBURSEMENTS OVER RECEIPTS</b> .....				\$1,819.79
Add: Transferred to Savings .....				270.42
				\$2,090.21
Balance February 28, 1962 .....				6,256.41
Balance May 31, 1962 .....				\$4,166.20

EXHIBIT "C"

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 GEORGIA SOCIETY

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS  
 MARCH 1, 1962 TO MAY 31, 1962

		Dues Paid	National Georgia	Funds Funds	Total
<b>GEORGIA CHAPTER</b>					
Elizabeth Marlow	Monticello	\$ 1.00			\$ 1.00
Gen. David Blackshear	Rochelle	3.00			3.00
Gen. James Jackson	Valdosta			5.00	5.00
George Walton	Columbus	3.00			3.00
Hannah Clarke	Quitman	8.00			8.00
Nathaniel Macon	Macon	9.00			9.00
Oglethorpe	Columbus	3.00			3.00
Oothcaloga	Adairsville		10.00		10.00
Savannah	Savannah		5.00		5.00
Sunbury	Winder	2.00			2.00
Whitehall Inn	Atlanta	1.00			1.00
William Marsh	LaFayette	62.00			62.00
Totals by Chapters		\$92.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$112.00
Registrations					185.00
Book Plates					3.00
Lucy Cook Peel Book Sales					21.00
Awards					82.00
Contributions					240.00
President General Banquet					136.00
Total					\$779.00

STATE HONOR ROLL

MARCH 1, 1961 TO MARCH 1, 1962

Mrs. P. Hugh Reid, Chairman

Abraham Baldwin, Adam Brinson, Andrew Houser, Atlanta, Augusta, Bainbridge, Barnard Trail, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Captain John Wilson, Captain Thomas Cobb, Cherokee, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Dorothy Walton, Elijah Clarke, Fielding Lewis, Fort Early, Fort Frederica, General David Blackshear, General James Jackson, Governor David Emanuel, Governor George W. Towns, Governor Treutlen, Hawkinsville, Hawthorne, Henry Walton, John Benning, John Benson, John Clarke, John Floyd, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, LeGrange, Major General John Twiggs, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Nathaniel Macon, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Peter Early, St. Andrews Parish, Savannah, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Heard, Stone Castle, Thomasville, Thronateeska, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Vidalia, and William McIntosh chapters.

STATE CONSULTING ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mrs. Ralph A. Lovelace

A new chapter is being welcomed into the Georgia Society. The Tallassee Chapter, Tifton, was organized January 24, 1962, with 19 members. Mrs. Charles Robert Choate, Jr. was Organizing Regent, and Mrs. Evort Lane Rollins is Regent. The Hiawassee Chapter is in process of organization. Mrs. Jay Ross Brown is Organizing Regent.

New areas have been contacted with reference to organizing new chapters and several disbanded chapters have been contacted with reference to reorganizing. Chapters have requested information pertaining to ways to increase membership and interest, and suggestions have been made to them.

Many invitations have been received to visit chapters, and their programs have been inspiring, and fellowship with them in the interest of the aims and purposes of this great organization have been enjoyable and mutually helpful.

## STATE CONSULTING REGISTRAR

Mrs. E. J. Smith

In compiling the year's report of the State Registrar, we wish to thank every chapter for their fine cooperation in making the report possible.

One of the greatest services that can be rendered our Georgia Society is the wonderful work that is being accomplished through the chapters that have contributed to the project of the Georgia Society, of copying lineage papers of deceased and inactive members of their respective chapters.

From a recent communication of Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of State Archives and History, quote—"I do urge them (chapters) through you to continue this fine work." "I am filing these papers by the names of the Revolutionary soldier ancestor, each individual joined on, because that is the best arrangement for all to get the most benefit from them."

Let me as State Registrar remind you that the Georgia Society has 91 chapters and only 24 have reported, and many of these have yet to complete the copying of the lineage papers for this project.

Chapters are urged to continue this fine work that was begun in 1958 and be consistent about sending the forms through the State Registrar first, so that they can receive the proper credit for the work.

Chapters reporting through February, 1962, and sent to the Department of Archives and History, State of Georgia, for the Georgia Society, DAR Library through the State Registrar are: Joseph Habersham, Thronateeska, Peter Early, Brunswick, Abraham Baldwin, Tomochichi, Captian Thomas Cobb, Oglethorpe, Benjamin Hawkins, Dorothy Walton, Stephen Heard, Governor Treutlen, Colonel William Candler, Hawkinsville, John Floyd, Henry Walton, Nancy Hart, General Daniel Stewart, Hannah Clarke, Roanoke, Lachlan McIntosh, Governor David Emanuel, Toccoa, and Vidalia. Total of 24 chapters reporting out of the 91 Georgia chapters. Total of 485 Forms or 970 pages as of March 1, 1962.

The response to the project of the Registrar General's Rebinding Fund, shows that chapters are conscious of the fact that loose pages of unbound records are impossible to shelve and index.

Listed below are the chapter credits for the Registrar General's Rebinding Fund, for the period from March 1, 1961 through February 22, 1962:

Benjamin Hawkins, \$7.00; Joseph Habersham, \$5.00; John Clarke, \$1.00; Mary Hammond Washington, \$1.00; Lyman Hall, \$2.00; Brier Creek, \$1.00; Thronateeska, \$1.00; Abraham Baldwin, \$5.00; Stephen Heard, \$1.00; Peter Early, \$2.00; Cherokee, \$2.00;

Nathaniel Macon, \$1.00; Baron DeKalb, \$5.00; John Floyd, \$2.00; Major General John Twiggs, \$1.00; total, \$53.00.

The \$10.00 award of the State Consulting Registrar will be divided \$5.00 each to the Fort Frederica and Mary Hammond Washington chapters for their very fine reports. You will note from the membership chairman's report that these two chapters also lead in number of new members.

As State Registrar, it has been my privilege to attend all State meetings and Continental Congress. The many visits to chapters during the last two years have been a source of great inspiration and pleasure. The memory of the warm contacts made and the friendships formed will linger with me, for they have abundantly paid for the services I have rendered. My special gratitude goes to Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, and her associate officers with whom I have served.

## STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. Wallace L. Harris

The special project for the year has been the collecting and binding of the Histories of the Georgia DAR chapters. These, bound in two volumes, are dedicated to our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. The books have been placed in the DAR Library in Washington, our own State Archives and the Washington Memorial Library at Macon.

A valuable contribution was made to the Americana Room. This was a copy of "The Second Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, October 11, 1897 to October 11, 1898"—presented by the William Witcher Chapter. Chapters have donated a total of \$50.00 to the Americana Restoration Fund.

"Bibb County Early Wills and Cemetery Records" has been compiled by Mrs. Slade Willingham and Mrs. Daly Smith, members of the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. The chapter sponsored the binding and sale of this book. "The History of Greene County" has been published by Mrs. C. C. Williams, Historian of the Oliver Morton Chapter

One hundred and twenty-three medals, 136 certificates, cash and other awards presented to schools. Anniversaries honoring 80 famous men recognized, also 11 famous women and 109 famous events; 90 historical programs for adults and 36 for school children presented. Radio and television programs were on the increase. There were 21 adult tours, and six for school children; 27 graves of Revolutionary Soldiers located and 10 marked; 24 graves of DAR members marked; four historic restorations have begun, one completed and four marked. A total of six Historic Markers placed.

American History Month continues to be the most popular phase of the Historian's program. Senators and Congressmen written in the interest of making February American History Month by Annual Proclamation of the President, and also with regard to preserving our historic sites. Our Governor issued a History Month Proclamation, as did numerous Mayors and City Managers. See report of State Chairman of American History Month for essay contest and varied activities. At the request of the Historian General, I assisted in locating missing information for the Marker's file; 100 letters mailed to the chapters in April, August, and December with seven additional enclosures. Other letters brought my correspondence well over the 400 mark.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Chapter Historians. The courtesies extended me by many chapters will always be a happy memory.

#### STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry

The request made by your State Librarian at the Instruction meeting held at Berry School and College, the Fall meeting of the State Board of Management, and by letters to each chapter resulted in receiving the names of 89 chapter librarians. Reports have been received from 50 chapters, and makes it possible for me to have this report.

Interest of chapters continue to center more in local library work, where many have purchased historical and genealogical books, microfilms, bookplates to be placed in their books, compiling sets of all DAR publications, having DAR Magazines bound, assisting with local librarians' salary, chapter members giving hours of their time serving on local library boards and assisting local librarians when needed. DAR Magazines placed in high schools and local libraries.

A total of \$1,403.70 has been reported by chapters for library work; \$1,199.35 for local libraries; \$73.50 for State Library; \$29.50 for National Society, DAR Library; \$64.35 for Special Project, "Microfilming Fund," and \$37.00 for Rebinding Fund.

The following books have been sent to the NSDAR Library in Washington:

1. Proceedings of the Georgia State Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1960-1961 from Georgia DAR (2 copies);
2. Bibb County, Georgia, Early Wills and Cemetery Records, Jean S. Willingham and Berthenia C. Smith, 1961, from Mary Hammond Washington Chapter;
3. Pioneers of Wiregrass, Georgia, Folks Huxford, Volume 4, 1960, from John Floyd Chapter;
4. Wilders and Some Connecting Families in South-eastern United States of America, by William M. Wilder, 1960, from Commodore Richard Dale Chapter;
5. The Papers of Lachlan McIntosh, 1774-1799, by Lilla M. Hawes.

Pamphlets sent to the NSDAR Library in Washington:

1. John Clarence Calhoun Miller Family, by Maude M. Hayes, 1961, from John Benson Chapter;
2. Marriage Records of Liberty County, Georgia, 1785-1895, by Bess D. Stanley, 1957, from Mrs. Margaret Cates (2 copies).

Manuscripts sent to NSDAR Library in Washington:

1. Family History of John M. Smith and James Baker, by J. M. Baker, 1912, from Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

State Library Collections at Rhodes Memorial:

1. Abstracts of South Carolina Colonial Wills, Volume I, 1670-1740, from Joseph Habersham Chapter;
2. The Butterworth Family of Maryland and Virginia, from Baron DeKalb Chapter;
3. Bibb County, Georgia, Early Wills and Cemetery Records, by Jean S. Willingham and Berthenia C. Smith, 1961, from Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

Booklet: 1. History of DeKalb County, Georgia, from Baron DeKalb Chapter.

## STATE CURATOR

Mrs. J. Carleton Vaughn

Georgia State DAR properties in active use consist of the following items: 1 United States flag; 1 Georgia flag; 1 DAR flag; 3 aluminum flag poles (two parts each); 1 cloth cover for poles; 3 aluminum speartype finials; 2 wooden standards; 1 brass standard; 3 gold cords; 1 time clock; 1 bell; electric DAR insignia with bulbs; page ribbons and conference badges.

These properties have been stored at the home of the Curator. They have been in use at both Fall Board of Management meeting and at State Conference. Properties not in current use remain stored in Thomaston in the care of Mrs. Frank Binford. Badges for the 1962 State Conference were ordered from General Specialties, Inc., 94 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., at a cost of \$46.73. Page ribbons were made by Walton Printing Company, Augusta, Ga., at a cost of \$18.54.

At the conclusion of the State Conference in Atlanta, March, 1962, properties were delivered to the new State Curator, Mrs. John W. Fountain, Carrollton.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

## NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Fred W. Gay

Reports received from 63 chapters. Letters in duplicate mailed October 1 to each chapter and on January 1 a questionnaire mailed to each chapter to be returned as annual report.

Reported were: Cash to Bacone—\$170.81; to St. Mary's—\$249.50; to General Fund—\$44.00; which is total cash—\$464.31. 36 boxes of clothing, weighing 539 lbs., 3 oz., with cash valuation \$1,280.29 and shipping cost \$105.67. Thirty-eight chapters named chairman. Programs reported by 34 chapters. Programs consisted of playets; music; displays of Artifacts; films portraying Indian life and schools; informed speakers; and study of excavation along the Chattahochee and restoration of early Indian homes and villages.

Award of \$5.00 to Baron DeKalb Chapter for most cash and boxes to the schools; and an award of \$5.00 to LaGrange Chapter for doing outstanding work for the American Indians.

Chapters receiving Honorable Mention are: The Savannah Chapter; the Fort Early Chapter; Joseph Habersham Chapter; Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; and the Augusta Chapter.

### AMERICAN MUSIC

Mrs. Wallace Crouch

Early in the fall, letters and questionnaires were sent to each Regent and Music Chairman, outlining the important work of our committee. Some excellent reports were received in return, and my sincere appreciation goes to those chapters. It is with regret that I report that many chapters evidently did not have the enjoyment of American Music during the year.

Our state song is in the process of being changed, and the new song will be "Georgia Forever" by Dr. Frank Black and Ollie Reeves.

Georgia musicians and contemporary composers were featured in various ways, with several chapters devoting an entire program to Georgia Music. There are eight ensembles or choruses, and two Georgia Daughters will sing in the National Chorus at Continental Congress.

One 35mm slide with accompanying script was contributed to the National Program Committee, and interesting clippings were sent in to be used in the National Scrapbook. Some other accomplishments were: many radio and television programs; four public band concerts; programs of original American Music, Folk Music, Indian Music, Christmas Music and Hymns; local composers presented on programs; and the presentation of a \$25.00 award to a student for outstanding musical achievement. Recognition is giving to the following chapters for very effective work: Atlanta, Brunswick, Commodore Richard Dale, Ft. Frederica and Peter Early. Two chapters, LaGrange and Stephen Heard, tied for second place.

The Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy, given for the most consistent work in advancement of patriotic, historic and classic music goes to Baron DeKalb Chapter. In addition to a well rounded year's work, the Music Chairman and her committee have contributed their efforts in planning the music for this State Conference.

## AMERICANISM

### Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron

Reports from 68 chapters are as follows:

Eight hundred and thirty-nine manuals and four hundred and ninety-six flags were given to newly naturalized citizens, schools and libraries.

Four hundred and eighty-two Welcome Cards mailed to newly naturalized citizens.

Thirteen hundred and forty-eight letters mailed to Senators and Congressman in Washington.

Seventeen chapters had members attend naturalization courts.

Five chapters reported visits in homes of naturalized citizens, and invited them to attend their churches and recreational centers.

Work done to reduce illiteracy:

Five libraries established, \$115.00 in cash donations, 675 books and magazines, 13 subscriptions to DAR Magazine and 100 pounds of clothing.

Awards to high school students:

Thirty-nine Good Citizen Pins, 64 Good Citizenship Medals, 1 \$50.00 U. S. Bond, 23 History Medals and \$37.66 in cash prizes given for highest average in American History.

Seven Silver Thimbles and one cash award of \$5.00 to Home Ec. students.

Chapter reported 7 plays and 4 pictures shown during History Month, total cost \$226.81.

Ten dollars reported donated on Occupational Therapy Scholarship.

Sixty-eight chapters reported having Americanism programs, 14 chapters reported having Americanism talks by state and chapter chairmen.

Thirty-eight chapters had radio programs and 10 chapters had TV programs.

Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight inches of publicity reported, and many posters and flags used on main streets on patriotic days.

Total amount spent on Americanism Work, \$350.59.

Seven DAR Americanism Medals were presented by the following chapters—Hawkinsville 1, Thronateeska 1, Commodore Richard Dale 1, Fort Frederica 1, Colonel William Few 1, and John Floyd 2.

John Floyd Chapter wins \$5.00 award for the most outstanding work with foreign born naturalized citizens in presenting two DAR Americanism Medals and Fort Frederica Chapter wins the \$5.00 Award for their overall work in Americanism.

Honorable Mention goes to Baron DeKalb, Savannah, Commodore Richard Dale and Mary Hammond Washington.

My thanks to Mrs. Sam Fine, chairman, DAR Manuals for Citizenship and the vice chairmen: Mrs. P. L. Hay, Mrs. Horace A. Ernst, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. T. L. Underwood, Mrs. W. F. Whatley, and Miss Mary Phillips for their outstanding work.

## DAR MANUALS

### Mrs. Sam Fine

In September, letters were mailed by the reporting Vice Chairman to each Chapter Regent and Vice Chairman, stressing the National Theme and urging that Materials Centers be established in libraries in each community, using any good patriotic material available. It was especially urged that manuals be placed in all history classes. Enclosed in these letters were qualifications for the Americanism Medal and blanks for annual reports. In February, cards were mailed to each Chapter urging a complete report on manuals.

Forty chapters reported and of these only twenty-five reported using the manual in their work. Few reported establishing Materials Centers.

Number of manuals distributed are as follows: Americanism classes, five hundred and ninety-two; schools, two hundred seventeen; libraries, thirty; G. I. Brides, two. There was eleven hundred and ten inches of newspaper publicity; thirty radio broadcasts, valued at \$188.00; seventy-five American Flags and seventy-five welcome cards distributed, and other material, such as, Flag Codes, Pledge to the Flag, and copies of the Constitution of the United States. A large number of DAR members attended Naturalization Courts to welcome new citizens.

I want to express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, State Chairman of Americanism and to the other Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Parks Lee Hay, Mrs. Horace A. Ernst, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Whatley, Mrs. T. L. Underwood and Miss May Phillips who cooperated so generously.

## CONSERVATION

### Mrs. E. W. Ellis

An expression of gratitude is due the chapter chairman who has given such splendid cooperation in the promotion of the work of this vital committee.

It was a pleasure to visit several chapters as guest speaker, and the past two years as Conservation Chairman has been a rewarding experience.

Reports received from fifty-four chapters showed a total of \$155.00 given to the Conservation fund and Memorial Garden. Two-thirds of the chapters reporting had a conservation program with a speaker or used slides. All chapters studied local resource problems, including water and air pollution, extensive work in chapters against roadside spraying which could destroy or mutilate wildlife habitat and wild flowers. Radio programs were given and publicity given in local newspapers. Contests were held among youth groups and several awards to 4-H Club boys with a complete Forestry Conservation Project. Congressman and Legislators were urged to appropriate money for conservation projects. Several chapters reported conservation mentioned in church bulletins and sermons, also conservation slides were shown at several churches.

Other conservation committee work included caring for and planting trees in cities, parks, roadside, church and school grounds; irrigation wells put in, Arbor Day observed, conservation literature distributed at chapter meetings, schools, Boy and Girl Scout meetings, also conservation books given to school libraries. Members throughout Georgia reported conservation work on their farms consisting of cutting timber and preservation of wildlife, building

ponds, reclaiming land, controlling soil erosion, permanent pasture expansion and reforestation.

First prize of \$5.00 for Best All-round Work in Conservation awarded to Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; second prize, \$3.00 to William Candler Chapter; and third prize, \$2.00 to Tomochichi Chapter.

### DAR GOOD CITIZEN

**Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin**

Increase in interest and understanding of the Good Citizens' program of activity was remarkable during this year. 77 chapters participated, sponsoring 210 Good Citizens. Each of these girls received a pin and a certificate. 200 questionnaires were sent by the State Chairman to all those whose names were sent in before the time limit, and from these district winners chosen as follows: Northwest—Miss Varner Jo Blackshaw, North Fulton High School, Atlanta, sponsored by Joseph Habersham Chapter; Northeast—Miss Nancy Bruce, Toccoa High School, sponsored by Toccoa Chapter; Southwest—Miss Charlotte Jon Smith, Griffin High, sponsored by Pulaski Chapter; Southeast—Miss Frances Barefoot, Ware County High, sponsored by Lyman Hall Chapter; Southern—Miss Lynda Lindsey, Damascus High, sponsored by Peter Early Chapter; and Central—Miss Miriam Meredith, McEvoy High, Macon, sponsored by the Junior Membership Committee of Mary Hammond Washington Chapter. The State Society awarded each of these girls five dollars.

Miss Ann Brown of Powder Springs was chosen State Good Citizen. A senior at John McEachern High School in Cobb County, she was sponsored by the Andrew Houser Chapter. Miss Brown was a guest at State Conference and received the State Winner's pin and a \$100 Bond, given by the National Society, at the opening session.

Outstanding reports came from several chapters. Special commendation must be given to the chapters in the Atlanta area for their acceptance of a new system of assignment of the schools, and splendid cooperation; to the Ft. Frederica Chapter for its prompt and excellent work in adding this activity as well as to Xavier Chapter for its renewed emphasis on the program. Five chapters sponsored eight Good Citizens each—Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Joseph Habersham, Tomochichi and Xavier. Col. William Candler and Vidalia Chapters sponsored seven girls each, while Peter Early, Captain Thomas Cobb and John Floyd Chapters each made six awards. Outstanding over a period of several years has been the work of the Good Citizens' Chairman of Lyman Hall Chapter, Mrs. Henry J. Carswell of Waycross. She has carried out the purpose of the committee in attempting to have a Good Citizen from every high school, resulting in the sponsorship by her chapter of 18 Good Citizens. Only one of these was a duplication this year of another chapter's sponsorship, which indicates progress in understanding of the award by school officials. It has been extremely hard to decide on the State Chairman's Award with so many excellent reports so I asked a committee of disinterested judges to choose. The award will go to Lyman Hall Chapter.

### DAR MAGAZINE

**Mrs. Dixon H. Reeves**

Letters were mailed in September to the 90 DAR chairmen and out of that number 89 enthusiastic replies were received, which makes 100%, since one chapter is, as I understand it inactive at the present time.

At the last Georgia State conference the percentage required to make the Georgia State honor roll was reduced from 20% to 10%, however, National requirements remain the same. I have endeavored to urge the chapters to maintain as high a percentage, subscription wise as possible. I think they have accomplished this to a commendable degree. Total number of subscriptions reported is 1353 which considerably exceeds our quota. 84 chapters obtained their quota and 76 chapters exceeded it. 68 chapters made their quota for National Honor Roll and 45 exceeded it. I take great pleasure in thanking the Regents, Magazine Chairmen, and members for making this excellent report possible.

The DAR Magazine, the voice of our wonderful patriotic organization stands out like a beacon light all over America to help as a guide for its members in their fight for the preservation of our precious liberties. Therefore, let's read this magazine and be in the vanguard of an enlightened public.

The State Chairman award of \$5.00 for the largest number of subscriptions per capita within membership 1 to 55 goes to Fort Frederica Chapter, 154%. I would like to especially commend the Regent Mrs. Carlyle Ward and Chairman Mrs. J. Holmes Clark for this outstanding report. Honorable mention to Captain Thomas Cobb and Nancy Hart. The \$5.00 award for membership of 55 and over goes to Baron DeKalb. Honorable mention to Savannah and Cherokee Chapters.

#### DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

##### Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd

In August, duplicate letters containing full information regarding the work of this committee were mailed to each regent, one letter being for the chairman. Fifty-seven chapters reported to the State Chairman, 60 secured advertisements. Total amount of advertisements for 1961-62 was \$2,030, which was a good increase over the previous year.

Fort Frederica Chapter with \$131.25, wins the \$5.00 prize offered by the chairman to the chapter with membership of 1 through 50, sending in the largest amount of money for ads to the DAR Magazine; Fielding Lewis with \$167.50 received \$5.00 prize for chapter with membership from 51 through 100; Baron DeKalb with \$320.00 receives \$5.00 prize for chapter having membership above 100. Honorable mention goes to Stephen Heard with \$160, and to Savannah with \$150.

Other chapters were Abraham Baldwin, \$75; Adam Brinson, \$15; Altamah, \$7.50; Andrew Houser, \$7.50; Atlanta, \$15; Augusta, \$60; Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brier Creek, Captain John Wilson, Cherokee, Col. William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Council of Safety, Edmund Burke, Elizabeth Marlow, Fort Early, General James Jackson, General David Blackshear, Gov. David Emanuel, Hancock, John Ball, John Benson, John Clarke, John Floyd, Joseph Habersham, Lachlan McIntosh, Major General John Twiggs, Metter, Nathaniel Macon, Oglethorpe, Oliver Morton, Roanoke, St. Andrews Parish, Stone Castle, Thronateeska, Vidalia, William McIntosh, each \$7.50; Bruswick, \$28.75; Button Gwinnett, \$17.50; Captain Thomas Cobb, \$35; Col. John McIntosh, \$30; Elijah Clarke, Peter Early, a W. B. Williford Ad, each \$25; Gov. George W. Towns, \$40; Hannah Clarke, Mary Hammond Washington, Nathaniel Abney, Tomochichi, Toccoa, Thomasville, each \$15;

John Houston, \$100; Nancy Hart, \$75; Sergeant Newton, \$20; Xavier, \$10; Georgia State Society, \$160.

I appreciate the good work of the chapters and urge members to cooperate with their Regent and Advertising Chairman by working harder to have 100% chapter participation in DAR Magazine Advertising next year.

## DAR MUSEUM

### Mrs. Hugh Peterson

The work of the DAR Museum Committee progress favorably during the year. A letter was prepared in September and sent to each chapter. In February a report blank, self-addressed and stamped was sent for the report. 69 chapters responded with good reports. Information about the Museum was presented at 17 chapter meetings. Slides, showing the value and interest of the Museum were used, post cards and folders were obtained from National Society and distributed. Copies of the folders were given to schools and libraries. 21 relics were offered the Museum, with 17 being accepted. The gifts were: Sword & Scabbard, a silk Sash (1800) 18th century walking stick having a silver plate, and Land Grants (1763, 68, 70, 96 and 1816) given through General James Jackson Chapter, by Mrs. Eloise Wilcox and Mrs. S. M. St. John, Valdosta, Ga., in memory of her mother. From Joseph Habersham Chapter, 1 pewter plate (1700-1800), given by Margaret Winn Holt. A copper and brass sauce (1800), given by Rebecca Winn Holt. 3 Indian Arrow Heads, given by Col. Hope D. Stark, Lawrenceville, Ga. From Nancy Hart Chapter, 1 dress (1700), gift of Miss Katherine Scott, Milledgeville, Georgia.

\$208.85, was contributed to the maintenance fund, with the Atlanta Chapter giving \$100.00, as the second oldest chapter in the National Society, \$242.05, was given toward Southeastern Division Special DAR Museum Project. This project, whose aim was to give a large glass cabinet for the display of silver, to the Museum, was begun in 1960, when each chapter was asked to participate by giving \$2.39. Georgia was prepared last year to meet this goal, by getting the minus amount from another fund, but as all the SE States did not meet the requirements, the project was held over until this year. With 56 chapters participating, Georgia not only met the goal, but went over it. Attached to this cabinet will be a plaque inscribed with the names of the States whose gifts it is. It is to be presented at Continental Congress.

The Sarah Morrow Trophy, given by Mrs. David Emmet Morgan to the chapter sending the most valuable relic to Museum, is presented to the Gen. James Jackson Chapter.

The \$5.00 award offered by the State Chairman to the chapter donating the greatest number of articles to the Museum is presented to the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The award of \$5.00 offered by State Chairman to the chapter contributing the most money in proportion to membership, goes to the Matthew Talbot Chapter. The Atlanta Chapter is given special recognition for its contribution of \$100. Recognition is given the following chapters; Baron DeKalb, for outstanding report of interest and work for the Museum, Stephen Heard Chapter for using Revolutionary relics in public display and its educational work with the schools, and to Governor Daniel Stewart Chapter and Fort Frederica Chapter for outstanding work.

## DAR SCHOOL

### Mrs. Frank G. Binford

Sixty-nine chapters reported to the State Chairman and eighty-six chapters made cash contributions to the DAR schools. Contributions to DAR schools sent by the State Treasurer to the Treasurer general totaled \$14,482.22. This sum included gifts to Tamassee of \$1,671.75 for Scholarships and general fund; \$283.75 endowment, and Katharine Clarke Daniel fund \$1,717.49 totaling \$3,672.99. Gifts to Kate Duncan Smith included \$592.35 to scholarship and general fund; \$87.75 for endowment and \$1,413.13 for the Doris Pike White Auditorium, totaling \$2,093.23. Berry School contributions included the \$7,280 Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, given in honor of the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; \$772.90 for scholarship and general fund; \$16.25 for endowment, totaling \$8,069.15. Georgia DAR contributed \$144 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship fund.

Other schools receiving contributions were: Crossnore \$306; Hillside \$67.50; Hindman \$90.60; Lincoln \$32.75 and Maryville \$6.00 totaling \$502.85. A gift of \$315.00 was sent directly to Berry for electric candles by Mrs. Henry A. Ironside.

Chapters reported visiting Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith; 57 chapter programs; 12 chapters showed school slides; 180 boxes sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore with combined weight of 3,415 pounds and combined shipping cost of \$357.67; Christmas presents, shoes and a \$10.00 Homemaker Award.

The State Chairman's award was given to John Houston and a duplicate award to Baron DeKalb for second place.

The Kate Lathem Dykes cup was awarded to Joseph Habersham, with John Houston second.

John Houston and Joseph Habersham won the extra Hightower Award.

The following chapters received the Hightower Award: John Houston; Joseph Habersham; Baron DeKalb; Atlanta; Cherokee; Commodore Richard Dale; Thronateeska; Brunswick; Benjamin Hawkins; Abraham Baldwin; Andrew Houser; Gov. John Milledge; Gov. Treutlen; Savannah; John Clarke; Nathaniel Abney; Lyman Hall; Gov. George W. Towns; Brier Creek; Fielding Lewis; Gov. David Emanuel; Mary Hammond Washington; Adam Brinson; Tomochichi; Matthew Talbot; Peter Early; Stephen Heard; Metter; Bainbridge; Ft. Frederica; Hawthorne Trail; John Benning; Oglethorpe; St. Andrews Parrish; Fort Early; Nancy Hart; Xavier; Col. John McIntosh; John Benson; Button Gwinnett; Capt. Thomas Cobb and Henry Walton.

## FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### Mrs. Frank J. Campbell

Letters and questionnaires were written to 90 chapters; 59 chapters sent their reports.

Chapters presented 13 large flags to schools, libraries, Girl Scouts and museum; 611 small flags were presented at Naturalization Court to new citizens, school class rooms, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, library, CAR and chapters.

19 chapters studied flag codes, 1182 flag codes were distributed, 29 corrections made in incorrect display of the flag, 16 corrections made in improper disposition of unusable flags.

35 flag talks were given and 21 chapters had an entire flag program.

50 newspaper items about the flag, 27 radio broadcasts and 4 TV programs on the flag.

All chapters gave Pledge of Allegiance at meetings, 35 chapters sang the National Anthem.

478 chapter members displayed the flag on Flag Day. 456 members displayed the flag on National Holidays.

14 chapters reported special Community Activities in which the flag played an important part.

The State Chairman's award of \$10 was given to Baron DeKalb Chapter and a duplicate award went to Stephen Heard Chapter.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

#### Mrs. George H. Connell

Twenty-one chapters, out of our ninety chapters responded with some form of genealogical work this year. We are not reporting the chapters who responded with Georgia Society, DAR forms of copying deceased and inactive members. This work appears in another report by the State Registrar. Twenty-six volumes were bound this year for Washington NSDAR Library and State Archives. Report on binding appears in the report of the McCall Binding Fund Committee chairman. The total number of pages contributed this year is 1,374. 365 NSDAR Forms were contributed totalling 712 pages. The chairman's first award for greatest number of pages with index of old records goes to the Pulaski Chapter; Second prize, to Baron DeKalb Chapter; Third prize to Joseph Habersham Chapter; and honorable mention to Cherokee Chapter.

John Benson Chapter, cooperated in making available for restoration and microfilming by the Department of Archives and History the Sardis Baptist Church Records, 1811-1898. Altamaha Chapter, and Baron DeKalb Chapter, each contributed \$5.00 to further genealogical research.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Archivist-Director, State Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, and her two assistants, Miss Martha Murray and Miss Louise Hughes, for their assistance in compiling the records in usable form and preparing this report which follows in detail.

### GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

#### ATLANTA—CHEROKEE CHAPTER

Bixby Family Line

Tennessee Land Grants, Carter County

Tennessee Land Condemnation Petitions (indexed) .....52 pages

#### ATLANTA—JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER

Genealogical Records and Bible and Cemetery Records

Druid Hills Methodist Church Records

Cathedral of St. Philip Records (indexed) .....53 pages

NSDAR Genealogical Forms (25) .....50 pages

#### BLAKLEY—PETER EARLY CHAPTER

Photostat of DeVaughan-DeVall Bible,

Mrs. H. M. Richardson .....4 pages

#### CARTERSVILLE—ETOWAH CHAPTER

NSDAR Genealogical Forms (77) .....154 pages

CUTHBERT—BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER	
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (4) in duplicate .....	16 pages
DARIEN—ST. ANDREWS PARISH CHAPTER	
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (65) .....	120 pages
DECATUR—BARON DeKALB CHAPTER	
City of Decatur Cemetery Burial Records, 1923-1952 .....	49 pages
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (47) .....	94 pages
GRIFFIN—PULASKI CHAPTER	
Genealogical Records as follows: (71 pp.)	
Family Records—Atkinson, Allen, Echols	
Zebulon Methodist Church Records, Pike County	
Bible Records	
Pike and Spalding Counties Cemetery Records	
(indexed), in duplicate .....	142 pages
HARTWELL—JOHN BENSON CHAPTER	
Sardis Baptist Church Records, Hart County, 1811-	
1898: microfilmed and restored by the Depart-	
ment of Archives and History, one roll, 35mm.,	
Reel No. 1103 .....	1 roll
HOMERVILLE—JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER	
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (50) in duplicate .....	200 pages
JESUP—ALTAMAH CHAPTER	
\$5.00 to the Department of Archives and History,	
for genealogy .....	\$5.00
MACON—MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER	
Genealogical Records as follows:	
Bibb County Cemetery Records	
Corbin-Chambliss-Stuart Cemetery Records .....	58 pages
METTER—METTER CHAPTER	
Yeomans Family History (35 pp.) in duplicate .....	58 pages
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (31) in duplicate .....	124 pages
MONTICELLO—ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER	
Genealogical Records as follows:	
History of Jasper County	
Family Bible of William Thomas Smith and Se-	
lina Link Smith, Charlotte, North Carolina .....	3 pages
SAVANNAH—BONAVENTURE CHAPTER	
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (11) in duplicate .....	44 pages
SAVANNAH—SAVANNAH CHAPTER	
Genealogical Records as follows: (3 pp.)	
Hoge-Hogg-Hogge-Hogue Family Records in du-	
PLICATE .....	6 pages
SPARTA—HANCOCK CHAPTER	
Historical Sketch of Hancock County, Georgia, by	
Emily Brown .....	36 pages
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (7) .....	14 pages
SWAINSBORO—GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER	
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (111) Copy sent to	
Washington, no copy furnished for the Depart-	
ment of Archives and History	
TALBOTTON—GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER	
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (29) .....	58 pages

THOMASTON—JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER  
NSDAR Genealogical Forms (10) ..... 20 pages

TOCCOA—TOCCOA CHAPTER  
Family Records as follows:  
Richard Hooper, James and Zachariah Martin ..... 7 pages

### JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

#### Mrs. Walker Donald Wheeler

Georgia has 1,141 Junior American Citizen Clubs and a membership of 36,845. There were 21 Thatcher pins, 64 medals, and 14 flags awarded.

The three chapters sponsoring most JAC members were: Baron DeKalb with 870 clubs and 27,642 members; Thronateeska with 220 clubs and 6,697 members; Nancy Hart with 9 clubs and 1,246 members.

These were closely followed by: Joseph Habersham with 17 clubs and 528 members; Stephen Heard with 15 clubs and 360 members; Gov. David Emanuel with 6 clubs and 218 members; Comm. Richard Dale with 9 clubs and 119 members; Metter with 1 club and 35 members.

The Baron DeKalb Chapter sent in some very fine contest material. We are hoping to have some winners.

### JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

#### Miss Florence Crook

Fifty-nine chapters reported having 412 Junior members. Fifty-five of these are new members. Two Juniors serve as chapter regent, twenty-seven as other chapter officers, thirty-four as committee chairmen, two as state officers and one as a state chairman.

The DAR Magazine is subscribed to and enjoyed by sixty-six Junior members. Georgia's Juniors have worked actively with committees on DAR Schools, CAR, DAR Good Citizens, Public Relations, Junior American Citizens Clubs, DAR Magazine Membership, Genealogy, Programs and National Defense. National Defense interests most Juniors and many interesting films, programs and book reviews on this subject were had by many Junior Committees.

The Directory of Junior Membership was not published because of a lack of response to letters requesting information needed on the Junior members of chapters not heard from in reports. As soon as the necessary information for each chapter comes in, the Directory will be sent to each chapter.

The State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for the most outstanding work on the local level goes to the Mary Hammond Washington Chapter of Macon.

The Senior Advisor's award of \$5.00 for the greatest increase in membership per capita goes to the Fort Frederica Chapter of Saint Simons Island.

