

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
OF THE
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OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2002-2003**

**Rose Elyea Bell
(Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.)**

State Regent

**Sally McGlaun Baldwin
(Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin)**

State Recording Secretary

**Barbara Blakely Chastain
(Mrs. W. Franklin Chastain)**

**State Chairman
Proceedings Committee**

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

Colonial Motto of Georgia

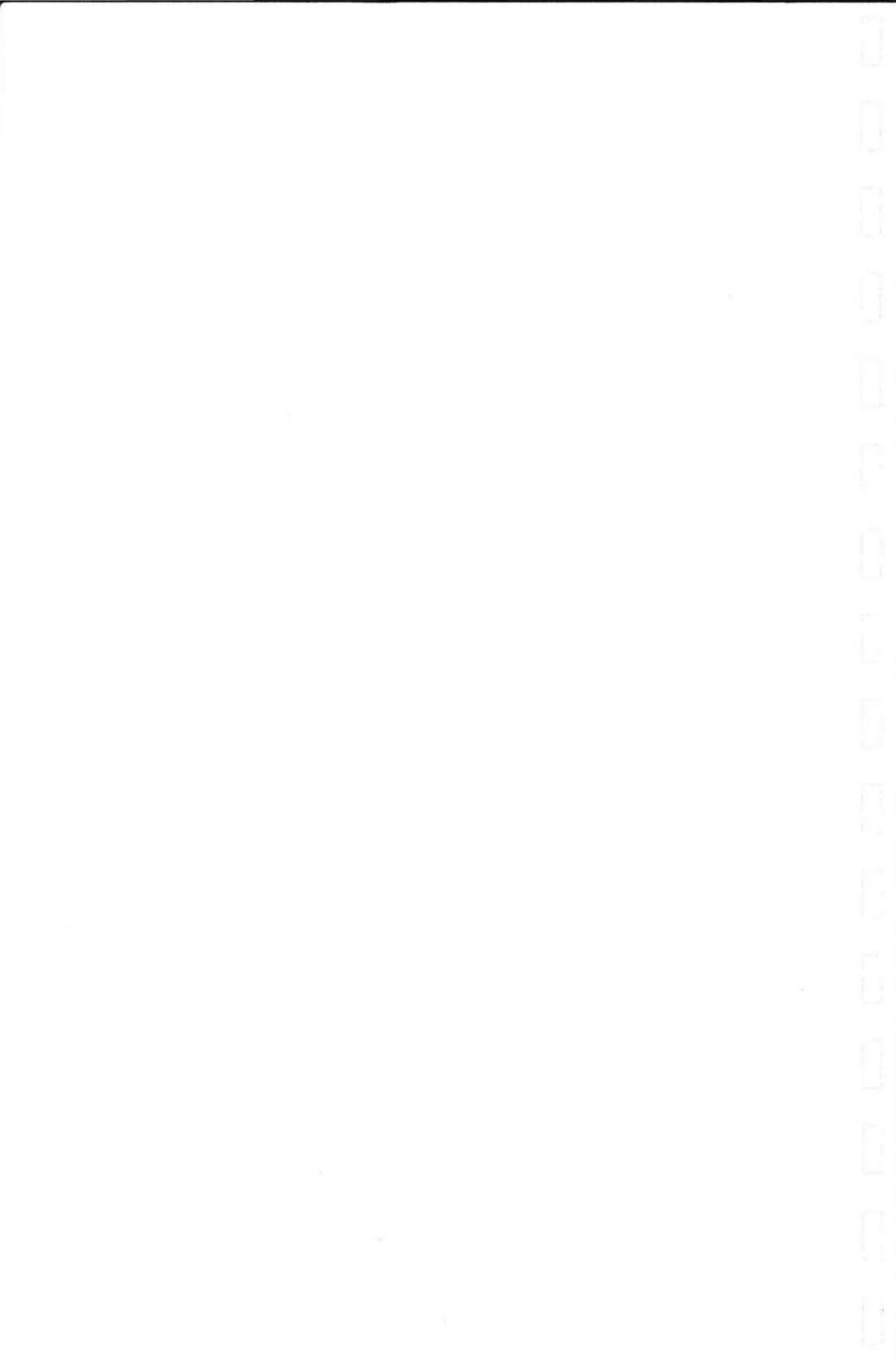


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“Not for ourselves, but for others”

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ROSE ELYEA BELL
(Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.)

STATE REGENT
2002-2004



CAROLYN GRANT HANF
(Mrs. Peter S. Hanf)

Treasurer General NSDAR
2001-2004



ROSEMARY CROW HUNTER
(Mrs. Billy W. Hunter)

Vice President General NSDAR
2002-2005



STATE OFFICERS 2002-2004

FRONT ROW (from left): Laura Marcella Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson, State Regent Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Sally McGlaun Baldwin. BACK ROW (from left): Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Phyllis Malone Porter, Judith Lillard Hughes, Jean Cole Manker, Ann Parker Parsons, Ocie B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Louise Lockhart Henry.

STATE OFFICERS 2002-2004

- Regent** Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John Inman, Jr.)
- First Vice Regent** Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)
- Second Vice Regent** Julia Ann (Judy) Farrigan (Miss)
- Chaplain** Laura Marcella Reid (Ms.)
- Recording Secretary** Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis)
- Corresponding Secretary** Jean Cole Manker (Mrs. David S.)
- Organizing Secretary** Judith (Judy) Lillard Hughes (Mrs. Charles Thomas)
- Treasurer** Ann Parker Parsons (Mrs. Richard C.)
- Registrar** Phyllis Malone Porter (Mrs. Everett E., Jr.)
- Historian** Ocie B. (O. B.) Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Chris S.)
- Librarian** Virginia Grace Lingelbach (Mrs.)
- Curator** Louise Lockhart Henry (Mrs. John R.)

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Organized October 11, 1890

NATIONAL OFFICERS 2001-2004

PRESIDENT GENERAL

Linda Tinker Watkins (Mrs. Robert Wayne)

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

Elizabeth O. Haugh (Mrs. Charles R.)

CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Presley M. Wagoner (Mrs. Joel M.)

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Dr. Ellen L. Powley (Mrs. Edward H., III)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Donna M. Raymond (Mrs. James M.)

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

Gale J. Fixmer (Mrs. John P., III)

TREASURER GENERAL

Carolyn G. Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Ann T. Dillon (Mrs. William A.)

HISTORIAN GENERAL

Beverly W. Jensen (Mrs. Arthur G.)

LIBRARIAN GENERAL

Charlotte B. Edson (Mrs. Charles T.)

CURATOR GENERAL

Rolfe T. Teague (Mrs. Richard K.)

REPORTER GENERAL

Betty N. DeVries (Mrs. Walter L.)

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

(Class of 2004)

Susan A. Gonchar (Mrs. Donald J.), Virginia
Nelly G. Shearer (Mrs. James O.), Tennessee
Linda B. Wetzel (Mrs. Ronald J.), Ohio
Carol J. Boulris (Mrs. Chester J.), Massachusetts
Carole D. Belcher (Mrs. William W.), California
Donna M. Morgan (Mrs. W. Maurice), Louisiana
Dell D. Scoper (Mrs. Vincent G.), Mississippi

(Class of 2005)

Carole T. Farmer (Mrs. John M.), Missouri
Rosemary C. Hunter (Mrs. Billy W.), Georgia
Georganne S. Marty (Mrs. Victor G.), Illinois
Margaret S. Hurd (Mrs. Bill D.), Arizona
Joy E. Linn (Miss), Montana
Ellen K. B. White (Mrs. Thomas L.), Nebraska
Christie A. Noble (Miss), Iowa

(Class of 2006)

Antoinette J. Seagraves (Mrs. William A.), Alabama
Darley Von Vandegriff (Mrs. Bill), Idaho
Elizabeth S. Boyd (Mrs. Richard A.), North Carolina
Henrietta Rosson Morton (Mrs. Ted, Jr.), South Carolina
Janice Powell Bolinger (Mrs. Donal L.), Indiana
Elizabeth Steward Garner (Mrs. Robert L.), Michigan
Suzanne W. O'Malley (Ms.), New Mexico

NATIONAL OFFICERS FROM GEORGIA

PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1944-1947
(Elected Honorary President General in 1947)

CHAPLAIN GENERAL

*Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling, Atlanta, 1959-1962

RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

*Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Athens, 1935-1938

TREASURER GENERAL

Mrs. Peter S. Hanf, Marietta, 2001-2004

REGISTRAR GENERAL

*Mrs. Leonard D. Wallace, Madison, 1953-1956
Mrs. Herman M. Richardson, Blakely, 1974-1977

HISTORIAN GENERAL

Mrs. James J. Leitch, Atlanta, 1989-1992

LIBRARIAN GENERAL

*Miss Martha Ansley Cooper, Perry, 1977-1980

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

(Elected for Life)

*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., Atlanta, 1948-1954
*Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Thomaston, 1962-1978

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL

*Mrs. Lucian Cocke.....	1892	*Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell.....	1943-44
*Mrs. Albert Cox.....	1893	*Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen.....	1946-49
*Mrs. Hoke Smith.....	1894	*Mrs. Mark Smith.....	1949-50
*Mrs. Fleming C. Bailey.....	1894-95	*Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough.....	1951-54
*Mrs. William Dickson.....	1896-97	*Mrs. Thomas Earle Stribling.....	1954-57
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning.....	1898-99	*Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey.....	1957-60
*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan.....	1900-04	*Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill.....	1960-63
*Mrs. Robert Emory Park.....	1904-07	*Mrs. Samuel Mickleberry Merritt...	1963-66
*Mrs. Ira Sage.....	1908-09	*Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton.....	1966-69
*Miss Anna Caroline Benning.....	1910-12	Mrs. Herman M. Richardson.....	1969-72
*Mrs. William Lawson Peel.....	1912-13	*Miss Martha Ansley Cooper.....	1972-75
*Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster.....	1915-17-20	Mrs. Arthur H. Waite.....	1975-78
*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.	1922-25	*Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	1978-81
*Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge.....	1926-29	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox.....	1981-84
*Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney.....	1931-34	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf.....	1996-99
*Mrs. Julian McCurry.....	1934-37	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	2002-05
*Mrs. William Harrison Hightower..	1940-43		

* Deceased

ELECTED HONORARY STATE REGENTS

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan | *Mrs. T. Earle Stribling |
| *Mrs. James A. Rounsaville | *Mrs. Robert H. Humphrey |
| *Mrs. John M. Graham | *Mrs. John F. Thigpen |
| *Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr., | *Mrs. Harold Irvine Tuthill |
| *Mrs. S. W. Foster | *Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt |
| *Miss Anna Caroline Benning | *Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick |
| *Mrs. T. C. Parker | *Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton |
| *Mrs. Max E. Land | Mrs. Herman M. Richardson |
| *Mrs. James S. Wood | Mrs. R. Hugh Reid |
| *Mrs. Charles Akerman | *Miss Martha Ansley Cooper |
| *Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge | Mrs. Arthur H. Waite |
| *Mrs. Herbert M. Franklin | *Mrs. Luther L. Watson |
| *Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney | *Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin |
| *Mrs. Bun Wylie | Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox |
| *Mrs. Julian McCurry | Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar |
| *Mrs. John W. Daniel | Mrs. Flew Murphey |
| *Mrs. John S. Adams | (Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.) |
| *Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside | *Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd |
| (Mrs. W. Harrison Hightower) | Mrs. James J. Leitch |
| *Mrs. Thomas Coke Mell | *Mrs. James J. Muldrow |
| *Mrs. Stewart Colley | Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson |
| *Mrs. Ober DeWitt Warthen | Mrs. Jerido Ward |
| *Mrs. Mark Smith | Mrs. Peter S. Hanf |
| *Mrs. Young Harris Yarbrough | Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall |
| *Mrs. Leonard Wallace | Mrs. Billy W. Hunter |

HONORARY STATE REGENTS BY COURTESY

(Never having served as State Regent)

- *Mrs. Martha Berrien Duncan
- *Mrs. W. H. Borden
- *Miss Julia McKinley
- *Mrs. Mary A. Washington
- *Mrs. Harriet Gould Jeffries
- *Mrs. William Lawson Peel
- *Mrs. J. H. Redding

* *Deceased*



HONORARY STATE REGENTS ATTENDING 105TH STATE CONFERENCE

Front Row (from left): Annis Mann Richardson, Carolyn Grant Hanf, State Regent Rose Elyea Bell, Rosemary Crow Hunter. BACK ROW (from left): Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Anne Whipple Murphey, Lanette Haar Reid, Evelyn Sears Waite, Marjorie Young Fox, Marie Derry De Lamar, Dollye Wren Ward, Edwina Hall Beall.

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

(Dates denote service as State Regent)

- 1966 – 1968 Annis Gay Mann Richardson (Mrs. Herman M.)
- 1968 – 1970 Lanette Haar Reid (Mrs. R. Hugh)
- 1972 – 1974 Evelyn Sears Waite (Mrs. Arthur H.)
- 1978 – 1980 Marjorie Young Fox (Mrs. Jonathan W.)
- 1980 – 1982 Marie Derry De Lamar (Mrs. Leonard G.)
- 1982 – 1984 Anne Whipple Murphey (Mrs. Flew)+
- 1986 – 1988 Alae Risse Barron Leitch (Mrs. James J.)
- 1990 – 1992 Harriette Foster Hankinson (Mrs. Donald D.)
- 1992 – 1994 Dollye Wren Ward (Mrs. Jerido)
- 1994 – 1996 Carolyn Grant Hanf (Mrs. Peter S.)
- 1997 – 2000 Edwina Hall Beall (Mrs. Dennis J. F.)
- 2000 – 2002 Rosemary Crow Hunter (Mrs. Billy W.)

+Formerly Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.

STATE REGENTS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY NSDAR

	DATE	NAME	CHAPTER	TOWN
1.	1891-1892	*Mrs. Augustus Ramon Salas	At Large	
2.	1892-1893	*Mrs. Harry Jackson	Atlanta	Atlanta
3.	1893-1898	*Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan	Augusta	Augusta
4.	1898-1899	*Mrs. Porter King	Atlanta	Atlanta
5.	1899-1903	*Mrs. Robert Emory Park	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
6.	1903-1905	*Mrs. Ira Yale Sage	Atlanta	Atlanta
7.	1905-1907	*Mrs. James A. Rounsaville	Xavier	Rome
8.	1907-1909	*Miss Anna Caroline Benning	Oglethorpe	Columbus
9.	1909-1910	*Mrs. P. W. Godfrey	Sergeant Newton	Covington
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	Nathaniel Macon	Macon
13.	1916-1918	*Mrs. Howard H. McCall, Sr.,	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. Young 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
37.	1964-1966	*Mrs. Benjamin Ivy Thornton	Tomochichi	Clarksville
38.	1966-1968	Mrs. Herman M. Richardson	Peter Early	Blakely
39.	1968-1970	Mrs. R. Hugh Reid	Vidalia	Vidalia
40.	1970-1972	*Miss Martha Ansley Cooper	General Daniel Stewart	Perry
41.	1972-1974	Mrs. Arthur H. Waite	Cherokee	Atlanta
42.	1974-1976	*Mrs. Luther L. Watson	Adam Brinson	Twin City
43.	1976-1978	*Mrs. Louis Joseph Bahin	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
44.	1978-1980	Mrs. Jonathan W. Fox	Stone Castle	Dawson
45.	1980-1982	Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar	Commodore Richard Dale	Albany
46.	1982-1984	+Mrs. Louis C. Alderman, Jr.	Hawkinsville	Hawkinsville
47.	1984-1986	*Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd	Baron DeKalb	Decatur
48.	1986-1988	Mrs. James J. Leitch	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
49.	1988-1990	*Mrs. James J. Muldrow	Hancock	Sparta
50.	1990-1992	Mrs. Donald D. Hankinson	Captain Thomas Cobb	College Park
51.	1992-1994	Mrs. Jerido Ward	John Franklin Wren	Wrens
52.	1994-1996	Mrs. Peter S. Hanf	Atlanta	Atlanta
53.	1996-1997	*Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr.	Colonel William Few	Eastman
54.	1997-2000	Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall	Mary Hammond Washington	Macon
55.	2000-2002	Mrs. Billy W. Hunter	John Clarke	Social Circle
56.	2002-2004	Mrs. John Inman Bell, Jr.	Fort Peachtree	Atlanta

* Deceased

+ Mrs. Flew Murphey

CHAPTER REGENTS DIRECTORY

ABRAHAM BALDWIN (51)	3-001-GA	Carrollton (WC)
Regent: Violette Harris Denney (Mrs. James D.)		
ADAM BRINSON (32)	3-002-GA	Twin City (EC)
Regent: Peggy Anne Marsh Weatherford (Mrs. Joseph E.)		
ALTAMAHA (75)	3-003-GA	Jesup (SE)
Regent: Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig (Mrs. Stewart)		
ANDREW HOUSER (39)	3-004-GA	Jesup (SE)
Regent: Dr. June Marie Stukenberg Hand (Mrs. Robin Lee)		
ARCHIBALD BULLOCH (94)	3-005-GA	Statesboro (EC)
Regent: Linda Nessmith Akins (Mrs. James Franklin)		
ATLANTA (155)	3-006-GA	Atlanta (NW)
Regent: Nancy Dyer Smith (Ms.)		
AUGUSTA (84)	3-007-GA	Augusta (EC)
Regent: Susan deCamp Conger (Miss)		
AUGUSTIN CLAYTON (184)	3-102-GA	Jonesboro (WC)
Regent: Barbara Bolen Florence (Mrs. William Boyd)		
BAINBRIDGE (27)	3-008-GA	Bainbridge (SW)
Regent: Alyce Porter Haddock (Mrs. W. H., Jr.)		
BARNARD TRAIL (34)	3-009-GA	Sylvester (SW)
Regent: Alice Wingate Jones (Mrs. Frank V.)		
BARON DeKALB (131)	3-010-GA	Decatur (NW)
Regent: Nancy Duncan Boone (Mrs. Berkeley E.)		
BENJAMIN HAWKINS (32)	3-011-GA	Cuthbert (SW)
Regent: Linda Cooper Morgan (Mrs. Julian)		
BONAVENTURE (50)	3-013-GA	Savannah (SE)
Regent: Faye Booth Dyess (Mrs. J. R.)		
BRIER CREEK (79)	3-014-GA	Sylvania (EC)
Regent: Patricia Smith Lord (Mrs. William C.)		
BRUNSWICK (53)	3-015-GA	Brunswick (SE)
Regent: Deirdre Russell Cox (Mrs. J. Wesley)		
BURKHALTER (24)	3-016-GA	Warrenton (EC)
Regent: Ocie (O. B.) Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Chris S.)		

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN (40) Regent: Hazel Smith Langston (Mrs.)	3-109-GA	Dallas (NW)
CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON (47) Regent: Rose Marie McNeill (Mrs.)	3-018-GA	Thomson (EC)
CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB (38) Regent: Robbie Stephens Rodgers (Mrs. Cecil H.)	3-019-GA	College Park (NW)
CHEHAW (27) Regent: LeAnna Evans Walton (Dr.)	3-108-GA	Putney (SW)
CHEROKEE (167) Regent: Arthalinda Cunningham Bham (Mrs. Carl D.)	3-020-GA	Atlanta (NW)
CHESTATEE RIVER (17) Regent: Martha (Jean) Fortson Kirby (Ms.)	3-122-GA	Cumming (NE)
COLLEGE HILL (85) Regent: Jean Everett Johnson (Mrs. W. Edwin, Jr.)	3-106-GA	Augusta (EC)
COLONEL DANIEL APPLING (26) Regent: Hulda Summerall Baker (Mrs. Henry G., Jr.)	3-101-GA	Baxley (SE)
COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM (37) Regent: Madlyn Peace Hightower (Mrs. Edward)	3-120-GA	Valdosta (SE)
COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH (57) Regent: Frances (Fran) Martin Passmore (Mrs. Clyde Sanders)	3-021-GA	Conyers (NE)
COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER (62) Regent: Ida B. (Bea) Fischer (Mrs. H. Erich)	3-022-GA	Gainesville (NE)
COLONEL WILLIAM FEW (68) Regent: Debra Williams Seay (Ms.)	3-023-GA	Eastman (SE)
COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN (28) Regent: Ann Thompson Sheppard (Mrs. Tommy)	3-116-GA	Douglas (SE)
COMMODORE RICHARD DALE (56) Regent: Marie Derry De Lamar (Mrs. Leonard G.)	3-024-GA	Albany (SW)
COUNCIL OF SAFETY (64) Regent: Shirley D. Litwhiler (Mrs. Richard)	3-025-GA	Americus (SW)
EARL OF CAMDEN (37) Regent: Linda Chapman Love (Mrs. John)	3-096-GA	St. Mary's (SE)
EDMUND BURKE (28) Regent: Mary Stone Hargrove (Mrs. Cliff)	3-027-GA	Waynesboro (EC)

ELIJAH CLARKE (155)	3-028-GA	Athens (NE)
Regent: Tommie Phillips LaCavera (Mrs. Anthony J.)		
ETOWAH (42)	3-030-GA	Cartersville (NW)
Regent: Imogene (Jean) Basham Belew (Mrs. Wrenshaw W.)		
FIELDING LEWIS (159)	3-031-GA	Marietta (NW)
Regent: Ellen Canup Hale (Mrs. B. Edward)		
FORT EARLY (17)	3-032-GA	Cordele (SW)
Regent: Jimmie Ruth Carden Williams (Ms.)		
FORT FREDERICA (110)	3-033-GA	St. Simons Island (SE)
Regent: Julia Douglass Spivey (Mrs. Ted R.)		
FORT PEACHTREE (148)		Atlanta (NW)
Regent: Judith Shotts Allen (Mrs. Dennis K.)		
GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN (68)	3-115-GA	Newnan (WC)
Regent: Marcia (Marci) Gayle Swetmon (Mrs. Roy Dale)		
GENERAL DANIEL STEWART (46)	3-035-GA	Perry (WC)
Regent: Mabel Hunt Collins (Mrs. Charles)		
GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR (24)	3-036-GA	Rochelle (SW)
Regent: Ann Braziel Titshaw (Mrs. H. Delane)		
GENERAL JAMES JACKSON (74)	3-037-GA	Valdosta (SE)
Regent: Mary Elizabeth (Sissy) Mull Tillman (Mrs. Harrison, Sr.)		
GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL (17)	3-107-GA	Claxton (SE)
Regent: Dedra Dukes Shuman (Mrs. Francis J.)		
GEORGE WALTON (95)	3-038-GA	Columbus (WC)
Regent: Elizabeth (Tibby) Robinson Scarbrough (Ms.)		
GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL (49)	3-039-GA	Swainsboro (EC)
Regent: Susan Millhouse Merrill (Mrs. Charles Brett)		
GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN (29)	3-039-GA	Sandersville (EC)
Regent: Patricia Sessions Mathis (Mrs. Horace A.)		
GOVERNOR TREUTLEN (26)	3-043-GA	Fort Valley (WC)
Regent: Mary Arnold Marchman (Mrs. Robert L.)		
HANNAH CLARKE (22)	3-045-GA	Quitman (SW)
Regent: Edna Mayo McElroy (Mrs. Frank)		

HAWKINSVILLE (68)	3-046-GA	Hawkinsville (WC)
Regent: Sandra Dykes McPhaul (Mrs. Malcolm G.)		
HENRY WALTON (48)	3-048-GA	Madison (NE)
Regent: Anne Baldwin Satterfield (Mrs. Jack P.)		
HIGHTOWER TRAIL (45)	3-113-GA	Canton (NW)
Regent: Martha (Marti) Chappell Vaughan (Mrs. Michael)		
JAMES PITTMAN (33)	3-049-GA	Commerce (NE)
Regent: Jean Griffeth Bauerband (Mrs. Raymond)		
JAMES STEWART (29)	3-119-GA	Glenn (WC)
Regent: Lela Whitley Craft (Ms.)		
JOHN BENNING (51)	3-051-GA	Moultrie (SW)
Regent: Carolyn Edge Flowers (Mrs. Edward)		
JOHN BENSON (101)	3-052-GA	Hartwell (NE)
Regent: Emily Gaston Temple (Mrs. Jule, Jr.)		
JOHN CLARKE (66)	3-053-GA	Social Circle (NE)
Regent: Mary Kate Tribble (Miss)		
JOHN FLOYD (102)	3-054-GA	Homerville (SE)
Regent: Mary Lott Walker (Ms.)		
JOHN FRANKLIN WREN (80)	3-055-GA	Wrens (EC)
Regent: Dollye Wren Ward (Mrs. Jerido)		
JOHN HOUSTOUN (92)	3-056-GA	Thomaston (WC)
Regent: Patricia C. Williams (Mrs. Ricky D.)		
JOHN LAURENS (66)	3-099-GA	Dublin (EC)
Regent: Pat Pattillo Mercer (Mrs. Steve)		
JOSEPH HABERSHAM (169)	3-057-GA	Atlanta (NW)
Regent: Charlotte Josephine Christian (Ms.)		
KETTLE CREEK (56)	3-100-GA	Washington (EC)
Regent: Carolyn Bryant Faz (Mrs. George John)		
KNOX-CONWAY (20)	3-058-GA	Ashburn (SW)
Regent: Cindy Lea Whiteman Cole (Mrs. Rodney K.)		
LACHLAN McINTOSH (55)	3-059-GA	Savannah (SE)
Regent: Leslie Ann Panter Lingenfelter (Mrs. J. P.)		
LAGRANGE (63)	3-060-GA	LaGrange (WC)
Regent: Sybil Lewis Allen (Dr.)		

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE (32)	3-061-GA	Barnesville (WC)
Regent: Mary Frances (Fran) Skelton Boggs (Mrs. Richard Ray)		
LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE (13)	3-121-GA	Forsyth (WC)
Regent: Jane Joyner Hampton (Mrs. W. Charles)		
LYMAN HALL (49)	3-062-GA	Waycross (SE)
Regent: Margie Mae Blythe-Poland (Mrs. Durward Moore)		
MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH (170)	3-114-GA	Roswell (NW)
Regent: Susan Durden Lemesis (Mrs. Guntis Victor)		
MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON (121)	3-064-GA	Macon (WC)
Regent: Patricia Cown Burnam (Mrs. Robert C.)		
MATTHEW TALBOT (24)	3-065-GA	Monroe (NE)
Regent: Suzanne Polk Robert (Mrs. Roy Nunnally)		
METTER (23)	3-066-GA	Metter (EC)
Regent: Margarette Cowart Patrick (Mrs. Louis M., Sr.)		
MINERAL SPRINGS (18)	3-103-GA	Waynesville (SE)
Regent: Barbara Jean Chancey (Mrs. Edward J.)		
NANCY HART (101)	3-067-GA	Milledgeville (EC)
Regent: Mary Hill Lucik (Mrs. Thomas)		
NATHANIEL ABNEY (23)	3-068-GA	Fitzgerald (SE)
Regent: LeaAnne McNease Davis (Mrs. Howard)		
NATHANIEL MACON (81)	3-069-GA	Macon (WC)
Regent: Dorothy Eugenia Culpepper Goodson (Mrs. William O.)		
OGLETHORPE (154)	3-072-GA	Columbus (WC)
Regent: Sue Simms Dunn (Mrs. Hewlette R., Jr.)		
OLD HEROD (37)	3-026-GA	Dawson (SW)
Regent: Betty McPherson Spilman (Mrs. Edward F.)		
OLD UNICOI TRAIL (30)	3-117-GA	Young Harris (NE)
Regent: Frederica (Riki) Blanchard Fiebel (Mrs. Ottmar J.)		
OLIVER MORTON (76)	3-073-GA	Gray (EC)
Regent: Vicki Lancaster Cobb (Mrs. Kenneth)		
OOTHCALOGA (60)	3-074-GA	Adairsville (NW)
Regent: Clare Harlan Lewis (Mrs. Alvin)		

PETER EARLY (102)	3-076-GA	Blakely (SW)
Regent: Sarah Louise Williams Jones (Mrs. Sterling P.)		
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Regent: Carol Goff Russell (Mrs. Lowell)		
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Regent: Elaine Holliman Hearn (Mrs. William W.)		
TALLASSEE (36)	3-085-GA	Tifton (SW)
Regent: Margaret Carter Choate (Mrs. C. R., Jr.)		
THOMASVILLE (94)	3-086-GA	Thomasville (SW)
Regent: Marjorie Mayfield Taylor (Mrs. Robert)		
THRONATEESKA (100)	3-087-GA	Albany (SW)
Regent: Brenda Williams Bush (Mrs. William L., Jr.)		
TOCCOA (26)	3-088-GA	Toccoa (NE)
Regent: Kathryn Rosser Hooten Bradford (Mrs. R.E.)		
TOMOCHICHI (89)	3-089-GA	Clarkesville (NE)
Regent: Patricia Ann Knight Pugh (Mrs. Kline O.)		

VIDALIA (51) Regent: Carolyn (Bebe) Boswell Moses (Mrs. Edward C.)	3-090-GA	Vidalia (SE)
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WILLIAM MARSH (83) Regent: Anne Johnson Henry (Mrs. James H.)	3-093-GA	LaFayette (NW)
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WILLIAM WITCHER (46) Regent: Catherine Wells Lundy (Mrs. William L., Jr.)	3-094-GA	Cedartown (NW)
XAVIER (128) Regent: Laura Williams Frederick (Mrs. D. B., Jr.)	3-095-GA	Rome (NW)

CHAPTERS BY LOCATION

LOCATION	ORGANIZATION DATE	CHAPTER NAME
Adairsville	June 6, 1924	Oothcaloga
Albany	April 17, 1920	Commodore Richard Dale
Albany	June 2, 1909	Thronateeska
Americus	October 20, 1908	Council of Safety
Ashburn	November 5, 1925	Knox-Conway
Athens	February 12, 1901	Elijah Clarke
Atlanta	April 15, 1891	Atlanta
Atlanta	December 21, 1948	Cherokee
Atlanta	December 11, 1964	Fort Peachtree
Atlanta	February 17, 1900	Joseph Habersharn
Augusta	February 20, 1892	Augusta
Augusta	October 15, 1976	College Hill
Bainbridge	November 7, 1921	Bainbridge
Barnesville	April 14, 1928	Lamar-Lafayette
Baxley	June 9, 1972	Colonel Daniel Appling
Blakely	June 14, 1912	Peter Early
Brunswick	February 12, 1903	Brunswick
Canton	February 1, 1985	Hightower Trail
Carrollton	April 1, 1953	Abraham Baldwin
Cartersville	April 20, 1909	Etowah
Cedartown	June 3, 1949	William Witcher
Chatsworth	April 17, 1976	Robert Loughridge
Clarksville	June 5, 1909	Tomochichi
Claxton	April 15, 1978	General Josiah Tattnall
College Park	November 21, 1957	Captain Thomas Cobb
Columbus	July 4, 1901	George Walton
Columbus	December 11, 1892	Oglethorpe

Commerce	March 16, 1916	James Pittman
Conyers	October 11, 1921	Colonel John McIntosh
Cordele	February 18, 1914	Fort Early
Covington	February 12, 1895	Sergeant Newton
Cumming	April 12, 2003	Chestatee River
Cuthbert	January 28, 1914	Benjamin Hawkins
Dallas	May 2, 1981	Captain Edward Hagin
Darien	January 26, 1956	Saint Andrew's Parish
Dawson	November 16, 1911	Old Herod
Decatur	November 29, 1912	Baron DeKalb
Douglas	December 5, 1986	Commodore Oliver Bowen
Dublin	February 1, 1969	John Laurens
Duluth	October 10, 1998	William Day
Dunwoody	October 15, 1981	Roswell King
Eastman	April 13, 1913	Colonel William Few
Elberton	June 6, 1901	Stephen Heard
Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911	Nathaniel Abney
Forsyth	December 7, 2002	Lieutenant James Monroe
Fort Valley	October 7, 1907	Governor Treutlen
Gainesville	March 26, 1914	Colonel William Candler
Glenn	October 2, 2000	James Stewart
Gray	February 22, 1922	Oliver Morton
Griffin	February 6, 1893	Pulaski
Hartwell	March 12, 1913	John Benson
Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920	Hawkinsville
Homerville	November 18, 1948	John Floyd
Jackson	May 24, 1913	William McIntosh
Jesup	December 30, 1916	Altamaha
Jonesboro	June 8, 1973	Augustin Clayton
LaFayette	April 12, 1911	William Marsh
LaGrange	February 5, 1920	LaGrange
Macon	October 30, 1893	Mary Hammond Washington
Macon	January 14, 1905	Nathaniel Macon
Madison	March 2, 1910	Henry Walton
Marietta	January 18, 1950	Andrew Houser
Marietta	April 12, 1904	Fielding Lewis
Metter	December 15, 1955	Metter
Milledgeville	October 5, 1900	Nancy Hart
Monroe	January 23, 1914	Matthew Talbot
Moultrie	November 1, 1910	John Benning
Newnan	October 10, 1986	General Daniel Newnan
Perry	February 18, 1914	General Daniel Stewart
Putney	October 13, 1979	Chehaw
Quitman	April 18, 1908	Hannah Clarke
Richland	November 3, 1925	Roanoke
Rochelle	November 19, 1938	General David Blackshear
Rome	July 15, 1891	Xavier
Roswell	April 18, 1986	Martha Stewart Bulloch
Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960	Fort Frederica
Sandersville	November 12, 1910	Governor Jared Irwin
Savannah	April 18, 1925	Bonaventure
Savannah	May 2, 1901	Lachlan McIntosh
Savannah	April 15, 1892	Savannah
Snellville	April 19, 1982	Philadelphia Winn
Social Circle	April 18, 1917	John Clarke
St. Mary's	July 24, 1967	Earl of Camden

Statesboro	February 29, 1964	Archibald Bulloch
Swainsboro	May 26, 1931	Governor David Emmanuel
Sylvania	May 17, 1921	Brier Creek
Sylvester	November 4, 1921	Barnard Trail
Thomaston	March 25, 1911	John Houston
Thomasville	June 19, 1912	Thomasville
Thomson	April 12, 1930	Captain John Wilson
Tifton	January 24, 1962	Tallassee
Toccoa	October 21, 1923	Toccoa
Twin City	April 12, 1930	Adam Brinson
Valdosta	December 8, 2001	Colonel Ebenezer Folsom
Valdosta	October 12, 1908	General James Jackson
Vidalia	April 14, 1928	Vidalia
Warner Robins	October 7, 1982	Sukey Hart
Warrenton	November 29, 1921	Burkhalter
Washington	December 10, 1971	Kettle Creek
Waycross	June 5, 1907	Lyman Hall
Waynesboro	February 2, 1925	Edmund Burke
Waynesville	June 7, 1974	Mineral Springs
Winder	April 25, 1921	Sunbury
Wrens	December 8, 1965	John Franklin Wren
Young Harris	October 17, 1997	Old Unicoi Trail

ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS

CHAPTER, LOCATION	ORGANIZATION DATE
Atlanta, Atlanta	April 15, 1891
Xavier, Rome	July 15, 1891
Augusta, Augusta	February 20, 1892
Savannah, Savannah	April 15, 1892
Athens, Athens (<i>Disbanded 10-5-1910</i>)	April 15, 1892
Oglethorpe, Columbus	December 11, 1892
Pulaski, Griffin	February 6, 1893
Mary Hammond Washington, Macon	October 30, 1893
Susannah Elliott, LaGrange (<i>Disbanded 10-2-1902</i>)	October 15, 1894
Thronateeska, Albany (<i>Reorganized 6-1909</i>)	January 5, 1895
Sergeant Newton, Covington	February 12, 1895
Francis Marion, Thomasville (<i>Disbanded 4-17-1903</i>)	February 14, 1895
Kettle Creek, Washington (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1941</i>) (<i>Reorganized 12-10-1971</i>)	September 11, 1895
Piedmont Continental, Atlanta (<i>Disbanded 2-9-1927</i>)	January 27, 1898
John Adams Treutlen, Waynesboro (<i>Disbanded 1-3-1909</i>)	February 17, 1900
Joseph Habersham, Atlanta	February 17, 1900
Jonathan Bryan, Waycross (<i>Disbanded 10-26-1938</i>)	February 17, 1900
Thomas Jefferson, Atlanta (<i>Disbanded 10-5-1910</i>)	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 (<i>Disbanded 10-16-1957</i>)	February 21, 1903

Stephen Hopkins, Marshallville (<i>Disbanded 6-2-1954</i>)	February 21, 1903
Shadrach Inman, Hepzibah (<i>Disbanded 4-15-1916</i>)	February 6, 1904
Fielding Lewis, Marietta	April 12, 1904
Nathaniel Macon, Macon	January 14, 1905
Sara McIntosh, Atlanta (<i>Disbanded 11-2-1910</i>)	November 1, 1905
Lyman Hall, Waycross	June 5, 1907
Governor Treutlen, Fort Valley	October 7, 1907
Button Gwinnett, Columbus (<i>Disbanded 4-14-2001</i>)	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 (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1937</i>)	February 3, 1909
Etowah, Cartersville	April 20, 1909
Tomochichi, Clarkesville	June 5, 1909
Sergeant Jasper, Monticello (<i>Disbanded 10-15-1953</i>)	February 22, 1910
Henry Walton, Madison	March 2, 1910
David Meriwether, Greenville (<i>Disbanded 12-9-1934</i>)	October 25, 1910
John Benning, Moultrie	November 1, 1910
Governor Jared Irwin, Sandersville	November 12, 1910
Stone Castle, Dawson (<i>Automatically disbanded 6-4-1983</i>)	March 21, 1911
John Hustoun, Thomaston	March 25, 1911
William Marsh, LaFayette	April 12, 1911
Nathaniel Abney, Fitzgerald	July 19, 1911
Old Herod, Dawson	November 16, 1911
<i>(Name changed from Dorothy Walton 4-16-1983)</i>	
Governor Edward Tell, Thomaston (<i>Disbanded 10-15-1930</i>)	December 11, 1911
Governor John Milledge, Dalton (<i>Disbanded 6-9-1967</i>)	January 20, 1912
Peter Early, Blakely	June 14, 1912
Thomasville, Thomasville (<i>Changed from Ochlocknee 1933</i>)	June 19, 1912
Baron DeKalb, Decatur	November 29, 1912
<i>(Location changed from Clarkston 2-1 -1937)</i>	
Lanahassée, Buena Vista (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1937</i>)	February 27, 1913
John Benson, Hartwell	March 12, 1913
Major General Samuel Elbert, Tennille (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1944</i>)	March 24, 1913
Colonel William Few, Eastman	April 13, 1913
William McIntosh, Jackson	May 24, 1913
James Monroe, Forsyth (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1958</i>)	July 4, 1913
Anawaqua, Fairburn (<i>Disbanded 10-18-1919</i>)	July 4, 1913
Matthew Talbot, Monroe	January 23, 1914
Samuel Reid, Eatonton (<i>Disbanded 6-30-1938</i>)	January 26, 1914
Benjamin Hawkins, Cuthbert	January 28, 1914
Noble Wymberly Jones, Shellman (<i>Disbanded 10-6-2001</i>)	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 (<i>Disbanded 10-17-1918</i>)	April 1, 1914
John Laurens, Dublin	February 25, 1916
<i>(Disbanded 10-15-1958; Reorganized 2-1-1969)</i>	
James Pittman, Commerce	March 16, 1916
Altamaha, Jesup	December 30, 1916
Oconee, McRae (<i>Disbanded 12-2-1995</i>)	December 30, 1916
John Clarke, Social Circle	April 18, 1917
Chattahoochee, West Point (<i>Disbanded 12-30-1933</i>)	January 18, 1918
Hawthorne Trail, Pelham (<i>Disbanded 4-5-1939</i>)	February 9, 1918
LaGrange, LaGrange	February 5, 1920
Colonel John Dooley, Vienna (<i>Disbanded 8-2-1928</i>)	April 17, 1920

Commodore Richard Dale, Albany	April 17, 1920
Hawkinsville, Hawkinsville	April 17, 1920
Hancock, Sparta (<i>Disbanded 2-3-1996</i>)	April 17, 1920
Anna-Kanasta, Douglasville (<i>Disbanded 12-30-1933</i>)	March 29, 1921
Sunbury, Winder	April 25, 1921
Peter Coffee, Abbeville (<i>Disbanded 12-30-1933</i>)	May 10, 1921
Brier Creek, Sylvania	May 17, 1921
Cordele, Cordele (<i>Disbanded 6-7-1922</i>)	September 30, 1921
Colonel John McIntosh, Conyers	October 11, 1921
Barnard Trail, Sylvester (<i>Name changed from Sylvester, 1928</i>)	November 4, 1921
Bainbridge, Bainbridge	November 7, 1921
Burkhalter, Warrenton	November 29, 1921
Elizabeth Marlow, Monticello (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1968</i>)	December 16, 1921
Oliver Morton, Gray	February 22, 1922
Old Marion, Jeffersonville (<i>Disbanded 2-2-1933</i>)	March 21, 1922
Cairo, Cairo (<i>Disbanded 12-17-1968</i>)	December 12, 1922
Toccoa, Toccoa	October 21, 1923
Oothcaloga, Adairsville	June 6, 1924
Fort Valley, Fort Valley (<i>Disbanded 4-19-1948</i>)	February 2, 1925
Edmund Burke, Waynesboro	February 2, 1925
Bonaventure, Savannah	April 18, 1925
Elizabeth Washington, Augusta (<i>Disbanded 10-25-1939</i>)	June 4, 1925
Jeffersonia Hawkins, Roberta (<i>Disbanded 2-2-1933</i>)	June 16, 1925
Roanoke, Richland	November 3, 1925
<i>(Location changed from Lumpkin 1-31-1959)</i>	
Knox-Conway, Ashburn	November 5, 1925
John Ball, Gordon	April 9, 1926
<i>(Location changed from Irwinton 2-2-1990; Disbanded 10-9-1999)</i>	
Arthur Fort, Granville (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1955</i>)	June 14, 1927
Camilla, Camilla (<i>Disbanded 2-5-1936</i>)	July 12, 1927
Lamar-LaFayette, Barnesville	April 14, 1928
Vidalia, Vidalia	April 14, 1928
Captain John Wilson, Thomson	April 12, 1930
<i>(Name changed from Thomson 4-5-1939)</i>	
Adam Brinson, Twin City	April 12, 1930
<i>(Name of location changed from Graymont-Summit)</i>	
Governor David Emanuel, Swainsboro	May 26, 1931
<i>(Name of location changed from Emanuel County 10-7-1956)</i>	
Elisha Walker, Wrightsville (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1937</i>)	February 2, 1935
General David Blackshear, Rochelle	November 19, 1938
Governor George W. Towns, Talbotton (<i>Disbanded 10-12-1991</i>)	May 18, 1946
Governor George M. Troup, Hogansville (<i>Disbanded 2-1-1951</i>)	December 2, 1947
John Floyd, Homerville	November 18, 1948
Cherokee, Atlanta	December 21, 1948
<i>(Location changed from Brookhaven 10-16-1953)</i>	
William Witcher, Cedartown	June 3, 1949
Andrew Houser, Marietta	January 18, 1950
John Dooley, Lincolnton (<i>Disbanded 10-16-1956</i>)	April 12, 1952
Abraham Baldwin, Carrollton	April 1, 1953
Major General John Twiggs, Jeffersonville	August 18, 1955
<i>(Disbanded 6-11-1993)</i>	
Peachtree Trail, Marietta	October 21, 1955
<i>(Location changed Kennesaw 6-1-1962; Disbanded 10-17-1968)</i>	
Metter, Metter	December 15, 1955
Saint Andrew's Parish, Darien	January 26, 1956
Hawthorne Trail, Camilla (<i>Disbanded 2-6-1987</i>)	April 14, 1956

Captain Thomas Cobb, College	November 21, 1957
Fort Frederica, Saint Simons Island	April 16, 1960
Whitehall Inn, East Point	April 4, 1961
<i>(Location changed from Atlanta 2-5-1982; Disbanded 10-10-1998)</i>	
Tallassee, Tifton	January 24, 1962
Birdsville, Millen <i>(Disbanded 4-14-2001)</i>	January 7, 1964
Archibald Bulloch, Statesboro	February 29, 1964
Fort Peachtree, Atlanta	December 11, 1964
<i>(Location changed from Roswell 6-13-1966)</i>	
John Franklin Wren, Wrens	December 8, 1965
Earl of Camden, St. Mary's	July 24, 1967
Ocmulgee, Warner Robins <i>(Disbanded 6-11-1976)</i>	February 1, 1969
Colonel Daniel Appling, Baxley	June 9, 1972
Augustin Clayton, Jonesboro	June 8, 1973
Mineral Springs, Waynesville	June 7, 1974
<i>(Location name changed from Nahunta 6-2003)</i>	
Lady Huntingdon, Oxford <i>(Disbanded 10-7-2000)</i>	April 17, 1976
Robert Loughridge, Chatsworth	April 17, 1976
College Hill, Augusta	October 15, 1976
General Josiah Tattnall, Claxton	April 15, 1978
Chehaw, Putney	October 13, 1979
Captain Edward Hagin, Dallas	May 2, 1981
Roswell King, Dunwoody	October 15, 1981
Philadelphia Winn, Snellville	April 19, 1982
Sukey Hart, Warner Robins	October 7, 1982
Hightower Trail, Canton	February 1, 1985
Martha Stewart Bulloch, Roswell	April 18, 1986
General Daniel Newnan, Newnan	October 10, 1986
Commodore Oliver Bowen, Douglas	December 5, 1986
Old Unicoi Trail, Young Harris	October 17, 1997
William Day, Duluth	October 10, 1998
James Stewart, Glenn	October 7, 2000
<i>(Location name changed from Franklin 6-2003)</i>	
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, Valdosta	December 8, 2001
Lieutenant James Monroe, Forsyth	December 7, 2002
Chestatee River, Cumming	April 12, 2003

CHAPTERS BY DISTRICT

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NORTHEAST (17)

Chestatee River.....	Cumming	Old Unicoi Trail.....	Young Harris
Colonel John McIntosh ...	Conyers	Philadelphia Winn.....	Snellville
Colonel William Candler.	Gainesville	Sergeant Newton.....	Covington
Elijah Clarke.....	Athens	Stephen Heard.....	Elberton
Henry Walton.....	Madison	Sunbury.....	Winder
James Pittman.....	Commerce	Toccoa.....	Toccoa
John Benson.....	Hartwell	Tomochichi.....	Clarksville
John Clarke.....	Social Circle	William Day.....	Duluth
Matthew Talbot.....	Monroe		

NORTHWEST (18)

Eleanor

Andrew Houser	Marietta	Hightower Trail	Canton
Atlanta	Atlanta	Joseph Habersham	Atlanta
Baron DeKalb	Decatur	Martha Stewart Bulloch ...	Roswell
Captain Edward Hagin	Dallas	Oothcaloga	Adairsville
Captain Thomas Cobb.....	College Park	Robert Loughridge	Chatsworth
Cherokee.....	Atlanta	Roswell King	Dunwoody
Etowah	Cartersville	William Marsh	LaFayette
Fielding Lewis	Marietta	William Witcher	Cedartown
Fort Peachtree	Atlanta	Xavier	Rome

EAST CENTRAL (16)

Adam Brinson.....	Twin City	Governor Jared Irwin.....	Sandersville
Archibald Bulloch.....	Statesboro	John Franklin Wren.....	Wrens
Augusta.....	Augusta	John Laurens.....	Dublin
Brier Creek.....	Sylvania	Kettle Creek.....	Washington
Burkhalter.....	Warrenton	Metter.....	Metter
Captain John Wilson.....	Thomson	Nancy Hart.....	Milledgeville
College Hill.....	Augusta	Oliver Morton.....	Gray
Edmund Burke.....	Waynesboro		
Governor David Emanuel...	Swainsboro		

WEST CENTRAL (18)

Abraham Baldwin.....	Carrollton	Lamar-LaFayette.....	Barnesville
Augustin Clayton.....	Jonesboro	LaGrange.....	LaGrange
General Daniel Newnan..	Newnan	Lieutenant. James Monroe.....	Forsyth
General Daniel Stewart...	Perry	Mary Hammond Washington..	Macon
George Walton.....	Columbus	Nathaniel Macon.....	Macon
Governor Treutlen.....	Fort Valley	Oglethorpe.....	Columbus
Hawkinsville.....	Hawkinsville	Pulaski	Griffin
James Stewart.....	Glenn	Sukey Hart.....	Warner Robins
John Houstoun.....	Thomaston	William McIntosh.....	Jackson

James Waldrop
Ernylla Stars Nield

Theresa

SOUTHEAST (19)

Altamaha.....	Jesup	General James Jackson	Valdosta
Bonaventure.....	Savannah	General Josiah Tattnall	Claxton
Brunswick.....	Brunswick	John Floyd	Homerville
Colonel Daniel Appling.....	Baxley	Lachlan McIntosh	Savannah
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom...	Valdosta	Lyman Hail.....	Waycross
Colonel William Few.....	Eastman	Mineral Springs.....	Waynesville
Commodore Oliver Bowen..	Douglas	Nathaniel Abney	Fitzgerald
Earl of Camden	St. Mary's	Saint Andrew's Parish	Darien
Fort Frederica.....	St. Simon Island	Savannah.....	Savannah
		Vidalia	Vidalia

SOUTHWEST (17)

Bainbridge	Bainbridge	John Benning	Moultrie
Barnard Trail.....	Sylvester	Knox-Conway	Ashburn
Benjamin Hawkins.....	Cuthbert	Old Herod	Dawson
Chehaw	Putney	Peter Early.....	Blakely
Commodore Richard Dale.	Albany	Roanoke.....	Richland
Council of Safety.....	Americus	Tallassee.....	Tifton
Fort Early.....	Cordele	Thomasville.....	Thomasville
General David Blackshear	Rochelle	Thronateeska	Albany
Hannah Clarke.....	Quitman		

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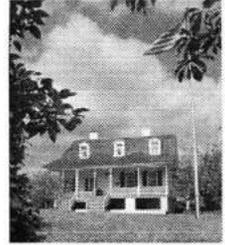
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
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BYLAWS OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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 this Society shall be:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

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 the Georgia State Society.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. 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 Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Curator.