### LINEAGE RESEARCH

#### Mrs. E. J. Smith

Interest has been shown throughout the state in Lineage Research. Many chapters have requested assistance in preparation of application papers. 37 chapters have appointed chairmen.

The exchange of genealogical information with other State Chairmen of Lineage Research has proven helpful.

Report to National Chairman has been filed.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Mrs. H. D. Summerall

Members on roll February 1, 1961 in 89 chapters 6,206; at large 86; total 6,292; admitted by application 250; reinstated 34; transferred to Georgia 19; total gain 303; Resigned 150; Deceased 72; dropped 25; transferred from Georgia 28; total loss 275. On roll February 1, 1962 in 91 chapters 6,260; at large 60; total 6,320; net increase in membership 28.

Two new chapters have been orgaized in 1962; Whitehall Inn, Atlanta, and Tallassee, Tifton.

Thirty-nine chapters shows gain in members, thirty-six chapters shows loss and sixteen chapters membership is unchanged.

Fort Frederica, Mary Hammond Washington, General James Jackson, Council of Safety, Metter, Thomasville, Captain Thomas Cobb lead in number of new members.

The Chairman's Award of \$5.00 to the chapter reporting the largest net increase goes to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

The Susannah Gardiner Palmer Trophy is awarded to the Fort Frederica Chapter for the largest percentage increase in membership.

The State Conference Award of the National Chairman, Membership Committee, Mrs. Leslie Harris is presented to the Fort Frederica Chapter with 63½ per cent increase in members.

## MOTION PICTURES

### Mrs. Vernon Phillips

This committee has stressed the use of DAR Motion Picture Reviews this year, a monthly publication by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Films are previewed in advance and rated for suggested audience participation. These Reviews have been placed in college, high school and junior school libraries, and sent to Motion Picture Theater managers, Television Station managers, and many members with children find them a great help in choosing pictures. Reports are made at chapter meetings and some members are members of Better Film Councils. Many theaters have special film for children, some are historical.

Thronateeska Chapter received the award of \$5.00 for the most subscriptions to DAR Motion Picture Review and publicity for Motion Pictures.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE

### Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick

Observances of Constitution Week by sixty-four chapters began the year's activity for the National Defense Committee. Proclamations by the Governor, city mayors and city managers stimulated interest for 33 chapters to secure 957 minutes on radio; 6 chapters reported 155 minutes on local TV stations including 58 spot announcements. Many news items, pictures, posters, editorials alerted members and communities. Special mention is made of the outstanding work done by the Stephen Heard Chapter, the Fort Frederica Chapter and the three Savannah chapters under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

The 90 chapters reported a National Defense chairman. 47 chap-

ters devoted ten minutes per meeting to national defense news; 46 chapters had materials available at meetings; 6 chapters distributed monthly the National Defender to members. 25 chapters placed copies of "Two Faced Nato" and "Operation Peace Corps" in local libraries.

The Baron DeKalb and Savannah Chapters completed all ten requirements for "Certificates of Appreciation." These will be awarded at Continental Congress.

235 Good Citizenship Medals presented in schools with the Baron DeKalb Chapter giving 64 and Joseph Habersham Chapter 29 medals; Nathaniel Abney 8 medals.

All chapters reported knowing the names of the Senator, members of House of Representative, local representation to the State General Assembly. The Baron DeKalb chapter reported writing 1306 letters to these officials on varied subjects.

"Operation Abolition" was shown by 20 chapters; 12 chapters conducted courses on Communism; 37 chapters contributed \$208.20 for "Dollars for Defense;" 21 chapters contributed \$145.95 to the Investment Trust Fund; 12 chapters gave 39.00 to Occupational Therapy; 10 chapters gave \$27.00 to the Textbook Fund.

Hawthorne Trail Chapter reported the placing of the monthly National Defense material in the regional library and then listing such in local newspaper for a community service.

Chapter members have been alert and informed on metropolitan government plans. All chapters have shown an awareness of the scope of the National Defense Committee's work.

The State Chairman Award is presented to the Baron DeKalb Chapter. Honorable mention is given the Augusta, Savannah, Commodore Richard Dale, Nathaniel Abney, Mary Hammond Washington, Hawthorne Trail and Stephen Heard for outstanding work. The award for presenting the largest number of Good Citizenship Medals is given to the Baron DeKalb with 64 medals; honorable mention to the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

## NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

### Mrs. John Crane Peteet

This is a very interesting and informative committee. Fifty chapters are on the National Honor Roll, an increase over last year. Two chapters, Baron DeKalb and Governor David Emanuel, have been on the Gold Honor Roll for the past nine years.

**GOLD:** (22) Abraham Baldwin, Adam Brinson, Andrew Houser, Atlanta, Baron DeKalb, Captain Thomas Cobb, Fort Frederica, General James Jackson, Governor David Emanuel, Governor George W. Towns, Hancock, John Floyd, John Houston, Mary Hammond Washington, Metter, Oliver Morton, Peter Early, Savannah, Thomasville, Toccoa, Tomochichi, Xavier.

**SILVER:** (14) Benjamin Hawkins, Bonaventure, Brunswick, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Fort Early, Hawthorne Trail, John Ball, John Clarke, Major General John Twiggs, Nathaniel Abney, Stephen Heard, Vidalia, William McIntosh.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** (14) Captain John Wilson, Cherokee, Colonel William Candler, Commodore Richard Dale, Dorothy Walton, Elizabeth Marlow, General David Blackshear, Governor John Milledge, John Benson, Nathaniel Macon, Roanoke, St. Andrews Parish, Sergeant Newton, Stone Castle.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. Horace M. Daniel

Your Co-Chairman of Public Relations (which has charge of press relations), sent out press report forms to all chapter regents, or public relations chairman (when known), asking that they fill out and return them to me showing their chapter's publicity activities through the medium of the press.

While the returns were not 100%, they were rewarding. My deep appreciation goes to the seventy-seven (77) chapters who responded, as follows:

DAR chapter publicity in newspapers—14,302 inches; DAR chapter publicity DAR publications—262 inches; DAR chapter publicity other publications—563  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches; number of pictures—228 total space of pictures—3,534  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; total inches of chapter publicity—18,662  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Daily newspapers — (58); weekly newspapers — (62); monthly publications—(5).

Chapters having more than 1,000 inches—Stephen Heard Chapter, Elberton—1,021 inches.

The Co-Chairman of Public Relations has had four articles pertaining to DAR activities; February—American History Month; June 14th—Flag Day; 4th July—Independence Day; and Constitution Week, published in a weekly newspaper.

## RADIO AND TELEVISION

Mrs. Robert H. Perkins

The Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution have truly been on the air waves. The State Chairman wishes to thank the chapter chairmen for filling out and returning the report blanks which she sent out.

Constitution Week and American History Month had particular attention on the programs as well as other DAR work.

It is a pleasure to report to our State and National Society the following:

Number of Radio Broadcasts—67, 6 hours 45 minutes; number of radio spot announcements—988; number of television programs—5, 1 hour 30 minutes; number of television spot announcements—130.

Please thank your radio and television stations for their wonderful co-operation.

At State Conference your Chairman shall be happy to present the five dollar award to the Joseph Habersham Chapter for the best report.

Thanks for your wonderful co-operation.

## PROGRAM

Mrs. Thomas J. Moran

The very excellent work of the Chapter Program Chairmen is clearly shown by their careful reports, the 15 papers sent to the State Program file, and the additional papers submitted to the National Program Reviewing Office. Their yearbooks show imagination and ingenuity as well as giving a fine picture of their program activities. The librarian of the University of Georgia has asked that I give all the yearbooks I received as Program Chairman to their Georgia collection. Our State Slide collection is not yet completed

but the Fort Frederica Chapter sent on to the National Chairman a set of 25 slides and script for the set. Other chapters have donated slides and funds. I have greatly enjoyed being Program Chairman and the 77 chapters who assisted me have my deep appreciation.

This year I am very happy to make the following awards: 100 or more members, First award—Savannah Chapter; Second—Joseph Habersham; Third—Baron DeKalb; 50 to 100, First—John Benson; Second—Fielding Lewis; Third—Stephen Heard; Under 50, First—Captain Thomas Cobb; Second—General Daniel Stewart; Third—Peter Early; Honorable Mention—Fort Frederica.

### STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Feb. 1, 1961 to Feb. 1, 1962

Mrs. Glenn Segars

Chapter	Loan Fund	Loans Made	Amount
Albany, Thronateeska *	\$ 465.00	None	
Athens, Elijah Clarke	2,667.15	2	400.00
Blakely, Peter Early	1,374.45	8	1,840.00
Brunswick, Brunswick	1,200.00	None	
Fitzgerald, Nathaniel Abney	300.00	None	
Gainesville, Col. William Candler	541.42	None	
Griffin, Pulaski	800.00	None	
Hartwell, John Benson	1,055.75	None	
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville **	1,603.27	None	
Irwinton, John Ball	500.00	None	
Macon, Nathaniel Macon	335.92	None	
Milledgeville, Nancy Hart	638.00	None	
Monticello, Elizabeth Marlow	725.00	None	
Moultrie, John Benning	600.00	None	
Quitman, Hannah Clarke	400.00	None	
Savannah, Savannah	1,307.00	4	1,307.00
Swainsboro, Gov. David Emanuel	598.00	None	
Thomaston, John Houston ***	2,454.28	1	150.00
Winder, Sunbury	100.00	None	
Total	\$17,665.24	15	\$3,231.45

\* Based on last years report.

\*\* Includes Lila Napier Jelks Fund at University of Georgia.

\*\*\* Richmond Walton McCurry Fund at University of Georgia.

### Student Loan and Scholarship Committee

Chapter	Scholarship Fund	No. Granted	Amount
Atlanta, Atlanta	\$ 457.73	None	
Atlanta, Joseph Habersham	20,000.00	2	825.00
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	400.00	None	
Camilla, Hawthorne Trail	49.53	None	
Carrolton, Abraham Baldwin	190.00	3	190.00
Gray, Oliver Morton	20,000.00	3	1,200.00*
Hartwell, John Benson	40.00	3	40.00
Irwinton, John Ball	500.00	None	
	\$41,637.26	11	\$2,255.00

\* Based on last year's report

### STATE LOAN FUNDS

Fund	Loans Outstanding	Loans Made	Cash	Total
DAR Memorial, Univ. of Georgia	\$12,884.40	\$2,390.00	\$ 488.68	\$15,763.08
May E. Talmadge, Univ. of Georgia	816.70	510.00	230.22	8,031.92
\$6,475.00 of this fund in bonds.				
Fannie Trammell Fund, Milledgeville	1,132.00	None	1,390.74	8,522.74
\$6,000.00 of this fund in bonds.				
Claude Davis Ingram Fund, Valdosta	720.00	93.00	424.24	8,760.79
\$7,523.55 of this fund in bonds.	\$15,553.10	\$2,993.00	\$2,533.88	\$51,078.53

### STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honor- ing Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt	\$7,000.00
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### TRANSPORTATION

**Mrs. George E. Jordan**

In the Fall, cards were sent to all chapters asking them to plan their programs to help reduce the alarming number of injuries occurring on our streets and highways. Traffic accidents affect each of us, and each of us has a duty and responsibility to rid our nation of this enemy—careless driver.

On account of illness, I did not send a second card after Christmas, as I always do, so the response was not what it should have been. About 50 chapters answered. All chapters furnish rides for members that do not drive. Forty of the chapters teach high school driving, and have expanded this year's contest to include all phases of safety. Five chapters have had speakers to talk to the children. Several have taken children to historical places. Six have had radio programs. All seem to be interested in safe driving for this seems to be very important. If we educate our youth, maybe the accidents will be less.

Noble Wimberly Jones Chapter, Shellman, had the best report this year, and they claim they will have a better one next year.

# SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

## AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Miss Martha Cooper

The DAR Historical Essay proved the outstanding activity for 1961-1962 work. 2,231 school children in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades of 92 schools competed. Many did original research, writing on living Georgians. Henry S. Jennings, III, of Gainesville, won first place in the DAR Southeastern Division. (At the time of this report he is competing for national first place for the 5th Grade.)

February 1962 was proclaimed American History Month by Gov. Vandiver, and by mayors and city managers in 62 Georgia cities. Georgia Congressman, E. L. Forrester, of the House Judiciary Committee, assured the State Chairman that the NSDAR could count on his full support in having February proclaimed nationally as American History Month. Mr. Forrester read into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a Georgia newsstory on AHM.

All AHM chairmen of Georgia DAR chapters, state DAR officers and chairmen, local DAR members, and potential members were invited to an AHM open house on George Washington's birthday, at my home in Perry. Posters of the state AHM work, school essays, and American Revolutionary relics were displayed. The patriotic theme was carried out. About 200 guests from all over the state called. The state officers receiving were Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, Mrs. R. A. Lovelace, and Mrs. Wallace Harris.

67 of the 90 chapters reported on AHM work. The American Heritage was publicized by 2,486 inches of news print, 965 minutes of radio time, 65 minutes of TV time, 1,705 AHM stickers, 47 window displays, 74 AHM posters, numerous chapter and civic programs, church services, and various school activities.

During the year, 185 letters and 193 cards were written to DAR members. 55 additional letters and cards were written in the interest of AHM. Meadow Garden and DAR Museum cards were used. Currently letters of appreciation are being written to the schools submitting essays.

During 1961-1962, the state meetings at Berry College, Macon and Atlanta were attended. The following awards were announced at the 1962 State Conference:

\$5.00 for best AHM work to Mrs. Harry Bell, Sr., Stephen Heard Chapter, for the 2nd consecutive year; \$3.00 for second best work to Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd, Baron DeKalb Chapter; \$1.00 each for Honorable Mention to Mrs. O. T. Ray, Atlanta Chapter, and to Mrs. Zella H. Biggers, Knox-Conway Chapter.

The Georgia state winners in the Historic Essay were as follows:

8th Grade: Miss Julie Daniel, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter.

7th Grade: Miss Barbara Hancock, Sunbury Chapter.

6th Grade: Miss Betty Clark, Col. Wm. Candler Chapter.

5th Grade: Mr. Henry Jennings, Col. Wm. Candler Chapter.

Honorable mention for the essays were given to: 8th Grade; Miss Andrea Waters, Hawthorne Trail; Miss Lynda Daniel, John Clark; Miss Mylle Harvey, Capt. John Wilson; Mr. Benny Dyar, Col. Wm. Candler. 7th Grade: Miss Sherry Floyd, John Benson; Miss Karen Carr, Augusta; Miss Mary Lashley, Albany; Miss Ouida Good, Hawthorne Trail. 6th Grade: Miss Betty Bateman, Capt. Thomas Cobb; Miss Patty Bulchin, Stephen Early. 5th Grade: Miss Carol Turner, Baron DeKalb; Mr. Donald Williams, Adam Brinson; Mr. Tom Wilhite, Stephen Early.

## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE LIBRARY

Mrs. William Lawton Brannen

The American Merchant Marine Library Association has been in operation since World War I. It was sponsored by the U. S. Shipping Board and the American Library Association for the use of the American Merchant Marine—our fourth arm of defense. It is known as the "Public Library of the High Seas."

Georgia Daughters have contributed \$55.50 to the American Merchant Marine DAR Fund which has been sent to the National Headquarters; \$45.50 was sent through the State Treasurer, and \$10.00 through the State Chairman to the American Merchant Marine Library in New York; and books and magazines, and other reading materials consisting of many pounds, of an estimated value of \$488.25, including postage and shipping charges, sent to New Orleans care of the AMML Director.

The following chapters participated: Commodore Richard Dale, Thronasteeka, Atlanta, Augusta, Peter Early, Abraham Baldwin, Tomochichi, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Governor John Millidge, Baron DeKalb, Stephen Heard, John Floyd, Oconee, Mary Hammond Washington, Henry Walton, Metter, Nancy Hart, Fort Frederica, Bonaventure, Governor David Emanuel, Brier Creek, Governor George W. Towns, Adam Brinson, General James Jackson, Vidalia, Lyman Hall, Sunbury.

The chairman wishes to thank all taking part in this worthy project.

### COLLECTING AND PUBLISHING HISTORIES OF GEORGIA'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIERS

Mrs. Harry M. Dixon

Sixteen histories of Revolutionary War soldiers who either fought in Georgia or came to Georgia after the close of the war have been received from the following chapters: Atlanta, Benjamin Hawkins, Stephen Heard, Roanoke, Savannah and Toccoa.

This data will be of inestimable value in years to come because in them you can give information about your ancestor that cannot be recorded on your DAR application blank. In my letter sent to each chapter in 1960 and 1961 I suggested data that might be secured in addition to that given on your DAR paper. I have extra copies with me today if any of you wish a copy.

The General Floyd gavel for the first history received was won by the Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Cuthbert, Mrs. Ida S. Lunsford, Chairman. \$5.00 for the largest number of histories received was won for the second time by the Savannah chapter, Savannah, Mrs. H. C. White, Chairman.

This sharing of information in order that others may become members of the DAR is very commendable and I hope you will continue this phase of our work.

## COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN DAR AND SAR

Mrs. P. I. Dixon

This year marks a very successful period of co-operative relations between DAR and SAR as shown by the reports of chapters.

The Thomasville Chapter helped organize a SAR Chapter and many members have used their papers to help the male decendants of their families join the SAR.

The Thomasville Chapter and The Baron DeKalb Chapter were awarded \$5.00 each for sending in splendid reports.

### DAR BOOK PLATES

Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory

DAR Book Plates purchased this year amounted to \$10.84.

As State Chairman, it has been a joy and a privilege to serve the State Society in this capacity for the last two years. My sincere appreciation goes to all who cooperated with me and the chapters in buying DAR Book Plates.

### GEORGIA DAR SCHOLARSHIP AT BERRY COLLEGE

Mrs. Ben I. Thornton

My sincere thanks go to the chapters and members of the Georgia Society who through their co-operation and loyal support have made possible the completion of the \$7,000 scholarship at Berry College, honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. In sixteen months by the generosity of Georgia Daughters we have a total balance for this scholarship of \$7,705 and at the 64th State Conference a check for \$7,280 will be presented to Berry College. A Memory Book will be presented, also, which includes personal gifts, gifts in memory and in honor of individuals and contributions from all chapters who met the \$1.00 per member quota, as well as, chapters who contributed 50 cents per member this year.

All chapters with the exception of two have made some contribution to this scholarship which assures a four year college education to a graduate of Tamassee or Kate Duncan Smith. Chapters attaining the goal of \$1.00 per member are:

Commodore Richard Dale, Bainbridge, Thronateeska, Peter Early, Abraham Baldwin, Brunswick, Colonel John McIntosh, Tomochichi, Saint Andrews Parish, James Pittman, Baron DeKalb, Stone Castle, Governor Treutlen, Altamaha, Henry Walton, Metter, Fort Frederica, Barnard Trail, John Houston, Toccoa, General Daniel Stewart, Adam Brinson.

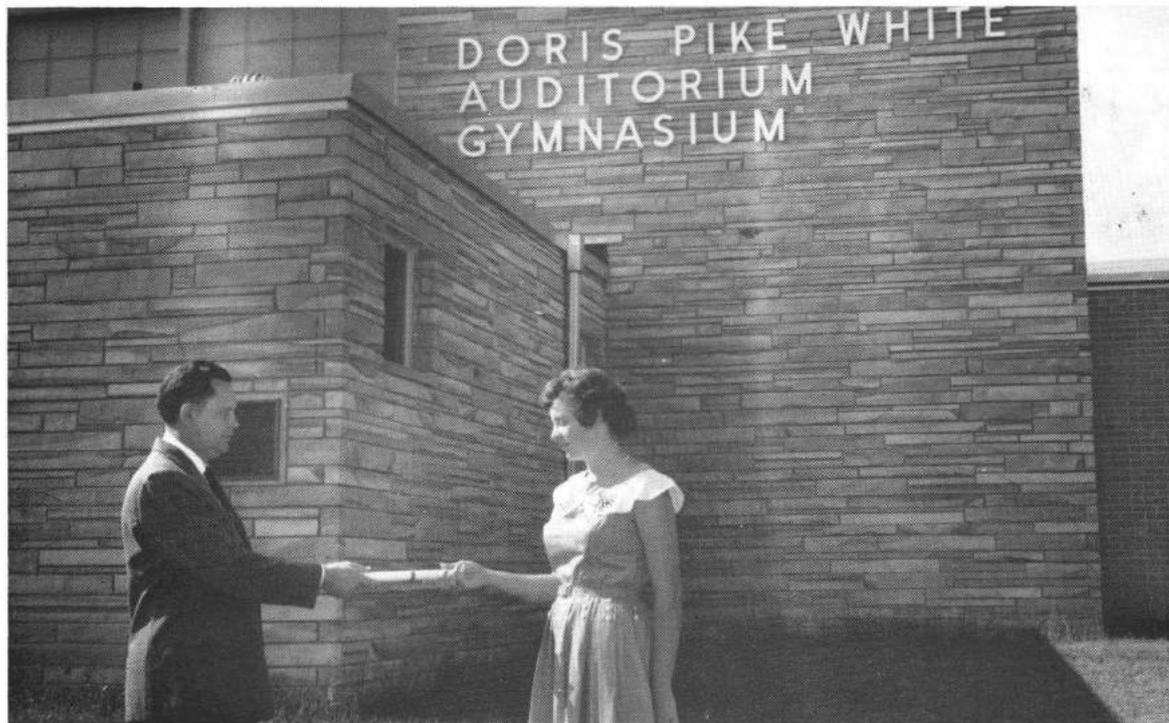
Chapters contributing 50 cents per member:

Oothcaloga, Council of Safety, Elijah Clarke, Joseph Habersham, Oglethorpe, Fort Early, Benjamin Hawkins, Governor John Milledge, Stephen Heard, Nathaniel Abney, John Floyd, John Ball, Mary Hammond Washington, Roanoke, Nathaniel Macon, Fielding Lewis, Governor George W. Towns, Xavier, Matthew Talbot, Lyman Hall, Elizabeth Marlow, Hancock. Largest individual gift this year, \$500 from Mrs. Henry Allen Ironside.

An award of \$10.00 given by Mrs. Clarence E. Pittman Chapter (deceased) to the chapter contributing the largest amount per capita to this scholarship goes to the John Houston Chapter. Second place goes to the James Pittman Chapter, Mrs. Pittman'e Chapter.

The State Chairman's award goes for the second time to Baron DeKalb Chapter. This chapter has given a total of \$700 to this scholarship.

Financial Report, Nov. 1960-Feb. 1962: Special Project Fund, \$1,400.00; Mrs. H. A. Ironside, \$1,000.00; Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, \$10.00; Mrs. Paul Lovejoy, \$2.00; Miss Mamie Phillips, \$10.00; Per Capita from State dues, \$735.72; Interest, \$126.50; Chapter Contributions, \$4,419.90.



Mrs. W. N. Cary, Executive Secretary of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School located in the mountains of northern Alabama, awards the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College to Miss Alma Joyce Norris. Miss Norris, a recent graduate of the Kate Duncan Smith, ranked fourth in her class, and placed first in mathematics and science. She is the first recipient of this four-year scholarship of \$280.00 per year.

March 30, 1962

Mutual Understanding Between

The Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

and

The Berry Schools

Re: Scholarship in honor of Mrs. Janet S. Merritt, State Regent 1960-1962

Agreement

1. That the principal of \$ 7,435.12 be invested by the investment committee of The Berry Schools in accordance with the best judgement of the investment committee. The principal is to serve as a permanent endowment for the DAR Scholarship.
2. That this interest be used for a DAR Scholarship.
3. (a) That the student recipient be a graduate of either Tamassee DAR School, at Walhalla, South Carolina; or Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, at Grant, Alabama.
- (b) That, in case in some years there are no eligible applicants from either of these DAR schools, the interest from that year shall be given as a scholarship to some student from the State of Georgia who meets the requirements for admission to Berry College or who is already enrolled in the college.
- (c) The one difference in the applicant from Georgia, who has not previously attended Tamassee or Kate Duncan Smith, would be that the student coming from one of the two DAR schools might be allowed the use of the scholarship over a period of four years; but, the recipient who has not

attended either DAR school must understand that the scholarship would be granted to him for one year, or until some applicant from one of the DAR schools should qualify. Of course any recipient would at all times be required to maintain good standing in the college.

4. (a) Applicants eligible shall apply directly to the Director of Admissions, Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia. (All applicants must first meet the standard requirements set down in the current Berry College catalog and must be approved for admission to the college by the admissions committee of the college.)
- (b) The final selection from eligible applicants who have been approved by the college for admission shall be made by a committee designated by the Georgia Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and including the person honored, Mrs. Janet S. Merritt.

*Janet S. Merritt*  
Regent, The Georgia DAR Society

*John A. Burton*  
President, The Berry Schools  
March 30, 1962

## HISTORICAL SCRAPBOOK

Mrs. Carl A. DeLay

It was a pleasure and very enlightening to read all the press clippings sent to me in response to my request for material to each chapter regent. I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation.

The Augusta Stanley Adams trophy was presented to the first place winner of the Chapter Scrapbooks., Tomochichi Chapter; 2nd place, Atlanta Chapter; 3rd place, Fort Frederica Chapter; Honorable Mention, Baron DeKalb and Stephen Heard Chapters.

### KATHERINE CLARKE DANIEL MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Mrs. Robert V. Burgess

It is with deep regret I must report to you that our Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund is still not completed.

In September I mailed out letters to each chapter asking if at all possible please let's finish this up this year, much effort has been put forth but still we lack some money yet.

Forty-eight chapters gave a total of \$833.83, per capita tax \$368.16, Mrs. H. A. Ironside, \$500.00, Savannah Chapter Memorial to Mr. T. K. Kendrick, \$5.00, Atlanta Chapter Memorial to Mrs. H. H. Woodberry, \$5.00, Commodore Richard Dale Chapter in memory of Mrs. Lawson Davis, \$5.00. Making a total given this year \$1,716.99.

The State Chairman's Award goes again this year to the Baron DeKalb Chapter of Decatur.

### LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL FUND

Mrs. William T. Asher Sr.

Chairman sold two copies of: Marriage Records of Greene County, Ga. (1787-1875) and Oglethorpe County (1795-1852). Compiled by Mrs. Herschel W. Smith. No copies left.

Sold 19 copies of Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr. This volume contains names of members from 1946 to 1956 in Georgia—258 copies on hand. Price \$5.00, with special price to Georgia Daughters—\$3.50. For financial report, see Treasurer's Report.

### MCCALL GENEALOGICAL FUND

Mrs. Frank F. Faulk

Savings Account Vidalia Savings & Loan Co.	
January 1, 1962 .....	\$1,038.29
Checking Account Total Credits .....	\$392.82
Total Debits (including all binding cost at State Archives .....	241.45
Balance in Checking Account Vidalia Banking Company .....	51.37
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,089.66</b>

## MARKING REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES

### Mrs. Matthew Kantala

It is a pleasure to make this fine report from the chapters as listed REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES LOCATED: Atlanta Chapter, Thomas Cook; Baron DeKalb Chapter, John Alexander, John Bagby; Hawkinsville Chapter, Jeremiah DuPree, Isaac Gilder, William S. Lancaster, Archibald Odum, George Walker, Jr. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Abner Flewellen, Daniel Hartley, Joseph Law, Sr., Thomas Napier, Anderson Redding, John Stiles, Vincent A. Tharp. Roanoke Chapter, John Lumsden.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES MARKED: Baron DeKalb Chapter, Jinnens Hulsey; John Benson Chapter, John Skelton; John Floyd Chapter, John Lee; Lyman Hall Chapter, John Nunn; Major General John Twiggs Chapter, Evans Long; Stephen Heard Chapter, James Alston, John Darden, Jr., Peter Oliver.

DAR MEMBERS: John Floyd Chapter, Ora Lee Roberts Kelly; Major General John Twiggs Chapter, Elizabeth G. Carswell Chapman (Mrs. Oscar T.); Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Miss Mary Bond Smith; Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Miss Annie Banks Alman, Miss Mary L. Buford, Mrs. Ina Fisher Hall (Mrs. W. M. Riley), Annie Moore Davis Smith (Mrs. Mark), Florence Barfield Medlock (Mrs. Milo B.), Jessie Cone Wasden (Mrs. W. F.), Erma Cantrell Jones (Mrs. David); St. Andrews Parish Chapter, Neel Love Williamson (Mrs. C. M.), Meta A. Watson (Mrs. T. P.); Stephen Heard Chapter, Julia Cade Hawes (Mrs. A. S.).

HISTORIC SITES: General James Jackson Chapter, First Town established in Lowndes County in 1833, Troupville; First County Seat of Lowndes County, Dec. 23, 1825, Franklinville; Hawkinsville Chapter, Uchee Path, Old Indian Trail Marker; Stephen Heard Chapter, Site of First Elberton dwelling built in 1767 near the old town spring.

## MEADOW GARDEN

### Mrs. Clifford J. Welton

#### State Chairman

We find surrounding chapters are more aware of pilgrimages. Main repairs have been to the Caretakers' Cottage such as the cleaning and repairs of the bedroom and bath. No major repairs this year except for the usual mishaps such as plumbing, electrical, cleaning of rugs, etc. Next year we hope to find a greater demand for the Meadow Garden Slides. These slides may be obtained from Mrs. James L. Ferguson, 103 Summit Avenus, E., North Augusta, S. C., at a charge of \$2.00. We also ask that the members help in the sales of the Meadow Garden plates (2.58) and coasters or ash-trays (\$1.00). Orders for these items will be sent to Mrs. D. O. Hamby, 2405 Seminole Road, Augusta. The income from these will help a great deal in providing for the many needs of Meadow Garden.

As we operate from day-to-day and we observe the children's groups increase in interest and size, knowledge of our Shrine extends in many directions and many historical years.

We must, at this time, realize we are the proud possessor of such a place—all because of the love through the years that has sufficed for finances that did not exist.

As the future unfolds and success lies ahead, our thoughts turn to that small group which held the "Fort" during the lamp days,

wood fires, their personal cleaning days, a waterless house, and many difficult chores to maintain Meadow Garden. Always to Button Gwinnett Chapter—their dependable support, and to their Annual Meadow Garden Tea, the Meadow Garden plates, ashtrays and post cards, the Meadow Garden Slides and all the avenues they use to help. To George Walton Chapter for the wonderful vacuum cleaner to replace the broom, dustmop, and aching backs. To General Daniel Stewart for their unusual distribution of Meadow Garden cards.

To all chapters, not only for Meadow Garden post card purchases, but because they are a means of publicity and promotion for our Shrine. To many chapters who have requested endless items of interest and revenue.

In your Meadow Garden Treasurer's report, you will see detailed accounts of Meadow Garden monies; also the number of visitors through this year. Over 1,000 plus the annual Tea. And—now to the State friends! Local chapter friends! — the Meadow Garden Committee, to Mr. and Mrs. Dee Huff (new dedicated care-takers) and the special "two" in Augusta who have supported and helped me to do the best of which I am capable for your Shrine, I will always cherish. The Daisy Graham Stone Trophy is awarded to the Button Gwinnett Chapter.

#### MEADOW GARDEN TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1st, 1961 — Mar. 1st, 1962

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1961 .....	\$ 133.44
Deposited Feb. 1st, 1961 — Mar. 1st, 1962 .....	1,149.50
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	\$1,282.94
Spent Feb. 1st, 1961 — Mar. 1st, 1962 .....	815.00
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	\$ 467.94
(Includes bank service charge \$1.25)	
Less 2 outstanding checks (costumes) .....	57.00
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	\$ 410.94

#### MEADOW GARDEN ITIMIZED REPORT

Financial summary of Meadow Garden account, as compiled by State Treasurer from report of Meadow Garden Treasurer. Period from February 1, 1961, to March 1, 1962.

##### RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1961 .....	\$ 133.44
Georgia State Society, NSDAR .....	625.46
George Washington Teas .....	168.10
Sale of Post Cards .....	132.60
Rental of Slides .....	8.00
Door Receipts .....	210.84
Refund from Social Security (Huffs) .....	4.50
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Total receipts deposited .....	\$1,282.94

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Insurance .....	\$ 31.37
Bank service charges and check books .....	5.25
Southern Lubricating Company .....	58.46
Ballard Electric Company .....	22.75
Georga Power Company .....	21.77
Mr. and Mrs. Huff (services and gifts) .....	165.00
Reliable Roofing Company .....	250.00
Social Security (Huffs) .....	9.00
Printing of Post Cards .....	184.00
Operating expenses and replacements .....	68.76
Sanford-Corbitt .....	6.87
Oakley Fuel Oil Company .....	21.52
Orkin Exterminating Company .....	15.00
Historic Mobile Pres. Soc. .....	9.75
Total disbursements by check .....	\$870.00
Balance on deposit as of March 1, 1962 .....	\$412.94

## MEDALS AND PRIZES

### Mrs. C. H. Leavy

Seventy-four chapters have reported—nearly all having chairmen of this committee. Some reports came too late for my report.

Medals of gold, silver or bronze, Good Citizenship pins, Certificates of Merit, as well as cash awards, have been presented in white and colored schools; for excellence in American and Georgia History, essays in history, music, and in the home economics departments. One 50-year membership pin was awarded.

Four hundred medals reported, with awards of handsome sabers, spinning wheels, gold thimblers. \$459.87 was spend for these, as reported.

Cash prizes were awarded in high and grade schools, also for history essays and in home economics, amounting to a total of \$665.50; pins \$388.39, as reported. Several newly naturalized citizens were presented awards also.

Total sum reported for all purposes is \$1,513.76.

It has been a real pleasure and privilege to have served under our able and gracious state regent, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, and her patience and many kindnesses to me were greatly appreciated.

## STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

### Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough

Your Parliamentarian has attended all meetings of the State Society, and acted in an advisory capacity in matters of parliamentary procedure when requested to do so. She answered all inquiries promptly, and reviewed the By-Laws of three chapters, suggesting changes, where there was a conflict with the State or National By-Laws.

## PROCEEDINGS

### Mrs. William C. Robinson

This committee met May 22 in Thomaston, at the home of Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Georgia's Honorary Vice President General. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Merritt, Mrs. Page Rees, Mrs. Thomas Kendrick, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. Claude Fitts, Mrs. Ironside and Mrs. Robinson.

The chairman opened the meeting with prayer and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Ironside for her gracious hospitality.

Minutes of the closing session of State Conference were read and approved. The secretary read the account of the meeting of the Georgia Delegation to Continental Congress. Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Rees for her capable handling of the duties of State Recording Secretary.

Pictures to appear in this issue of Proceedings are those of Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Vice President General; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, newly elected State Regent; and also of the first recipient of the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College.

Bids for printing were read and the contract for 1961-62 Proceedings given to the McGregor Company, Athens, their offer being: "500 Copies Proceedings at \$5.00 per page. Engraving one page single cut pictures \$12.36; Engraving on page group pictures \$28.33. We will address the labels and mail the Proceedings. You to pay the postage." They kindly present each State Officer with a complimentary cloth bound copy.

The mailing list will be as follows (avoiding duplications): five copies to the State Regent; five copies to the State Recording Secretary; three copies to each Chapter Regent; one copy to each State Officer, State Chairman 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, President of the Chapter Regents' Club, members of the National Board of Management, Senior State President of the CAR, Senior Presidents of the CAR Societies in Georgia, State President of the SAR, National Headquarters of the SAR, NSDAR Library in Washington, State Department of Archives and History, the Georgia State Librarian, 301 Judicial Building, 40 Capitol Square, Atlanta 3, and the Library Extension Service, 92 Mitchell Street, S.W., Atlanta 3. The remaining copies will be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold at \$1.00 per copy.

The meeting recessed for an enjoyable luncheon in the home of Mrs. George Hightower, daughter-in-law of our hostess.

When the committee resumed its session, concern was expressed at the length of some reports. Partial editing of these was done and the Secretary and Chairman were instructed to do further editing, in order that they be brought within the 500 word limit.

With thanks to the gracious hostesses for a pleasant and profitable time in their homes, the meeting was adjourned.

## PROCESSIONALS OF STATE CONFERENCE

### Mrs. J. Mark Mote

As chairman of Processionals at State Conference this year, I had almost nothing to do. My sincere thanks go to Mrs. Emory P. Cary and Mrs. Frank W. Manning, Jr., who took all the work off my hands. The processionals moved on schedule, smoothly, and with dignity.

We were happy to serve our lovely state regent, and to have a small part in helping make her last official State Conference equal her personal charm and graciousness.

## RESOLUTIONS

**Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey**

**Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge**

**Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill**

**(Co-Chairmen)**

The Resolutions Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met for luncheon during the State Board of Management Meeting at the Dempsey Motel Hotel, Macon, October 25, 1961. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

Ten resolutions approved by the committee were adopted for recommendation to the State Conference and are included in the minutes of the Board Meeting.