Section 2. (a) To be eligible for state office, a member shall hold and have held membership in a chapter or chapters within the Georgia State Society for at least 5 years prior to her election and have served a full term as chapter officer or state chairman.

(b) No member shall be eligible to the same state office for two (2) successive terms. A member having served more than one half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a full term.

(c) No two state officers shall be members of the same chapter with the possible exception of the State Regent and the State Corresponding Secretary.

(d) To be eligible for the office of State Regent, a member shall have served a full term either as State First Vice Regent or as State Second Vice Regent or served in each of these two offices of the Georgia Society.

(e) To be eligible for the office of State First Vice Regent or for the office of State Second Vice Regent, a member shall have served a full term either as State Recording Secretary or as State Treasurer of the Georgia State Society and shall have served a full term as a Chapter Regent of a chapter in the Georgia State Society.

Section 3. In recognition of valuable service to the Georgia State Society, a State Regent, at the expiration of her term of office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life by a majority vote of the State Conference.

Article V

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. (a) A candidate for state office shall request the endorsement of her chapter, taken by vote at a regular meeting of the chapter held between May and January preceding the State Conference at which state elections are held. The endorsement, signed by the Chapter Recording Secretary, shall include the office the candidate seeks and shall be received by the State Regent with the candidate's statement of intent to be a candidate prior to any announcement or campaigning by the candidate and/or her supporters.

(b) A candidate for State Regent who wishes to present a slate of officers shall send to the State Regent in one packet the chapter endorsements and the statements of intent for each of her selected candidates. If received by the State Regent no later than December 1, these candidates shall be listed as a slate in the State Regent's Call to State Conference.

(c) Candidates wishing to run independently of a slate, whose chapter endorsements and statements of intent are received by the State Regent no later than December 1, shall be listed as independent candidates in the State Regent's Call to State Conference.

(d) A candidate whose chapter endorsement and statement of intent have been properly received by the State Regent may choose to announce her candidacy separate from the State Regent's Call to State Conference. Such a chapter endorsement and statement of intent shall be received by the State Regent at least ten (10) days prior to the opening of the State Conference at which the election is to take place.

(e) A candidate who does not meet the requirements of these Bylaws shall be declared disqualified and ineligible for consideration for state office.

(f) A chapter shall endorse no more than one chapter member for state office per election with the possible exception of candidates for State Regent and for State Corresponding Secretary.

(g) In the event of the death, incapacitation or withdrawal of a candidate prior to the election, a replacement shall be made with notification in writing to the State Regent and accompanied by the chapter endorsement and statement of intent as directed by these Bylaws.

Section 2. Nominations of candidates for all state offices shall be made at a designated meeting of the State Conference.

Section 3. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall be elected biennially by ballot at the State Conference. A majority vote shall elect.

Section 4. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall hold office for two (2) years or until their successors are elected. Their terms of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and the State First Vice Regent are confirmed.

Section 5. (a) Should the office of State Regent become vacant, the State First Vice Regent shall become State Regent and the State Second Vice Regent shall become State First Vice Regent subject to confirmation by the National Board of Management or by the Continental Congress. Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee. Action of the Executive Committee shall be ratified at the next State Board of Management meeting or State Conference, whichever shall come first.

(b) Any state officer who is absent from the state for a continuous period of six (6) months or longer shall automatically relinquish her position as a state officer.

Section 6. Upon the election of the 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 Organizing Secretary General.

Section 7. (a) 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.

(b) The Continental Congress for this election shall be designated in the motion for endorsement and the endorsement shall not be made more than eighteen (18) months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated.

(c) The endorsement shall be certified by the candidate and by the State Recording Secretary and sent with the candidate's name and address to the Recording Secretary General to be received by the first day of the month preceding the designated Continental Congress.

Article VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall perform the duties prescribed in this article, and parliamentary authority adopted by the Society, and such others as the State Board of Management and the National Society may require.

Section 2. The State Regent shall:

(a) be the chief executive officer and the official spokesman for the State Society;

(b) have general supervision of the affairs of the State Society;

(c) preside at all meetings of the State Conference, State Board of Management and the Executive Committee;

(d) 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;

(e) be ex-officio a member of all committees;

(f) appoint a Parliamentarian who shall act as advisor in matters pertaining to parliamentary procedure and who shall, at the request of the State Regent, attend any meeting;

(g) sign all contracts and agreements made in the name of the Georgia State Society with the recorded approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management or the State Conference as directed by these Bylaws;

(h) be bonded and have the authority to draw upon funds of the State Society with the approval of the Finance Committee.

(i) recommend to the Finance Committee a Certified Public Accountant who shall be approved by the Finance Committee.

Section 3. The State First Vice Regent shall:

(a) perform the duties of the office of State Regent in the absence or inability of the State Regent;

(b) fill a vacancy in the office of State Regent;

(c) perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent;

(d) serve on those committees as designated by these Bylaws and as directed by the State Regent.

Section 4. The State Second Vice Regent shall:

(a) perform the duties of the office of State First Vice Regent in the absence or inability of the State First Vice Regent;

(b) fill a vacancy in the office of State First Vice Regent;

(c) perform such duties as may be requested by the State Regent;

(d) serve on committees as directed by the State Regent.

Section 5. The State Chaplain shall:

(a) open all meetings of the State Conference and the State Board of Management with scripture reading and prayer;

(b) preside at the Memorial Service during State Conference and conduct such other religious services as may be required;

(c) be custodian of state properties pertaining to the duties of this office;

(d) be responsible for IN MEMORIAM pages in the Proceedings.

Section 6. The State Recording Secretary shall:

(a) record the proceedings of the meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee;

(b) compile and have printed the book of Proceedings of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and the Proceedings Committee;

(c) submit to the appropriate National Officers, the endorsement for Vice President General and the election of the State Regent and State First Vice Regent by the first day of the month preceding the month of Continental Congress of the year in which said balloting was held.

Section 7. The State Corresponding Secretary shall:

(a) conduct correspondence and send notices on behalf of the State Regent, the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee as may be directed by them;

(b) receive from the chapters the Master Questionnaire and distribute to the appropriate state chairmen.

Section 8. The State Organizing Secretary shall:

(a) assist the State Regent in the preliminary work of organizing new chapters;

(b) assist chapters in conjunction with appropriate state officers and chairmen in revitalization.

Section 9. The State Treasurer shall:

(a) be bonded;

(b) be the custodian of the funds of the State Society, placing them in institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance;

(c) receive the state dues and State Conference registration fees from the chapters and receive all sums contributed by the chapters for state and national projects, disbursing monthly to the Treasurer General all funds designated for national projects;

(d) disburse other funds only when authorized by the State Regent in writing; (e) keep an account of all sums received or disbursed by using the basic double entry form of bookkeeping according to accepted accounting procedures and keep receipts for all transactions;

(f) prepare a report for the State Board of Management and for the State Conference, sending a copy to the State Chairman of the Finance Committee ten (10) days in advance of each meeting;

(g) be a member of the Finance Committee and an ex-officio member of the Credentials Committee;

(h) balance and prepare the books for an annual audit within fifteen (15) days of the close of the State Society's fiscal year; said audit by a Certified Public Accountant, shall be performed and delivered within forty-five (45) days of receipt of books.

(i) An internal review of the State Treasurer's records shall be performed when a change in this office occurs after the close of the fiscal year. Following the review, the records shall be turned over to the new State Treasurer. The committee to review the books shall be composed of the State First Vice Regent, the immediate Past State Treasurer, the immediate past Finance Chairman and a current Chapter Regent appointed by the State Regent.

Section 10. The State Registrar shall:

(a) when requested, assist applicants for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution prove eligibility and shall give desired assistance to Chapter Registrars;

(b) keep a correct list of all members in the state;

(c) report on membership to the State Conference;

(d) be in possession of the computer and software owned by the Georgia State Society and see that it is maintained.

Section 11. The State Historian shall:

(a) be in charge, within the state, of historical research and historical projects of the National Society under the direction of the Historian General as well as those authorized by the Georgia State Society;

(b) keep a record of the marking of historical spots and Revolutionary Soldiers' graves within the state;

(c) prepare reports as requested by the Reporter General;

(d) promote the study of American history, state and county history and historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the founding of our state and counties.

Section 12. The State Librarian shall:

(a) serve as liaison between the Librarian General and the Georgia Chapters and disseminate general information on the NSDAR Library;

(b) cooperate with the director of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, making the needs of the Archives known to the chapters;

(c) collect such books as may be of historical and genealogical value to the Daughters of the American Revolution, placing them wherever accepted in such libraries and Archives as may be chosen by the State Board of Management;

(d) solicit, with the approval of the Executive Committee, contributions from the chapters for purchase of such books as requested by the office of the Librarian General, and/or the various libraries in Georgia which the State Society approves;

(e) receive gifts of books and other printed material from the chapters to be donated to the approved libraries and Archives;

(f) maintain a constant supply of bookplates to the NSDAR Library, the Georgia Department of Archives and History and for purchase by the chapters.

Section 13. The State Curator shall be custodian of the State portable properties and shall have them properly stored and made ready for use at state meetings.

Section 14. All officers will keep a Procedure Book of Instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new officers to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

Article VII MEETINGS

Section 1. State Conference:

(a) The annual meeting of the Georgia State Society shall be known as the State Conference. It shall be for the purpose of:

- (1) receiving reports of officers, committees and Chapter Regents;
- (2) electing officers biennially;
- (3) promoting programs in furtherance of the objects of the Society;
- (4) any other business that may arise:
 - i. annual budget shall be adopted,
 - ii. all projects of the State Society requiring funding shall be voted upon at State Conference or ratified by members at State Conference if previously voted upon by the State Board of Management,
 - iii. no project extending beyond the term of the presiding officer may be accepted at any meeting other than by vote at State Conference.

(b) The State Conference will be held between February 1 and the time of the meeting of Continental Congress, but shall not convene during Holy Week;

(c) The State Regent shall fix the time and place of meetings;

(d) The State Regent shall send notice of the time and place of meeting and credentials form to the chapters not less than sixty (60) days before the time of the State Conference.

Section 2. The voting members of the State Conference shall be:

(a) the officers and Honorary State Regents of the State Society;

(b) the officers and honorary officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state;

(c) the Chapter Regent, or in her absence, the Vice Regent or alternate of each chapter;

(d) delegates or alternates of each chapter of the state as designated by the Bylaws of the National Society for representation at Continental Congress;

(e) one additional delegate from each chapter in the state.

Section 3. Only a chapter member in good standing whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the instructions of the State Regent and the State

Credentials Chairman for the State Conference and in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society shall be eligible to represent her chapter at state and national meetings.

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 Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter.

Section 5. A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at an annual State Conference, shall be limited to vote only in one of the offices held by said member.

Section 6. Each member of the National Society of the 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 the privilege of the floor shall be accorded to the State Chairmen. They may not vote unless they are duly registered as voters of the State Conference.

Section 8. Special meetings of the State Society may be called by the State Regent or the Executive Committee. Fifteen (15) 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. Forty-five (45) voting members, representing not less than twenty (20) chapters, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Conference.

Article VIII

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 and the Regents, or in their absence, the 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 October meeting of the National Board. It may meet whenever called by the State Regent. A minimum of twenty (20) days' notice shall be given as to the time and place of any such meeting.

Section 3. Thirty (30) 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 or as proscribed by these Bylaws.

Section 5. State chairmen, vice chairmen, committee members of the National and Standing Committees and one (1) member from each chapter shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management and shall be granted the privilege of the floor, but may not vote.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall attend the meetings of the State Board of Management, but may not vote.

Article IX

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the Georgia State Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Parliamentarian, at the request of the State Regent, shall attend the meetings, but may not vote.

Section 3. This Executive Committee shall:

(a) perform such duties of the State Board of Management between its meetings as may from time to time seem expedient;

(b) meet at the call of the State Regent, or upon written request of three (3) members of the committee;

(c) vote by teleconference if necessary;

(d) receive and make recommendations for projects requiring expenditure of funds outside routine expenditures to be considered by the State Conference;

(e) make a complete report at each meeting of the State Board of Management.

Section 4. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be acted upon at the next meeting of the State Board of Management or at State Conference, whichever shall come first.

Article X FINANCES

Section 1. (a) The fiscal year of the Georgia State Society shall be May 1 through the last day of April.

(b) The annual budget, prepared by the Finance Committee, shall cover the fiscal year and be prepared on the basis of dues payable for the calendar year beginning December first preceding.

(c) The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and distribute according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually. Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry College, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden Maintenance.

Section 2. The annual dues of chapters to the Georgia State Society shall be \$7.00 for each member of the chapter, to be paid to the State Treasurer on or before December 1.

Section 3. (a) Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer, with the state dues, a conference registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under these Bylaws, this fee to be paid whether chapter is represented or not.

(b) State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the five dollars (\$5.00) conference fee at the time of registration.

(c) Other members of the Georgia State Society who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters shall pay three dollars (\$3.00) conference fee at the time of registration.

Section 4. (a) The State Treasurer and the State Regent and such others entrusted with funds of the Georgia State Society as may be designated by the State Board of Management shall be bonded. (See Article VI, Sections 2 and 9);

(b) The State Treasurer with the approval of the State Regent and the State Chairman of the Finance Committee shall place the funds of the Georgia State Society in financial institutions insured by the Federal Government, the amount in any one institution not to exceed the maximum amount of insurance coverage;

(c) The placement of restricted savings funds and investment funds of the Georgia State Society shall be placed to the credit of the Georgia State Society by the State Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee. Monies may be

invested in U. S. Treasury obligations or other interest bearing obligations of federally insured financial institutions;

(d) The accounts of the State Treasurer shall be annually prepared for audit by a Certified Public Accountant immediately following the end of the State Society fiscal year and no later than May 15 and delivered to the CPA by that date;

(e) Should the State Treasurer be incapacitated, the State Regent, after consultation with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint an Acting State Treasurer to serve until such time as the State Treasurer is able to resume her duties or a new State Treasurer is appointed and ratified as stated in Article V, Section 5 (a).

Section 5. The expenses incurred by the State Regent in the performance of duty shall be paid each year from the State Dues Fund:

(a) Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) shall be taken each year to defray her necessary travel expenses;

b) Necessary administrative expenses of the State Regent, as budgeted, shall be paid by the State Treasurer who shall keep all receipts of these expenses. No expenses exceeding the budgeted amount shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

Section 6. At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund as a "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the Proceedings of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration. [Proviso: The funds needed to increase the "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" at the end of this [2002-2004] administration shall be taken from the Money Market/General Savings Account and not from the current operating funds.]

Article XI COMMITTEES

Section 1. The State Regent shall appoint the following standing committees:

(a) Bylaws: An Honorary State Regent shall be appointed as chairman and the committee shall be composed of two (2) other Honorary State Regents and one (1) member from each district;

(b) Finance: This committee shall be composed of seven (7) members to include the State First Vice Regent, the State Treasurer, the immediate past State Treasurer, two (2) Honorary State Regents, one (1) active chapter regent and one (1) active chapter member. One of the two Honorary State Regents shall be appointed chairman. This committee shall also serve as a Budget Committee to recommend to the State Board of Management the allocation of the State Dues Fund. This committee shall have charge of all investments of the Georgia State Society funds.

(c) Resolutions: This committee shall be composed of all Honorary State Regents, the State Parliamentarian and three (3) chapter members;

(d) Proceedings: This committee shall be composed of the State Recording Secretary, the immediate past State Recording Secretary, State First Vice Regent and four (4) additional Daughters, at least one of whom shall be an Honorary State Regent.

Section 2. The State Regent shall appoint such other committees, standing or special, as the State Conference shall authorize, or actions of the State Board of Management or the National Society shall require. The appointments shall be concurrent with the term of the State Regent making the appointments and shall terminate with the end of the administration.

Section 3. Additional appointments may be made to any of the committees and vacancies shall be filled by the State Regent with timely notification to the membership.

Section 4. The duties of committees shall be such as these Bylaws, the State Conference, the State Board of Management or the National Society shall prescribe.

Section 5. All chairmen will keep a Procedure Book of instructions, helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new chairmen to facilitate their responsibilities, thus providing a continuity of DAR work.

Article XII CHAPTERS

Section 1. To expedite the work of the Society, the chapters of the Georgia State Society shall be placed in geographical districts:

(a) A chairman appointed by the State Regent shall coordinate the work of all chapters as needed; she shall be titled 'Coordinator of Districts';

(b) Each district shall have a Director appointed by the State Regent to work as a committee under the direction and supervision of the Coordinator of Districts and the State Regent.

Section 2. Chapter elections shall be held no later than April 1 in the year of chapter elections. The Chapter Regent shall report annually the names of the elected officers promptly on the form provided by the State Regent for this purpose, with copies to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent, and the State Recording Secretary.

Section 3. The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, and the District Director at the time designated by the State Regent.

Article XIII MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM

Meadow Garden, property owned by the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, shall be operated as follows:

(a) The governing body shall be the Board of Trustees composed of the following members: the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the Meadow Garden Chairman who shall be appointed by the State Regent;

(b) The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the following members: the State Regent who shall serve as Chairman; the State First Vice Regent who shall serve as Secretary; the Chairman of Meadow Garden; the Regents of the Augusta and College Hill

Chapters; the State Treasurer; and the chairmen of the five (5) subcommittees appointed

by the State Regent - Docents, Furnishings, Landscaping, Museum Shop, and Patrons;

(c) The Meadow Garden Board shall operate with Standing Rules approved by the State Conference.

Article XIV RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. The current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised," shall be the governing authority in Parliamentary Law in matters not covered by these 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.

**Article XV
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, the State Parliamentarian, and the State Bylaws Chairman. The State Regent shall send a copy to each chapter, at least sixty (60) days prior to State Conference, with her message carrying the Call to Conference.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in 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 XVI
DISSOLUTION**

Although the period of duration of the Georgia State Society is perpetual, if for any reason the State Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Society. Upon the dissolution of the Georgia State Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the local United States District Court, exclusively to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3), with purposes and objectives consistent with those of the Georgia State Society.

Revised: March 1994
Amended: March 1996
Amended: March 1998
Amended: March 1999
Amended: March 2001
Amended: March 2002
Amended: March 2003

2003 – 2004 CALENDAR OF INFORMATION

NATIONAL THEME:

“Our Family Tree -- Roots from the Past, Linking to the Future”

JULY 2003

- July 4: Independence Day
July 8: National Board of Management Meeting.
July 9-13: 112th Continental Congress.
July 13: National Board of Management Meeting.
July 31: West Central District Workshop, Columbus;
Hostess – Oglethorpe and George Walton Chapters
- Chapter Regents: Mail card to each State Officer, the name, phone number, address and zip code of CORRESPONDING CHAPTER OFFICER. DO NOT send this information to the National Society.
 - State Chairmen: Send a copy of your letter of instruction for the chapters to the Coordinator of Districts before August 1; send a copy to the State Regent and to the State Treasurer.

AUGUST 2003

- August 1: Northwest District Workshop, Rome; Hostess – Xavier Chapter
August 2: East Central District Workshop, Gray;
Hostess – Oliver Morton Chapter
August 7: Northeast District Workshop, Dacula;
Hostess – Philadelphia Winn Chapter
August 8: Southwest District Workshop, Albany;
Hostess – Thronateeska, Chehaw and Commodore
Richard Dale Chapters
August 9: Southeast District Workshop, St. Simons Island;
Hostess – Fort Frederica Chapter
- Chapter Regents: When State and National Chairmen’s letters arrive, read each carefully and send one copy to your Chapter Chairman.
 - Plan a budget for the year.
 - District Workshops of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR: All chapter members are encouraged to attend a district workshop.
 - Application papers to be approved at October National Board of Management Meeting MUST be in the office of the Registrar General 6 WEEKS IN ADVANCE, and accompanied by check made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, in the amount of dues and application fee.

SEPTEMBER 2003

- September 1: Labor Day
September 14-20: Constitution Week
September 17: Constitution (Citizenship) Day
- Chapter Regents: Mail notices for dues to members.
 - Set Chapter goals by studying State Honor Roll, Chapter Achievement Award and Hightower Award requirements in current Proceedings and State Packet.
 - Organize JAC Clubs in schools and youth organizations.

- Contact all schools to encourage participation by 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders in American History Essay Contest and all high school students for the Columbus Essay Contest.
- Contact both PUBLIC and PRIVATE accredited high schools relative to the DAR Good Citizens program for seniors.

OCTOBER 2003

- October 4: National Board of Management Meeting.
- October 7-9: Tamasee Founder's Day
- October 11: Anniversary of the Founding of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
- October 13: Columbus Day (Observed)
- October 19: Yorktown Day
- October 21: Kate Duncan Smith Dedication Day
- Application papers to be approved at December Special National Board of Management Meeting MUST be in the office of the Registrar General 6 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.
 - Chapter Regents: Have members complete at least two quilt squares for your chapter for the State Junior Quilt Project. Mail to Junior Membership Chairman by November 1.
 - Contact interested Junior members about Paging at State Conference and Continental Congress. Recommendations should include name, address, phone number, birth date and national number, and should be received by the Conference Page Chairman POSTMARKED NO LATER than October 1.

NOVEMBER 2003

- November 4: Election Day - Duty of all citizens to exercise the privilege of voting!
- November 8: State Board of Management, Griffin; Hostess – Pulaski Chapter
- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 27: Thanksgiving Day
- Chapter Regents: Send \$25.00 National dues for each member, except life members, to the office of the Organizing Secretary General with check made payable to Treasurer General, NSDAR, BEFORE December 1.
 - Send \$7.00 State dues for each member, including life members, to the State Treasurer and also \$5.00 for each voter to which chapter is entitled for State Conference by December 1.
 - Members whose dues are not paid by December 1 are considered delinquent.
 - Recognize an OUTSTANDING JUNIOR MEMBER from your chapter and submit her name for the state contest. Deadline for entries is December 6, and should be sent to the State Vice-Chairman for Contest, Junior Membership Committee.
 - Send boxes of clothing to DAR Schools and to Indian Schools.

DECEMBER 2003

- December 6: National Board of Management Meeting
- December 15: Bill of Rights Day
- December 25: Christmas Day
- Application papers to be approved at February National Board of Management Meeting MUST be in the office of the Registrar General 6 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

JANUARY 2004

January 1: New Year's Day

- Elect delegates and alternates to Continental Congress and to State Conference.
- Send State Conference Credentials Forms, properly completed, with names of delegates and alternates to the State Regent, the Conference Chairman of Credentials and the State Treasurer.
- Send Credential Blanks for Continental Congress, properly completed, to the State Regent and to the National Chairman of Credentials, both bearing a postmark no later than the date required by the National Society.
- To participate in the Georgia Co-Op Ads for the September issue of the National DAR Newsletter, send a check for \$40.00 before February 1 to the State Chairman, DAR Magazine Advertising. Make checks payable to the State Chairman.
- The MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE must be sent to the State Corresponding Secretary and to the State Regent by February 1.
- Plan a Chapter Workshop to create hand-crafted items for the Junior Shoppe at State Conference and Continental Congress. Pre-price your items and send to Vice Chairman of Sales, Junior Membership Committee by March 1 or bring to State Conference.

FEBRUARY 2004

February 7: National Board of Management Meeting

February 12: Georgia Day

February 21: Presidents Day (Observed)

- Chapter Regents: Send State Honor Roll reports by February 15.
- The original copy of the Chapter Regent's report **MUST** be sent to the State Recording Secretary and a copy to the State Regent and the District Director by February 15. See detailed instruction under "Report" in the Items of Information.
- Members who have been delinquent in the payment of dues since December 1 are removed from the membership roll by the National Society on the last day of February.
- State Officers and State Chairmen: Send ORIGINAL copy of your report to the State Recording Secretary and a duplicate copy of the report to the State Regent by March 1. See detailed instructions under "Report" in the Items of Information.
- Application papers to be approved at April Special National Board of Management Meeting **MUST** be in the office of the Registrar General 6 WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

MARCH 2004

March 25-28 106th State Conference, Wyndham Conference Center, Peachtree City; Hostess – Augustin Clayton, Abraham Baldwin, General Daniel Newnan, Lt. James Monroe, Pulaski and William McIntosh Chapters

APRIL 2004

April 3: American's Creed Day

April 17: National Board of Management Meeting

April 19: Battle of Lexington Day

- Application papers to be approved at July National Board of Management Meeting MUST be in the office of the Registrar General 6 WEEKS IN ADVANCE
- Send LIST of Chapter Officers (whether newly elected or holdovers), with addresses, telephone numbers with area codes, 9-digit zip codes, and e-mail to the State Regent, State Recording Secretary, State Corresponding Secretary and Organizing Secretary General on blanks sent out by State Regent. The completed forms MUST be received by MAY 1.

MAY 2004

May 17-19: Tamassee Awards Program and Meeting

May 14-15: KDS Graduation

May 21: Armed Forces Day

May 31: Memorial Day (Observed)

- Install new chapter officers.
- Solicit individual and commercial ads for the September issue of the National DAR Newsletter. These must be in the National Magazine Office by June 1st. Make checks payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR, and mail to: DAR Magazine Advertising Office, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303. DO NOT send to the State Chairman unless contributing to a state co-op ad.

JUNE 2004

June 14: Flag Day.

- Plan Yearbooks.

JULY 2004

July 4: Independence Day

July 7-11: 113th Continental Congress

July 11: National Board of Management Meeting

- Chapter Regents: Mail card to each State Officer, the name, phone number, address and zip code of CORRESPONDING CHAPTER OFFICER. DO NOT send this information to the National Society.
- State Chairmen: Send a copy of your letter of instruction for the chapters to the Coordinator of Districts before August 1 and send a copy to the State Regent and to the State Treasurer.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR PROCEEDINGS MATERIAL

“WHEREAS, a definite deadline must be established and adhered to for all reports and material to be in the hands of the Proceedings Committee in order to be delivered to the printer by June 1,

RESOLVED: That all FINAL reports and materials must be received by the State Recording Secretary by May 1 with the exception of the Auditor’s Report and any information sent out by the National DAR Headquarters. This does not alter the requirement in the “Items of Information” in the Proceedings that all reports shall be sent to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary on or before February 15, the ORIGINAL being sent to the Secretary for the Proceedings.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED: This policy will be strictly adhered to and the material not received by the State Recording Secretary by May 1 will be omitted from the Proceedings.” Adopted

ACT OF INCORPORATION

(See Certificate of Existence on page 40.)

AWARDS

All chapters competing for awards must send reports to the respective chairmen by February 1. All reports for awards are based on membership confirmed by the National Society. SEE FIGURE BESIDE CHAPTER NAME IN CHAPTER REGENTS’ DIRECTORY.

BYLAWS

Chapter Bylaws MUST NOT conflict with the National and State Bylaws.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notice of change of address of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent and the State Registrar by the Chapter Treasurer.

CHANGE OF NAME

Notice of change of name of members shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Regent and the State Registrar by the Chapter Treasurer.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

As soon as chapter elections are held, names of officers shall be promptly reported to the Organizing Secretary General, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006-5303, the State Regent or the State Regent-Elect, the State Recording Secretary and the State Corresponding Secretary by May 1. The full Christian name of chapter officers shall be given, along with her husband’s given name or initials, address, zip code, telephone number, fax and e-mail. In accordance with the National Bylaws, a Chapter Regent may not serve for more than six consecutive years.

CHAPTER REPRESENTATION AT STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

At the State Board of Management, a chapter is represented by the Chapter Regent, or in her absence by the First Vice Regent, and one non-voting member. The voting representation of each chapter at the State Conference shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year have been received by the State

Treasurer by December 1. Membership less than 50: Regent, 1 Delegate, 4 Alternates, total votes 2; 50-199: Regent, 2 Delegates, 6 Alternates, total votes 3; 200-299: Regent, 3 Delegates, 8 Alternates, total votes 4; 300-399: Regent, 4 Delegates, 10 Alternates, total votes 5.

The voting representation of each chapter at Continental Congress shall be based upon the number of members whose dues for the current year have been received in the Office of the Treasurer General by December 1. Membership less than 50: Regent, no Delegate, 2 Alternates, total votes 1; 50-199: Regent, 1 Delegate, 4 Alternates, total votes 2; 200-299: Regent, 2 Delegates, 6 Alternates, total votes 3; 300-399: Regent, 3 Delegates, 8 Alternates, total votes 4.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

Each chapter shall send to the State Treasurer with the state dues on or before December 1, \$5.00 for each voter to which the chapter is entitled under the Bylaws, this fee to be paid whether represented or not.

State Officers and Honorary State Regents shall pay the \$5.00 Conference fee at the time of registration. Other members of the Georgia State Society, who are not duly elected voters from their respective chapters, shall pay a \$3.00 Conference fee at the time of registration.

CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions by chapters for State and National work shall be made through the State Treasurer.

DATE FOR ANNUAL AUDIT

"WHEREAS, every effort must be made to have all material to the printer as early as possible, to facilitate delivery of the Proceedings to the members,

RESOLVED: That the end of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR fiscal year for audit purposes be changed from May 31 to April 30." Adopted.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Deaths shall be reported promptly to the Organizing Secretary General, the State Chaplain and the State Registrar by the corresponding Chapter officer. A complete list of deceased members giving Christian name, husband's name and date of death shall be furnished to the State Chaplain prior to the State Conference in order that they may be recorded correctly for the Conference Memorial Service and for State Proceedings.

DUES

Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the State Treasurer state dues of \$7.00 per member. State dues shall immediately be paid on all new members accepted at the December through February Board meetings of the National Society. Before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer sends to the office of the Organizing Secretary General National dues of \$25.00 per member except Life Members, with check made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

To insure uniformity and convenience in binding, all records shall be typewritten on one side of paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, with 1 1/2 inches from top of page, 1 1/2 to 2 inches on left side, 1 inch on right side and at bottom. Two copies shall be sent to the State Chairman of Genealogical Records. The booklet, "Instructions for Copying

Source Records and Their Preparation for Library Use," should be obtained from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General.

GEORGIA HOSPITALITY FUND

The following resolution appears in the Proceedings for 1955 and was amended in 2001:

"WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, holds a social event in Washington during Continental Congress which necessitates expenditures for decorations and guests invited by the Georgia Society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, establish a Georgia Hospitality Fund, not to exceed \$500.00 per year, to be used for the above purposes; and,

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

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 officer or chairman and brought to the attention of the members at a chapter meeting.

2.) Please follow Resolution # 11, adopted at Georgia's 61st State Conference, which reads 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 the State Treasurer a copy of any instruction letter mailed to chapters.

LIST OF DAR SCHOOLS

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, 6077 Main Street, Grant, AL 35747; Tamasee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamasee, SC 29686; Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA 30149; Crossnore School, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Crossnore, NC 28616; Hillside School, Inc., Robin Hill Road, Marlborough, MA 01752; Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822.

MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM

The deed to Meadow Garden Museum property from the National Society, DAR, is in the possession of the State Regent and is also recorded in the Richmond County Courthouse, Augusta, Georgia. Meadow Garden Museum address: 1320 Independence Street, Augusta 30901-1038, (706) 724-4174.

NEW ADMINISTRATION RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES FUND

For the entire resolution setting up the "General New Regime Fund Balance of \$2,500.00," found on pages 203-204 of the 1979 Proceedings, the following substitute resolution was adopted by the 88th State Conference:

RESOLVED, that at the end of each administration \$6,000.00 be kept in the General Fund as a "Reserve for Contingencies Fund," this money to be used to pay for the Proceedings of the previous administration, and to pay initial operating cost of the new administration. All other surplus monies in the General Fund, other than

funds which are designated, are to be divided equally between the General Savings Account and the Georgia State Society Endowment Fund. (DAR School Resolutions 1991, page 62 of the 1992 Proceedings) This transaction is to be handled by April 30 every two years, before the auditors close out the books of an administration, thus making the General Fund show the same balance of \$6,000.00 at the beginning of each new administration. This fund is to be known as "New Administration Reserve for Contingencies Fund." Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted at the 104th State Conference:

"WHEREAS, the Georgia State Society is sole owner of Meadow Garden and is responsible for all costs of maintenance and operation of this historic property in Augusta; and,

WHEREAS, surplus funds over and above the \$6,000.00 designated for a new administration to be used for the payment of the Proceedings of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration is allocated for specific savings or money market accounts;

RESOLVED that such available funds over and above said \$6,000.00 be designated as one half to Meadow Garden Maintenance Money Market account, to be transferred to one of the certificates of deposit at such time as a certificate is renewed, and the remaining one half to be deposited to the Georgia State Society General Fund money market account; and, be it further

RESOLVED that this resolution replace all previous directives for said surplus, namely those adopted in 1976 and in 1991." Adopted.

NOMINATIONS

The following resolution which applies to the announcement of the candidacy for State Regent appears in the Proceedings of the 20th 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." Adopted.

PROCEDURE BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE OFFICERS AND STATE CHAIRMEN

The following resolution which applies to a Procedure Book of Instruction for State Officers and State Chairmen appears in the Proceedings for 1959-60, page 41, and was amended in March 2001 to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, that all Officers and State Chairmen keep a Procedure Book of Instructions and helpful suggestions and recommendations to be turned over to the new Officers and Chairmen to facilitate their responsibilities thus providing a continuing continuity of DAR work, and that such Procedure Books, with all other data and items pertaining to the office or chairmanship, be so distributed no later than May 15 following the election of new State Officers." Adopted.

PROCEEDINGS DISTRIBUTION

Three copies to the State Regent and three copies to the State Recording Secretary. One copy each to the following: immediate past State Regent; Honorary State Regents; State Officers; immediate past State Officers; Chapter Regents for use in the chapter; State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen of State and National Committees; immediate past State Chairmen and State Vice Chairmen of State and National Committees, ALL WITHOUT DUPLICATION. In addition, the following copies are provided: one copy to the National Parliamentarian, NSDAR, 1776 D Street, NW,

Washington, D.C. 20006-5303; one copy to the Hightower family; and, one copy to the family of a deceased member to whose memory the Proceedings is dedicated. The remaining copies are to be sent to the State Recording Secretary to be sold for \$15.00 per book plus \$2.00 postage, check made payable to State Treasurer.

REAFFIRMATION

RESOLVED, that the Georgia State Society reaffirm the following resolution, "Presentation of Awards," adopted at the State Board of Management in Albany, October 23, 1968, which reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, all awards are given by State Officers and State Chairmen; and,

WHEREAS, February 1 is the closing date of all work for said awards;

BE IT RESOLVED, that no State Officer nor State Chairman may present her report or award(s) at State Conference unless said report, with list of award(s) is in the hands of the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary at least ten (10) days before State Conference."

REPORTS FOR PROCEEDINGS

Reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Chairmen are to be 200 or less words, typed and double spaced, on 8 1/2 x 11 inch unlined paper. DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF LETTERHEAD. Follow the format seen in Reports of State Officers and State Chairmen in the Proceedings. Margins should be: 1 1/2 inches from top of page; 1 1/2 to 2 inches from left side; 1 inch from right side; 1 inch from bottom of page. Chapter Regents should exclude NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award and State Honor Roll, as these will be added when confirmed. Your name should be consistent with the Directory of Chapter Regents and State Chairmen as found in this Proceedings. Winners of awards and awards to be offered shall each be listed on separate sheets identified with the title of the committee and the award. Reports and awards to be sent to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary by the following deadlines: Chapter Regents by February 1; State Officers and State Chairmen by March 1.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions to be considered by the Committee shall be typed, with a heading which gives subject of the resolution. The proposed resolution shall be signed, dated and sent to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee two weeks before the date of State Conference.

GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY NSDAR - BUDGET 2003-2004
Budget Income \$47,600.00 (Based on dues of \$7.00 from 6,800 members)

*Per Capitas: Tamassee DAR School (.03)	\$ 204.00
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School (.03)	204.00
Berry College (.02)	136.00
Lucy Cook Peel Fund (.02)	136.00
McCall Genealogical Fund (.02)	136.00
Meadow Garden Museum Maintenance (2.25)	<u>15,300.00</u>
	\$16,116.00

Expenses: Administrative Expenses:	\$ 2,834.48
Registrar - Update files with returned Newsletters	165.52
Chaplain	250.00
Treasurer	650.00
Cor. Sec. Postage	550.00
State Regent's Travel	4,000.00
Audit	3,500.00
Continental Congress Hospitality	500.00
Contingency Reserve Fund (for next administration)	3,000.00
Fidelity Bond (State Regent and State Treasurer)	300.00
Liability Insurance	<u>350.00</u>
	16,100.00

Newsletter: Bulk Mail Annual Fee	150.00
Printing two issues annually	4,090.00
Mailing two issues annually	2,500.00
Miscellaneous (labels, strapping, and tabbing)	<u>900.00</u>
	7,640.00

Printing: State Proceedings	3,500.00
Regents Packet, Master Questionnaires	<u>994.00</u>
	4,494.00

Meetings: Workshop/State Board Hostess Chapters (<u>7@100.00</u>)	700.00
State Conference	<u>750.00</u>
	1,450.00

Awards: American History Scholarship Winner	100.00
American History Essay (4 @ 100.00)	400.00
Columbus Essay Contest	100.00
DAR Good Citizen (6) Districts	600.00
DAR Good Citizen State Winner	100.00
State Outstanding American History Teacher	300.00
State Outstanding Junior Pin	50.00
State Outstanding Veteran Award	<u>150.00</u>
	1,800.00

TOTAL BUDGET **\$47,600.00**

* State Bylaws, Article X, Finances, Section 2 (b)

Adopted May 10, 2003

2003 -2004 GEORGIA STATE HONOR ROLL

CHAPTER _____
SIGNATURE _____

CODE # _____
TITLE _____

1. State Dues of \$7.00 per member mailed to the State Treasurer before December 1, 2003. (Dues are delinquent after this date.) Yes _____ No _____ Date mailed: _____
Amount: \$ _____ # of members: _____
2. Conference Registration fee of \$5.00 for each representative to which the chapter is entitled mailed to State Treasurer before December 1, 2003, whether or not chapter members plan to attend State Conference. Registration is based upon the number of members whose dues have been credited by the State Treasurer as of January 1, 2004. Membership less than 50: Regent + 1 delegate = 2 votes; 50-199 Regent + 2 delegates = 3 votes; 200-299 Regent + 3 delegates = 4 votes.
Yes _____ No _____ Date Mailed _____
3. Contribution (\$20.00 minimum) mailed to the State Treasurer for any of these Meadow Garden Funds: (Please list the amount next to the fund.) Maintenance \$ _____ Furnishings \$ _____
Heritage Education \$ _____ Landscaping \$ _____
4. Contacted at least one community organization, church, and/or school about scheduling day trips to Meadow Garden.
Name: _____
5. Contribution sent to the State Treasurer for Georgia C.A.R. work and/or provided senior leadership.
Contribution: Amount \$ _____ Name of Leader (s) _____
6. Chapter represented at the Business Session of the 2003 State Conference in Atlanta. Yes _____
No _____ Those attending: _____
7. (a) Chapter represented at a District Workshop, July/August 2003. Yes ___ No ___
Those attending: _____

(b) Chapter represented at Business Session of Fall Board of Management Meeting and/or the Membership Development Workshop offered in conjunction with the Fall Board of Management Meeting in Griffin, November 8, 2003.
Yes _____ No _____ Those attending: _____
(Attendance at both (a) and (b) necessary to achieve State Honor Roll credit.)
8. E-mail contact for chapter sent to State Corresponding Secretary. Yes ___ No ___
Name of contact: _____ E-mail address: _____
9. Chapter yearbook or list of members with current addresses mailed to State Regent and State Registrar before November 15, 2003. Yes _____ No _____
10. Master Questionnaire (**NOT CUT APART**) mailed to State Regent and State Corresponding Secretary by February 1, 2004. Yes _____ No _____
11. Annual Chapter Treasurer's Report mailed to State Treasurer by February 1, 2004. Yes _____
No _____
12. Typed Chapter Regent's Report per instructions (Items of Information in Proceedings) mailed to State Regent and State Recording Secretary by February 15, 2004. Yes _____ No _____

BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2004,
Please mail copy of this 2003-2004 State Honor Roll to:

Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr. (State Regent), 485 Tavern Circle, Atlanta, GA 30350-4456;
Mrs. Richard C. Parsons (State Treasurer), 210 Honeysuckle Lane, Hartwell, GA 30643-3071;
Mrs. George E. Lenaeus (Honor Roll Chairman),
311 Briarwood Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117-4132

2003-2004 Chapter Achievement Award

State _____ Chapter _____ Computer Code _____
 Chapter Achievement Award Chairman _____ Phone _____

- Complete and send two copies to your State Chapter Achievement Award Chairman by the state deadline. The State Chairmen forwards one copy to the National Division Vice Chairmen by 4/1/04. The National Division Vice Chairmen then forwards the copy(s) to the National Chairman by 5/1/04.
- Unless otherwise indicated, this report covers the period: March 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004.
- Number of Chapter Members on your Official Membership Count as of January 1, 2003.> _____

1.	NATIONAL DUES:	If National dues for ALL members were postmarked on or before December 1, 2003, score 40 points, otherwise 0 points.	Points Achieved _____																										
2.	MEMBERSHIP:	A. For <u>each</u> new member admitted by application or reinstatement* between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003, score 30 points, otherwise 0 points.	Points Achieved _____																										
		B. For <u>each</u> Junior member admitted by application or reinstatement* between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003, score 15 additional points. * To count a reinstatement as a membership gain, a member must have been dropped or resigned for more than 2 years.	Points Achieved _____																										
3.	CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$1.00 minimum contribution , unless otherwise specified. All monetary chapter contributions must be sent through the State Treasurer to the Office of the Treasurer General in order to receive Chapter Achievement Award credit.	Points Achieved _____																										
	ALL REQUIRED: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	If contributions were made to <u>all</u> funds (A to K), score 50 points, otherwise 0 points. A. NSDAR General Operating Fund (\$5.00 minimum) B. NSDAR Archives C. DAR Museum Exhibition Fund (National) D. Semes Microfilm Center E. Americana Room F. DAR Computerization Projects (National) G. NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund (\$5.00 minimum) H. DAR Library (National) (\$2.00 minimum) I. DAR American History Scholarship Fund (National) (\$2.00 minimum) J. Junior Membership (\$10.00 retail purchase from sales of National Junior Products or \$5.00 contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund) K. National Junior American Citizens Committee (JAC) prize fund (\$3.00 minimum)																											
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5.	SCHOOLS: \$ _____ \$ _____	If a \$5.00 minimum contribution to <u>both</u> schools, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points. (All monetary contributions must go from Chapter Treasurer to State Treasurer to Treasurer General.)	Points Achieved _____																										
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		B. If the subscriptions to the DAR Magazine, <i>American Spirit</i> , through the chapter, including subscriptions to schools, libraries, professional offices, etc. total 25% of your membership as of January 1, 2003, score 25 points, otherwise 0 points.	Points Achieved _____																										

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7.	NATIONAL DEFENSE: If you devoted at least three minutes to a report on national defense material at all regular meetings, score 20 points, otherwise 0 points.	Points Achieved _____																																																																				
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2004 STATE AWARDS OFFERED

American History

The State Chairman, Therry Nash Deal, will award a traveling Silver Tray to the Chapter with the most participation in the Committee's projects.

Chapter Achievement Award

Barbara Bolen Florence, State Chairman, offers the following awards for each of the five highest point winners in four categories 0-50, 51-100, 101-150, and 151-200. Each will receive a monetary award and a certificate: 1st place - \$5.00, 2nd place - \$4.00, 3rd place - \$3.00, 4th place - \$2.00, and 5th place - \$1.00.

DAR School

Phyllis Johnson Tanner, State Chairman, offers a \$5.00 award to the chapter making the Greatest Monetary Contribution to each individual school; \$3.00 to the chapter giving the Most Thrift by Weight, individually to Tamassee and Crossnore Schools; and, Certificates of Appreciation for Exceptional Support of the Schools by an Individual and by a Chapter.

Hightower DAR School Award

Ten dollars (\$10.00) is awarded to each chapter meeting the following requirements:

- (1) Cash contributions to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools. Total contributions to these two schools must equal not less than \$1.00 per member (based on membership count in current Proceedings Chapter Directory). Valuation of thrift will not be considered in the minimum requirements.
- (2) Cash contribution to Berry College.
- (3) Box of thrift to Tamassee DAR School. Report number of pounds. UPS: 1925 Bumgardner Drive; Postal Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686.
- (4) One full program on schools or a two minute spotlight at each regular meeting. (Spots at each regular meeting would equal one full program).
- (5) Master Questionnaire report form sent to State Corresponding Secretary before the first of February (2/01/04). No report will be considered for this award after this date.

An additional \$10.00 will be awarded to the two chapters making the Most Outstanding Contributions on a Per Capita Basis to State Projects at KDS and Tamassee DAR Schools.

DAR Service for Veterans

The State Chairman, Martha Middlebrooks Knight, offers four awards: Outstanding Veteran-Patient, Outstanding Youth Volunteer, Outstanding VAVS DAR Member Volunteer, and Outstanding DAR Member Volunteer for Veterans in Extended Areas. The State Chairman also gives Certificates of Award to chapters with outstanding service to our veterans.

Insignia

Joan Phillips Millar, State Chairman, offers the following awards: five dollars (\$5.00) and a certificate to the chapter buying the largest number of pins and insignia during the year in the following chapter membership categories: (AAA) Members total 1-50; (AA) Members total 51- 100; (A) Members total more than 101. Certificates will be awarded for second place and Honorable Mention winners.

Membership

The State Chairman, Mary Barfield will award a traveling Silver Bowl to the Chapter with the most new members.

Volunteer Information Specialists

Jane Joyner Hampton, State Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialists, offers Certificates of Award for: Online Participation; Outstanding Chapter Web Site; Chapter having Largest Number of Members who joined from Internet; Outstanding VIS Project; and, Outstanding VIS Workshop.

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. (Supply exhausted.)

Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Carter Shepherd, Sr., State Consulting Registrar, and published in 1956. (Supply exhausted.)

Supplement to Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, DAR, compiled by Mrs. Claude E. Fitts, State Consulting Registrar, and published in 1966. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Raiferd L. Drew, State Registrar, and published in 1976. (Supply exhausted.)

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. Gordon W. Kilgore, State Registrar, and published in 1986. Price is \$12.50, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 1986 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman.

Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors, Georgia Society, NSDAR, compiled by Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Registrar, and published in 1996. Price is \$30.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; send orders for the 1996 book to The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. Special price of \$35 for the two volume set: 1986 and 1996.

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1899-1981, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent, with the assistance of Mrs. Jerido Ward, State Historian, and published in 1981. Price is \$15.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charges; order from The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman.

The History of the Georgia State Society, 1981-1991, compiled by Mrs. Leonard G. De Lamar, Honorary State Regent and State Chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. James F. Forsyth, State Historian, and published in 1993. Price is \$35.00, plus \$3.00 mailing charge; order from The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial Fund Chairman. Special price of \$40 for the two volume set: 1891-1981 and 1981-1991.

MEMORIALS

The Emily Hendree Park Memorial - A bookshelf placed at Constitution Hall in memory of Mrs. Robert Emory Park (Emily Hendree Park), past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

The Lucy Cook Peel Memorial - Books of Historical Collections were published by the State DAR in memory of Mrs. William Lawson Peel (Lucy Cook Peel), past Vice President General. Additional books are to be published on an ongoing basis.

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 M. Graham in memory of his wife, and were placed in the Library of the State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, to be known as the Augusta Strong Graham Collection of Proceedings. Mrs. Graham, an Honorary State Regent, served 1910-1912.

The Richmond Walton McCurry Memorial Forest - Georgia's Golden Jubilee Project in 1940, one hundred acres of the Cherokee National Forest were planted in pine trees and named in honor of Richmond Walton (Mrs. Julian) McCurry, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General.

TAMASSEE MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS

The Sarah Berrien Casey Morgan Memorial Fund, Tamassee DAR School – established in memory of Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan who was a past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and a charter member of the National Society.

Marian Sibley Wylie Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1956, funds were given in honor of Marian Sibley (Mrs. Bun) Wylie, Honorary State Regent, and placed at Tamassee DAR School.

Ethel Pritchett Thigpen Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Completed in 1959, funds were invested by Mrs. John F. Thigpen in the Endowment Fund at Tamassee DAR School.

Hightower Memorial Fund - (\$10,000.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School in 1960, this fund was established by Mrs. Henry Allan Ironside, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Katherine Clarke Daniel Memorial Endowment Fund - (\$5,000.00) Established in memory of Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr., Honorary State Regent, this fund was completed in 1962.

Helen McGarity Shepherd Memorial Scholarship - (\$500.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. A. C. Earl Shepherd, Honorary State Regent, on behalf of her family.

Kay Dyal Miller Memorial Scholarship - (\$6,692.50) Established at Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship was given in memory of Mrs. Fred A. Miller, Jr., State Regent, 1996-1997.

Evelyn Sears Waite Scholarship - (\$11,740.00) Given to Tamassee DAR School, this scholarship honors Mrs. Arthur H. Waite (Evelyn Sears Waite), Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell Endowment Scholarship - (\$34,000.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School..

The Joseph Habersham Chapter Scholarship Endowment Fund - (\$30,000.00) Established at Tamassee DAR School.

BERRY COLLEGE ENDOWMENT

The Georgia DAR Scholarship at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$21,646.66) Scholarship was established honoring Mrs. Samuel M. Merritt, State Regent. For Berry College Agreement, see 1963-1964 State Proceedings, page 85.

The Edna De Lamar Kendrick Endowment Scholarship Fund at Berry College - (endowment principal in amount of \$45,919.16) Scholarship was endowed honoring the 1962-1964 State Regent, Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick (Edna De Lamar Kendrick). For Berry College Agreement, see 1964-1965 State Proceedings, page 103.

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, 1899. 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", and amended by Miss Ruby Felder Ray of Atlanta "that we have Conference in the Spring not to interfere with Lent." (Minutes, p.211)

The dates and places of meeting and the numerical designations of the Conferences after the First Annual Conference (1899) were: (2) Atlanta, November 27-28, 1900; (3) Augusta, November 21-22, 1901; (4) Savannah, November 13-14-15, 1902; (5) Atlanta, November 5-6-7, 1903; (6) Athens, November 9-10-11, 1904; (7) Macon, November 16-17-18, 1905; (8) Columbus, November 21-22-23, 1906; (9) Rome, October 23-24-25, 1907; (10) Covington, November 4-5-6, 1908; (11) Brunswick, November 10-11-12, 1909. Changes in Conference number are so as to count from Conference of 1895: (13) Savannah, November 22-23, 1910; (14) Marietta, April 9-10-11, 1912; (15) Augusta, March 25-26-27-28, 1913; (16) Macon, February 16-17-18-19, 1914; (17) Atlanta, February 8-9-10-11-12, 1915; (18) Columbus, February 22-23-24-25, 1916; (19) Quitman, February 13-14-15-16, 1917; (20) Athens, April 3-4-5, 1918; (21) Albany, April 1-2-3, 1919; (22) Moultrie, April 6-7-8, 1920; (23) Dalton, April 5-6-7, 1921; (24) Valdosta, April 4-5-6, 1922; (25) Atlanta, April 3-4-5, 1923; (26) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1924; (27) Columbus, March 31-April 1-2, 1925; (28) Americus, March 16-17-18, 1926; (29) Thomaston, 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, 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; (65) Columbus, March 14-15-16, 1963; (66) Jekyll Island, March 15-16-17, 1964; (67) Augusta, March 18-19-20, 1965; (68) Atlanta, March 17-18-19, 1966; (69) Macon, March 9-10-11, 1967; (70) Savannah, March 5-6-7, 1968; (71) Augusta, March 20-21 -22, 1969; (72) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1970 ; (73) Macon, March 18-19-20, 1971; (74) Columbus, March 23-24-25, 1972; (75) Savannah, March 6-7-8, 1973; (76) Atlanta, March 7-8-9, 1974; (77) Athens, March 13-14-15, 1975; (78) Macon, March 16-17-18, 1976; (79) Augusta, March 8-9-10, 1977; (80) Rome, March 16-17-18, 1978; (81) Atlanta, March 13-14-15, 1979; (82) Savannah, March 11-12-13, 1980; (83) Albany, March 12-13-14, 1981; (84) Atlanta, March 18-19-20, 1982; (85) Columbus, March 10-11-12, 1983; (86) Savannah, March 8-9-10, 1984; (87) Atlanta, March 7-8-9, 1985; (88) Macon, March 13-14-15, 1986; (89) Atlanta, March 12-13-14, 1987; (90) Augusta, March 10-11-12, 1988; (91) Albany, March 9-10-11, 1989; (92) Jekyll Island, March 15-16-17, 1990; (93) College Park, March 22-23, 1991; (94) Macon, March 9-10-11, 1992; (95) Columbus, March 4-5-6, 1993; (96) Athens, March 10-11-12, 1994; (97) Atlanta (Marietta), March 9-10-11, 1995; (98) Augusta, March 14-15-16, 1996 (99) Jekyll Island, March 6-7-8, 1997; (100) Savannah, March 4-5-6, 1998; (101) Macon, March 5-6-7, 1999; (102) Macon, March 3-4-5, 2000; (103) Augusta, March 2-3-4, 2001; (104) Athens, March 8-9-10, 2002; (105) Atlanta, March 27-28-29-30, 2003.

MINUTES

DISTRICT MEETINGS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT WORKSHOP - August 15, 2002

The Southwest District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, Blakely, August 15, 2002 with the Peter Early Chapter, hostess. Registration opened at 10:00 a.m. with the Chapter Regents Forum at 10:25 a.m. Two sessions were held before the opening meeting.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided, calling the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.. The State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Annis Mann Richardson, Honorary State Regent, and accompanied by Patricia Forrester Bridges. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent thanked the Immediate Past State Regent, Rosemary Crow Hunter, her Coordinator of Districts, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, and Southwest District Director, Rosemary Lee Henderson, for arranging this workshop.

The State Regent presented Louise Williams Jones, Regent, Peter Early Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Jones and the members of the hostess chapter for their warm words of welcome, careful planning and gracious hospitality.

The State Regent presented honored Georgia Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Annis Mann Richardson, past Registrar General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, past Historian General and Honorary State Regent; and, Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, was presented.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairmen: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; Edwina Hall Beall, Corridor Hostesses; Laura Marcella Reid, Guest Hospitality; National Co-Chairman: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Pages Events; Annis Mann Richardson, Advisor – Lineage Research; National Vice Chairmen: Joyce Ball Patton, Development; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Finance; Lanette Haar Reid, Printing and Publications; Bessie Ann Hord Bretch, American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Junior Membership, Junior School Representative; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; Laura Marcella Reid, Units Overseas, Congress Luncheon; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General's Project. Other National appointments: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Investment

Committee; Rose Elyea Bell, President General's Appointment to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Edwina Hall Beall, Long Range Planning Commission; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; DAR Speakers Staff; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Joyce Ball Patton, Phyllis Malone Porter, Laura Marcella Reid, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives to please stand. Martha Middlebrooks Knight was recognized.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools.

The State Regent welcomed teachers Beth Cagle, Family and Consumer Science, and Glenda Baker, American History, from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, and Jason Eller, Development Officer from Tamassee DAR School.

The Credentials Report was given by State Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, with attendance: 12 State Officers, 7 Honorary State Regents, 2 National Officers, 4 National Chairmen, 38 State Chairmen, 11 State Vice Chairmen, 10 Chapter Regents, 47 Chapter Members, 6 Guests for a total registration without duplication of 106.

Dianne Brown Cannestra, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, brought information concerning the March 27 – 30, 2003, State Conference.

Miss Farrigan, Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, gave instructions, directions, luncheon information and directions for the afternoon sessions. She introduced the Southwest District Director, Connie Glenn Ingram, who welcomed members and guests.

The State Regent thanked Miss Farrigan, Mrs. Ingram, the State Officers, Parliamentarian, State Chairmen, representatives from Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools for contributing to the success of this workshop.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Jones and the members of the Peter Early Chapter to stand so that the group could show their appreciation for preparing for the workshop.

The State Regent thanked the members for their attendance today and explained two sessions would immediately follow the luncheon. Following the last session, the meeting would be adjourned. The State Regent stated State Officers and State Chairmen would be available to answer questions from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The State Regent wished everyone a safe trip home. The State Board of Management will meet in Jackson, Saturday, November 2, 2002; hostess chapter will be the William McIntosh Chapter.

Members were asked to remember the Primary Election to be held August 20th, to study the issues and exercise their privilege of voting.

The Blessing was given by Ms. Reid, State Chaplain, with the luncheon following.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m. for the luncheon and afternoon sessions.

Approved

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT WORKSHOP - August 16, 2002

The West Central District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, August 16, 2002 with the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, hostess. Registration opened at 10:00 a.m. with the

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Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided, calling the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.. The State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General and Honorary State Regent, and accompanied by Valeria Dyer Rish. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

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The State Regent presented Dorothy Eugenia Goodson, Regent, Nathaniel Macon Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Goodson and the members of the hostess chapter for their warm words of welcome, careful planning and gracious hospitality.

The State Regent presented honored Georgia Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, past Historian General and Honorary State Regent; and, Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, was presented.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairmen: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; Edwina Hall Beall, Corridor Hostesses; Laura Marcella Reid, Guest Hospitality; National Co-Chairman: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Pages Events; National Vice Chairmen: Joyce Ball Patton, Development; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Finance; Lanette Haar Reid, Printing and Publications; Bessie Ann Hord Bretch, American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Junior Membership, Junior School Representative; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; Laura Marcella Reid, Units Overseas, Congress Luncheon; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General's Project. Other National appointments: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Investment Committee; Rose Elyea Bell, President General's Appointment to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Edwina Hall Beall, Long Range Planning Commission; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; DAR Speakers Staff; Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Joyce Ball Patton, Phyllis Malone Porter, Laura Marcella Reid, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives to please stand. Martha Middlebrooks Knight was recognized.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools.

The State Regent welcomed teachers Beth Cagle, Family and Consumer Science, and Glenda Baker, American History, from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Ms. Baker is also the 2002 Alabama State DAR Outstanding American History Teacher. Jason Eller, Development Officer from Tamassee DAR School., was welcomed.

The State Regent announced visitation and funeral service information for Robert Fountain, husband of Louise Jester Fountain, State Chairman, President General's Project.

The State Regent expressed her appreciation for the beautiful patriotic table decorations.

The Credentials Report was given by State Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, with attendance: 11 State Officers, 6 Honorary State Regents, 2 National Officers, 4 National Chairmen, 38 State Chairmen, 16 State Vice Chairmen, 14 Chapter Regents, 80 Chapter Members, 6 Guests for a total registration without duplication of 167.

Susan Durden Lemesis, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, brought information concerning the March 27 – 30, 2003, State Conference.

Julia Ann Farrigan, Coordinator of Districts, gave instructions, directions, luncheon information and afternoon sessions directions. She introduced the West Central District Director, Joyce Ball Patton, who welcomed members and guests.

The State Regent thanked Miss Farrigan, Mrs. Patton, the State Officers, Parliamentarian, State Chairmen, representatives from Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools for contributing to the success of this workshop.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Goodson and the members of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter to stand so that the group could show their appreciation for preparing for the workshop.

The State Regent thanked the members for their attendance today and explained two sessions would immediately follow the luncheon. Following the last session, the meeting would be adjourned. The State Regent stated State Officers and State Chairmen would be available to answer questions from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The State Regent wished everyone a safe trip home. The State Board of Management will meet in Jackson, Saturday, November 2, 2002; hostess chapter will be the William McIntosh Chapter.

Members were asked to remember the Primary Election to be held on August 20th, to study the issues and exercise their privilege of voting.

The Blessing was given by Ms. Reid, State Chaplain, with the luncheon to follow immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. for the luncheon and sessions.

Approved

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT WORKSHOP - August 17, 2002

The Southeast District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Grace United Methodist Church, Savannah, August 17, 2002, with the Bonaventure Chapter, hostess. Registration opened at 10:00 a.m. with the Chapter Regents Forum at 10:25 a.m. Two sessions were held before the opening meeting and luncheon.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided, calling the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.. The invocation was given by Ludell Mancil Hazel, Chapter Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, and accompanied by Betty Sanders Tomat. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent thanked the Immediate Past State Regent, Rosemary Crow Hunter, her Coordinator of Districts, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, and Southeast District Director, Betty Keener Samaras, for arranging this workshop.

The State Regent presented Faye Booth Dyess, Regent, Bonaventure Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Dyess and the members of the hostess chapter for their warm words of welcome, careful planning and gracious hospitality.

The State Regent presented honored Georgia Daughters: Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; and Alae Risse Barron Leitch, past Historian General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, was presented.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairmen: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; Susan de Camp Conger, Units Overseas; Laura Marcella Reid, Guest Hospitality; National Vice Chairmen: Joyce Ball Patton, Development; Lanette Haar Reid, Printing and Publications; Bessie Ann Hord Bretch, American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; Laura Marcella Reid, Units Overseas, Congress Luncheon; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General's Project. Other National appointments: Rose Elyea Bell, President General's Appointment to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; DAR Speakers Staff; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, Ann Parker Parsons, Joyce Ball Patton, Phyllis Malone Porter, Laura Marcella Reid, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives to please stand. Martha Middlebrooks Knight was recognized.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools and Crossnore School.

The State Regent asked Charles Eason Hall, Jr., State President of the Children of the American Revolution, to bring greetings. Fran Charlene Hall, Senior State President, C. A. R., was recognized.

The State Regent welcomed teachers Beth Cagle, Family and Consumer Science, and Glenda Baker, American History, from Kate Duncan Smith; Ms. Baker is also the 2002 Alabama State DAR Outstanding American History Teacher. Jason Eller, Development Officer from Tamassee DAR School, was welcomed.

The Credentials Report was given by State Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, with attendance: 11 State Officers, 3 Honorary State Regents, 1 National Officer, 3 National Chairmen, 34 State Chairmen, 16 State Vice Chairmen, 18 Chapter Regents, 59 Chapter Members, 9 Guests for a total registration without duplication of 141.

Dianne Brown Cannestra, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, brought information concerning the March 27 - 30, 2003, State Conference.

The State Regent asked Sue Eichler Wilson, Vice Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialist, to give information concerning the state web page.

The State Regent announced there would be door prizes following the luncheon.

Miss Farrigan, Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, gave instructions, directions, luncheon information and afternoon sessions directions. She introduced the Southeast District Director, Debra Williams Seay, who welcomed members and guests.

The State Regent thanked Miss Farrigan, Mrs. Seay, the State Officers, Parliamentarian, State Chairmen, representatives from Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools, and the C.A.R representatives for contributing to the success of this workshop.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Dyess and the members of the Bonaventure Chapter to stand so that the group could show their appreciation for preparing for the workshop.

The State Regent thanked the members for their attendance today and explained two sessions would be held after the luncheon. Following the last session, the meeting would be adjourned. The State Regent stated State Officers and State Chairmen would be available to answer questions from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The State Regent wished everyone a safe trip home. The State Board of Management will meet in Jackson, Saturday, November 2, 2002; hostess chapter is the William McIntosh Chapter.

Members were asked to remember the Primary Election to be held August 20th, to study the issues and exercise their privilege of voting.

The Blessing was given by Mary Evelyn Hoffhaus, Chapter Librarian, with the luncheon to follow immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. for the luncheon and sessions.

Approved

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

NORTHEAST DISTRICT WORKSHOP - August 22, 2002

The Northeast District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Cornelia United Methodist Church, Cornelia, August 22, 2002 with the Tomochichi Chapter, hostess. Registration opened at 10:00 a.m. with the Chapter Regents Forum at 10:25 a.m. Two sessions were held before the opening meeting and luncheon.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided, calling the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.. The invocation was given by Shirley Howard, Chapter Chaplain. The Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, and accompanied by Evie Wilson Whitfield. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent thanked the Immediate Past State Regent, Rosemary Crow Hunter, her Coordinator of Districts, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, and Northeast District Director, Robin Redfearn Towns, for arranging this workshop.

The State Regent presented Tammy Caudell, Vice Regent, Tomochichi Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Caudell, Tricia Pugh, Regent, and the members of the hostess chapter for their warm words of welcome, careful planning and gracious hospitality.

The State Regent presented honored Georgia Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and Alae Risse Barron Leitch, past Historian General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, was presented.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairmen: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; National Co-Chairman: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Pages Events; National Vice Chairmen: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Finance; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Junior Membership, Junior School Representative; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General's Project. Other National appointments: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Investment Committee; Rose Elyea Bell, President General's Appointment to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; DAR Speakers Staff; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Phyllis Malone Porter, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives to please stand.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools and Crossnore School.

The State Regent welcomed Scott Bonds, Assistant High School Principal, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Linda Chastain, Director of Resources, Tamassee DAR School.

The Credentials Report was given by State Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, with attendance: 11 State Officers, 3 Honorary State Regents, 2 National Officers, 2 National Chairmen, 37 State Chairmen, 13 State Vice Chairmen, 12 Chapter Regents, 65 Chapter Members, and 5 Guests for a total registration without duplication of 134.

The State Regent announced the 2001 – 2002 State Proceedings were for sale at the Literature table. Therry Nash Deal announced a notebook was being circulated for members to sign up to sing in the State Chorus.

Betty Short Mize, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, brought information concerning the March 27 – 30, 2003, State Conference.

Miss Farrigan, Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, gave instructions, directions, luncheon information and directions for the afternoon sessions. She introduced the Northeast District Director, Mary Jon Giles Shubert, who welcomed members and guests.

The State Regent thanked Miss Farrigan, Mrs. Shubert, the State Officers, Parliamentarian, State Chairmen, and representatives from Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR Schools for contributing to the success of this workshop.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Caudell and members of the Tomochichi Chapter to stand so that the group could show their appreciation for preparing for the workshop.

The State Regent thanked the members for their attendance today and explained two sessions would immediately follow the luncheon. Following the last session, the meeting would be adjourned. The State Regent stated State Officers and State Chairmen would be available to answer questions from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The State Regent wished everyone a safe trip home. The State Board of Management will meet in Jackson, Saturday, November 2, 2002; hostess chapter is the William McIntosh Chapter.

The Blessing was given by Mrs. Howard, Chapter Chaplain, with the luncheon to follow immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. for the luncheon and sessions.

Approved

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

NORTHWEST DISTRICT WORKSHOP - August 23, 2002

The Northwest District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Dunwoody, August 23, 2002 with the Fort Peachtree Chapter, hostess. Registration opened at 10:00 a.m. with the Chapter Regents Forum at 10:25 a.m. Two sessions were held before the opening meeting and luncheon.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided, calling the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.. The State First Vice Regent, Shelby Alderman Whitson, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Donna Raye Johnson, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America Committee. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General and Honorary State Regent, and accompanied by Jennifer Alley Finot. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Evelyn Sears Waite, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent thanked the Immediate Past State Regent, Rosemary Crow Hunter, her Coordinator of Districts, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, and Northwest District Director, Lyna Price Crowe, for arranging this workshop.

The State Regent presented Judith Shotts Allen, Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Allen and the members of the hostess chapter for their warm words of welcome, careful planning and gracious hospitality.

The State Regent presented honored Georgia Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Evelyn Sears Waite, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and Alae Risse Barron Leitch, past Historian General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; and, Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, was presented.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairman: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; National Co-Chairman: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Pages Events; National Vice Chairmen: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Finance; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Junior Membership, Junior School Representative; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Linda Overstreet Harvey, Children of the American Revolution; Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General's Project. Other National appointments: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Investment Committee; Rose Elyea Bell, President General's Appointment to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; DAR Speakers Staff; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Phyllis Malone Porter, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives to please stand. Martha Middlebrooks Knight, Jennifer Finot and Marguerite Flint Fogleman were recognized.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools and Crossnore School.

The State Regent welcomed Scott Bonds, Assistant High School Principal from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Linda Chastain, Director of Resources from Tamassee DAR School.

The Credentials Report was given by State Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, with attendance: 11 State Officers, 4 Honorary State Regents, 2 National Officers, 2 National Chairmen, 37 State Chairmen, 20 State Vice Chairmen, 13 Chapter Regents, 76 Chapter Members, and 6 Guests for a total registration without duplication of 157.

Susan Durden Lemesis, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, brought information concerning the March 27 – 30, 2003, State Conference.

Miss Farrigan, Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, gave instructions, directions, luncheon information and afternoon sessions directions. She introduced the Northwest District Director, Aletha Yancey Bailey, who welcomed members and guests.

The State Regent thanked Miss Farrigan, Mrs. Bailey, the State Officers, Parliamentarian, State Chairmen, and representatives from Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee DAR Schools for contributing to the success of this workshop.

The State Regent asked Judith Allen and the members of the Fort Peachtree Chapter to stand so that the group could show their appreciation for preparing for the workshop.

The State Regent thanked the members for their attendance today and explained two sessions would immediately follow the luncheon. Following the last session, the meeting would be adjourned. The State Regent stated State Officers and State Chairmen would be available to answer questions from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Allen introduced Jill Ray, who sang a selection of songs by Irving Berlin, accompanied by pianist Jennifer Finot. The State Regent thanked both ladies for the special musical selection.

The State Regent wished everyone a safe trip home. The State Board of Management will meet in Jackson, Saturday, November 2, 2002; hostess chapter will be the William McIntosh Chapter.

The Blessing was given by Mrs. Whitson, State First Vice Regent, with the luncheon to follow immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m. for the luncheon and sessions.

Approved

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT WORKSHOP - August 24, 2002

The East Central District Workshop of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at the Milledgeville Country Club, August 24, 2002, with the Nancy Hart Chapter, hostess. Registration opened at 10:00 a.m. with the Chapter Regents Forum at 10:25 a.m. Two sessions were held before the opening meeting and luncheon.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided, calling the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.. The State First Vice Regent, Shelby Alderman Whitson, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Donna Raye Johnson, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America Committee. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent, accompanied by Ann Bell Ragan. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent thanked the Immediate Past State Regent, Rosemary Crow Hunter, and her Coordinator of Districts, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, for arranging this workshop.

The State Regent presented Mary Counts Lucik, Regent, Nancy Hart Chapter, who brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Lucik and the members of the hostess chapter for their warm words of welcome, careful planning and gracious hospitality at both the wonderful dinner party and this workshop.

The State Regent presented honored Georgia Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, past Historian General and Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; and, Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator. The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, was presented.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairmen: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; Susan de Camp Conger, Units Overseas; Edwina Hall Beall, Corridor Hostesses; National Co-Chairman: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Pages Events; National Vice Chairmen: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Finance; Bessie Ann Hord Bretch, American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Junior Membership, Junior School Representative; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; Donna Raye Johnson, Pages; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Dollye Wren Ward, American Indians; Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General's Project. Other National appointments: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Investment Committee; Rose Elyea Bell, President General's Appointment to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Edwina Hall Beall, Long Range Planning Commission; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; DAR Speakers Staff; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Phyllis Malone Porter, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) representatives to please stand. Martha Middlebrooks Knight was recognized.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith, Tamassee DAR Schools and Crossnore School.

The State Regent presented Charles Eason Hall, Jr., State President, Georgia Society, Children of the American Revolution, and asked him to bring greetings. The State Regent recognized Fran Charlene Hall, Senior State President of the C.A.R.

The State Regent welcomed Scott Bonds, Assistant High School Principal from Kate Duncan Smith, and Linda Chastain, Director of Resources from Tamassee DAR School.

The Credentials Report was given by State Chairman, Rena Morgan Setters, with attendance: 11 State Officers, 6 Honorary State Regents, 2 National Officers, 4 National Chairmen, 38 State Chairmen, 14 State Vice Chairmen, 13 Chapter Regents, 37 Chapter Members, and 7 Guests for a total registration without duplication of 110.

The State Regent recognized Mrs. Manker, Corresponding Secretary, concerning the State Directory. Mrs. Manker told the Directory was for sale for \$5.00.

The State Regent presented Linda Chastain from Tamassee DAR School. Linda presented Mrs. Bell with a Christmas ornament. Scott Bonds, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School presented Mrs. Bell with two pins.

Diane Brown Cannestra, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, brought information concerning the March 27 – 30, 2003, State Conference.

Miss Farrigan, Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, gave instructions, directions, luncheon information and afternoon sessions directions. She introduced

the Southwest District Director, Connie Glenn Ingram, who welcomed members and guests.

The State Regent thanked Miss Farrigan, Margaret Sherling Riggins, the State Officers, Parliamentarian, State Chairmen, and representatives from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and Tamassee DAR School for contributing to the success of this workshop.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Lucik, Therry Nash Deal and the members of the Nancy Hart Chapter to stand so that the group could show their appreciation for preparing for the workshop.

The State Regent thanked the members for their attendance today and explained two sessions would immediately follow the luncheon. Following the last session, the meeting would be adjourned. The State Regent stated State Officers and State Chairmen would be available to answer questions from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The State Regent wished everyone a safe trip home. The State Board of Management will meet in Jackson, Saturday, November 2, 2002; hostess chapter will be the William McIntosh Chapter.

The State Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ragan, State Chairman, sang "God Bless America".

The Blessing was given by Mrs. Whitson, State First Vice Regent, with the luncheon to follow immediately.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. for the luncheon and sessions.

Approved

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 10, 2002

The newly installed Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 10, 2002, in the President's Dining Room at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, at 12:33 p.m., with Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent-elect, presiding. The State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid offered the blessing prior to the luncheon and meeting.

Other officers present were: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent-elect; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator.

Mrs. Bell welcomed the officers to the Board and conveyed plans to have a great and enthusiastic two-year term. She expressed her wish for the officers to work hard, be punctual, dress appropriately and set a good example for the members.

The State Regent-elect distributed handouts that included a list of State Officers' and Honorary State Regents' addresses and telephone numbers. This notification system was explained and assignments made. Handouts of the new six districts were distributed.

Mrs. Bell gave the date for the State Regent's Reception, August 3, 2002, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Reception, hosted by the Fort Peachtree Chapter, Atlanta, will be held at the home of Mrs. William Coppedge Collins. The State Regent will be

the only officer in the receiving line. All other officers will circulate among the members and guests.

Dates for other executive committee meetings: August 21, at 8:00 p.m., in Clarkesville; November 1, Friday night, in Jackson.

Mrs. Bell announced state chairman appointments: Julia A. Farrigan, Coordinator of Districts; District Directors - Mary Jon Shubert, Northeast; Aletha Baily, Northwest; Margaret Riggins, East Central; Joyce Patton, West Central; Debra Seay, Southeast; Connie Ingram, Southwest; Chairmen, LeAnna Evans Walton, Constitution Week and Commemorative Events; Sandra Keadle, DAR Literature; Lynn Wright, DAR Magazine; Montyne Thompkins, Lucy Cook Peel Memorial; Jean Manker, Newsletter; Phyllis Tanner, DAR School.

Tentative dates: DAR School, May 14 - 15, 2002, Tamassee May Meeting; May 17 - 18, 2002, Kate Duncan Smith Honors and Awards Program and Graduation; October 7 - 8, 2002, KDS Dedication Days; October 9 - 10, 2002, Tamassee Founders Days; State Board of Management, hosted by William McIntosh Chapter, November 1 - 2, 2002, in Jackson.

The 105th State Conference will be March 27 - 30, 2003, at The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta. The Conference hosts will be Martha Stewart Bulloch and Fort Peachtree Chapters.

Mrs. Whitson discussed having a social honoring the State Regent during the 105th State Conference (2003). The refreshments will be on a smaller scale with members of the Executive Committee sharing equally in the cost. The State First Vice Regent will be responsible for acquiring all items.

Mrs. Whitson spoke on the 2003 Georgia Brunch/Social at Continental Congress. She will confer with the hotel and investigate other ideas for the event.

Miss Farrigan gave dates for the District Workshops: SW, August 15, Blakely; WC, August 16, Macon; SE, August 17, Savannah; NE, August 22, Clarkesville; NW, August 23, Atlanta; EC, August 24, Milledgeville. A new format and schedule were introduced and clarified for the workshops. Meals should be a light ladies luncheon; this will decrease the price of the meal. Mrs. Bell requested officers stand when they preside over their workshop sessions.

Discussion of the State Board of Management meeting in November centered on making the meeting more productive and educational. A suggestion was made to provide Chapter Regents additional time to pose questions and utilize the knowledge of State Officers, Honorary State Regents and State Chairmen.

Mrs. Bell announced the corrected pledge total of the Button Gwinnett signature, \$50,286.00.

Mrs. Manker will publish the DAR Newsletter. Mrs. Bell will approve the contents of the newsletter. Mrs. Manker gave details how the newsletter will be compiled and printed. The semi-annual newsletter will be mailed without charge to all Georgia Daughters.

Mrs. Bell expressed her gratitude and presented a gift of appreciation to each member.

The State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.
Approved: August 21, 2002

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent-Elect
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary-Elect

August 21, 2002

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met August 21, 2002, in the Hampton Inn, Cornelia, at 8:00 p.m. with State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, presiding. Laura Marcella Reid, State Chaplain, opened with prayer.

Other State Officers present were: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator.

The State Regent welcomed officers and Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff. The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the March 10, 2002 meeting. The minutes were approved.

The State Treasurer gave the financial report, giving the following summary of accounts as of August 7, 2002: checking balance \$3,414.41; money market balance \$36,038.34; and, certificates of deposit balance \$44,026.44; making total assets equal \$83,479.19. The financial report was filed.

The State Regent gave the Opening Night dates of Continental Congress through 2010: July 9, 2003; July 7, 2004; July 6, 2005; June 28, 2006; June 27, 2007; July 9, 2008; July 8, 2009; June 30, 2010. All contracts will be with the J. W. Marriott Hotel. A Bylaw change made in July at Continental Congress eliminated the terms "primary" and "secondary" chapters.

The State Board of Management Meeting will be November 1-2, 2002, in Jackson. A new format will include a Membership Development Workshop. Chapters are encouraged to send a team of members.

The State Conference will be held in Atlanta, March 27-30, 2003 at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter.

Mrs. Bell recognized Mrs. Hughes, Augustin Clayton Chapter, for receiving First Place in Chapter Achievement Award for "Most Points in the Nation" - 1,723. The Augustin Clayton Chapter won First Place in the Nation for "Most New Members by Application for 2001 - 2002"; Mrs. Manker, past State Chairman, Genealogical Records, for receiving First Place in Membership Category 5,000 - 7,999, for "Submitting the Most Unpublished Source Records, 2001 - 2002, First Place over all other states"; and, Bessie Ann Hord Bretch, who received a Certificate of Award for "Outstanding Service to the American Indians Committee, 2001 - 2002".

The State Regent expressed thanks to the Board for support of changes, new ideas and projects taking place on both the State and National levels.

The First Vice Regent reported the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress will be July 9, 2003, Opening Night, at the J. W. Marriott Hotel, from 12:00 - 1:45 pm. Mrs. Whitson was installed as First Vice Regent at Continental Congress.

The Second Vice Regent reported a survey sheet would be given to members at the workshop and mailed or emailed to Chapter Regents. Miss Farrigan stated a need for chapters to host the State Board of Management meeting and the Summer Workshops for 2003. The State Board of Management meeting in 2003 will be November 7-8.

The Chaplain reported birthday remembrances have been sent to 90 plus members. Condolences have been mailed to deceased members' families. Ms. Reid expressed the importance of having correct information about deceased members mailed to her as soon as possible. She reported the 2001 - 2002 Proceedings Books are being

distributed at the workshops. The books are \$15.00. Having the Proceedings at workshops has given chapters the state and national information early and cut postage costs.

The Recording Secretary reported the minutes of the March meeting were completed and mailed to the Board. As DAR Museum Vice Chairman of the Georgia Room, Mrs. Baldwin reported a telephone conversation with Patrick Sherry, NSDAR, Room Furnishings Manager. When asked about purchasing a desk, Mr. Sherry stated the room would not have had a desk. He feels the room is complete.

The Corresponding Secretary reported, editing and publishing the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter. Of the 6,700 newsletters mailed, only 366 were returned. Mrs. Manker printed 1,000 certificates, costs 6 cents each and selling for 15 cents each. She printed 200 State Directories to sell for \$5.00 each. An update will be on the Internet in September. She stated all but two chapters have email addresses. Mrs. Manker requested correct addresses for mail outs.

The Organizing Secretary reported working on new chapters; Jasper-Ellijay; Cumming; and Forsyth areas. The Governor Treutlen Chapter is having attendance problems and needs assistance. Mrs. Hughes will be working with the chapter members.

The Treasurer reported the State and Meadow Garden books are being set up on the computer.

The Registrar reported updating the mailing list and labels for the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter. Many addresses were not correct and chapters had to be contacted for corrections. Mrs. Porter requested updated addresses be sent to her.

The Historian reported preparing letters for the Chapter Regent's packets. Mrs. McCorkle reported fifteen markers for DAR members and one for a Revolutionary Soldier have been installed and dedicated. She needs a box(s) for the 3 x 5 cards that contain marker information.

The Librarian reported meeting with Bridgett Wiggins at National about bookplates and collecting books for the library. The report period for the Librarian is January 1 to December 31. Mrs. Lingelbach reported that books being donated to the DAR Library must be approved and received before December 31. Allow at least 90 days before the deadline to process paperwork.

The Curator reported receiving the flags and other items from the past Curator. As Furnishing Chairman of Meadow Garden Museum Board, Mrs. Henry reported a presentation to Meadow Garden may be made during the State Board of Management Meeting, through the Archibald Bulloch Chapter. She has received quotes for work at Meadow Garden.

The Parliamentarian reported she would make 100 copies of the survey for the workshops. Mrs. Hoff will give the surveys to the Coordinator of Districts.

The Treasurer stated the old treasurer's computer is out of date. Mrs. Parsons moved to donate the old Georgia State Society Treasurer's computer to Tamassee DAR School. This was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Manker reported on last year's Genealogical Records Committee. She stated \$530.00 was spent to bind 53 volumes for Georgia Archives. Each chapter that donated records was asked to send \$10.00 per book for the costs of binding. Many chapters did not respond to the request. Sandy Boling of the Georgia Archives recommended using the CD-ROM or DVD form for the submitted records sent to the Archives. Jackie Lawrence Keller, the State Chairman will be asked to investigate the costs.

Mrs. Bell is investigating a climate control storage area for State records. One price for a 5' x 5' space is \$45.00/month. More information will be gathered and presented.

The Georgia State Society needs the new Georgia State flag. Miss Farrigan said she would request a free flag from her Legislator, purchase trim and attach the trim to the flag. The State Regent stated the DAR Schools will also need the new Georgia flag.

The Recording Secretary asked how her duties as Recording Secretary per State Bylaws, would correspond with the Proceedings Production Committee. Mrs. Bell stated reports would be mailed to the Recording Secretary; she would compile, edit and mail all materials to the Proceedings Production Chairman for setup and typing. The Committee would be responsible for all typing of the State Proceedings book. The Recording Secretary would proof the blue lines.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be November 1, 2002 at 8:00 pm. in Jackson.

Ms. Reid gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned at 10:37 pm.

Approved: November 1, 2002

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary

November 1, 2002

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met November 1, 2002 at the Plantation Lodge in Jackson at 8:00 p.m. with State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, presiding.

Other State Officers present were: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator.

Ms. Reid, State Chaplain, offered prayer.

The State Regent welcomed officers and Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff. The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the August 21, 2002 meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Dorothy Corn Hoff, State Parliamentarian read from the State Bylaws, Article IX, Executive Committee, Section 3 (d) and (e) and Section 4.

Mrs. Bell thanked Miss Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent, for the delightful Supper Party held at the William McIntosh Chapter House.

Mrs. Bell reported the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter has informed members concerning events of the State. The District Workshops had a record-breaking attendance; the Junior Shoppe and Meadow Garden Museum had tremendous sales. The success of the Membership Development Workshop is the result of many dedicated Georgia Daughters. Marilyn Clark Gilhuly worked with State Senator Charlie Tanksley to bring the Georgia Sales Tax Exemption before the State Legislature and through to final passage. To use this exemption, the State must use a state check for purchases, which will result in a good savings on the State Proceedings and the newsletter.

Mrs. Bell reported on the October National Board of Management Meeting: Georgia will be seated on the floor at Continental Congress in Section 8; confirmed as Organizing Chapter Regents were: Jane Joyner Hampton – Forsyth, Jean Fortson Kirby – Cumming, Nina Mayes Hill – Jasper; address changes are to be sent to the Office of Organizing Secretary General; a donation of \$200 made toward the Button Gwinnett Signature will entitle members to purchase the Button Gwinnett pin as well as the Americana pin; chapters are encouraged to keep chapter records in their possession; the new *Patriot Index* will be available by Continental Congress; April 11, 2003 is date of the National Board bus trip to Valley Forge to see the Bell Tower; Public Relations for 2002 – 2003 will focus on (1) outreach to children through J.A.C. Clubs and scholarships, and (2) minority memberships; the new four color brochures given to prospective members are not free; use the new logo with discretion; chapters are asked to award worthy recipients; advertising in the National DAR Newsletter costs the Society about \$850.00 per page to print; Constitution Hall and Library receipts are down; queries in the National DAR Newsletter are \$1.00 per word; the Library Project is to replace the library tables and lamps and to purchase out of print books. Seimes Microfilm Center will focus on state records; funds derived from the Friends of the Museum will be used to purchase items for the Museum Collections; Chapter and State Treasurer's books need to be audited; the National Society mails note cards, address labels, etc. to members and, after three no responses, the member's name is deleted from the mailing; celebrate the Lewis and Clark Trail Commemoration; make chapter meetings convenient to Junior Members; the Chapter Regents' packet will have information on the Marion Anderson issue; Master Card and VISA are the only two credit cards accepted by the DAR Store; Carol Rilling, National Chairman of the Chapter Development Committee, announced 12 working women chapters are in process.

Mrs. Bell expressed her appreciation for the privilege of serving the Georgia Daughters as State Regent.

The First Vice Regent reported the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress will be Friday, July 11, 2003 at the J.W. Marriot Hotel, from 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Ticket prices are to be determined.

The Second Vice Regent reported the newly designed Georgia Flag will be used tomorrow at the meeting. Mrs. Henry moved the Georgia State Society sell voices on the State of Georgia 1956-design flag which was made in 1999. Voices could be sold for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, drawing to be held at the State Conference in 2004. Proceeds would benefit the Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund. The motion was seconded and adopted. Miss Farrigan stated over 250 members had signed up for the workshop. The survey sheets from the first and second week of summer workshop have been reviewed. There was a marked improvement in the second week's comments.

The Chaplain reported birthday remembrances have been sent to 90 plus members. Condolence cards have been mailed to the families of the deceased members. Ms. Reid stated printouts of the Meadow Garden Chairman listings, omitted from the current State Proceedings, have been given to the Literature Sales Chairman and the Recording Secretary. She gave dates of: November 24 - National Bible Week and May 1 - National Day of Prayer.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Manker, showed a copy of the SAR Newsletter, which was a 16 page, color newsletter, costing SAR members 81 cents each. She stated the increase for the Fall Board of Management Workshop was due to all members receiving the registration form in the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter.

The Organizing Secretary reported working with Organizing Regents of the following chapters: Jasper – Nina Mayes Hill; Cumming – Jean Fortson Kirby; Forsyth – Jane Joyner Hampton. The Lt. James Monroe Chapter will hold their organizing meeting November 24, 2002. Mrs. Hughes is assisting several chapters with membership decreases.

The Treasurer gave the financial report, giving the following summary of accounts as of October 20, 2002: checking balance \$4,934.27; money market balance \$28,525.52; and, certificates of deposit balance \$44,026.44, making total assets equal \$77,486.23. The financial report was filed. Mrs. Parsons reported the old state treasurer's computer would be delivered to Tamassee DAR School.

The Registrar reported 7090 members in the state with 196 Members-at-Large with a net gain this year of 96 members. Mrs. Porter stated updated addresses have been received.

The Librarian reported 19 books have been accepted by the National Library. Mrs. Lingelbach mailed letters and a bookplate to each chapter. The letter gave a listing of county books available at National. She requested chapters submit their county books, if in print, that are not in the National Library. Mrs. Lingelbach moved the Georgia State Society make a \$500.00 donation to the NSDAR Library to purchase books for the Georgia Shelf in honor of our State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell. The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Curator reported the state flags have been put on the newer flagpoles. Mrs. Henry moved the Georgia State Society offer for sale the old flag poles with finials and bases. The motion was seconded and approved.

The State Regent reported investigating general liability insurance prices. This insurance would cover state events only. The lowest premium for one million dollars coverage is \$350.00 per year. Miss Farrigan moved "the Georgia State Society purchase general liability insurance to cover state meetings in the amount of one million dollars coverage, not to exceed \$500.00 in premium per year." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The State Regent stated the DAR Schools need the newly designed Georgia Flag. Miss Farrigan stated flags could be obtained free from state legislators. Several officers volunteered to check on obtaining flags.

Mrs. Bell reported a National Museum of Patriotism would be located on Spring Street in Atlanta. She feels support of the museum would be good publicity for the DAR and will contact National about giving written support for the Museum. The museum opening will be during the fall of 2003.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Manker to report on the Genealogical Records Committee. Mrs. Manker reported \$583.37 in the Binding Fund. In the past, a monetary donation had been a requirement on the State Honor Roll. This money assisted in the cost of binding the records. At this time, a chapter must submit four copies of the records. The Society does not have the money to pay for the additional copies to be bound. Many chapters do not send the \$10.00 fee per copy to the State.

Mrs. Manker moved "Effective immediately, that Georgia DAR Chapters be required to submit only two sets of unpublished records to the Georgia State Chairman, Genealogical Records Committee, one set for the DAR Genealogical Records Library in Washington, DC, and one set for the Georgia Archives". Chapters may submit CD-ROM disks, but a hard copy would be required because of the unproven durability/shelf-life of a CD-ROM. The State Regent will inform the Washington Memorial Library in Macon and the Georgia Historical Society in Savannah of the Committee's decision. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Jackie Lawrence Keller, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, made a presentation to the Committee about missing volumes from the Georgia Section in the National Library. She found there are 74 volumes missing. Mrs. Manker moved "a one-time project to replace the 74 volumes of missing Genealogical Records Committee Records in the GRC Library in Washington, DC, be developed by Mrs. Keller, State GRC Chairman, and announced in the January 2003 edition of the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter." The motion was seconded and adopted. Mrs. Keller will issue a challenge to raise the money to replace the 74 volumes.

The 2003 Summer Workshops will be moved up one week in August.

The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled Friday morning, March 28, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. in Atlanta at the Westin – Atlanta North Hotel, prior to the State Conference.

Ms. Reid gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Approved: March 28, 2003

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary

March 28, 2003

The Executive Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 28, 2003 at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter in Atlanta at 9:00 a.m. with State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, presiding.

Other State Officers present were: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator.

Ms. Reid, Chaplain, offered prayer.

The State Regent welcomed officers and State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Hughes and the Augustin Clayton Chapter for the delightful party last evening.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the November 1, 2002 meeting. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The State Regent thanked the State Officers for their support and hard work. Her full report will be made at State Conference. Mrs. Bell thanked the officers for their help with State Conference and Miss Farrigan for her willingness to serve as State Conference Chairman for the 105th State Conference.

The First Vice Regent reported the Georgia Luncheon at Continental Congress will be held Friday, July 11, 2003, at the J.W. Marriot Hotel, from 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. Ticket prices are \$38.00 and may be purchased from her at the State Conference. Mrs. Whitson stated the deadline for refunds on the tickets is June 1, 2003. No money will be refunded after this date.

The Second Vice Regent reported the change in the conference registration form. Miss Farrigan thanked the state officers for their support and help with State Conference. She thanked Mrs. Lingelbach for the table decorations for Opening Night. Miss Farrigan attended the C.A.R State Conference in Columbus and brought greetings from the State Society.

The Chaplain reported 211 birthday remembrances have been sent to 90 plus members. Condolence cards have been mailed to the families of deceased members. The Memorial Service will be held Sunday morning at 8:30 am. Ms. Reid gave the date of May 1 as the National Day of Prayer.

The Recording Secretary deferred her report until the Opening Meeting. Mrs. Baldwin stated there are extra Proceedings that could be sold from past administrations. Mrs. McCorkle moved "That the 1999-2000 and any past years of Proceedings Books shall be sold for \$5.00 at the 105th State Conference." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary stated the chapter referral system needs improvement. All but two chapters have an email contact. Mrs. Manker suggested members check the National DAR Members web page on Tuesdays for updates. She stated a listing of report due dates and state events should be given to chapter regents. Miss Farrigan moved "That the Georgia State Society produce a calendar of events and due dates to be distributed to all chapter regents and chapter treasurers, [the calendar] to be a gift of the state officers." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Organizing Secretary reported working with the Cumming chapter. The organizing meeting for the Chestatee River Chapter is April 12, 2003. The Lt. James Monore Chapter held its organizing meeting on November 24, 2002. Mrs. Hughes stated a member in the Adel area has requested to organize a chapter.

The Treasurer gave the financial report, giving the following summary of accounts as of February 28, 2003: checking balance \$27,323.15; money market balance \$33,542.92; and, certificates of deposit balance \$44,026.44, making total assets equal \$104,892.51. The financial report was filed. Mrs. Parsons moved "That a committee of no more than five Past Treasurers review the State Treasurer's job to determine if changes need to be made to lessen the work load before the next administration." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Registrar reported a net gain of 82 new members this year. Of the increase, 339 new members by application, 67 members are Juniors. Mrs. Porter stated updated addresses have been received. She has yearbooks from chapters if officers need an email address of a chapter member.

The Historian reported on the archeological dig at Ft. Morris. Fort Defiance was built on top of Ft. Morris. The ruins are being uncovered. Mrs. McCorkle spoke with the Parks System and they will let her know if the Georgia Society may mark the Ft. Morris Site. She presented several drawings of monuments. Mrs. McCorkle moved "That the Ft. Morris site be marked by the GSDAR, at a cost not to exceed \$3000.00, pending approval from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the Georgia

State Society, and the National Society DAR. If approved, the funds are to be taken from the money market account." The motion was seconded and adopted. Mrs. McCorkle then moved that "The Georgia State Society, NSDAR, endorse Bonaventure Chapter's seeking approval by the National Society of a Commemorative Pin honoring the 225th Anniversary of the First Multinational Force to fight on American soil, October 9, 1779, Siege of Savannah." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Librarian reported 19 books have been accepted by the National Library. Mrs. Lingelbach mailed letters and a bookplate to each chapter. The letter gave a listing of county books available at National. She requested chapters submit their county books, if in print, that are not in the National Library. Mrs. Lingelbach received permission from the State Regent to develop a section under the Library on the Master Questionnaire. Mrs. Lingelbach will mail her list of questions to the State Corresponding Secretary for inclusion on the report.

The Curator reported the state flags have been put on the newer flagpoles. Mrs. Henry reported work at Meadow Garden is continuing on schedule.

Mrs. Bell reported new State flags for Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools are to be presented by Phyllis Tanner, State Chairman, DAR School Committee, to the school representatives at State Conference.

Mrs. Henry moved "That the recommendation from the Executive Committee to sell voices on the old Georgia State flag be rescinded until such time as the issue is settled in the State Legislature and/or the citizens of the State of Georgia." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Henry moved that "Permission be granted to pay the bills as they come in from the General Savings. These bills include the Newsletter, Proceedings Books, postage and Literature, the money to be repaid as the dues are collected or items sold. This procedure is a continuation of past practices." The motion was seconded and adopted.

The Recording Secretary was directed by the Committee to carry the following recommendations to the State Conference:

- (1) Calendar for chapter regents and chapter treasurers paid for by the State Officers

Appoint a Committee to review the State Treasurer's work-load

- (2) Place a Marker at Ft. Morris
- (3) Sell excess older Proceedings Books
- (4) Endorse Bonaventure Chapter seeking a Commemorative Pin
- (5) Rescind the recommendation to dispose of the old Georgia Flag
- (6) Pay bills from the General Savings

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be Wednesday, August 6, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hampton Inn at the Mall of Georgia in Buford.

There being no further business, Ms. Reid, gave the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Approved: August 6, 2003

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary

STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

November 2, 2002

The State Board of Management Meeting of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met November 2, 2002 at the Jackson United Methodist Church, Jackson, at 9:00 a.m., with the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, presiding. Laura Marcella Reid, State Chaplain, gave scripture and a prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Donna Raye Johnson, State Chairman; American's Creed by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman; National Anthem by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, accompanied by Gwendolyn McMichael Morris; and, the Pledge to the Georgia Flag by Annis Mann Richardson, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Bell presented the William McIntosh Chapter's First Vice Regent, Sheri Robinson Hudson. Mrs. Hudson brought greetings. Mrs. Bell thanked the chapter members' effort in making the meeting a success.

The Honorary State Regents were presented: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Annis Mann Richardson, Past Registrar General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Evelyn Sears Waite, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Fox, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Past Historian General, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. The State Regent asked the Corresponding Secretary to send notes of regret to the Honorary State Regents not in attendance.

The State Officers were presented: Shelby Alderman Whitson, First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, Second Vice Regent; Laura Marcella Reid, Chaplain; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, Corresponding Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian; Louise Lockhart Henry, Curator.

The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff was presented.

Georgia Daughters with National Appointments were presented: National Chairmen: Bylaws, Rose Elyea Bell; Units Overseas, Susan deCamp Conger; Corridor Hostesses, Edwina Hall Beall; Guest Hospitality, Laura Marcella Reid; National Co-Chairman: Pages Events, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle; Advisor: Lineage Research, Annis Mann Richardson; National Vice Chairmen: Development, Joyce Ball Patton; Finance, Carolyn Grant Hanf; Printing and Publications, Lanette Haar Reid; American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp, Bessie Anne Hord Bretch; Junior Membership, Junior School Representative, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle; Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group, Jean Cole Manker, Mary Jon Giles Shubert; Units Overseas, Congress Luncheon, Laura Marcella Reid; Pages, Donna Raye Johnson; National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: American Indians, Dollye Wren Ward; Children of the American Revolution, Linda Overstreet Harvey; DAR Magazine, Denise Beall Fritze; DAR Museum, Shelby Alderman Whitson; Junior American Citizen, Ann Parker Parsons; Volunteer Information Specialists, Phyllis

Malone Porter; President General's Project, Dorris Callahan Howell; Other National Appointments: Investment Committee, Carolyn Grant Hanf; President General's Appointee to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, Rose Elyea Bell; Long Range Planning Commission, Edwina Hall Beall; Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members, Linda Reed Douglas, Julia Ann Farrigan; DAR Speakers Staff: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Rose Elyea Bell, Susan deCamp Conger, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Joyce Ball Patton, Phyllis Malone Porter, Laura Marcella Reid, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents; Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives and Deputies; Decatur – Martha Middlebrooks Knight; Dublin – Carolyn Gough Ingrando, Harriet Jones Claxton, Patricia Pattillo Mercer. School Appointments to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Tamassee DAR School and Crossnore School were presented. The State Regent presented her Personal Page, Amber Nichole Reid.

Mrs. Hoff, State Parliamentarian read from the State Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 1, 3, 4 and 5 pertaining to the State Board of Management.

Rena Morgan Setters, Chairman of Credentials, gave the first Credentials Report: 70 voting members representing 48 chapters; State Officers 11, National Officers 2, Honorary State Regents 9, Chapter Regents 48, National Chairmen/Vice Chairmen 12, State Chairmen/Vice Chairmen 60, Chapter members 90; total without duplication 198. Mrs. Setters moved the adoption of the report. The motion was adopted. Mrs. Bell announced a quorum was established.