The Resolutions Committee met at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, the morning of March 15, 1962, preceding the State Conference. Those attending were: Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick, State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey, Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill.

Five resolutions approved by the committee as well as those recommended by the Fall Board were adopted by the State Conference and are included in the Minutes.

## STATE HONOR ROLL

**Mrs. R. Hugh Reid**

(See State Treasurer's Report)

## TELLERS

**Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace**

Ballots were prepared for the election of State Officers of the Georgia Society, DAR, for the term beginning in April, 1962, and for the endorsement of a Vice President General from Georgia for the term beginning April of 1963.

Voting was held during the State Conference at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday evening, March 16, 1962. The following were elected: State Regent, Mrs. Thomas K. Kendrick; State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Ben I. Thornton; State Second Vice Regent, Mrs. Frank J. Binford; State Chaplain, Mrs. R. Hugh Reid; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Claude E. Fitts; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emory P. Cary; State Treasurer, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson; State Consulting Organizing Secretary, Mrs. William L. Brannen; State Consulting Registrar, Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry; State Historian, Mrs. Vernon Phillips; State Librarian, Mrs. J. L. R. Boyd; State Curator, Mrs. John W. Fountain, Jr.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt was endorsed as Georgia's candidate for Vice President General, NSDAR in 1963.

## **TIME AND PLACE**

### **Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler**

The State Board of Management of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Dempsey Motel in Macon, Georgia, October 26, 1961.

The sixty-fourth annual State Conference was held at the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, March 15, 16-17, 1962.

The State Conference accepted the invitation of the Augusta Chapter to come to Augusta for the Fall Board Meeting in October. The invitation extended by the Oglethorpe, George Walton and Button Gwinnett Chapters for the sixty-fifth annual State Conference to convene in Columbus in March, 1963, was accepted.

## CHAPTER REPORTS

### OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER, ADAIRSVILLE

**Mrs. J. M. Veach, Regent**

Oothcaloga Chapter has 24 members, 14 of whom are non-resident. The chapter has operated under difficulties due to illness in the families of the 10 resident members.

Programs on The Flag and The Constitution were given by chapter members. One member has contributed seven historical articles to the Rome News-Tribune and one to The Bartow Herald. Flag Codes have been distributed to be posted in each room of the Adairsville schools.

The regent and the program chairman attended the State Conference at Albany.

As has been customary since 1924, the chapter awarded a History Medal to a member of the senior class of Adairsville High School, and two Citizenship pins were also given.

A gift of 50 cents per member was sent for the erry School scholarship. Cash gifts to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools have been acknowledged. Card showers for ill and convalescent members were sent.

The regent and three past regents are members of the Georgia Regents Club.

### COMMODORE RICHARD DALE CHAPTER, ALBANY

**Mrs. Milton B. Merts, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter has 54 members; 50 star flag presented by member; programs on Indian Schools and Meadow Garden used National slides and programs; observed Constitution Week, American History Month, articles and editorials published. National Defense program was on Urban Renewal given by an Albany Commissioner, 10 inch article on subject in newspaper by member. American music given each meeting; observed Music Week in May; each minister sent list of American Hymn composers; copy of list sent each Georgia Regent. Members visited Naturalization Courts presenting 42 new citizens with packet of flag, flag code, welcome letter. Naturalized Citizen from Australia presented Americanism Medal. DAR School program was luncheon for 70, with State Officers, State School Chairman, Mrs. Ironside; also invited were members of neighboring chapters; Mrs. Inez Henry spoke on Berry College; Mrs. Stribling and Mrs. Kendrick on Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools; picture and article carried in Albany Herald. Constitution Week proclaimed by mayor; on radio and T.V. spots; 37 letters to Albany ministers. 9 JAC clubs with 119 members sponsored. 17 subscribe to DAR Magazine; \$7.50 ad sent to Magazine. American History Month proclaimed by mayor, on T.V. and radio spots. Several schools participated in Historical contest, 5 medals presented. DAR car was in Armed Services Day Parade; Albany Junior Museum presented 2 framed pictures of American Flag; presented Museum DAR Seal Plaque

and framed history of NSDAR. Chapter history sent State Historian. With Thronateeska Chapter entertained 1961 State Conference; closing the Conference, chapter presented "Operation Abolition" at City Auditorium, open to public.

Other awards: Good Citizen pin; \$5.00 award to senior girl, Historical Essay; 2 dressmaking awards, \$5.00 and \$2.50 to high school students; 6 Good Citizenship Medals in 7th grades; 36 American History Certificates in Junor High Schools; Bacone, \$5.00; St. Mary's, \$5.00; 2 boxes of clothing, shipping \$8.68 to DAR schools; 2 boxes clothing, express \$7.58, Berry College; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$37.00; Tamassee DAR School, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$27.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Doris Pike White Aud. Gym., \$17.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Lincoln Memorial, \$5.00; box of small books sent American Merchant Marine Library, 27 lbs., mailing cost, \$1.39; Meadow Garden, \$27.00; CAR, \$2.00; Helen Pouch Scholarship, \$2.00; Dollars for Defense, \$5.00; National DAR Library, microfilming, \$15.00; State Library Fund, \$5.00; Local Library, reference books, \$76.50; 2 DAR Proceedings, \$1.50; 2 sets bound DAR Magazines, \$8.50; bookplates for books in DAR Research Room, \$1.50; DAR Magazine sent Sr. High School Library, \$2.00. Newsprint totaled 249 inches, 39 in pictures.

### THRONATEESKA CHAPTER, ALBANY

Mrs. James A. Cox, Regent

#### State Honor Roll

Thronateeska Chapter has 105 members, 10 Juniors. Chapter represented at the Fall Board meeting and State Conference. Mrs. Samuel Merritt, State Regent, was special guest speaker at September meeting.

Project for the year was to place emphasis on American Constitution. Opened Constitution Week with concert by Albany Marine Corps Band. Colors presented and retired by the High School Color Guard; J. W. Bush, president of the Albany SAR spoke of importance of the Constitution. Approximately 1,000 people attended. Also had a Constitution luncheon, decorated one store window; placed large posters in the Library, Junior Museum and store windows; splendid newspaper publicity. Attended Naturalization Court and presented American flags and American literature; large historical framed map of Georgia presented to Junior Museum, 400 small American flags sold by CAR, also had window display during American Education Week. Established new citizen corner in library with Citizenship manuals, news and patriotic reading matter; four posters placed in library for special holidays. CAR Society host to 1961 State CAR Conference and represented at the 1961 Southeastern Regional Conference. Loan and Scholarship fund \$465.00 with three current loans without interest. \$7.50 advertisement sent to DAR Magazine, Chapter co-hostess for 1961 State Conference; 10 members in Chapter Chorus participating in State DAR Chorus.

Contributions sent DAR Museum, Investment Trust Fund, Occupational Therapy, National Archives, Restoration Americana, National DAR Library, Dollars for Defense, Textbook Fund, Rebinding Fund.

Boxes valued at \$200.00 sent Bacone College and St. Mary's Indian Schools; \$79.00 sent to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry honoring Mrs. Merritt; contributions sent to 9 DAR Schools; contribu-

tion of \$10.50 sent to Meadow Garden; State Library, American Merchant Marine Library; special S.E. Division DAR Museum project; Conservation, National Library microfilming and Memorial Garden. Constitution Week and American History Month proclaimed by mayor. DAR Americanism medal presented to Walter Flint at meeting with program in his honor. Other prizes awarded, 28 History certificates, 2 history medals, 16 Good Citizenship medals, 6 Thatcher awards, and 4 DAR Good Citizen; 300 American History month stickers distributed; 6th and 7th grades from 7 schools entered essay contest, "An Historic Figure in My State."

Had 28 TV programs averaging 15 minutes each; TV and radio announcements given for special occasions; had 896 inches of newspaper copy; had decorated car in Armed Forces Day parade.

Held annual Antiques show and sale in October for two days. We earned over \$350.00 net.

### **COUNCIL OF SAFETY CHAPTER, AMERICUS**

**Mrs. Carl A. DeLay, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Council of Safety Chapter has 105 members, including 10 Juniors. Chapter held nine meetings with programs in accordance with the National outline. Constitution Week and American History Month were observed by proclamations issued by the Mayor of Americus in the newspaper.

Awards given to students: 1 Good Citizen pin; 6 Good Citizenship medals, 4 to Americus High School and 2 to Georgia Southwestern College; 2 Good Citizenship pins to Reese Park Junior High School; \$7.50 prize money plus certificates awarded for historical essays; and 1 History medal to Americus High School.

National Defense material placed in the Americus Schools; Chapter represented at workshop for Civil defense; 390 hours contributed to Volunteer Hospital and Therapy work; 170 inches of publicity; 2 photographs; and an advertisement placed in the DAR Magazine.

Contributions: boxes of Clothing valued at \$225.00 to Kate Duncan Smith and \$100.00 to Tamassee DAR Schools; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$1.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$1.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$50.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, \$1.00; Library Fund, \$1.00; DAR Museum Southeastern District Special Project, \$2.39; and Meadow Garden, \$10.00.

Chapter represented at State Conference, National Congress, State Board, and District meetings; four honorable mentions, March 1961.

### **KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER, ASHBURN**

**Mrs. Jack Zorn, Regent**

Knox-Conway Chapter has a membership of 27. Chapter held nine meetings with full programs as outlined. Meetings were held in member's homes where flags were displayed.

Constitution Week and American History Month were observed. 100 copies of The Pledge to the Flag and The Flag Code were placed in schools. Four Good Citizenship Medals were presented to high school seniors; Two to Turner County High School and two to Eureka (color-

ed) High School; \$7.50 prize money and awards for Historical essays; 132 inches of publicity; \$10.00 sent to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; \$1.35 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; \$1.35 to Tamassee DAR School; \$1.00 to American Indians; \$1.00 to DAR Museum; \$1.00 to National Defense; \$2.50 to Memorial Garden.

Mrs. Linda Ewing Franklin, our organizing regent, presented a beautiful framed hand printed copy of The Constitution and The Bill of Rights to the Turner County High School in behalf of Knox-Conway Chapter. She also presented the school a calendar with pictures of all past presidents of the United States.

At Christmas time our Chapter gave a shower for two deserving High School girls.

The highlight of our year was our State Regent's visit in December. Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt was our guest at a dinner Dec. 5th at the home of the regent, Mrs. Jack Zorn. Her speech at this meeting was an inspiration to us in our DAR work. We were also honored to have Mrs. James Buchanan, State Corresponding Secretary as our guest at this meeting.

We have 5 members subscribed to the DAR Magazine. The chapter places this magazine in the High School library.

Our members contribute much work in the civic, patriotic and religious affairs of our country.

In May we observed our annual DAR Family Night with a dinner at the home of Miss Drane Tharpe, Vice-Regent.

## **ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER, ATHENS**

**Mrs. Herbert Breedlove, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

The Elijah Clarke Chapter has membership of 121; one new Junior; scrap book kept; programs followed National outline.

American music promoted, one program devoted to it. Constitution Week observed, mayor's proclamation; daily radio announcements; window displays; newspaper notices; mention by ministers and prominent speakers, Dr. Albert Saye of University of Georgia. Patriotic Days and historical birthdays observed by radio talks. Flag Day observed with program and outstanding speaker; flags displayed at public buildings. George Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation read at meeting.

Members participating in Conservation programs; 80,000 pine seedlings planted; several members of Rural Fire Control. Secretary of Agriculture spoke at one meeting.

OPERATION ABOLITION shown to six groups. Two programs relating to Americanism given.

Series of special stories on historical figures and DAR activities being written for and published in our local newspapers. Two Revolutionary soldiers graves located for marking.

Genealogical books and magazines added to Library; some exchanges of duplicates with University of Georgia which include the Sexton bequest; 28 lineage books; 2 historical collections; 1 magazine volume bound. Genealogical Grandparents Lineage forms completed and bound. Groves Harrison Cartledge's "Historical Sketches" compiled by Historian and Genealogical Chairman. Three copies of this compilation purchased and given local, state and National DAR libraries.

Chapter contributed to Athens Historical Society. American History Month stressed, mayor's proclamation; two special days — Georgia Day and Washington's Birthday. Four special historical exhibits, centering around Athens, U.S.A. and Georgia, displayed. Number of books and documents loaned for exhibits. Three radio stations made spot announcements; Channel 8 had program; \$175.00 radio time.

Box of books sent to American Merchant Marine Library. 123 inches in newspapers and 6 pictures. Two loans made from Scholarship Fund at University of Georgia. Box of clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith; box of clothing, cash and latest dictionary, to Tamasee; cash contributions to Crossnore, Bacone, St. Mary's, Special DAR Museum Project, Katherine Clarke Endowment, National DAR museum, National Archives Restoration, National Defense, Color Slide Project; \$42.00 to Meadow Garden; \$5.00 each to State and National Library Fund. Per capita quota for Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College met.

25% subscribed to DAR Magazine. Three Good Citizens chosen. Five each, DAR Magazines, and Motion Picture Reviews sent to University of Georgia, Regional, High and Junior High School libraries.

Chapter held number of meetings at Woman's Club, antebellum home of Chief Justice Lumpkin, scene of writing of number of historic state documents.

Atlanta Journal and Athens Banner, each honored Mrs. Julius Talmadge, Past President General, our beloved member, with a full page display of her activities.

Chapter has been represented at State Conference, State Board and District meetings.

## **ATLANTA CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. Logan D. Thomson, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Atlanta Chapter's 392 membership shows slight increase, includes two juniors. Regular meetings held at Craigie House, which is not only a patriotic, educational historical symbol, but it, also, keeps before the public, the DAR name; fronting Craigie House, stands new 20 foot aluminum flag pole waving new 50 star "Old Glory"; each meeting opened with Bible and prayers.

Chapter represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, State Board Meetings; 80 subscriptions to DAR Magazine; seven attended Naturalization Courts, distributing flags.

Program: followed National outline; High light speaker, State Regent, Mrs. Merritt, presented orchid, honor guest at luncheon at Piedmont Driving Club. National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Willis Davis, spoke monthly; Congressman James C. Davis was speaker for an entire National Defense program.

All patriotic days observed; February 22nd, Martha Washington luncheon; SAR President Bray rendered blessing and told short Washington stories; later, same day, chapter participated in planting cherry trees in Lenox Square, honoring Washington; before planting, DAR dedication services in auditorium, prayer by Dr. Nathaniel Long, Flag Pledge, National Anthem; short Washington biography by teen ager Phyllis Johnson, daughter of Chapter Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, unveiling DAR plaque by 50 year member, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Lucius McConnell assisting; actual planting fol-

lowed on outside grounds, regent digging with gold spade, which was later presented to chapter; picture of planting in August-September issue of DAR Magazine. July Fourth jointly celebrated with Joseph Habersham at their Chapter House; Constitution Week observed by radio, television spots, press notices, one entire program; copies of the Constitution Preamble distributed to all present and read in unison. December speaker's subject "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas"; Chapter read in unison story of birth of Christ recorded by St. Luke, from individual testaments.

Schools: Mesdames Brewer and Davis accomplished much for DAR Schools, collecting clothing, gifts, funds, scholarships, outstanding benefit concert for DAR Schools at the magnificent West Paces home of Mrs. Reuben Garland; Dr. Cain, and three Tamassee talented students, speakers in November.

Contributions to Schools: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry \$25.00; Tamassee, \$200.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$25.00 Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$22.50; Scholarship, \$53.00; Gym, \$50.00; Berry, Bacon, St. Mary's each \$5.00; Hillside, Hindman, Lincoln Memorial, each \$1.00.

Other gifts: DAR Museum, \$100.00; Occupational Therapy, \$3.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00; National Defense, \$5.00; Conservation, \$10.00; CAR, \$15.00; Junior American Citizens, \$25.00.

Medals presented: three ROTC to Emory University, Atlanta Schools, Fulton County Schools by General Brouger. Historian, Mrs. Ray, five American History Medals, five Certificates. DAR Good Citizens Chairman, Mrs. Middlebrooks, seven Good Citizen pins and seven Certificates.

Music Chairman, Mrs. Aiken, featured American music monthly; plus other outside famous artists. 232 inches newspaper publicity; 6 TV-Radio spots each; selected best movie for children "Greyfriars Bobby."

CAR: Dolly Madison's Senior President, Mrs. Hill, brought home two trophies for largest number of promoters, and largest number of new male members; participated in Christmas dance; made and drove DAR float, displaying chapter's DAR banner, in patriotic parade down Atlanta's famous Peachtree Street, July Fourth, 10,000 viewers.

## **CHEROKEE CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. Orrie A. Bell, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Cherokee Chapter DAR, membership 170, 26 are Juniors. Excellent attendance at meetings was owing to interesting well-planned programs, following the theme of the National Society "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." Yearbooks with programs published.

During the year we have been honored to have as our guests the Chaplain General and the State First Vice Regent.

Americanism: attended Naturalization Courts, literature presented and new citizens congratulated.

Conservation: worked on reforestation and conservation of natural resources; contacted proper authorities on conservation and water pollution legislation; encouraged planting of trees in parks, along highways and streets, on playgrounds and schoolgrounds.

75,000 pine seedlings planted by members on farms; reclaimed land and planted permanent pasturage. Conservation literature distributed to CAR, Scouts and chapter members.

DAR Magazine: forty-three members subscribe. One advertisement.

Good Citizens: presented five Good Citizen pins on program at chapter meeting.

Genealogical Records: 52 pages genealogical records abstracted from Condemnation Proceedings of land in Carter and Washington Counties, Tennessee, listing original grantees, and their heirs, owning in that part of the Great Smokies National Park.

Public Relations: 141 inches newsprint and one photograph; radio spot announcements for Constitution Week and each Board and chapter meeting.

Historian: Chapter History compiled; National History Month observed; Historical program, Mr. Wilber Kurtz, speaker.

Flag of the United States of America: presented 50 star flags to CAR and Juniors; large 50 star flag to Trinity School of the South for use in Auditorium, with proper ceremonies.

Contributions: clothing sent Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee. Conference Registration Fee, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$17.00; State Library \$7.50; Southeastern Division DAR Museum Project, \$5.00; the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$5.00 Tamassee Hymnals, \$10.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium, \$250.00; Tamassee Scholarship Fund, \$250.00; Tamassee-Endowment, \$25.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Hindman Settlement, \$1.00; American Indians, \$2.00; Bacone Indian College, \$3.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$5.00; DAR Museum, \$5.00; Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$15.00; National Archives-Restoration, \$2.00; Historian General Americana, \$5.00; National DAR Library, \$2.00; National Defense Dollars for Defense, \$25.00; Registrar General, Rebinding, \$2.00; Memorial Garden, \$10.00; Cathedral of Pines, \$2.00.

Chapter's Junior Committee, consisting of young mothers and working girls, has monthly meetings with programs emphasizing the National Society's theme, using guest speakers. One member is State Chairman, Junior membership, and two other members hold chapter chairmanships.

Cherokee Rose Society, CAR, has a membership of 17, and holds required number of meetings; sent clothing to Tamassee; 100% dues paid and 100% subscribing to the CAR Magazine; represented at State Conference; one member is the State Corresponding Secretary, Judith Bell.

Chapter represented at regional meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress.

## **JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER, ATLANTA**

**Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

Joseph Habersham Chapter, with a membership of 352, is cognizant of her heritage and has completed another year of service and devotion to National and State objectives;

American Indians—Indian head nickles collected at meetings helped provide donations of ten dollars each to St. Mary's and Bacone college. Boxes of clothes valued at \$200.00 sent to both.

American Music—American music used whenever possible.

Americanism and DAR manual for citizenship—200 manuals distributed to citizenship classes; attended Naturalization Court.

Children of American Revolution—former state regent as senior president of our Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe society; increased interest and membership never before attained.

Conservation—interesting program on Historical Trees accompanied by slides; five dollars donated.

DAR Good Citizens—all schools in our quota represented at impressive ceremony, with the mothers of each senior girl pinning the Good Citizen's pin.

DAR Museum—pewter plate and porringer, early 1800, accepted. Five dollars to DAR Museum, plus contribution to special project.

DAR School—\$825.00 sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith for scholarships. \$175.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry honoring state regent; donations of five each to three other schools. \$10.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Auditorium; \$10.00 to Helen Pouch Scholarship fund; estimated value of clothes sent, \$500.00 plus Christmas boxes.

Genealogical Records—120 pages of lineage and Revolutionary service.

JAC—14 clubs with 511 members.

National Defense—Resolutions read. Colored film "Williamsberg—The Patriot" shown. Study course on Constitution; regent on television Constitution Week. 28 Good Citizenship medals given.

Public Relations—our chairman obtained excellent coverage for chapter and had many feature articles published; DAR schools, History Month, Constitution Week, Good Citizens, Flag Day and patriotic anniversaries, total number of inches, 870.

Radio and Television—to celebrate Georgia's birthday and American History Month time secured from 14 radio and television stations. Based on Georgia history 20 different spot announcements broadcasted in rotation over a week's period.

Historian—23 History Certificates awarded; 3 history medals given at Georgia Military Academy. For the 38th year the Spinning Wheel medal will be given at Georgia Tech for Excellence in Army ROTC. Letters written congressmen urging action on bill proclaiming February as American History Month. Donation to Americana Fund—\$5.00. Chapter history of past five years compiled and sent to State Historian.

Librarian—presented requested book to State Archives. National Library microfilming—\$5.00. Meadow Garden given \$35.00.

Lineage Committee—four members assisted our very able chairman in this new committee.

Insignia—insignia slides shown at meeting, stimulating interest in purchase of insignia. Chapter provides ex-regents bar for each out-going regent. 22 handbooks ordered. New DAR flag and a fifty star flag obtained for assembly room.

## WHITEHALL INN CHAPTER, ATLANTA

Mrs. Milton W. Davis, Regent

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for bestowing on me the great honor and privilege of becoming organizing regent of this chapter.

Whitehall Inn Chapter now has 28 charter members. On April 4, 1961, Mrs. Samuel Merritt, State Regent, installed the chapter officers. As a special guest, also, the chapter honored with the Chaplain General. Meetings held monthly as prescribed in the bylaws. Chapter has taken part in all facets of DAR work this year. One dollar

each sent to DAR sponsored schools, and \$5.00 to Berry School in Mrs. Merritt's honor; 4 boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee DAR School. Chapter has 10 memberships for CAR; 38 genealogical records; on National Defense program, presented flags to 3 schools; dogwood trees planted in Utoy Primitive Baptist Churchyard, restored 39 graves; government markers placed by regent on 4 graves of her revolutionary ancestors; regent served on committee to catalogue preservation of old cemeteries; 19 lines copied to assist organization of chapter at Hiawassee.

Outstanding speakers were: Judge Durwood Pye, President of the State SAR; the State Regent; State Good Citizenship Chairman, Mrs. Bahin, also regent of Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, presented a flag from her chapter. 2 Good Citizenship pins presented; Meadow Garden sent \$5.00 for post cards; State and National dues paid; film "Operation Abolition" shown.

Two members attended 1961 Continental Congress, State Board Meeting, and District Meeting at Berry College was attended, and Southern Division Meeting for CAR. The Cherokee Chapter is especially thanked for its help and encouragement given in organizing our chapter; and thanks to each member of our chapter for their spirit of devotion and loyalty in making the chapter a reality.

## **AUGUSTA CHAPTER, AUGUSTA**

**Mrs. Henry R. Perkins, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

The Augusta Chapter has a membership of 149. Meetings were held at Meadow Garden; representatives were present at meeting at Berry, State Board of Management, State Conference, and Continental Congress.

A history of the chapter compiled and read before the members; followed by a most impressive program on DAR Insignia and Seal.

The highlight of installation in June was an address by the State Regent, who spoke on "For What Avail if Freedom Fail."

Patriotic days observed and brought to the attention of the public through our Public Relations Chairman who worked with other committee chairmen. The chapter cooperated with other patriotic groups in sponsoring a Fourth of July celebration which was held at the football field. Ten dollars contributed to purchase flags for the members of the Little League Club who marched in the parade.

Constitution Week observed by displays in store windows, spots on radio and TV, newspaper articles, proclamation by the mayor, and by contacting the teachers in the local school who emphasized the Constitution in their classes. Daughters and their guests celebrated the week by a picnic followed by an address on the Constitution.

A picture, "Signing of the Constitution," presented to Augusta Preparatory School.

Americanism committee held its annual tea for thirty-six naturalized citizens. Flags and literature presented these new citizens.

Community activities included a supper at the U.S.O. for soldiers at Fort Gordon. Also gifts for patients at Veteran's Hospital.

Two American History medals, four Good Citizenship medals, eight American History Certificates, two Good Citizens pins with certificated awarded.

Contributed: Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School

\$5.00; American Indians, \$9.00; Meadow Garden, \$30.00. Gifts sent at Christmas for students at Tamassee.

A study group for local officers and committee chairman conducted by State Curator, Mrs. J. Carlton Vaughn, Handbook and Proceedings were reviewed. Plans discussed whereby each chairman would have a program during the two years.

### **BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER, BAINBRIDGE**

**Mrs. Charles Trulock, Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

Bainbridge Chapter has 40 members; four new members, one a Junior member.

Program followed National outline. Special emphasis placed on observance of Constitution Week and American History Month.

Five Good Citizens' pins and two History medals awarded; more than 20% of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; all chapter activities given publicity through local paper.

Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$50.00 each, sent to Tamassee DAR School and Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Contributions as follows: Meadow Garden, \$7.40; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$21.00; Berry School, \$2.40; Tamassee School, \$2.40; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$2.40; Doris Pike White Gymnasium Fund (K.D.S.), \$8.00; Crossnore School, \$1.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$1.00; American Indians, \$1.00; Glass Cabinet at NSDAR Museum, \$5.00; McCall Genealogical Fund, \$1.20; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$1.20.

Individual members again gave time and money to Red Cross, polio, heart, cancer and other fund drives and to Boy and Girl Scouts and 4-H clubs. Members assisted in conservation of youth and resources and in planting of trees, plants and shrubs in parks, schools, the cemetery, and on hospital grounds. Chapter has a Student Loan Fund of \$400.00, and a collection of genealogical books and magazines.

### **LAMAR-LaFAYETTE CHAPTER, BARNESVILLE**

**Miss Bessie Wright, Regent**

Lamar-LaFayette Chapter has a membership of 35, 10 of whom are non-resident. Monthly meetings held in homes of members are well attended with transportation provided for all members who could not otherwise attend. Programs stressed the objectives of the National DAR Society, with particular emphasis given to National Defense. Excellent programs dealing with historical persons and events have been given by students and teachers of Gordon Military College, located in this city, and other outstanding local speakers. Chapter program activities have been given excellent coverage in the local press. Flag raising ceremony at city and county schools each day. Proclamation on Constitution Week by mayor and published in local press.

Box of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and box of clothing valued at \$55.00 sent to Tamassee DAR School. Cash contributions sent to Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, Kate Duncan Smith Endowment Fund and Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College. Five History medals awarded and 10 Good Citizenship medals awarded in city and county schools and a silver thimble given in Home Eco-

nomics Department at Gordon College. Chapter members have assisted in observing all patriotic days and have participated in various Conservation programs. Twenty per cent of membership subscribe to DAR Magazine. Chapter represented at Continental Congress in Washington and report given at chapter meeting.

### **PETER EARLY CHAPTER, BLAKELY**

**Mrs. Emory Houston, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Peter Early Chapter has a membership of 53; two new members, one Junior.

Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, and DAR Board meetings; one State Officer, Mrs. Herman Richardson. Sponsor CAR Chapter; gave \$5.00 to CAR. Constitution skit by CAR and DAR. Constitution Week proclaimed by Mayor Gay; proclamation published in local paper. Framed and presented for display in the Post Office lobby one copy each of the pictures, "Signing The Declaration of Independence" and "Singing The Constitution of The United States;" also a copy of the Constitution. Flags displayed by merchants and DAR members on all historical days; schools requested to observe Constitution Week; 50 'Grace Before Meals' cards placed in school lunch room and cafes. Pastors of 3 churches asked to preach on the Constitution and have patriotic music; decorated window in drug store; had study course on Two Faced NATO, Peace Corps, and 1961 Resolutions.

Proclamation on American History Month issued by Mayor and run in local newspaper; spot announcements over radio; pastor of Methodist requested to give sermon on Communism and American History Month; 90 History Stickers used on correspondence.

Yearbooks featured hand painted map showing location of DAR Schools and Constitution Hall. Special DAR School program with Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick, National Vice Chairman of Southeastern Division, as speaker. Devoted five minutes at each meeting to National Defense, National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance \$25.00 ad in DAR Magazine; 16 DAR Magazine subscriptions; Medals: Good Citizen, 4; American History, 5. Gave three \$5.00 cash awards to elementary school children for essays on "An Historical Figure In My State." One program devoted to National Defense on Communism, The Rev. Dale McCord of Cuthbert, Georgia, speaker. Radio, 2 hours 8 minutes; newsprint, 404 inches; photos, 108. \$1,000 dollars added to Fannie Askew Williams Scholarship Fund by Mr. John Williams, Sr. Loans made to 5 students for college and business courses. Mailed 3 boxes of clothes and jewelry to schools, value \$215.00. Meadow Garden: bought \$5.00 in cards and contributed \$3.50; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, honoring Mrs. Merritt, \$26.50; Hymnals for Tamassee, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$8.50; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gym, \$10.60; Tamassee, \$8.50; Tamassee Endowment, \$1.00; Berry, \$3.00; Crossnore, \$4.00; Hillside, \$1.00; Hindman Settlement, \$1.00; American Indians, \$1.00; Bacone College \$3.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$3.00; DAR Museum, \$1.00; Helen Pouch, \$2.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Registrar Rebinding, \$2.00; Conservation, \$1.00; Memorial Garden, \$2.00; Bell Tower, \$2.50.

Programs followed the theme of President General, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Do Nothing." Mrs. Wallace Crouch, State Chairman and National Vice Chairman for Southeastern Division

on American Music, gave a program on American Music. Mrs. Crouch was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Avant, soloist. President General's Message read at each meeting.

Peter Early Chapter has met all requirements for State Honor Roll and National Gold Honor Roll.

## **BRUNSWICK CHAPTER, BRUNSWICK**

**Mrs. William J. Burke, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Brunswick Chapter sent two hundred dollars to Berry School for education of our Brunswick student this year giving us credit during the two years of approximately \$700.00. We consider this scholarship our most important and rewarding work.

Contributions: two boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 with express charges of \$4.00 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; box of clothing valued at \$50.00, express charges \$2.00 to Tamassee DAR School; box of clothing valued at \$50.00, express charges \$2.00, to Crossnore; Doris Pike White Aud-Gym (100%-20¢ per member) \$12.40; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$4.11; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College in honor of Mrs. Merritt (100%-50¢ per member) \$31.00; Southeastern DAR Museum Fund, \$2.39; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; delegates to State Conference, \$2.00; Tamassee Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$10.00; \$3.00 each to Hillside School, Hindman Settlement, Crossnore; State dues (\$1.00 per member) \$62.00. Our check for \$200.00 sent directly to Mrs. Inez Henry, Berry Schools, so that our student could register on time for second semester; however, hope that credit will be allowed our chapter.

The Artiss de Volt Award established in honor of our beloved harpist, Artiss de Volt Zacharias. The music award presented to Sidney Farrar, Junior in Glynn Academy, as outstanding musician, and cash award of twenty five dollars given him by Mrs. Zacharias.

Naturalization Courts attended; Manuels for Citizenship distributed; medals and certificates given in American History; 15 essays written; 4 radio broadcasts and program on American History in February; medal given to best history student; two Good Citizen pins awarded; \$5.00 award for Home Economics. Publicity in Brunswick News. 20% members subscribe to DAR Magazine; one \$18.75 and a \$10.00 advertisement sent DAR Magazine.

National Defense Chairman, Mrs. Landane, presented most interesting program introducing Lt. Commander Donald Dahlman, NAS Glynco, who showed the movie, "The Ready Reserves" giving a new picture of the preparedness of America for any emergency. Mayor issued Proclamation for Constitution Week; special program given by children; contributions given Dollars for Defense.

It is with deep regret the chapter reports the death of Mrs. Margaret Davis Cate, our most distinguished member and Georgia's most prominent Historian. Mrs. Cate instigated the formation of Fort Frederica Association instrumental in having Fort Frederica declared a National Park.

Members attended State Conference and Continental Congress. The regent visited Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and observed the great work being done there for the boys and girls, and urges all Daughters to visit this and other DAR Schools in order that the important work for them can be furthered with renewed interest

and enthusiasm. The sponsorship of a CAR chapter was considered an outstanding and memorable point of chapter work in the past two years.

### **HAWTHORNE TRAIL CHAPTER, CAMILLA**

**Mrs. Sarah M. Joiner, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Hawthorne Trail Chapter has 19 members, being an increase of two, one is a Junior.

Meetings were held in homes of members and were well attended. Interesting programs followed National Outline, with one full program devoted to National Defense. Chapter was represented at State Conference.

Nine subscriptions to DAR Magazine were secured, one sent to Regional Library, Camilla and one to Mitchell County High School Library.

Constitution Week and American History Month observed by proclamations issued by mayor in the newspaper. One Good Citizen Pin awarded, three American History Medals and five Certificates.

National Defense Material placed in Regional Library.

Boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR Schools. Cash contributions sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, Bacone and DAR Museum.

All Chapter activities given publicity both in the press and on radio. We feel we have had a rewarding year.

A new Flag was purchased by the chapter for \$35.00; a subscription to the DAR Magazine was given to the Public Library in Brunswick and books and magazines valued at \$50.00 sent to the American Merchant Marine Library in New Orleans.

### **ABRAHAM BALDWIN CHAPTER, CARROLLTON**

**Mrs. J. H. Pritchett, Sr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Abraham Baldwin with a membership of 38, held eight meetings with Executive meetings a week previous.

One full program devoted to National Defense.

Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month made by mayor and published in newspapers of Carrollton and Bremen. Special services held in the churches in Bremen and Carrollton at beginning of Constitution Week. Spot announcements on the radio stations in same towns.

One of the most interesting programs in developing theme "For Evil To Triumph Good Men Need Only To Do Nothing" was the "Constitution—A Document of Faith". Slides of Tamasee School shown. A program on "The Flag" by a local Girl Scout Troop was interesting. In February honored Good Citizen and History Medal Winners.

The Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain and DAR Magazine Chairman attended the State Conference in Albany and seven members with the Regent attended the District Meeting at Berry in August.

Regent made two trips to Tamasee in interest of student the chapter is co-sponsoring.

Annual Project to raise funds was an Antique Show netting chapter \$273.83.

Chapter continues to assist the Carrolton Recreation Committee in establishing playground and playground equipment on Lake Carroll.

Publicity covered 86 inches of newsprint and 130 inches of pictures.

Eleven DAR Magazine subscriptions and one \$75.00 ad in National DAR Magazine.

The following boxes were sent: Tamasee, 2 boxes, \$49.25; Kate Duncan Smith, 3 boxes, \$64.75; Crossnore, 1 box, \$21.50.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$17.50; CAR, \$2.50; State Library, \$5.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$2.50; Special S.E. DAR Museum Project, \$5.00; Ga. DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$50.00; Hymnals, Tamasee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$15.00; Kate Duncan Smith Endowment, \$10.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gym, \$10.00; Tamasee DAR School, \$80.00; Tamasee Endowment, \$20.00; Tamasee, Katharnie Clarke Memorial Endowment, \$5.00; Berry Schools, \$10.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Hindman Settlement, \$5.00; American Indians, \$5.00; Bacone, Indian College, \$5.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$5.00; DAR Museum, \$5.00; Helen Pouch Memorial, \$5.00; National Archives Restoration, \$5.00; Occupational Therapy, \$5.00; Historian General Americana, \$5.00; National DAR Library, \$2.50; Dollars for Defense, \$5.00; National Defense Textbook Fund, \$5.00; Registrar General Rebinding (in honor of Sara Hooten Pritchett, \$5.00; Conservation, \$2.50; National DAR Library Microfilming, \$2.50; Memorial Garden (in Memory of Martha Munroe Ingram) \$5.00.

#### ETOWAH CHAPTER. CARTERSVILLE

Mrs. Charles H. Cox, Regent

At the February meeting, 1961, Etowah Chapter had the pleasure of hearing DAR State Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Page Rees, following the luncheon held at the Brahan Hotel.

Mrs. Bahin, Good Citizenship Chairman, was also present and took part in presenting certificates to winners from three schools.

The meeting in March, 1961, was at the home of Mrs. Hugh Gilreath, Sr. Miss Carlee Bell, a High School student, gave a most interesting reading on "America of Today."