The State Regent reported the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter mailings have helped inform members concerning events of the State. The District Workshops had a record-breaking attendance; the Junior Shoppe and Meadow Garden Museum had tremendous sales. The Membership Development Workshop is the result of many dedicated Georgia Daughters. Marilyn Clark Gilhuly worked with State Senator Charlie Tanksley to bring the Georgia Sales Tax exemption before the State Legislature and through to final passage. Each Chapter Regent will receive the information in her packet.

The State Regent, Mrs. Bell reported on the October National Board of Management Meeting: Georgia will be seated on the floor in Section 8 at Continental Congress; confirmed as Organizing Chapter Regents were: Jane Joyner Hampton – Forsyth; Jean Fortson Kirby – Cumming; Nina Mayes Hill – Jasper; address changes are to be sent to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General; a donation of \$200.00 made toward the purchase of the Button Gwinnett Signature will entitle members to purchase the Button Gwinnett pin as well as the Americana pin; chapters are encouraged to keep chapter records out of public areas; the new Patriot Index will be available by Continental Congress; April 11, 2003 is the date for the National Board bus trip to Valley Forge to see the Bell Tower; Public Relations for 2002 – 2003 will focus on (1) Outreach to children through J.A.C. Clubs and scholarships and (2) minority memberships; the new four color brochures given to prospective members are not free; use the new logo with discretion; chapters are asked to give awards to worthy recipients; advertising in the DAR Newsletter cost the Society about \$850.00 per page to print; Constitution Hall and Library receipts are down; queries in the DAR Newsletter are \$1.00 per word; the Library Project is to replace library

tables and lamps, and raise funds to purchase out of print books; Seimes Microfilm Center would like to focus on State records; funds derived from the Friends of the Museum will be used to purchase items for the Museum Collections; Chapter and State Treasurer's books need to be audited; the National Society mails note cards, address labels, etc. to members and after three no responses from members, their names will be deleted from the mailing list; celebrate the Lewis and Clark Trail commemoration; make chapter meetings convenient to Junior Members; the Chapter Regent's packet will include information on the Marion Anderson episode; Master Card and VISA are the only two credit cards accepted by the DAR Store; Carol Rilling, National Chairman of the Chapter Development Committee, announced 12 working women chapters in process.

Mrs. Bell expressed her appreciation for the privilege of serving the Georgia Daughters as State Regent.

Mrs. Whitson thanked the State Regent for her hard work for the Society.

Miss Farrigan gave instructions for the Workshops. The non-voting members were excused for the Workshops. All State Officers, officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, the Honorary State Regents and the Regents, or in their absence, the Vice Regents of chapters of the state were instructed to remain in the meeting.

The State Recording Secretary gave a report of the Executive Committee and read the following recommendations from the Executive Committee:

- (1) That the State Society sell voices on the 1956 Georgia State flag purchased in 1999. Voices will sell for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00, with the drawing to be held at State Conference 2004 and proceeds to benefit Meadow Garden Maintenance Fund. Adopted.
- (2) That the Georgia State Society offer for sale the old flag poles with finials and bases that are no longer needed. Adopted.
- (3) That the Georgia State Society purchase general liability insurance to cover state meetings in the amount of one million dollars coverage, not to exceed \$500.00 in premium per year. Adopted.

The State Treasurer gave the financial report. Mrs. Reid, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported \$5000.00 would be returned to the money market account when dues are paid.

Mrs. Gilhuly, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented three DAR School Per Capita Resolutions, and the courtesy resolutions relating to the District Workshops and the State Board of Management meeting. Mrs. Gilhuly, by the direction of the Resolutions Committee, moved the adoption of the resolutions. Mrs. Whitson, First Vice Regent, called for the vote on the School Per Capita Resolutions honoring the State Regent, and the resolution expression appreciation to the State Regent on the excellence of the meeting. Resolutions were adopted. Mrs. Bell called for the vote on the remaining resolutions. The resolutions were adopted. (The Resolutions are printed in their entirety at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

The morning session was recessed for the Membership Development Team Workshop sessions and will reconvene at the luncheon.

The State Board of Management reconvened at 12:20 p.m., with the Blessing given by the State Chaplain. Mrs. Setters, Credentials Chairman, gave the final

credentials report: 89 voting members representing 81 chapters; State Officers 12, National Officers 2, Honorary State Regents 9, Chapter Regents 66, National Chairmen/Vice Chairmen 18, State Chairmen/Vice Chairmen 77, Chapter members 117, Guests 2; total without duplication 259. Mrs. Setters moved to adopt the report. The report was adopted.

The State Regent asked Mrs. Hudson and the members of the William McIntosh Chapter, the State Second Vice Regent/Coordinator of Districts, Miss Farrigan, and the West Central District Director, Mrs. Patton, to stand and receive thanks from the members.

Mrs. Bell asked members of the Membership Committee, Mary Barfield Thompson; Vice Chairman, Membership Development Team, Linda Reed Douglas; and the other Team Presenters: Judith Lillard Hughes, State Organizing Secretary; Nancy Bunker Bowen, Public Relations; Diane McCranie Redkevitch, Volunteer Genealogists; Jane Joyner Hampton, Volunteer Information Specialists, and Anita Enquist, Genealogist, to stand and receive thanks.

Ann Bell Ragan, Director, led the Georgia DAR Chorus in a patriotic program.

The William McIntosh Chapter distributed door prizes. Mrs. Bell reminded the members to exercise their privilege to vote on November 5.

There were several announcements concerning lost and found items. Mrs. Bell wished everyone Happy Holidays. Ms. Reid gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. Members were dismissed for the afternoon workshop sessions.

Approved: June 21, 2003
Proceedings Committee

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary

May 10, 2003

The State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, called the special meeting of the Board of Management to order at 1:00 p.m. on May, 10, 2003 in Jackson at the William McIntosh Chapter House. The Scripture and prayer were given by the State First Vice Regent, Shelby Alderman Whitson. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the State Organizing Secretary, Judith Lillard Hughes. The American's Creed was led by the State Historian, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle. The National Anthem was led by the State Librarian, Virginia Grace Lingelbach and accompanied by Susan deCamp Conger, Chapter Regent, Augusta Chapter. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by the State Corresponding Secretary, Jean Cole Manker.

Mrs. Bell thanked Miss Conger for her musical talents. The State Regent thanked Amma Chancellor Crum, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, for use of the Chapter House.

Mrs. Bell presented the Honorary State Regents: Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Evelyn Sears Waite, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Past Historian General, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; and, Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent presented the State Officers: Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent; Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary; Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding

Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, State Organizing Secretary; Ann Parker Parsons, State Treasurer; Phyllis Malone Porter, State Registrar; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Historian; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, State Librarian.

In the absence of the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bell read Article VIII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the State Bylaws pertaining to the State Board of Management.

Rena Morgan Setters, Chairman of Credentials gave the First Credentials Report: State Officers – 10, National Officers – 1, Honorary State Regents – 5, Chapter Regents – 17, for a total voting strength, without duplication, of 33. There were 2 non-voting members present. By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Setters moved the first Credentials Report be adopted. The report was adopted. Mrs. Bell declared a quorum was present, and the meeting proceeded. There being no objection, Mrs. Bell stated the minutes of this Special Meeting will be approved by a committee of three, Miss Farrigan, Mrs. Parsons and Linda Anderson Nixon.

The State Regent stated the purpose of this meeting is to consider the 2003 – 2004 Budget and financial arrangements for the Georgia State Society. Mrs. Bell gave background information relating to the budget and the Finance Committee. Mrs. Bell gave the format to be followed for consideration for the proposed 2003 – 2004 Budget: (1) Mrs. Parsons would present the Budget and give detailed explanations of all items and figures shown using the overhead projector; (2) Mrs. Parsons may call on others to further explain individual items; (3) There will be no interruptions, questions or comments until the end of her presentation and the Chair has called for discussion; (4) During discussion, decent and proper decorum must be observed at all times, and before anyone speaks, she is to rise, wait for recognition, state her name and chapter, and address all remarks through the Chair.

Mrs. Setters gave the second Credentials Report: State Officers - 11, National Officers - 1, Honorary State Regents – 5, Chapter Regents - 19, for a total voting strength, without duplication, of 36. There were 2 non-voting members present. By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Setters moved the adoption of the Second Credentials Report; the report was adopted.

Utilizing the overhead projector, Mrs. Parsons presented the proposed budget, and reviewed each line item in detail. Mrs. Parsons moved the adoption of the 2003 – 2004 budget as presented. The motion was seconded. Copies of the proposed budget were distributed to the voting delegates. Following discussion, Mrs. Bell stated the vote would be by ballot. Mrs. Reid stated that, according to Roberts Rules of Order, unless the bylaws provided for a ballot vote, a ballot vote must be ordered by the body. Miss Farrigan moved that the vote be taken by ballot. Motion was seconded. Following a voice vote, Rosemary Crow Hunter called for a rising vote. Mrs. Bell called the rising vote, and the motion to adopt the 2003-2004 budget by ballot was adopted.

Mrs. Setters, Chairman of Credentials, gave the Final Credentials Report: State Officers - 11, National Officers - 2, Honorary State Regents - 5, Chapter Regents – 21, for a total voting strength, without duplication, of 39. There were 4 non-voting members present. By direction of the Credentials Committee, Mrs. Setters moved the adoption of the Final Credentials Report. The report was adopted.

Betty Brown Harrah, Chairman of Tellers, distributed the ballots. Faye Booth Dyess served as a Teller with Mrs. Harrah. Mrs. Bell reminded the voters that we must not leave the meeting today without an adopted budget.

The meeting was recessed briefly, and reconvened when the Tellers report was ready.

Mrs. Harrah read the following report: Votes cast – 39, Yes – 23, No – 16.

The State Regent declared the 2003 – 2004 State Budget adopted. Mrs. Bell thanked the members for their participation in adopting the State Society's annual budget which serves to keep the organization in business. There being no further business pertaining to the finances of the State Society, Mrs. Whitson gave the closing prayer, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m. by the State Regent.

Approved: August 9, 2003

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Julia Ann Farrigan

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

Linda Anderson Nixon

Ann Parker Parsons

STATE CONFERENCE

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STATE CONFERENCE

Georgia State Society of the National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter
Atlanta

March 27, 28, 29, 30, 2003

MEETINGS – Thursday, March 27, 2003

Proceedings Committee, Meadow Garden Museum Board, Finance Committee,
Bylaws Committee, Resolutions Committee, Cameo Society

LUNCHEONS - Friday, March 28, 2003

Georgia State Officers Club –Concourse S
Chapter Regents Club – Kern Porter Room

OPENING MEETING – Friday, March 28, 2003

The Opening Meeting of the 105th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, at 2:15 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2003. The Processional included the advancement of the Colors by Georgia State Pages, followed by the Conference Pages, hostess Chapter Regent, State Officers, visiting State Regents, National Officers, and the State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, called the Conference to order. The Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ellen Canup Hale, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens Committee. The American's Creed was led by Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship. The National Anthem was led by Ann Scott Williams, State Chairman, American Indians, accompanied by Ruth Odom Reddick. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Louise Williams Jones, State Chairman, DAR Good Citizens Committee. Music was provided by Mrs. Reddick while the Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Mrs. Bell presented the following distinguished out-of-state guests: Janice Powell Bolinger (Mrs. Donal L.), State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson (Mrs. Spencer W.), State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark (Mrs. James V.), State Regent, Pennsylvania; Patricia King Rhoton (Mrs. Alex), State Regent, Tennessee. Linda Tinker Watkins, President General and guest of the Georgia Society, was unable to attend the Opening Meeting.

Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent, presented the Georgia Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Annis Mann Richardson, Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Evelyn Sears Waite, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Fox, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Past Historian General

and Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; and, Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

National appointments from Georgia were recognized – National Chairmen: Rose Elyea Bell, Bylaws; Susan deCamp Conger, Units Overseas; Melinda Tidmore Kammeyer, Congress Program; Edwina Hall Beall, Congress Corridor Hostesses; Laura Marcella Reid, Congress Guest Hospitality; National Co-Chairman: O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Pages Events; Advisor: Annis Mann Richardson, Lineage Research; National Vice Chairmen: Joyce Ball Patton, Development; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Finance; Lanette Haar Reid, Printing and Publications – “Wide Blue Ribbon Revision”; Bessie Anne Hord Bretch, American Indians, American Indian Youth Camp; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Junior Membership, Junior School Representative; Jean Cole Manker and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Insignia Committee, Internet Purchasing Group; Laura Marcella Reid, Units Overseas, Congress Luncheon; Melodye Gwynee Brown, Continental Congress Program; Donna Raye Johnson, Continental Congress Pages.

National Vice Chairmen, Southeastern Division: Dollye Wren Ward, American Indians; Linda Overstreet Harvey, Children of the American Revolution; Denise Beall Fritze, DAR Magazine; Shelby Alderman Whitson, DAR Museum; Ann Parker Parsons, Junior American Citizens; Phyllis Malone Porter, Volunteer Information Specialists; Dorris Callahan Howell, President General’s Project; Lee Hemmrich Hunt, Women’s Issues.

Other National appointments: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Investment Committee; Linda Reed Douglas and Julia Ann Farrigan, Units Overseas, Genealogy Team Members; Rose Elyea Bell, President General’s Appointee to Tamassee DAR School Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; DAR Speakers Staff: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Camille Redfern Baxter, Rose Elyea Bell, Susan deCamp Conger, Julia Ann Farrigan, Louise Lockhart Henry, Judith Lillard Hughes, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Jean Cole Manker, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Ann Parker Parsons, Joyce Ball Patton, Phyllis Malone Porter, Laura Marcella Reid, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, Marilyn Herndon Vance, Shelby Alderman Whitson, and all Honorary State Regents.

The State Regent asked the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) Representatives and Deputies to stand.

The DAR School appointees were asked to stand – Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools and Crossnore School.

Mrs. Bell reminded all voters to wear their delegate badges. Rena Morgan Setters, Chairman, Credentials Committee, gave the first report of the Committee: 125 voting members, 56 Chapters represented with a total registration without duplication, 238. By direction of the Committee, Mrs. Setters moved the adoption of the first Credentials Report. The report was adopted. The Chair declared a quorum was present.

The State Parliamentarian, Dorothy Corn Hoff, read the Standing Rules of the 105th State Conference and, by direction of the Committee, moved its adoption. Adopted.

Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary, presented the State Conference Program and, by the direction of the Committee, moved it be adopted as the order of business for the 105th State Conference with any necessary changes. Mrs. Fox, Honorary State Regent, asked to have the Finance Committee report inserted after the State Treasurer’s report.

Mrs. Bell presented Brenda Williams Bush, Chairman of the Timekeepers and her Committee, Mary Kate Tribble, Janice Marie Edmunds, pro tem; and Carolyn Neill Cripps Latimer, pro tem.

There being no objection, the State Regent stated that the minutes of the 105th State Conference would be approved by the Proceedings Committee.

Ann Bell Ragan, Director, Georgia State DAR Chorus, accompanied by Therry Nash Deal and Evelyn Ragan, narrator, led the State Chorus in a selection of songs.

Mrs. Bell gave the report of the State Regent. (*Editor's Note: Mrs. Bell's report, in detail, appears in the Reports of State Officers.*) Mrs. Bell expressed her appreciation for the support and vision in recognizing the magnitude and complexity of today's DAR with all the new technology and new programs. Recognizing the importance of having our State Society ready to meet the challenges of a new millennium in an ever-changing world is greatly appreciated. The State Regent thanked the members for their friendship, encouragement, help and many prayers. Mrs. Whitson, State First Vice Regent, thanked the State Regent for her hard work for the Society.

The State Regent presented the State Officers who reported: First Vice Regent, Mrs. Whitson; Second Vice Regent, Coordinator of Districts and Conference Chairman, Miss Farrigan; Chaplain, Ms. Reid; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Baldwin; Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Mrs. Manker; Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Hughes; Treasurer, Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Reid, Chairman, Finance Committee, moved that "The 105th State Conference ratify the State Regent's approval of a \$7,609.00 withdrawal from the State Society's money market account so that the cost of printing the 2001 - 2002 Proceedings could be paid, recognizing that \$5,000.00 of this amount was deposited back into the money market account when receipt of dues was credited in November." The motion seconded and adopted.

State Officers reports continued: Registrar, Mrs. Porter; Historian, Mrs. McCorkle; Librarian, Mrs. Lingelbach. Mrs. Beall asked the Executive Committee to rescind the motion pertaining to the Genealogical Records Committee that was adopted at the Executive Committee's November 1, 2002 meeting. No action was taken. The Curator, Mrs. Henry, reported.

Mrs. Hoff, State Parliamentarian, reported.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Approved: June 21, 2003

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent

Proceedings Committee

Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

OPENING BANQUET – Friday, March 28, 2003

The Opening Banquet of the 105th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, was held at The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, at 6:15 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2003. Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, presided. Mrs. Bell welcomed members and guests, and the Invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid.

Mr. Robert Ash, Manager, Inter-Governmental Affairs, City of Atlanta, brought greetings from the Office of the Mayor of Atlanta, the Honorable Shirley Franklin.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Bell introduced the distinguished guests and honored Georgia Daughters: Linda Tinker Watkins (Mrs. Robert Wayne), President General; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General, Honorary State

Regent; Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark, State Regent, Pennsylvania; Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee.

Georgia Past National Officers, Honorary State Regents and State Officers were asked to stand and be greeted. Thomas P. McIntosh, Sons of the American Revolution Chairman, Cooperation of SAR with DAR and C.A.R. Committee was also welcomed, along with Mrs. McIntosh. Leaders of other patriotic and hereditary organizations were asked to stand as a group and be recognized.

Mrs. Bell introduced her family: husband, John Inman Bell, Jr., sister, Miriam Elyea Carswell and her husband, Elyea; niece, Virginia Carswell Nicholson.

The Conference Advisor, Dollye Wren Ward; Conference Chairman, Julia Ann Farrigan, and Conference Treasurer, Marion Guion Atkins were asked to stand and receive thanks for all their planning. The hostess Chapter Regent, Judith Shotts Allen, was recognized for her work on the Conference.

The members of the NSDAR 50 Year Club were asked to stand and be recognized.

O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, State Historian, presented Georgia's Outstanding Teacher of American History for the Year 2003, Margaret W. Wingate. Ms. Wingate teaches at Kennesaw Mountain High School in Kennesaw. Ms. Wingate was sponsored by the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marilyn Clark Gilhuly, Regent.

Jean Wallace Brown, State Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee, recognized Brigadier General Robert L. Scott, sponsored by the Sukey Hart Chapter, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Regent. The NSDAR Medal of Honor was presented to General Scott by Linda Tinker Watkins, President General. General Scott expressed his appreciation for this great honor.

Mrs. Bell recognized the 1998 National DAR Americanism Medal winner, Yung Krall, and her husband John. Also recognized was the 1998 National Chairman, Linda Williams Closson.

The State Regent thanked Junior members for their service to DAR. Anne Johnson Henry, State Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, presented Susan Austin Fitzgerald, Vice Chairman in charge of the Outstanding Junior Member Contest. The 2003 Georgia Outstanding Junior Member is Victoria Wren Holley Richards, John Franklin Wren Chapter, Dollye Wren Ward, Chapter Regent. Mrs. Richards thanked the members for this honor.

Announcements included the following: State Chairmen were asked to deliver awards to Susan Austin Fitzgerald, Awards Chairman. A musical program will be presented by Susanne Polk Roberts, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter in Room BCF at 7:45 p.m. The Processional forms at 8:15 p.m.

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Proceedings Committee

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

OPENING NIGHT MEETING – Friday, March 28, 2003

The 105th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, convened in the BCF Room, The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, at 8:50 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2003. The Processional included the advancement of the Colors by the 94th Airlift Base Honor Guard, Dobbins Air Reserve Base followed by the Pages, Hostess Chapter Regent, State Officers, visiting State Regents, Honorary State Regents, National Officers, and the State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, called the Conference to order. The Invocation was given by The Reverend John C. Dorr, Jr., Senior Minister of Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General. The American's Creed was led by Annis Mann Richardson, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General, accompanied by Ruth Odom Reddick. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent. Music was provided by Mrs. Reddick, while the Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

The State Regent thanked the Color Guard and presented a Certificate of Appreciation for their participation to Master Sergeant Geambro Wells. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Suzanne Polk Roberts, Regent, Matthew Talbot Chapter, for the piano concert.

Mrs. Bell presented Dollye Wren Ward, Conference Advisor; Julia Ann Farrigan, Conference Chairman; and Judith Shotts Allen, Hostess Chapter Regent, Fort Peachtree Chapter.

Miss Farrigan, Conference Chairman, brought a welcome to the Conference. Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent, responded, thanking Miss Farrigan for her welcome and hospitality.

Frances Charlene Hall, Senior State President of the Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution, brought greetings.

Thomas P. McIntosh, Georgia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, State Chairman, Cooperation of SAR with DAR and C.A.R. Committee brought greetings. Virginia Kline McIntosh, DAR State Chairman, Cooperation of DAR with SAR and S.R., was asked to stand and be recognized.

Mrs. Bell presented the following distinguished guests: Linda Tinker Watkins, (Mrs. Robert Wayne Watkins) President General; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General; Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark, State Regent, Pennsylvania; and Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee.

Miss Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent, presented the Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents: Annis Mann Richardson, Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Evelyn Sears Waite, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marjorie Young Fox, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Past Historian General, Honorary State Regent; Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent; and, Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Bell presented the State Officers: State First Vice Regent, Shelby Alderman Whitson; State Second Vice Regent, Julia Ann Farrigan; State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid; State Recording Secretary, Sally McGlaun Baldwin; State Corresponding Secretary, Jean Cole Manker; State Organizing Secretary, Judith Lillard Hughes; State Treasurer, Ann Parker Parsons; State Registrar, Phyllis Malone Porter; State Historian, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle; State Librarian, Virginia Grace Lingelbach; State Curator, Louise Lockhart Henry.

Dorothy Corn Hoff, State Parliamentarian, was introduced.

The State Regent asked her family to please stand and be greeted.

Leaders of other Patriotic and Hereditary Organizations were introduced: Ephraim McLean, President, St. Andrew's Society of Atlanta and Mrs. McLean; Mrs. H. Lowery McNeel, President, The Colonial Dames of America, Chapter XXIV and Mr. McNeel; Mrs. Charles W. Hampton, State President, National Society, United States Daughters of 1812; Ms. Sybil R. Willingham, Georgia Division President, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Henry S. Miller, Colony President, National Society of New England Women; Mr. Todd B. Frary, State Governor, The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America; Mr. Horace P. Edmonds, Jr., Governor, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Georgia and Mrs. Edmonds; Mrs. Arthur H. Waite, State President, National Society of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin, State Regent, Georgia Division, The National Society Magna Charta Dames, Organizing State President, National Society, Southern Dames of America; Mrs. Charles T. Hughes, State President, The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century; Mrs. Wrenshaw W. Belew, State President, The National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor; Ms. Audrey C. Karlovich, National President, The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia; Mrs. Perry M. White, Georgia Branch President, The Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia and Dr. White; Mrs. Dennis J. F. Beall, State President, National Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Georgia; Mr. J. V. Michael Motes, Marshal of the Georgia Division, Somerset Chapter Magna Charta Barons; Mrs. John A. Dunaway, Governor General, First Families of Georgia, 1733-1797, President General, National Society Sons and Daughters of Antebellum Planters, 1607-1861; Mrs. Thomas G. Latimore, National Recording Secretary, Presidential Families of America.

A musical of Broadway Selections was given by Courtenay Collins, international vocalist and theatrical performer. Mrs. Bell presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The State Regent introduced Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, speaker for the evening. Mrs. Watkins presented a program on, "A Heritage to Keep". Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Watkins and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The Personal Pages to the State Regent were introduced: Teresa Carswell Howard and Sherri Lawson Roberts.

Danette Flynn Wren, State Chairman of Pages, introduced the 32 Pages serving at State Conference. The State Regent thanked the Pages for their dedication, courtesy and willingness to serve.

Mrs. Bell invited everyone to greet the guests in the receiving line immediately following the meeting.

The Benediction was given by the State Chaplain, Ms. Reid. Mrs. Reddick provided music for the retirement of the Colors and the recessional. The meeting was adjourned.

Approved: June 21, 2003
Proceedings Committee

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

BREAKFASTS – Saturday, March 29, 2003
State Chairman's Club Breakfast – Berlin Room
Junior Breakfast – Concourse S

MORNING MEETING – Saturday, March 29, 2003

The 105th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, convened in the KPR Room, The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, at 9:10 a.m., Saturday, March 29, 2003. The Processional included the advancement of the Colors, followed by the Pages, State Officers, visiting State Regents, National Officers and the State Regent.

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, called the Conference to order. The Scripture and Prayer were given by Laura Marcella Reid, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Evelyn Sears Waite, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Marjorie Young Fox, Honorary State Regent. The National Anthem was led by Marie Derry De Lamar, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary State Regent. Music was provided by Ruth Odum Reddick while the Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, thanked the members for their hospitality and expressed her appreciation for their hard work. Mrs. Watkins asked members to remember our military people serving our Nation.

Marilyn Clark Gilhuly, State Chairman, Resolutions, gave the first reading of resolutions titled: DAR School Per Capita Resolutions; Flag Code; and Support For The President And The Military In The War Against Iraq. (The Resolutions in their entirety are printed at the conclusion of the State Conference minutes.)

The following Recommendations of the Executive Committee were read by the State Recording Secretary, Sally McGlaun Baldwin:

1. The Georgia State Society create a Calendar of events and due dates to be distributed to all chapter regents and chapter treasurer's, to be a gift of the State Officers. Adopted
2. A committee of no more than five Past Treasurers be appointed to review the State Treasurer's job to determine if changes need to be made to lessen the workload before the next administration. Adopted
3. That the Fort Morris site be marked by the GSDAR, at a cost not to exceed \$3000.00, pending approval from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the Georgia State Society and the National Society DAR. If approved, the funds are to be taken from the money market account. Adopted
4. The 1999 – 2000 and any past years of State's Proceedings be sold for \$5.00 at the 105th State Conference. Adopted
5. The Georgia State Society, NSDAR, endorse Bonaventure Chapter's seeking approval by the National Society of a Commemorative Pin honoring the 225th Anniversary of the First Multinational Force to fight on American soil on October 9, 1779 at the Siege of Savannah. Adopted
6. The motion dealing with the disposition of the old Georgia Flag be rescinded until such time as the issue is settled by the State Legislature and/or the citizens of the state of Georgia. Adopted
7. Permission be granted to pay the bills as they come in from the General Savings. These bills include the Newsletter, Proceedings, postage and literature: The money to be repaid as the dues are collected or items sold. This procedure is a continuation of past practices. Adopted

Mrs. Setters, Chairman, Credentials Committee, gave the second Credentials Report: 174 voting members, 76 Chapters represented, a total registration without

duplication, 364. By direction of the Committee, Mrs. Setters moved the adoption of the second Credentials Report. The report was adopted.

Mrs. Bell gave an overview of the restoration and other activities at Meadow Garden. Mrs. Whitson, Secretary and Trustee of the Meadow Garden Board read a recommendation from the Board: "That a new multipurpose building be built at the Meadow Garden Museum, home of George Walton. The primary focus of this multi-use building is Heritage Education. Funds have been donated or pledged to cover 90% of the estimated building cost." Therry Nash Deal moved that the recommendation be amended to add "That up to \$3,000.00 be allocated for a feasibility study for the interpretive center and storage area at Meadow Garden, {the study to include} the requirements to preserve National Historic Register designation and financial plans." Motion was seconded and adopted. The Board Recommendation was approved as amended.

In accordance with the State Bylaws, Article XIII, Meadow Garden Museum, Section (C), which states "The Meadow Garden Board shall operate with Standing Rules approved by the State Conference.", the Meadow Garden Board recommends the following four proposed amendments to the Standing Rules:

1. Article VII Patrons – Section 1 – amend by striking out the words "known as Patrons" and substituting the word "recognized" and by adding a new item E. Heritage Education. Section 1 would then read: "Donors to the following categories are eligible to be known as Patrons: A. Meadow Garden Capital Investment Trust Fund; B. Furnishings; C. Maintenance; D. Landscape; E. Heritage Education." Adopted
2. Article VII Patrons - Section 2 – amend by striking out the entire section and substituting a new Section 2. Section 2 would then read: "Giving categories and levels will be determined by the Meadow Garden Board. This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places determined by the Board. Levels of support will be: A. \$10.00 – Friends; B. \$25.00 – Supporters; C. \$35.00 – Signers; D. \$50.00 – Patrons; E. \$103.00* - The 1900 Society; F. \$250.00 - Sons and Daughters of Liberty; G. \$500.00 - Olivia's Legacy; H. \$1,000.00 - George Walton Society; I. \$5,000.00 - Meadow Garden Preservation Society. (*Giving level for 2003; those recognized at this level must increase their giving level by \$1.00 each year. In 2004, one would give \$104.00; in 2005, \$105.00.)" Adopted
3. Article VII Patrons - Section 3 – amend by striking out the entire section and substituting a new section 3. The new section would then read: "Chapter gifts above the State Honor Roll requirements automatically qualify the chapter to be recognized at an appropriate giving level determined by the categories listed in Section 2." Adopted
4. Article VII Patrons - Section 6 – amend by adding the words "the names of those who give at the" after the word "record" and by adding the words "level or above" after the word "Patrons." Section 6 would then read: "A permanent book will be kept on public display at Meadow Garden to record the names of those who give at the Patrons level or above." Adopted

The Reports of Meadow Garden Chairmen continued: Furnishings, Louise Lockhart Henry; Museum Shop, Sales, Vice Chairman, Barbara Blakely Chastain; Patrons, Mrs. Leitch.

State Chairmen of National Committees reported: American Heritage and Conservation, Linda Luke Stephens; American History, Therry Nash Deal; American

Indians, Ann Scott Williams; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Jean Wallace Brown; Chapter Achievement Awards, Barbara Bolen Florence; Children of the American Revolution, Frances Charlene Hall; DAR Good Citizens, Louise Williams Jones; DAR Magazine, Marilyn Moulton Wright; DAR Museum, Mary Hodge Malone; DAR Scholarship, Dianne Brown Cannestra; DAR School, Phyllis Johnson Tanner; DAR Service for Veterans, Martha Middlebrooks Knight; The Flag of the United States of America, Donna Raye Johnston; Genealogical Records, Jacqueline Lawrence Keller; Junior American Citizens, Ellen Canup Hale; Junior Membership, Anne Johnson Henry; Lineage Research, Sylvia Brown Jensen; Membership, Mary Barfield Thompson; National Defense and Project Patriot, Camille Redfern Baxter; Public Relations, Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Nancy Bunker Bowen; Volunteer Information Specialists, Jane Joyner Hampton; DAR Speakers Staff, Judith Lillard Hughes; Insignia, Joan Phillips Millar; Literacy Challenge, Barbara Phillips Nuss; President General's Project, Amy Louise Jester Fountain; Volunteer Genealogists, Diane McCranie Redkevitch; Women's Issues, Sally Richardson Hardin.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m. for the DAR Schools/Youth Luncheon.

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DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH LUNCHEON - Saturday, March 29, 2003

The DAR School/Youth Luncheon was held in Rooms BCF, Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel, Atlanta, at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 29, 2003. Phyllis Johnson Tanner, State Chairman-DAR School Committee, presided. Mrs. Tanner welcomed everyone to the 39th consecutive Georgia State Society School Luncheon. Laura Marcella Reid, State Chaplain, offered the blessing.

Following lunch, the State School Chairman presented Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, a member of Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Finance Committee, Tamassee Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, Tamassee Board of Trustees Program Committee, and Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee.

Distinguished Georgia Daughters serving as Officers of the National Society were introduced: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General serves on the Tamassee Board of Trustees Program Committee and the Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General, a member of the Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Endowment Committee serving as Secretary, Tamassee Board of Trustees Public Relations and Development Committee, Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee, and Crossnore DAR Advisory Council.

Special guests attending State Conference were recognized: Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent of Indiana, serves on Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, Tamassee Board of Trustees, and Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent of Kentucky, serves on Hindman Settlement School Board of Directors; Eloise Rossiter Clark, State Regent of Pennsylvania, serves on Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, Tamassee Board of Trustees, and Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee; and Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent of Tennessee, serves on Tamassee Board of Trustees and the Tamassee DAR School Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Tanner recognized Georgia Daughters who hold DAR School appointments: Mindy Tidmore Kammeyer, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, Tamassee DAR

School Advisory Committee, Crossnore DAR Advisory Council; Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Honorary Member of Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Advisory Committee, Tamasee Board of Trustees Program Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee; Evelyn Sears Waite, Honorary Member of Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Finance Committee, Tamasee Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee; Camille Redfern Baxter, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Finance Committee serving as Secretary, Tamasee Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee; Edwina Hall Beall, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Finance Committee, Tamasee Board of Trustees Building and Grounds Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee; Shelby Alderman Whitson, Kate Duncan Smith Board of Trustees Finance Committee, Tamasee Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee, Crossnore DAR Advisory Council, Charter Member; Joan Phillips Millar, Tamasee Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee, Crossnore DAR Advisory Council, Charter Member; Dollye Wren Ward, Tamasee Board of Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee; serving on the Tamasee Board of Trustees Public Relations and Development Committee and the Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee - Susan DeCamp Conger, Amma Chancellor Crum, Julia Ann Farrigan, Mary Elizabeth King Jackson, Joyce Ball Patton, and Rena Morgan Setters; Barbara Bolen Florence, Tamasee Board of Trustees Program Committee, Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee; also serving on the Tamasee DAR School Advisory Committee: Jan Wren Best, Barbara Blakeley Chastain, Mary Gene Everitt Elliot, Harriet Foster Hankinson, Judith Lillard Hughes, Jean Cole Manker, Elaine Shapp McConnell, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Barbara Phillips Nuss, Barbara M. Patrie, Victoria Holley Richards, Phyllis Johnson Tanner, and Marilyn Herndon Vance; Crossnore DAR Advisory Council - Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Sally Richardson Hardin, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, and Jean Cole Manker.

Recognized in groups were Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents, State Officers and the State Parliamentarian, the National Appointees, the members of the Fifty-year Club, and the HODARS.

The State Conference Advisor, Dollye Wren Ward, and the State Conference Chairman, Julia Ann Farrigan, the State Conference Vice-Chairman, Judith Shotts Allen, and the Conference Treasurer, Marian Guion Atkins, were recognized. The members of the hostess chapter, Fort Peachtree, stood and were greeted.

The ladies of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter and Mary Elizabeth King Jackson were thanked for the attractive table decorations and assistance.

Louise Williams Jones, State Chairman-DAR Good Citizens Committee, announced the State DAR Good Citizen Winner, Brittany Elyse Moody, sponsored by the Xavier Chapter, Nancy Throop Hamilton, Regent. None were in attendance.

Therry Nash Deal, State Chairman-American History Committee, introduced the state level essay winners: Fifth grade - Sam Justus, sponsored by the Colonel William Candler Chapter, Ida Best Fischer, Regent; Sixth grade - Elizabeth L. Brantley, sponsored by Governor Jared Irwin Chapter, Patricia Sessions Mathis, Regent; Seventh grade - Michael P. Vredeveld, sponsored by the Altamaha Chapter, Virginia Nesmith Jaehnig, Regent; Eighth grade - Charles Pamponio, sponsored by Fort Peachtree Chapter, Judith Shotts Allen, Regent. The Georgia nominee for the Christopher Columbus Scholarship Contest was Jason Thogmartin, sponsored by the

Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Violette Harris Denney, Regent. The families of the winners and the Regents of the sponsoring chapters were recognized.

The State School Chairman recognized sixty-six chapters receiving the Hightower Award, and awards for significant Committee participation and contributions were presented. (*Editor: See 2003 State Conference Awards for complete list.*) Mrs. Tanner gave a verbal expression of appreciation to all the chapters and individuals who contribute their time, energy, and resources to the schools.

Greetings were brought from: Berry College, Faye H. Fron, Assistant Administrator, Alumni and Constituent Relations; Crossnore School, Dr. Phyllis H. Crain, Executive Director; Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, L. Stan Mannon, Executive Director; and Tamasee DAR School, Linda Chastain, Director of Resources. Following announcements, the meeting was adjourned until the Chapter Regents' Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

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CHAPTER REGENT'S BANQUET – Saturday, March 29, 2003

The Chapter Regents' Banquet was held at The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, at 6:20 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 2003. The Processional included the Color Bearers, Chapter Regents, District Directors, Coordinator of Districts, and the State Regent. Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent, presided. Mrs. Whitson welcomed the Chapter Regents to the Banquet. The Blessing was brought by the State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent, Joseph Habersham Chapter. The singing of "America the Beautiful" was led by Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Regent, Sukey Hart Chapter, accompanied by Ruth Odum Reddick. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Betty Brown Harrah, Regent, Augustin Clayton Chapter. The Centennial High School Army Junior ROTC Color Guard presented the Colors. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired, while Mrs. Reddick provided music. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to First Sergeant Charles F. Wadley, Color Team Coach, Centennial High School Army Junior ROTC.

Mrs. Whitson presented Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent. Mrs. Whitson presented two distinguished Georgia Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General and Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General.

Jean Wallace Brown, President of the Chapter Regents Club presented the Club's Outstanding Chapter Regent for 2003, Therry Nash Deal, Nancy Hart Chapter.

Mrs. Whitson recognized Chapters celebrating special birthdays this year: Lt. James Monroe Chapter, Jane Joyner Hampton, Regent, youngest chapter; Brunswick Chapter, Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent, 100th Anniversary.

The State Honor Roll Chairman, Susan Markely Leneaus, announced the recipients of the State Honor Roll.

Mrs. Whitson congratulated all Chapter Regents for their hard work and dedication to the Society. The State First Vice Regent announced the evening session would reconvene following a brief intermission. The Banquet adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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CHAPTER REGENTS' NIGHT – Saturday, March 29, 2003

Chapter Regents' Night was called to order by Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, at 7:55 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom, The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, March 29, 2003. The Invocation was offered by Laura Marcella Reid, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Bell presented the following distinguished guests: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark, State Regent, Pennsylvania; and, Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee.

The musical entertainment for the night was Heather and Geoffrey Hardee, vocalists. Mrs. Bell presented the couple with a Certificate of Appreciation for their delightful performance, and thanked Susan deCamp Conger for making the performance possible.

The State Regent presented Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, who reported. Miss Farrigan presented the Northwest District Director, Aletha Yancey Baily, who reported. Mrs. Baily then presented the Chapter Regents of the Northwest District: Andrew Houser, June Stukenberg Hand; Atlanta, Nancy Dyer Smith; Baron DeKalb, Nancy Duncan Boone; Captain Edward Hagin, Hazel Smith Langston; Cherokee, Linda Cunningham Bham; Etowah, Imogene Basham Belew; Fielding Lewis, Marilyn Clark Gilhuly; Fort Peachtree, Judith Shotts Allen; Hightower Trail, Martha Chappell Vaughan; Joseph Habersham, Charlotte Josephine Christian; Martha Stewart Bulloch, Susan Durden Lemesis; Oothcaloga, Julia McWaters Witherington, Vice Regent; Robert Loughridge, E. Eugenia Parker Cavender; Roswell King, Patricia Ann Glenn; William Marsh, Ann Johnson Henry; William Witcher, Catharine Wells Lundy; Xavier, Nancy Throop Hamilton.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the Northeast District Director, Mary Jon Giles Shubert who reported. Mrs. Shubert then presented the Chapter Regents of the Northeast District: Colonel William Candler, Ida Best Fischer; John Benson, Ruth Busby McCurey; Philadelphia Winn, Paula Hannah Osborne; Stephen Heard, Martha Langston Lutz; Sunbury, Elaine Holliman Hearn; Toccoa, Gladda Neal Amonett; William Day, Eunice Gillespie.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the West Central District Director, Joyce Ball Patton, who reported. Mrs. Patton then presented the Chapter Regents of the West Central District: Abraham Baldwin, Violette Harris Denney; Augustin Clayton, Betty Brown Harrah; General Daniel Newnan, Marcia Gayle Swetmon; General Daniel Stewart, Mabel Hunt Collins; George Walton, Elizabeth Robinson Scarbrough; Governor Treutlen, Mary Arnold Marchman; Hawkinsville, Sandra Dykes McPhaul; John Hustoun, Patricia Clifton Williams; LaGrange, Sybil Lewis Allen; Lamar-LaFayette, Judith S. Young, Vice Regent; Lieutenant James Monroe, Jane Joyner Hampton; Mary Hammond Washington, Patricia Cown Burnam; Nathaniel Macon, Dorothy Eugenia Goodson; Oglethorpe, Teresa Carswell Howard; Pulaski, Linda Anderson Nixon; Sukey Hart, Virginia Grace Lingelbach; William McIntosh, Amma Chancellor Crum.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the East Central District Director, Margaret Sherling Riggins, who reported. Mrs. Riggins then presented the Chapter Regents of the East Central District: Adam Brinson, Peggy Ann Marsh Weatherford; Archibald Bulloch, Frances Parker Curry; Augusta, Susan deCamp Conger; Brier Creek, Patricia Smith Lord; Burkhalter, O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle; College Hill, Jean Everett Johnson; Edmund Burke, Mary Stone Hargrove; John Franklin Wren, Dannette Wren, Vice

Regent; John Laurens, Pat Pattillo Mercer; Nancy Hart, Mary Hill Lucik; Oliver Morton, Vickie Lancaster Cobb.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the Southwest District Director, Connie Glenn Ingram, who reported. Mrs. Ingram then presented the Chapter Regents of the Southwest District: Barnard Trail, Alice Wingate Jones; Benjamin Hawkins, Connie Glenn Ingram, Vice Regent; Commodore Richard Dale, Marie Derry De Lamar; John Benning, Carolyn Edge Flowers; Peter Early, Louise Williams Jones; Roanoke, Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison; Tallassee, Frances Moody; Thronateeska, Brenda Williams Bush.

The Coordinator of Districts presented the Southeast District Director, Debra Williams Seay, who reported. Mrs. Seay then presented the Chapter Regents of the Southeast District: Altamaha, Virginia NeSmith Jaehning; Bonaventure, Faye Booth Dyess; Brunswick, Deirdre Russell Cox; Colonel William Few, Julia Johnson, Vice Regent; Fort Frederica, Julia Douglass Spivey; General James Jackson, Mary Elizabeth Mull Tillman; Savannah, Laura Marcella Reid; Vidalia, Carolyn Boswell Moses.

All Chapter Regents received a red rose and chapter awards from the State Regent when they were presented. The State Regent thanked the Coordinator of Districts, District Directors and the Chapter Regents for their hard work and the success of their chapters.

Following announcements, the Benediction was given by Ms. Reid, State Chaplain, and the Colors were retired. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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SOCIETY BRUNCH AND CLOSING MEETING – March 30, 2003

The 105th State Conference of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, reconvened in the BCF Room, The Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter, Atlanta, at 10:10 a.m., Sunday, March 30, 2003.

The Scripture and Prayer was offered by the State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Dollye Wren Ward, Honorary State Regent. The American's Creed was led by Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent. "God Bless America" was led by Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent. The Pledge to the Georgia Flag was led by Evelyn Sears Waite, Honorary State Regent. The Blessing was given by Miss Reid.

Following the Brunch, Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent, Indiana, and Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee, expressed their appreciation for the hospitality extended to them during their visit.

Ruth Odum Reddick was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her musical talents during the 105th State Conference. Mrs. Atkins, Conference Treasurer, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her outstanding record keeping for the Conference.

Reports of State Chairmen, State Standing Committees continued: Bylaws, Dollye Wren Ward. Mrs. Ward presented the proposed amendments to the Georgia State Society Bylaws, having met all requirements as to chapter advance notification.

1. To amend Article IV Officers, Section 2 (b) by inserting "full" before term. Section 2 (b) would then read: "(b) No member shall be eligible to the same state office for two (2) successive terms. A member having served more

- than one half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a full term." Amendment adopted
2. To amend Article V Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 1 (b) by deleting "December letter and". The second sentence of Section 1 (b) would then read: "If received by the State Regent no later than December 1, these candidates shall be listed as a slate in the State Regent's Call to State Conference." Amendment adopted.
 3. To amend Article V Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 1 (c) by deleting "December letter and." Section 1 (c) would then read: "(c) Candidates wishing to run independently of a slate, whose chapter endorsements and statements of intent are received by the State Regent no later than December 1, shall be listed as independent candidates in the State Regent's Call to State Conference." Amendment adopted.
 4. To amend Article V Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 1 (d) by deleting "December letter and". The first sentence of Section 1 (d) would then read: "A candidate whose chapter endorsement and statement of intent have been properly received by the State Regent may choose to announce her candidacy separate from the State Regent's Call to State Conference." Amendment adopted.
 5. To amend Article V Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 7 (b) deleting "fifteen (15)" and inserting eighteen (18). Section 7 (b) would then read: "(b) The Continental Congress for this election shall be designated in the motion for endorsement and the endorsement shall not be made more than eighteen (18) months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated." Amendment adopted
 6. To amend Article V Nomination and Election of Officers, Section 7 (c) by deleting "April 1" and inserting "by the first day of the month". Section 7 (c) would then read: "(c) The endorsement shall be certified by the candidate and by the State Recording Secretary and sent with the candidate's name and address to the Recording Secretary General to be received by the first day of the month preceding the designated Continental Congress." Amendment adopted.
 7. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 2 (g) by deleting "with the recorded approval of the Executive Committee and the State Board of Management or the State Conference as directed by the Bylaws." Section 2 (g) would then read: "(g) sign all contracts and agreements made in the name of the Georgia State Society." Proposed amendment lost.
 8. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 6 (c) by deleting "before April 1" and insert "by the first day of the month preceding the month of Continental Congress." The section would then read: "(c) Submit to the appropriate National Officers, the endorsement for Vice President General and the election of the State Regent and State First Vice Regent by the first day of the month preceding the month of Continental Congress of the year in which said balloting was held." Amendment adopted.
 9. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 7 (b) by deleting "consolidated reports" and inserting "Master Questionnaire". The section would then read: "(b) Receive from the chapters the Master Questionnaire and distribute to the appropriate state chairmen." Amendment adopted
 10. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 9 (h) by inserting the words "records for an annual review or audit fifteen (15) days after the close of the

administration's first fiscal year, said review/audit by a Certified Public Accountant shall be performed and delivered within forty-five (45) days of receipt of records." following the words "balance and prepare the". Section 9 (h) would then read: "(h) balance and prepare the records for an annual review or audit fifteen (15) days after the close of the administration's first fiscal year, said review/audit by a Certified Public Accountant shall be performed and delivered within forty-five (45) days of receipt of records." Proposed amendment lost.

11. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 9 by adding a new subsection at the end of Section 9. Section 9 (i) would read: "(i) An internal review of the State Treasurer's records shall be performed when a change in this office occurs after the close of the fiscal year. Following the review, the records shall be turned over to the new State Treasurer." Carolyn Grant Hanf moved to amend the proposal by adding the following sentence to the amendment. "The committee to review the books shall be composed of the State First Vice Regent, the immediate Past State Treasurer, the immediate past Finance Chairman and a current Chapter Regent appointed by the State Regent." The motion to include the additional sentence was seconded and adopted. Amendment adopted as amended.
12. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 13 (a) by deleting the entire section. Amendment adopted.
13. To amend Article VI Duties of Officers, Section 13 (b) by inserting "portable" between the words "State" and "properties". The Section would then read: "Section 13. The State Curator shall be custodian of the State portable properties and shall have them properly stored and made ready for use at state meetings." Amendment adopted.
14. To amend Article X Finances, Section 2 (b) by moving entire section to 1 (c) and delete the word "determine" and insert "propose". Section 1 (c) would then read: "(c) The Finance Committee shall propose the per capita amount and distribute according to the annual membership count. The per capita amount and distribution shall be indicated on the budget presented annually." Mrs. Reid moved that the following sentence be added to the end of the amendment. "Funds to be included in the per capita designations shall be Tamassee DAR School, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Berry College, Lucy Cook Peel Fund, McCall Genealogical Fund and Meadow Garden Maintenance." Amendment seconded and adopted. Amendment adopted as amended.
15. Article X Finances, Section 3 (c) by deleting "three dollars (\$3.00)" and inserting "five dollars (\$5.00)." Edwina Hall Beall moved that the proposed amendment be sent back to the Bylaws Committee for revision, and considered at the next State Conference. Motion seconded and adopted.
16. To amend Article X Finances, Section 6, by deleting in the first line "\$3,000.00" and inserting "\$5,000.00" and by deleting "\$6,000.00" in the third line and inserting "\$10,000.00". Section 6 would then read: "Section 6. At the close of the books annually, \$5,000.00 shall be kept in the General Fund as a "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" so that at the end of each administration a total of \$10,000.00 will be reserved. This money is to be used to pay for the Proceedings of the previous administration and to pay initial operating costs of the new administration." Miss Farrigan moved to amend the proposed amendment by adding the following proviso: "If

adopted, the Funds needed to increase the "Reserve for Contingencies Fund" at the end of this administration shall be taken from the Money Market/General Savings Account and not from the Current operating funds." The Proviso was seconded and adopted. Amendment with the Proviso was adopted.