In April, 1961, the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Keturah Marshall. Mr. W. B. Green, attorney-at-law, spoke on "Our Program For Freedom."

In May, 1961, Mrs. Ellis Diseker was hostess. Mr. Diseker, assisted by his secretary, gave a most interesting and instructive program on "Conservation Policies and Practices of Today." He showed slides of work being done here and elsewhere. This was the last program before summer vacation of three months.

Also in May, Mrs. Maria Harrison sponsored a meeting and style show of the Homeaker's Clubs of Bartow County at Cass High School. The chapter gave three small cash prizes to the first, second and third winners.

The chapter has 45 members for the year 1961-1962.

During the summer of 1961 Executive Board of Etowah Chapter met and made the program and Year Book for year beginning in

September. A letter and Year Book mailed to each member. Four of the members attended the District Meeting in Rome, August 24, 1961.

The September meeting entertained in home of Mrs. Colquit Findley, Registrar. Mr. William Benefield spoke on "The Price of Patriotism Today."

The October meeting held at the home of the Regent. Rev. J. W. Stonebraker gave an inspiring address on "Have We Forgotten Our Native Land?"

At the November meeting, Mrs. H. B. Warlick was hostess. Mr. Gilbert Martin spoke on "The Sacrifices That Built Our Community."

Mrs. W. K. Cousins was hostess to the January, 1962, meeting. Miss Mary Gemes gave most interesting program on DAR Schools.

Important subjects as History Week, Safety, etc., are always discussed and stressed at each meeting.

National, State and local dues paid by 45 members. Contributions have been sent to Meadow Garden, State Library, Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamasssee DAR School, American Indians, DAR Museum, National DAR Library, and Memorial Garden.

## WILLIAM WITCHER CHAPTER, CEDARTOWN

Mrs. Lee Parker, Regent

William Witcher Chapter has a membership of 34, including 2 Juniors. Meetings held in homes of members with an average of 15 present.

For February, American History Month, guests of our meeting were prize winning students, two senior DAR Good Citizens, two eighth graders making the highest marks in American History, and three students, in government, for best essays on Americanism. Essays were read and checks presented. Two pins presented at graduation. The Cedartown Standard made pictures of winners to be run with account of exercises. Interesting recording of Bill of Rights given on one program; Thomas Jefferson honored on April program.

Flags flown in observance of Constitution Week; display arranged in Library, including a framed copy of the Constitution, also framed copy of the Signers; editorial in Cedartown Standard; 30 minute radio program by school students included "What the Constitution Means to You" and "Our Responsibilities Under the Constitution."

October program on County Government; November honored Grandma Moses; January on DAR Schools; several radio programs given honoring great Americans.

Mrs. J. W. Pickett, chapter historian, sent Mrs. Wallace L. Harris an interesting document, "The Second Report of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, Oct. 11, 1897 — Oct. 11, 1898."

A cash donation given to Berry School's scholarship fund. Clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School. Ten members subscribe to DAR Magazine. Ten members attended District Meeting at Berry School in August.

## **TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER, CLARKESVILLE**

**Mrs. C. Frank Nelms, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Tomochichi Chapter now has a membership of 63, including one Junior member. Twenty-eight percent of our members subscribe to the magazine.

We have followed National's program theme. Have had four fine historic programs; two on our DAR schools; two on American music and one on National Defense. We celebrated Constitution Week with proclamations by our mayors, newspaper articles, spot announcements on the radio and a splendid program on the Constitution called—A Document of Faith.

Chapter gave 6 history medals, 6 history certificates, 2 Good Citizenship pins, 8 Good Citizen pins, 8 flags to the colored school in Cornelia, and Flag Codes.

Chapter gave \$65.00 to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College and other monies and clothing to our other schools and projects totaling \$330.99.

Our History Department has really been busy; written the history of our chapter; have had a History Quiz on radio station WCON in Cornelia with nine children participating; 36 children from three schools competed in the Essay Contest. One of the highlights of this year was the tea for these pupils and their parents and teachers.

Chapter had good articles and pictures in our county newspapers totaling 600 inches.

Our Scrapbook Chairman has compiled a beautiful scrapbook that I am sure you will enjoy seeing.

We were so happy to have the opportunity of endorsing our Mrs. Ben I. Thornton, of Tallulah Lodge, for State First Vice Regent.

All in all, I feel that we have had a good year and we are looking forward to an even better one next year.

## **CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB, COLLEGE PARK**

**Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

The close of the fifth year in the life of Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter finds this chapter hostess, with one other, to the State Conference. It has grown from a nucleus of fourteen women to a membership of thirty-eight, an increase of four during the past year. Nine of the total are juniors. One of the new junior members gave the chapter its first family membership of three generations: grandmother, mother and daughter.

Requirements met for the National and State Honor Rolls. The programs included outstanding guest speakers in the fields of history, music and religion, as well as two of the chapter members and the Chaplain General, NSDAR. For the first time we had year-books, the gift of Kenneth K. Schubring, husband of the vice regent and Program Chairman.

Two gift books added to the Maude Colquitt Memorial Library shelf, one from Joseph Habersham Chapter. A file of old copies of the DAR Magazine also accepted for this shelf from a senior resident of College Park and good friend of the chapter.

The Junior Membership Committee, Mrs. J. M. Youngblood, Jr., chairman, increased its donation to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund through the sale of DAR stationery and cards.

Interest in the work of the Good Citizens' Committee has been strong, with the regent of Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter serving as State Chairman. The program for the award of the pins and certificates was an outstanding event, held in the Conference Room of the magnificent new library at Georgia Military Academy. The six Good Citizens were accompanied by their mothers and their school counselors.

Eighteen Good Citizenship medals presented by the National Defense Committee to seventh grade students. These awards received unusual attention at Georgia Military Academy where the regent was invited to be on the Commencement program of the Junior School to present the medals, and at Arlington School where the school had names of the recipients engraved on the medals and invited the chairman of the National Defense Committee to present them at a luncheon assembly. At the public schools the awards were made at PTA meetings by the regent or the National Defense Chairman.

With great pleasure we report the participation of Arlington Schools in the National History Essay contest. An essay has been submitted to the State Chairman from the fifth, sixth and eighth grades. A book and certificate will be awarded each of the winning contestants by this chapter.

The DAR Magazine is sent annually as a gift to four high school libraries, and to Georgia Military Academy and Arlington Schools.

Gifts to DAR projects amounted to \$90.00 cash, in addition to three boxes of clothing and one box of Christmas gifts to Tamassee and a combination box of clothing and gifts to St. Mary's School.

#### **BUTTON GWINNETT CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

##### **Mrs. Gordon A. Cumbaa, Regent**

Button Gwinnett Chapter has 94 members, including 1 Junior.

Program based on National and State Program Committee's suggestions: Program on American Flag, under title "Massing of Colors," held at Jordon High School; DAR approved Indian schools, Bacone and St. Mary's; American Music, by Girls Emsemble of Columbus High School, traditional carols and an American song, "The Night Before Christmas," words by Clement Moore, music by Fred Waring; Meadow Garden slides and program by chairman, 6 plates and 100 postal cards sold. Joint meeting of the 3 local Chapters held, with emphasis placed on Citizenship; DAR Citizenship Pin given to 3 local high school girls; Burton Gwinnett Chapter presented pin to girl at Harris County High School and one to girl at Marion County High School.

Constitution Week Proclamation by the mayor, displays set up in libraries by the Chapters, a tea given for Mrs. G. C. Barfield, our member who authored The History of Harris County. The Regent as guest of a civic club gave a program on the Constitution, using the DAR Constitution Question and Answer Booklet, and distributed copies of "What the Constitution Means to You." Book markers distributed on the foregoing programs.

Chapter participated in Armed Services and Flag Day parades and ceremonies; attended Naturalization Court; materials and flags given in conjunction with the other 2 chapters. 150 DAR Manuals bought by chapters for distribution by Clerk of Court.

Mrs. G. C. Barfield gave 7 books on research to the local library

in name of chapter. The grave of Mrs. Barfield's Revolutionary Ancestor, Isaac David, has been located by her at Comer, and marker ordered and will be placed.

Chapter though its members has encouraged the planting of trees and shrubs on highways and at home. Two ornamental trees planted on members' land; 86 pines planted; 50 acres of clover; 13 acres permanent pasture; 15 pecan trees; 3 bird feeders; 1 shrub given to Memorial Gardens in memory of C. D. Cumbaa, Sr., and J. N. Simpson, who died this year, husbands of two of our members. Conservation materials have been given garden and elementary school clubs. Legislators and Congressmen contacted on Conservation.

Publicity for Chapter: 448 inches in pictures and news stories. Contributions as follows: Ad to Magazine, \$7.50; Conference fees, \$2.00; Meadow Gardens, \$15.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring Mrs. Merritt, \$25.00; Tamassee Hymnals, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith Endowment, \$2.50; Doris Pike White Auditorium and Gym, \$25.00; Tamassee Endowment, \$2.50; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$13.00; Crossnore, \$10.00; Hillside, \$5.00; Bacone, \$2.50; St. Mary's, \$2.50; National Defense, \$5.00; Memorial Gardens, \$5.00; Button Gwinnett Memorial Monument Fund, \$5.00.

Regent attended State Conference, District Meetings, State Boards, and Dedication Ceremonies for Doris Pike White Auditorium and Gymnasium. Our History is completed.

#### **GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Fred H. Schomburg, Jr., Regent**

George Walton Chapter has 71 members. Constitution Week was observed and the Regent attended an assembly at Jordan High School. Chapter programs followed National outline. Complete programs were given on American Music, DAR Schools, National Defense, American History, the Flag, and Conservation.

The three local chapters awarded three Good Citizenship Medals at a joint meeting: DAR manuals were furnished by three local chapters to persons seeking citizenship; Naturalization Court was attended and welcome cards and flags presented to new citizens. Reports sent in for the Flag, Motion Pictures, American Music, American Indians, and DAR Schools.

Contributions: Kate Duncan Smith, 2 boxes of clothing; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$10.00; Tamassee Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial, \$15.00; Berry College Georgia DAR Scholarship, \$10.00; Crossnore, \$2.00; Hindman Settlement, \$2.00; St. Mary's, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, vacuum cleaner (retail value—\$34.97).

Chapter represented at State Conference in Albany and had a program on Continental Congress.

#### **OGLETHORPE CHAPTER, COLUMBUS**

**Mrs. Frank J. Campbell, Regent**

Oglethorpe Chapter has a membership of 85, including one new Junior member.

Programs suggested by National Society followed.

Chapter presented 3 American History Medals, placed framed Patriotic Posters and Flag Codes in local United States Post Office,

placed 2 books in local library, represented at High School Assembly honoring the DAR, Elks Flag Day Parade and Ceremony, Municipal Flag Dedication, State Conference, District Instruction Meeting and Board Management Meeting.

Three local Chapters presented 3 Good Citizen Pins at joint meeting; 250 DAR Manuals, 185 small flags and Patriotic literature at Naturalization Court; requested City Manager to issue Constitution Week Proclamation in newspaper, had radio spot announcements entire week, two announcements on TV, a Patriotic display in library, and Retiring of The Colors, Constitution Week, at a joint meeting at high school.

Chapter represented at Seminar on American Strategy at Ft. Benning; showing of the film, "Aero Space Activities at Cape Canaveral" held by Lawyer's Auxillary; the film "Communism on The Map" shown at chapter meeting and National Defense literature distributed at meeting and to county commissioner.

Cash contributions made to: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$51.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$21.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium, \$21.00; Crossnore School, \$10.00; Hilleside School, \$5.00; mailed 1 box clothing value \$26.00 to Tamasee; 4 boxes clothing value \$284.00 to Kate Duncan Smith; 1 box clothing value \$25.00 to Crossnore.

Other cash contributions: Bacone College, \$2.50; St. Mary's School, \$2.50; Meadow Garden, \$13.60; DAR Museum, \$1.00; McCall Genealogical Fund, \$1.00; CAR, \$5.00.

Had 237 inches publicity, 126 inches photos and 1 advertisement \$7.50 in DAR Magazine.

## **JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER, COMMERCE**

### **Mrs. T. F. Harden, Regent**

The James Pittman Chapter DAR lost its most valued member in the death of Frances Brooks Pittman, who was the organizing regent of the chapter and has served as regent for more than thirty years.

From resignation, transfer and death our chapter has decreased in membership to 19 members.

During the past year we had held a minimum number of meetings, following the prescribed ritual and spending some time at each meeting on the subject of Civil Defense.

Constitution Week was observed by spot announcements over radio and notice in the local paper.

The members of the chapter have cooperated with other organizations in all civic activities. The chapter has contributed to Meadow Garden and the DAR Museum, sent a box of books to the American Merchant Marine Library, given a prize of \$5.00 to the High School American History Department and two Good Citizenship awards.

A contribution was made by the chapter to the Baptist Church building fund in memory of Mrs. T. C. Hardman, a past regent.

One hundred dollars was contributed to the Berry Schools as a memorial to Mrs. Frances Brooks Pittman.

Material on the subject of Civil Defense was made available to the classes in Government and History in the public schools, and essay written on patriotic subjects encouraged.

## COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH CHAPTER, CONYERS

Miss Mary Fox, Regent

Colonel John McIntosh Chapter has 14 members, one of whom is non-resident. Ten meetings were held in homes of members. Programs have been on historical and current topics. Activities of chapter were given publicity in local, weekly paper. Twenty per cent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine. Four members attended School of Instruction at Berry College.

Boxes of clothing were sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR Schools. The chapter sent two advertisements of fifteen dollars each to the DAR Magazine. Proclamations for observance of Constitution Week and American History Month were issued by mayor at our request. Teachers cooperated in observance of these periods. Members participated in all civic, religious, and patriotic activities.

Contributions: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$14.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Hymnals, Tamasee, \$1.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Scholarship, \$5.00; Doris White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$2.80; St. Mary's School, \$1.00; Bacone College, \$1.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Hillside, \$1.00; Two prizes of \$5.00 each were awarded for highest average in American History. A Good Citizenship Certificate and pin were given to senior girl winning the title.

Outstanding event of year was luncheon honoring Mrs. Samuel M Merritt, State Regent, who later spoke to members regarding activities of DAR Society.

## FORT EARLY CHAPTER, CORDELE

Mrs. Ira Lee Adams, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Fort Early Chapter has a membership of 60. A yearbook was published and nine outstanding programs were presented following the outline of the National Program Committee, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." American Music included at each meeting. Constitution Week and American History Month observed with local officials, press, radio and schools cooperating. Proclamations made by the city commissioners for both. Spot announcements on the radio for both given. A skit, "Women Who Believed in Lincoln" presented at the chapter meetings and on the radio. American History Month posters placed in school and local libraries. Other patriotic holidays stressed.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$10; State DAR Library, \$2; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$10; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.; Berry School, \$10; Berea College, \$5.; Crossnore, \$3.50; St. Mary's \$50.; (\$25 given by individual member) Investment Trust Fund, \$6; American Merchant Marine Library, \$5; National Defense, \$10; State Curator, \$1; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry, \$39.50; Pine Mountain Settlement School, \$5; Southern District Project for DAR Museum, \$2.39; National Archives Restoration, \$2; Conservation (landscaping) \$2; two plants given to Memorial Garden in memory of 2 deceased Daughters, Mrs. J. M. Diffee and Mrs. T. J. Royal by their daughters; a box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, one to Crossnore and 2 to Tamasee DAR School—total value, \$150; 1 box of Christmas gifts to Tamasee, value, \$50; Hindman Settlement, \$3.50; \$30 to

send girl to Girl's State at University of Ga; Doris Pike White Aud. Gym., \$11.80; Historican Gen. Americana, \$2; National DAR Library, microfilming, \$3; \$60 to local school libraries.

Chapter has 20% of the membership subscribing to the DAR Magazine; is continuing project to help build up our school libraries by donating books, cash, National Defense materials, Motion Picture Review and DAR Magazine; worked with the Red Cross Bloodmobile, local Health Department Cripple Children's Clinic, Mental Health, Civil Defense, and other Community projects. A DAR marker was placed on the grave of Mrs. Sarah Coney Cunningham. Chapter represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

One Good Citizenship pin and Certificate, one History medal, two Good Citizenship medals, one cash History Award and two cash prizes in Home Economics presented at special programs in the schools. Chapter met the requirements of the State and National Silver Honor Rolls and the Hightower Award.

### **SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER, COVINGTON**

**Mrs. Lyda Sue B. Hall, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Sergeant Newton Chapter has 29 members. Governor and mayor proclaimed Constitution Week and American History Month. W. D. Ballard attorney and legislator gave very brilliant lecture at September meeting on the Constitution with its recent changes. Radio and spot announcements made throughout the week. The speech of the radio chairman Mrs. W. C. Wright was taped and radioed throughout the week. Flags flown by DAR, City officials business houses, and schools. Churches co-operated with announcements, prayers. CAR distributed the Preamble and stickers of the Constitution. In October Patriotic Education Week fully observed with speeches, radio announcements, intercom announcements at schools, programs at schools, very attractive window decorated at the Bank of Covington depicting various phases of Patriotic Education.

Reports given on State Conference, and Continental Congress. State and National programs followed. Mrs. S. M. Page Rees National Vice Chairman of American Indians was guest in March giving a most interesting talk on DAR work with the Indians and brought exhibit of Indian hand work. Lovely musical program given at May meeting by five outstanding musicians from Newton High School. At the December meeting several readings, given with a Christmas theme, Mrs. J. H. Patterson presented her Glee Club from Fiquett School in carols from Germany, France, England and America. The Good Citizen Medal from Newton High School presented by the Princiual, B. F. Sharp. He stated how the senior was selected giving her qualifications, etc. After the program the regent entertained the guest with a lovely Christmas party.

Boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 each sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. Donations made to CAR \$5.00; Scholarship to Berry School honoring the State Regent Mrs. Samuel Merritt, \$10.00; Hymnals for Tamasee honoring Mrs. Thomas E. Stribling, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith Doris Pike White Auditorium and Gymnasium, \$5.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$2.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$1.00; DAR Museum, \$2.00;

National Dollars for Defense, \$2.00; Conservation, \$3.00; State Conference, \$1.00; State dues, \$29.00; National dues, \$89.00; One Good Citizen Medal, \$1.25; two Good Citizenship Medals, \$2.50; two History Medals, \$13.35; express on boxes of clothing, \$250.00 value.

Had 402 and one half inches of Publicity and two photos.

## BENJAMIN HAWKINS CHAPTER, CUTHBERT

Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Silver Honor Roll

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter has a membership of 53, 3 are Juniors. Excellent attendance at meetings. Chapter honored by visit from State Regent, Mrs. Merritt, in November. Other special guest and speakers included Mrs. Buchanan, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Crouch, State Chairman American Music, Mrs. Bruce Schaeffer, member Georgia Womens Democratic Committee and Dr. George Gambill, President of Andrew College.

Emphasis given Constitution Week and American History Month, proclamations by Mayor, editorials, news coverage, spot announcements on radio, display windows, bulletin boards in elementary and high schools, flags displayed by members and merchants. Mr. T. T. Molnar, attorney, guest speaker in September, subject "Our Constitution Today." Constitution Week program at high school assembly, regent, on behalf of the chapter, presented framed copy of Christy's painting "The Signing of the Constitution" to the school. American History program in February, winning American History essays read by students; DAR posters placed in schools, libraries and store windows; flag codes placed in classrooms in elementary, junior high and high school, teachers gave period to study and discussion of flag code; chapter history brought to date; slides shown of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR schools, Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools; 15 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, 4 to Motion Picture Review, copies placed in county and school libraries; \$7.50 advertisement in DAR Magazine; 8 typed pages Genealogical Forms sent State Archives and National; three Revolutionary soldiers' histories submitted; 257½ inches news coverage; 3 photographs 9 inches; radio spot announcements of special days, chapter meetings and activities; Conservation program with County Soil Conservation Agent guest speaker; permanent pastures 57 acres, reforestation 400 acres, large acreage planted in feed for birds.

Awards: presented on Good Citizen pin, one American History medal, five American History certificates, two National Defense Good Citizenship medals, cash awards for American History and Conservation essays. Awards presented at school assembly, winning students honored at chapter meeting.

Contributions: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry, \$27.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$11.00; Tamassee, \$6.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$5.00; Hymnal's for Tamassee, \$2.00; boxes clothing to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools; Bacone, \$2.00; St. Mary's, \$2.00; American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.50; State Library, \$2.00; NSDAR Museum, \$2.00; Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship, \$2.00; National Defense (Dollars for Defense) \$2.00; Registrar General Rebinding Fund, \$2.00; Conservation (Landscaping DAR Grounds) \$2.00; National DAR Library Microfilm

Fund, \$2.00; Genealogical Binding Fund, \$5.00; 55 books to American Merchant Marine Library.

Chapter represented at State Conference, Fall Board meeting, Instruction meeting at Berry College and program given on Continental Congress.

### **GOVERNOR JOHN MILLEDGE CHAPTER, DALTON**

**Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

The Governor John Milledge Chapter has 47 members, this does not count four Junior members. Monthly meetings were held, except for the months of July, August and December. The Theme of the year, "For Evil To Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing" was carried out. Good speakers have been heard at every meeting.

Constitution Week, American History Month and all Patriotic Days have been observed. Five minutes of each meeting have been given to Americanism.

Four young seniors were given Good Citizenship Medals, they, with their mothers, were invited to a meeting where their pins were presented.

Twenty per cent of the membership subscribe for the DAR Magazine. An advertisement for our Magazine, for the amount of \$7.50 was sent in.

We are proud of our school report, a box valued at \$150 was sent to Tamassee. A Christmas gift was sent to two girls and \$50 scholarship was sent to Crossnore.

A notice before each meeting was sent to the By-weekly paper, and a full account of each meeting appeared the week following the meeting.

Two young women from Germany were the guest of the Society at the February meeting. These will be presented with Citizenship Manuals. They are to receive their Citizenship papers as soon as they have been in America the required number of years.

### **ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER, DARIEN**

**Mrs. E. C. Rowley, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

St. Andrew's Parish Chapter holds nine regular meetings; has 41 members with 7 Junior members. Supplement to year book given each member at opening meeting with programs following National theme and outlines recommended by National Chairman. National Defense meeting presented by two Naval Commanders, Glynco, giving a splendid program with talks and colored slides of navy life and service to the entire world by the U. S. Navy; outstanding guest speakers on DAR Schools, American Indians, Origin of Christmas in different lands, Education, Thanksgiving, Constitution, Conservation of Timber lands with slides of actual work in our county; program on Continental Congress by chapter member.

Constitution Week proclaimed by mayor; flags flown by merchants; patriotic displays in stores. Good publicity given by local paper. Have required of DAR Magazine subscriptions; \$7.50 ad sent DAR Magazine; 110 pages of genealogical records forwarded

chairman; 4 history medals to schools in McIntosh County; 2 members' graves marked and memorial services held; box of Christmas gifts sent Tamassee DAR School; box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$5.00; State Library, \$1.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$20.50; Kate Duncan Smith (Doris Pike White Gym) \$8.20; Tamassee, \$2.00; Tamassee Endowment Fund, \$5.00; Berry School, \$2.00; Crossnore, \$2.00; Berea College, \$2.00; Hillside, \$2.00; Bacone Indian College, \$2.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$2.00; DAR Museum, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; National DAR Library, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.00.

Four attended pre-planning program at Berry; four at State Conference in Albany; regent attended all State Board Meetings, and meeting honoring State Regent at Juliette Lowe's birthplace, Savannah. Chapter had Flag program meeting in February 1961, each member presented a small flag.

It was our honor to entertain the State Regent, Mrs. Merritt, at a luncheon in January, 1962. She spoke on DAR Public Relations. Chapter regent presented at this time, the Good Citizenship Award to Darien Senior High School girl who will act as page at 1962 State Conference.

## **DOROTHY WALTON CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Miss Ruby Tedder, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Honorable Mention**

Dorothy Walton Chapter has membership of fifty, one new Junior. The attendance has been excellent, programs unusually interesting, well planned and presented.

Chapter had a large representation at State Conference, asked to make place cards and furnish favors of decorated jars of peanut butter in DAR colors for Conference luncheon. American Music Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Massey, Sr., took part in State DAR chorus.

Under Educational Committee the following were active: DAR School program presented by chairman.

Good Citizenship: eleven Good Citizenship and one History medals given.

Cash Donations: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring the State Regent, \$10.50; Berry School, \$5.00; Crossnore School, \$2.50; Hindman Settlement School, \$2.50; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Lucy Cook Peel Fund, \$2.00; McCall Genealogical Fund, \$2.00; Tamassee Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$7.00; NSDAR Museum Maintenance Fund, \$2.00. Clothing: Kate Duncan Smith DAR School valued at \$50.00; Tamassee DAR School valued at \$50.00. American Indian: cash donation of \$5.00 sent to St. Mary's Indian School; box of clothing sent to Bacone College valued at \$20.00. Magazine subscriptions: met our quota.

Press Relations: two newspapers carried ninety-five inches of publicity, including two pictures and special article on patriotic DAR activities; Flag Day, Independent Day, Constitution Day, Chapter anniversary; Georgia Day; Washington's Birthday and Thanksgiving.

Radio Spot: announcement of each and special meetings.

Historic Committee: cash donation sent to National DAR Muse-

um. Constitution Week and American History Month proclaimed by mayor. Program in chapter and much publicity in newspaper and radio. Book and posters displayed in local Library.

Patriotic Committee: National Defense—two programs—one on Constitution and one National Defense. "Operation Abolition" was viewed on television. A kit from National DAR Society for study of communistic tactics was purchased.

The Flag of the United States of America: increased interest in the correct use and frequent display on all patriotic days.

American Music: music at meetings, with two special programs on American music.

Transportation Committee: transported members otherwise unable to attend. Have an active JAC Club.

The high point of our year and the climax of a half century of achievement was our Golden Anniversary tea on November 15th, 1961, celebrating the fiftieth birthday of the chapter. Miss Gussie G. Raines, a charter member, opened her home for this occasion. State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, five charter members and past regents in the receiving line; six additional State Officers and Chairman of Standing Committees attended. The regent and members of our sister chapter, Stone Castle, called as did regents and members of other Southwest Georgia Chapters. Chapter honored in having special message for the occasion from Mrs. Ashmead White, President General NSDAR. Highlight of the afternoon was impressive presentation of corsages by Mrs. Merritt to the charter members present, namely: Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, Sr., Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Gussie G. Raines, Mrs. Eli Hill, Sr., Mrs. J. D. Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin West. Musicians from Andrew College featured background music.

#### **STONE CASTLE CHAPTER, DAWSON**

**Mrs. Raleigh Ryan Jones, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Stone Castle Chapter with a membership of 47 had the most successful and interesting year's work since its organization.

The chapter has carried out in every way the principles of DAR and the programs have been based on the national theme. All requirements for State and National Honor Roll met.

On March 11, 1961, chapter celebrated with a most unusual program its fiftieth birthday. Each of the five decades was depicted in music by two talented artists. The narration was by the program chairman. Mrs. Sam Merritt, State Regent, was an honored guest. Flag Day was observed on June 14th. An outdoor exercise was held on the Terrell County High School campus at which time the chapter presented a new fifty star flag to the Beta Club. The president of the Club, in turn, gave the flag to the principal of the school. Three members of the National Guard assisted in the raising of the flag.

A luncheon followed with officers of the Beta Club, school principal, county school superintendent, National Guardsmen, and their wives attending.

The November program was presented by students from Andrew College and featured a talk by refugee student from Cuba who described conditions in that country.

Appearing on the Christmas program was a talented reader, Mrs. J. C. Knapp of Moultrie, who entertained the chapter with her own

composition, a Christmas story with background laid in Virginia. Community projects which we sponsor each year in connection with the Terrell County High School Home Economics Department and with the Daisy McNulty Empty Stocking Fund were carried out again this year.

Our main project was the furnishing of a room in the new wing of the Terrell County Hospital at the cost of \$500.00. On the door of the room a bronze plaque with the inscription "This room is furnished by Stone Castle Chapter DAR" will be placed.

Other contributions were to: the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, Meadow Garden, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and to Conservation.

Excellent monthly reports have appeared in our local newspapers, "The Dawson News." WDWD Broadcasting Station also gave complete coverage. We are grateful to each of them.

So we are all proud and very happy to submit this yearly report.

### **BARON DeKALB CHAPTER, DECATUR**

**Mrs. T. A. Branch, Jr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Baron DeKalb membership 193, two new Juniors. Programs followed National outline with outstanding speakers and conforming music. Special observance National Music Week—sextette presented "American Sings as American History is Made."

One full program of National Defense. Chapter sponsored two public study courses on "Communism Conspiracy in United States" conducted by Commander Paul Abrams, USN. Copies National Defender distributed, \$10.00; Dollars for Defense, \$6.00; National Textbook Fund, \$1.00. Special emphasis Flag Day, Constitution Week and American History Month through Schools, radio Editorials, Proclamations, Press, Community Clubs, Motion Picture Theatre, Posters, Historical Displays and AHM stickers. Large Flag presented Girl Scout Troop, \$10.00; 127 Flag Codes given Scouts, \$5.65. Flags placed on Revolutionary soldieres' graves July 4th. Naturalization Courts attended; 73 DAR Welcome Cards bought and distributed; History Class Elementary School attended. 120 DAR Manuals bought for History Teachers, \$31.50. 50 DAR Bookmarks bought for distribution at library Constitution Week, \$1.00. Occupational Therapy, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$20.00; Bell Tower, \$5.00.

\$50.00 bond given high school for Historical Essay; 4 silver medals for highest American History average in high school, \$10.00; 4 Bronze Medals History Essay Elementary Schools, \$5.00; 4 Silver Thimbles high school Economics Dept., \$11.00; \$5.00 prize and silver thimble colored school; nine Good Citizen pins awarded, \$6.75.

Library Microfilm Fund, \$7.00; Registrar General Rebinding, \$5.00; Georgia Department Archives and History one book value, \$10.00; local library 4 books, \$20.00; DAR Magazine, \$2.00; National Library, \$5.00; State, \$1.00; Genealogical Forms Binding, \$5.00; Record Forms 140 pages; Cemetery Records 92 pages; Family Bible records two copies; American Merchant Marine Library, \$10.00; Graves two Revolutionary Soldiers and one Daughter marked; two located graves of Revolutionary soldiers recorded; six year history of chapter written; Americana Fund, \$2.00.

Conservation Program, National Landscaping, \$5.00; Memorial

Garden, \$7.50; 20 acre lake made, Motion Picture Program. Museum maintenance, \$22.00; Southeastern special project, \$5.00; 688 inches publicity, 13 pictures—two national magazine; Magazine subscriptions, 46; Magazine advertising, \$320.00.

DAR School Films shown. Fund raising project with Junior Committee. Tamassée Katherine Clarke Daniel Fund, \$215.00; 166 pounds clothing value, \$432.34, express \$15.82. Kate Duncan Smith Auditorium, \$75.00; 92 pounds clothing value, \$211.70, express \$6.36. Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry, \$400.00; 34 pounds clothing value, \$100.00, express, \$3.42. Crossnore, \$10.00; 34 pounds clothing value \$50.00, express \$4.04; Lincoln Memorial, \$5.00; Helen Pouch Scholarship, \$25.00; unusual Indian Program—Indian speaker, music and exhibit; Indian Fund, \$1.00; St. Mary's, \$35.00; 84 pounds clothing value \$100.00, express \$12.64; Bacone, \$29.81, clothing 53 pounds value \$75.00, express \$7.55; 870 JAC Clubs, 27,642 members; 64 Good Citizenship Medals—6 in colored schools; 19 members CAR Society, 3 new members; State CAR, \$5.00.

Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, State Board. Four members are State Chairmen.

### **COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER, EASTMAN**

**Mrs. O. E. Hansen, Regent**

The Colonel William Few Chapter has a membership of 49, chapter yearbook in DAR colors and for a two-year period, were presented the members. Programs have followed the suggested outline, and the meetings are held in the homes of the members, with the hostess group also presenting the program.

Constitution Week was observed with a speaker who outlined different phases of the Constitution and the present day implications; and the music was in keeping with this theme. The State Regent visited the chapter and was entertained with a coffee at the home of Mrs. R. H. Harrell. The chapter celebrated Christmas with a special devotional by the chaplain, Mrs. Anne Maud Denny, and with Christmas Music rendered on the organ by Mrs. Wright Daniel and two of her pupils.

The Good Citizen, Miss Lynda Bohannon, was awarded a Good Citizen Pin. Nine Manuals for Citizenship were given to local history teachers. An Americanism Medal will be presented to Mrs. James V. Ward, a naturalized citizen from Germany. The chapter By-Laws have been revised according to the State and National By-Laws. Notices of the meeting and write-ups have appeared in the local papers. The chapter was represented at the State Conference. A \$25.00 advertisement was secured from Stuckey's for the DAR Magazine.

### **STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER, ELBERTON**

**Mrs. Hewell Mann, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Sixtieth anniversary of Stephen Heard Chapter, observed June 8, with State and past National Officers present at Mrs. C. L. Dohme's Old Post Road Cabin; large picture of occasion in DAR Magazine sponsored by 28 Elberton merchants. Membership is 71 with 3 new Juniors; 18 subscriptions to DAR Magazine; Founders'

Day at Tamassee, Macon Fall Board Meeting, Albany State Conference, attended.

Chapter arranged special ceremony with 1000 students attending, for presenting to Elbert County High School flag flown over Nation's Capitol. 74 U.S. Flag Codes, and over 500 folders and manuels, given Scouts, school rooms, JAC Clubs, civic and patriotic organizations. Flag Etiquette an deditorial published in local newspaper; speeches, quiz program given; county and high school libraries showed patriotic, educational and historical leaflets; merchants association displayed flags; 100 miniature flags sold by JAC on Flag Day. 15 JAC Clubs of 360 members with pins. Picnics planned at historic spots for clubs.

Constitution Week and American History Month observed in DAR programs, schools, churches, hotels, restaurants, press and radio. Chapter cited by mayor and superintendent of schools for work; Constitution Day luncheon held at Samuel Elbert Hotel with State Officer speaker, attended by members of Elberton patriotic organizations; window displays, letters and leaflets mailed, forums, editorials, pictures presented school library.

Good Citizen pin and medal awarded; 50-year certificate given Mrs. L. W. Copeland; Citizenship Manuels given "war brides" and county library; chapter history sent State Historian, for conservation, 1000 bulbs, also trees and shrubs, planted; protection of wild life encouraged; 100 dollar U.S. Bond chapter purchased. Two revolutionary soldier markers erected, 3 ordered; bronze memorial for past chapter regent, Mrs. Julia Cade Hawes; granite marker designating First Home Site of Elberton, placed. American music featured on all programs, including radio, hymns and study of religious music, Indian, National Music Week observed. Four papers and one recording sent National Program Committee. DAR car preceded by color bearers was in Civic Christmas Parade. 1021 inches publicity, 18 photos, in two daily and one sime-weekly newspaper; twelve 30 minute radio programs.

Donations: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry, \$33.50; Hymanals for Tamassee, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.00; KDS Endowment Fund, \$3.00; Doris Pike White Aud.-Gym, \$13.80; Tamassee, \$2.00; Tamassee Endowment, \$1.00; Tamassee, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment, \$3.00; Berry School, \$3.00; Berry School Endowment, \$1.00; Crossnore, \$2.00; Hillside, \$1.00; Hindman Settlement, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$10.00; contributed 100% to funds outlined in Treasurer's report; boxes sent Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools, Bacone College, St. Mary's Indian School.

Regent attended luncheon February 15, Athens' Country Club, as guest of Elijah Clark Chapter. Chapter attended American History Month program by JAC at Nancy Hart Memorial School, February 16; tea at Meadow Garden, February 22. Will be represented at State Conference, Atlanta.

### **NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER, FITZGERALD**

**Mrs. Basil Steed, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Nathaniel Abney has a membership of 40. Yearbook published and programs followed the NSDAR suggested subject. One entire program on National Defense. Programs were excellent with much research by individual members. Constitution Week observed by special articles in newspapers and special program on radio.

Contributed one box of clothing valued at \$25.00 to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and one box to Tamasee DAR School valued at \$25.00, also contributed to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$20.00 which was fifty cents per member. Tamasee: general fund, \$2.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Fund, \$3.00; Kate Duncan Smith Doris P. White Auditorium, \$3.00, General Fund, \$2.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Hillside, \$5.00; made contributions to St. Mary's, Bacone, CAR and NSDAR Museum.

Awards: American History Month celebrated with Proclamation of mayor, displays in schools, radio and newspaper advertising. One boy and one girl chosen from the Ftzgerald High School and one girl from the Irwin County Schools as DAR Good Citizens in the senior class. Ten Citizenship medals, 10 History Medals and one Good Citizen pin given in the county, city and high schools. Four History certificates to pupils in the fifth grade doing outstanding work in American History in February. \$200 student loan fund being used by college boy and \$100 used by a girl.

Nathaniel Abney Chapter had 500 inches of publicity and pictures in two local weekly newspapers and the Albany Herald.

The outstanding event during the year was the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the chapter. A lovely luncheon carrying out the golden theme was held at the Country Club. Our fifty-year member and former regents were honored guests. The high school History Award winners were guest. Principal speaker on this lovely occasion was our most highly honored guest and State Regent, Mrs. Samuel Merritt.

#### **GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER, FORT VALLEY**

**Mrs. Charles B. Evans, Regent**

##### **State Honor Roll**

Governor Treutlen Chapter has a membership of 60. Programs followed National outline with excellent speakers. Constitution Week observed with special program; proclamation by the mayor, radio talk and editorial in local paper.

Contributions to approved schools as follows: Berry, \$5.00; Tamasee, \$15.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$15.00; Crossnore, \$15.00; Maryville College, \$5.00; chapter contributed \$100.00 again this year to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry, in honor of our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; boxes of clothing sent to Crossnore, Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith Schools, each valued at \$50.00. Chapter contributed \$10.00 to Meadow Garden; two good citizenship medals awarded; three cash awards, two for highest average in American History, and one for highest average in Home Economics.

Chapter had representation at State Conference and Continental Congress.

#### **COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER, GAINESVILLE**

**Mrs. Fred S. Dale, Regent**

##### **National Honorable Mention**

Colonel William Candler Chapter has 89 members.

Excellent chapter programs following the theme, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing" have marked the year's work. In November chapter honored in havng our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt visited our chapter and present program.

One of the highlights of the year was our observance of American History Month—a very effective window display was used

featuring the theme: four freedoms on which our nation was founded; had spot announcements on two radio stations and editorials in both daily papers. Letters written urging the action on bill proclaiming February as American History Month.

Seventeen members subscribe to DAR Magazine; gave one subscription to junior high school and one to Hall County Library. Americanism Committee has given 5 DAR Manuals for Good Citizenship and 5 flag codes to five boy scout troops. Gave a box of books to Beulah Rucker (colored) School. Established small center at library for Naturalized Citizens.

Several pages of genealogical records being copied from Church Records; our Conservation Chairman reported Arbor Day Program at Enota School; planted two magnolia trees on school ground; 50 bird feeders in chapter and 1500 pine seedlings planted; 15 awards given to students making highest average in American History; 8 schools participated in our Good Citizenship program; pins and certificates awarded to each of the winning contestants at a special program. 47th anniversary was celebrated with a Mother-Daughter Tea. Transportation Committee contacted and cooperated with the City Safety Council; a Student Safety Patrol is active in each school; scrapbook is beautifully kept; American Music used on all programs and stressed by one special program.

Chapter made the following contributions: CAR, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Tamassee School, \$25.00; Tamassee Scholarships, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$10.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$5.00; Berry School, \$2.00; Bacone College, \$10.00; DAR Museum, \$5.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.00; Dollars for Defense, \$5.00; Memorial Garden, \$5.00.

### **OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER, GRAY**

**Miss Frances Gordon, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Oliver Morton Chapter has a membership of forty-one including three junior members.

Nine chapter programs have been well attended and planned to carry out theme "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, was our honored guest and speaker in January. Captain William Barron Society, CAR, presented "Story of Betsy Ross and The Flag" at the May meeting.

Constitution Week observed through local paper and by bulletin boards and two programs at school.

Over 20 per cent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine, and one advertisement placed in Magazine. The annual dress revue had over 100 entries from the high school with awards and prizes amounting to \$30.00.

One senior high school Good Citizen Medal, one junior History Medal, and eight Good Citizenship Medals presented in the seventh grades in three county schools.

In cooperation with the American Legion Auxiliary, Chapter sponsored a girl to Girls' State.

Other contributions include box of clothing valued at \$25.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Investment Trust Fund, \$10.00; St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, \$5.50; Tamassee, \$5.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; Dollars for Defense, \$4.00; Georgia DAR Scholar-

ship—Berry—\$5.00; Captain William Barron Society CAR—Jones County—\$15.00. Chapter represented at State Conference and the Fall Board of Management.

The Morton-Johnson Scholarship Fund, donated by the late Addie Kate Morton Johnson, our Organizing Regent, in memory of her son, is completely sending three worthy students to college. From the applications received, the recipients are selected by the officers of the Chapter.

#### **PULASKI CHAPTER, GRIFFIN**

**Mrs. Warren Everitt Beal, Regent**

Pulaski Chapter held eight regular meetings with National Defense reports and American Music at each meeting. The highlight of the year was the visit from the State Regent at which time she was the honored guest and speaker at a luncheon. The theme for the year "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing" was followed closely with a program on Benjamin Franklin's Contribution to the Revolution. One program on National Defense; one program on the Resolutions passed at Continental Congress; also others equally as important. DAR Good Citizen elected and with mother was entertained at meeting. Good Citizen pin was presented at Honors' Day ceremony at the close of the school year.

Members participated in fund raising projects both for the clubhouse and co-owners and for the chapter. Members are cooperative and gracious and participate in community projects giving many hours to charity drives, as Gray Ladies at the hospital, in scouting and welfare work.

Cash contributions were made to the following: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry Honoring Mrs. Merritt, Kate Duncan Smith, Kate Duncan Smith Gym, Tamasee, Crossnore, Hindman Settlement, Bacone Indian College, St. Mary's Indian School. Constitution Week proclaimed.

#### **JOHN BENSON CHAPTER, HARTWELL**

**Mrs. Louis G. Cacchioli, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

John Benson Chapter DAR has a membership of 58 members with 20% subscribing to the DAR Magazine. Regent represented chapter at the state conference.

Contributions: Meadow Garden, \$3.00; Scholarship at Berry College, \$10.00; Tamasee scholarship, \$25.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium, \$11.60; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$1.00; Maryville, \$1.00; Americanna, \$2.00; Bacone, \$1.00; as a memorial to to Mrs. W. W. Marett, Sr., \$5.00 was sent to Tamasee; local library, \$12.00; local school band, \$25.00.

Year books published featuring chapter program suggestions, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only to do Nothing." Program topics: World Government, Citizenship, Prayers of Thanksgiving, From Out of The Manger, Approved Schools, National Defense, American Music, A Center of World Interest.

Flag Day observed. Luncheon was given honoring our State Regent. Mrs. W. G. Brown, chapter member, introduced as the newly elected national president of The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin In the Colony of Virginia.

With appropriate graveside ceremonies the chapter unveiled marker of another Revolutionary War soldier.

The chapter was instrumental in having the minutes of Sardis Baptist Church laminated and microfilmed for permanent preservation. The minutes dated back to 1811.

The inscriptions from cemeteries in the basin of Lake Hartwell were taken by a Special Survey Party for the U.S. Corps of Engineers prior to the removal of the graves which included sixty cemeteries. Chapter chairman of Genealogical Records will make a type-written copy for the Georgia Society NSDAR.

Two Bible records and two cemetery records have been copied.

Report of Hart County's first census (1860) was placed in chapter library.

A family history, "The John Clarence Calhoun Miller Family" given to the chapter by the author for local chapter library and the National DAR Library in Washington.

The chapter gave 10 American History Medals, 1 good citizens pin, 3 Good Citizenship Medals.

Winners of the Essay, "An Historic Figure in My State," of which 78 students participated, two cash prizes were given.

A five-year history of the John Benson Chapter DAR was written and sent in to the State Historian.

American History Month was ushered in by the signing of a proclamation by the Mayor. In the same issue of newspaper carrying the proclamation, articles written telling of the objects of the DAR and included pictures of DAR members and mayor signing proclamation and County School Superintendent. A thirty minute radio program given featuring American History Month.

The chapter is selling maps of Hart County, reproduced from an 1889 drawing. Maps advertised in the DAR Magazine.

The chapter honored one of its former regents by dedicating a newly published DAR cookbook in her honor. The proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be used to finance chapter DAR projects.

Total number of inches of publicity amounted to 170½ and pictures totaled 21½ inches.

## HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER, HAWKINSVILLE

Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Regent

### State Honor Roll

Hawkinsville Chapter has a membership of 63. Since there was no change in officers this year it was decided to add a supplement to last year's Yearbook, thereby making a much needed saving. Programs followed the National theme for the year. The two-volume history of Bleckley and Pulaski counties is now free from debt and it is hoped that some revenue will be realized from time to time from this project.

Outstanding work was performed by Chapter Historian, Mrs. W. L. Harris, who reports that the chapter placed a bronze Historical Marker commemorating the site of the Uchee Indian Path through Cochran at the corner of Dykes and Eighth Streets, the marker being furnished by the Georgia Historical Society. Location of the graves of the following Revolutionary soldiers sent to Headquarters for the Smithsonian Report: Isaac Gilder, Jeremiah Dupree, William S. Lancaster, Archibald Odum, and George Walker. Through the aid of the Highway engineer, several historic markers were reset, having been moved during highway improvement in

Pulaski County. \$5.00 contributed to the American Fund; letters written to Congressmen regarding the establishment of February as American History Month by Presidential proclamation; the Governor and local Mayors issued proclamations. American History Month observed, featuring Miss Martha A. Cooper, State Chairman, as speaker at February DAR meeting. Prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 awarded winning essays in Hawkinsville Elementary School. Two History medals awarded each year for the highest average in American History to the seniors of Hawkinsville and Cochran High Schools. Certificates with \$1.00 attached given those students who have highest average in elementary grades. Daily spot announcements broadcast during February over Station WCEH. Chapter history from 1956-1962 compiled.

Funds have been sent to the State Treasurer as follows: State dues, \$62.00; Conference Registration, \$2.00; Meadow Garden, \$10.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$21.00; Tamassee, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$10.00; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, \$10.00; Helen Pouch Memorial Fund, \$2.00; Americana, \$5.00; Conservation, \$2.00; Memorial Gardens, \$3.00; and DAR Museum, \$2.00.

### **JOHN FLOYD CHAPTER, HOMERVILLE**

**Mrs. George W. Kirkland, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

#### **National Gold Honor Roll**

John Floyd Chapter has a membership of 234, including 31 Junior members and five new Juniors. Chapter held nine meetings with programs in accordance with National outline. September 28 we were honored with a two-day visit from our State Regent, Vice President General, SAR, State Recording Secretary, State Corresponding Secretary, State Consulting Organizing Secretary, State Consulting Registrar, State Curator, State Chairman; Americanism and DAR Manual, State Chairman, Membership, regents and members from neighboring chapters. A tea was given in their honor at the 100-year-old home of a member; next day the grave of a Revolutionary soldier was marked; 35 members and guests proceeded to White Springs, Florida, for a luncheon at the ante-bellum Hotel and a conducted tour of historic Stephen Foster Museum and Memorial Park; transportation furnished by members. Constitution Week and American History Month observed by proclamations issued by Mayor in local press, churches, and radio. National holidays observed; flags displayed. In cooperation with the State Patrol chapter sponsored Traffic Safety Education at local high school; pins presented to six Good Citizens selected from senior class in six county high schools; Good Citizenship pins and medals presented to four high school boys; Americanism medals presented to two Naturalized American citizens; DAR Manuals placed in libraries of four county high schools; publicity and pictures of above activities appeared in local press; 250 inches of publicity; marker placed on grave of ex-Regent; DAR Good Citizen participating in ceremony; 100 types pages of Genealogical Forms sent to State Chairman. Program on American music featuring local high school girl chorus, led by Band Master. Program on DAR Schools; viewed films, "Legacy of Martha Berry" and "American Indian Schools." Drove automobile decorated in DAR colors in local Homecoming Parade; 42 pounds of clothing valued at \$75.00 sent to Kate

Duncan Smith School and Bacone College, postage, \$3.17; 46 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, 20 per cent of membership; \$7.50 to DAR Magazine advertising; contributed \$5.00 above per capita for each 50 members or \$25.00 to Meadow Garden. Reached goal of 50 cents per capita, or \$117.00, to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; State Library, \$3.00; American Merchant Marine Library, \$2.00; DAR Museum, Southeastern Project, \$2.39; Hymnals at Kate Duncan Smith School, \$3.00; Tamassee, \$2.00; American Indians, \$2.00; Bacone, \$2.00; St. Mary's, \$2.00; National Defense, \$5.00; Conservation, \$2.00; Library Microfilming Fund, \$2.00; Library Rebinding, \$2.00; Memorial Garden, \$2.00; one Junior American Citizens Club organized; club presented program; members enjoyed holiday dinner in December with an old-fashioned Songfest. Chapter represented at State Conference, regent and members attended School of Instruction at Berry College, Continental Congress and Fall Board meeting at Macon; 100,000 pine trees planted on one member's property; granddaughter of a member is serving as personal page to State Regent; chapter anticipating incoming State Regent's visit to our chapter on May 17.

#### **JOHN BALL CHAPTER, IRWINTON**

**Mrs. Julian F. Bloodworth, Regent**

##### **National Silver Honor Roll**

John Ball Chapter has a membership of 18 members, including three Juniors, and one being a new member. Ten meetings with programs based on state and national suggestions held in the homes of members. One program devoted to National Defense. At November meeting members brought Christmas gifts for veterans at Veterans' Hospital, Dublin.

Yearbooks, listing local, state, and national officers, charter members, past regents, Revolutionary ancestors of members, and deceased members distributed in the fall. Copies sent to state and national chairmen.

Music Chairman presented a program on American Music with a guest pianist. Guests included Good Citizen, her mother, pianist's mother, and a member from the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Macon. Two music teachers, chapter members, promote American music in their classes and clubs.

Chapter worked with three elementary schools and presented three History medals and three framed certificates at school assemblies, presentation being made by chapter members. Good Good Citizenship pin and a framed certificate awarded to a senior in the local high school. The pin presented at a regular meeting of the chapter and the certificate at a high school assembly on Honors Day, both presentations by a chapter member. Five chapter members are working on the histories of three churches in the Ebenezer Baptist Association.

Old and new flags featured on an American history poster, made by chapter member for local elementary school for American History Month. Flags presented to two classrooms in elementary school and one to a high school classroom. Each member of chapter bought a 50-star flag. Forty per cent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; chapter had 65 inches of publicity and one picture in county and state newspapers. Mayor's proclamation for Constitution Week published in local paper; Conservation Week observed.

Chapter contributed to the following DAR projects: one box of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith School; one box of selected stones to Indians at Bacone; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$10.00; Bacone College, \$1.00; St. Mary's Indian School for Girls, \$1.00; DAR Museum, \$1.00; National Defense, \$2.00; and advertisement in DAR Magazine, \$7.50.

## WILLIAM McINTOSH CHAPTER, JACKSON

Miss Myrtis Delia Watkins, Regent

### State Honor Roll

#### National Silver Honor Roll

William McIntosh Chapter has 58 members, including three Junior members. The regent attended State Conference at Savannah. Interesting programs for the year followed National outline, Constitution Week observed by an excellent program on this subject by proclamation of the Mayor; by programs in the schools; by editorial in the local paper; by members flying the American flag. One program devoted to American music. Chapter observed February as American History Month; one pin given to a student as an award for Good Citizen and \$5.00 given as a prize to the best American History student. A \$7.50 advertisement sent to National DAR Magazine to which 12 members subscribe.

Aid to DAR Schools: A box of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Tamassee, and \$10.00 sent for Tamassee Scholarship Fund; \$10.00 for the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; \$10.00 for Kate Duncan Smith Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 for Bacone College; and \$5.00 for St. Mary's School.

Other contributions: \$6.00 to Meadow Garden; \$1.00 to American Indians; \$1.00 to DAR Museum; \$5.00 to Investment Trust Fund; \$2.00 to National Defense; \$2.00 for landscaping the grounds of National DAR Headquarters; several plants contributed toward landscaping public school grounds in Jackson.

Committee on Genealogical Records and Lineage Research reported 253 hours spent on research of records in six county courthouses and the Archives building in Atlanta; 41 hours copying cemetery inscriptions; 69 hours typing genealogical records preparatory to binding; 25 hours indexing three generation charts, two of whom have been completed, although they are supplemental, not new.

Three historical tours made and one Revolutionary soldier's grave located but is not yet marked. Transportation Committee was active in bringing older members to meetings and in collecting various articles for the DAR Bazaar. Press relations had 237½ inches of space in newspapers for DAR publicity. They had advance notices of all meetings and reports of each meeting was publicized. Motion Picture Committee showed historical pictures to Cub Scouts.

The outstanding accomplishment of the chapter is the DAR Memorial room in the new local hospital. The \$500.00 for equipping a bedroom was realized through having a bazaar and through contributions. The bronze plaque on the door will have the following inscription: William McIntosh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **MAJOR GENERAL JOHN TWIGGS CHAPTER, JEFFERSONVILLE**

**Mrs. Joseph W. Faulk, Sr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Chapter endeavored to cooperate with National and State Society in as much of the work as it was possible for us to do. Our answer to 11 out of the 12 questions was YES on National Honor Roll form and we filled the requirements for State Honor Roll. Chapter enrollment 32 with six Junior members, a net gain of one member. Chapter has several non-resident members; three new members accepted during the year; a lay member marker placed at the grave-side service of Mrs. O. T. Chapman, a charter member. A special service was arranged with a Revolutionary grave marker being placed at the grave of Evans Long. Members from Reuben Long Chapter, Hurtsboro, Alabama, took part on program. Evans Long and his father, Reuben Long, were soldiers of the American Revolution. Chapter's history from 1955 to 1961 sent to the State Historian. Chapter is cooperating with the Board of Directors of the Twiggs County Library in setting up a genealogical department in the library. Constitution Week observed with programs being given in the schools, bulletin boards arranged by teacher-members in the various schools. The Mayor issued a proclamation for Constitution Week. Ministers were asked to make mention of the observance. A teacher-member's class at school made booklets on 'America the Beautiful' and offered a prize for the best one. Observed History Month, requested the Mayor to issue a proclamation.

Twelve subscriptions to DAR Magazine which includes a copy each to the Twiggs County Library and to the Twiggs County High School Library. One American History Medal of Excellence presented at the high school commencement program. Six American History certificates presented to fifth and seventh grade children in the classrooms at school. DAR Good Citizen was honor guest of the chapter for the presentation of the pin.

Contributions: CAR, Meadow Garden, DAR Library. Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry honoring Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, Investment Trust Fund, Americana, National Defense, Registrar General Rebinding, National DAR Library Microfilming, National DAR Archives Restoration, National DAR Library, Scholarship at Bacone College, cash, \$4.50. Clothes sent to Tamasee valued at \$75.00; to Bacone valued at \$36.85; to St. Mary's School—cash on locker, \$6.60; and cash to TB Seal Fund, \$2.50.

The local press has given publicity to the chapter's work during the past year. Chapter represented at Sixty-Third State Conference. A program highlighted activities of Continental Congress.

## **ALTAMAHA CHAPTER, JESUP**

**Mrs. A. G. Williams, Regent**

Altamaha Chapter admitted one new member, and has on roll eight Junior members. A chapter program consisted of a book review of "Miracle in These Mountains" (Berry School story). The book was later presented to the Wayne County High School Library. A piano recital by talented musician, with invited members present, was given at a chapter meeting. A lecture "Wanted Pride in America," by Rabbi Shultz, given at Wayne County High School Auditorium with Junior and Senior pupils present, was sponsored

by the chapter. "Americanism," by local teacher was an inspiring program. Jamestown was the subject of an historical program by chapter member. Flags displayed on patriotic days; \$1.00 per member during our State Regent's administration given to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry. Twenty cents per member designated for Auditorium-Gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith School; \$15.00 to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls; \$5.00 to Meadow Garden; \$3.00 to Southeastern Special Museum DAR project; and \$5.00 to Department of Archives and History, Atlanta.

Advertisement and six subscriptions sent to DAR Magazine. "Meadow Garden" selected as topic of feature story carried in the press. Altamaha Chapter history, including names of all regents of the chapter and time of service, with history of the chapter, January 1, 1956-January 1, 1962, was forwarded to the State Historian.

### **WILLIAM MARSH CHAPTER, LaFAYETTE**

**Mrs. Ernest C. Greene, Regent**

William Marsh Chapter has 60 members, including three Junior members. One Junior member is a chapter officer and one is a chairman. Constitution Week observed by the Mayor's proclamation and radio announcements, with Flag Day mention. Eight meetings held, with the Flag Day program and a short meeting held afterwards. All meetings opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, American's Creed, and the National Anthem. President General's Message read, and time devoted to National Defense at each meeting.

Chapter's Golden Anniversary celebrated with three charter members present. Yearbook published and programs outlined by National Chairman followed. Clothing sent to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools amounting to \$40.00; five Good Citizenship medals and one Good Citizenship pin awarded; five History medals awarded and American History Month observed; 10 DAR Magazine subscriptions, one to the High School Library, and one to the County Library; DAR Manual for use in High School Libraries; "What the Daughters Do" given to all medal and pin winners. Flag Day observed in all schools.

### **LaGRANGE CHAPTER, LaGRANGE**

**Mrs. James B. Blanks, Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

LaGrange Chapter has 77 members, including 10 Junior members. Two Juniors are officers and three are chairmen. Constitution Week observed with Chairman, Mayor's proclamation, newspaper editorial, and radio spot announcement; Flag Day observed; press relations good; LaGrange Daily News and Radio Station WTRP cooperated with write-ups, three pictures, and three hours of free radio time for 12 programs. DAR Magazine, March, 1961, printed article, "Benjamin Hawkins—Indian Agent to Southern Tribes" by Miss Mary Blanks, Junior member; 22 Magazine subscriptions.

Outstanding programs presented—two on "Communism" by local ministers; two on "Indians" by Professor J. B. Blanks and Mr. Joseph B. Mahan of Columbus; "Conservation in European Gardens" by Mrs. M. J. Crayton with colored slides; Dr. J. L. Kovar, native of Czechoslovakia, spoke on "Freedom." and Mrs. E. D. Hill on "Heraldry." Regent spoke on National Congress to

Abraham Baldwin Chapter at Carrollton. Our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, was guest speaker at December luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Neal Smith, Senior President, is reorganizing CAR Society. JAC Chairman presented Christmas patriotic program. Two American History prizes, four historical essay prizes, and three Dress-making Contest prizes totaled \$40.00. Two Good Citizens from high schools named. Mrs. J. S. Holder completed chapter history, and American History Month observed.

Boxes of clothing valued at \$527.00 sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; box to Bacone College valued at \$25.00; cash sent to four DAR Schools and two Indian Schools totaled \$52.00. Other allocations included \$10.00 to Meadow Garden. Chapter's gift to Berry Scholarship Fund honored Mrs. Arthur Mallory, four times chapter regent. Three members attended Founder's Day at Tamassee, with one enjoying gymnasium dedication at Kate Duncan Smith School. Three attended State Conference in Albany, and regent attended National Congress. Historical, patriotic, and classical music featured on chapter programs and radio. Mrs. Neil Glass, Music Chairman, obtained one 35-mm. colored slide of Mrs. Alberto Denton Marshall of Atlanta. Miss Mary Crowder, American Indian Chairman, presented Speck's "History of the Catawbas," other Indian papers and pottery to Columbus Museum. Mrs. Arthur Mallory is State Chairman of DAR Bookplates and Recording Secretary of State Officers Club, and Mrs. Neil Glass is a Vice Chairman of Junior American Citizens Committee.

#### OCONEE CHAPTER, McRAE

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, Regent

##### State Honor Roll

Oconee Chapter has a membership of 28, including four Junior members. Regent attended State Conference, National Congress, and Fall Board meeting.

October 5, regent was guest of John Floyd Chapter at a tea honoring State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, and that evening attended a dinner honoring the State Officers given by Mrs. A. K. Sessions. On October 6, attended unveiling of marker on the grave of John Lee, a Revolutionary soldier at Boney Bluff, and after this impressive service attended a luncheon at White Springs, Fla., given by Mrs. E. J. Smith, and then a two hour tour of Stephen Foster Memorial.

Chapter observed Constitution Week with window display and Mayor's proclamation published in local newspaper. Chapter won second place in Veteran's Day Parade, our entry being George Washington riding his horse.

The following donations were made: \$5.00 to Meadow Garden; \$4.00 to DAR Scholarship at Berry School, honoring State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt; \$5.00 to Tamassee School; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$2.00 to American Merchant Marine Library; \$2.00 to State DAR Museum; \$3.00 to Red Cross; \$3.00 to March of Dimes; \$3.00 to Heart Fund; and \$3.00 to Cancer Fund. Mailed Kate Duncan Smith School one box of clothing, weighing 36 pounds, postage, \$2.38, valued at \$80.00, and one box of clothing mailed to Tamassee, weight 47 pounds, postage, \$2.93, and valued at \$100.00. National holidays observed with Flags displayed on main

streets by business firms. Awarded two History medals and one Good Citizen pin. Twelve page Yearbook published.

## MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. Daniel D. Dunwoody, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, with membership of 185, shows increase in membership and attendance. Programs announced in newspaper monthly followed the National outline, and included the film, "Operation Abolition" and National Defense talks on some phase of Communism in America. Flags and leaflets presented at Naturalization Court. Manuals and leaflets presented to six area schools. A flag pole and stand presented to Macon School for Cerebral Palsy, with program shown on television.

Money and clothing contributed to St. Mary's and Bacone American Indian Schools; clothing sent to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools; also per capita requirements to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Berry, and contributions to two other schools, qualifying the chapter for Hightower award. Contribution of \$100.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry School honoring State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt.

Benjamin Hawkins Society, CAR, sponsored by Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, has a grammar school group and a high school group which transferred 10 members to DAR. They won National awards for best single program, best year's program, and conservation. State awards for American Indians and Yearbook.

Genealogy Committee reported 58 pages of unrecorded cemetery records from 13 cemeteries containing burial records of 386 persons and wills, placed in State Archives. National DAR Library and local library. Also 180 pages unpublished Bible, cemetery records, wills and deeds placed in local library. DAR Good Citizen pine presented two high school girls reading their essays at chapter meetings and on television. Conservation: 875 plants and bulbs with 130 trees planted; DAR Magazine subscription, advertisement and Meadow Garden per capita requirements met.

Librarian reports Macon's first newspaper, "The Messenger," 1823-1825, filmed and laminated for State Archives. Most outstanding was publishing and selling the first "Bibb County. Georgia Early Wills and Cemetery Records." Book paid for by the time it came from press. The money will be used toward the purchase of one of Macon's early historic homes for a Museum. The book has been placed in eight libraries, also one in every state library, and one in Dublin, Ireland. Twelve volumes of rebound books given to library.

Historian awarded one History medal. American History Month observed by program, newspaper, and television publicity, also with historical display of pictures and mementoes of George Washington and early history of Macon with 100 inches of newspaper publicity and four pictures pertaining to historical work. Memorial services and placing of marker in local cemetery held in memory of member of Arlington Chapter in Virginia. Books given to Washington Memorial Library for five deceased members and 47 books given in memory of Mrs. James Hyde Porter, past regent and great benefactor. Mary Hammond Washington Chapter and Nathaniel Macon

Chapter were co-hostess to the Fall Board meeting of Georgia Society, DAR.

## NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER, MACON

Mrs. John Howard Terry, Regent

### State Honor Roll

#### National Honorable Mention

Nathaniel Macon Chapter has 109 members, 23 of whom are Juniors, and two new Junior members. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, at the District meeting at Berry, and was co-hostess for the Fall Board of Management meeting. Chapter programs have followed the National outline and have featured fine speakers. Two were National Defense programs, one a showing of "Operation Abolition"; one featured American Music. The Junior Committee programs followed the same program outline. Constitution Week observed by writing over 100 ministers of Macon asking their cooperation in the observance of Constitution Week. The newspapers contacted and the radio stations were asked to run spot announcements. A picture of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Signing of the Constitution presented to a local school classroom. All patriotic days observed. American History Month observed by the sale of American History Month stickers and the placing of American History Month posters in schools and in a store window. Graves of six deceased members marked. Members cooperated in writing letters as requested by the National Defense Chairman. Twenty-six subscribe to the DAR Magazine and four gift subscriptions sent to local high schools. One \$7.50 advertisement placed in Magazine. Copies of the Flag Code presented to 12 schools; 100 Citizenship Manuals placed at the Federal Court for the use of prospective citizens; 25 Manuals placed in libraries and distributed to history and government teachers in high schools; one naturalization ceremony attended; four boxes (88 pounds) of clothing valued at \$269.85 mailed at a cost of \$4.12 to Tamassee; \$54.00 contributed to the Endowment Scholarship at Berry; \$20.00 to the Kate Duncan Smith Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund; and \$2.00 to the Katherine Clarke Daniel Fund.

The Junior Committee contributed \$25.00 to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund and sent a large box of 15 wrapped Christmas presents to the children of Tamassee, valued at \$20.00. Three Juniors serve as Committee Chairmen. Chapter presented two Good Citizen pins and two Good Citizenship medals since February of 1961. Chapter had good publicity, including pictures of the presentations of the pins and medals, a total of 82 inches. Other contributions were as follows: Bacone Scholarship Fund, \$2.00; St. Mary's Scholarship Fund, \$2.00; National Defense, \$2.00; Memorial Garden, \$1.00; Southeastern Division DAR Museum Project, \$2.39; Genealogical Records Rebinding Fund, \$1.00; Library Micro-filming Fund, \$1.00; Meadow Garden, \$15.00; and Americana, \$2.00. No money has been loaned this year from the Suzy Derry Parker Student Loan Fund. This fund was set up to be used only for Wesleyan students. Transportation made available to those members in need.

## **HENRY WALTON CHAPTER, MADISON**

**Mrs. W. S. Gardner, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

Henry Walton Chapter has 53 members. Monthly programs followed the theme, "For Evil to Triumph Good Men Need Only Do Nothing," as suggested by our State Program Chairman.

An editorial and proclamation by our Mayor, for observance of Constitution Week and American History Month was published in our local newspaper. Chapter represented at both the State Conference and Continental Congress. Chapter Public Relations Chairman reported 92 inches of newsprint. Dues for all chapter members paid on time. Chapter had 11 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, and paid for one \$7.50 advertisement. Outstanding work was done by our Registrar, and all our DAR records and papers microfilmed and stored in the State Archives with the originals kept in our own files. Chapter had a special program on our Approved Schools and boxes of clothing sent. To Tamasee a box of clothing valued at \$59.65 and \$5.00 cash; to Kate Duncan Smith one box valued at \$58.20 and \$5.00 cash; a contribution of \$5.00 sent to DAR Museum, and \$5.00 to Meadow Garden; \$52.00 to Berry School; \$2.00 to St. Mary's Indian School; \$2.00 to Hindman Settlement; \$2.00 to Crossnore; and \$2.00 to CAR. Books sent to the American Merchant Marine Library valued at \$25.00.

A special program on American History given in February, and in March American Music Month was beautifully observed with a program by some of our high school students; transportation to meetings and other chapter affairs provided when needed; Good Citizen's pin and American History medal given and six certificates for History and cash prizes for spelling presented. Chapter Motion Picture Chairman gave the "Green Sheet" to each member and sent copies to the public library. Members of Conservation Committee sponsored the planting of red, pink, and white Dogwood trees throughout the city. Chapter honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, as our guest speaker in May.

## **ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. F. R. McClurkin, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

#### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Andrew Houser Chapter has 44 members. Chapter programs followed the theme, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing," featuring DAR Schools, National Defense, Conservation, American Music, American Indians, American History, and other DAR topics, with prominent citizens and community leaders participating.

Chapter sent boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR Schools; made cash contributions to Kate Duncan Smith Endowment Fund, the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, and the Marion Sheridan Bryan Homemakers Award; also made contributions to Tamasee and the Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Scholarship Fund; Crossnore, Lincoln Memorial University, and contributed to the Georgia DAR Scholarship Fund at Berry in memory of Marion Sheridan Bryan, Organizing Regent of the chapter; contributed to Meadow Garden; completed requirements for

the State and National Honor Rolls and the Hightower Award.

Chapter awarded Good Citizen pins to Marietta High School senior girl and to Good Citizens from three Cobb County High Schools. Recipients and their mothers honored at a chapter meeting with a special program; History medals with names engraved awarded in two high schools; awarded 18 engraved Good Citizenship medals, one in each seventh grade in Marietta, observed American History Week in the schools with newspaper publicity, and a skit presented by a group of fifth graders at a Chapel program; observed Constitution Week in the schools and with an editorial in the local newspaper. In November our chapter was hostess at a joint luncheon for the three Marietta chapters. State officers were guests and Mrs. T. K. Kendrick spoke on National Defense. At our January meeting we celebrated our twelfth birthday, honoring the past regent and charter members.

### **FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. Charles C. Stanton, Sr., Regent**

#### **State Honor Roll**

The membership of Fielding Lewis Chapter is 75. Two programs with special emphasis on National Defense presented, "Communism and Christianity," a tape recording by John Noble, and a review of "I Found God in a Russian Prison." The National Program theme was carried out and programs on the Constitution, Pledge of Allegiance, The Flag of the United States of America, Conservation, American Music, American Indians, and DAR Schools presented. All nationally observed holidays appropriately celebrated. Constitution Week jointly observed with Andrew Houser Chapter in newspaper editorials, proclamation by Mayor and spot announcements each day that week on local radio station. In November, joined with two other DAR chapters in annual luncheon honoring State officers.

Contributions: \$37.50 to Berry Scholarship Fund; \$10.00 each to Tamassee Scholarship Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, Doris Pike White Fund, and Crossnore; \$7.50 to Lincoln Memorial University; \$5.00 each to Bacone and St. Mary's Indian Schools. Boxes of clothing and costume jewelry sent to Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, and Bacone. Contributions of \$2.50 each sent to National DAR Museum and Memorial Garden Funds, and \$12.50 to Meadow Garden.

Fifty-four inches of publicity in local papers, including mention of our special prayer for the mission of General Lucius Clay, native of Marietta, copy of which was sent him, and of the personal notes of thanks from both General Clay and the White House. Our full page advertisement in DAR Magazine also salutes him; \$7.50 advertisement also placed in DAR Magazine.

Six Bronze History medals, three Good Citizenship pins and certificates, six \$1.00 Junior Citizenship awards, and one \$5.00 award for the best essay by a senior girl on "What the American Creed Means to Me" presented. Two leather bound volumes, "The Federalist," published 1803, added to our DAR shelf at public library. A "Complete Library" sent to American Merchant Marine Library. Special music has been a part of several of our meetings, the outstanding presentation being "The Pledge of Allegiance" being set to music, in which we all joined in singing. Chapter is working on the replacing of the deteriorating monument on the grave of former

Georgia Governor, John Clark, in the National Cemetery here, as he was also a Revolutionary soldier. Chapter was responsible for having his body brought here from an abandoned cemetery in Florida.

### **PEACHTREE TRAIL CHAPTER, MARIETTA**

**Mrs. B. C. Yates, Regent**

Peachtree Trail Chapter has had seven meetings, and joined the other two chapters of Marietta in honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, and State officers at a luncheon at the Marietta Country Club in November.

It is to be regretted that our plans for increasing our scope of interest and DAR work, as well as our membership, did not materialize before State Conference, so that it might have been reported at that time.

### **METTER CHAPTER, METTER**

**Mrs. William Lawton Brannen, Regent**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Metter Chapter has 32 members, including two new Juniors. Represented by Regent at District meeting at Berry College, Board meeting in Macon, State Conference and Continental Congress. Followed suggested program outline. Special guests and speakers included State Regent, Vice-President General, Honorary Vice-President General, State Treasurer, State DAR President, Savannah, Twin City, and Vidalia chapters, regents and past regents, Elder C. C. Carrin, Mr. H. L. Merck, Conservationist; Dr. R. J. H. DeLoach, Naturalist; Mr. Clyde Hollingsworth, Historian. Cooperative relations between DAR and SAR have been established by having members as guests at special meetings and by having recommended worthy men to membership in SAR. "Freedom Highway," "Operation Abolition," and a Conservation film shown.

Chapter project for the year has been the organization of a CAR Society for Metter and vicinity, and with the assistance of Somers Miller, State President, and W. L. Brannen, SAR, the Canoochee Chapter was organized on December 21, 1961, at the Community House in Metter with 22 members. Mrs. Robert G. Daniell, Jr. is serving as Senior President and Nancy Bland was elected President. Twelve of the organizing members attended the State Conference in Savannah and several plan to attend the National Convention in Washington.