17. To amend Article XI Committees, Section 2 by deleting "and" and inserting "or" after the words "authorize" and "Management". The first sentence of Section 2 would then read: "The State Regent shall appoint such other committees, standing or special, as the State Conference shall authorize, or actions of the State Board of Management or the National Society shall require." Amendment adopted
18. To amend Article XI Committees, Section 3, by deleting the first sentence and inserting "Additional appointments may be made to any of the committees and". Section 3 would then read: "Section 3. Additional appointments may be made to any of the committees and vacancies shall be filled by the State Regent with timely notification to the membership." Amendment adopted
19. To amend Article XII Chapters, Section 2 by inserting "1" after April. The first sentence of Section 2 would then read: "Chapter elections shall be held no later than April 1 in the year of chapter elections." Amendment adopted
20. To amend Article XII Chapters, Section 3 by deleting "February 1" at the end of the second line and inserting "at the time designated by the State Regent". Section 3 would then read: "Section 3. The Chapter Regent shall send a report of the year's work to the State Regent, the State Recording Secretary, and the District Director at the time designated by the State Regent." Amendment adopted

The Finance Committee Chairman, Lanette Haar Reid, reported on the Proposed Budget. Following discussion, Mrs. Reid moved that, "The proposed budget for 2003-2004 be considered at the State Board of Management meeting and that a copy of the proposal be sent to Chapter Regents, Honorary State Regents and State Officers no later than 3 weeks prior to date of State Board." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Due to the late hour, reports of the following State Chairmen were filed: History of the Georgia State Society, Marie Derry De Lamar; Lucy Cook Peel Memorial, Montyne Davidson Thompkins; Proceedings, Barbara Blakely Chastain; Proceedings Productions, Barbara Blakely Chastain; Protocol, Carolyn Grant Hanf.

Resolutions Chairman, Marilyn Clark Gilhuly presented the second reading of the Resolutions. The Resolutions are printed in their entirety following the minutes of the State Conference. The resolutions adopted were (1) DAR School Per Capita; (2) Flag Code, (3) Support for the President and the Military in Operation Iraqi Freedom (as amended).

Mrs. Gilhuly then presented the Courtesy Resolutions expressing appreciation to the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell; President General, Linda Tinker Watkins; Conference guests - Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark, State Regent, Pennsylvania; and, Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee; Hostess Chapter, Fort Peachtree, and Chapter Regent, Judith Shotts Allen; Conference Advisor, Dollye Wren Ward; Conference Chairman, Julia Ann Farrigan; and, the Westin Atlanta North Hotel. The Courtesy Resolutions were adopted.

Mrs. Setters, Credentials Chairman, gave the Final Credentials Report; 184 voting members, 85 chapters represented with a total registration without duplication, 406; and, by direction of the Credentials Committee, moved its adoption. The Final Credentials Report was adopted. Mrs. Bell thanked Mrs. Setters and the Credentials Committee for their dedication and hard work.

The State Regent thanked: Mrs. Ward, Conference Advisor; Miss Farrigan, Conference Chairman; and, Mrs. Allen, Hostess Chapter Regent, for their hard work and the success of the 105th State Conference.

Mrs. Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee, thanked the members for their hospitality at the Conference.

Mrs. Bell recognized Betty Brown Harrah, Regent, Augustin Clayton Chapter. Mrs. Harrah, 2004 State Conference Chairman, issued an invitation to come to Peachtree City, for the 106th State Conference, March 25 –28, 2004.

State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts, Miss Farrigan announced the dates of Summer Workshop: Thursday, July 31st, Columbus, Hostess-Oglethorpe Chapter; Friday, August 1st, Rome, Hostess - Xavier Chapter; Saturday, August 2nd, Gray, Hostess - Oliver Morton Chapter; Thursday, August 7th, Dacula, Hostess - Philadelphia Winn Chapter; Friday, August 8th, Albany, Hostess - Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale and Thronateeska Chapters; Saturday, August 9th, St. Simons Island, Hostess - Fort Frederica Chapter. The Fall Board of Management will meet November 7-8 in Griffin, hosted by the Pulaski Chapter. The Constitution Day Luncheon will be Saturday, September 20, 2003 at the Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta.

There being no further announcements, members joined hands and sang "Blest be the Tie". The State Chaplain gave the Benediction and the Colors were retired. Mrs. Bell, State Regent, declared the 105th State Conference adjourned "Sine die" at 1:50 p.m.

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RESOLUTIONS

Adopted and/or ratified by the Georgia State Society NSDAR Board of Management (November 2, 2002) and the State Conference (March 30, 2003).

DAR SCHOOL PER CAPITA

RESOLVED, That the per capita allocated to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for this school be given in honor of the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I., Jr.), and be applied toward the renovation of the high school library.

RESOLVED, That the per capita allocated to Tamassee DAR School and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for this school be given in honor of the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I., Jr.), and be applied to the maintenance of and renovations/improvements to the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium/Gymnasium.

RESOLVED, That the per capita allocated to Berry College and all undesignated contributions from the chapters for this school be given in honor of the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I., Jr.), and be applied to the enclosure of the three windows at the front of the Temporary Exhibit Gallery and the installation of track lighting on three sides of the upper gallery for the expansion of the display area.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS – STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2002

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management at its Fall meeting in Jackson on November 2, 2002, express appreciation to the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr.), for her careful planning and execution of the work of the State Society and especially for the excellence of the meeting.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management, at its Fall meeting in Jackson on November 2, 2002, express appreciation to Miss Judy Farrigan, Coordinator of Districts, and the District Directors: Mrs. William E. Shubert, Northeast District; Mrs. Aletha Yancey Baily, Northwest District; Mrs. James A. Riggins, East Central District; Mrs. Raymond I. Patton, West Central District; Ms. Debra Williams Seay, Southeast District and Mrs. J. Tim Ingram, Southwest District; and to the Hostess Chapters of the District Meetings; Peter Early, Nathaniel Macon, Bonaventure, Tomochichi, Fort Peachtree and Nancy Hart, for the arrangements that made possible six successful District Workshops.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management at its Fall meeting in Jackson on November 2, 2002 express appreciation to Mrs. William Crum, Regent, William McIntosh Chapter, and to the members of the chapter for their gracious hospitality and the many kindnesses extended.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management at its Fall meeting in Jackson on November 2, 2002, express appreciation to the management of the Plantation Lodge for courtesies extended.

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Management at its Fall meeting in Jackson on November 2, 2002 express special gratitude to the Jackson United Methodist Church for the use of its educational building for this meeting.

ADOPTED.

**SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE MILITARY IN
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM**

WHEREAS, the United States of America in the year 2001 was shocked by a sneak attack – unprovoked and unjustified – on the Twin Towers in New York City, the Pentagon and another site in Pennsylvania, resulting in the deaths of more than 3,000 innocent civilians, and

WHEREAS, this act was perpetrated by terrorists, and

WHEREAS, since that time, this Nation has lived under the threat of another surprise attack from this same source, using anthrax or other weapons of mass destruction against civilians as well as the military, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, after several months of fruitless efforts to resolve this problem through negotiation, has deemed it necessary and advisable to protect this Country from such a fate by authorizing military action against the current regime in Iraq, a regime known to possess weapons of mass destruction and a record of having used them in the past, and

WHEREAS, our military forces are committed to waging this war in a humane manner while still being committed to total victory, be it

RESOLVED that, as members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR, we express our support for the President of the United States and all our fighting forces, as well as those of the other countries assisting us in this mission, wishing them success and offering our prayers for their safety.

ADOPTED.

FLAG CODE

WHEREAS, the United States Code. Title 36. Chapter 10. Patriotic Customs includes the guidelines for the proper care and display of the Flag of the United States of America and is referenced as the “Flag Code”, which was last updated by the Congress of the United States in January 1997; and,

WHEREAS, Section 174, "Time and Occasions for Display", lists specific days on which the Flag should be displayed, such list including Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May, but omitting Father's Day on the third Sunday in June;

RESOLVED: that the members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR be encouraged to write as individuals their Senators and Representatives in Congress, encouraging them to recommend a review of the Flag Code to include Father's Day; and, be it further

RESOLVED: that a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Chairman of the Resolutions Committee for consideration of the 112th Continental Congress.

ADOPTED.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS – STATE CONFERENCE 2003

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR at the One Hundred Fifth State Conference, held at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel, Atlanta, March 28th, 29th, 30th, 2003, express to the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr.), sincere appreciation for her gracious and capable leadership in the affairs of the Georgia State Society, and for the carefully planned and executed details of the One Hundred Fifth State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR express sincere appreciation to Linda Tinker Watkins (Mrs. Robert Wayne Watkins), President General, NSDAR, who so graciously honored the Georgia State Society with her address at the Opening Meeting.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR express grateful appreciation to the distinguished guests who honored the State Conference with their presence: Janice Powell Bolinger (Mrs. Donal L. Bolinger), State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson (Mrs. Spencer W. Closson), State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark (Mrs. James V. Clark), State Regent, Pennsylvania; and, Patricia King Rhoton (Mrs. Alex Rhoton), State Regent, Tennessee.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR express sincere appreciation to the Conference Hostess Chapter, Fort Peachtree, and its Regent Judith Shotts Allen (Mrs. Dennis K. Allen). Special appreciation is expressed to the Conference Advisor, Dollye Wren Ward (Mrs. Jerido Ward), and Conference Chairman, Miss Julia Ann Farrigan, and to all those whose efforts, good will and talents made possible the success and pleasure of the One Hundred Fifth State Conference.

RESOLVED, that the members of the Georgia State Society NSDAR acknowledge and express appreciation for the courtesies extended by the management and staff of the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel.

ADOPTED.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE
MARCH 2002-2003
Westin Atlanta North Hotel
March 30, 2003 - 8:30 AM

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."
St. John 6:47

Prelude and Processional

Mr. G Victor Lemesis
Pianist

Prelude: "Praeludium VIII" (from the *Well Tempered Clavier*)
Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional: "Oh, Rest In the Lord" (from *Elijah*)
Felix Mendelssohn

*(Please stand for Processional and
remain standing until after Call to Remembrance)*

Call to Remembrance

Mrs. John I Bell, Jr.
Georgia State Regent

(Please be seated)

Reading of the First Lesson

Psalm 46

Mrs. Peter S. Hanf
Treasurer General, NSDAR

Reading of the Second Lesson

Romans 8:14

Mrs. Billy W. Hunter
Vice President General NSDAR

(Please stand and remain standing until after hymn)

Prayer

Ms. Laura Marcella Reid
State Chaplain

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" by John Zundel

Assembly

Love divine, all love excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive:
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder. Love and praise.

(Please be seated)

The Lights of Loving Remembrance

Ms. Lynn Brackey
Mrs. Zenon Redkevitch

Memorial Roll Call of Chapters

State Chaplain

(Chapter members are invited to rise when their Chapter is called)

Flower Pages

Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin
Mrs. Virginia G. Lingelbach

Memorial Tribute to a Past State Officer

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid
Honorary State Regent

Patience Russell Peterson (Mrs. Hugh)

Vidalia Chapter

State Curator
1972-1974

State Organizing Secretary
1974-1976

State Chaplain
1976-1978

“Amazing Grace”

Duncan Shepard
Bagpiper

Extinguishing Lights of Loving Remembrance

Candle Pages

(Please stand and remain standing until after Recessional)

Benediction

State Chaplain

Recessional and Postlude

Mr. G. Victor Lemesis

“Allegro Moderato” (from the *Overture to The Messiah*)
George Friedrich Handel

*(The assembly is requested to remain in place until
the platform is cleared and Honorary State Regents,
State Officers and State Conference guests have recessed.)*

Door Pages

Mrs. J. Thomas Bowen
Mrs. J. Wesley Cox
Ms. Truth Gamblin

Mrs. J. Donald Millar
Ms. Debra W. Seay
Mrs. James W. Simons

Memorial flowers are available for chapters after the service.

In Memoriam

"I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him; in his word is my trust."
Psalm 130:5

Abraham Baldwin

Loraine Pickens Chalker (Mrs. F. M.) August 21, 2002
Dr. Alice Pearl Nix April 5, 2002

Adam Brinson

Carolyn Walsh Lamb (Mrs. LeGrande Walsh) December 27, 2001
Alice Sumner Perdue (Mrs. Erwin) June 7, 2002

Altamaha

Lucile Williams Winn January 8, 2002
Mildred Scott Wedincamp November 23, 2002

Archibald Bulloch

Hulda Kramp Kelly (Mrs. Lawrence B.) April 2, 2002

Atlanta

Roberta Powers Byce (Mrs. Mills, M., Jr.) April 14, 2002

Augustin Clayton

Roxanna Foreman Baker (Mrs. Charles Granville) October 29, 2002

Bainbridge

Euna Spooner Gibson September 29, 2002
Linea Lynn Godfrey Jeffuss June 24, 2002
Mary Newberry Kirkland July 18, 2002

Barnard Trail

Laura Elizabeth Ford Leary (Mrs. Frank) January 5, 2003

Baron DeKalb

Charlotte Guest Cook (Mrs. John R.) November 23, 2002
Bernice Brinsfield Jakes (Mrs. Robert A.) May 29, 2002
Mae Robertson Renfroe (Mrs. Carl G.) August 27, 2002
Emily Johnson Stark (Mrs. Gus) March 11, 2002
Mildred Fallin Stubbs (Mrs. F. Peter, Jr.) September 30, 2002

Benjamin Hawkins

Wilda Fowler Berryman (Mrs. John Robert) January 6, 2003
Rebecca Proctor Bowen (Mrs. A'Delbert) March 22, 2002
Elizabeth King Stapleton (Mrs. Theodore Newton) January 5, 2003

Brier Creek

Hilda Scott Bazemore (Mrs. Lovett) September 7, 2002

Brunswick

Annie Margaret Arnold DeWitt (Mrs. E. W.)
Jean White Hotch (Mrs. John Newell) October 29, 2002
Gloria Brooks Livingston (Mrs. Donald Mills) April 25, 2002
Jessie Sweat MacLauchlin (Mrs. I. A.) July 23, 2002
Mary Elizabeth Smith (Mrs. John R.) September 11, 2002

Captain Edward Hagin Ola Hitchcock Ragsdale	July 15, 2002
Captain John Wilson Martha Mincy Taylor	November 9, 2002
Captain Thomas Cobb Mary Louise Thomas Burnett (Mrs. Gordon Leslie) Mary Jones Hughie (Mrs. Trimble B.) Mary Heyward Weems (Mrs. E. J.)	November 23, 2002 January 11, 2003 January 18, 2002
Cherokee Alma Williams Bennett (Mrs. Robert H.) Elizabeth Ann Morrow Eubank (Mrs. D. Price, Jr.) Mary Elizabeth Moore Kneisel (Mrs. Frank) Sarah Hoshall Loring (Mrs. Herbert F.) Merily Conery Nicolson Frances Johnson Richardson (Mrs. Clarence Guy)	July 20, 2002 May 4, 2002 December 4, 2001 July 26, 2002 January 3, 2003 March 6, 2002
College Hill Mary Leona Clardy Pierce (Mrs. Thomas S.) Elizabeth Anne Jordan Powell (Mrs. Medford Layton)	April 9, 2002 September 8, 2002
Colonel Daniel Appling Linell Smith Hunt (Mrs. Olen)	December 30, 2002
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Elisabeth Culver Alford McLane (Mrs. Louis H.)	October 28, 2002
Colonel John McIntosh Jennie Lou Jarriel Benson (Mrs. William Frank)	June 28, 2002
Colonel William Candler Doris Hobson Holland (Mrs. J. H.) Marian Runnels Holloway (Mrs. Laurence)	March 3, 2002 July 22, 2002
Colonel William Few Sue Jean Bell Alta Mae Harrell Hutcheson Pauline Bond Jarrard Leah D. McWaters Jordan (Mrs. Taylor) Bessie Claire Chambers Mauldin (Mrs. Erwin)	March 18, 2002 August 8, 2000 March 3, 2002 March 25, 2001 January 13, 2001
Commodore Richard Dale Doris Pearl Strickland Nusbaum (Mrs. Charles Shuman)	December 27, 2002
Edmond Burke Marian Elizabeth Laing Wallace	February 22, 2003
Elijah Clarke Carlene Thompson Harper Frances Hotchkiss Henneberger (Mrs. Josiah B.)	August 29, 2002 January 26, 2003

Florence Saveland Voellmecke	July 7, 2002
Etowah	
Dicksie Bradley Bandy Tillman (Mrs. David Arnold)	May 1, 2002
Fort Frederica	
Luanne Grady Lanyon	January 22, 2003
Udell Claire Leggett Managan	November 21, 2002
Bright Bickerstaff West	January 19, 2003
Fort Peachtree	
Sara Anderson Ramsey (Mrs. Rosser Bledsoe)	February 13, 2003
Mary Jean Ivey Royer (Mrs. Joseph Warren, Sr.)	October 8, 2002
Isabella Prather Sanders (Mrs. Philip Klipstein)	October 25, 2002
Margaret McCready Schwall (Mrs. Emory A., Sr.)	September 30, 2002
Florence Willis Ziegler	December 18, 2002
General Daniel Newnan	
Ina Aline Williams Jenkins	November 20, 2002
Ruth Lemay Wiseman	June 2, 2002
General Daniel Stewart	
Marjorie Collins Andrew (Mrs. Charles Harbin, Sr.)	July 17, 2002
General David Blackshear	
Ida Brewton Robinson (Mrs. Bascom)	March 23, 2002
General James Jackson	
Beatrice Parramore (Mrs. Richard)	October 3, 2001
General Josiah Tattnell	
Lillian Gertrude Eason	December 30, 2002
Alethia Smith Edwards (Mrs. Robert Carroll)	December 17, 2002
Barbara Beacon Grinstead (Mrs. Estin)	November 28, 2002
George Walton	
Sara Hamer Copelan (Mrs. Jack Slayton, Sr.)	March 17, 2003
Velma Urquhart Klayder	March 14, 2003
Penlene Sellers Kelly (Mrs. John Nicholas)	February 24, 2002
Carol Land Ragsdale (Mrs. Frank Darrell)	February 4, 2003
Anita Dix McCash Smith	March 10, 2002
Virginia Hirshburg Stewart (Mrs. Jack A.)	December 12, 2002
Governor David Emanuel	
Celestine Roach Williams	January 19, 2002
Hannah Clarke	
Nelle R. Jones	August 1, 2002

Hawkinsville	
Ruth Smith Gibson (Mrs. Melvin Franklin)	April 1, 2002
Mary Asbell Gratteau	December 8, 2002
Henry Walton	
Mary Frances Few Davidson	December 10, 2002
Rebecca Markwalter Ridgway	October 20, 2002
Hightower Trail	
Katherine Wink Fincher (Mrs. Jack C., Sr.)	November 16, 2002
Catherine Jones Malone (Mrs. Charles L.)	November 12, 2002
James Pittman	
Mary Jewell Mathis Gilbert (Mrs. Jacob Daniel)	June 1, 2002
John Benning	
Ann Megran Hall	February 19, 2003
John Benson	
Edythe Herndon Brown (Mrs. Joe F.)	October 2, 2002
Polly Richardson Cacchioli (Mrs. Louis G.)	March 4, 2002
Rachel Norris Dickerson (Mrs. Lonnie V.)	January 4, 2002
Eleanor Binford Howell George (Mrs. W. Travis)	September 15, 2002
John Floyd	
Hazel Lucille Whitehurst	March 18, 2002
John Franklin Wren	
Georgia Wren Fowler (Mrs. Robert Arthur)	May 18, 2002
Sally Wright Jordan (Mrs. Will K.)	June 26, 2002
Sally Swan Peterson (Mrs.)	March 10, 2003
Betty Sue Paul Walden (Mrs. James Linder)	May 1, 2002
John Houstoun	
Gladys Harris Newton (Mrs. Howard)	July 11, 2002
John Laurens	
Iris Claxton Eubanks Eggert (Mrs. Lee)	January 2, 2003
Ruth Bierne McKee Fleming (Mrs. Thomas Patrick)	August 17, 2002
Martha E. Hooks	March 25, 2003
Marguerite Alden Martin (Mrs. James T.)	February 6, 2003
Mary Daniel Scarborough (Mrs. William Leo)	November 7, 2001
Bettye Holt Wicker (Mrs. Pete)	December 10, 2002
Joseph Habersham	
Julia Poole Brown (Mrs. Donald)	March 27, 2002
Lucille Pritchett Duncan (Mrs. Odis)	June 18, 2002
Oscar Kersh Gaskin	June 17, 2002
Helen Walker Harrison (Mrs. Charles Victor)	October 25, 2002
Gladys Myrl Stutler Hoffmann (Mrs. Edson A. II)	July 28, 2002

Charlotte Matthews Morrison (Mrs. Thad, Sr.)	December 11, 2001
Mary Upchurch Shepherd (Mrs. William Clyde, Jr.)	May 27, 2002
Kettle Creek	
Ellen Brown McClearn	March 31, 2002
Lachlan McIntosh	
Mildred Driggs Morse (Mrs. Frederick E.)	January 13, 2003
Julia Floyd Smith	July 17, 2001
Lamar-LaFayette	
Sally Woodall Domingos (Mrs. Kapers P.)	May 5, 2002
Lyman Hall	
Clyde Barrett King (Mrs. John Henry, Jr.)	January 13, 2003
Nella Maddox Liles (Mrs. Alexander Lawrence)	September 18, 2002
Catherine Sharp Memory (Mrs. S. Thomas)	July 31, 2002
Martha Stewart Bulloch	
Emma Grace Aycock O'Neill	January 25, 2003
Marcheta Knight Weitz (Mrs. John J.)	September 2, 2002
Mary Hammond Washington	
Evelyn McArver Anderson (Mrs. Peyton T.)	September 23, 2002
Nancy Hart	
Margaret Eugenia Echol Hendrickson (Mrs. Howard)	November 21, 2002
Woodson Haskin Maddox	February 14, 2003
Nathaniel Abney	
Frances McDonald Peavy (Mrs. John Raymond, Sr.)	November 21, 2002
Nathaniel Macon	
Vivian Hay Anderson (Mrs. Halstead Tindal)	November 8, 2002
Geraldine Garrett Jordan (Mrs. George McGregor)	March 20, 2002
Mollie Stanton Moseley (Mrs. James E.)	March 17, 2002
Victoria Mell Newton	November 9, 2002
Mary Virginia Renfroe Zellner (Mrs. Simeon Holmes)	February 1, 2003
Oglethorpe	
Dorris O'Neal Elkins (Mrs. James A.)	March 13, 2002
Patricia Ann Dodd Greathouse	February 7, 2003
Dorothy Fletcher Murphy	December 17, 2002
Charlotte Alexander Saunders	September 8, 2002
Gertrude Baldwin Tarpley	November 9, 2002
Old Herod	
Doris Fletcher Foster (Mrs. Donald Milton)	January 10, 2003
Marjorie Trice Wall Watson (Mrs. Woodrow)	April 8, 2002

Old Unicoi Trail

Ella Bennett West (Mrs. Jesse Kenyon, Sr.) July 2, 2002

Oliver Morton

Anne Bowen Hamilton (Mrs. Earl H.) January 9, 2003

Tommie Greene Lowe (Mrs. E. H., Sr.) March 6, 2003

Carolyn Louise White Williams (Mrs. Carl C.) April 20, 2002

Peter Early

Sarah Eleanor Standifer Davis (Mrs. Thomas F.) May 12, 2002

Philadelphia Winn

Nay Deen London (Mrs. David Wayne) January 29, 2003

Nell Hudgins Pruitt (Mrs. E. Ragan) April 26, 2002

Pulaski

Adylein Ewing Blake (Mrs. Otis Daniel) June 25, 2002

June Lanier Mercer (Mrs. Ronald R.) October 10, 2002

Roanoke

Frances Worthington Goare (Mrs. Guy) October 6, 2002

Marie Lunsford Mayo (Mrs. Benjamin William, Sr.) March 20, 2002

Dorothy Elizabeth Owen Sims (Mrs. Alphonso) June 24, 2002

Savannah

Mildred Bird Dickey (Mrs. Harry L.) February 10, 2003

Evelyn Dorine Gay Edwards (Mrs. Lawrence M.) August 4, 2002

Edith Surrency Fesler (Mrs. Frank Elige) January 9, 2003

Ann Ritchie McHugh (Mrs. Richard) March 18, 2002

Dorothy Neidlinger Murray (Mrs. Richmond N.) January 23, 2003

Angela Norton Parrish (Mrs. Robert S.) April 10, 2002

Ann Bissett Patrick (Mrs. George Carey) January 15, 2003

Ouida Dale Waller Piebes August 17, 2002

Myrtice Hobgood Price (Mrs. James D.) August 8, 2002

Elizabeth Solana Weeks (Mrs. S. Elmo) September 6, 2002

Mahla Kent Wilson (Mrs. Arthur, Jr.) September 11, 2002

Sergeant Newton

Mary Elizabeth Flor Callaway (Mrs. Ernest) May 10, 2002

Stephen Heard

Betty Jean Rousey Jordan (Mrs. James Daniel) December 8, 2002

Sukey Hart

Mary Alice Cofer Franklin (Mrs. Charlie M.) May 31, 2002

Eddie Mae Tanner Norris (Mrs. George W.) April 14, 2002

Sunbury

Gervaise Maddox Holliman (Mrs. John Herbert) October 4, 1998

Tallassee

Helen Dee Bateman Bowen (Mrs. Calhoun Austen) August 24, 2002
 Sarah Lowe Weir Outerbridge (Mrs. William) January 5, 2003

Thomasville

Evelyn Turner Milton (Mrs. Wilbur R.) November 27, 2002
 Anna Pidcock Searcy (Mrs. Floyd Hartsfield) February 5, 2003
 Margaret Friend Stewart (Mrs. William David) December 15, 2002

Thronateeska

Mary Frances Boggs Joiner (Mrs. John Robert, Jr.) February 2, 2003
 Helen Ruth Hudson Pack (Mrs. Howard Clinton) April 30, 2002
 Katherine Merritt Ross (Mrs. Daniel M. Jr.) June 17, 2002
 Mercer Jackson Tounsley (Mrs. C. D.) July 6, 2002
 Edyth Griffin Zabka (Mrs. Andrew J.) April 2, 2002

Toccoa

Frankalene Walters Clary (Mrs. William C. Clary, Jr.) November 8, 2002

Vidalia

Patience Russell Peterson (Mrs. Hugh) August 8, 2002

William Marsh

Leila Elizabeth McKay Langley (Mrs. Raymond T.) May 7, 2002
 Lillian Sprayberry Parham (Mrs. Walter Franklin) January 9, 2003
 Evelyn Nicholson Smith (Mrs. Glenn A.) December 30, 2002
 Mary Cecilia Johnson Tripp (Mrs. R. W.) June 30, 2002

William McIntosh

Willie Edna Pence Kirby September 14, 2002
 Martha Holbrook Payne (Mrs. James Elbert) May 14, 2002

William Witcher

Travis Grimes Haney (Mrs. R. W., Sr.) May 4, 2002

Xavier

Juanita Bartz Haynie Read (Mrs. John McArthur) May 12, 2002
 Jane Woodside Roe (Mrs. J. Tully, Jr.) March 16, 2002
 Merriam Lytle Smith (Mrs. Daniel) October 31, 2002
 Helen Howell Warr March 12, 2003
 Mary Jo Brice Wittmeier (Mrs. William S.) June 21, 2002

Members-at-large

Jane May Brooker January 6, 2003
 Mary Alice Cofer Franklin May 31, 2002
 Marilyn Lee Waters (Mrs. Franklin Maurice) January 3, 2002
 Elizabeth Harmon Woodall (Mrs. John H.) January 1, 2001

105TH GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

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Chapter Regents' BanquetBarbara Starr Powell

Sharen Robinson Hudson

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FlowersCamille Redfern Baxter

Opening BanquetWilliam Crum, HODAR

Julia Ann Farrigan

Virginia Grace Lingelbach

State Society BrunchJean Wallace Brown

Julia Ann Farrigan

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Ann Scott Wuilliams

School Youth LuncheonPhyllis Johnson Tanner

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Anne Simms Goodgame

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Minla Lanier Massie

Diane McCranie Redkevitch

Memorial ServiceLaura Marcella Reid

MusicBy request and invitation

Picture FacilitatorsE. Lynn Brackey

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Lee Hemmrich Hunt

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Alicia Fincher Scraggs

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Lynn Snowden Dorney

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Amber Nicole Reid

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Carla Johnson

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Susan Austin Fitzgerald

Door Pages

Donna Raye Johnson

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Sarah Jane Woodard

Flag Pages

Elizabeth Moody

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Floor Pages

Sara Elizabeth Bowers

Debroah Wall Kumpitsch

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Margaret Elizabeth Matheson

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Sarah Elizabeth Wysong

2003 GEORGIA STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Most Complete Chapter Yearbooks – Atlanta, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Oglethorpe, Augusta, Brunswick, Colonel John McIntosh, Commodore Richard Dale, Philadelphia Winn, St. Andrew's Parish, Barnard Trail, Bonaventure, and Colonel Ebenezer Folsom

LIBRARIAN: Most Books Donated to the NSDAR Library – Abraham Baldwin Chapter

AMERICAN HISTORY: Outstanding Chapter (traveling silver tray) – Abraham Baldwin Chapter. **American History Essay Contest:** Grade 5 – Sam Justus, Colonel William Candler Chapter; Grade 6 – Elizabeth L. Brantley, Governor Jared Irwin Chapter; Grade 7 – Michael P. Vredeveld, Altamaha Chapter; Grade 8 – Charlie Pamponio, Fort Peachtree Chapter. **Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:** Jason R. Thogmartin, Abraham Baldwin Chapter. **Women in American History Project:** Chapter Participation Certificates – Nancy Hart Chapter, Old Unicoi Trail Chapter; Individual Recognition – Flannery O'Connor (Nancy Hart Chapter), Ethelene Jones (Old Unicoi Trail Chapter, Ann Atkinson (Old Unicoi Trail Chapter).

AMERICAN INDIANS: Best Report – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. **Special Award Promoting DAR through Summer Camp 2003:** 1st – Fielding Lewis Chapter; 2nd – Elijah Clarke Chapter; 3rd – Nathaniel Macon Chapter.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: (Each award recipient receives certificate and cash award.) **DAR Chapter Organizing/Re-organizing a Local Society during 2002-2003:** Sukey Hart Chapter for sponsoring the organization of Liberty Tree Society, Warner Robins; Elijah Clarke Chapter for sponsoring the re-organization of Count d'Estaing Society, Athens. **DAR Chapter Contributing the Most Amount of Money to the Georgia State Society N.S.C.A.R.:** Sukey Hart Chapter (Credit – Liberty Tree Society). **DAR Chapter with the Best Overall Program Involving C.A.R. Members:** Augustin Clayton Chapter.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: State and NW District – Brittany Elyse Moody, Xavier Chapter; SW District – Joanna Shea Smith, Peter Early Chapter; SE District – Shannon Renee Peterson, Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter; EC District – Rachel Delaine Owens, Brier Creek Chapter; WC District – Susan Emily Clough, General Daniel Newnan Chapter; NE District – Helen Martelle McMullan, William Candler Chapter.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship Recognition - Abraham Baldwin, Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Brunswick, Cherokee, Colonel John McIntosh, Commodore Oliver Bowen, Elijah Clarke, Fort Frederica, George Walton, John Benson, John Franklin Wren, John Houstoun, John Laurens, Joseph Habersham, Martha Stewart Bulloch, Nancy Hart, Old Unicoi Trail, Oliver Morton, Oothcaloga, Philadelphia Winn, Pulaski, Roanoke, Savannah, Stephen Heard, Thomasville, William Witcher, and Xavier.

DAR SCHOOL: Overall Outstanding Support of DAR Schools – Joseph Habersham Chapter, Cherokee Chapter. **Greatest Monetary Contribution to School: Tamassee** – Josph Habersham Chapter, Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; **KDS** – Joseph Habersham Chapter, Cherokee Chapter; **Berry College** – Joseph Habersham Chapter, Augustin Clayton Chapter; **Crossnore** – Joseph Habersham Chapter, Cherokee Chapter; **Hillside** – Joseph Habersham Chapter, William Marsh Chapter; **Hindman Settlement** – Joseph Habersham Chapter, Fort Peachtree Chapter. **Greatest Amount of Thrift: Tamassee** – Hightower Trail Chapter; **Crossnore** – LaGrange Chapter. **Certificates of Appreciation: Outstanding Support of State Projects at Schools** – Brunswick and Fort Peachtree Chapters; **Outstanding Contribution of Thrift** - James Stewart, John Benson, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Old Unicoi Trail Chapters; **Greatest Number of Food Labels** – Bonaventure Chapter; **Greatest Amount of Money to Friends of the Schools** – Oglethorpe Chapter; **Beth Boss Fund for Senior Expenses** – Mary Hammond Washington Chapter; **Outstanding Contribution of School Supplies to KDS** – St. Andrew’s Parish Chapter; **Contribution of New Clothes to KDS** – Sergeant Newton Chapter; **Exceptional Individual Support of Schools:** Susan DeCamp Conger. The two Chapters with the largest contribution per capita to the State Projects at KDS and Tamassee were Joseph Habersham and Brunswick. The following Chapter achieved the **Hightower Award:**

Abraham Baldwin	Altamaha	Archibald Bulloch
Augustin Clayton	Baron DeKalb	Bonaventure
Burkhalter	Captain Edward Hagin	Captain Thomas Cobb
Cehaw	Cherokee	Colonel Daniel Appling
Colonel Ebenezer Folsom	Colonel John McIntosh	Colonel William Few
Commodore Oliver Bowen	Commodore Richard Dale	Edmund Burke
Elijah Clarke	Fielding Lewis	Fort Frederica
Fort Peachtree	General Daniel Newnan	General Daniel Stewart
General James Jackson	George Walton	Hawkinsville
Henry Walton	Hightower Trail	James Stewart
John Benning	John Benson	John Clarke
John Franklin Wren	John Houston	John Laurens
Joseph Habersham	Kettle Creek	LaGrange
Lamar-Lafayette	Lieutenant James Monroe	Martha Stewart Bulloch
Mary Hammond Washington	Nancy Hart	Nathaniel Macon
Old Herod	Old Unicoi Trail	Oliver Morton
Peter Early	Philadelphia Winn	Roanoke
Robert Loughridge	Roswell King	Sergeant Newton
Stephen Heard	Sukey Hart	Sunbury
Thronateeska	Toccoa	Tomochichi
William Day	William Marsh	William McIntosh
William Witcher	Xavier	

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: Chapter with Most Pages: 1st – John Laurens, 2nd (Tie) Colonel William Candler, Mary Hammond Washigton, 3rd – James Stewart, Honorable Mention (HM) – John Houston; **Chapters with Most Pages – Membership 0-50:** 1st – James Stewart, 2nd – Abraham Baldwin, 3rd – Etowah, HM – Lt. James Monroe; **Membership 51-100:** 1st – John Laurens, 2nd – Colonel William Candler, 3rd – George Walton, HM – John Houston; **Membership 101-150:** 1st – Mary Hammond Washington; **Membership 151-200:** 1st – Martha Stewart Bulloch;

Members with Most Pages: 1st – Harriet Claxton, 2nd (Tie) – Martha Morris, Virginia Preston, 3rd – Gretchen Gunning; **Members with Most Pages - Membership 0-50:** 1st – Lela Craft, 2nd – Violette Denney, 3rd – Christine McCune, HM – Jane Hampton; **Membership 51-100:** 1st – Claxton, 2nd – Martha Morris, 3rd – Jacqueline Keller, HM – Linda Hallman; **Membership 101-150:** 1st – Virginia Preston; **Membership 151-200:** 1st – Gretchen Gunning.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: Number of Members Serving their Chapters as Lookup Volunteers: 1st – Pulaski, 2nd – Oothcaloga, 3rd – Nancy Hart, HM – Benjamin Hawkins, Colonel William Few, Philadelphia Winn, Fort Frederica, Elijah Clarke, Martha Stewart Bulloch. **Number of Chapter Responses to Lineage Research Requests:** 1st – Augustin Clayton, 2nd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, 3rd – John Houston. **Chapters Sponsoring Lineage Workshops:** John Benning, Colonel Daniel Appling, John Benson, John Houston, Thomasville, Cherokee, Nathaniel Macon, Council of Safety, Oliver Morton, General James Jackson, Bonaventure, Xavier, Fort Frederica, Colonel William Few, Lt. James Monroe. **Certificates of Appreciation** were awarded to individuals in the following Chapters for responding to the State Chairman as requested in the Summer Packet to serve as Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers: George Walton, John Houston, Fort Peachtree, Elijah Clarke, Nathaniel Macon, Forsyth, and Nancy Hart

MEMBERSHIP: Most New Members by Application: 1st – Augustin Clayton, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Oglethorpe, HM – Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Largest Membership Increase:** 1st – Augustin Clayton, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, HM – Mary Hammond Washington; **Largest Membership Percentage Increase:** 1st – Burkhalter, 2nd – Augustin Clayton, 3rd – General Josiah Tattnell, HM – Fielding Lewis. **Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st – Burkhalter, 2nd – General Josiah Tattnell, 3rd (Tie) – Commodore Oliver Bowen, Knox-Conway, General David Blackshear; **12-25:** 1st – Burkhalter, 2nd (Tie) – General Josiah Tattnell, Commodore Oliver Bowen, 3rd – Knox-Conway; **Largest Membership Percentage Increase by Chapter Size 12-25:** 1st – Burkhalter, 2nd – General Josiah Tattnell, 3rd – Commodore Oliver Bowen, HM – Knox-Conway. **Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st – Robert Loughridge, 2nd – Abraham Baldwin, 3rd – Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, HM – Benjamin Hawkins; **Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st (Tie) – Abraham Baldwin, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, 2nd (Tie) – Robert Loughridge, Benjamin Hawkins; **Largest Membership Percentage Increase by Chapter Size 26-50:** 1st – Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, 2nd – Benjamin Hawkins, 3rd – Abraham Baldwin, HM – Robert Loughridge. **Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size 51-100:** 1st (Tie) – William McIntosh, Thronateeska, 2nd – Altamaha, 3rd – College Hill; **Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size 51-100:** 1st – Altamaha, 2nd (Tie) – William McIntosh, Tomochichi, 3rd (Tie) – College Hill, Philadelphia Winn; **Largest Membership Percentage Increase by Chapter Size 51-100:** 1st – Altamaha, 2nd – Colonel John McIntosh, 3rd – William McIntosh, HM – Tomochichi. **Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size 101-200:** 1st – Augustin Clayton, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Oglethorpe, HM – Martha Stewart Bulloch; **Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size 101-200:** 1st – Augustin Clayton, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, HM – Mary Hammond Washington; **Largest Membership Percentage Increase by Chapter Size 101-200:**

1st – Augustin Clayton, 2nd – Fielding Lewis, 3rd – Martha Stewart Bulloch, HM – Mary Hammond Washington.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: Largest ProRata Monetary Contribution to the National Defense Committee – Lachlan McIntosh Chapter; **Largest Number of ROTC Medals Awarded** – Baron DeKalb Chapter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Best Overall Report (51-199 Members): 1st – Hawkinsville Chapter, 2nd – Vidalia Chapter, 3rd – Savannah Chapter. **Best Overall Report (<50 Members):** 1st – Stephen Heard Chapter, Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, 3rd – Abraham Baldwin Chapter. **Best Chapter Brochure:** Abraham Baldwin Chapter; **Best Chapter Newsletter** – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; **Best Report-Print Media Coverage:** Vidalia Chapter; **Best Overall Report-New Chapter:** Lt. James Monroe.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: Volunteer Genealogist: Phyllis Fox Lawson, Augustin Clayton Chapter; **Volunteer Field Genealogist:** Linda Reed Douglas, Sukey Hart Chapter.

SCRAPBOOK: Membership Under 50: 1st – Lt. James Monroe Chapter, 2nd – Stephen Heard Chapter, 3rd – Sunbury Chapter; **Membership 51-100:** 1st – John Laurens Chapter, 2nd – Sukey Hart Chapter, 3rd – LaGrange Chapter; **Membership Over 100:** 1st – Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, 2nd – John Benson Chapter, 3rd – Joseph Habersham Chapter; **Best Overall** – Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter.

STATE HONOR ROLL: Seventy-two Chapters achieved Georgia State Honor Roll, which is bannered at the beginning of each Chapter's report in this volume. An additional fifteen Chapters lacked only one regimen for similar achievement, and received "**Honorable Mention**"; those Chapters are:

Etowah	Fort Frederica	General Daniel Newnan
General James Jackson	Governor David Emanuel	Governor Treutlen
Knox-Conway	Matthew Talbot	Old Herod
Old Unicoi Trail	Peter Early	Pulaski
Savannah	Toccoa	William Witcher

112TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS GEORGIA LUNCHEON - July 11, 2003

The Georgia Luncheon was held July 11, 2003, at 12 noon in the Salon J of the J. W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D. C., with Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr.), State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Bell welcomed everyone to the Georgia Luncheon and the 112th Continental Congress.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Annis Mann Richardson, Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. The State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid, offered the blessing. Mrs. Bell invited everyone to enjoy the luncheon.

The candidates for the offices of Vice President General for the class of 2006 and the candidates for the office of Honorary Vice President General came by to introduce themselves.

Mrs. Bell welcomed, Linda Tinker Watkins (Mrs. Robert Wayne Watkins), President General. Mrs. Bell presented Georgia's honored Daughters: Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; and, Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent introduced the distinguished guests seated at the head table: Linda Tinker Watkins, President General; Marie H. Yochim, Honorary President General and guest of Alae Risse Leitch. Georgia's Past National Officers and Honorary State Regents were presented: Annis Mann Richardson, Past Registrar General, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Lanette Haar Reid, Honorary State Regent; Anne Whipple Murphey, Honorary State Regent; Carolyn Grant Hanf, Treasurer General, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Edwina Hall Beall, Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Georgia's State Officers present were: State First Vice Regent, Shelby Alderman Whitson; State Second Vice Regent, Julia Ann Farrigan; State Chaplain, Laura Marcella Reid; State Recording Secretary, Sally McGlaun Baldwin; State Organizing Secretary, Judith Lillard Hughes; State Treasurer, Ann Parker Parson; State Historian, Ocie B. Wilhoit McCorkle; and, State Librarian, Virginia Grace Lingelbach.

Mrs. Bell introduced the State guests: Mary Lou C. James, State Regent, Florida; Michelle M. Juehring, State Regent, Iowa; Lynda W. Closson, State Regent, Kentucky; Betsy C. Moreland, State Regent, Louisiana; Marcelyn G. Karagosian, State Regent, Massachusetts; Cindy S. Phillips, State Regent, Mississippi; Frances T. Pattarini, State Regent, New York; Marilyn H. Vaglia, State Regent, Ohio; Deborah C. Gaudier, State Regent, United Kingdom and National Chairman, American Heritage and Conservation Committee; Elizabeth H. Bugbee, Honorary State Regent, Arizona and National Chairman, DAR Magazine and DAR Project Patriot.

Other guests attending the luncheon were: Yvonne W. Boone, Honorary Vice President General; Polly C. Bloedorn, Honorary Vice President General; Nancy Tiner, Past Recording Secretary General, Honorary State Regent, Texas; and, Betty Duncan, Past Organizing Secretary General, Honorary State Regent, California; Elizabeth O. Haugh, First Vice President General; Presley M. Wagoner, Chaplain General; Betty N. DeVries, Reporter General; David Dorsey, Treasurer General's Office; Anne Dressler, Treasurer General's Office; Martha V. Hilton, Vice President General, State Regent District of Columbia; Joy E. Linn, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Montana; Rolfe T. Teague, Curator General; Dell D. Scoper, Vice President General; Diane Duncan, Curator General's Office; Gale J. Fixer,

Organizing Secretary General; Nola K. Gottschalk, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Iowa; Sue R. Vesser, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Missouri; Cindy Clayton, National Chairman, Platform Committee, National Vice Chairman, Southeastern Division, The Flag of the United States of America Committee; Becca Smith, National Vice Chairman, Tours and Travel and National Vice Chairman, Platform Committee; Linda Shiflett, National Chairman, Tours and Travel Committee; Nancy Wright, National Chairman, Community Service Awards Committee; Patsy West, Missouri State Chairman, VIS Committee; Barbara Ulrich, Past Librarian General and member of the Long Range Planning Committee; Shelia Shaughnessy, National Chairman, Congress Online Committee and National Webmaster; Georganne Marty, National Chairman, DAR School Committee; Susan Tillman, National Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee; Frederique de Beaumont, Page, Rochambeau Chapter; Joan Dimmitt, Past Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Nevada; Katherine Z. Seatherton, Regent, Walter Hines Page Chapter, London, England; Mardel C. Shambach, State Chairman, National Defense, Mexico State Society; Pat Blaga, Florida; Peggy Scott, State Chaplain, Florida; Kay Yarborough, National Vice Chairman; Stan Mannon, Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director, Crossnore School; Mike Mullins, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School; Brian Pare, Hillside School; Dean Bare, Executive Director, Tamassee DAR School; Linda Chastain, Tamassee DAR School; Rita Horton, Chairman, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Board of Trustees; Faye Fron, Berry College; Kenny Downs and Astosohia Henson, Kate Duncan Smith students; Beth Boss, Tamassee student; Beth Cagle, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School teacher; Keith Crain, Crossnore DAR School; Beth Mannon, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School; American History Essay Contest winners Sam Justus (5th grade) and Elizabeth Brantley (6th grade); Ann Brantley; Melaney Deal Williams; Tara Leigh La Court; Blake Connolly; Barbara McGuire; and Peggy Becker.

All Georgia Daughters were recognized. (*Editor's Note: A list of attendees follows the minutes.*) Mrs. Bell recognized, Teresa Carswell Howard, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter and Junior Membership, State Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe. Mrs. Howard held the Georgia Flag on State Regents' Night.

Mrs. Bell announced to the assembly the known awards received by Georgia and her Daughters. (*Editor's Note: A list of National Awards follow these minutes.*)

Louise Fountain presented a door prize given by Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Susan Conger, Regent, Augusta Chapter and member of the Meadow Garden Museum Board, presented a book, "Etching and Sketching Georgia", by L. W. Conger, as a fund raising project for Meadow Garden. The book was printed by Mardell Conger Shambach, Mexico State Chairman, National Defense. Meadow Garden will receive \$15.00 per book.

The State Regent thanked Mrs. Whitson, State First Vice Regent, for the delightful luncheon. Mrs. Whitson thanked her committee: Virginia Lingelbach, Sally Baldwin, Judith Hughes, Dorothy Hoff, and Edith Lavender.

Mrs. Bell thanked members and guests for attending the luncheon. The luncheon adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Approved: August 9, 2003
Proceedings Committee

Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent
Sally McGlaun Baldwin, State Recording Secretary

The following Georgia Daughters attended the 112th Continental Congress held July 7-11, 2003 in Washington, DC: (Adam Brinson) Peggy Weatherford; (Andrew Houser) Bessie Anne Bretch; (Atlanta) Dorris Howell; (Augusta) Susan Conger; (Augustin Clayton) Carolyn Balog, Lynn Dorney, Barbara Florence, Susie Folds, Laura Griffith, Betty Harrah, Judith L. Hughes, Phyllis Lawson, Joyce Patton, Sherri Roberts, Ruby Jo Sanders, Nancy Smith, (Barnard Trail) Laura Deariso, Alice Jones; (Bonaventure) Faye Dyess, Dory Hickson, Violet Motes, (Burkhalter) O. B. McCorkle; (Cherokee) Camille Baxter, Linda Bham, Sally Hardin; (Commodore Richard Dale) Ann Benkoski, Frances Miller; (Elijah Clarke) Ashley Towns, Robin Towns; (Fielding Lewis) Betty Christy, Carolyn Hanf, Dot McFarland, Virginia Tuttle, Shelby Whitson; (Fort Frederica) Edith Lavender; (Fort Peachtree) Marion Atkins, Rose Bell, Lynn Bracketey, Dee Redkevitch; (General Daniel Newman) Roz Edmondson, Marjorie Lechner, Nancy McLean, Marci Swetmon, Ann Williams; (General James Jackson) Mary Tillman; (Governor David Emanuel) Jean McCrary; (Hawkinsville) Anne Murphey; (John Benning) Carolyn Flowers; (John Benson) Ann P Parsons; (John Clarke) Billie Holt, Rosemary Hunter; (Joseph Habersham) Charlotte Christian; (Lamar-Lafayette) Judy Young; (Lt. James Monroe) Patricia Doster, Jane Hampton; (Martha Stewart Bulloch) Diane Cannestra, Barbara Grayson, Susan Lemesis, Phyllis Tanner; (Mary Hammond Washington) Edwina Beall, Pat Burnam, Sylvia Ream, Juanita Suttles; (Nancy Hart) Judy Bledsoe, Therry Deal, Mary Lucik; (Nathaniel Macon) Jean Goodson; (Oglethorpe) Teresa Howard; (Oliver Morton) Juanita Billingsley, Kathleen Ross; (Peter Early) Annis Richardson; (Pulaski) Jean Brown; (Roanoke) Sally Baldwin; (Robert Loughridge) Edith Cavender; (Savannah) Louise Fountain, Laura Reid, Lynn Wright; (Sukey Hart) Virginia Lingelbach; (Tomochichi) Mary Malone, Joan Millar; (Vidalia) Lanette Reid; (William McIntosh) Barbara Baswell, Amma Crum, Judy Farrigan, Sheri Hudson, Mary McIntyre, (Chapter Unknown) Casey Hight, Lucretia Kinnard, Charlotte Leedy, Patsy Mann, Auvis Paradise, Unknown Thompson, Mary Wistrom; (Member-at-Large) Nina Hill.