American Music promoted; 32 Manuals distributed and Naturalized Citizen given award; members assisted in community drives; editorials and radio requests for flag display; 50-star flag purchased for chapter use; have given financial assistance for CAR; patriotic days observed; 100,000 pine seedlings and other trees planted, many acres of waste land reclaimed and Metter made a Bird Sanctuary; 62 pages genealogical forms and 105 typed pages sent to DAR Libraries; a four-volume encyclopedia and other books, including a History of the Primitive Baptists, given the local library, along with various DAR materials, including Proceedings of the State Society 1952 through 1961 and the National Society Proceedings for the years 1959 and 1961; History of the Primitive Baptists sent to Atlanta and Washington; Elam Baptist Church,

Jenkins County, Minutes microfilmed and laminated at State Archives; vast number of family Bible, church and cemetery records being compiled; 10 members subscribe to DAR Magazine and \$7.50 advertisement. Contributions made to DAR Museum and South-eastern Division DAR Museum Project, Meadow Garden, State and National Libraries, National Defense Textbook Fund, American Merchant Marine Library Fund, Memorial Garden, honoring Emma Inez Watson Bird (Mrs. W. A.)

Boxes valued at \$200.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR schools; \$33.00 sent Georgia DAR Scholarship Fund at Berry College; \$6.00 sent to Tamasee for Hymnals; contributions sent to Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Fund, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund, seven DAR schools; boxes valued at \$175.00 to Bacone and St. Mary's. Books and magazines to local schools and American Merchant Marine Library.

Mayor's proclamation for Constitution Week and for American History Month, with churches, schools, and civic clubs cooperating in the observances. Prizes awarded included two Good Citizens pins and certificates; four Good Citizenship medals and pins; two JAC Thatcher awards; three History medals; eight certificates; 50 American History Month stickers distributed to history contestants. Much publicity given the Metter Chapter in the Metter Advertiser and 13 pictures and about 500 inches of space given. Our new radio station, WMAC, has also been most generous in giving time for announcements of chapter activities.

## NANCY HART CHAPTER, MILLEDGEVILLE

Miss Katherine K. Scott, Regent

### State Honor Roll

Nancy Hart Chapter has a membership of 83. One entire program and five minutes in addition at each meeting devoted to National Defense. Constitution Day commemorated in September, and American History Month observed in February, both by radio and at meetings.

The Principals in our schools were high in their praise of the JAC Clubs; one special class was organized in one school for aid in discipline; 43 clubs with 867 members in the seventh grades of white schools, 379 in the colored schools were active. Fifteen JAC Thatcher award pins and certificates given in all schools. Three Good Citizenship medals (National Defense) awarded to boys in two high schools and at GMC Junior College; one Good Citizenship award to a senior girl in high school; 18 cash awards given to students in the seventh grades, two high schools, and GMC Junior College for outstanding interest in American History.

Cash contributions sent to the Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund at Tamasee; to the Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium at Kate Duncan Smith School; to the Georgia DAR Scholarship Fund at Berry Schools; and to Crossnore and Hindman Settlement Schools.

A genealogical shelf is maintained in our new City Library, with one of the members serving as Librarian. Chapter has 21 subscribers to DAR Magazine and sent \$74.00 in advertising. All our

programs were in some way related to the theme of the year, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing."

#### **MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER, MONROE**

**Mrs. Herman Gibbs, Regent**

##### **State Honor Roll**

Matthew Talbot Chapter has a membership of 22 with four of these non-resident. Chapter observed its 48th anniversary on January 23, 1962. Nine meetings were held with excellent speakers. Each meeting was publicized in our local paper and radio station previous to these monthly meetings, and reported after each meeting with an excellent coverage in our weekly paper.

The projects sponsored this year for our financial support were the sale of flags on Flag Day and a visit to Rich's in Atlanta as their guests for a day in January. Constitution Week observed by a proclamation by the Mayor and a splendid program over our local radio station by a boy and girl from the high school—these being 10-minute speeches. Flags displayed in the business district; 90 cards with the Preamble to the Constitution distributed in three schools and several places of business; four medals given for Good Citizenship at the close of the school year; one science medal given; contributions sent to Berry, Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, St. Mary's, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, Crossnore, and also a box was sent to Crossnore valued at \$50.00; contributions sent to Meadow Garden, to special project for DAR Museum, and a per capita fund sent for Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, and books valued at \$25.00 sent to Bacone College. Each chapter member contributed much to our organization as committee chairmen, striving to make an excellent report for her committee.

#### **ELIZABETH MARLOW CHAPTER, MONTICELLO**

**Mrs. Minnie Minter Johnson, Regent**

Chapter has a membership of 26 with one new 18-year-old member. Constitution Week observed with special program, retired history teacher made a very interesting talk on "What the Constitution Means to You." American History Month observed by publishing in local newspaper some event of special interest in American History that occurred in February. DAR and UDC cooperated with schools in American History programs. DAR reviewed history of Jasper County and Monticello, and what the Daughters are doing in Jasper County. Chapter invited some prize-winning students from the high school to read some of their essays. One essay was "Privileges and Responsibilities of American Citizens." This essay was sent to the National DAR Program Committee, also copies to the Program Reviewing Committee.

Chapter added three new books to the Genealogical Shelf at the Public Library; distributed two dozen copies of "The Story of the Pledge of Allegiance" in the schools. Dues paid; \$5.00 cash to Tamasee School; \$10.00 to Berry School Scholarship Fund; box of clothing valued at \$50.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; advertisement in DAR Magazine, \$7.50; during Constitution Week had patriotic window display; subscribes to National Defender, and gives 15 to 20 minutes at each meeting to National Defense. All

meetings are opened with prayer and message by the Chaplain, Pledge to the Flag, and singing of America, and other patriotic songs. Programs all followed the National theme, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing." Programs have been historical, educational, and patriotic. Christmas meeting devoted to American Music, reading history of songs, and singing Christmas carols. One Good Citizenship pin, one DAR Good Citizen certificate, and two History medals will be awarded at close of school. Chapter has a Student Loan and Scholarship Fund; transportation furnished for members attending meetings. Chapter had nine meetings each year. Chapter had eight subscriptions to DAR Magazine. Have located the graves of two daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, and the wives of two Revolutionary soldiers; plans are considered for marking of these graves. Chapter aided applicants who wish to join DAR chapters where they reside, also helped some DAR members who joined Colonial Dames, and helped with records for some DAR members who joined Magna Charta Dames. Chapter distributed some genealogical blanks to prospective applicants, explaining procedure for completing same. The bronze marker for our Organizing Regent has been placed, and we plan to dedicate same at the May meeting. Registration fees paid, and plans made to be represented at the State Conference in Atlanta in March, 1962.

### JOHN BENNING CHAPTER, MOULTRIE

Mrs. Howard Hall, Jr., Regent

John Benning Chapter has a membership of 69. Chapter participated in major work of NSDAR through chairmen of local chapter committees. Interesting programs of American Music presented at each meeting. Informative and interesting programs followed the National Program theme were responsible for excellent attendance at each meeting. Chapter devoted much time to CAR work and gave dinner-dance honoring local CAR. Programs given and attention called to Constitution Week throughout city schools; spot announcements made on local radio concerning Constitution Week and National History Month; two \$5.00 awards given in senior high school for outstanding work in American History; three Good Citizenship medals awarded seventh grade city school children; two Good Citizen awards and medals awarded county high students; membership participated in community projects such as March of Dimes, etc.; grave of Revolutionary soldier, John Hix Bass of Putnam County, Georgia, marked by chapter; one marker placed and memorial service held for deceased member; seven subscriptions secured for DAR Magazine; pine seedlings planted by members; dogwood trees presented to all city elementary schools; one county 4-H advisor furnished by chapter; members contacted legislators concerning different legislation; excellent local newspaper coverage of meetings; chapter represented by regent at both State DAR Conference and State CAR Convention.

Among cash contributions made by chapter, partial list includes: Meadow Garden, \$10.00; Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College honoring Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, \$25.00; Hymnals for Tamassee, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$5.00; Tamassee, \$5.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$5.00; Berry Schools, \$15.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; and Hillside, \$5.00.

## **GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, PERRY**

**Miss Pauline Lewis, Regent**

General Daniel Stewart Chapter has a membership of 45 members. Laurel wreaths sent and funerals of deceased members attended by chapter. Participated in the major work of the NSDAR through chapter DAR committee chairmen. Constitution Week and American History Month proclaimed by all mayors in Houston County. Window displays, posters, editorials, newspaper articles, sermons, radio spot announcements, display of flags, library displays, placement of literature in restaurants, hotel, school lunchrooms, and programs in schools and colleges in surrounding area publicized our American heritage. State American History Month Chairman, chapter member, gave an AHM Tea on George Washington's Birthday; state officers, chapter chairmen and members of local chapter were guests, enjoying an interesting display of antiques of the American Revolutionary period. Four Good Citizenship and two American History awards presented to white and colored high schools; three essay contest awards presented to grammar school winners; 14 subscribers to DAR Magazine; and \$75.00 in advertisements sent to Magazine.

At April meeting, Mrs. W. B. Evans, chapter member, Director of Houston County Welfare Department, gave a follow-up on her attendance of the White House Conference concerning work with juveniles. Colonel Henry C. Smith, Special Assistant to the Commander of the 4137th Strategic Wing, Strategic Air Command, was guest speaker in May, stressing our protection in the air by SAC; a prayer group was formed to pray for world peace. The June meeting featured three speakers: Mr. Richard Ray, President of the Perry Jaycees, "The American Flag"; Mr. James C. Lewis, Diplomatic Courier with the U. S. State Department, "History of the Courier Services"; Miss Martha Evans, a member, daughter and niece of members, "Being an American." Mr. Earl Smith and his American History students presented an interesting panel discussion on "The Constitution of the United States" in September. A picture, "The Signing of the Constitution," presented and hung in the Perry High School Library. In November, Mr. Milton Beckham, Mayor of Perry, spoke on "Our Heritage." Mrs. Stanley Smith, mother of our DAR Good Citizen, spoke in October, and Mrs. Alton Hardy, Perry School faculty member, presented the Christmas program. One of the most outstanding speakers for the year was Mr. A. H. Cotton, an official of Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, spoke on "International Understanding of Human Rights," and showed colored slides of India and Pakistan with a narration by Basil Rathbone.

DAR magazines and literature placed in all public and school libraries in the county. DAR Handbooks given to the Citizenship Class in Warner Robins. District meeting, State Conference, DAR Workshop at Perry schools, Board of Management meeting, and Approved School luncheon program at Albany well attended.

## **HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER, QUITMAN**

**Mrs. Royal Daniel, Jr., Regent**

An Exhibition of Contemporary Prints from the Library of Congress emphasized our October meeting (1961), held in the new National Guard Armory. Art Director, Mr. Claude Harrison, spoke before chapter members and invited guests, including

the local chapter of Georgia Teachers Association. A preview of the Library of Congress Exhibition of Contemporary Prints followed. During the four weeks we held the Exhibition open free to the public, more than 4,000 school children and adult residents of our area viewed the prints. Members served as guides daily. On Sunday coffee served visitors. Members lectured three times a day on American Prints, and the special collection in the Exhibition. Chapter sponsored critical essays following the Exhibition. Some published in local newspaper.

In December chapter heard choral groups from Valdosta State College sing patriotic hymns and American carols. In January, Professor Gabard talked on the subject, "How Cold Is the Cold War?" Perhaps most interesting meeting of the year was in "History Month" which was combined with a visit to the seventh grade Georgia History Class. A most rewarding experience and one the chapter plans to make an annual occurrence. March meeting included a visit to the Brooks County High School; refreshments served by the Home Economics Department, and a program presented by the Music and Forensic groups of the high school. Emphasis this year has been on programming and on interesting new members in the Daughters of the American Revolution. When the year ends chapter will have enrolled three new members and possibly six. Publicity equivalent to six full pages of newspaper printing or 1,008 inches in the Quitman Free Press—our local weekly newspaper.

Chapter working more closely with the schools, giving awards for History Scrapbooks, giving copies of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence to the history rooms.

Chapter sent one box of used clothing to Tamassee, also one box to Kate Duncan Smith School, valued at \$10.00 each. Chapter contributed \$10.00 in individual contributions to the Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College. Chapter sent \$10.60 for completion of Doris Pike White Gym at Kate Duncan Smith School. Three scholarship loans are outstanding; 11 subscription sent to the DAR Magazine, meeting State and National Honor Roll requirements; an advertisement in the March issue was sponsored by our former City Manager, advertising the City of Quitman as the "Camellia City." Eleven Manuals for Citizenship given to schools of Brooks County.

#### **ROANOKE CHAPTER, RICHLAND**

**Miss Ida A. Ward, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Among the activities of the 35 members of the chapter were: sponsoring of the film "Operation Abolition" for high school students and the public; George Washington luncheon with Mrs. Annette Suarez of Cuthbert, County Historian, as guest speaker; Constitution Week observed; contributed to the Berry Scholarship Fund; Good Citizen pins awarded a senior student in Richland, Lumpkin, and Preston high schools. They and their mothers were guests at the March meeting.

The grave of Revolutionary soldier, John Lumsden, at Rocky Mount, Virginia, marked. Volume II of the History of Stewart County by Mrs. Sara Robertson Dixon is in the process of publication; second edition of Volume I published. The following records

placed on microfilm at Georgia Department of Archives and History: minutes of Smyrna Presbyterian Church, 1840-1860, located on edge of Stewart-Marion County; minutes, Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, Sumter County, 1850-1870; minutes, Elam Baptist Church, Stewart County, 1835-1865; Bible, James Alston, 1774-1930; William Gustin Overby Bible; Nancy Maria West Overby Bible; Hugh Oglesby Overby Bible; land grant to lot 219, 19th District, Stewart County; 595 inches of publicity. Roanoke Cemetery, located at site of county's first village destroyed by Indians in 1836, is being moved to new location by arrangement of the chapter, as this area will be under water when dams on Chattahoochee river are completed. Chapter is sponsoring the name of Roanoke for the lake being formed.

#### **GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER, ROCHELLE**

**Mrs. C. E. Richey, Jr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

General David Blackshear Chapter had a net increase in membership of one, making the total members 48; dues sent in by January 1; 20 per cent of the members subscribed to DAR Magazine; sent one advertisement to Magazine; observed Constitution Week by placing cards in restaurants and school lunchroom, and having spot announcements on radio; observed History Month by placing posters in the schools and having spot announcements on radio; was State promoter of CAR, brought before the public "The DAR Story," publicized the activities and programs of the Society by radio and newspaper; pruned shrubbery throughout the town, made plans for clearing the entrance of the cemetery; contributed \$15.00 to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; contributed to general fund at Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith, Crossnore, Lincoln Memorial Fund, sent boxes to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith; presented seven Good Citizenship and History medals; participated in essay contest and gave cash prizes to winners. Each of our meetings have been geared to carrying out the objectives of the Society.

#### **XAVIER CHAPTER, ROME**

**Mrs. Aubrey Matthews, Regent**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Xavier Chapter has 65 members, including one life member and nine Junior members; 18 members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. The following recognition was given for the previous year's work: Certificate of Merit (State Honor Roll); Citation (National Honor Roll); and Silver Bowl for largest contribution to Meadow Garden. In celebration of the Civil War Centennial, Xavier Chapter sponsored a public meeting, and, for its own February meeting, heard most interesting accounts of local conditions during the War, given by Mr. W. T. Maddox, who read excerpts from the fascinating diary of his great-grandfather. Commemorating the Birthday Anniversary of George Washington, the regent read the inscription at Mount Vernon honoring Washington; she also quoted Washington's favorite prayer.

The importance and charm of American Music was effectively

illustrated by Mrs. Edward Bosworth, mezzo soprano, voice teacher from Shorter College, for our March program.

Chapter was proud of the record made by CAR Chapter it sponsors. The delegates returned from Albany with two awards: (1) a cup for the best observance of Patriotic Week; (2) for the group attending from the greatest distance. Two of the chapter members have State Chairmanships. Following the annual May luncheon, officers' reports were made, and Mrs. J. P. Jones gave the highlights of the Continental Congress, after which the newly-elected officers were installed.

As the summer passed, there was evidence of increasing interest in the District meeting, to be held at Berry College in August. It was a privilege for Xavier Chapter members to entertain the State Board and the various State Chairmen at a coffee in the Ford buildings on the evening of their arrival; 20 members attended the sessions at Berry.

In September we had for the first time a Yearbook in which the programs are scheduled to follow the suggested themes. Splendid work was done in observance of Constitution Week; a proclamation by Rome's first Commissioner, a wonderful editorial in the News-Tribune, and spot announcements on the radios throughout the week. The public was invited to the September National Defense program, given by Mr. Richard Harrison, special FBI Agent, from the Atlanta office. The necessity of a prepared and an enlightened public was forcefully presented by Mr. Donath, area Chairman of Civil Defense, when we had a program on that topic.

Most gratifying report from the DAR Good Citizenship Chairman states that eight high school senior girls received pins, awarded during Chapel programs at the eight high schools in the county. These are in addition to the five awarded in the city last spring.

The Historian, Mrs. Robert Mann, has completed the history of the chapter, with the three required copies having been sent to the State Historian, and a fourth will be bound and placed in Rome's Carnegie Library.

Money has been sent the State Treasurer for the following causes: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$32.50; Kate Duncan Smith, \$5.00; Tamasee, \$100.00 (and a box of clothing valued at \$60.00); Bacone, \$5.00; St. Mary's, \$3.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00 (and cards ordered, \$5.00); DAR Memorial Garden, \$5.00; DAR Magazine advertisement, \$7.50; Historian General, \$10.00; DAR Museum, \$3.00; and Southeastern DAR Museum, \$1.50 (sent last spring).

#### **FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER, SAINT SIMONS ISLAND**

**Mrs. Carlyle M. Ward, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Fort Frederica Chapter has 49 members, including 10 Juniors. Chapter represented at Berry District and Fall Board meetings, State Conference and Continental Congress. Special guests included the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, and Dr. and Mrs. Jay Welch, Assistant Director of Mormon Choir in Salt Lake City, Utah. One Good Citizen certificate and pin awarded to Camden County girl. An Americanism medal presented and three American History certificates and \$10.00 to essay winners.

A program was sent to National Chairman on Historic St. Simons Island "The Gem of the Golden Isle," including script and 25 slides. Sponsored one full page cooperative advertisement in magazine and 47 subscriptions; \$50.00 contributed to Berry Scholarship Fund; \$163.50 to St. Simons Library for historical and genealogical books. Chapter sponsors Fort Frederica CAR, which now has 19 members; held nine meetings. They have one State officer, two State Chairmen, and two State promoters and one National promoter. Chapter met all requirements for Hightower award, State Honor Roll, and National Gold Honor Roll.

#### **GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER, SANDERSVILLE**

**Mrs. C. Findlay Irwin, Regent**

Governor Jared Irwin Chapter has 28 members, with eight regular meetings being held. Program subjects were selected from suggested themes by the National Program Committee. Chapter had local speakers on National, Educational, Biographical, and Musical subjects. Constitution Week observed by proclamation by mayor; information over local radio station and posters in drug stores. American History Month observed by special stress on the study of American History in the county schools. Children in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades wrote compositions on historical personages; spot announcements of historical information over radio throughout the month. Our Good Citizen from Washington County High School presented to the chapter at the February meeting. Also the regent made a talk at the high school on the necessity of historical study and the history of Washington County. Four awards given—one each to a boy and a girl in the elementary and high school making the best grades in American History. Contributions made to Meadow Garden Fund, Kate Duncan Smith, and Berry Schools.

#### **BONAVENTURE CHAPTER, SAVANNAH**

**Mrs. Reid G. Chastain, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Chapter has 69 members; nine regular meetings held. Excellent programs following National theme; community invited to special program on History of Flag, attended by mayor, town attorney, and other civic leaders; other programs on American Indians, DAR Schools and Education, Continental Congress, Conservation, and historical and patriotic subjects. Excellent cooperation and press coverage from newspapers and radio. Exceeded required number of subscriptions (18); advertisement sent DAR Magazine; gifts to school libraries; year's set of DAR Magazines placed in local library. Naturalization Courts attended; program on Americanism; 20 pages of genealogical records forwarded. Conservation: approximately 80 plantings on school and church grounds, and many individual, of trees and shrubbery; 10 acres of permanent pasture; 15 acres of reforestation, 6,000 pine seedlings; area beautified in front of public building; 20 members are bird-feeders; supplements printed for Yearbooks; transportation supplied for meetings and special programs; flags displayed on patriotic days; film reviews kept current; subscription to DAR Motion Picture Guide; emphasis

on Constitution Week; proclamation by mayors of Savannah and Savannah Beach; local schools participated in Constitution Week; framed copy of Constitution given to elementary schools whose activities selected as outstanding, with appropriate ceremonies, attended by the three chapters. High point of week was address given by Mr. Jefferson Davis of Atlanta and attended by past and present State DAR Officers, SAR and CAR. Preceding address, dinner honoring speaker and distinguished guests, with Mrs. Tut-hill, Vice President General from Georgia, presiding. Excellent publicity given by press, radio, and TV.

Joint meeting with two other chapters and tea at the Juliette Low Home in November; talk on National Defense by Brigadier General Lester S. Bork, Commanding, Fort Stewart. State Regent present and honored at dinner that evening. American History Month: presentation of 144 new United States Flags, 200 "Pledge of Allegiance" cards, to 144 classrooms in Chatham County on historic dates during February.

Cash contributions to DAR Schools: Kate Duncan Smith, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, Tamassee, Berry, Crossmore, Pine Mountain; boxes sent; clothing sent one girl at Tamassee and scholarship of \$50.00. Other cash contributions: CAR, American Indians, Bacone College, St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, DAR Museum, American Merchant Marine Library, National Defense, Investment Trust Fund, Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, and Meadow Garden. Chapter represented at State Conference; also program on Continental Congress.

#### LACHLAN McINTOSH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Arthur S. Davis, Regent

Lachlan McIntosh Chapter has 77 members. We have excellent attendance at all meetings. Most meetings are held in the homes of members.

All patriotic and historic days have been observed. Our June meeting was held in the Gold Room of the DeSoto Hotel. In observance of Flag Day, a Color Guard of the U. S. Marine Corps presented the colors in an impressive ceremony. Major William Koehnlein, U. S. Marine Corps, showed a film entitled OLD GLORY, and he explained the correct and proper usage of our flag. At this meeting the CAR assisted us.

For Constitution Week, our chapter joined with the other two local chapters and had a large meeting in the DeSoto Hotel with Mr. Jeff Davis of Atlanta as guest speaker. National and State officers attended this meeting. The three chapters gave two framed copies of the Constitution for the best essay on the Constitution—one to a white school and one to a colored school.

In November, again the three local chapters had a joint meeting; the occasion a visit from our State Regent, Mrs. Merritt, who gave an inspiring talk. At this meeting Brigadier General Bork of Fort Stewart spoke on our National Defense. A tea and dinner in honor of Mrs. Merritt followed this meeting.

Chapter represented at all Naturalization Courts. We welcomed the new citizens and gave them American flags and Flag Codes. Fifteen copies of the National Defender purchased each month for chapter members. Twelve members subscribed to DAR Magazine. Chapter gave cash contribution to CAR.

Chapter sent two boxes of clothing to Tamassee, two boxes to

Crossnore, one box to Kate Duncan Smith. These boxes totaled 90 pounds. Chapter cash contributions were: Tamassee, \$10.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$10.00; Crossnore, \$10.00; Berry, \$5.00; and Hindman Settlement School, \$5.00. Chapter Chairman of Approved Schools visited Crossnore and reported they were doing a wonderful work.

## SAVANNAH CHAPTER, SAVANNAH

Mrs. Lowry Axley, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Savannah Chapter has met all requirements for the State Honor Roll, the Hightower Award, and the National Gold Honor Roll. Excellent programs planned around the theme for the year presented at all meetings. Interest and attendance good.

Bonaventure, Lachlan McIntosh, and Savannah chapters worked together for observance of Constitution Week, the highlight being an address by Mr. Jefferson Davis of Atlanta at an open meeting attended by community leaders and other interested citizens, and DAR State officers. A framed copy of the Constitution presented to the two schools reporting the best work on Constitution Week. Winner for the white schools was the Charles Herty School, and the Robert W. Gadsden School for the colored. Presentation made at school assemblies.

In November the three chapters joined again for a program on National Defense. The meeting was held at the Juliette Gordon Low birthplace with Brigadier General Lester A. Bork, Commanding General of Fort Stewart, speaking on National Defense. The State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, spoke on the highlights of the National Board meeting.

Good Citizenship medals made to an outstanding girl in the senior class of each of three white high schools; two awards for excellence in American History, and one in Georgia History given in the Savannah High School; and Good Citizenship medals given to the boy selected by faculty and students in the senior class of each of five junior high schools.

Under the direction of the Chapter Historian, American History Month was widely publicized and observed, especially in the schools. Also under the leadership of the Historian, the chapter has been interested in securing a Memorial Park on part of the scene of the Siege of Savannah during the Revolution in an area now being cleared in the urban renewal program.

Chapter representatives attended Naturalization Courts and gave copies of the Citizenship Manual to the new citizens. The Americanism Committee also gave copies of the Citizenship Manual to 98 seventh grades in 23 schools for use in their reference libraries. Total enrollment in these classes was 3,218; (2,009 white and 1,209 colored children).

Boxes of clothing and cash contributions sent to the DAR schools. Student loans to four girls in college total \$1,307.00. A full page advertisement featuring the Nuclear Ship Savannah has been sent to the DAR Magazine and will appear in the March issue along with other Georgia advertisements.

Savannah Chapter presented in concert in the Cotillion Ballroom of the Hotel DeSoto the Charleston Society for the Preservation of Spirituals. An evening with this distinguished group of singers

is a never-to-be-forgotten experience, and a very large audience went away moved and uplifted. Chapter represented at State Congress and Continental Congress and will be well represented again this year. Savannah Chapter has a membership of 207.

#### **NOBLE WIMBERLY JONES CHAPTER, SHELLMAN**

**Mrs. J. E. McGlaun, Regent**

Chapter has a membership of 14 with four prospective members, two of whom are Juniors. Due to circumstances beyond our control we have been unable to hold regular meetings. The meetings that were possible were held in homes of members. Twenty percent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine; American History stressed in local schools; Good Citizen pin and certificate presented to an outstanding member of the senior class at graduation exercises. Regent attended some sessions of State Conference.

Cash contributions sent to National Defense, Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, and Berry School Endowment Fund. Conservation stressed with splendid results, including thousands of pine seedlings and blooming shrubs planted. Members take part in local and county civic and church activities.

#### **JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER, SOCIAL CIRCLE**

**Mrs. W. H. Simons, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

John Clarke Chapter has 39 members. Programs followed the National Theme, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only to Do Nothing." National Defense stressed and special programs given on the Flag, National Defense, Constitution, Americanism, DAR Approved Schools, and American History. Mrs. Robert Sams of Monroe, Ga., who is compiling a history of Walton County, was guest speaker in February. We were honored to have our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt as our guest speaker at our June meeting. Mrs. Merritt reported on Continental Congress. At this luncheon, we entertained our prospective Junior members.

Constitution Week observed by window displays, Mayor's Proclamation, two radio programs, youth programs in church, special programs in school, and by news articles in our county newspaper. Mayor proclaimed February, American History Month; schools cooperated with special programs. One History medal presented. The pupil writing the best essay on "An Historic Figure in My State" in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades presented \$2.00 each.

All DAR news sent to local paper. Clippings sent to State Chairman and inches reported. Eleven subscriptions to DAR Magazine; Magazine sent to Social Circle School Library and Jersey School Library. One advertisement sent to DAR Magazine, valued at \$7.50. Chapter members contributed and helped with Red Cross, March of Dimes, and Heart Fund drives; \$20.00 given for underprivileged children's lunches at local schools; \$25.00 dues paid to Bertha Upshaw Club House and \$50.00 for upkeep. One Good Citizenship medal and one pin awarded in high school.

Conservation stressed. Members donated 100 shrubs to be planted at the high school. Ministers brought special messages on conser-

vation and colored slides shown. State and National dues paid. Chapter represented at State Conference in Albany.

Boxes of clothing valued at \$60.00 sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith and Crossnore schools; postage, \$9.62. Other contributions were Berry Scholarship Fund, \$15.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.00; Tamasee, \$5.00; Crossnore, \$5.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$5.00; Hillside School, \$4.00; Meadow Garden, \$5.00; State Librray, \$1.00; Bacone Indian School, \$1.00; St. Mary's Indian School, \$1.00; DAR Museum, \$1.00; Registrar General Rebinding Fund, \$1.00; and Conservation, \$1.00.

#### **HANCOCK CHAPTER, SPARTA**

**Mrs. Ruth L. Burkett, Regent**

##### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Hancock Chapter met each month in the homes of the members. Meetings reported to local paper. One feature article carried the story of the year's work. Chapter has 21 members with four new members, one of whom is a Junior. Chapter represented at Continental Congress; seven genealogical paper (28 pages), filed with the State Registrar. This completed the records of the chapter. The history of the chapter brought up-to-date; 11 subscribed to DAR Magazine; a \$7.50 advertisement sent to the Magazine.

All dues paid by January 1, 1962; aid sent to the following DAR Approved Schools: Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College, \$5.00; Tamasee DAR School, \$5.00; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, \$5.00; and Bacone, \$2.00. Two boxes weighing 15 pounds and postage amounting to \$1.51 sent to Tamasee; \$3.00 sent to Historian General's Americana project; \$10.00 sent to Meadow Garden.

Our community project was a Good Citizenship contest. The winner given a certificate and an award pin. A cash award also given to a boy for a pine tree project. Chapter attempted to do something on all committee projects. Outstanding work done by the following committees: Americas Indians, American Music, Good Citizen, Genealogical Records, Program, Conservation, Public Relations, and Flag of the United States.

#### **GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER, SWAINSBORO**

**Mrs. R. B. Darling, Regent**

##### **State Honor Roll**

##### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Governor David Emanuel Chapter has 83 members with two new Junior members. Chapter holds a perfect record in attaining the National Honor Roll, State Honor Roll, and the Hightower Award, and will achieve it again this year. Programs have featured DAR schools, National Defense, American Music, American History, and other topics with prominent leaders participating.

Chapter has six active JAC Clubs with 200 students becoming very interested in the work. American History Month observed in the schools with essays; three History medals, and two Citizenship medals given. In addition to our regular youth work, this year \$5.00 was offered to stimulate interest in furthering patriotism through our schools.

Our outstanding program was held in the form of a tea honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, and three Good Citizens.

One hundred and eleven Records of Genealogical Forms of Lineage and Revolutionary Service sent to Genealogical Records Committee, NSDAR. These records were the full list of active and inactive list brought up-to-date. Ancestral charts of all inactive members sent to Rhodes Memorial Hall in Atlanta and to the DAR Library, Macon. Mrs. W. E. Gray wrote the history of the chapter from 1955-1962 as requested by the State Historian.

Boxes of clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR schools. Cash donations made to Tamassee and the Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, Crossnore, Bacone, St. Mary's School, Berry, Kate Duncan Smith Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, Hillside, DAR Museum, Dollars for Defense, and Meadow Garden. The local newspaper and radio stations cooperated in covering our meetings and programs. Chapter represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

### **BRIER CREEK CHAPTER, SYLVANIA**

**Mrs. Roy H. Duggas, Regent**

Brier Creek Chapter has 35 members, with two Juniors. Chapter had program on National Defense in addition to 10 minutes of National Defense news report at each meeting. One program on American Music, one program on Conservation. American History Month emphasized with appropriate program, radio and newspaper reports. Flags flown on Washington and Lincoln's birthdays. Also on Flag Day and Fourth of July. Thirteen subscriptions to DAR Magazine, and a \$7.50 advertisement obtained.

Program on Approved Schools presented at October meeting. Boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee and to Kate Duncan Smith schools; five Good Citizenship medals, one Good Citizen pin, and two History medals presented. Good publicity from both local newspapers and local radio station given chapter in all phases of work and programs.

Chapter made the following cash contributions: \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School, Tamassee, Berry School, Hillside School, Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship Fund and Investment Trust Fund; \$3.00 to Hindman Settlement and Lincoln Memorial University; \$2.50 to Meadow Garden; \$2.00 to DAR, Georgia DAR Scholarships at Berry (Mrs. Merritt), Berry Endowment, Crossnore, American Indians, Bacone Indian College, St. Mary's Indian School; \$1.00 to Conference Registration, State Library, American Merchant Marine Library, Special Southeastern Division DAR Museum Project, Hymnals for Tamassee, Kate Duncan Smith Endowment Fund, Kate Duncan Smith Doris Pike White Memorial Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund, DAR Museum, National Archives restoration, Occupational Therapy, Historian General Americana, National Library, National Defense Dollars for Defense, National Defense-Textbook Fund, Registrar General Rebinding, Conservation, National Library Microfilming, and Memorial Garden.

### **BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER, SYLVESTER**

**Mrs. Fred Deariso, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

Barnard Trail Chapter has 44 members. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$400.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith School; \$5.00 sent to Meadow Garden; one subscription to DAR Magazine donated to

Worth County High School Library; three members attended luncheon on our Approved Schools in Albany; \$5.00 donated to Worth County United Fund; eight members attended State DAR Conference in Albany. Chapter sponsored the dedication of a picture of General William J. Worth, for whom Worth County was named. The picture was hung in the courtroom of the Worth County Courthouse. Honorable Bob Sikes, Congressman from Florida, and a native of Worth County, delivered the address. Entertained the Good Citizen and her mother at a meeting of the chapter; 100 per cent members contributing to Berry Scholarship, in honor of Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State DAR Regent; sixth and seventh grades give patriotic programs throughout the school year. An appropriate Veterans Day program given. One program, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Uncle Sam" given. Patriotic songs sung and American Creed studied; nine monthly meetings held with some phase on National Defense given; two Good Citizenship medals, one American History medal, one cash prize to Home Economics Department, and one Good Citizen pin given.

### **GOVERNOR GEORGE W. TOWNS CHAPTER, TALBOTTON**

**Mrs. W. H. Sorrell, Sr., Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

Governor George W. Towns Chapter has 26 members, five of whom are new members. Seven members are non-resident. Excellent publicity, 112 inches, given the chapter through the local newspapers. Chapter had eight meetings during the year. Copies of the Manual for Citizenship placed in county schools. Made cash contributions to DAR schools as follows: Crossnore, \$2.00; Kate Duncan Smith, \$3.00; Berry, \$2.00; Tamassee, \$3.00; and boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee amounted to \$69.20. Chapter is planning the day party at Rich's to raise money for the chapter treasury. Chapter also contributed to CAR, State Library, American Merchant Marine Library, Scholarship at Berry, \$12.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund, \$5.00; Hillside, \$2.00; DAR Museum, Investment Trust Fund, National DAR Library, National Defense Garden, \$2.50, plus \$5.00 for cards purchased; \$12.00 contributed to the salary of the librarian in Talbotton Public Library.

A boy and a girl have been selected to receive the award of Good Citizen. Constitution Week observed in an outstanding manner, with a proclamation signed by the Mayor of Talbotton, and was also stressed by the pastors of our local churches. Chapter also had a seated luncheon in Columbus, Ga., with Mrs. T. K. Kendrick as guest and our speaker for the occasion was Mr. J. Walter Jones, a retired Naval officer and a retired history professor of 25 years who spoke on the making and adoption of the U. S. Constitution. The paper showed so much study and research that we have sent a copy of it to the State Program Chairman for use in her files. Also an outstanding meeting that created much interest in our chapter was a seated luncheon for the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, who gave highlights on the Continental Congress, also touching on subjects of the DAR works, patriotic, historical, and educational. Seven awards given in American History, also a special

award for highest average in American History. History Month observed in the local newspaper.

Eight subscribed to DAR Magazine and had one advertisement for DAR Magazine amounting to \$40.00. Sent a box of dust cloths to National Building, postage, \$4.00, also sent 27 Genealogical records to Mrs. George Connell. An Historical scrapbook is being kept up-to-date by our Scrapbook Chairman. The regent plans to attend the DAR State Conference in Atlanta.

## **JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER, THOMASTON**

**Mrs. Harry Middlebrooks, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Gold Honor Roll**

John Houston Chapter has a membership of 68, 12 of whom are non-resident. The National theme, "For Evil to Triumph, Good Men Need Only Do Nothing" is followed through in our yearbooks. Chapter celebrated 51st anniversary on March 15 of this year.

Starting the year with American History Month, the observance was ushered in by the mayor's proclamation and furthered by spot announcements on the radio and in the press, use of American History Month stickers and awarding of cash prizes for proficiency in history in three grammar schools. American History teachers in the high schools alerted to the commemoration. Good Citizen awards made to an outstanding senior girl in each of the two county high schools, Robert E. Lee and Yatesville. They were present at the 50th anniversary celebration of the chapter in March, and made short talks of their hopes and plans for the future. The birthday observance enhanced by a beautiful cake with 50-year emblems on it. Pieces of the cake were carefully wrapped and sent to the remaining charter members not present both in and out-of-town. Mrs. Henry A. Ironside brought "memories of past days in John Houston" to us very beautifully. Good Citizens recognized publicly on Honors Night in their high schools. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress and State Board meetings and reports and resolutions from same given in full at meetings. On Military Night at Robert E. Lee Institute, chapter presented a saber to the Cadet Commander of the ROTC Corps. This is done yearly to encourage good citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and integrity.

Constitution Week in September observed in many ways. A proclamation of the Mayor with other reminders were in the press, spot announcements made by local radio station, history teachers in the schools of the county, pastors in the various churches and posters placed around proclaiming this week in full. On meeting day a leading citizen well-versed in history made a stirring address to the chapter on our Federal Constitution.

In birthday month of the National Society, a luncheon meeting honored the NSDAR and our very valued member, Mrs. Annie Turner Hightower Ironside, whose candidacy for the office of Honorary Vice President General was announced. At this meeting, Mrs. T. K. Kendrick, First Vice Regent of the Georgia Society, made an inspirational talk. Others there as special guests were: Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, NSDAR; Mrs. Robert Humphrey and Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Honorary State Regents, all personal friends

of "Miss Annie." Chapter felt honored to have them present and each paid a delightful tribute to Mrs. Ironside.

The American Music program this year was especially delightful as a recording of the first real American songs—those of the War Between the States—was played and a local member of the UDC gave a commentary of the same. Later, the recording, which was purchased by a member of John Houston Chapter, was given to the local library for use by anyone in the community.

Contributions to DAR Schools and DAR Approved Schools are: to Tamasee, for two scholarships, \$400.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel Endowment Scholarship, \$100.00; for hymnals, \$5.00; box of clothing valued at \$50.00; to Kate Duncan Smith, Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$113.40 (\$100.00 of this given by Mrs. H. A. Ironside in memory of Mrs. Mark Smith); box of clothing valued at \$50.00; express on boxes to Tamasee and Kate Duncan Smith, \$9.87; Berry Schools, two scholarships, \$350.00; Georgia Endowment Fund, \$340.00; Crossnore, \$50.00; Hindman Settlement School, \$26.60, making a total cash donation of \$1,385.00.

Other contributions and awards are: Good Citizen award, two for \$10.00 each, plus pins; \$34.23 for saber, given at Robert E. Lee Institute; three cash History awards in grammar schools, total, \$15.00; Chapter Student Loan, amount in bank, \$590.29, on loan, \$990.00; to magazine page honoring Mrs. H. A. Ironside, \$100.00; 19 subscriptions to DAR Magazine; to American Merchant Marine Library, \$5.00 contribution, plus box of books, plus express of \$3.89; to Meadow Garden, \$10.00; to National DAR Library for microfilming, \$5.00; five 50-year certificates bought and presented to 50-year members, \$2.50. State and National dues paid on time. All in all we feel we have had a very good year.

#### THOMASVILLE CHAPTER, THOMASVILLE

Mrs. James B. Burch, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Thomasville Chapter has 100 members. February, 1961, began auspiciously with an Antique Show-Silver Tea on which chapter received 60 inches newspaper publicity and 76 square inches of photos. Beautiful and rare antiques of the Colonial and Revolutionary period were on display at the Thomasville Garden Club Center with one room devoted to articles of the Civil War period. DAR hostesses were in period costumes with an impressive atmosphere created by the arrangement committee.

A luncheon in November in the Ballroom of the Three Toms Inn with Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt and Mrs. James Buchanan honor guests. Mrs. Merritt gave an informative talk on DAR work and achievements.

Other programs by guest speakers: Honorable Frank S. Twitty, Floor Leader of the Georgia House of Representatives, gave strong talk on Americanism; Mrs. Philip Pendleton, prominent in DAR work in Virginia, on "Virginia During the Revolutionary Period"; Honorable James B. Burch, former member of Georgia House of Representatives, on DAR theme, "For Evil to Triumph Good Men Only Need to Do Nothing."

Two articles in the local paper on the DAR Story and a talk on this by DAR Chapter Regent at SAR luncheon. Film, "Operation Abolition" shown to 2,000 students in three white schools and

one colored school, and to a representative adult group in the evening. One program on Meadow Garden; one on American Music; two on Americanism; one on National Defense; and two full and two partial programs on American History. Impressive Chapter Memorial Service for recently deceased member, Mrs. Sarah Winn Law.

Four additions to DAR section Public Library. Box of books to American Merchant Marine Library; two boxes of clothing valued at \$100.00 each and one box valued at \$75.00 to Tamassee, and one box valued at \$100.00 to Kate Duncan Smith School.

Special flag ceremonies in three county schools, with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Preamble to the Constitution. American Music used at all meetings where instrument available; study group on Communism; four kits purchased; seventh grade student State winner in his group on American History Month essay, "Historic Waterways"; three DAR Good Citizen pins and awards; two History medals and three cash awards on American History in white schools and one cash award in colored school. City Mayor proclaimed February as American History Month; donations to Meadow Garden, State Library, Museum, Berry Scholarship; American Indians. Investment Trust Fund, and National Defense. DAR Magazine advertisement sent; 493 inches of newspaper publicity, plus 135 inches of photos; 22 members subscribe to DAR Magazine; 1962 window displays in business section on Washington's birthday; and six-year history of chapter sent to State Historian.

Elaborate plans for 50th Anniversary Tea in March with ceremonial presentation of 50-year pins to two charter members. Invitations are being sent out to all State officers and to chapter regents in this district. Project for the year has been promoting and assisting in the organization of an SAR Chapter in Thomasville.

#### **CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON CHAPTER, THOMSON**

**Mrs. Henry Lively, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Honorable Mention**

Captain John Wilson Chapter has 43 members. One program given on National Defense with an outside speaker. American History emphasized and a cash award of \$5.00 given to the pupil making best grade in the seventh grade. Sidewalk flags displayed in the business district and small flags in homes on Flag Day, July 4th, and Veteran's Day. Constitution Week observed with mayor's proclamation, editorial in local paper, spot radio announcements, and a window display in a main street store.

Three Good Citizens chosen from the towns of Thomson, Harlem, and Wrens and were presented pins at the February meeting. Donations made to Meadow Garden, Tamassee Scholarship, Doris Pike White Gym, Berry Scholarship, American Indians, DAR Museum, and Memorial Garden. A box of clothing valued at \$150.00 sent to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

#### **TALLASSEE CHAPTER, TIFTON**

**Mrs. Charles Robert Choate, Jr., Regent**

**NOTE:** Chapter confirmed February 1, 1962, therefore no formal report.

## TOCCOA CHAPTER, TOCCOA

Mrs. George L. Dickinson, Regent

State Honor Roll

National Gold Honor Roll

Toccoa Chapter's membership of 53 shows a small increase, and includes two new Juniors. Chapter held 10 meetings in homes of members, with programs following the National outline.

Constitution Week observed with radio spot announcements which totaled 70 minutes, and with coverage by the local press. A joint luncheon meeting held on September 17 with members of the Tomochichi Chapter and featured the American Legion Contest Essay winner on the program. The Annual Washington's Birthday luncheon held and at which time our four Good Citizens honored with appropriate pins. A program of music given by the local High School Glee Club and George Washington's Farewell Address read by a guest speaker.

Currahee Society, CAR, gave an outstanding program in June featuring folksongs by members, and the reading of "I Am an American" by Miss Nancy Bruce.

Chapter represented at State Conference, and had program featuring report on Continental Congress, including film, "A Chapter Regent Goes to Congress," and reading of the Resolutions adopted at National Congress.

Arbor Day observed at one school with a program, planting of two pines, one Magnolia and one shrub at the City Park. Members planted 30 pines and three boxwoods at Jarrett Manor, six members have bird feeders, and assisted in distribution of pine seedlings to schools.

Chapter has devoted one program entirely to National Defense. One of the programs, entitled "American Indians," featured Dean Tate of the University of Georgia as the speaker. Chapter distributed six Manuals for Citizenship to students at the Toccoa Falls Institute, some of whom expressed the desire to become American citizens. Plans are underway to have a grave of a Revolutionary ancestor marked in South Carolina by consent of the Walhalla Chapter. Lineage papers of three Revolutionary ancestors compiled and sent to proper place.

Contributions: Berry Scholarship, \$30.00; Kate Duncan Smith School, \$5.10; Doris Pike White Auditorium-Gymnasium, \$2.00; Tamassee, \$2.00; Katherine Clarke Daniel, \$5.10; Crossnore, \$1.00; DAR Museum, \$2.00; Investment Trust Fund, \$5.10; and CAR, \$10.00. Other gift: \$20.00 to help outfit and enroll a local girl at Tamassee. A box of clothing valued at \$150.00 to Tamassee School; dues of \$1.00 per member to State; gave two Bronze medals, one Silver medal, and five Certificates for outstanding work in American History. Chapter has 12 subscriptions to DAR Magazine, and one advertisement in Magazine, which appeared in the March issue. Chapter sponsors the Currahee Society, CAR, with membership of 15; held four regular meetings with patriotic programs. They held a successful Washington Birthday dance, and also sent one box of clothing to Tamassee valued at \$50.00 and an advertisement valued at \$15 to the CAR Magazine.

## **ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER, TWIN CITY**

**Mrs. D. R. Peacock, Regent**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

Adam Brinson Chapter has had a busy, fruitful year; membership of 55 shows a small increase; nine meetings held at chapter's own Little Log House; programs followed National outline; Constitution Week observed with program featuring excellent speaker from Georgia Southern College and presentation to chapter by regent of copies of Constitution, Bill of Rights and Declaration of Independence. Chapter honored to have State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, as guest and to hear her speak on DAR Schools at January meeting. She also gave a most interesting talk over Station WJAT on The DAR Story. The December program was outstanding. Our guest artists included members of the Glee Club, Ensemble, and Speech Students of Emanuel County Institute. This same group of students and two others participated in an outstanding program to which the public was invited on November 10, commemorating Armistice Day. National Defense is February topic, March, American Indians, and April, Conservation.

Contributions of more than \$1.00 per member sent to DAR schools and boxes of clothing sent to three schools and two Indian schools. Other contributions include cash for Museum, American Merchant Marine Library (magazines also), Meadow Garden, and Microfilming. Twenty per cent of our members subscribe to DAR Magazine; an advertisement of local firm appeared in December issue. Chapter gave \$10.00 toward the purchase of a flag to be used in the auditorium of Emanuel County Institute.

Chapter has had two 15-minute radio programs, plus spot announcements on Constitution Week and American History Month, which proclamation was made by our mayor and published in Swainsboro Forest Blade; winning essay on Historic Georgia Figure sent to State and medal awarded; posters placed in Post Office in Twin City and at Emanuel County Institute, with spot announcements over inter-com to students by Principal. Three Good Citizens from Twin City, Statesboro, and Millen were guests of chapter in March, and were presented pins. Awards presented at public program in May, at which time an American History Certificate was presented also. Twenty-five Manuals for Citizenship and 100 Flag Leaflets distributed to libraries, white and colored schools and individuals. Transportation Committee is active at every meeting. One Revolutionary soldier's grave has been located in Bulloch County and plans are being made to mark his grave. Chapter represented at State Conference and at meeting in Savannah, and heard interesting, informative reports on these meetings and National Congress.

## **GENERAL JAMES JACKSON, VALDOSTA**

**Mrs. Marie G. Crockett, Regent**

### **State Honor Roll**

### **National Gold Honor Roll**

The present Board of Managers took office in June. Yearbook revised, condensed and planned to more effectively present NSDAR work through monthly programs.

Newspaper and Radio facilities used to publicize Flag Day, with

appeals for display of the flag by business establishments; committees sold lapel flags on the streets. Constitution Week observed by window displays, news articles, and address by Mr. William Gabard of Valdosta State College History Department. National Defense emphasized with timely program given by City and Area Defense Officials on Nuclear Warfare and its dangers, and necessary precautions for surviving its effect; at each meeting National Defense reminders made. Panel discussion on "What the Daughters Do" was subject for October meeting; on installation each new member presented with copy of booklet; every member of Board of Management bought DAR Handbook; all members present gave names of their Revolutionary ancestors when called upon. History Month observed by radio spots, newspaper articles, and prizes and medals given to contestants in the essays. Three Good Citizen entered in State Contest, general and effective newspaper publicity with picture, the three girls shown reading DAR Magazine with U. S. and DAR flags in background; pins presented at respective school assemblies by regent and certificates by Mayor and County Commissioner Chairman. Chapter presented and had accepted local journalism student for Claude Davis Ingram Loan Fund at Valdosta State College. Two Bronze markers from State Historical Commission erected on first and third county seats, 1825-1833; motorcade of 300 people, led by Sheriff, Deputies, and State Patrol, participated; patriotic program held with Boy Scout Color Guard, Gospel singers and speakers; children descendants of early pioneers, wearing 1830 costumes, unveiled the markers; the regent was in charge; first cemetery in County reclaimed from swamp, fenced and landscaped; the two DAR markers placed in 1938 elevated and cleaned. A sash, silver mounted Indian-made cane dated 1770, 10 or more documents, deeds, land grants pre-dating Revolution presented NSDAR Museum; relics displayed in downtown window, attractively arranged with copy of Constitution, the flag and copies of American Heritage; History classes taken to view play—much public interest.

Locally, assisted Salvation Army with Christmas Kettle. Sponsored 4-H Dress Revue with eight schools participating; seven DAR pins and one bracelet presented to winners. Copies of an old Lowndes County map made and sold; 40 new U. S. Flags sold to business houses for sidewalk display on patriotic days.

Chapter gave \$23.50 to Berry Scholarship; sent two boxes of clothing to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools; made \$2.50 contribution to an Indian School; \$5.00 to Meadow Garden; \$2.50 to AMMLA; \$7.50 for DAR Magazine advertisement; 495 inches of newspaper and picture publicity; and have 24 subscribers to DAR Magazine. Our effort has been toward qualifying for Honor Rolls and doing DAR work. If we wear that little Gold Ribbon, we truly have driven hard to do so.

#### **VIDALIA CHAPTER, VIDALIA**

**Mrs. Sam J. Henderson, Regent**

**State Honor Roll**

**National Silver Honor Roll**

Vidalia Chapter has 90 members, including eight Junior members, and the programs have followed the National outline. A complete program on National Defense presented. Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, was guest speaker at a luncheon in October.

American Music used on all programs. The December program consisted of music written by American composer. The March meeting will be held at Meadow Garden, the program to be presented by the Chairman of Meadow Garden from the Augusta Chapter.

There are 20 members subscribing to the DAR Magazine. Advertisements sent to Magazine, honoring Mrs. Henry Allen Ironside, candidate for Honorary Vice President General.

Boxes of clothing sent to Tamassee valued at \$50.00, express, \$3.30; to Kate Duncan Smith School valued at \$50.00, express, \$3.30; to Bacone College valued at \$80.00, express, \$7.87; \$5.00 sent to Tamassee Hymnal Fund; \$18.00 sent to Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College; \$5.00 to Kate Duncan Smith Auditorium-Gymnasium Fund; \$5.00 to St. Mary's; \$3.00 to CAR; \$2.00 to DAR Memorial Garden; \$5.00 to State Museum as a memorial; \$2.00 to National DAR Library for rebuilding; \$3.00 to State Library for microfilming; and \$10.00 to Meadow Garden.

Constitution Week observed with editorials and proclamation by mayor. Radio stations in four surrounding towns used spot announcements during the week besides a 20-minute talk on radio. Civic Clubs and High School History classes given material pertaining to the Constitution and asked that it be used in programs and classes during the week. Schools and public libraries responded by using posters and having window displays. American History Month emphasized by mayor's proclamation and editorials in local newspapers; American History stickers used and posters made; essays written in grammar schools. Seven Good Citizen pins and seven certificates presented to "Good Citizens." Good Citizens and their mothers guests of the chapter at monthly meeting in May.

Planting of tree on highways, in parks and private grounds have been encouraged. Land has been reclaimed, ponds made and approximately 5,000 pine trees planted. Thirty-seven pounds of educational material sent to American Merchant Marine Library, express, \$4.02. New flags presented to the chapter as a memorial to the three members who died during the year. Copies of the "Flag Quiz" and "History of the Flag" were given to scout troops and school libraries. Four hundred and forty-one inches of publicity used in local newspapers; seven radio programs given; spot announcements used on four radio stations during Constitution Week; 116 minutes over radio.

Meadow Garden, Midway Museum, and Midway Cemetery visited by members during the year. Gifts consisting of books and old papers given to Meadow Garden and Midway Museum. A book "Episcopal Church in Georgia, 1733-1959" by Henry Malone given to Vidalia Library. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, State Board meeting, and also meeting at Berry College.

## **BURKHALTER CHAPTER, WARRENTON**

**Mrs. M. L. Felts, Regent**

Burkhalter Chapter has a membership of 49, with one new member being added during the year. Programs as outlined by our National Program Committee presented at each meeting and are well attended. Our county paper, The Warrenton Clipper, gives generous space to the activities of the chapter and prints our programs without charge.

Constitution Week emphasized in September with the mayor

issuing a proclamation and ministers using the Constitution as a topic for their sermons. Flags displayed on streets. Ten per cent of members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Eight Good Citizenship medals and one Good Citizen pin awarded to students in Warren and surrounding counties. A History medal is awarded to a student in the 12th grade with excellence in American History. The Good Citizen and her mother were guests of the chapter at the February meeting.

Contributions made to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith School, St. Mary's, and Bacone. Two boxes of clothing also sent to St. Mary's and Bacone.

The highlight of the year was the celebration of the chapter's 40th anniversary in October, 1961. Forty years ago, 12 patriotic women under the leadership of the late Mrs. W. F. Wilhoit, met and organized a DAR Chapter in Warrenton. Of the 12 charter members, seven are still living in Warrenton. The name Burkhalter was adopted as a tribute to Mrs. Mamie Burkhalter Little, who was vitally interested in the chapter organization, and seven Burkhalter brothers who fought in the American Revolution. Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent, was the honor guest on this occasion.

#### **LYMAN HALL CHAPTER, WAYCROSS**

**Mrs. M. Dean Hall, Regent**

Lyman Hall Chapter held regular meetings in homes of members with interesting programs following the suggested theme: "For Evil to Triumph Good Men Need Only to Do Nothing." Chapter has 100 members, six being Juniors. Attractive yearbooks given each member at the first fall meeting, and the Music Committee presented a program at each meeting.

Contributions made to every DAR Approved School, with six boxes of clothing being sent to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith, and Crossnore.

Lyman Hall Chapter sponsors an active CAR chapter and this year it is sponsoring 18 Good Citizens, who will be presented with their pins and certificates at the March meeting. They and their mothers will be guests at this meeting.

One Revolutionary soldier's grave located and marked, and DAR markers placed at the graves of four deceased members. The National Defense Chairman presented the High School Civics Class with a framed picture of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, along with a subscription of the National Defender. Chapter subscribes to the DAR Magazine for the City Library as well as for the city and county high schools. American History Month observed in February, when a proclamation was issued by the mayor and posters displayed in downtown windows. Stickers distributed for use on cars and mail and radio spot announcements used throughout the month.

#### **EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER, WAYNESBORO**

**Mrs. Henry C. Hopkins, Regent**

Edmund Burke Chapter has 36 members with one new Junior member. Constitution Week observed with an outstanding speaker. Editorials in local paper; announcements from radio station, also the mayor's proclamation.

One Good Citizenship award with winner's picture in papers.

Three History medals. Publicity given by write-ups in local paper and announcements over radio. Flags flown on National holidays. Chapter had a booth at the County Fair on Americanism. A Prayer Hymn, "God Bless Our Native Land" was arranged on a poster representing a scroll; the Eagle Emblem on one side, the framed Constitution on the other; in the foreground a table with the open Bible and a candle, the Light of the World. Chapter placed in hotels and motels cards with the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America and grace before meals. Book marks for each member of the chapter with the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States of America. Also cards with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed. American History Month observed with the mayor's proclamation, radio announcements, and publicity in local papers.

Chapter has nine subscribers to the DAR Magazine. A \$7.50 advertisement appeared in the April issue of the DAR Magazine. Chapter represented at Continental Congress; will be represented at State Conference and Continental Congress.

A contribution of \$7.50 to Berry Scholarship honoring our State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. A portrait of Edmund Burke presented to the County Library; a historical marker placed at Bellevue Plantation 1767. Chapter has two ex-Regents that are members of the Georgia Regents Club.

#### SUNBURY CHAPTER, WINDER

**Mrs. Glenn Segars, Regent**

Sunbury Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on April 5, 1961, to celebrate their 40th anniversary with a tea. Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, was the honor guest and speaker for this occasion.

On September 6, 1961, the members of the James Watson Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, were the guests of the Sunbury Chapter at a luncheon. A special program on the American Flag was climaxed by the presentation by the regent of an American Flag to the James Watson Society. This Flag had been secured by Senator Richard B. Russell at the request of our late beloved treasurer, Mrs. Herschel Smith, and had flown over our Nation's Capitol. An appropriate certificate accompanied the Flag which was accepted by Miss Elaine Smith, immediate past president, and Miss Rebecca Jackson, president of the James Watson Society.

Interesting programs given at each meeting following the suggestions of the National Society. The October meeting was held at Fort Yargo State Park, a historic spot which is being developed at the instigation of the Sunbury Chapter.

All of the elementary schools in Barrow County participated in the American History Essay Contest. History medals presented in three elementary schools and one high school. A DAR Good Citizen selected and presented a pin and a certificate.

Cash contributions made to the Scholarship Fund at Berry College, to Tamasee, Kate Duncan Smith School, Crossnore, the American Merchant Marine Library Fund, the DAR Museum Fund, and to Meadow Garden. Boxes of clothing taken to Tamasee.

One new member received during the year.

# **BYLAWS**

## **BYLAWS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

### **Article I**

#### **NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **Article II**

#### **OBJECTS**

The objects of the Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall be: to promote the aims set forth in the Bylaws of the National Society; to secure the benefits of cooperation of the Chapters in the State; the preservation of the memory of its Revolutionary patriots; the study of its history; the education of its youth in patriotic ideals and in the duties of citizenship.

### **Article III**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

All Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, located within the State of Georgia shall be members of this organization.

### **Article IV**

#### **OFFICERS**

The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice Regent, a State Second Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Consulting Organizing Secretary, a State Consulting Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian, and a State Curator. The State Regent shall appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as adviser in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure.

### **Article V**

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected at the annual State Conference biennially.

Section 2. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two years or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and of the State First Vice Regent are confirmed.

Section 3. No member shall be eligible to a State office until she has been a member of a Chapter in this State for at least five years.

No member shall be eligible to the same State office for two 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 NSDAR Library and in the Georgia DAR 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 NSDAR Library and is

authorized to solicit contributions from the Chapters for the purchase of the same. She shall serve as State Chairman of the DAR 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 State 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 the exception that they may not vote 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. <sup>Eight</sup>~~Six~~ 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.

ment 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 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 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. (60) Athens, March 11-12-13, 1958. (61) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1959. (62) Savannah, March 24, 25, 26, 1960. (63) Albany, March 6, 7, 8, 1961. (64) Atlanta, March 15, 16, 17, 1962.

## **Items of Information**

### **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.

### **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.

### **Chapter Elections**

Chapter elections shall be held preferably in April or early 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**

Pay to State Treasurer State Dues of \$1.00 per member preferably on or before January 1, not later than February 1.

### **Conference Registration Fee**

Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State dues (on or before January 1, not later than February 1), \$1.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws.

Rules for representation of chapters at Continental Congress

Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the State and State Conference: (Article XIII, Section 3-C), National Bylaws.

"Chapters having less than 50 paid members on February 1, are entitled to be represented by the Regent or in her absence the Vice Regent or alternate; chapters having 50 to 199 paid members on February 1, one delegate in addition to the Regent; chapters having 200 to 299 paid members on February 1, two delegates in addition to the Regent, and for each additional 100 paid members one additional delegate.

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.

### **Contributions**

All contributions by Chapters for State and National work shall be made through the State Treasurer.

### **Deceased Members**

Deaths shall be reported promptly to Treasurer General and 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.

### **Georgia Hospitality Fund**

The following resolution which applies to the Georgia Hospitality Fund appears in the Proceedings for 1955:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Georgia Society, DAR, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, not to exceed \$100.00 per year, to be used for the above purposes: Be it further resolved that this fund shall not be cumulative. Adopted." This fund was established to defray the expense of special guests, such as National Officers, State Regents, etc., who are invited by the State Regent to the Georgia Dinner in Washington.

### **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 retained in Chapter Archives, and two copies shall be sent to the Chairman of Genealogical Records.

### **Information for Chapter Regents**

1. 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.

2. Please follow Resolution No. 11, passed at 61st Georgia Society State Conference, as follows: "Resolved, That a closing date of February 1 be established for all reports, and all reports be given from February 1 to February 1, regardless of a change of regime or Regent. All awards will be made on this date basis.

### **Information for State Officers and State Chairmen**

State Officers and State Chairmen shall send to the State Regent and to the State Treasurer a copy of any instruction letter mailed to chapters.

### **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 and they shall be furnished to the Press for publication.

### **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 Program. Additional copies, if available, may be secured from the State Recording Secretary at \$1.00 per copy.

## Reports

Chapter Regents' 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 3-hole unruled notebook paper, 8½ by 11 inches, and shall be sent to the State Regent and to the State Recording Secretary on or before February 15, the original being sent to the Secretary for the Proceedings.

## 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.

## Trophies and Awards

All chapters competing for trophies must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 1, 1963.

All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society as of February 1 of preceding year (1962).

## HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE GEORGIA DAR

### Published by

#### The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund

**Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR**, 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 order to Mrs. F. Ward Burts, 1003 Highland View N.E., Atlanta 6.

**Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR**, compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd Sr., State Consulting Registrar and published in 1956. Price \$3.50 to Georgia Daughters. Send orders to Mrs. F. Ward Burts, 1003 Highland View, N.E., Atlanta 6.

## 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 DAR 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 DAR were presented to the Georgia DAR 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 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.

## STATE DAR STUDENT LOAN FUND

World War Memorial Student Loan Fund, established in 1919, placed at the University of Georgia.

May Erwin Talmadge DAR Loan Fund, established in 1940, placed at the University of Georgia.

Claude Davis Ingram Student Loan Fund, established in 1940, placed at Georgia State Woman's College, Valdosta, Ga.

Fannie Trammell Memorial Loan Fund, established in 1940, placed at Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, Ga.

#### **TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS**

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamassee DAR School in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan who was State Regent, Vice President General, National Society, and charter member of the National Society.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund—(\$5,000.00), completed in 1956, given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent; placed at Tamassee DAR School.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund—(\$5,000.00) invested in U. S. Bonds for the Endowment Fund, Tamassee DAR School. Completed at State Conference, 1959.

Hightower Memorial Endowment Fund—(\$10,000.00) given to be placed at Tamassee DAR School, 1960, by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside.

Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund—(\$5,000.00) in memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr., Honorary State Regent (1934-1936). Voluntary subscriptions authorized by State Conference, 1959, to be invested in U.S. Bonds for the Endowment Fund, Tamassee DAR School. Completed at State Conference, 1962.

#### **BERRY COLLEGE**

The Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College—(\$7,000.00) honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt. Completed at State Conference, 1962.

#### **AWARDS**

##### **American Indians**

Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter sending the largest per capita gift of money to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls and/or Bacone College; also an award of \$5.00 to the chapter reporting the most interest and work concerning American Indians inside the State of Georgia, this to include programs, trips, to Indian sites and memorials, etc.

##### **Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship**

Mrs. Frank J. Campbell, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter selecting the best qualified American citizen to receive their DAR Americanism medal this year.

Mrs. Frank J. Campbell, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter doing the most outstanding work in Americanism, with special emphasis on DAR Manual for Citizenship sales.

##### **Conservation**

Mrs. Frank M. Suttle, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter reporting the best work in preserving our Natural Resources.

##### **DAR Good Citizens**

Mrs. Hubert R. Martin, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter whose report shows the best planned program for presenting the Good Citizen pin to their sponsored girls.

### **DAR Magazine**

Mrs. Carlyle Mumford Ward, State Chariman, offers two awards for the largest number of subscriptions on a per capita basis; \$5.00 to chapter with membership under 50, and \$5.00 to chapter with membership of 50 and over.

### **DAR Magazine Advertising**

Mrs. John H. Terry, State Chairman, will present \$5.00 to be awarded to chapter with membership from 1 to 50 sending in largest amount of money for ads; \$5.00 to be awarded chapter with membership from 51 to 100 sending in largest amount of money for ads; \$5.00 to be awarded chapter with membership from 101 and above sending in largest amount of money for ads.

### **DAR Museum**

Mrs. Carl D. DeLay, State Chairman, offers an award of \$10.00 to chapter contributing the most money in proportion to its membership.

### **DAR Schools**

Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton, State Chairman, will give a cash award of \$10.00 to chapter which contributes the largest amount to the Berry Schools.

### **Hightower Award**

To be eligible for this award, a chapter must contribute an average of \$1.00 per member to the DAR Schools. Valuation of boxes will NOT be considered in this minimum requirement.

Five dollars to each chapter meeting the following requirements:

1. Cash contributions and box to:

(a) Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama

(Express or freight address, Guntersville, Alabama).

(b) Tamassee DAR School, Tamassee, South Carolina

(Express or freight address, Walhalla, South Carolina).

2. Cash contributions to the Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Georgia.

3. Contribution to two schools, approved by the DAR, outside of the state. (Exclusive of Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith. Indian schools not included).

4. DAR Schools presented on one chapter program.

5. Report must be signed by Chapter Chairman and Chapter Treasurer. and must be sent to the State Chairman of DAR Schools and to the State Treasurer by February 1.

An additional \$5.00 will be given to the two chapters making the most outstanding contributions to the DAR Schools.

### **DAR Schools**

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Ala.; Tamassee DAR School Tamassee, S. C.; Berry Schools, Mt. Berry, Ga.; Blue Ridge School, St. George, Greene County, Va.; Crossnore School, Inc., Crossnore, N. C.; Hillside School, Inc., Marlborough, Mass.; Hindman Settlement, Hindman, Ky.; Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.; Northland College, Ashland, Wis.

### **The Flag of the United States of America**

Mrs. Thomas Alfred Branch, Jr., State Chairman, will give the following awards for the best reports:

\$5.00 to chapter with membership of 75 and over; \$5.00 to

chapter with membership 50 to 75; \$5.00 to chapter with membership under 50.

#### **Genealogical Records**

##### **Mrs. Robert H. Perkins, State Chairman**

Mrs. Robert Holbrook Perkins, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter submitting the best quality of genealogical records which have not been previously published or copied.

#### **Junior Membership**

Miss Florence Crook, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter with the greatest increase in Junior Membership. In addition, an award of \$5.00 to the Junior Committee whose report shows the most outstanding work on the local level.

#### **Membership**

Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to the chapter having the largest increase in Junior Membership per capita.

#### **Motion Pictures**

Mrs. Maurice A. Cameron, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to chapter sending in the best report based on the following: publicity in chapter meetings; subscriptions to the DAR Motion Picture Review; and voting on best historical and children's film by January 10.

#### **National Defense**

Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, State Chairman, offers an award of \$10.00 to chapter submitting the best overall report on National Defense work.

#### **Public Relations**

Mrs. Charles C. Bush, State Chairman, offers an award of \$10.00 to chapter whose publicity during the year reflects appropriately the Society's objectives, outlined in the Bylaws, and stresses its policies contained in the Resolutions of the NSDAR.

#### **Program**

Mrs. Hugh Peterson, State Chairman, offers the following awards: \$5.00 to chapter sending in the most interesting Year-book, using the theme, "Prove All Things: Hold Fast That Which is Good." Five dollars to chapter sending in the largest number of papers for the Program File. Papers will be judged on their content of interest, information and patriotism expressed.

#### **Reporter of Location of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves**

Mrs. Wallace L. Harris, Reporter of Location of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves for the Smithsonian Report, offers an award of \$10.00 to the chapter sending in the greatest number of Located Graves. The correct form must be filled out with required detail.

#### **American History Month**

Mrs. James B. Burch, State Chairman, offers the following awards: \$5.00 to chapter with the best report on American History Month, February, 1963; \$4.00 to chapter with the second best report; and \$3.00 to chapter with the third best report.

### **Constitution Week**

Mrs. Sam Fine, State Chairman, offers an award of \$10.00 to chapter making the best overall report on the observance of Constitution Week.

### **Collecting and Publishing Revolutionary Soldiers' Histories**

Mrs. Harry M. Dixon, State Chairman, offers the General Floyd Gavel to chapter mailing the first histories on Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers' and a \$5.00 award for the largest number of histories of Georgia's Revolutionary Soldiers.

### **Cooperative Relations Between DAR and SAR**

Mrs. George W. Kirkland, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 to chapter reporting most cooperation between DAR and SAR and being responsible for the greater number of young men transferring from CAR to SAR.

### **Historical Scrapbook**

Mrs. J. Emory Houston, State Chairman, offers an award of \$5.00 for the best Scrapbook, and \$5.00 for the second best Scrapbook.

### **Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves**

Mrs. G. Newton Etheredge, State Chairman, offers a \$5.00 award to chapter marking the largest number of Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves, giving name, date of birth and death, service and location of grave.

### **State Treasurer**

Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, State Treasurer, offers an award of \$10.00 to the first chapter making the State Honor Roll before February 1, 1963. Mrs. Richardson offers a second award of \$5.00 to the first chapter sending in ALL STATE DUES BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 1963.

### **State Consulting Registrar**

Mrs. H. Prentiss Derry, State Consulting Organizing Registrar, will announce her award in her letter to the chapter regents.

### **State Historian**

Mrs. Vernon Phillips, State Historian, will announce her award in her letter to the chapter regents.

### **State Librarian**

Mrs. James LeRoy Boyd, State Librarian, offers award of \$5.00 to chapter for most outstanding work for our DAR libraries.

## **STATE HONOR ROLL — 1962-1963**

### **State Honor Roll Requirements**

1. State Dues of \$1.00 per member sent to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, P.O. Box 325, Blakely, before February 1, 1963.
2. Representation at business sessions of previous State Conference.
3. Conference Registration Fee of \$1.00 for each representative to which the chapter is entitled sent to State Treasurer with State Dues before February 1.

4. Twenty per cent of members subscribe to DAR Magazine.
5. Typed Chapter Regents' report sent to State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Claude E. Pitts, 5620 Glenridge Drive, N.E., Atlanta 5, postmarked not later than February 15.
6. A minimum contribution averaging 10 cents per member to the State Treasurer for "Meadow Garden."

#### NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

National Dues of \$3.00 per member sent to the Treasurer General, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., before January 1, 1963.

#### NATIONAL HONOR ROLL QUESTIONNAIRE

##### 1962-1963

1. Based on National figures of February 1, 1962, did your Chapter have a net increase in membership through February 1, 1963? 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, 1962, including the February 1, 1963 meeting of the National Board?
3. Was your Chapter represented at Continental Congress in 1962 OR have a chapter program on the Congress PLUS representation at the 1962 State Conference?
4. Were the National Society dues for ALL chapter members received in Washington on or before January 1, 1963? (This does not include life members or members exempt because of admissions or reinstatement after October 1, 1962. Any chapter paying dues for members in arrears must be prepared to assume all 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 (special meetings excepted), one of which was a FULL National Defense program?
6. Did your chapter send aid of any kind to at least one of the schools on the DAR School Committee list? (March 1, 1962 to March 1, 1963)
7. (a) Do you have a magazine chairman and DO at least TWENTY PERCENT of your members (use the February 1, 1962 membership count) subscribe to our DAR Magazine?  
 (b) How many subscriptions.....? Include those to libraries and schools.
8. Did your chapter send at least one advertisement to the DAR Magazine between February 1, 1962 and February 1, 1963? Minimum amount for H.R. credit—\$7.50.
9. Did your chapter work at least 8 National Committees, other than those listed above? Please check those aided.