The following Georgia Daughters were elected to positions in DAR-affiliated Clubs and/or organizations during the 112th Continental Congress:

National Vice President Generals Club – Chaplain - Rosemary Crow Hunter
National Chairman's Association – Chaplain – Laura Marcella Reid

GEORGIA DAUGHTERS SERVING THE 112TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

CONGRESS PROGRAM - Mindy T. Kammeyer, *Chairman*,
Melodye G. Brown, *Vice Chairman*

CORRIDOR HOSTESSES - Edwina Beall, *Chairman*
Vice Chairmen

Camille R. Baxter, *Vice Chairman* Judith L. Hughes, *Vice Chairman*

Priscilla G. Doster Susie B. Folds
Phyllis F. Lawson Robin R. Towns

CREDENTIALS

Julia A. Farrigan Barbara B. Florence

GUEST HOSPITALITY

Laura M. Reid, *Chairman*
Sally M. Baldwin Virginia G. Lingelbach

HOUSE

General (Development) - Joyce B. Patton

C Street Doors - Patsy H. Mann

D Street Doors

Carolyn B. Balog Susan D. Lemesis Phyllis H. Tanner

Lost and Found

Faye L. Dyess Mary Kate Tribble Ann S. Williams

President General's Projects Sales

Amy Louise Fountain Dorris C. Howell

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Teresa C. Howard, *Page* Ocie B. McCorkle, *Page*

PAGES' EVENT - Ocie B. McCorkle, *Co-Chairman*

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S RECEPTION ROOM - Lanette H. Reid

PAGE COMMITTEE

Donna R. Johnson, *Vice Chairman*

Teresa C. Howard Ashley R. Towns
Chief, Marshal Committee *Personal Page to Guest Hospitality Committee*

Ocie B. McCorkle Charlotte J. Christian
Chief, President General's *Assistant Chief,*
Reception Room *Tiers and State Boxes*

Lynn S. Dorney Casey E. Hight Amber N. Reid
Tiffany M. Reid Sherri L. Roberts

112TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARD RECIPIENTS

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL: Georgia, Certificate of Award for Organizing Two Chapters

AMERICAN HERITAGE And CONSERVATION: Art and Sculpture: Myra P. Harden (Augustin Clayton), 2nd Place-Watercolor/Drawing, "Shattered Dreams" 2002-2003; **Crafts** – Jacquelyn Claire Baker (Augustin Clayton), 2nd Place-Metal Work, "DAR Document Safe"; **Cultural Events and Tradition** – Pat Gay (LaGrange), 2nd Place Individual, "Storytelling"; **Fiber Arts Contest:** Lynn S. Dorney (Augustin Clayton), 1st Place-Cross Stitch, "My Family Roots"; Jacquelyn Claire Baker (Augustin Clayton), 3rd Place-Other Fiber Arts (Candlewicking and Colonial Knots), "DAR Monogram: Symbol of My Heritage" 2002-2003. **Southeastern Division Awards:** Augustin Clayton Chapter (Betty Brown Harrah, Regent), Southeastern Division -Best Chapter Report; Linda G. Stephens, Southeastern Division -Best State Report-2nd Place; Jacquelyn C. Baker, 1st Place, Southeastern Division -Metal Work; Pat Gray, 1st Place Individual, Southeastern Division -Cultural Events and Tradition; Jonie Lee Mabe, 3rd Place Individual, Southeastern Division -Historic Preservation; Jacquelyn Claire Baker, 1st Place (tie), Southeastern Division -Other Fabric Art; Lynn S. Dorney, 1st Place, Southeastern Division -Cross Stitch

AMERICAN HISTORY: American History Essay Contest: 5th Grade, Sam Justus, 1st Place (Sponsored by Col. William Candler Chapter); 6th Grade, Elizabeth Lauren Brantley, 1st Place (Sponsored by Gov. Jared Irwin Chapter)

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Greatest Number of Points: 1st (with 2482), Augustin Clayton Chapter; 3rd (with 1245), Fielding Lewis Chapter; **100% Reporting:** Georgia (*Editor's Note: The level of achievement by individual Chapters is shown with the Chapter's report.*)

DAR MAGAZINE: Greatest % of Subscriptions Increase in Membership (Category 5001-7500): Georgia; **States with 100% Participation for Newsletter Advertising 2002-2003:** Georgia

DAR MUSEUM: Southeastern Division: Georgia

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Special Award for Support of the Goals of the Committee: Augustin Clayton Chapter

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: Largest Number of JAC Clubs (Chapters 50-99 Members): Thomasville Chapter, 2nd Place; **Outstanding Accomplishment from a Chapter JAC Committee (Chapters 12-49 Members):** Abraham Baldwin Chapter, 3rd Place; (Chapters 50-99 Members): Henry Walton Chapter, 3rd Place; (Chapters 100-199 Members): Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, 2nd Place

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: New Friends of Junior Membership – Georgia - 1st Place; **New Friends of Junior Membership-** (States with 100+ Chapters) – Georgia - 1st Place; **Junior Sales "Product Superstar" Award** for developing the DAR Mousepad (a new National Junior product) and other new Junior products – Teresa

Carswell Howard (Oglethorpe Chapter); **Hostess State-Continental Congress Event** – Georgia. **Southeastern Division Awards:** Southeastern Division - New Juniors by Application – Georgia – 2nd Place; Southeastern Division - New Friends of Junior Membership – Georgia - 1st Place; Southeastern Division - Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution – Georgia – 3rd Place; Southeastern Division - Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Georgia – 3rd Place.

MEMBERSHIP: State with Overall Highest Increase in Membership – Georgia – 3rd Place; **State with Largest Membership Increase by State Size (+101 Chapters)** – Georgia – 3rd Place; **State with Largest Percentage Membership Increase by State Size (+101 Chapters)** – Georgia – 2nd Place; **Membership Growth Award:** States with an Increase in Membership – Georgia; **Top Ten States with Overall Highest Increase in Membership** – Georgia; **National Chairman's Award for Excellence in Membership** – Augustin Clayton Chapter; **Chapters with Overall Most New Members by Application** – Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place; **Chapters with Overall Largest Increase in Membership** – Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 3rd Place; **Chapter with Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size (101-200 Members)** – Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 2nd Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – Honorable Mention (Tie); **Chapter with Largest Percentage Membership Increase by Chapter Size (101-200 Members)** - Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 2nd Place; **Chapter with Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size (101-200 Members)** – Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 3rd Place. **Southeastern Division Awards:** Southeastern Division -Outstanding Individuals Promoting Membership – OB McCorkle (Burkhalter) – 2nd Place (Tie); Southeastern Division - Outstanding Membership Promotion: Orienting and Getting New Members Involved – Augustin Clayton Chapter – 2nd Place (Tie), Abraham Baldwin Chapter – Honorable Mention (Tie); Southeastern Division - State with Largest % Membership Increase by Division – Georgia – 1st Place; Southeastern Division -Chapter with Largest % Membership Increase by Chapter Size and Division (101-200 Members) - Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 2nd Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – 3rd Place; Southeastern Division -Chapter with Largest % Membership Increase by Chapter Size and Division (Under 25 Members) - Burkhalter Chapter – Honorable Mention; Southeastern Division -Chapter with Most New Members by Application by Division - Augustin Clayton – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis – 2nd Place (tie); Southeastern Division -Chapter with Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size and Division (101-200 Members) – Augustin Clayton – 1st Place , Fielding Lewis – 2nd Place, Oglethorpe Chapter – Honorable Mention; Southeastern Division -Chapter with Most New Members by Application by Chapter Size and Division (Under 25 Members) – Lt. James Monroe Chapter, Burkhalter Chapter - Honorable Mention (tie); Southeastern Division - State with Largest Membership Increase by Division – Georgia – 2nd Place; Southeastern Division - Chapter with Largest Membership Increase by Division – Augustin Clayton Chapter – 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 2nd Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch - 3rd Place (tie); Southeastern Division - Chapters with Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size and Division (101-200 Members) – Augustin Clayton Chapter - 1st Place, Fielding Lewis Chapter – 2nd Place, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter – 3rd Place; Southeastern Division - Chapters with Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size and Division (51-100 Members) – Altamaha Chapter – Honorable Mention (tie);

Southeastern Division - Chapters with Largest Membership Increase by Chapter Size and Division (Under 25 Members) – Burkhalter Chapter – 3rd Place (tie); Southeastern Division - State with Most New Members by Division – Georgia – 2nd Place.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: Certificate of Appreciation for Dedicated Service and Support – Camille R. Baxter (Cherokee)

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: Continental Congress Award for Wallpaper Contest – Faye Dyess (Bonaventure) – Honorable Mention; **Certificate of Outstanding Service –Among Top 10 States Participating in the National VIS Projects** – Georgia; **Certificate of Outstanding Service – Among Top 5 Chapters Participating in the National VIS Projects** - Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; **Certificate of Outstanding Service – Among Top 5 States with the Most New Websites** – Georgia; **Certificate of Outstanding Service – Outstanding Contribution to Web Site Construction:** Faye Dyess (Bonaventure) for Multiple Web Sites, Violette Denney (Abraham Baldwin), Suzanne Eichler Wilson (Fort Frederica), Linda L. Stephens (Hawkinsville), Patricia Mercer (John Laurens), Sandra L. Smith (Lt. James Monroe), Susan J. Harrington (Nancy Hart), Rosemary Lee Henderson (Thomasville), Melodye G. Brown (Xavier) ; **Certificate of Achievement – Service in Assisting the Patriot Lookup Service** – Katherine C. Bray (Nancy Hart); **Certificate of Achievement – Service in VIS Web Page Review** - Violette Denney (Abraham Baldwin) , Trudie Pabst (Captain Thomas Cobb), Britt Rogers Peoples (Col. Ebenezer Folsom); **Certificate of Special Recognition – Service in All Member Card Project** - Beth Kissel (Atlanta), Wendy Fox (Augustin Clayton), Faye Dyess (Bonaventure), Dory Hickson (Bonaventure), Elaine Lester (Bonaventure), Catherine Fussell Wells (Col. Ebenezer Folsom), Cynthia Overcash (Col. John McIntosh), Marguerite F. Fogleman (College Hill), Britt Rogers Peoples (Col Ebenezer Folsom), Dana McCoy Anderson (Elijah Clarke), Valerie M. Sikes (Elijah Clarke), Imogene Basham Belew (Etowah), Suzanne Eichler Wilson (Fort Frederica), Linda L. Stephens (Hawkinsville), Mary Elizabeth Jackson (Hightower Trail), Evelyn Bugg (Lamar-LaFayette), Elizabeth Bauer (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Barbara Cox (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Betty Mize (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Betsy Wright Stanford (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Linda Strickland Stovall (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Dianne B. Cannestra (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Dee Hutchinson (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Katherine C. Bray (Nancy Hart), Claudia Brumbalow (Nancy Hart), Shirley Frederickson (Old Unicoi Trail), Lee Hemmrich Pease (Roswell King), Glenda H. Carter (Savannah), Monie D. Moody (Tallasse), Barbara Baswell (William McIntosh), Julia A. Farrigan (William McIntosh), Mary E. McIntyre (William McIntosh); **Certificate of Special Recognition – Service to The Ancestor Card Project** - Cynthia Overcash (Col. John McIntosh , Britt Rogers Peoples (Col Ebenezer Folsom), Dana McCoy Anderson (Elijah Clarke), Evelyn Bugg (Lamar-LaFayette), Barbara Cox (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Betty Mize (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Dianne B. Cannestra (Martha Stewart Bulloch), Shirley Frederickson (Old Unicoi Trail), Monie D. Moody (Tallasse), Julia A. Farrigan (William McIntosh), Mary E. McIntyre (William McIntosh).

WOMEN'S ISSUES: Certificate of Appreciation - Outstanding Work as State Chairman – Sally R. Hardin

REPORTS

STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Rose Elyea Bell (Mrs. John I., Jr.)

Last July 7th, when your State Regent-Elect stood on the platform in the beautiful DAR Constitution Hall to receive the sash of State Regent, she never dreamed of what a busy and demanding year lay ahead. Now, some 8 1/2 months later, it is with a great sense of humility and accomplishment that the results of much determination, dedication, cooperation and extra effort are to be summarized.

When you returned from Continental Congress last year, you were met with the first issue of the *Georgia Drummer*, this state's first every member State Newsletter. This avenue of reaching into each member's home with news of the State Society's activities has been very well received and has generated much enthusiasm. Increasing the number of Districts from four to six, took our Summer Workshops closer to the members, making it much more convenient with results of record breaking attendance. To accommodate our working Daughters, two Saturdays were utilized during the six days of Workshops. Most of the traveling team were happy to make the extra effort for the benefit of the members.

For the first time, a State Directory with much information, including e-mail addresses was offered to the members, in addition to the routine annual State Proceedings. All copies were sold and more had to be ordered.

The Fall Board of Management Meeting was organized to provide a Membership Development Workshop, consisting of sessions on six different subjects, to be held in conjunction with the formal business meeting for voters. Again, much interest was shown and the attendance was record breaking.

These new ideas, directed to increase interest and thus strengthen membership, have brought big changes in our State Society, resulting in a net increase of 82 members. Granted, some adjustments need to be made to smooth out the rough edges; but, all in all, very positive feedback has come from the surveys returned and many other expressions of appreciation have been received.

This State Regent is extremely pleased that the Georgia State Legislature responded so favorably in granting Georgia Sales Tax relief to our State Society as well as to our Georgia Chapters. It was a bumpy road, but with influential help, it was accomplished.

Another first was acquiring Liability Insurance for the State Society. This coverage is recommended by the National Society and is required by many public venues.

The resignation of the State Conference Chairman and the lead hostess chapter the week before Christmas resulted in a great hardship in planning for this Conference. But, again, the spirit and determination of the remaining hostess chapter, fellow State Officers, Chairmen, and members rose to the occasion to bring to you an enjoyable and productive annual State meeting. Thank you, ladies.

Other events this State Regent has participated in since being installed as the 56th Georgia State Regent at the 111th Continental Congress last July include: greeting the Georgia Daughters from across the State at the elegant Reception hosted by the Fort Peachtree Chapter here in Atlanta last summer; delightful visits to 55 chapters in the six districts; celebrations of Constitution Week, including the signing of the proclamation at the Governor's Office; awarding of medals; installation of officers;

celebrations of chapter anniversaries; and wreath layings. The Georgia Daughters have always extended many courtesies with a warm welcome and gracious hospitality.

As Chairman of the Meadow Garden Museum Board, this officer presided at the August, November, January and March meetings. Many exciting plans are discussed for this historic farm home of George Walton. However, once again, problems concerning Meadow Garden have arisen with the Internal Revenue Service; but these, too, have been addressed and the issues have been resolved. Communication between this State Regent and Meadow Garden is always a high priority.

Meetings of the Proceedings, Finance, Bylaws and Resolutions Committees were attended. Presiding at the four Executive Committee meetings was an inspiration due to the interest and support shown for new ideas and the opportunity given for roles in leadership. Sales at the Meadow Garden, Junior Membership and DAR Literature tables were outstanding in exceeding previous records.

Dedication ceremonies were attended at Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee DAR Schools and the Centennial Anniversary DAR Celebration at Berry College was special. Founders Day at Tamassee was another highlight. Also, she attended the Board Meetings, Advisory, Program and Finance Committee Meetings, in addition to three Tamassee Executive Committee Meetings. Both of the Tamassee Family Life Theater productions, including the Drive-Through Tour of the Christmas Lights were enjoyed.

The National Board of Management meetings held in Washington in July, October and February were attended. It was truly a privilege to represent the Georgia Daughters on the National level. The friendships and graciousness extended by the other State Regents were appreciated and rewarding.

The Georgia Daughters were also represented at the Tennessee State Conference which your State Regent attended and in which she participated in the Tennessee Chapter Regents' Club program on Membership.

Daughters, how can I ever adequately express to you my appreciation for the honor you bestowed in giving me the opportunity of serving as your State Regent? Your support and vision in recognizing the magnitude and complexity of today's DAR with all the new technology and new programs and in recognizing the importance of having our State Society ready to meet the challenges of a new millennium in an ever changing world is greatly appreciated. The State Officers, State Chairmen and many chapter members have become a talented team in reaching out to take advantage of these new opportunities, and yet - always staying true to the objectives of our National Society and the values of God, Home and Country. Thank you for your courage and strength - daring to move forward to make our beloved State and National Societies true beacons in this great nation. And, thank you for your friendship, encouragement, help and many prayers, all of which have made these 8 1/2 months a joy. God bless each and every one.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR - 2002-2003

REGENT ELECT:

May 13-15: Regent Elect traveled to Tamassee DAR School. Attended Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, Program Committee and Advisory Committee meetings, the Senior Awards night at Salem High School and the Children's Program in the Talmadge Auditorium.

June 1: Regent Elect, serving as State Chairman, Proceeding Committee, hosted a luncheon meeting in her home in Atlanta.

June 3-4: Regent Elect traveled to Augusta and served as Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board meeting. Enjoyed lunch on front porch, served by Louise Henry and Margaret Cagle. Guests were members of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club. Traveled on to Savannah, accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

June 12: Regent Elect enjoyed luncheon at the Peasant Restaurant, Phipps Plaza, with Miss Susan deCamp Conger, newly elected Regent, Augusta Chapter.

June 21: Regent Elect met with the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter Circulation Committee, Carolyn Rhyne Quackenbush, Vice Chairman, at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Atlanta, to prepare the printed newsletters for mailing.

June 28: Regent Elect, with the assistance of John I. Bell, Jr., mailed *Georgia Drummer* newsletters at the Roswell Bulk Mailing Facility.

June 29-30: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Virginia Grace Lingelbach and Annis Gay Mann Richardson were house guests at summer home in Highlands, NC, before State Regent Elect joined the party traveling to Washington, DC, for Continental Congress.

July 1-7: Attended the 111th Continental Congress in Washington, DC. Planned and oversaw the Georgia Brunch held on Thursday, July 4 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, DC. Decorations Committee included Virginia G. Lingelbach and Sally M. Baldwin.

STATE REGENT:

July 7: Installed as 56th State Regent of the Georgia State Society in Constitution Hall. Attended National Board of Management meeting.

July 8: Returned to Highlands, NC. Accompanied by Sally M. Baldwin, State Recording Secretary, Virginia G. Lingelbach, State Librarian, and Annis G. M. Richardson, Honorary State Regent, who were again house guests.

July 13: Attended S.A.R. State Board of Management meeting at Holiday Inn, Convention Building, Forsyth, Dr. Milton Johnson, State President. Received Sons of the American Revolution National Award of \$500.00 in appreciation for assistance in obtaining the most new members for a S.A.R. State Society. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

July 15-17: Traveled to Tamassee DAR School for Executive Committee meeting.

July 18: Met Diane McCranie Redkevitch, State Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists Committee, at the Double Tree Motel, Dunwoody, to finalize plans for the April 2003 Volunteer Genealogist Training Program.

July 23: Traveled to Augusta to preside at the Meadow Garden Board meeting. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr. Returned to Atlanta with Ann Parker Parsons, State Treasurer, who was house guest.

July 24: Traveled with Ann Parker Parsons, State Treasurer, to Duluth for meeting with Mr. Brian Black, CPA, of the firm of Rhodes, Young, Black and Duncan, Accountants and Consultants, for a proposal to serve as Auditor for the Georgia State Society, 2002-2004.

July 25: Met at Phipps Plaza and traveled with Betty Brown Harrah, Regent, Augustin Clayton Chapter, for luncheon at the Capital Grill, Atlanta, for meeting with chapter members to discuss plans for the 2004 State Conference to be held in Peachtree City.

July 31: Hosted luncheon with Mr. Stan Mannon, Administrator, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, at The Cherokee Country Club. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

August 3: The State Regent was honored by an elegant Reception hosted by the Fort Peachtree Chapter at the beautiful home of Mrs. William C. Collins in Atlanta. A

large number of Daughters from over the state attended. Entertained Susan deCamp Conger, Regent, Augusta Chapter, for dinner at The Cherokee Town Club.

August 14: Traveled to Blakely, accompanied by Miss Julia A. Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts.

August 15: Presided at the Southwest District Workshop and Regents' Forum held at the New Hope Baptist Church, hosted by Peter Early Chapter, Louise Williams Jones, Regent. Traveled with Miss Farrigan to Macon.

August 16: Presided at the West Central District Workshop and Regents' Forum held at the Highland Hills Baptist Church, hosted by the Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Dorothy Eugenia Goodson, Regent. Traveled with Miss Farrigan to Savannah and attended an elegant dinner meeting of the Finance Committee at the Chatham Club, Desoto Hilton Hotel, hosted by Lanette Haar Reid, Chairman.

August 17: Presided at the Southeast District Workshop and Regents' Forum held at the Grace United Methodist Church, hosted by the Bonaventure Chapter, Faye Booth Dyess, Regent. Returned to Jackson with Miss Farrigan and then on to Atlanta.

August 21: Traveled to Cornelia with Miss Julia A. Farrigan. Presided at Executive Committee meeting.

August 22: Presided at the Northeast District Workshop and Regents' Forum held at the Cornelia United Methodist Church, Patricia Knight Pugh, Regent. Traveled to Atlanta with Miss Farrigan.

August 23: Presided at the Northwest District Workshop and Regents' Forum held at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, hosted by the Fort Peachtree Chapter, Judith Shotts Allen, Regent. Traveled to Milledgeville with Miss Farrigan and was welcomed by the Nancy Hart Chapter with a lovely Reception for the traveling group. Attended a delightful Light Evening Supper at the beautiful home and gardens of Irene Brown and Charles Miller.

August 24: Presided at the East Central District Workshop and Regents' Forum held at the Milledgeville Country Club, hosted by the Nancy Hart Chapter, Mary Hill Lucik, Regent. Returned to Atlanta with Rena Morgan Setters, accompanied by Barbara Blakely Chastain.

September 3: Met with Mr. Jon Galbraith, Administrative Specialist, Sales and Use Tax Division, State of Georgia, to review the procedures for use of the Georgia State authorization for Sales Tax Exemption granted to the Georgia State Society. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

September 6: Attended Fort Peachtree Chapter's DAR Kickoff Luncheon meeting, hosted by the Regent, Judith Shotts Allen, at her home in Alpharetta.

September 9: Met in the office of Governor Roy Barnes to witness the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. Joined by Dr. LeAnna Evans Walton, State Chairman; Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent; and, Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent.

September 10: Guest speaker at the Augustin Clayton Chapter's Constitution Week Celebration, Jonesboro, Betty Brown Harrah, Regent. Joined by Joyce Ball Patton, West Central District Director and Miss Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts. Other chapters attending were: General Daniel Newnan, Marcia Gayle Swetmon, Regent; General Daniel Stewart, Mabel Hunt Collins, Regent; John Houstoun, Patricia Clifton Williams, Regent; Mary Hammond Washington, Patricia Cown Burnam, Regent; Oglethorpe, Teresa Carswell Howard, Regent; Pulaski, Linda Anderson Nixon, Regent; Sukey Hart, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Regent; William McIntosh, Amma Chancellor Crum, Regent; and

Captain Thomas Cobb, Robbie Stephens Rogers. Regent. Accompanied by Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary.

September 12-13: Traveled to Augusta. Was house guest of Louise Lockhart Henry. Visited Meadow Garden Museum and reviewed plans for the continuing restoration. Was guest of Jean Everett Johnson, Regent, College Hill Chapter, who hosted a beautiful dinner party in her restored 1920's home. Accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

September 13: Attended and placed wreath at the William Few Wreath Laying Ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Augusta. Guest speaker at Constitution Week Luncheon at the Pinnacle Club, Miss Susan deCamp Conger, Regent, Augusta Chapter. Joined by Margaret Sherling Riggins, East Central District Director, and Miss Julia A. Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts. Other chapters attending were: College Hill, Jean Everett Johnson, Regent; Burkhalter, Ocie Wilhoit McCorkle, Regent; Captain John Wilson, Rose Marie McNeil, Regent; Edmund Burke, Mary Stone Hargrove, Regent; Governor Jared Irwin, Patricia Sessions Mathis, Regent; John Franklin Wren, Dollye Wren Ward, Regent; and Kettle Creek, Carolyn Bryant Faz, Regent. Accompanied by Mrs. Henry.

September 14: Traveled to Hartwell. Guest speaker at the Colonial Tea, hosted by John Benson Chapter, Ruth Busby McCurry, Regent, honoring the State Regent, Rose E. Bell, and State Treasurer, Ann P. Parsons. Joined by Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Northeast District Director, and Julia A. Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts. Other chapters attending were: Colonel William Candler, Ida Best Fischer, Regent; Philadelphia Winn, Paula Hannah Osborne, Regent; Sergeant Newton, Laree Malone Benton, Regent; Stephen Heard, Martha Langston Lutz, Regent; Sunbury, Elaine Holliman Hearn, Regent; Toccoa, Gladda Neal Amonett, Regent; and Tomochichi, Patricia Knight Pugh, Regent. Returned to Atlanta.

September 16: Traveled to Tignall. Brought greetings to the Kettle Creek Chapter, Carolyn Bryant Faz, Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr. Traveled to Savannah.

September 17: Traveled to Waycross. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

September 18: Traveled to Tifton. Guest speaker at Constitution Week Luncheon hosted by Tallassee Chapter, Margaret Carter Choate, Regent. Joined by Connie Glenn Ingram, Southwest District Director. Also represented was the Barnard Trail Chapter, Alice Wingate Jones, Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr. Returned to Atlanta.

September 19: Traveled to Carrollton with Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary. Guest speaker at Constitution Week Luncheon hosted by Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Violette Harris Denney, Regent. Joined by Joyce Ball Patton, West Central District Director, and Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts. Other chapters in attendance were: Augustin Clayton, Betty Brown Harrah, Regent; Hawkinsville, Sandra Dykes McPhaul, Regent; James Stewart, Lela Whitley Craft, Regent; LaGrange, Sybil Lewis Allen, Regent; Nathaniel Macon, Dorothy Eugenia Goodson, Regent; Oglethorpe, Teresa Carswell Howard, Regent; and, Sukey Hart, Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Regent.

September 21: Brought greetings to the Constitution Week Luncheon held at the Ansley Golf Club, Atlanta, Dr. LeAnna Evans Walton, State Chairman. Guest speaker, Dr. Charles Marvin, Professor of Constitutional Law, Georgia State University. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

October 1-5: Traveled to Salisbury, NC, overnight at Holiday Inn. Joined Betty S. Boyd, State Regent, NC, and Ann S. Crider, Vice President General, traveling to Washington, DC. Attended the National Chairmen's Workshop, the State Regents/VPG meeting, the State Regents' meeting and the National Board Event (tour

of exhibit and film, "The Quest for Immortality - Treasurers of Ancient Egypt" at the National Gallery of Art and dinner at the Old Ebbitt Grill.). Attended National Chairmen's Forum, delightful luncheon in the Banquet Hall, a meeting with officials of the J.W. Marriott Hotel to plan the Georgia Luncheon for July 11, 2003; the State Regents Event (tour of Clara Barton Home and dinner at Normandie Farm.), National Board of Management Meeting and the luncheon in the Banquet Hall.

October 5: Returned to Salisbury, NC, traveling with Henrietta R. Morton, State Regent, SC, and her husband, Ted Morton. Joined John I. Bell, Jr., and spent night in Salisbury, NC.

October 6: Drove to Huntsville, AL, accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

October 7: Attended Kate Duncan Smith DAR School's J.A.C. Program, School Bus Tour of the area, Open Board of Trustees Meeting on campus. Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Huntsville.

October 8: Dedicated the gifts and funds from the Georgia Daughters at the Dedication Day Exercises, enjoyed the Famous Basket Lunch in the Dining Hall. Traveled to Berry College, accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr. Enjoyed the Dinner Buffet at Berry where the President General, Linda Tinker Watson, was the special guest for the school's Centennial Visit.

October 9: Toured the Berry College campus and Oak Hill. Picnic Lunch, toured the Museum and visited the Gift Shop. Departed for Tamassee DAR School

October 10: Attended Tamassee Executive Committee, Program Committee, Board of Trustees and Advisory Committee Meetings. Enjoyed the children's program, BBQ Buffet held in the Georgia Gym and the Family Life Theater production, "Family Outings" held in the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium.

October 11: Attended the South Carolina Breakfast at Tamassee and the Founders' Day Program held in the May Irwin Talmadge Auditorium. Dedicated the improvements to the Auditorium/Gym and other gifts to Tamassee from the Georgia Daughters, returning to Atlanta with John I. Bell, Jr.

November 1: Traveled to Jackson. Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting; attended meetings of Finance, Bylaws and Resolutions Committees; the delightful "Supper with Judy" at the William McIntosh Chapter House; and presided at the Executive Committee Meeting.

November 2: Presided at the State Board of Management Meeting, hosted by the William McIntosh Chapter, Amma Chancellor Crum, Regent; and attended sessions of the Membership Development Workshop.

November 13: Guest speaker at Oliver Morton Chapter, Gray, Vicki Lancaster Cobb, Regent. Joined by Margaret Sherling Riggins, East Central District Director. Other chapters attending were: Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, Patricia Cown Burnam, Regent; Nancy Hart Chapter, Mary Hill Lucik, Regent; and Nathaniel Macon Chapter, Dorothy Eugenia Goodson, Regent. Also attending was Jane Joyner Hampton, Organizing Regent for the Lt. James Monroe Chapter. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

November 14: Attended meeting of home chapter, Fort Peachtree, in Atlanta.

November 15: Met at home of State Regent with Betty Short Mize, State Conference Chairman, and Susan Durden Lemesis, Vice Chairman, to discuss Conference plans.

November 24: Guest speaker and installed officers in Forsyth at the Organizing Meeting of the Lt. James Monroe Chapter, Jane Joyner Hampton, Organizing Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr. Also attending was Lamar-LaFayette Chapter, Elaine Lifsey Cheatham, Regent.

November 25: Attended State Bylaws Committee Meeting at the William McIntosh Chapter House, Jackson, Dollye Wren Ward, State Chairman.

November 26: Joined Connie Glenn Ingram, Southwest District Director, in Edison. Guest speaker in Blakely at beautiful luncheon held at the home of Vicki Barron, hosted by Benjamin Hawkins Chapter, Linda Cooper Morgan, Regent. Other chapters attending were: Bainbridge Chapter, Janie Helen Bartosz, Regent; Old Herod Chapter, Betty McPherson Spilman, Regent; Peter Early Chapter, Louise Williams Jones, Regent; and Roanoke Chapter, Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison, Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

December 5: Attended lovely Christmas Luncheon at Primrose Cottage in Roswell. Hosted by Atlanta Chapter, Nancy Dyer Smith, Regent.

December 7: Attended the delightful Christmas Luncheon in Jackson, hosted by the William McIntosh Chapter, Amma Chancellor Crum, Regent. Presented Medal of Honor to Mr. Benjamin Miller. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

December 11: Attended beautiful Christmas Party at the home of Kathy Rawls Sands. Hosted by Cherokee Chapter, Linda Cunningham Bham, Regent.

December 13: Met with Krista Trombley, Director of Catering/Conference Services, The Westin-Atlanta North Hotel, for State Conference Planning meeting. Joined by Dollye Wren Ward, Conference Advisor; Susan Durden Lemesis, Regent, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter; Judy Shotts Allen, Conference Vice Chairmen; and Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent.

December 15: Traveled to Tamassee DAR School to enjoy the Drive-Through Tour of the Tamassee Christmas Lights and to attend the Family Life Theater production, "Christmas on Erie Street," performed in the Talmadge Auditorium. Enjoyed the Reception in the Dining Hall following the play. Traveled to Highlands, NC, with John I. Bell, Jr.

January 5, 2003: Traveled to the home of Betty Short Mize, Cumming, Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, to pick up part of the collection of State Conference Planning Procedure Manuals.

January 6: Met at The Westin - Atlanta North Hotel with Krista Trombley, Director of Catering/Conference Services, and Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and State Conference Chairman, to review and revise the plans for State Conference.

January 7: Traveled to Augusta to preside at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

January 9: Attended meeting of home chapter, Fort Peachtree, Atlanta. Following the chapter meeting in Vinings, met at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta to assist with preparing the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter for mailing, Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor; B. Lynn Brackey, Vice Chairman, Circulation.

January 10: With the assistance of John I. Bell, Jr., mailed *Georgia Drummer* newsletters at the Roswell Bulk Mailing Facility.

January 13-15: Traveled to Tamassee DAR School for Executive Committee Meeting. Returned to Atlanta.

January 21: Hosted meeting at home in Atlanta and luncheon at Cherokee Country Club with Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and State Conference Chairman, for further planning for State Conference.

January 28: Traveled to Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was house guest of Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee.

January 29-February 1: Traveled with Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee, to Washington, DC. Attended the National Board Event, which included a

reception at the residence of the French Ambassador to the United States, His Excellency Jean-David Levitte, in celebration of Alliance Day and to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase; enjoyed a French dinner at the Bistro Francais; attended a combined meeting of the State Regents and Vice Presidents General; State Regents' meeting; luncheon in the Banquet Hall; the State Regents' Event, consisting of a tour of the home and delightful dinner at Gunston Hall Plantation in Mason Neck, Virginia, home of George Mason, father of the Bill of Rights; and the National Board of Management Meeting. Returned to Chattanooga where again was house guest of Mrs. Rhoton.

February 2: Returned to Atlanta with Mrs. Rhoton as house guest.

February 8: Attended the Battle of Kettle Creek 224th Anniversary observance in Washington, placing a wreath at the monument, with Louise Lockhart Henry, State Curator, holding the DAR State Banner. Traveled with Virginia Kline McIntosh, State Chairman, Cooperation of DAR with SAR, her husband, Tom, and John I. Bell, Jr. The event was sponsored by The Georgia Society and the Samuel Elbert Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

February 13: Attended meeting of home chapter, Fort Peachtree, Atlanta, Judith Shotts Allen, Regent.

February 14: Spent night in Savannah.

February 15: Traveled to Brunswick and attended the Brunswick Chapter's beautiful Centennial Tea, Deirdre Russell Cox, Regent. Presented program on "The Past and Present, Linking to the Future." Joined by the Fort Frederica Chapter, Julia Douglass Spivey, Regent; and the St. Andrew's Parish Chapter, Kaye Payne Traer, Regent. Returned to Savannah with John Bell.

February 22: Attended, with John I. Bell, Jr., the George Washington Luncheon, sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Edgar C. Long, President.

February 23: Brought greetings from the Georgia State Society at the lovely Washington's Birthday Tea, hosted by the Fielding Lewis Chapter, Marilyn Clark Gilhuly, Regent, accompanied by Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary. Joined by Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Coordinator of Districts; Aletha Yancey Baily, Northwest District Director; Atlanta Chapter, Nancy Dyer Smith, Regent; Captain Edward Hagin Chapter, Hazel Smith Langston, Regent; Hightower Trail Chapter, Martha Chappell Vaughan, Regent; Joseph Habersham Chapter, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent; Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Susan Durden Lemesis, Regent; William McIntosh Chapter, Amma Chancellor Crum, Regent; and the William Witcher Chapter, Catherine Wells Lundy, Regent.

March 6-9: Guest of Tennessee State Conference in Chattanooga, Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent. Traveled with Susan deCamp Conger, National Chairman, Units Overseas Committee.

March 26: Entertained house guests, Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent and Conference Chairman; Ann Parker Parsons, State Treasurer; and Mary Jon Giles Shubert, Northeast District Director, completing last minute details for State Conference.

March 27: Presided at the Meadow Garden Board Meeting; attended the Proceedings, Finance, Bylaws, and Resolutions Committee meetings. Installed officers at the Cameo Society meeting.

March 27-30: Presided at the Executive Committee meeting. Presided at the 105th Georgia State Conference at The Westin at Atlanta North Hotel in Atlanta.

Conference guests were: Linda Tinker Watkins, President General; Janice Powell Bolinger, State Regent, Indiana; Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent, Kentucky; Eloise Rossiter Clark, State Regent, Pennsylvania; and Patricia King Rhoton, State Regent, Tennessee.

April 3-6: Drove to Lexington, Kentucky. Guest of Kentucky State Conference, Lynda Williams Closson, State Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr.

April 10: Attended funeral of John J. Howard, husband of Teresa Carswell Howard, Regent, Oglethorpe Chapter, and Vice Chairman, Jr. Shoppe, Junior Membership Committee. Accompanied by Rosemary Crow Hunter, Vice President General; Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent; Betty Brown Harrah, Regent, Augustin Clayton Chapter; Joyce Ball Patton, West Central District Director; Barbara Bolen Florence, State Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; and Lynn Snowden Dorney. Joined by many other DAR members. Following the service, enjoyed the nice luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howard.

April 12: Attended the Organizing Meeting and installed officers of the Chestatee River Chapter, Jean Fortson Kirby, Regent. Accompanied by Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary.

April 16: Attended the beautiful 75th Anniversary Tea of the Lamar-LaFayette Chapter in Barnesville, Elaine Lifsey Cheatham, Regent. Accompanied by Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary. Joined by Shelby Alderman Whitson, State First Vice Regent; Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent; Judith Lillard Hughes, State Organizing Secretary; Joyce Ball Patton, West Central District Director; Augustin Clayton Chapter, Betty Brown Harrah, Regent; Lt. James Stewart Chapter, Jane Joyner Hampton, Regent; and William McIntosh Chapter, Amma Chancellor Crum, Regent.

April 18: Entertained, as house guest, Susan deCamp Conger, Regent, Augusta Chapter, and member of the Meadow Garden Board. Discussed plans for Meadow Garden.

April 29: Welcomed attendees to the Volunteer Genealogist Training Course Field Workshop held in Atlanta, Diane "Dee" McCranie Redkevitch, State Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists. Representing the National Society included Ann Turner Dillon, Registrar General; Nancy B. Alexander, National Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists; Sara Sukol and Brenda Newell, Staff Genealogists.

May 3: Attended the Celebration of a DAR Historic Commemorative Marker for Samuel Whatley, Revolutionary War Soldier, at Phillips Mill Baptist Church in Wilkes County and the unveiling ceremony at Kettle Creek Battlefield Memorial Cemetery. The Marker was placed by Joseph Habersham Chapter, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent, and Kettle Creek Chapter, Carolyn Bryant Faz, Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr., and joined by State Officers, Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; O. B. Wilhoit McCorkle, Historian; and Virginia Grace Lingelbach, Librarian.

May 8: Attended meeting of home chapter, Fort Peachtree, Atlanta. Following the chapter meeting at the home of Georganne Buchanan Johnson, met at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta for a Field Genealogy Workshop, led by Diane McCranie Redkevitch, State Chairman, Volunteer Genealogists Committee, and Linda Reed Douglas, Membership Committee, Vice Chairman, Membership Development Team.

May 10: Presided at the Special Meeting of the State Board of Management held at the William McIntosh Chapter House in Jackson. Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the 2003 -2004 Budget and Financial Arrangements for the Georgia State Society.

May 15: Entertained house guest, Susan deCamp Conger, Regent, Augusta Chapter, and member of the Meadow Garden Board. Discussed plans for Meadow Garden.

May 18: Attended the beautiful May Tea and Memorial Service of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Charlotte Josephine Christian, Regent. Brought greetings from the Georgia State Society and again expressed appreciation for the chapter's generous donation to the proposed Meadow Garden Heritage Education Center honoring Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Past Historian General, Honorary State Regent and beloved member of the Joseph Habersham Chapter. Joined by Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary, and Judith Lillard Hughes, State Organizing Secretary. Traveled to Highlands, NC.

May 19-20: Traveled to Tamassee DAR School. Attended Executive Committee, Program Committee and Board of Trustees Meetings. Enjoyed the "Mountain Top" Drama, the Dinner and entertainment provided by the children. Returned to Atlanta.

May 23: Traveled to Columbus. Attended the Joint Meeting of Oglethorpe Chapter, Teresa Carswell Howard, Regent; George Walton Chapter, Elizabeth Robinson Scarbrough, Regent; and LaGrange Chapter, Sybil Lewis Allen, Regent. Presented program on "The Story of the Cherokee Nation in Georgia." Also attending were members from Augustin Clayton Chapter, Betty Brown Harrah, Regent; Abraham Baldwin Chapter, Violette Harris Denney, Regent; and Hawkinsville Chapter, Sandra Dykes McPhaul, Regent. Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr., and joined by State Officers: Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Recording Secretary; Judith Lillard Hughes, Organizing Secretary; and Virginia Grace Linglebach, Librarian. Traveled to Guntersville, AL.

May 24: Attended the Graduation Exercises and Basket Lunch at Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant, AL. Returned to Atlanta.

May 26: Attended and participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin, followed by a beautiful luncheon at Ann's Bellevue Cottage, hosted by John Laurens Chapter, Pat Pattillo Mercer, Regent. Other chapters in attendance were: Adam Brinson, Peggy Ann Marsh Weatherford, Regent; Brier Creek, Patricia Smith Lord, Regent; Governor Jared Irwin, Patricia Sessions Mathis, Regent; and Vidalia, Carolyn Boswell Moses, Regent. Presented the program, "The Story of the Cherokee Nation in Georgia." Accompanied by John I. Bell, Jr., and joined by Margaret Sherling Riggins, East Central District Director.

June 5: Met at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Atlanta to assist with preparing the *Georgia Drummer* Newsletter for mailing, Jean Cole Manker, State Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor; and E. Lynn Brackey, Vice Chairman, Circulation. With the assistance of John I. Bell, Jr., mailed *Georgia Drummer* Newsletters at the Roswell Bulk Mailing Facility.

June 7: Hosted at home in Atlanta the Proceedings Production Committee meeting, Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman.

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June 30: Met in the office of Governor Sonny Perdue to witness the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation. Joined by Dr. LeAnna Evans Walton, State Chairman, and Miss Julia Ann Farrigan, State Second Vice Regent.

July 5: Traveled to Columbia, SC with John I. Bell, Jr.

July 6: Joined Henrietta R. Morton, State Regent of South Carolina, and her husband, Ted Morton, traveling to Washington, DC.

July 7-13: Attended the 112th Continental Congress, including two National Board of Management meetings; reported for the Georgia State Society on State Regents'

Evening; presided at the Georgia Luncheon; and, reported as National Chairman of the Bylaws Committee.

July 14-15: Returned to Atlanta, joining John I. Bell, Jr. in Columbia, SC.

STATE FIRST VICE REGENT

Shelby Alderman Whitson (Mrs. Theodore C.)

Since the 2002 State Conference, this officer completed her term as State Second Vice Regent and DAR School State Chairman. Attended Awards Day and Graduation Exercises at Tamassee and KDS and Dedication of the State Project at Berry College. Attended a final Proceedings meeting and Meadow Garden Museum Board meeting. Installed officers for the Hightower Trail Chapter and attended a tea honoring Rosemary Crow Hunter by the Augustin Clayton Chapter. After being installed as First Vice Regent at the 111th Continental Congress, this officer attended the Fort Peachtree Chapter Tea honoring State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell; all Executive Committee meetings, all Meadow Garden Museum Board meetings, serving as Secretary and Trustee; all Finance Committee meetings, serving as Secretary; all District Workshops, co-leading the Meadow Garden Session; all Tamassee Buildings and Grounds and Advisory Committee meetings; and, all KDS Finance Committee meetings and Open Board meetings. Present at the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation in the Governor's Office and attended the DAR Constitution Week luncheon at the Ansley Golf Club. Also present at Constitution Week celebrations of the Augusta, John Benson and Abraham Baldwin Chapters. Attended Dedication Day at KDS and Founders' Day at Tamassee, and Berry College to celebrate their 100th Anniversary. Guest at the 11th Anniversary of the Oglethorpe Chapter and American Indians Program of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter. Presented 12 programs. Prepared Courtesy Resolutions for the Fall Board and State Conference. Plans have been completed for the Chapter Regents Banquet and arrangements have been made for the Georgia Luncheon to be held during Continental Congress. Madame State Regent, it has been an honor and privilege to serve the Georgia Daughters under your leadership.

STATE SECOND VICE REGENT

Julia (Judy) Ann Farrigan (Miss)

This officer attended Continental Congress, served on the Credentials Committee and attended the School Supper, National Defense Luncheon, Units Overseas Luncheon, and Georgia Brunch. Coordinated six summer workshops, attended two executive committee meetings, coordinated State Board of Management, hosted a supper for officers, and attended two Meadow Garden Board Meetings. Gave ten speaker's staff programs, attended two DAR Advisory Committee and PR and Fund Development Committee meetings at Tamassee, Attended the Constitution Day Luncheon and Governor's Proclamation Signing at the State Capitol. Attended the 95th celebration of the Gov. Treutlen Chapter, George Washington Tea at Fielding Lewis Chapter, Constitution Day programs at Augusta, Augustin Clayton, and Abraham Baldwin Chapters. Attended wreath laying at the William Few grave. Brought greetings to the CAR State Conference. Sent congratulations to other chapters having celebrations and dedications. Served as State Conference Chairman. Many of the activities of this officer related to the work of the office of Coordinator of Districts. Madame State Regent, it has been an honor and privilege to serve our State Society under your leadership.

STATE CHAPLAIN
Laura Marcella Reid (Ms.)

One of the most gratifying experiences of DAR service is that of fulfilling the duties of the State Chaplain. Contacts have enriched this officer's life, especially as the 211 birthday greetings have been prepared and mailed to our 90 years old and older members. We report the death of 191 Georgia Daughters. Next of kin are sent condolences from our State Society when the necessary names and addresses have been furnished. These departed members will be remembered at our Memorial Service.

This officer attended Continental Congress, the reception honoring our State Regent, the District Workshops, the Constitution Week Luncheon in Atlanta, and the State Board of Management meeting.

Packet information was prepared reminding Chapter Regents and Chapter Chaplains of the importance of giving the State Chaplain the complete name and address of the "next of kin" when reporting the death of a member, so condolences can be sent. Other items in the packet were sources for prayers and instructions on reporting 90 plus members and members celebrating their 90th and 100th birthdays.

This officer has encouraged Georgia Daughters to observe National Bible Week November 24 - December 1, 2002, and the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, 2003. Every effort has been made to assist our members when requested.

It is an inspiration to wear this special State Chaplain's pin, which was given to the State Society by Mrs. Thomas Knox Kendrick when she completed her service as State Chaplain in 1956. It is passed on to each succeeding State Chaplain. This State Chaplain is honored to wear this special pin, given by such a dedicated and gracious Daughter.

Madame State Regent, thank you for this rewarding opportunity to serve our State Society as State Chaplain. It is very gratifying

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY
Sally McGlaun Baldwin (Mrs. C. Lewis)

This Officer received Proceedings Books from the past Recording Secretary, now stored in plastic sealed containers. Information, guidelines and deadlines, was prepared for summer packets for state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents. The reports are a total of, 200 words or less, to be mailed, emailed (preferably) or faxed to the State Recording Secretary and to the State Regent before the deadline. Proceedings Books were given to State Literature Chairman for the Literature Table. Proceedings were mailed to members purchasing books and to State Chairmen that had not picked up their copies at meetings.

This officer attended Continental Congress, the Georgia Brunch, five District Workshops, State Board of Management Meeting, the Constitution Luncheon in Atlanta and four Executive Committee Meetings, attended grave markings, an SAR Dinner, the Reception for the State Regent, chapter meetings in Columbus, Carrollton, Blakely and the three Albany Chapters. This officer presented several chapter programs; traveled twice to Tamassee DAR School. This officer was appointed to the Crossnore School, Advisory Committee.

This officer expresses her heartfelt gratitude to the Proceedings Production Committee, especially Rena Morgan Setters, for their diligent work, typing and organizing of the material for the 2002 — 2003 Proceedings book. This officer wishes to express her thanks to Carla Johnson who served as Personal Page to the State

Recording Secretary at the 105th State Conference. Madame State Regent, this officer wishes to thank you for the opportunity of serving: you, the Georgia State Society and the Georgia Daughters during this past year.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Jean Cole Manker (Mrs. David S.)

Over the past year, this officer performed the following duties: responded to all e-mail and surface mail in a timely manner; prepared and mailed the State Regent's invitations to serve; designed and edited the Georgia State Society's first every member newsletter, the *Georgia Drummer*; prepared State Directory for 2002 Proceedings; sold 225 additional copies of the Directory; sold certificates of award and appreciation; collaborated with Sue Eichler Wilson on the design of new Georgia home page and *Georgia Drummer* update web sites; distributed many e-mail messages and letters from the State Regent, as well as calls to Fall Board and State Conference; took care of Master Questionnaire duties; prepared State Conference program; attended all State meetings, Tamassee Founder's Day and Continental Congress; awarded certificates for the most complete chapter yearbooks; and, went through all 2002-2003 chapter yearbooks and listed 1,532 chapter members' e-mail addresses. Our goal is to have the e-mail address of every online Georgia Daughter by this time next year. We presently have e-mail contact for 102 of our 104 Chapters.

Madame State Regent, we have done our best under your able leadership to follow the National Society's drive for greater efficiency by putting the Georgia State Society into cyberspace. It has been my great pleasure to have been part of it.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Judith Lillard Hughes (Mrs. Charles T.)

Your Organizing Secretary reports the Lt. James Monroe Chapter, Forsyth was organized November 24, 2002, and confirmed by the National Board of Management December 7, 2002 with thirteen members, Jane Joyner Hampton, Organizing Regent. The State Regent installed the officers. Two Georgia Daughters were confirmed as Organizing Regents of proposed chapters at the October 5, 2002 National Board of Management meeting – Martha Jean Kirby for Cumming and Nina Mayes Hill for Jasper. Confirmation is pending of Margie Lee Hall as Organizing Regent for a chapter in Douglasville. There have been many phone calls and e-mails concerning transfer and organizing questions. Two chapters invited this officer to lead an all-member discussion of ways to strengthen their chapter, with six other Regents requesting information. Calls were made to chapters with declining membership to offer assistance.

This officer has attended: Continental Congress; two teas honoring the State Regent; district workshops; instructional meeting with the proposed Cumming chapter; West Central District meeting honoring the State Regent; two Constitution Week luncheons; Meadow Garden Docent training; Fall Board; Executive Board meetings; Thanksgiving Day Service with the Walter Hines Page Chapter at St. Paul's Cathedral, London; Founders Day activities and Advisory Committee meeting at Tamassee; Georgia Day luncheon and dinner; and, State Conference. Presented three workshops at Fall Board; eleven programs to DAR, S.A.R. and other societies; and, served on Membership Forum at State Conference.

It is an honor and a privilege serving the Georgia State Society under the gracious leadership of our dedicated State Regent.

STATE TREASURER

Ann Parker Parsons (Mrs. Richard C.)

All data from paper files beginning May 1, 2002 for the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden Museum were transferred to computer files. Since the beginning of this administration, records were managed using Excel spreadsheets on the computer. All four checking accounts were reconciled and are in balance with the Georgia State Society and Meadow Garden Museum ledgers. Monies with the monthly reports were sent to the Treasurer General. (*Editor's Note: Detailed financial statements and independent auditor's report appear at the end of this section.*) Materials for District Workshops, including Chapter Transmittals forms, Meadow Garden Transmittal forms and the Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report form were prepared and distributed. State Officers and Committee Chairmen received reports of contributions concerning their committee. Credentials forms were verified and forwarded to the State Credentials Chairman. Chapter Achievement monies and State Honor Roll monies were verified and reports sent to the respective State Chairmen. Acknowledgements of donations over \$25.00 were sent. National and State meetings attended include: Continental Congress; Treasurer General's Workshop; all six district workshops, leading the Treasurer's sessions; Fall Board of Management; and, all Executive, Finance and Meadow Garden meetings. Sincere appreciation is extended to Past State Treasurers, State Officers and chapter members for their assistance.

STATE REGISTRAR

Phyllis Malone Porter (Mrs. Everett E.)

It was a great honor to be elected as your State Registrar at the 2002 State Conference. It has been a very busy year for this officer. She attended all meetings of the State Society and Continental Congress. The membership files of the State Society were kept current with 339 new members, 97 transfers in, 99 transfers out, 132 deaths, 160 resignations/drops and 64 reinstatements from the national printouts. Most chapters did an excellent job of reporting the changes in their chapter membership. Many questions have been answered by phone and e-mail. Many chapter problems and membership errors have been straightened out. In addition to the regular duties of this position, this officer provided a total of approximately 15,000 address labels for two editions of the *Georgia Drummer*. Chapter yearbooks or membership lists were received from 97 chapters, and the address of every member was checked. Following each mailing of the *Georgia Drummer*, approximately 300 were returned by the post office. Each chapter was contacted to confirm the correct address. The National Society implemented the e-Membership Database website, which has provided invaluable information about the status of chapters and members. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for the opportunity to serve the State Society.

STATE HISTORIAN

Ocie B. Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Chris S.)

Since the last State Conference in 2002, your State Historian attended Continental Congress in July, five district meetings in August, the Fort Peachtree tea honoring our State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, Tamassee Founders Day in October, and Fall Board of Management in November. During the past year, this officer spoke at two chapter meetings. This officer has also followed up with Georgia Chapters regarding grave markings and historic site markings as requested by the Historian General. Ninety-eight Georgia chapters reported, and of those, sixty-seven chapters participated in activities related to this officer's objectives.

Eight chapters submitted a nominee for the Outstanding Teacher in American History. The State Winner was Mrs. Margaret Wingate, sponsored by Fielding Lewis Chapter. She also was selected as one of two in the Honorable Mention category for the National competition.

Sixteen chapters throughout the state marked graves, conducted wreath-laying ceremonies, and held receptions to honor Revolutionary Soldiers. This officer has worked diligently in researching the possible marking of Fort Morris in Sunbury, GA. Special thanks to the Col. John McIntosh Chapter for bringing this project to the State Society's attention.

Ninety-two chapters contributed money to various funds, and the total donations made through the State Treasurer are as follows: Americana Collection (including Button Gwinnett): \$77,502.00; NSDAR Archives: \$799.00. The award for the largest contribution to the Americana Collection from a GA DAR chapter (not all of which went through the State Treasurer) goes to the William Day Chapter with a donation \$51,220.00. The largest contribution to the Americana Collection that went through the State Treasurer goes to Joseph Habersham Chapter with a donation of \$10,650.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Virginia Grace Lingelbach (Mrs.)

Your State Librarian attended Continental Congress in July, all Executive Board meetings, six District Workshops, and four events commemorating Constitution Week. This Officer wrote thank you letters to chapters for book donations and answered many queries. In an effort to enhance the book collection pertaining to Georgia at the NSDAR Library, this officer, through the use of the on-line library catalog, retrieved and sent to each Chapter Regent an inventory of the books pertaining to the county in which her chapter is located. Along with this listing a bookplate and a Gift Approval and Donation Form were enclosed. Much positive feedback has resulted from this initiative. Chapters sent, through the State Treasurer, \$283.00 to the State Library Fund, \$1,335.00 to Friends of the Library, and \$300.00 to Friends of Seimes Microfilm. The Georgia State Society donated \$500.00 to purchase books for the NSDAR Library in honor of our State Regent Rose Elyea Bell. Georgia Chapters donated 30 books to the NSDAR Library in calendar year 2002. A list of these books will be in the Proceedings as well as a detailed report from this officer. An award goes to Abraham Baldwin Chapter for Most Books Donated and Approved at the NSDAR Library. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

Contributions from Georgia Chapters to NSDAR Library in 2002

Georgia State Society: *McCall Genealogical Collection (1938-1953) Begin INDEX* Pages 1-271 (Volumes 1-10, pg 102) ; (*McCall Genealogical Collection 1938-1953*) (volumes 10 pg. 103-end; 11-16); *McCall Genealogical Collection (1938-1953)* (volumes 17-26 pg. 41); *McCall Genealogical Collection (1938-1953)* (cont'd pg. 41-329, volumes 27, pg. 1-231; 28, pg. 1-252; 29, pg. 1-133; 30, pg. 1-223; volume 2, pg. 1-336 to end) by the Georgia Department of Archives and History.

Abraham Baldwin Chapter: *Volume 19 of the Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly*; a one year subscription to *the Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly*; *Georgia Research: A Handbook for Genealogists, Historians, Archivists, Lawyers, Librarians, and Other Researchers* by Robert S. Davis, Jr. and Ted O. Brooke; *Volumes 21 and 22 of the Carroll County Genealogical Quarterly*; *The Heritage of*

Carroll County, Georgia 1826-2001, by the Carroll County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage, Inc.

The History of Villa Rica (City of Gold), by Mary Talley Anderson; *1830 and 1840 Federal Censuses of Carroll County, Georgia*; *1850 US Census Carroll County, Georgia*; *Carroll County, Georgia Census 1860*; *Index: Carroll County Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1980-1984*, compiled by the Carroll County Genealogical Society.

Benjamin Hawkins Chapter: *Archaeological Salvage in the Walter F. George Basin of the Chattahoochee River in Alabama*, by David L. DeJarnette.

Barnard Trail Chapter: *A History of the Ocmulgee and Flint Railroad*, by Robert B. Gressette.

Bonaventure Chapter: *Bonaventure Historical Society Newsletter*.

James Stewart Chapter: *McLennan County, Texas, Cemetery Records, Volume 4*, by the Central Texas Genealogical Society; *McLennan County, Texas, Cemetery Records, Volume 5*, by the Central Texas Genealogical Society; *McLennan County, Texas, Marriage Records, Volume 2, 1871-1892* by the Central Texas Genealogical Society.

John Benson Chapter: *Vignettes of Hart (Volume 2)*, by Sam Bowers Hilliard.

John Houstoun Chapter: *Record of Interments for Rose Hill Cemetery of Bibb County, Georgia covering the time period between 1840 and 1871*, by Linda M. Hallman.

Martha Stewart Bulloch: *Confederate Monuments and Markers in Georgia* by the Georgia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy; *Natalie Heath Merrill's Narrative History of Roswell Georgia*, by Natalie Heath Merrill; *Signal Mountain and Walden's Ridge and Index*, by Cartter Patten; *The Philadelphia Methodist Church, Putnam County, Georgia, 1860-1890*, by Margaret Gorley Ehrlich.

Sukey Hart Chapter: *Descendants of John Grace of Westmoreland County, Virginia* by Michael J. Vaughn; *The Heritage of Houston County, Georgia* by the Houston County Historical Book Committee; *First Families of Georgia 1733-1797 Lineage Book, Volume I*, by First Families of Georgia; *Gordo Area History and Chronicles: Centennial 1901-2001*, by the Pickens county Genealogical Society.

Thomasville Chapter: *In Search of the Aucilla*, by Robert C. Balfour, III.

Thronateeska Chapter: *Gadsden County, Florida Tomb Index*, compiled by Eustus Howard Hayes; *Early County, Georgia White Tomb Index*, compiled by Eustus Howard Hayes.

Tomochichi Chapter: *Early East Tennessee Tax Lists* by Mary Barnett Curtis.

Thomasville Chapter: *Thomasville, Georgia ...A Place Apart*, no author listed.

William McIntosh Chapter: *Butts County, Georgia Bible Record Collection*, compiled by the William McIntosh Chapter; *Butts County, Georgia Obituary Index 1900-1999*, by Oliver Moss.

STATE CURATOR

Louise L. Henry (Mrs. John R.)

This officer attended and placed the State's flags at six Workshops, the Fall Board of Management and this Conference. Arrangements were made for the DAR State Flag to be placed at the September S.A.R. luncheon and the Wreath-laying Service at the grave of William Few, Georgia Signer of the Constitution.

Madame State Regent, it is a pleasure to serve under your very capable leadership and the Georgia State Society.

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

APRIL 30, 2003

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Georgia State Society of the National Society
of the Daughters of the American Revolution
Atlanta, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying combined statements of assets and fund balances - modified cash basis of Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (a not-for-profit organization) as of April 30, 2003, and the related combined statements of revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances and cash flows - modified cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances of Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as of April 30, 2003, and its revenue and expenditures and the changes in its fund balances and its cash flows for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules on pages 8 - 16 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Rhodes, Young, Black & Duncan

Duluth, GA
June 30, 2003

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

	RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS	INTEREST INCOME	OTHER INCOME	TOTAL INCOME	LESS EXPENDITURES	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES	FUND BALANCES 4/30/2002	ADD INTERFUND PER CAPITA	ADJUSTMENTS & OTHER TRANSFERS	FUND BALANCES 4/30/03
General Funds:										
State Funds	\$ 4,610.00	\$ 1,986.67	\$ 685.00	\$ 7,281.67	\$ 3,204.27	\$ 4,077.40	\$ 54,770.14	\$ 272.48	\$ -	\$ 59,120.02
National Funds:										
NSDAR	\$ 127,194.68	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 128,194.68	\$ 129,234.68	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 127,194.68	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 128,194.68	\$ 129,234.68	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 0.00
State Dues and Conference Funds:										
State Dues - Unallocated	\$ 47,640.00		\$ 6,597.28	\$ 54,237.28	\$ 32,881.54	\$ 21,355.74	\$ 7,726.19	\$ (14,577.68)	\$ (307.61)	\$ 14,196.64
General Savings		332.61		332.61		332.61	16,447.84		4,974.20	21,754.65
Conference and Hotel	1,335.00		34,195.04	35,530.04	35,297.73	232.31	-		(232.31)	0.00
Conference and Hotel - Contingency Reserve	-	38.12	-	38.12	-	38.12	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	2,038.12
Total	\$ 48,975.00	\$ 370.73	\$ 40,792.32	\$ 90,138.05	\$ 68,179.27	\$ 21,958.78	\$ 25,174.03	\$ (14,577.68)	\$ 5,434.28	\$ 37,989.41
Total General Funds	\$ 180,779.68	\$ 2,357.40	\$ 42,477.32	\$ 225,614.40	\$ 200,618.22	\$ 24,996.18	\$ 79,944.17	\$ (14,305.20)	\$ 6,474.28	\$ 97,109.43
Meadow Garden Museum Museum Fund	\$ 34,716.70	\$ 14,482.23	\$ 14,785.68	\$ 63,984.61	\$ 52,069.34	\$ 11,915.27	\$ 360,717.12	\$ 14,305.20	\$ 1,685.36	\$ 388,622.95
Total	\$ 215,496.38	\$ 16,839.63	\$ 57,263.00	\$ 289,599.01	\$ 252,687.56	\$ 36,911.45	\$ 440,661.29	\$ -	\$ 8,159.64	\$ 485,732.38

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

	GENERAL FUNDS	MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM FUND	TOTAL
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>			
Excess of income over expenditures	\$ 24,996.18	\$ 10,822.03	\$ 35,818.21
Interfund transfers and adjustments	(13,805.12)	14,305.20	500.08
Adjustment to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided:			
Depreciation	-	1,093.24	1,093.24
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	<u>\$ 11,191.06</u>	<u>\$ 26,220.47</u>	<u>\$ 37,411.53</u>
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - BEGINNING	\$ 79,944.17	\$ 354,748.43	\$ 434,692.60
Prior Period Adjustment (See Note 4)	<u>5,974.20</u>	<u>2,778.60</u>	<u>8,752.80</u>
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - BEGINNING (AS ADJUSTED)	<u>\$ 85,918.37</u>	<u>\$ 357,527.03</u>	<u>\$ 443,445.40</u>
CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - ENDING	<u>\$ 97,109.43</u>	<u>\$ 383,747.50</u>	<u>\$ 480,856.93</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting. The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenue is recorded when received rather than when earned and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Basis of Presentation. Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Collections. Collection items acquired either through purchase or donation are not capitalized. Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets if purchased with unrestricted assets and as decreases in temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets if purchased with donor-restricted assets. Contributions of collection items are not recognized in the Statement of Activities. Proceeds from deaccessions or insurance recoveries are reflected on the statement of activities based on the absence or existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions.

Donated Services. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Organization generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization with specific assistance programs, campaign solicitations, and various committee assignments. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements, as the fair value of those services is not susceptible to objective valuation or measurement.

Income Tax Status. The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from activities not directly related to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170 (b) (1) (A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509 (a) (2).

Nature of Activities. The Georgia State Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution carries out programs designed for education, public awareness and preservation of the history and heritage of the United States of America.

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NOTE 1 - (cont'd)

Property and Equipment. The Society follows the policy of not capitalizing collections and historical treasures. Meadow Garden and its contents are historical treasures. The house and its contents are insured for approximately \$ 325,000. Office furniture and fixtures are insured for \$ 8,000. Major preservation or restoration projects are capitalized and depreciated over an estimated useful life of fifteen years. Additions and betterments of \$ 750 or more are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

NOTE 2 - CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Certificates of deposit totaling \$ 350,174 are included in cash in the accompanying financial statements. The certificates bear interest ranging from 2.7% to 4.92% and have maturities ranging from three to sixteen months, with penalties for early withdrawal. Any penalties for early withdrawal would not have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Concentrations of Credit Risk Arising from Cash Deposits. The Organization maintains cash balances at several financial institutions located in Georgia. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$ 100,000. At April 30, 2003, there are no uninsured cash balances.

NOTE 4 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

Certain errors resulting in an understatement of reported cash balances as of April 30, 2002 were discovered during the current year. Accordingly, an adjustment of \$ 8,753 was made during 2003 to cash balances as of the end of the previous administration at April 30, 2002. A corresponding entry was made to increase previously reported net assets. The correction has no effect on the results of the current year's activities; however, the cumulative effect increases net assets by \$ 8,753.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 5 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of April 30, 2003:

Roof	\$ 14,898.65
Patio	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	16,398.65
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>11,523.20</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 4,875.45</u>

**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
 NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 GENERAL FUNDS
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
 APRIL 30, 2003**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank:

Checking Accounts	\$	15,856.14
Money Market Accounts		36,646.77
Certificates of Deposit		44,606.52
Total	\$	97,109.43

FUND BALANCES

	CHECKING	MONEY MARKET	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	TOTAL
State Funds - Restricted				
Georgia Room		\$ 3,300.85	\$ 13,678.95	\$ 16,979.80
Georgia CAR		777.50	-	\$ 777.50
Hightower Memorial Awards		1,535.52	16,690.52	18,226.04
Lucy Cook Peel		7,240.15	14,237.05	21,477.20
McCall Genealogical		963.07	-	963.07
State Library		696.41	-	696.41
Total		\$ 14,513.50	\$ 44,606.52	\$ 59,120.02
State Funds - Unrestricted				
State Dues - Unallocated/General Savings	\$ 15,856.14	\$ 20,095.15		\$ 35,951.29
Hotel Contingency Reserve	-	2,038.12	-	2,038.12
Total	\$ 15,856.14	\$ 22,133.27	\$ -	\$ 37,989.41
<u>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</u>	\$ 15,856.14	\$ 36,646.77	\$ 44,606.52	\$ 97,109.43

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
GENERAL FUNDS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

	RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS	INTEREST INCOME	OTHER INCOME	TOTAL INCOME	LESS EXPENDITURES	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES	FUND BALANCES 4/30/2002	ADD INTERFUND PER CAPITA	ADJUSTMENTS & OTHER TRANSFERS	FUND BALANCES 4/30/03
State Funds - Restricted										
Georgia CAR	\$ 1,577.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,577.50	\$ 800.00	\$ 777.50	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 777.50
Georgia Room	1,254.50	137.14	-	1,391.64	-	1,391.64	15,588.16		-	16,979.80
Hightower Memorial Awards	10.00	1,126.65	670.00	1,806.65	670.00	1,136.65	17,089.39		-	18,226.04
Lucy Cook Peel	1,241.00	689.78	-	1,930.78	-	1,930.78	19,410.18	136.24	-	21,477.20
McCall Genealogical	237.00	17.12	-	254.12	1,234.27	(980.15)	1,806.98	136.24	-	963.07
State Library	290.00	15.98	15.00	320.98	500.00	(179.02)	875.43	-	-	696.41
				-						
Total State Funds	\$ 4,610.00	\$ 1,986.67	\$ 685.00	\$ 7,281.67	\$ 3,204.27	\$ 4,077.40	\$ 54,770.14	\$ 272.48	\$ -	\$ 59,120.02
National Funds - Restricted:										
National Fund Receipts/ Disbursements - Schedule	\$ 127,194.68	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 128,194.68	\$ 129,234.68	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 0.00
Total National Funds	\$ 127,194.68	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 128,194.68	\$ 129,234.68	\$ (1,040.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 0.00
State Funds - Unrestricted:										
State Dues - Unallocated	\$ 47,640.00		\$ 6,597.28	\$ 54,237.28	\$ 32,881.54	\$ 21,355.74	\$ 7,726.19	\$ (14,577.68)	\$ (307.61)	\$ 14,196.64
General Savings		332.61		332.61		332.61	16,447.84		4,974.20	21,754.65
Conference Fees	1,335.00		34,195.04	35,530.04	35,297.73	232.31	-		(232.31)	0.00
Hotel Contingency Reserve	-	38.12	-	38.12	-	38.12	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	2,038.12
Total State Dues and Conference Funds	\$ 48,975.00	\$ 370.73	\$ 40,792.32	\$ 90,138.05	\$ 68,179.27	\$ 21,958.78	\$ 25,174.03	\$ (14,577.68)	\$ 5,434.28	\$ 37,989.41
TOTAL	\$ 180,779.68	\$ 2,357.40	\$ 42,477.32	\$ 225,614.40	\$ 200,618.22	\$ 24,996.18	\$ 79,944.17	\$ (14,305.20)	\$ 6,474.28	\$ 97,109.43

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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 GENERAL FUNDS
 SCHEDULE OF OTHER INCOME - STATE FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

State Funds:	
Hightower Award	\$ 670.00
State Library	<u>15.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 685.00</u>
National Funds - Restricted	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
State Dues - Unrestricted:	
Proceedings	\$ 1,427.03
Certificate sales	221.90
D.A.R. Literature	2,262.90
Directory sales	1,077.50
Flag pole sales	105.00
Good Citizen	659.00
Miscellaneous	843.95
State Conference Banquet Receipts	<u>34,195.04</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,792.32</u>
<u>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 42,477.32</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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GENERAL FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

State Funds - Restricted:

Administrative Operating Expenses

State Administration	\$ 4,877.56
State Treasurer	450.00
Travel Expenses	4,000.00
Audit of State Treasurer's Books	4,230.00
American History Month Essay Award	400.00
Columbus Essay Winner Award	100.00
Continental Congress Hospitality Fund	500.00
DAR Literature	2,354.55
Fidelity Bond (State Regent & State Treasurer)	233.89
Good Citizens Awards	600.00
Good Citizen State Winner Award	172.50
Junior Pin	47.00
Newsletter	6,526.22
Outstanding American History Teacher Award	300.00
Printing of State Proceedings	7,589.82
State Conference Expenses	500.00
Total	\$ 32,881.54

State Conference - Unrestricted:

Banquet	\$ 32,282.00
Flowers	298.59
Gifts	293.50
Guest Meals	1,014.43
Memorial Service Flowers	56.00
Memorial Service Programs	77.00
Music	200.00
Printing	58.00
Programs	488.00
Registration food	36.05
Supplies (food and decorations)	447.16
Tickets	47.00
Total	\$ 35,297.73

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 68,179.27

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM FUND
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
APRIL 30, 2003**

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Checking Accounts	\$ 22,449.51
Money Market Accounts	55,730.52
Certificates of Deposit	305,567.47
Total	<u>\$ 383,747.50</u>
Property, Plant, and Equipment:	
Meadow Garden Improvements	\$ 16,398.65
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(11,523.20)
Total	<u>\$ 4,875.45</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 388,622.95</u>

FUND BALANCES

	<u>CHECKING</u>	<u>MONEY MARKET</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</u>	<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Administrative and Maintenance	\$ 13,054.03	\$ 17,002.92	\$ 21,571.85		\$ 51,628.80
Capital Investment		66.41	238,394.25		238,460.66
Furnishings	564.06	9,144.27			9,708.33
Gatehouse	-	34.00	41,850.81		41,884.81
Heritage Education	10.00	25,000.00			25,010.00
Museum Shop	7,315.88	1,965.59			9,281.47
Landscaping	1,505.54	2,517.33			4,022.87
Stribling			3,750.56		3,750.56
Meadow Garden Improvement	-	-	-	4,875.45	4,875.45
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 22,449.51</u>	<u>\$ 55,730.52</u>	<u>\$ 305,567.47</u>	<u>\$ 4,875.45</u>	<u>\$ 388,622.95</u>

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GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
APRIL 30, 2003

	RECEIVED FROM CHAPTERS	INTEREST INCOME	OTHER INCOME	TOTAL INCOME	LESS EXPENDITURES	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES	FUND BALANCES 4/30/2002	ADD INTERFUND PER CAPITA	ADJUSTMENTS & OTHER TRANSFERS	FUND BALANCE 4/30/03
Administrative and Maintenance	\$ 4,641.70	\$ 1,284.64	\$ 3,670.61	\$ 9,596.95	\$ 43,043.28	\$ (33,446.33)	\$ 59,033.43	\$ 14,305.20	\$ 11,736.50	\$ 51,628.80
Capital Investment	25.00	11,422.04	-	11,447.04		11,447.04	235,971.52		(8,957.90)	238,460.66
Furnishings	3,604.00	138.04	1,086.00	4,828.04	2,956.50	1,871.54	7,836.79			9,708.33
Gatehouse	-	1,558.20	-	1,558.20		1,558.20	40,326.61			41,884.81
Heritage Education	25,010.00	-	-	25,010.00		25,010.00	-			25,010.00
Museum Shop	-	35.44	10,029.07	10,064.51	5,743.00	4,321.51	4,959.96			9,281.47
Landscaping	1,436.00	43.87	-	1,479.87	326.56	1,153.31	2,869.56			4,022.87
Stribling	-	-	-	-		-	3,750.56		-	3,750.56
Meadow Garden Improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,968.69	-	(1,093.24)	4,875.45
TOTAL	<u>\$ 34,716.70</u>	<u>\$ 14,482.23</u>	<u>\$ 14,785.68</u>	<u>\$ 63,984.61</u>	<u>\$ 52,069.34</u>	<u>\$ 11,915.27</u>	<u>\$ 360,717.12</u>	<u>\$ 14,305.20</u>	<u>\$ 1,685.36</u>	<u>\$ 388,622.95</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM FUND
SCHEDULE OF OTHER INCOME - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

Donations:	
Furnishings	\$ 1,086.00
Other	902.11
Sales - Museum Shop	10,029.07
Tours	<u>2,768.50</u>
 TOTAL OTHER INCOME	 <u>\$ 14,785.68</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES - UNRESTRICTED - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2002**

Furnishings	\$ 2,956.50
Insurance	7,566.00
Landscaping	326.56
Lawn Service	2,861.13
Museum Shop	5,743.00
Payroll and Payroll Taxes	13,083.56
Miscellaneous	3,822.80
Repairs and Maintenance	11,654.21
Security	83.00
Telephone	628.12
Utilities	<u>3,344.46</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 52,069.34</u>

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - NATIONAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH
BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

	BALANCE MAY 1, 2002	RECEIPTS	OTHER DONATIONS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE APRIL 30, 2003
Adopt-an-Object	\$ -	\$ 335.00	\$ -	\$ 335.00	\$ -
Americana Collection - Button Gwinnett Signature	-	45,766.21	1,000.00	46,766.21	-
Americana Room	-	310.00		310.00	-
American History Awards	-	223.00		223.00	-
American Indian Scholarship	-	720.86		720.86	-
American Indian General Fund	-	1.00		1.00	-
Bacone General Fund	-	581.15		581.15	-
Bacone Scholarship Fund	-	100.00		100.00	-
Berry College Endowment	-	165.00		165.00	-
Berry College General Fund	-	222.26	135.00	357.26	-
Berry College Scholarship Fund	-	761.00		761.00	-
Berry State Project	-	1,455.98		1,455.98	-
CAR National	-	168.00		168.00	-
Chemawa Indian General Fund	-	454.50		454.50	-
Chemawa Indian Scholarship Fund	-	-		-	-
Crossnore School Endowment	-	75.00		75.00	-
Crossnore School General Fund	-	4,699.50		4,699.50	-
Crossnore School Scholarship Fund	-	1,019.50		1,019.50	-
DAR American History Scholarship	-	364.00		364.00	-
DAR Computerization Projects	-	259.00		259.00	-
DAR Library	-	589.00	500.00	1,089.00	-
DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	-	600.00		600.00	-
Friends of Americana Collection	-	700.00		700.00	-
Friends of American Indian Scholarship	-	1,400.00		1,400.00	-
Friends of American Indian Camp Scholarship	-	400.00		400.00	-
Friends of Conservation	-	10.00		10.00	-
Friends of the Magazine	-	202.00		202.00	-
Friends of the Museum	-	305.00		305.00	-
Friends of Junior Membership	-	300.00		300.00	-
Friends of the Library	-	1,310.00		1,310.00	-
Friends of Lineage Research	-	1,125.00		1,125.00	-
Friends of Seimes Microfilm Center	-	400.00		400.00	-
Friends of the Schools	-	2,867.00		2,867.00	-
Good Citizen Scholarship Fund	-	198.00		198.00	-
Helen Pouch Memorial	-	1,559.50		1,559.50	-
Hillside Endowment	-	25.00		25.00	-
Hillside School General Fund	-	3,534.50		3,534.50	-
Hillside School Scholarship Fund	-	596.50		596.50	-
Hindman Settlement School Endowment	-	25.00		25.00	-
Hindman Settlement School General Fund	-	1,058.50		1,058.50	-
Hindman Settlement School Scholarship Fund	-	596.50		596.50	-
Indian Summer Camp	-	6,449.00		6,449.00	-
Junior Membership Sales	-	210.00		210.00	-
Kate Duncan Smith School Endowment	-	40.00		40.00	-
Kate Duncan Smith School General Fund	-	6,224.89	202.00	6,426.89	-

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**GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY OF THE
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SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - NATIONAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH
BASIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2003**

	BALANCE MAY 1, 2002	RECEIPTS	OTHER DONATIONS AND TRANSFERS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE APRIL 30, 2003
Kate Duncan Smith School Scholarship Fund	-	1,003.00		1,003.00	-
Kate Duncan Smith School State Project	-	4,152.47		4,152.47	-
Membership Challenge	-	1,600.00		1,600.00	-
Microfiche Imaging Projects	-	247.00		247.00	-
Miscellaneous	-	252.00		252.00	-
National Patriot's Bell Tower	-	300.00		300.00	-
National Schools Chairman's Project	-	425.00		425.00	-
National JAC Prize Fund	-	325.00		325.00	-
NSDAR Archives	-	800.00		800.00	-
NSDAR General Operating Fund	-	735.00		735.00	-
NSDAR Museum Exhibition Fund	-	207.00		207.00	-
NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	-	550.00		550.00	-
Patriot Project	-	200.00		200.00	-
President General's Project	-	12,663.00		12,663.00	-
Registrar General's Project	-	920.00		920.00	-
ROTC Award Fund	-	256.00		256.00	-
Seimes Microfilm Center	-	285.00		285.00	-
State Regent's Project	-	325.00		325.00	-
Tamassee Endowment	-	680.00		680.00	-
Tamassee General Fund	-	5,969.89	203.00	6,172.89	-
Tamassee Scholarship	-	1,901.00		1,901.00	-
Tamassee State Project	-	4,991.97	-	4,991.97	-
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 127,194.68	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 129,234.68	\$ -

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NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE and CONSERVATION

Linda G. Stephens (Mrs. James D.), Chairman

Of the 104 chapters in our state, 100 chapters reported American Heritage activity, and 82 Chapters reported having programs and projects regarding American Heritage. Many members volunteered at historic sites and incorporated programs or projects involving youth. Sixty-three chapters had programs or projects on Cultural Events and Traditions. Thirty-one chapters participated in planting trees for a total of 17,747 trees! Twenty chapters participated in Conservation and Environmental Awareness projects, with one chapter distributing several thousand pounds of birdseed! Thirty-one chapters educated members on organ donation. Four chapters awarded Conservation Medals and two chapters presented Historic Preservation Awards. Georgia has many entries in the American Heritage contests. The Augustin Clayton Chapter submitted the most outstanding chapter report in American Heritage activity. The Lamar-Lafayette Chapter submitted the best narrative of a single activity. The Vice Chairmen for this Committee are: C. Martelia Cunningham, Ouida Newby Smith, Jean Everett Johnson, and Kathryn Burgsteiner Stevens. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for asking me to serve the Society in this capacity. I serve with great pleasure.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Therry Nash Deal (Mrs. J. B.), Chairman

Reports were received from ninety-nine Chapters. American History programs were the focus of 242 meetings; 98 programs in American History were given to other groups. Displays totaled 182 with 71 of these in public sites other than schools; publicity on American History included 1,373 spot announcements for a total of 1,139 minutes of radio and TV. Press inches tallied 4,687.

The essay contest, "A Letter from Valley Forge: Winter 1777-1778", was conducted in 234 schools with 5,309 students participating. Three thousand two hundred five (3,205) certificates and 127 bronze medals were given by Chapters to these American History essayists. Christopher Columbus essay contest involved 108 high school students with certificates awarded to 38. Fifty-three (53) certificates for outstanding work in American History and 44 medals were presented. Monetary awards were over \$300.00. Outstanding women in America were the topic of twenty-two programs. Three women were selected for the new National project to identify American women of historical significance.

It has been a privilege to work with the district Vice Chairmen; appreciation for their service and competent work is given to Annette Johnson, Martha Wright, Constance Page, Denise Fritze, Dedra Shuman and Donna King. Serving the Society has been an honor and a labor of love.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Ann Scott Williams (Ms.), Chairman

My goal for us was to provide a scholarship for Intervention and Prevention for "Drugs and Gangs not the way". Summer Camp 2003 was rallied by Georgia Daughters to make it a reality. The following was accomplished by the 97 chapters reporting: food labels; monetary contributions; creative programs; and remembering America's first people with "Indian Minutes". As a result of work put forth by these chapters, our standard was elevated to a higher level of achievement. Therefore, the

objectives of the National Society were accomplished. Madame State Regent, I am honored to have been given this opportunity to serve.

AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL for CITIZENSHIP

Jean Wallace Brown (Mrs. Julian A., Sr.), Chairman

Of the 98 chapters reporting, 22 chapters reported "activity" for the Americanism Committee. There are 44 chapters that have an Americanism Chairman. There were 795 DAR Manuals for Citizenship given to applicants. Approximately 300 manuals were given to schools, public libraries, and volunteer instructors of the applicants. Georgia Daughters continue to volunteer many hours to teach English as a second language to immigrants studying to become American citizens. Bonaventure, Brunswick, College Hill, Fort Frederica, Martha Stewart Bulloch and Savannah Chapters actively participated in 12 Naturalization ceremonies. They welcomed new citizens, and gave a short overview of the DAR. They gave the new citizens copies of "The American's Creed", the National Anthem, "What America Means To You", small American flags, and pamphlets explaining the DAR organization. The chapters also gave receptions and decorated the courtroom with flags where Naturalization ceremonies were held. Three applications for the DAR Medal of Honor have been approved this year. William McIntosh Chapter awarded the Medal of Honor to Benjamin Franklin Miller of McDonough, Georgia. Sukey Hart Chapter awarded the Medal of Honor to Brigadier General Robert L. Scott Jr. of Warner Robins, Georgia, and John Benson Chapter awarded the Medal of Honor to Dr. Sam Bowers Hilliard of Hartwell, Georgia. Madame State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Georgia State Society in this capacity.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Barbara Bolen Florence (Mrs. William B.), Chairman

The Georgia State Society Chapter Regents and Chapter Achievement Chairmen are to be commended for an outstanding job on Chapter Achievement this year. Again, we were 100% in reporting, and the Chapter Regents and Chairmen were enthusiastic about gaining as many points as possible. The Chapter with the greatest number of points was Augustin Clayton with 2,482 points. Congratulations, ladies of Augustin Clayton. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for this opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society. *(Editor's Note: The Chapter Achievement Award level attained by each Chapter is shown with the Chapter's report.)*

CHILDREN of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Frances Charlene Hall (Ms.), Chairman

2002-2003 has been the year of accepting and meeting C.A.R. challenges. Presented to Georgia DAR members during the summer workshops, the challenges for the Georgia Daughters consisted of gaining new members and fund-raising for the Georgia State Society Children of the American Revolution.

Twenty-seven Georgia chapters reported taking these challenges, and five proved exemplary in their efforts. One C.A.R. Society was organized this year, Liberty Tree Society in Warner Robins, sponsored by the Sukey Hart Chapter, and one was re-organized, Count D'Estaing Society, Athens, sponsored by the Elijah Clarke Chapter. Additionally, Sukey Hart Chapter met a second challenge by contributing the most funds to the Georgia State Society. Hightower Chapter followed closely behind. Augustin Clayton Chapter met the challenge of including C.A.R. and the Button Gwinnett C.A.R. Society in numerous programs and meetings. Nancy Hart, George

Walton, Oglethorpe, Etowah, Sergeant Newton, Philadelphia Winn and Roswell King Chapters are to be commended for their involvement of C.A.R. members.

The greatest challenge met this year was proposed by our State President, Charles Eason Hall, Jr., as his State Project, "Take the Tamassee Challenge: Send a Child to School". The State Society's goal of \$1,500.00 for one year's basic tuition was exceeded, and the Georgia State C.A.R. Societies raised \$3,000.00 for Tamassee DAR School. The State Society also held its annual Government Studies Seminar at Tamassee in November, and afterwards enjoyed a very informative tour of the school.

The Georgia State C.A.R. Society will face many challenges in this next year. This Chairman continues to need and desire the support of the Georgia DAR members to ensure the future of the C.A.R., DAR and S.A.R. societies.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Nancy Wesson Gaston (Mrs. James M., Jr.), Chairman

Fifteen chapters sent applications for the Community Service Award which this Chairman forwarded to the Southeastern Division National Vice Chairman for approval. Chapters sending applications for approval: Abraham Baldwin, Archibald Bulloch, Augustin Clayton, Barnard Trail, Fort Frederica, General Daniel Newnan, Hawkinsville, James Stewart, John Benson, Pulaski, Sunbury, Tallassee, Throneateska, William McIntosh, and Xavier. Six of these chapters sent two applications for the Community Service Awards making a total of twenty-one entries for the year.

CONSTITUTION WEEK and OTHER COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

LeAnna Evans Walton (Dr.), Chairman

Constitution Week was proclaimed in Georgia by Governor Roy Barnes in his office on Monday, September 9, 2002. Attending the Proclamation signing were: Mrs. John I. Bell, State Regent, Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, First Vice Regent, Miss Julia Farrigan, Second Vice Regent, and Dr. LeAnna E. Walton, Constitution Week Chairman. Copies of the Proclamation were sent to all Chapter Regents. Local Chapters had their officials sign Proclamations. The State Constitution Week Luncheon was held at Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta on Saturday, September 21, 2002. Dr. Charles Marvin, Professor of Constitutional Law at Georgia State University, was the speaker. The Colors were presented by the Color Guard of the Georgia Society Sons of the American Revolution, Dr. Revis Butler, Commander. Georgia Day and other Commemorative Events were celebrated by local chapters across the state.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Louise Williams Jones (Mrs. Sterling P.), Chairman

Georgia Daughters honor, recognize, and encourage Good Citizens among our High School Seniors throughout the state. This chairman received reports from 98 chapters. There were 3 new participants. Chapters honored 197 high school seniors. Chapters honored winners at chapter meetings, teas, luncheons, receptions, and Honors Day programs in schools. The winners and the sponsoring chapters received much press recognition. All winners received the Good Citizen pin, certificate, and wallet card. Gifts of savings bonds, cash, and scholarships were awarded. The total value of awards given by chapters was \$6,618.15. The District winners and their sponsoring chapters are: NE, Helen McMullan, William Candler; NW, Brittany Moody, Xavier; SE, Shannon Peterson, Colonel Daniel Appling; SW, Joanna Smith, Peter Early; EC, Rachel Owens, Brier Creek; and WC, Susan Clough, General Daniel Newnan.

Special thanks to all chapter chairmen of the Good Citizens Committee for their diligence in meeting deadlines and communicating with the schools in their area. Also, a special thanks to the six District Vice Chairmen: Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. William Carswell, Mrs. William Lord, Mrs. Finley Johnson, Mrs. Max Pittman, and Mrs. James Denney. It has a pleasure to serve the society as chairman of this committee.

DAR MAGAZINE

Lynn Moulton Wright (Mrs. Thomas W.), Chairman

Ninety-five chapters have submitted DAR Magazine reports. Twenty-seven percent of Georgia Daughters subscribe to the DAR Magazine. General Josiah Tattnall Chapter has the highest percentage; 79% of its members subscribe. Ninety chapters achieved Chapter Achievement by participating in the Georgia co-op ad, seven black and white pages in the September-October issue of the DAR Newsletter. These pages honored the 2002 State Officers; Honorary State Regents; Guests at the 104 State Conference; State Conference Pages; and, the 2000 — 2002 State Committee Chairmen. The ad also featured the Meadow Garden Museum in the Northeast District; Vann Tavern and Indian Heritage in the Northwest District; Fort King George in the Southeast District, and the Columbus Opera House in the Southwest District, as well as a congratulatory note to Georgia Daughters for raising over one-half of the funds to purchase the Button Gwinnett signature. The ad won the September-October issue's Ad Excellence Award for the best point of historical, patriotic or educational interest. Chapters with individual ads were Augusta, Colonel William Candler, Elijah Clarke, John Benson and Kettle Creek. Twenty-one Georgia Daughters have contributed to the Friends of the Magazine Fund and the Stephen Heard Chapter contributed \$100 to the Fund.

DAR MUSEUM

Mary Hodge Malone (Mrs. Randolph A., III), Chairman

Georgia Daughters in 60 chapters contributed \$2,489.50 to assist the Museum in acquisition of new objects as well as conservation of already existing items in the Museum's outstanding collection. Forty-three (43) chapters reported members purchasing items from the Museum shop or catalog. Museum programs were given around the state, both by chapters and by Museum Correspondent Docents, on such topics as Toys, Quilts, Dolls, Our Heritage Through the Museum, the State Rooms and Objects of Interest. One chapter reported keeping a scrapbook of Museum rooms on display at all meetings. We are most grateful to Bonaventure Chapter for the donation of three items to the Museum. We encourage each chapter to utilize our 30 Museum Correspondent Docents when planning next year's programs. A very special thanks to our Georgia State Room Advisor, Mrs. Herman M. Richardson; Vice Chairman, Georgia State Room, Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin; and our Vice Chairman NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Mrs. Robert B. Vance, Sr.. With sadness, we report the death of Mrs. Hugh Peterson, Honorary Life Chairman of the Georgia State Room, who was known and loved by Georgia Daughters for her diligent work with the Museum. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for this opportunity to serve the State Society as the DAR Museum Chairman under your capable leadership.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Dianne Brown Cannestra (Mrs. Kenneth W.), Chairman

Reports from 98 chapters indicated that 72 chapters are involved in scholarship programs. Sixty-four chapters gave a total of \$ 2,480.46 to National scholarship funds. Chapter scholarships statewide totaled \$45,250.00. Joseph Habersham gave a \$25,000 scholarship to Tamassee. Oothcaloga awarded a \$2,000 scholarship in memory of a former DAR member. John Laurens awarded \$1,500 to a student at the Dublin Residency Center. Martha Stewart Bulloch established a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Marcheta Knight Weitz. Savannah awarded a \$1,000 American History Scholarship to a junior from Armstrong Atlantic State University. John Benson awarded \$1,000 to a local graduating student. Oliver Morton awarded nine \$1,000 scholarships. Augustin Clayton awarded \$1,000 to a Henry County high school senior. Pulaski and George Walton chapters gave \$500 Good Citizen Scholarships. Colonel John McIntosh awarded the \$500 Dorothy H. Davis Memorial Scholarship. Old Unicoi Trail awarded \$500 to a graduate of Fannin County High School in memory of their founding Regent. Fort Frederica gave \$500 from the Mildred Clark Nursing Scholarship. Thomasville awarded a \$500 scholarship. John Franklin Wren gave \$300 to children of chapter members who maintained a 4.0 average. Philadelphia Winn awarded \$250 to a Tamassee graduate for advanced studies. Abraham Baldwin awarded a \$250 American History scholarship. Brunswick gave \$250 to Coastal Georgia Community College. Archibald Bulloch and Commodore Oliver Bowen chapters each gave \$100 as a Good Citizen Scholarship award. William Witcher awarded 4 scholarships to DAR Good Citizens that totaled \$200. \$432,566.19 is available in assets from the scholarships or loans directly through the institutions below.

DAR Funds Available at State College and Universities

	Fund Balance
Berry College	
Edna De Lamar Kendrick Scholarship	\$ 46,398.33
2002-2003 Recipient, Jessica Mullins, received \$2,800	
Janet M. Merritt Scholarship	\$ 24,355.40
2002-2003 Recipient, Peggy Hilliard, received \$1,400	
Georgia College and State University	
Callie C. Bell Fund	\$ 1,434.58
Lizzie D. Bridges Fund	\$ 1,140.32
Fannie Trammell Fund	\$ 63,229.08
Grace Beatty Watson Fund	\$ 1,090.10
Mercer University	
Victor L. Davidson Scholarship Loan	\$ 451.01
Middle Georgia Fund	
Lila Napier Jelks Scholarship	
University of Georgia	
DAR Georgia Memorial Loan	\$ 95,875.97
Elijah Clarke Loan	\$ 31,954.64
Richmond Walton McCurry Loan	\$26, 808.28
May E. Talmadge DAR Loan	\$ 71,837.50
Valdosta State University	
Claude Davis Ingram DAR Loan	\$ 66,016.40

DAR SCHOOL

Phyllis Johnson Tanner (Mrs. H. Carl), Chairman

The Hightower Award was presented to 65 chapters with Joseph Habersham and Brunswick being honored for the greatest per capita contributions to the state projects. Ninety-one (91) chapters presented full programs or two-minute spots on the schools; 41,761 plus labels; 33,822 plus pounds of thrift; 6 Friends of the Schools with 6 eligible for pins. Six programs were presented and 35 Care Bears were sold. Monetary contributions to: KDS - \$9,017.97; Tamasee - \$40,491.97 (including \$22,648 sent direct and \$5,000.00 added to a chapter's existing scholarship); Berry - \$2,972.98; Crossnore - \$10,782.00; Hillside - \$1,598.00; Hindman - \$1,819.00, totaling \$66,681.92. Participating in the August workshops was: KDS - Glenda Baker, Beth Cagle, and Scott Bonds; Tamasee - Jason Eller and Linda Chastain. Chapter activities supporting the schools included: Christmas and Halloween parties; sale of Christmas ornaments; Easter baskets; scholarships; donations of school, craft, cleaning and paper supplies; clothing; personal necessities; linens; a SUV; costume jewelry; ink cartridges; box tops; a computer; books; sending birthday gifts and cards; Angel Tree fund; trips to Atlanta area; and, providing "extras" for a graduating senior at Tamasee. The Georgia Society acknowledges with grateful appreciation the generosity of Mrs. Kay Hightower and her family for funding the Hightower Award.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Martha Middlebrooks Knight (Mrs. J. Thomas), Chairman

Seventy-five chapters participated in activities honoring our veterans and gave of their time, gifts, and services at VAMCs, State Veterans' Homes and nursing homes. Six hundred and fifteen Georgia Daughters including 18 knitters and 35 youth volunteers gave 4,522 hours of service and participated in 177 activities. Their contributions included: cash/canteen - \$2,812.83; comfort items - \$3,336.06; food - \$7,813.40; magazines/books - \$3,820.00; gifts - \$9,302.21; stamps - 69.09 pounds; and, 13,037 miles traveled. One Daughter is on active duty in the military, and thirty Georgia Daughters are veterans. Two chapters, Council of Safety and Stephen Heard, participated in Project Patriot. Abraham Baldwin Chapter gave the book, *WWII Ordinary Heroes*, to the Veterans History Project, a partnership between NSDAR and the Library of Congress. At State Conference, six chapters received Certificates of Award for their exceptional service for the veterans. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for the pleasure of serving you and the State Society.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Jacqueline Lawrence Keller (Mrs. William A.), Chairman

In 2003, Georgia Daughters in eleven chapters contributed 2,550 pages of unpublished records in ten volumes to the DAR Library and to the Georgia Archives; and, seven volumes each were presented to the Washington Memorial Library in Macon and the Georgia Historical Society in Savannah - making a grand total of 6,567 pages. Twenty awards were presented to chapters and individuals by this Committee.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - INDEXING and VOLUNTEERS

Linda Reed Douglas (Mrs. John D. Jr.), Vice Chairman

We currently have a total of 18 Daughters from 15 chapters indexing books. Of that number, seven have the Sky Indexing Program and are participating in the President General's All-Name Master Indexing of GRC volumes. Much appreciation

goes to Mary McIntyre, Diane Cannestra, Valerie Sikes, Faye Dyess, Jane Hampton, Linda Hallman, Shirley Frederickson, Gretchen Gunings, Brenda Bush, Lela Craft, Linda Morgan, Lynn Wright, Amelia O. Debusman, Lynn Odom, Deidre Cox, Dee Redkevitch, Kitty Thompkins, Jackie Keller, Claire Dixon, Betty Thompson, and Linda Douglas for the past year's indexing.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Ellen Canup Hale (Mrs. B. Edward), Chairman

As Junior American Citizens Chairman, I received 95 chapter reports. I am thrilled to announce that 1,317 Georgia school age youth experienced the enthusiasm of 20 chapters who sponsored or participated in JAC activities. Sixty-one classrooms or groups from fourteen schools participated in a wide array of activities; two new youth groups were sponsored. Contributions to the National JAC Prize Fund totaled \$322.00. Chapters distributed over 2,200 pieces of JAC supplies during this school year, including 44 American flags. This Chairman was captivated by the level of artistic and creative imagination that was presented through contest entries to depict this year's theme, "America the Beautiful". Chapter reported receiving 457 contest entries. This Chairman received thirty-three contest entries from four chapters: Abraham Baldwin; Fielding Lewis; Martha Stewart Bulloch; and, Thomasville. Youth from K through 12: created artistic banners, posters, stamps and photographic essays; expressed their thought through poetry and short stories; and, presented community service documentaries. Outstanding Accomplishment Awards were given to three chapters. All winners from each level and chapter reports have been forwarded to the regional level for judging. Madame State Regent, thank you for asking me to serve the Daughters and youth of the state of Georgia.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Anne Johnson Henry (Mrs. James H.), Chairman

It is such an encouragement to see the increase in Georgia Junior involvement in all levels of DAR service – chapter, state and national. Ninety-eight chapters reported having 25 Juniors serving as chapter officers, 48 as chapter chairmen and three as Regents. On the state level, we have one officer, two state chairmen and five state vice chairmen. On the national level, we have one chairman and two vice chairmen. Twelve chapters elected Chapter Outstanding Juniors. The State Outstanding Junior Contest has a winner whose name will be announced later during this State Conference. Eleven chapters actively sold Innisbrook products. A beautiful website was created for the Junior Shoppe so members can shop online. The sales have excelled this year as many new items are available at all state meetings. Very special thanks go to Vice Chairman of Contests, Susanne Austin Fitzgerald, and to Vice Chairman of Junior Shoppe, Teresa Carswell Howard.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP – JUNIOR SHOPPE (SALES)

Teresa Carswell Howard (Mrs. John J.), Vice Chairman

The Junior Shoppe has a new look this year! Changes have included: a new Junior Shoppe website, which allows Daughters to shop online anytime; the computerization of Junior Shoppe inventory and sales figures; and collaboration with Junior Shoppes in other states to introduce many new and exciting products. There has been an overwhelming response from the Georgia Daughters, resulting in record sales for the Juniors! A few chapters have even had the good fortune to be able to shop at chapter meetings! As always, all profits from Junior Shoppe sales benefit the

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. This Vice-Chairman would like to give a big "Thank You" to the Georgia Daughters for the amazing support you have shown for the Georgia Junior Shoppe!

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Sylvia Brown Jensen (Mrs. Leo S.), Chairman

Of the 97 chapter reports received, 52 chapters reported activity in Lineage Research. There were 59 Look-up Volunteers responding to 272 requests as well as 80 requests made to the Lineage Research Committee with 51 successful completions. Also, 60 requests were submitted to the LRLV board. Chapters sponsored 68 Lineage Workshops resulting in the completion of 31 applications. Ten applications have been verified and the others are pending. There were 47 chapters whose members participated in genealogy workshops sponsored by other organizations and/or provided them with DAR information. As a result, there were 15 applications and five new members. Eight other Georgia Daughters have provided me with lists of sources they are willing to search. Internet research by chapters using Persi, ancestry.com, rootsweb, USGOV sites, Family search, county genealogy pages, and the Patriot Index provided useful information. Also, the workshops at Fall Board were very helpful and the upcoming workshop in April is anticipated. Chapters reported the opportunity to use and receive instruction at school computer laboratories. Many thanks to all that have volunteered to do look-ups.