----- American Indians	----- Genealogical Records
----- American Music	----- Jr. American Citizens
----- Americanism	----- Lineage Research
----- CAR	----- Motion Picture
----- Conservation	----- Program
----- DAR Good Citizens	----- Student Loan & Scholarship
----- DAR Museum	----- Transportation
----- The Flag of the United States of America	

10. Did your chapter have a special DAR project for your locality? This is not to report any humanitarian activities of individual members. Projects for credit may be a public patriotic program, a commemoration of a local historical event, the presentation of Good Citizenship Medals, a DAR room in a hospital, window displays, etc.
11. Did your chapter cooperate with one or more projects of the Historical General as outlined in her July 1962 letter in the packet of instruction letters of July 1962 sent to each chapter regent?
12. Has your chapter brought to the attention of your community any phase of "The DAR Story" through the medium of your local press, radio or television?

**GOLD HONOR ROLL:** The answer YES to all 12 questions awards the chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1963 Gold ribbon for the chapter regent to wear.

**SILVER HONOR ROLL:** The answer YES to 11 questions awards the chapter an Honor Roll Certificate with a 1963 Silver ribbon for the chapter regent to wear.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** The answer YES to 10 questions awards the chapter an H.R. Certificate.

## TROPHIES

### **Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy**

Will be presented annually to Chapter submitting the best Scrapbook. This trophy given in honor of Mrs. John S. Adams, Honorary State Regent.

### **Kate Latham Dykes Cup**

The Kate Latham Dykes Cup is to be given annually to the Chapter doing the most outstanding work for Tamassee.

### **Sarah Morrow Trophy**

The Sarah Morrow Trophy given by Mrs. David Emmett Morgan for the most valuable Revolutionary relics to Museum, stating where these relics are placed.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy**

Will be presented annually for the most consistent work in advancement of patriotic, historic, and classic music.

# WINNERS OF AWARDS AND TROPHIES

1961-1962

## American Indians

State Chairman's award for most outstanding work for American Indians won by LaGrange Chapter; and the award for contributing the largest amount of cash to the scholarships at St. Mary's School for Girls and Bacone College to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

## Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship

State Chairman's award for doing the most outstanding work in Americanism presented to the Fort Frederica Chapter; and for presenting DAR Americanism medal to best qualified adult naturalized American Citizen awarded to John Floyd Chapter.

## DAR Schools

State Chairman's award for contributing the largest amount to the Berry Schools was given to John Houston Chapter, with duplicate award to Baron DeKalb Chapter for second place.

The Hightower awards went to the following chapters: Abraham Baldwin, Adam Brinson, Andrew Houser, Atlanta, Bainbridge, Baron DeKalb, Benjamin Hawkins, Brier Creek, Brunswick, Button Gwinnett, Captain Thomas Cobb, Cherokee, Colonel John McIntosh, Commodore Richard Dale, Fielding Lewis, Fort Early, Fort Frederica, Governor David Emanuel, Governor George W. Towns, Governor John Milledge, Governor Treutlen, Hawthorne Trail, Henry Walton, John Benson, John Benning, John Clarke, John Houston, Joseph Habersham, Lyman Hall, Mary Hammond Washington, Matthew Talbot, Metter, Nancy Hart, Nathaniel Abney, Oglethorpe, Peter Early, Savannah, Stephen Heard, St. Andrews Parish, Thronateeska, Tomochichi, and Xavier.

Chapters receiving the extra Hightower award: John Houston and Joseph Habersham.

## Collecting and Publishing History of Georgia's

### Revolutionary Soldiers

General Floyd gavel for first history received by the State Chairman was won by Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; and the award for the largest number of histories was won for the second time by Savannah Chapter.

## Conservation

State Chairman's award for best work in Conservation to Benjamin Hawkins Chapter; second award to William Candler Chapter; and third award to Tomochichi Chapter.

## Cooperative Relations Between DAR and SAR

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for the best report with membership 1-55 to Thomasville Chapter, and \$5.00 over 55 to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

#### **DAR Magazine**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for largest number of subscriptions per capita to Fort Frederica Chapter; over 55 to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

#### **DAR Magazine Advertising**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for largest amount of money from chapter with membership 1-50 to Fort Frederica Chapter; 51 through 100, award of \$5.00 to Fielding Lewis Chapter; over 100, to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

#### **DAR Good Citizens**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Lyman Hall Chapter.

#### **DAR Museum**

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 was given to Matthew Talbot Chapter.

#### **Flag of the United States of America**

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 given to Baron DeKalb Chapter, and a duplicate award to Stephen Heard Chapter.

#### **Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College**

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 for largest amount of money was presented to Baron DeKalb Chapter. Mrs. Clarence E. Pittman's award of \$10.00 for the largest amount per capita given to John Houston Chapter.

#### **Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund**

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 presented to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

#### **Genealogical Records**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Pulaski Chapter.

#### **Locating and Marking Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for largest number of histories to Savannah Chapter.

#### **Membership**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 for largest net increase to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter.

#### **Motion Pictures**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Thronateeska Chapter.

#### **National Defense**

State Chairman's award of \$10.00 to Baron DeKalb Chapter.

#### **Program**

State Chairman's award of \$3.00 to Savannah, John Benson, Captain Thomas Cobb chapters; of \$2.00 to Joseph Habersham, Fielding Lewis, General Daniel Stewart chapters; of \$1.00 to Baron DeKalb, Stephen Heard, and Peter Early chapters.

### **Junior Membership**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; Senior Advisor's award of \$5.00 to Fort Frederica Chapter.

### **American History Month**

State Chairman's award of \$5.00 given to Stephen Heard Chapter; of \$3.00 to Baron DeKalb Chapter; and \$1.00 each to Atlanta and Knox-Conway chapters.

### **State Consulting Registrar**

State Consulting Registrar's award of \$10.00 was divided into \$5.00 each for the Fort Frederica and Mary Hammond Washington Chapters.

### **State Librarian**

State Librarian's award of \$5.00 presented to Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; and \$5.00 to Commodore Richard Dale Chapter.

### **Kate Latham Dykes Cup**

John Houston Chapter

(Presented by John Houston Chapter to Joseph Habersham Chapter)

### **Sarah Morrow Trophy**

Valdosta Chapter

### **Augusta Stanley Adams Trophy**

Tomochichi Chapter

### **Dorothy J. Waldman Trophy**

Baron DeKalb Chapter

### **The Porter Trophy**

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter

### **Daisy Graham Stone Trophy**

Button Gwinnett Chapter

### **Susannah Gardiner Palmer Trophy**

Fort Frederica Chapter

# Calendar of Information for State Chairmen and Chapter Regents, 1962-1963

## JULY

### CHAPTER CHAIRMEN:

DAR Magazine, send chapter membership to DAR Magazine Office, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

### CHAPTER REGENTS:

Mail cards to every State Chairman, giving name and address of your chapter chairman.

## AUGUST

### STATE CHAIRMEN:

Send your letters of instruction to your chapter chairmen and to chapter regents—also to STATE REGENT and STATE TREASURER.

## SEPTEMBER

CONSTITUTION WEEK—September 16-22

DISTRICT MEETINGS—September 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27

### CHAPTER REGENTS:

Mail dues notices.

Review Honor Roll Requirements in 1962 Proceedings. Plan to make both State and National Honor Rolls.

Organize JAC Clubs in schools and in all youth organizations.

## OCTOBER

October 16—Executive Committee Meeting, National

October 17—National Chairmen's Forum, State Regents' Meeting, National Board Dinner

October 18—National Board Meeting—Application papers should be in Washington three weeks in advance to be passed on at this meeting

October 25—Luncheon Meeting Resolution Committee, Hotel Richmond, Augusta; 10:30 a.m. Reception at "Meadow Garden"—8 o'clock, p.m.

October 26—Fall Board of Management, Georgia Society, NSDAR, Hotel Richmond, Augusta, 9:30 a.m. Luncheon, 12 noon

October 19-27—1962 NSDAR School Tour

## NOVEMBER

Election Day—Duty of every citizen to exercise privilege of voting

Dues—Send membership report to Treasurer General

## DECEMBER

Send \$3.00 National Dues for each member to Treasurer General before January 1

Send \$1.00 State Dues for each member to State Treasurer; add to this an extra \$1.00 for each delegate to State Conference for which your chapter is eligible.

Send Christmas gifts to DAR Schools; (boxes of clothes, gifts—keep an account of postage and express charges).

## **JANUARY**

Members whose dues are not paid by January 1 are considered delinquent.

Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress and to State Conference.

Send Credential Form with names of delegates and alternates to State Regent, to Conference Chairman of Credentials, and to State Treasurer. (Fill out both Continental Congress and State Conference credentials and send whether or not chapter is certain of being represented).

Names of winners of Good Citizens Contest sponsored by chapters should be sent State Chairman.

Make hotel reservations in Washington for Continental Congress.

Make reservations for State Conference at the Ralston Hotel, Columbus.

## **FEBRUARY**

National Board of Management Meeting February 1, 1963.

State Treasurer's books closed February 1.

All reports in hand of state chairmen, on or before February 15.

### **STATE CHAIRMEN:**

One copy of your report is due in the hands of the State Regent not later than TWO WEEKS before State Conference.

### **CHAPTER REGENTS:**

The ORIGINAL of the Chapter Regent's report is due in the hands of the State Recording Secretary NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15.

Chapter Regents shall send filled in Credential Blanks for Continental Congress to both State Regent and the National Chairman of Credentials whose names will be found on back of blank.

## **MARCH**

Sixty-fifth State Conference in session in Columbus, March 14, 15, 16, Ralston Hotel.

## **APRIL**

Send list of chapter officers (whether new or hold-over) to State Regent, to State Recording Secretary, and to Organizing Secretary General, on credential blanks sent to you.

Good Citizen winners presented Good Citizenship pins and Certificates of Award.

Memorial Services in chapter.

Continental Congress, April 14, 1963.

National Board of Management meets April 13 and 20.

## **MAY**

Chapter regents appoint chapter chairmen; send names to corresponding State Chairman.

## **JUNE**

Membership list sent by Chapter Treasurer to Treasurer General. Plan budget for new year.

Board of Management meeting in Washington, June, 1963.

## JULY

Members who have been delinquent since January 1 are dropped by the National Society on July 1.

## AUGUST

Plan and issue Yearbooks 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 Day
April 19	—Battle of Lexington
June 14	—Flag Day
July 4	—Independence Day
September 4	—LaFayette Day
September 17	—Citizenship (Constitution Day)
October 11	—Founder's Day
October 12	—Columbus Day
October 23	—United States Day
November 11	—Veterans' Day
November 22	—Thanksgiving Day
December 15	—Bill of Rights Day
December 25	—Christmas Day

### DAR CHAPTER PROGRAMS SUGGESTIONS FOR 1962-1963

Mrs. Hugh Peterson

"PROVE ALL THINGS: HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD"—  
1st Thessalonians, 5:21

The following outline is offered as an aid in preparing the chapter programs in pursuit of the 1962-1963 DAR theme, "Prove all things: hold fast that which is good. . . ."

Every program should provide inspiration and information, maintaining a balance between the three objectives of the National Society, DAR, namely, Patriotism, Education, and History. Always reflect the vast and exciting work of the Society. Keep programs DAR.

Adhering to the DAR theme, utilize the excellent speakers of the State and community, including those who are members of the chapter, to get interesting and valuable papers presented. Outstanding programs inspire increased attendance and membership.

Many excellent articles that have been read and approved are on file in the Program Office, NSDAR, for chapter use. Order catalog for listing. Use color slides. Reserve at earliest possible from NSDAR.

Time should be given for reading of the President General's message, also the National Defense report at each meeting. Allot time for reports following State Conference and Continental Congress. Avail yourself of the knowledge of State Officers by asking them to present their work to chapter members. Invite your State Regent to address the chapter during her administration. Depict in all programs the ideals and aims of DAR.

## AUGUST

Meeting of chapter officers and chairmen to discuss National Chairmen's instructions, State Chairmen's letters, and to evaluate chapter plans for presentation of the year's programs.

## SEPTEMBER

1. "Total Weight"—study of the Supreme Court's proper weight in our system of balances.
2. "Reserve Powers"—are there any left?
3. "We the People"—study of the Purposes of our Constitution today.
4. "Their Sacred Honor"—survey of what the signers were risking—from the program office.

## OCTOBER

1. "UNICEF"—is this the plan we want for our children?
2. "A Republic—If You Can Keep It"—why the difference between our Republic and a Democracy is so important.
3. "Filth—For Profit or Subversion"—the underlying reason for the deluge on our society.
4. "The Stomach Turning Point"—American Mercury, November, 1961.

## NOVEMBER

1. "PTA—Its Real Role"—examination of what the local PTA does.
2. "NEA Rules Our Schools"—in what ways and to what ends.
3. "Promotion or Achievement"—what the local system requires of youngsters.
4. "Who Really Controls Your Schools"—from National Defense Office—materials 45 cents.
5. Color slides on DAR Schools from program office.

## DECEMBER

1. "Keeping Christmas"—a necessity if we are to keep our Republic.
2. "Around the Yule Log"—American Christmas through the years.
3. "Story of Our American Christmas"—from program office.
4. Color slide—Valley Forge.

## JANUARY

1. "Let Us Pray"—a review of the Godlessness of the United Nations.
2. "One United Nations Under God"—what God does this organization serve?
3. "Send Me the Bill"—what the U.N. is costing you in dollars, in freedom, in the future.
4. Color slide from program office—The Cathedral in the Pines.

## FEBRUARY

1. "What Heritage of Freedom Are We Leaving?"
2. "American History is Taught in Our Schools?"
3. "George Washington—His Faith"—from program office.
4. "America Sings as History is Made" from program office—group singing.

### MARCH

1. "Our Newest States."
2. "From Sea to Shining Sea"—review of the natural resources and beauty.
3. "Keeping America Green"—concrete program for Conservation.
4. Color slides—American Indians.

### APRIL

1. "God in Our Republic"—the necessary faith on which our nation is built.
2. "What Are We Absorbing Today?"—examination of immigration policies.
3. Color slides of historic restorations.

### MAY

1. "Our New Leaders"—something about the new National Officers and National Chairman."
2. "United We Stand"—a review of our policy resolutions.
3. "The Progressive Income Tax"—American Mercury, February, 1962.

### JUNE

1. "Youth Looks at America"can they see the Republic?
2. "American Heroes—Alive or Debunked?"
3. "O'er the Land of the Free"—the significance of our flag today.
4. Color slides from the program office on the Flag.

## Organization of Chapters

	Date of Organization
Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (Disbanded 10-5-1910)	July 1, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (Disbanded 10-2-1902)	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany, January 4, 1895; Reorganized	June 2, 1909
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (Disbanded 4-17-1903)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington (Disbanded 2-1-1941)	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (Disbanded 2-9-1927)	January 27, 1898
John Adams Trentlen, 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 (Disbanded 10-16-1957)	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 15, 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
Lanahasse, 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 (Disbanded 2-1-1958)	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 (Disbanded 10-15-1958)	February 25, 1916
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	December 30, 1916

Oconee, McRae	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (Disbanded 4-15-1939)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (Disbanded 7-2-1928)	April 17, 1920
Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta	April 17, 1920
Ama-Kanasta, Douglasville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder	April 25, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (Disbanded 12-30-1933)	September 22, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (Disbanded 6-7-1922)	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (Disbanded 12-17-1935)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 31, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (Disbanded—April, 1948)	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (Disbanded 10-25-1939)	June 5, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (Disbanded 2-2-1933)	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland	November 3, 1925
Richland, Roanoke	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 in 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 2-1-1951)	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Brookhaven (Location changed to Atlanta 10-16-1953)	December 21, 1948
William Witcher, Cedartown	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta	January 18, 1950
John Dooly, Lincolnton (Disbanded October 16, 1956)	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville	August 18, 1955
Peachtree Trail, Marietta (Location changed to Kennesaw, 6-1-1962)	October 21, 1955
Metter, Metter	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla	April 14, 1956
Captain Thomas Cobb, College Park	November 21, 1957
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960
Whitehall Inn Chapter, Atlanta	April 4, 1961
Tallassee Chapter, Tifton	January 24, 1962

# Georgia State Officers' Club National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

## OFFICERS 1960-1962

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Treasurer.....	Mrs. Arthur Waite, Jr.
Auditor.....	Mrs. George E. Jordan
Parliamentarian.....	Mrs. Leonard Wallace

### Minutes of the Annual Meeting March 15, 1962

The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Georgia State Officers' Club of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at a luncheon on March 15, 1962, in the Sky Room of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel at 12 o'clock noon in Atlanta.

Lovely arrangements of Dutch Iris, white chrysanthemums and red gladioluses in appropriate containers decorated the U-shaped table. Miniature bottles of perfume and booklets of "Beautiful Georgia" marked each place.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd, President, presided, and after the Invocation by Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. William C. Robinson. Mrs. Shepherd welcomed the guests and members present.

Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, Georgia State Regent, was presented by Mrs. Shepherd, and she introduced the distinguished guests and members. They were: Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Honorary President General, Honorary State Regent, First President of the State Officers' Club; Mrs. T. Earle Stribling, Chaplain General, Past Vice President General from Georgia, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Jack Maddox of New Mexico, Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, Vice President General from Georgia, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Leonard McCrary, Vice President General from Alabama; Mrs. Richard E. Lipscomb, Vice President General from South Carolina; Mrs. Leonard Wallace, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent, Honorary President State Officers' Club; Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Past Vice President General from Georgia, Honorary State Regent, Honorary State President State Officers' Club and a candidate from Georgia for the office of Honorary Vice President General; Mrs. George C. Estill, State Regent of Florida; Mrs. Elliott C. Lovett, State Regent of Maryland; Mrs. Len Young Smith, Honorary State Regent of Illinois; the following Past Vice Presidents General and Honorary State Regents, Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell, Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey; and Mrs. John F. Thigpen, Honorary State Regent. The State Club Officers were presented by Mrs. William C. Rob-

inson, State First Vice President. Two special guests, the Hostess Chapter Regents of the 1962 State Conference were Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin, Regent, Captain Thomas Cobb Chapter, College Park, and Mrs. Thomas Alfred Branch Jr., Regent, Baron DeKalb Chapter, Decatur.

Mrs. Shepherd thanked the Club for the lovely flowers sent her while ill at the hospital.

Letters were received from Mrs. John Adams, Honorary State Regent, Honorary President State Officers' Club; Mrs. Ober D. Warthen, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Hudson Malone, Honorary President of the State Officers' Club expressing their regrets for inability to attend the luncheon. Miss Alice Mae Massengale was instructed to write these outstanding former officers messages telling them of the members' regret at their absence.

Mrs. Lipscomb, Vice President General from South Carolina, stated that the flowers used at the South Carolina Luncheon and the Georgia Banquet to be held during National DAR Congress in Washington, D. C. in April will be given by the South Carolina Daughters honoring Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside in recognition of her loyalty and support of Tamassee Mountain School. Mrs. Ironside thanked Mrs. Lipscomb for this tribute to her.

Twenty-five dollars was donated by Mrs. Leonard McCrary, Vice President General from Alabama, to the State Officers' Club for Meadow Garden. This sum she gave in honor of her father who was born in Augusta.

After the guests retired a business session was held.

The minutes were read and after a correction approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr., reported 60 members enrolled; two resignations; two lost by death; and \$313.36 in the Treasury. She stated 46 attended the Luncheon.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice Mae Massengale, reported two copies of the Resolution on the death of Mrs. Mark Smith read at the 1961 Luncheon meeting were sent to Mrs. Smith's mother and son, respectively.

Four letters expressing regret at their absence were written members unable to be present.

The Auditor, Mrs. George E. Jordan, reported the Treasurer's book in order.

It was moved by Mrs. Wallace and seconded by Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Ironside that \$100.00 be placed in a savings account as a nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a suitable gift for Meadow Garden. Motion carried. Mrs. Wallace stated that the \$25.00 given by Mrs. McCrary will be added to this project.

Mrs. John F. Thigpen, presented the former Mrs. H. Benson Ford, a Past State DAR Officer, who is now Mrs. Louis C. Proctor.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Miss Alice Mae Massengale, Mrs. Leonard Wallace, and Mrs. Hudson Malone, presented the following slate of officers for 1962-1964:

President.....	Mrs. William C. Robinson
First Vice President.....	Mrs. T. Earle Stribling
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey
Third Vice President.....	Mrs. Talbott B. Chandler
Chaplain.....	Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, Jr.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. John F. Thigpen
Historian.....	Mrs. Wallace Harris

Treasurer.....Mrs. S. M. Page Rees  
Auditor.....Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt

All were unanimously elected and then installed by Mrs. Stribling, Chaplain General. Mrs. Robinson thanked the Club for the honor bestowed upon her as the incoming President. She appointed Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough, Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Robinson presented Mrs. Shepherd, outgoing President, a check for \$25.00 from the State Officers' Club in recognition of the faithful service she had rendered the organization. This token of esteem to be used by Mrs. Shepherd for a gift of her own selection. Mrs. Shepherd expressed appreciation of this gift and pledged her continued loyalty and support to the Club.

A motion made by Mrs. Humphrey that Mrs. Shepherd be made an Honorary President was unanimously carried.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Carter Shepherd  
President  
Mrs. Arthur E. Mallory  
Recording Secretary

#### PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

(Elected Honorary at Expiration of Office)

Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.....	1930-1933
*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.....	1933-1936
Mrs. Max E. Land.....	1936-1939
*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1939
Mrs. W. Frank Dykes.....	1939-1942
*Mrs. Bun Wylie.....	1942-1945
Mrs. Mell Knox.....	1945-1948
Mrs. John S. Adams.....	1948-1950
*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.....	1950-1952
(Elected Honorary 1936)	
*Mrs. Mark Smith.....	1952-1954
Mrs. Leonard Wallace.....	1954-1956
Mrs. Hudson Malone.....	1956-1958
Mrs. J. Freeman Hart.....	1958-1960
Mrs. Carter Shepherd.....	1960-1962

#### HONORARY PRESIDENT

(Elected 1948)

Mrs. William Harrison Hightower (now Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside)

# Georgia Chapter Regents' Club National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

## OFFICERS, 1961-1962

President.....	Mrs. W. H. Smith
Vice President.....	Mrs. I. E. Estes
Secretary.....	Mrs. P. M. Wise
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Wallace Crouch

## FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING — MARCH 15, 1962

The Fifth Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Georgia Chapter Regents' Club, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at 12 o'clock in the Rainbow Room, Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Mrs. I. E. Estes, Vice President, presiding. After a moment of silent prayer, the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Crouch read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. Mrs. Crouch then read her Treasurer's Report; also explained the \$2.00 application fee payable on first becoming a member was the only dues to be paid. Mrs. Estes stated that all chapter regents, in good standing, past and current, were eligible for membership, and extended a cordial invitation to all new regents. Mrs. P. I. Dixon explained the objects of the club were to keep alive friendships of former regents, and to become better acquainted with the new regents.

The hostess committees of the State Conference were introduced. Mrs. Bahin extended an invitation for a tour of homes and the tea at the home of Mrs. Reuben Garland.

Mrs. T. Earle Stribbling spoke of the changes in Amendments and Resolutions to be discussed at Continental Congress.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. J. H. Pritchett, presented the slate which was unanimously accepted:

President—Mrs. C. M. Ward, 1732 Bruce Street, Saint Simons Island

Vice President—Mrs. Floyd Wirsing, 205 Sunset Boulevard, Carrollton

Secretary—Mrs. J. Neely Peacock, Jr., 1316 Gail Avenue, Albany

Treasurer—Mrs. John C. Peteet, 637 Pinetree Drive, Decatur

Sixty-four members present drew for the attractive prizes.

Mrs. Estes after thanking all who had helped to make the luncheon a success, adjourned the meeting.

Mrs. I. E. Estes  
Vice President

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE GEORGIA CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Mrs. S.M. Page Rees

Mrs. Clifton B. DeBellevue

Organizing Co-Chairmen.....1958-1959

Miss Helen Estes.....1959-1960

Mrs. George W. Nelson.....1960-1961

Mrs. W. H. Smith.....1961-1962

\*Deceased.



## STATE OFFICERS — 1962-1963

President—Lynn Beall, Route 2, Moultrie  
First Vice President—Tom Pye, 221 Poplar Circle, N.E., Atlanta 7  
Second Vice President—Jerry Doster, Rochelle  
Chaplain—Janice Childs, Gray  
Recording Secretary—Sharon Lagerquist, 308 Azalea Boulevard,  
Albany  
Organizing Secretary—Jodie Bradford, Saint Simons Island  
Corresponding Secretary—Warren Faircloth, Abbeville  
Treasurer—Mary Ann Solms, Savannah  
Registrar—Rebecca Jackson, Winder  
Historian—Gay Marshall, Overlook Drive, Macon  
Librarian Curator—Mary Schroeder, 200 E. 9th Street, Rome  
Parliamentarian—James Owens, Rochelle  
Color Bears—  
USA—Tom Stewart, 245 Nacoochee Drive, Atlanta 5  
GA—Michael Bower, Alma  
CAR—Stiles Odum, 805 Stanton Avenue, Waycross  
Honorary State President—C. Somers Miller, II, 711 Leafmore  
Drive, Savannah

## TWENTY-THIRD STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

1962

Sarah Lounsberry Rice Trophy for Most Promoters—Dolly Madison  
Cecil Moore Mallory Trophy for Mountain School—Thronateeska  
Lamar Lowe Cornell Trophy for Patriotic Education—James and  
William Few  
Marian DuBois Trophy for Most New Members—Captain William  
Barron  
Georgia Society SAR Trophy for Most New Male Members—Colonel  
Henry Lee  
Ann Lois Allgood Trophy for General Excellence—Captain William  
Barron  
Alice Walker Lovelace Trophy for Yearbook—General David  
Blackshear  
Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Trophy for Most DAR-SAR Transfers—  
Benjamin Hawkins  
Lieutenant George Calvert Trophy in Honor of Mrs. D. V. Childs,  
Jr. for Largest Delegation to NSCAR Convention—Captain  
William Barron  
Gold Honor Roll Societies—Captain William Barron, Colonel Henry  
Lee, General David Blackshear  
Honorable Mention—James and William Few, Benjamin Hawkins

## CASH AWARDS

American Music—Captain William Barron  
American Indians—Captain William Barron  
Conservation—Thronateeska  
Largest Number Delegation—Colonel Henry Lee  
Largest Percentage Delegation—Colonel Henry Lee  
Longest Distance—James and William Few  
Best Single Program—Fort Frederica  
Best Year's Program—General David Blackshear  
Publicity—Thronateeska  
Radio and TV—Dolly Madison  
Scrapbook—General David Blackshear

News Sheet News—General David Blackshear  
Literature—General David Blackshear  
Magazine—Thronateeska

#### THRONATEESKA SOCIETY, ALBANY

Senior President..... Mrs. W. B. Jackson,  
905 6th Avenue, Albany  
President..... Patty Hughes,  
Magnolia Road, Apt. 1, Albany

Thronateeska Society has one new member. Patriotic Education stressed in eight meetings. Society represented at Regional Conference; one member is State Treasurer, and two are State Chairmen; 125 inches of publicity and 80 inches in pictures received. All patriotic days observed. Received a cash award at Regional for Yearbook, a Gold Merit Certificate and Pat. Ed. award from NSCAR.

#### CHEROKEE ROSE, ATLANTA

Senior President..... Mrs. H. L. Gordon,  
271 Hillside Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5  
President..... Thomas J. Stewart,  
256 Nacoochee Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5

Cherokee Rose Society transferred three to DAR. Society had a swimming party and Christmas dance. Clothing collected for Tamassee. Pamphlets distributed on the Correct Use of the American Flag.

#### DOLLY MADISON SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President..... Mrs. Rowland A. Radford, Sr.  
3701 Cloudland Drive, N.W., Atlanta 5  
President..... Tom Statham,  
1005 Swathmore Drive, Atlanta 5

Dolly Madison Society had an annual Christmas dance and a square dance. Members attended Regional, State, and National Conventions. Tom Statham was State Chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag, and Georgia CAR won first place in the nation for his report.

#### LADY ELIZABETH OGLETHORPE SOCIETY, ATLANTA

Senior President..... Mrs. John F. Thigpen,  
2637 Sharondale Drive, N.E., Atlanta 5  
President..... Tom Pye,  
221 Poplar Circle, N.E., Atlanta 7

Lady Elizabeth Oglethorpe Society has 51 members. Nine formal meetings held with programs featuring the nearest National holiday and outstanding patriots of American History. Two swimming parties, a tea for members going to college, and a square dance were held during Christmas week. Member, Candy Alexander, was National Recording Secretary. Members attended National, Regional, and State Conventions.

#### CAPTAIN JOHNSTON BLAKELY SOCIETY, BLAKELY

Senior President..... Miss Annette Alexander,  
Blakely  
President..... Sue Hobbs,  
Blakely

Members displayed window for Patriotic Education Week. One member was a State Officer. Social and business meetings held.

### BRUNSWICK SOCIETY, BRUNSWICK

Senior President.....Mrs. J. P. Mullican,  
Price Lane, Jekyll Island  
President.....Bunky Jordan,  
1608 Walnut Avenue, Brunswick

A Christmas party and Washington party held. Programs varied with emphasis on patriotism.

### SERGEANT NEWTON JUNIOR SOCIETY, COVINGTON

Senior President.....Mrs. L. S. B. Hall,  
403 Floyd Street, Covington  
President.....Michael Bower,  
Route 1, Alma

Sergeant Newton Junior Society has 12 members. Society had a full program during Constitution Week. Members attended State and Regional Conferences. One member is a State Officer. Clothing sent to Kate Duncan Smith, Tamasee, and St. Mary's Indian schools. Society gave a donation towards Berry Scholarship. National birthdays celebrated.

### ELIZABETH HOBSON SOCIETY, DECATUR

Senior President.....Mrs. Thomas J. Longino,  
125 Superior Avenue, Decatur  
President.....William H. Nunn, Jr.,  
1112 Longshore Drive, Decatur

Posters placed in DeKalb schools for Patriotic anniversaries. All Patriotic holidays observed. Society had a Christmas dance.

### CAPTAIN WILLIAM BARRON SOCIETY, GRAY

Senior President.....Mrs. Elbert Parker,  
Gray  
President.....Billie Ann Knox,  
Gray

Society had seven meetings, one a Christmas party. Somers Miller, State President, visited and installed the officers. All patriotic days observed. Society members visited the Ocmulgee Indian Mounds and sent clothing and money to the Indians. Members attended State, Regional, and National Conventions. Received many State awards and National Gold Merit award.

### BENJAMIN HAWKINS SOCIETY, MACON

Senior President.....Mrs. William E. Richeson,  
2982 Glenrock Drive, Macon  
President.....Gay Marshall,  
Overlook Drive, Macon

Members attended State, Regional, and National Conventions. Received the Alice Walker Lovelace Trophy for best Yearbook. Society had 18 meetings during the year. Won first place in the nation for best programs for the year and second place in the nation for the best in Conservation. Society had May Luncheon and a summer party with many State Officers present. Transferred 13 girls to DAR.

### HOWELL COBB SOCIETY, MARIETTA

Senior President.....Mrs. D. L. Lamar,  
814 Church Street, Marietta  
President.....Judy McTyre,  
270 Phillips Drive, Marietta

### CANNOCHEE SOCIETY, METTER

Senior President.....Mrs. Robert Graham Daniell, Jr.,  
Metter  
President.....Nancy Lee Bland,  
Metter

Cannochee Society was organized this year. Members attended the State Conference. Society received a gavel from the Georgia Society CAR. Mrs. D. V. Childs, Jr., Senior State President, installed the officers.

### SUKEY HART SOCIETY, MILLEDGEVILLE

DAR Regent.....Miss Katherine Scott

One member was a State Officer and one a State Chairman. Society represented at Regional meeting.

### LT. GEORGE CALVERT SOCIETY, MOULTRIE

Senior President.....Mrs. Mary L. Vereen,  
25 Oak Lane, Moultrie  
President.....Cooke Pippin,  
1025 4th Street, S.W., Moultrie

Twelve members attended the National and members attended State and Regional meetings. Socials and business meetings held. Lynn Beall, a member, was elected State President. Society gave a trophy in honor of Mrs. D. V. Childs, Jr., State President, for the Society with the largest number going to Washington.

### GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR SOCIETY, ROCHELLE

Senior President.....Mrs. C. E. McDonald,  
Rochelle  
President.....Mary Sue McDonald,  
Rochelle

Fifty per cent of members subscribe to CAR Magazine and 100 per cent subscribe to the "Georgia Cargoes." Society had four business meetings and one social. Had a Yearbook, and observed all patriotic days. Eleven members attended the 1962 National Convention. Also won the National Gold Merit award.

### JAMES and WILLIAM FEW SOCIETY, ROME

Senior President.....Mrs. J. P. Jones,  
300 E. 4th Avenue, Rome  
President.....Mary Schroeder,  
200 E. 9th Street, Rome

James and William Few Society has 21 members. Society had five meetings during the year and one picnic. Members attended State and Regional Conferences. Received the State Trophy for

Patriotic Education for the second time. All patriotic days observed. All magazine requirements met. Members assisted DAR members and served as hostesses at several ante-bellum homes during Centennial Week. Three members held a radio interview for Constitution Week.

#### FORT FREDERICA SOCIETY, SAINT SIMONS ISLAND

Senior President.....Mrs. J. H. Bradford, Jr.,  
Saint Simons Island  
President.....Betty Oliver,  
711 Oglethorpe Avenue, Saint Simons Island

Nine new members accepted. Members attended State, Regional, and National Conventions. Members served as Pages at the State, Regional, and National Conventions.

Somers Miller visited and gave an informative talk. The meeting was followed by a swimming party and buffet lunch.

"A Colonial Christmas Ball," an original play, presented to the DAR. Society visited Midway, various markers, museums, and the "Oak Tree" under which Oglethorpe and his men spent their first night. All patriotic anniversaries observed. Society had 100 per cent subscribers to the NSCAR Magazine, and sent two articles.

#### COLONEL HENRY LEE SOCIETY, SAVANNAH

Senior President.....Mrs. Robert Miller,  
711 Leafmore Drive, Savannah  
President.....Diane Opper,  
Woodley Road, Windsor Forest, Savannah

Somers Miller, Society member, was Georgia State President and a candidate for National Chaplain. Met all State and National requirements. Members attended all conventions. Also received the National Gold Merit award.

Society was host to the 1962 Georgia CAR Conference.

#### CURRAHEE SOCIETY, TOCCOA

Senior President.....Mrs. R. W. Graves,  
Boulevard, Toccoa  
President.....Larry Jarrett,  
509 Big "A" Road, Toccoa

Society were guests at the DAR George Washington Luncheon. Had two DAR programs, four regular meetings with patriotic programs at each. A dinner at the Country Club followed each meeting. Had our annual dance February 22 with a band. Twenty papers are pending in Washington. An article sent to the magazine.

#### WINONA SOCIETY, WAYCROSS

Senior President.....Mrs. Wayne Seaman,  
899 E. Waring Street, Waycross  
President.....Nancy Varn,  
Waycross

Society held six meetings. Took a trip to Fort Frederica. Members attended State Convention. Observed Washington's birthday, Georgia Day, Patriotic Education Week, Yorktown, Thanksgiving.

## **JAMES WATSON SOCIETY, WINDER**

Senior President.....Mrs. George Thompson, Jr.,  
111 Church Street, Winder  
President.....Rebecca Jackson,  
Winder

Society had six meetings and one social. The DAR chapter entertained with a luncheon and gave the Society an American Flag that had flown over the White House. An extensive program for Patriotic Education Week carried out.

### **ORGANIZING SOCIETIES**

Springfield—

Judge George W. Fetzer, Effingham County Courthouse, Springfield

Vidalia—

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Loop Road, Vidalia

Sand Town Trall—Atlanta

Mrs. William Shatterly, 2570 Browns Mill Road, S.E., Atlanta 15

LaGrange—

Mrs. Neal Smith, 418 College Street, LaGrange

### **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mrs. Dauphin Vesro Childs, Jr.**

**Senior State President**

**1961-1962**

The Georgia Society CAR reports with pride its achievements during the past year. The Cannochee Society was organized and four others are being organized.

At the 1961 National Convention 25 Georgia CAR members attended. Georgia Societies won five National awards and many Regional awards. Candy Alexander was elected National Recording Secretary.

Georgia Cargoes, our State CAR News Sheet, was published three times during the year.

The CAR Magazine carried many articles and stories.

At the 1962 National Convention, Georgia had 30 CAR members and won first place for the Correct Use of the American Flag.

The 1962 State Conference was held in Savannah; around 150 attended. Elizabeth Bennett, CAR National President; Mrs. R. A. Lovelace, CAR Senior National Vice President; Judge Durwood Pye, State SAR President; Mrs. Harold I. Tuthill, National DAR Vice President from Georgia; and Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, State DAR Treasurer were special guest of honor.