MEMBERSHIP

Mary Barfield Thompson (Mrs. Billy H.), Chairman

For the third consecutive year, the traveling Silver Bowl was presented to the Augustin Clayton Chapter for the most new members by application; 42. Six hundred fourteen (614) prospective member referrals for 2002 were sent to chapters from the following sources: National Member Services, Patriot Look-up, State VIS Chairman, members, and individuals interested in membership. Appreciation is expressed to chapters which faithfully contacted these referrals. In October, 2002, the National Society created a database system which greatly enhanced referral procedures. Official NSDAR membership count for Georgia on January 1, 2003: 7078 in 104 chapters. There were 339 new members by application and a net overall gain of 82 members for 2002. Under the superb leadership of Linda Douglas, Vice Chairman of Membership Development, the first ever Membership Workshop was held at Fall Board. Awards given at State Conference: 62 Certificates for membership achievement were given to 39 chapters, 12 individual Certificates in appreciation for support of Georgia membership, 26 chapters received certificates for excellence in contacting referrals. Four chapter awards were given in each of these areas: publicity, retaining membership, and getting new members involved. Eight Georgia Daughters entered National's 2003 Essay Contest.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Linda Reed Douglas (Mrs. John D., Jr.), Vice Chairman

This Vice Chairman coordinated the first ever Workshops at Fall Board, attendance 156 members representing 74 chapters. There were six general interest sessions covering Basic Computer, Publicity, Census Records, Application Updates, Programs/Newsletters/Joint Meetings, and Military/Land Records. Four teams met with chapters requesting assistance to increase membership. A Forum for membership applications is planned with the Volunteer Genealogists State Chairman

for State Conference. This Vice Chairman has given three membership programs to the Chehaw, Colonel Daniel Appling and Hawkinsville Chapters, and one genealogy program to Thronateeska. Three chapters were assisted with genealogy workshops for the public: Leutenant James Monroe, John Houstoun and Governor Treutlen. Application workshops were conducted for the Colonel Daniel Appling, Captain Thomas Cobb, Nathaniel Macon, Thomasville, Oglethorpe, and General James Jackson Chapters. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for the privilege of serving the State Society in this new, dynamic position.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Camille Redfern Baxter (Mrs. Weston D.), Chairman

This National Defense Chairman is happy to announce 100% reporting from the 104 chapters in the Georgia State Society! One hundred one (101) chapters kept members informed by devoting at least three minutes to National Defense at each meeting. Sixty-five chapters had full programs, including three programs given by this Chairman. Forty-four chapters distributed National Defense materials to members and the public. Community involvement was at its finest when fifty-four chapters gave 225 Good Citizenship medals. Fifty-four chapters recognized excellent ROTC students who demonstrate loyalty and patriotism with 225 ROTC medals and twenty-eight gold medals. Seventy chapters were generous with their dollars, donating \$451.00 to the NSDAR ROTC award program. Nineteen chapters proudly reported that they have three members on active duty and twenty-seven members retired from the Armed Forces. Chapters offered minimal suggestions to enhance work of the Committee. This Chairman attended eight Cherokee Chapter meetings, the 105th Georgia State Conference, the 111th Continental Congress, and six District Workshops where she made six presentations for the National Defense Committee. Complete information was compiled in a 3-page letter included in the Regent's packet. Serving Georgia Daughters continues to be a source of great pleasure. Thank, you, Madame State Regent, for that opportunity and that honor.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Nancy Bunker Bowen (Mrs. J. Thomas), Chairman

Reports from ninety-nine chapters indicate increased public awareness of DAR through public relations. Chapter activities and programs were published in 834 print articles, a 36% increase over last year! Also featuring GSDAR were 589 photographs, 1,503 radio spots, 22 radio news programs, 189 television spots, and four television news programs. Thirty-nine chapters published membership newsletters; six chapters produced informational brochures designed to assist in membership development. Independence Day activities sponsored by 19 Georgia chapters were publicized, and 58 chapters reported publicity about chapter-sponsored Commemorative Events such as Constitution Week or Flag Day. The Vidalia Chapter reported 1,096 inches of newspaper coverage, much of it about their sponsorship of the 6th grade National winner of the DAR American History Essay Contest and co-sponsorship of the Concert in the Park musical series. Chapters reported increased use of the Internet, the use of email to contact media, and the development of on-line chapter newsletters and websites. Many chapters still reported disappointment about the number of news and feature articles published; efforts will be made to develop a more competitive approach to the news media. It has been a pleasure, a privilege, and a challenge to serve the State Society as Public Relations Chairman.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Donna Raye Johnson (Miss), Chairman

Georgia Daughters in ninety-nine chapters have been proudly flying the American Flag in their communities during this past year. Flags presented included 295 large, 1,291 small, and 1,287 table. Flag materials distributed included 2,615 copies of the Flag Code, 31 Flag certificates, 320 Flag pins, and other literature of 2,500 pieces, mostly Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks and Old Glory. Ninety-six chapters reported reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at each meeting; sixty-one chapters presented "Flag Facts"; and, ninety-three chapters encouraged others to "Fly the Flag". Twenty-eight chapters involved youth in C.A.R., JAC, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, church groups, and school children in Flag promotion activities. Georgia Daughters continue to provide schools and other community locations with American Flags, Georgia Flags, and even flag poles. Programs have been presented to Chapter Daughters and to the public on the American Flag, including its origin and meaning, its history throughout the ages, the man who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance, restoration of the Star Spangled Banner, how to fold the Flag, and retirement ceremonies to show the proper disposal of an old, worn-out Flag. Eight Georgia chapters received Certificates of Award for their excellence in promoting the American Flag. May the Georgia Daughters continue to revere America's Flag and keep it visible so that all may salute the Stars and Stripes. Madame State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve the State Society as Chairman of this Committee. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Jane Joyner Hampton (Mrs. W. Charles), Chairman

Ninety-eight of the 104 Georgia Chapters reported this year. Sixty-three members worked on chapter projects, 15 worked on State projects and 28 worked on National projects. Members used their computers in various ways: web page designing, newsletters, genealogy research, State Committee work, National Indexing jobs, directories, writing books, hosting GenWeb site, printing programs, yearbooks, correspondence, buying on-line and disseminating DAR news. This Chairman participated in the Computer Workshop at the Fall Board and is participating in a National Project gathering information regarding all past Vice Presidents General from Georgia. Fourteen new web sites were added this year for a total of 45 web pages currently linked to the National Page. Those added were: Nancy Hart, John Laurens, Brunswick, Thomasville, Xavier, Council of Safety, Benjamin Hawkins, Augusta, Lt. James Monroe, Cherokee, Col William Few, Brier Creek, Pulaski and John Benning, Gen. Daniel Newman is waiting for approval. One hundred Chapters have email contacts. A hearty congratulations to Faye Dyess, Vice Chairman for Chapter Web Pages, who has done an outstanding job and a special "Thank You" to Sue Wilson who did an exceptional job redesigning the Georgia State Web Page and the new *Georgia Drummer* page.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS – WEB PAGE

CONSTRUCTION - CHAPTERS

Faye Booth Dyess (Mrs. James R.), Vice Chairman

This Chairman contacted all 104 Georgia Chapters by E-mail or postal mail. Web page contact addresses were confirmed. Ten chapters had new E-mail contacts listed with National. Currently only four remain unlinked with E-mail. Thirteen chapters had web pages linked to National; one is currently awaiting approval. All Chapters without web pages were given instructions on creating a web page and the offer of

this Chairman to create the page for them. Forty-five chapters currently have web pages linked to National and State with several more in the works. A record copy of all web pages was printed and also saved to disk. This will be very important information to have on file if any chapter should have a problem with it's web page being removed without the chapter's approval. A record of all information relating to chapter web pages and chapter E-mail contacts was made. Chapters were encouraged to use the new DAR Logo on web pages. Chapter pages were reviewed for needed updates. All web pages were reviewed for State Award. This Chairman created the graphic to be placed on winning pages with judges coming from Daughters on the DARlings mailing list. Best New Web Page: Brier Cheek Chapter; Best Overall Web Page: Augustin Clayton.

SPECIAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Camille Redfern Baxter (Mrs. Weston D.), Chairman

Project Patriot is a committee all Daughters can join! Whether donating \$25.00 for Patriot packages and sending greeting cards (Phases I and II) and/or sending Christmas cards and phone cards (Phase III), all Daughters are encouraged to participate to show appreciation and support of our troops on the nuclear aircraft carrier, USS John C. Stennis stationed in the Persian Gulf. This Chairman provided information regarding Project Patriot in the summer packet; complete information is available on the Internet at www.projectpatriot.com. Master questionnaire reports were not included in the summer packet, and consequently, this Chairman received none. However, three Georgia chapters did report to this Chairman, one on the form provided by the web site and the other two by note. The State Treasurer reported two chapters made cash donations through her office. The National Chairman, Beth Bugbee, has requested that cash donations be made directly to the Treasurer General. Please remember that this project is a National Society approved project created to show our love and support of our young men and women involved in protecting our freedom – both yours and mine – in the war against terrorism. Please pray for peace and the safe return of our Armed Forces.

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Judith Lillard Hughes (Mrs. Charles T.), Chairman

The objectives of the DAR Speakers Staff Committee are: (1) to promote a steady increase in new members; (2) to act as a liaison between the National Society and the chapters; and (3) to speak before civic and non-DAR groups in the community. Members of the Speakers Staff are recommended by the State Regent and appointed by the President General. There are 31 members on the Georgia State Society's Speakers Staff. These members speak on DAR objectives and general policies among other topics. During the reporting period, 140 programs were given, 84 to DAR groups and 43 to non-DAR groups. Eight talks were given outside of the state. The estimated total number of people reached was 4,034. The two most requested topics were Membership-Genealogy and the U. S. Flag. When your chapter or a group in your community requests a speaker, refer to the State Directory or the Proceedings for the list of members available.

INSIGNIA

Joan Phillips Millar (Mrs. J. Donald), Chairman

Reports were received from two chapters. Both did an outstanding job and purchased insignia and pins totaling \$9,046.78. This Chairman presented two Insignia workshops, attended all six district workshops, Fall Board of Management and State Conference, informing members of pins that are available and proper placement. New Caldwell order forms were made available as well as information and sources for pin guards and ribbons. Members were urged to redeem DAR pins found in flea markets, garage sales, and on the Internet. Members were also urged to enter the awards contest this Chairman presented, and to wear their pins proudly at all appropriate occasions. Madame Regent, it was a pleasure to work with you.

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Barbara Phillips Nuss (Mrs. Fred K.), Chairman

One hundred twenty-six members of 53 chapters volunteered a total of 9,181 hours working and helping children and adults to read or become more literate. Many mentored children through literacy programs in schools, libraries, pre-school and Head Start programs. Members tutored adults for them to pass their GEDs and get a diploma, enabled a 35-year old man to read and one member is working with a 70-year old dyslexic man who is making progress. Books, magazines and money were also donated to literacy programs. Members helped immigrants to learn our language, particularly colloquial phrases. One member tutored and three others read to adults and children with limited vision. One of our members received a Community Service Award for 50 years of work with illiterates for the court system. Another member teaches in her local jails and started a "learn to read" program there. We can be so proud of our Daughters for giving of their time, skills and money to help others to be able to read and speak our language.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Amy Louise Jester Fountain (Mrs. Robert G., Sr.), Chairman

The President General's Project spans three years of donation to it from the chapter members through their chapters. This is the second year chapters have been contributing to this administration's President General's Project. Each chapter should have reached the two-thirds giving level at this conference. Through the date of 2-12-2003, we had 36 chapters who have reached the one-third level, 34 chapters at the two-thirds level and eight chapters who have attained 100%. Madame State Regent, I will try and have 100% level participation for our chapters at the close of our final year for the Watkins Administration. This has been a difficult year for me with the death of my husband during our District Workshops, and two other family members this February. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I have enjoyed serving on this committee under your leadership.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Diane McCranie Redkevitch (Mrs. Zenon), Chairman

Preparations for the Field Genealogy Workshop, which will be held at the end of April in Atlanta, started last July. Publicity and registration forms were made available in August. Reservations for the Workshop were quickly filled and a long waiting list was established. The Workshop trains Field Genealogists in the NSDAR methods of preparing membership application papers. Attendees can then present teaching seminars to application preparers. This is the first time Georgia is

sponsoring such a genealogy workshop, and we are very excited to be involved. Staff genealogists from NSDAR will present the Workshop, and the National Registrar and National Chairman of Volunteer Genealogists will attend.

I have spoken at DAR meetings, S.A.R. meetings, genealogy forums, and the Fall Board on various subjects. My goal for the State is for each chapter to have a Field and/or Volunteer Genealogist to help with applications and supplementals. The better our papers the quicker they will all be verified. We now have 20 Volunteer Genealogists in Georgia. Linda Douglas, a Field Genealogist, has presented teaching seminars throughout the state, visiting College Park, Baxley, Thomasville, Columbus, Macon and Valdosta. The Augustin Clayton Chapter membership has soared due to help from their Volunteer Genealogists.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Sally Richardson Hardin (Mrs. Joseph W.), Chairman

While this committee is relatively new, there was good participation this year. The number of essays was disappointing, but the number and variety of programs was quite encouraging. Georgia Daughters do show a depth of concern for each other, and the population as a whole.

The statistical report for this committee shows of the 98 chapter reporting, 53 had no report, seven chapters had participants in the essay contest, and 24 had programs on women's issues. The activities of the 45 chapters who reported included participation in: breast cancer events, including the Race for the Cure; voting machine education; Relay for Life as sponsors and participants; help in New York City following the 9/11 disaster; dental health; women's rights here and abroad; volunteer hospice speakers; brain disorders; Red Cross blood banks; American Heart Association; multiple sclerosis; Habitat for Humanity; United Way; League of Women Voters; and, many local charities.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Dollye Wren Ward (Mrs. Jerido), Chairman

The Bylaws Committee met on November 1, 2002 to discuss proposed amendments to the State Society's Bylaws. We were unable to complete our task at that time, so the Committee was gracious enough to meet again on the 25th in Jackson. Appreciation is expressed to Judy Farrigan for her assistance in arranging this meeting at the William McIntosh Chapter house.

This Chairman expresses her appreciation to the Committee for their cooperation and time. Will the members of the Committee please stand when your name is called: Marjorie Fox; Evelyn Waite; Loy Summers; Dorothy Hoff; Susan Conger; Judy Farrigan; Ann Carswell; Shirley Cochran; and, our State Regent, Rose Bell.

Madame State Regent, the Bylaws Committee has reviewed these proposed amendments to be certain they are not in conflict with the National Society's Bylaws, and are in order. They are being presented by the Committee as requested. It is an honor to continue to serve the State Society.

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Julia (Judy) Ann Farrigan (Miss), Chairman

This officer took over the reins of the State Conference in December, 2002. Appointed by the State Regent following the resignation of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter team, this Officer has had the help and assistance of many members throughout the state. Many State Officers volunteered to handle specific jobs relating to the conference. The host chapter of Fort Peachtree provided 20 volunteers to assist with many on-site jobs. Fielding Lewis Chapter provided a pianist for the conference sessions. Augustin Clayton Chapter handled transportation and the special tour arranged for the visiting guests. Sukey Hart Chapter and State Librarian Virginia Lingelbach created the table decorations we will use this evening. My own chapter, William McIntosh, provided a very talented HODAR, Billy Crum, who cut and assembled the table decorations we will use on Sunday. Many other volunteers stepped forward with suggestions, information and contacts. It has truly been a collaborative effort with precious little time to spare. Please take the time to recognize the many helping hands listed in the back of the program. This officer could not have managed this task without the support and assistance of the State Regent, the Seating and Processionals Chairman, the State Corresponding Secretary, the Conference Treasurer, the Credentials Chairman, and the Conference Advisor. Special recognition is also given for the very able assistance at this Conference of Mary Jon Shubert and Ann Williams. Madame State Regent, it has been a challenge completing this assignment; thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Georgia State Society.

CONFERENCE PAGES

Danette Flynn Wren (Mrs. Tony C., Jr.), Chairman

On behalf of the State Society and the State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, this chairman extended fifty-two invitations to young women to serve at the 105th State Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. This chairman received thirty-two positive responses and seven negative responses. Thirteen women failed to respond to the invitation.

Thank you, chapters, for nominating and supporting these young women. Being a page helps build interest in DAR, and this interest will ensure a future for our society. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Page socials have been planned this year for the Pages to gather together following the Friday and Saturday night business sessions. This is a time we all look forward to getting caught up with old friends and making new ones.

Thank you to my Vice-Chairmen, Stephanie Leigh Steele and Ashley Redfearn Towns, for your hard work and support. Thanks also to the Pages for the many hours of service you provide to the society.

COOPERATION OF DAR WITH SAR AND S. R.

Virginia Kline McIntosh (Mrs. Thomas P.), Chairman

It has been the pleasure of this chairman to represent the State Society by placing wreaths at Kings Mountain, Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, and traveling with the State Regent to Kettle Creek. A number of grave markings have also been attended.

The Georgia Daughters have also been active as well. Sixty state surveys responses were received from chapters. Forty-two chapters have been actively working with local SAR chapters by inviting them to DAR meetings and attending SAR meetings. Five members have received SAR medals. Researching and

completing SAR applications, jointly sponsoring parades and marking Revolutionary Soldiers' graves are some of the activities reported.

DAR Chapters were well represented at Kettle Creek where 24 of the approximately 50 wreaths were placed by DAR. Four Georgia Chapters were represented at Cowpens, and three at Kings Mountain. One of the William McIntosh members represented her chapter at 30 SAR activities. Jo Anne Miller received our kudos for doing an exceptional job.

Thank you, Madame State Regent, for letting me serve the Georgia State Society in this way.

COORDINATOR OF DISTRICTS

Julia (Judy) Ann Farrigan (Miss), Chairman

Serving as the Coordinator of Districts has been a very challenging experience. I am deeply indebted to our dedicated District Directors – Aletha Baily, Mary Jon Shubert, Margaret Riggins, Joyce Patton, Debra Seay and Connie Ingram – for their tireless efforts on behalf of the State Society. Thanks also to the many Chapter Regents who sponsored workshops: Peter Early; Nathaniel Macon; Bonaventure; Tomochichi; Fort Peachtree; and, Nancy Hart. Thanks also to the William McIntosh Chapter that hosted the State Board of Management meeting. To the 1,000 plus members who attended a summer workshop or a membership training workshop at the State Board Meeting, thanks for embracing the new concept of workshop offerings. We appreciated your support. Every member has been so gracious in her willingness to try new ideas and to become more involved in learning about DAR. Madame State Regent, it has been a challenge, an honor and a privilege to serve you and the Georgia State Society in this capacity.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mary Jon Giles Shubert (Mrs. William E.), Director

Being named Director of the beautiful Northeast District has been a grand opportunity to meet members from Georgia's mountains to the piedmont, and to learn more about the State and National societies. The 16 chapters have reported work in all DAR Committees, particularly in Schools, American History, Good Citizens, Literacy, Grave Markings, Meadow Garden and Genealogical Records. They have also joined in the support of the newer initiatives of Women's Issues, Project Patriot, and purchase of the Button Gwinnett signature for the Americana Collection. This director attended Continental Congress in July by way of an adventurous bus ride; all of the district workshops in August, meeting and working with other directors and assisting in the informative sessions planned by State Chairmen; and, Fall Board in Jackson with its new format. Tomochichi Chapter, Tricia Pugh, Regent, hosted the very successful Northeast District Workshop in Cornelia. In September, State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, was honored at a Colonial Tea hosted by the John Benson Chapter in Hartwell. The occasion also honored Ann Parker Parsons, State Treasurer, and was attended by Colonel William Candler, Philadelphia Winn, Sergeant Newton, Stephen Heard, Sunbury, Toccoa and Tomochichi Chapters. Letters were sent to regents in July, August, September, November, December, January and February with information on planned meetings, updates on happenings at State and National levels, suggestions for chapter activities and reminders of reports coming due. The phone and e-mail lines were busy also answering questions unique to individual chapters. This Director and the approximately 951 Daughters of the Northeast District consider it an honor to join this administration in telling the DAR Story in Georgia.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Aletha Yancey Baily (Mrs., Director)

This District Director attended the statewide tea held in honor of our incoming State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell on August 13, 2002. This was hosted by Fort Peachtree Chapter, her sponsoring chapter, in Atlanta. This was a wonderful occasion to kick off the term for our State Regent. The Summer Workshop was held in Atlanta on August 23, 2002, and hosted by our own Fort Peachtree Chapter at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. This was planned extremely well, and we experienced a great turnout. This District Director attended and assisted at the Fall Board of Management hosted by the William McIntosh Chapter, which was held in Jackson, Georgia. She also attended the State Convention in Athens, and the brunch of the Cameo Society, which was held at the Lick Skillet Restaurant in Roswell. This was enjoyed by all. This District Director was invited to speak at a local professional businesswomen's organization to tell about DAR and its accomplishments, goals, and projects. Ten Chapters in this district have already participated in having our State Regent for a tea, coffee or to visit. On February 23, 2003, Fielding Lewis hosted a George Washington tea. There were five state officers, three Junior members, six SAR members, and seven other DAR chapters were represented. The American History Teacher Award was presented and pictures followed in the paper. It has been a pleasure working with the Regents in this District under the leadership of State Regent Rose Elyea Bell.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Margaret Sherling Riggins (Mrs. JamesA.), Director

It is a pleasure to salute the work of the East Central Chapters. This District Director received many wonderful highlights. One had its chapter house in the May - June *American Spirit*. One had the Bicentennial Celebration Committee assemble old post cards and photos of local historical sites. These were reduced in size, made into small magnets, and offered to the public as a means of preserving the past. To commemorate its 111th birthday, and our commitment to historic preservation, Meadow Garden cookies were presented to the President General. Mrs. Watkins graciously posed for photographs. Members worked hard in the political campaigns doing their patriotic duty for their country. One of the members was honored to lead the Elementary Chorus before Vice President Richard Cheney. One chapter has focused on membership recruitment by helping prospective members complete their application papers. A program was given by a former US State Department employee explaining our National Defense, and another on genealogy teaching "how to" for record searching. Another chapter plans to follow Sherman's March through South Georgia. One chapter participated in the Mayors Motorcade with gifts or money for the Georgia Regional Hospital. One member has had two books published by the Historical Society, one containing the history of her county, and the other listing every grave in the county, with a description of the cemetery lot, person, section, row and number of the grave. Copies will be sent to National as well as the local libraries. Funds were raised for four outdoor flagpoles. Nineteen new members have been inducted, and nine graves were marked. Sixteen chapters gave thrift items, soup labels, and money to the DAR schools. We had nine chapters participating in the American History and one in the Christopher Columbus essay contest. Eight ROTC medals and one NSDAR Conservation medal was awarded. Twenty pins and certificates were presented to Good Citizens. Money was donated for four flagpoles, and nine programs were given by the Speakers Staff. Times of meetings were

luncheons, afternoons and early suppers. Madame State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

Joyce Ball Patton (Mrs. Raymond I.), Director

What a wonderful privilege and honor to serve as the West Central District Director. I attended Continental Congress and worked in the Development Office; attended four District Workshops and the Fall Board of Management. The Nathaniel Macon Chapter hosted the very successful West Central District Workshop with 167 in attendance. The chapters' hard work and dedication to detail was appreciated by all. The William McIntosh Chapter hosted the Fall Board of Management and gave a warm welcome to all the 259 in attendance. The Augustin Clayton Chapter, along with nine other chapters, hosted a Constitution Week celebration and tea at the home of Susie B. Folds. The 75 Daughters in attendance greeted the new State Regent, Rose E. Bell. The Abraham Baldwin Chapter hosted a very elegant luncheon for the State Regent. Abraham Baldwin invited the 18 Chapters of this District and many were in attendance. During 2002, 15 of the 18 Chapters in the District had an official visit with the State Regent.

I have visited Chapters, installed officers, given programs, written letters and spent many hours answering e-mails. Many regents needed information, or advice and help setting goals for their chapter. Sometimes all they needed was moral support in their desire to be a great chapter regent. The reports are finished and the results are in; the chapters of the West Central District are very proud to report that we have added 136 new members. This is truly an accomplishment and shows that we are striving to meet the goals of the National and State Societies. The average Chapter Achievement score was 579 and the highest was Augustin Clayton with a record-breaking total of 2,482. These accomplishments are a result of setting goals and planning ahead for a successful year. Madame State Regent, thank you for allowing me to serve you and the Georgia State Society in this rewarding position.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Debra Williams Seay (Ms.), Director

The Summer Workshop was hosted by the Bonaventure Chapter in Savannah and was well planned by Faye Dyess and her members. This Director traveled to Valdosta to install officers for the new chapter, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom, and also spoke on "Leaders and their Roles in the Society". The new Chapter was chartered with 41 members. A Veterans Day Program was hosted by John Laurens and the Colonel William Few Chapters. This Director attended Summer Workshop in Savannah, Summer Workshop in Macon, Fall Board in Jackson, attended Genealogy Workshop, and State Conference in Athens. This director was thrilled to have our State Regent give a program to our Chapter, Colonel William Few, on Indians. It has been a pleasure, Madame State Regent, to serve in this capacity.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Connie Glenn Ingram (Mrs. John Timothy), Director

Installing officers of the Tifton chapter began this District Director's exciting duties. Personal calls to all 17 Southwest Georgia Regents proved most rewarding as introductions were made and old friendships renewed. Attendance of 15 chapters at summer workshop in Blakely, with Peter Early Chapter hosting and a record number present, was delightful for the officers. Having the honor of hosting the first

workshop on tour was challenging. As always, the Southwest Georgia Daughters and state officers rose to the occasion and adjusted to the new workshop format. This District Director attended an impressive Constitution Week Luncheon in Albany hosted by the Chehaw, Commodore Richard Dale, and the Thronateeska Chapters. Planning a Constitution Week luncheon in September and a Thanksgiving luncheon in November were great ways to entertain the State Regent, and future visits to Southwest Georgia are being scheduled. Fall Board, hosted by William McIntosh Chapter, Jackson, was attended and Southwest Georgia Daughters praised the new, informative workshop schedule. January and February were filled with sending notes and making calls to help with reports and to encourage attendance at State Conference. Genuine thanks is given to the State Regent and the State Society for allowing this Director to serve and learn.

CREDENTIALS

Rena Morgan Setters (Mrs. John R.), Chairman

It is the pleasure of this committee to welcome you to each State meeting. With the cooperation of the other Conference Committee chairs, we were able to combine registration and meal tickets into a single packet that, we hope, made your visit to registration as easy and as painless as possible. Please remember to recycle your name tag holder by depositing them in the bins as you exit the meeting. Also, there are extra Conference Programs available for \$1.00 if you wish one for your scrapbook.

While I have the joy of reporting the totals to you on a daily basis, the heart and soul of this committee is its Vice Chairmen who spend many long hours making sure you are counted properly. Please join me in thanking Bessie Anne Bretch, Billie Gray Holt, Dorris Callahan Howell and Truth Ashby Gamblin for their invaluable assistance.

Madame State Regent, we thank you for allowing us to develop new and more efficient processes, for all your encouragement, and for the pleasure of serving on this committee.

DAR LITERATURE

Sandra May Keadle (Mrs. Steve C.), Chairman

The DAR Literature Committee continues to offer our Georgia Daughters an excellent selection of materials in promoting public relations, education and membership. With the addition of the new public relations brochures, the *DAR Handbook and National Bylaws 2002*, along with encouragement from our national and state officers/chairmen to procure our materials, this committee is delighted to report outstanding literature sales. Georgia Daughters purchased a total of \$838.75 during the Summer Workshops and \$797.70 at the Fall Board of Management for a total of \$1,636.45. This represents an increase of almost 40% over the same events last year. Our sample gift packages for new members have been so popular that we have sold many of them on the spot. Additionally, this committee assisted in the sale of the *2001-2002 Proceeding of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR* totaling \$900.00 in sales. Providing Daughters with a list of suggested literature materials, this committee continually encourages and emphasizes the importance of literature table at their chapter meetings. Also, we inform our members about the convenience of ordering via the DAR Online Store, mail, fax, or phone for their literature needs. This chairman appreciates the excellent support of her Vice Chairmen Billie Goodwin and Betty Samaras. The DAR Literature Committee would like to thank Madame State

Regent for the opportunity to serve the Georgia State Society in this most enjoyable and important committee.

FINANCE

Lanette Haar Reid (Mrs. R. Hugh), Chairman

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, State Chairman of the Finance Committee, hosted a dinner meeting at the Chatham Club, Savannah, on August 16, 2002. Others present were Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, Mrs. Richard C. Parsons, Mrs. Weston D. Baxter, Mrs. James J. Leitch, Miss Susan deCamp Conger, Mrs. David S. Manker, and Mrs. John I., Bell, Jr., State Regent.

At 8:00 p.m., Mrs. Reid welcomed the committee members and appointed Mrs. Whitson, State First Vice Regent, as Secretary. Mrs. Reid gave the Invocation and Blessing. The meeting continued after the dinner.

State Treasurer, Mrs. Parsons, distributed copies of the Summary of Fund Accounts for the Georgia State Society and the Meadow Garden Museum which were reviewed. Mrs. Parsons noted the Certificate of Deposit titled "Gatehouse Fund" had matured and a decision needed to be made regarding reinvestment. Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Bell will make the decision of the terms before the grace period ends. It was noted the Fidelity Bond for State Regent and State Treasurer had been paid as well as the insurance policies for Meadow Garden Museum for fire, liability and the fine arts.

Mrs. Bell was asked to express her concerns and expectations for her term of office. Her major priorities will include membership and contributions to Meadow Garden Museum.

Mrs. Reid stated the purpose of the meeting and the items to be considered for general discussion. She reminded members that the proposed 2003-2004 Budget and any proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be included in the State Regent's call to State Conference.

Mrs. Parsons moved that the firm of Rhodes, Young, Black and Duncan, Accountants and Consultants, Duluth, GA be accepted as Auditor for the Georgia State Society, NSDAR - 2002-2004 at an annual fee of \$3500.00. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Items discussed and to be considered at the next committee meeting at State Board of Management: an increase in the Reserve for Contingencies Fund; Proposed Budget for 2003-2004; Expenses of Hostess Chapters for state meetings and workshops; review of CPA "review" for first year of administration and an audit for second year; review principals, maturity dates and interest paid on certificates of deposit.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m..

Approved: 1 Nov 2002
As Mailed

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman
Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, Secretary



The Finance Committee met on Friday, November 1, 2002, at the Plantation Lodge in Jackson. Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Others attending were Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, Mrs. Richard C. Parsons, Mrs. James J. Leitch, Mrs. David S. Manker and Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr., State Regent. Absent were Mrs. Weston D. Baxter and Miss Susan deCamp Conger. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Leitch.

The Minutes of the August 16, 2002 meeting were approved as mailed.

Mrs. Parsons, State Treasurer, distributed copies of the Summary of Accounts for the Georgia State Society and the Meadow Garden Museum Fund which were reviewed and filed. When state dues are deposited, \$5,000.00 will be added back to

the money market general savings to replace part of the total transferred to State Dues account. The Lucy Cook Peel CD will be renewed for only one year when it matures in May 2004 in anticipation of the printing of the 2006 Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors. At the time of maturity, Capital Investment Fund #2 of the Meadow Garden Account will be made a "jumbo" certificate and the principal increased on Capital Investment Fund #3. The various clubs have been notified of their costs for pages in the 2002 *Proceedings*.

Mrs. Reid read a letter from Mrs. Baxter in support of the proposed amendment to the Bylaws regarding the "Reserve for Contingencies Fund". After discussion of the reserve contingencies fund, Mrs. Leitch moved "that the proposed amendment to the Bylaws in reference to the Contingencies Fund be referred to the Bylaws Committee with request that the State Regent have an opportunity to comment." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mrs. Bell distributed the 2003-2004 Proposed Budget which was discussed. Mrs. Whitson moved "the acceptance of the Proposed Budget as presented by the State Regent." The motion was seconded and adopted.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report and the Proposed Budget will be sent to the two absent members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Approved: March 27, 2003

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman
Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, Secretary



The Finance Committee met on Thursday, March 27, 2003, at the Westin at Atlanta North Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Others attending were Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, Secretary; Mrs. Richard C. Parsons, Mrs. Weston D. Baxter, Mrs. James J. Leitch, Miss Susan deCamp Conger, Mrs. David S. Manker, and Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr., State Regent. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Baxter.

The Chairman welcomed the committee and thanked them for their attendance.

The Minutes of the November 1, 2002 meeting were approved as mailed. With no objections, the Chairman will appoint a committee of three to approve the March Minutes for the Proceedings.

Mrs. Parsons, State Treasurer, distributed copies of the Summary of Accounts for the Georgia State Society and the Meadow Garden Museum Fund which were reviewed and filed. All statements are reconciled with the bank statements. The error in the 941 form occurring January 2002 has been cleared and letters on file. It was noted all credits and debits against budgeted items have been made from the additional income from sales of Proceedings and directories. As an added comment, the State Treasurer advised against purchasing a computer for the State Treasurer because of cost and maintenance and need of up-grading.

The Chairman distributed information on the Resolution adopted in reference to use of funds under "New Administration for Contingencies Fund" as stated on page 86 of the 2001-2002 State Proceedings. A total of \$8,726.19 was transferred to the Money Market Account for Meadow Garden on 30 April 2002. This total, less the difference of \$73.52 which is for the cost of the auditor in reference to a tax issue with Meadow Garden from the previous administration less the amount of the refund received, is to be credited to Capital Investment Funds #2 and #3 when each matures. Capital Investment Fund #2 matures on 24 July 2003. At that time \$4,260.27 shall be added to said fund, making the Capital Investment Fund #2 a jumbo account, totaling \$100,000.00. When Capital Investment Fund #3 matures on 13 August 2003, the

difference of \$4,392.40 will be added to the new certificate, bringing the total principal in that account to \$97,046.92.

Mrs. Bell distributed copies of the revised proposed budget for 2003-2004. Miss Conger moved "the budget presented on March 27, 2003 at the Finance Committee meeting be adopted." Seconded by Mrs. Whitson and adopted. This budget will be presented to the State Conference. The Chairman requested the State Regent have copies made of the new proposed budget for distribution to the Conference voters at the opening business session of the Conference. Miss Conger volunteered to have copies made of the proposed budget.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: Committee

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid

Mrs. James J. Leitch

Mrs. Weston D. Baxter

Mrs. R. Hugh Reid, Chairman

Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, Secretary

GEORGIA STATE DAR CHORUS

Ann Regan (Mrs. Gordon B.), Director

On August 24, 2002 at the East Central District Workshop in Milledgeville, the few chorus members present sang "God Bless America". This moment was one of wonderful anticipation of what the Georgia State Chorus would do in the next meetings. On November 2, 2002 at State Board of Management Meeting, Jackson, the chorus with some 45 voices, presented a program remembering the veterans of all the armed forces. On our performance for the State Conference, March 28, 2003, Dunwoody, the 55 daughters presented an emotional performance of pieces that represented each American conflict. What a thrill for me to direct such wonderful voices! Next year is somehow going to be better, and we always welcome new members. Thank you, Madame Regent, for giving me this opportunity.

HISTORY OF THE GEORGIA STATE SOCIETY

Marie Derry De Lamar (Mrs. Leonard G.), Chairman

Georgia Daughters have really worked hard this year, and seem to have succeeded in meeting their goals. Reading the reports this year has been very satisfying. Each year they have been a little less timid about letting this committee know just what their chapters have done. We look forward now to receiving reports from the chairmen of State and National committees. Madame State Regent, thank you for giving this chairman the opportunity to compile the History of the Georgia State Society.

LUCY COOK PEEL MEMORIAL

Montyne (Kitty) Davidson Thompkins (Mrs. Ralph P.), Chairman

Established in 1923 by the Georgia State Society in honor of Mrs. William Lawson Peel who served the National Society as Vice President General, funds derived from book sales and donated by chapters and individuals are used for publication. We now have four books for sale. The *History of the Georgia State Society 1891-1981* and *History of the Georgia State Society 1981-1991* is \$40 for the two-volume set. The *Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society 1986* and the *Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society 1996* is \$35 for the two-volume set. Since 1946, a *Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Georgia State Society* has been published every ten years. Indexed by ancestor, this book is helpful to registrars, members, and prospective

members in locating proven patriots. Since assuming chairmanship of this committee, \$1,050 has been realized from book sales at all workshops and Fall Board of Management. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for allowing me to serve you and the Georgia State Society in this capacity.

NEWSLETTER

Jean Cole Manker (Mrs. David S.), Chairman

The *Georgia Drummer*, the first every-member newsletter of the Georgia State Society, was published in two issues, July 2002 and January 2003, and we have enjoyed its warm reception by the Georgia Daughters. In collaboration with the State Regent, this Chairman designed the *Georgia Drummer* and serves as editor. The Circulation Committee, under the direction of Lynn Brackey, the Newsletter Committee Vice Chairman of Circulation, prepared the newsletter for mailing. The State Registrar, Phyllis Porter, prepared mailing labels for 6800 copies of each issue.

These efforts have revealed a problem that exists throughout the State Society. The Post Office returned approximately 450 copies of the *Georgia Drummer* in July and 350 issues in January due to incorrect addresses, which is a clear indication of the critical failure of chapters and members to promptly send to the State Registrar all changes of address, resignations and death notices. We strongly urge the Georgia Daughters to be aware of this problem and to do everything you can to rectify it. You have been good about notifying us of your e-mail address changes, and we know you will correct this problem as well.

PROCEEDINGS and PROCEEDINGS PRODUCTION

Barbara Blakely Chastain (Mrs. W. Frank), Chairman

This Chairman is pleased to report that this committee is well on its way to bringing you a new and exciting, user-friendly, 2002-2003 State Proceedings. At our first meeting, the bids were reviewed, and a printer selected. Also, new features were discussed that will allow the committee to produce a more efficient and effective paper tool that every member will want to use. This year, a new committee — Proceedings Production — was created and appointed to utilize the professional knowledge and computer information skills of Georgia Daughters, thus enabling us to produce an electronic version of the proceedings text, which avoids costly setup and typesetting charges. This Chairman wishes to thank Faye Booth Dyess and Rena Morgan Setters for giving their time, talent and expertise to serve on this committee. Many thanks also to Sally Baldwin, State Recording Secretary, for her organizing and editing the many. . .many. . . many documents that constitute our proceedings. If you have any suggestions for improvements, changes and/or additions, please do not hesitate to contact this Chairman. Thank you, Madame State Regent, for this challenging and creative manner in which to serve you and our Society.



The Proceedings Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met March 27, 2003 in the Berlin Room of the Westin Atlanta North Hotel, Atlanta, at 12:30 p.m., with Barbara B. Chastain, Chairman, presiding. Other members present were: Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, Sally McGlaun Baldwin, Rosemary Crow Hunter, Sylvia Jordan Ream, Laura Marcella Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson and by invitation, Rena Morgan Setters, Proceedings Production Committee member. Mrs. Whitson offered prayer.

A sample book was shown to the committee for a new look. Discussion concerning the new binding, concept and data layout followed and was approved. Mrs. Chastain reported that the Production Committee would work with the printer to produce the 2003-2004 Proceedings within the 2003-2004 Proposed State Budget amount of \$3,500. AlphaGraphics, Direct One, More Business Solutions and Kinko's submitted bids for 300 claw bound copies to be produced. The bids were reviewed and Ms. Reid moved to accept Kinko's bid. The motion was seconded and adopted. A time was set in June for the second committee meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman



The Proceedings Committee of the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, met June 21, 2003 at the home of Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, at 10:00 a.m., with the Chairman, Barbara Blakely Chastain, presiding. Other members present were: Laura Marcella Reid, Shelby Alderman Whitson, Rosemary Crow Hunter, Faye Booth Dyess, Sylvia Jordan Ream and by invitation Rena Morgan Setters, Proceedings Production Committee member. Mrs. Whitson offered prayer.

Copies of the minutes of the 2002 Workshops, State Board of Management meeting and business sessions of the State Conference were given to each member. These were reviewed and approved as corrected. Discussion followed concerning the concept, binding and layout of the revised book. Information items will be moved to the front and an address book will be added to the back so that names and addresses will appear only once in the book.

Mrs. Chastain thanked everyone for their time and participation. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. for lunch.

Barbara Blakely Chastain, Chairman

SCRAPBOOK

Francis (Monie) Davis Moody (Mrs. Douglas Lee, Sr.), Chairman

Every chapter that submitted a scrapbook to this chairman is a winner because there is now a pictorial record, along with narratives, which tells the story of the chapter's activities and achievements. It leaves a reference for future chapter members to use when it is their time to give a report to the State Society on the occasion of their 50th, 75th or 100th anniversary, just as the Brunswick Chapter Regent did last night on the occasion of its 100th anniversary of its founding. In addition to the activities and achievement memories, it also provides a pictorial record of the members who were living during this era. From February 10 until March 26, many hours and days were spent reading every single page and looking at every single photograph in each of the 20 scrapbooks submitted. By now, it is no secret which chapters are the first, second and third place winners in each of the three membership categories nor the best overall winner. Each first place winner and the best overall received a blue ribbon, a Certificate of Award, and \$5.00. The second and third place winners received appropriate ribbons and Certificates of Award. All other participants received Certificates of Appreciation for participation in the scrapbook competition. Madame State Regent, it has been an honor to serve you and the Georgia Society in this capacity.

SEATING and PROCESSIONAL

Mary Farthing Simonds (Mrs. James W.), Chairman

This chairman and her committee have endeavored to provide the necessary planning, coordination and materials for business meetings and meal functions throughout the past year. We did this by focused effort on the details supporting each occasion. This has included designing seating charts, coordinating processionals and setting out seat tags, tent cards and place cards for State Officers, Honorary State Regents, member participants and guests at six workshops, Fall Board of Management and here at State Conference. This State Conference has naturally been our biggest challenge to date, covering five processionals, four business meetings and four meal functions. Even though proving to be a challenge it has also been a rewarding experience for us in working closely with our District Directors, District Coordinator, Protocol Chairman and State Regent. Our key objective has been to help ensure each occasion is a well organized and pleasant experience for everyone. Madame State Regent, on behalf of the entire Seating and Processional Committee and myself, we are grateful and honored in serving you and our State Society.

STATE HONOR ROLL

Susan Leneaus (Mrs. George E.), Chairman

This year there are 102 Chapters reporting for State Honor Roll out of 104. There are 72 chapters receiving State Honor Roll and 15 Chapters receiving "Honorable Mention", leaving 17 chapters not achieving this award. This is an increase of two chapters for Honor Roll and ten chapters for Honorable Mention over last year. Certificates will be presented at the Chapter Regents' Banquet at State Conference in March. This Chairman attended three Summer Workshops, Fall Board of Management meeting, and State Conference. Madame State Regent, it is truly a pleasure to serve the Georgia State Society under your gracious leadership.

TRAVEL COORDINATOR

Sharen (Shari) Robinson Hudson (Mrs. Thomas N.), Chairman

GREAT NEWS!!! I am so pleased to announce that the Georgia Bus will be going to Washington, D.C. on July 8, 2003 with 30 daughters and two HODARs aboard. We will be staying at the Doubletree Guest Suites in the Foggy Bottom District, only 1/2 block from Metro, shopping, and monuments. The bus will be parked on the hotel grounds and will take us back and forth to Continental Congress. The last night in Washington, D.C. will be highlighted by a Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard the "Spirit of Washington" Cruise Ship on the Potomac to see our nation's capital at night. Madam State Regent, I want to thank you for the opportunity to plan and recruit for this annual bus trip and to serve your administration in this capacity. I also want to thank all the Georgia Daughters for their help and assistance, and especially those who will be aboard the Georgia Bus. I know we are going to have a wonderful time.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ADAM BALDWIN CHAPTER - CARROLLTON

Violette Harris Denny (Mrs. James D.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Priorities are: Increase membership and encourage/recognize young people. Six new members were approved with five pending. Two faithful members passed away: Dr. Pearl Nix and Mrs. Loraine Chalked. Supported DAR Schools and Project Patriot, presented 92 American History certificates; sponsored Outstanding Teacher; contacted 13 high schools and nine Good Citizens' Certificates/pins were presented; 13 Excellence in History Certificate/medals presented; nine Good Citizens participated in the Essay Contest; sponsored a Christopher Columbus Essay; furnished 2 ROTC medals; presented two Community Service Awards; Reeve Ingle, Carrollton HS, established a Web Page <<http://history.mainstreetcarrollton.com>>; Alison Gilmer, Bowdon High School, setup a "Children's Learning Room" at the Women's Emergency Shelter. We have JAC Leaders in two schools with 96 in the JAC Contest. We helped 5th grade classes at Oak Mountain Academy with fund-raiser quilts; gave a quilt to Temple Elementary School for "Relay for Life: auction; assisted a Boy Scout Troop entering Christmas Parade; taught Sunday School and worked in libraries; assisted Jonesville 8th grade secure 25 flags for Veteran's Day Program; presented Rebecca Glasgow a scholarship; presented JAC State Certificates to students Central Middle School. Students read essays, led the Pledge and Americans Creed in meeting which included teas for students, teachers, parents.

ADAM BRINSON CHAPTER - TWIN CITY

Peggy Ann Marsh Weatherford (Mrs. Joseph E.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Chapter celebrated Constitution Week by contacting local schools and businesses. Newspaper announcements were published in three papers and the local radio station made spot announcements during the week. Local bank featured the announcement on its marquee. Three prospective members are working on applications. Clothing and labels were sent to DAR Schools. Two markers were placed at the grave of deceased members. Chapter was honored to have its chapter owned log-cabin Chapter House featured in the May-June *American Spirit* magazine, and we have several letters and visits growing out of the feature. Although we have limited our meetings to five per year, we do follow National and State guidelines as to types of programs, that are informative and interesting. We gave money for a flag pole for the VA Hospital at Dublin. Two Good Citizens pins and certificates were presented, two Good Citizenship pins and certificates and American pin/certificate were presented to schools. One ROTC medal was given. This Regent appreciates the cooperation and participation of all members as we strive to make our chapter better.

ALTAMAHA CHAPTER - JESUP

Virginia NeSmith Jaehnig (Mrs. Stewart), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter gained nine new members. They bring renewed enthusiasm and vitality to our chapter. Attended State Conference, District Workshop and Fall Board. Observed Constitution Week with a display at the public library and either had programs or moments on the Constitution, Indians, DAR Schools, and National Defense. Supported DAR Schools with money, labels, and clothing and sent contribution to

Veterans Hospital. Two Good Citizens, three Junior ROTC, and three Patriotism awards were presented at special reception and school Honors Days. Presented certificates/medals to winners of American History Essay Contest. Honored essay contest winners and their families at our February meeting. Had memorial to honor two deceased members. Continued to support local SAR by attending programs and a member spoke briefly at our January meeting. Programs presented: Jamestown, Sgt. Philander Wright Memories of a Union Soldier, Installation of Officers, Little Known Facts about Georgia Patriots, JROTC Training for Future Service by Col. Katz at Bradwell Institute in Hinesville, Reception for Good Citizens Winners, and Memorial Service. Our Regent attended the October Volunteer Genealogy Workshop in Washington, DC and did volunteer research the following week.

ANDREW HOUSER CHAPTER - MARIETTA

June Stukenberg Hand (Mrs. Robin Lee), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

The Andrew Houser Chapter meetings started the year at one of the Ritz Carlton restaurants for lunch and ended the year with a lunch on the porch of George Walton Museum in Augusta, Georgia after touring the Meadow Garden Museum. Chapter meetings were held at the Parc at Piedmont. Our Saturday morning meetings were held in the beautifully appointed Media Room. The courses were beautifully presented on white linen covered tables which were set up in a conversational design which created an elegant atmosphere for us to host our meetings' guest speakers. The Chapter's new Regent was guided by the following mentors. Mrs. John K. Bretch; Mrs. Wiley Cabe; Mrs. Anthony D'Annessa; Mrs. Catherine Fletcher; Mrs. Roy Robinson; and Mrs. J. D. Stephens. The new Regent extends her gratitude to these eloquent ladies for their guidance. The chapter's goal is to increase its membership of forty-one members. The chapter plans to meet this goal by hosting a genealogy workshop for the public in the summer of 2003. This recommendation was suggested by the State First Vice Regent, Mrs. Theodore C. Whitson, one of our preeminent speakers and luncheon guests.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH CHAPTER - STATESBORO

Frances Parker Curry, (Mrs. Gene M.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

In cooperation with the Bicentennial Celebration Committee of the City of Statesboro, chapter entered into a project assembling old post cards and photos of local historical sites. These were reduced in size, made into small magnets and offered to the public as a means of preserving our past. Speaker traced origin of Statesboro from a crossroads to a city with a university of 15,000 students. Constitution Week was observed by proclamations from four Mayors, information to all schools, marquees of banks and libraries. Labels, clothing, and money sent to all DAR Schools. Four high school seniors awarded medals, certificates, pins, and \$300.00 in bonds as Good Citizens awards. American History Essay winners from nine schools awarded savings bonds totaling \$900.00. ROTC medals presented to three high schools and one university winner. Comfort items collected and delivered to a veteran's hospital. Georgia Day observed with luncheon, speaker brought highlights of our State's accomplishments. Grave marker offered to one family. Program on DAR Schools presented by member. Chapter represented at District Workshop, Fall Board and State Conference.

ATLANTA CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Nancy Dyer Smith (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Chapter had exciting and productive year thanks to the focus of membership on Historic Preservation. Phase one of the restoration of our Chapter Home, Craigie House, began and it is now structurally sound. Thanks to the efforts of members who applied for grants, fund-raising, and pledges within our chapter the second oldest Chapter in the nation is in preparation for phase two. Had exhibit to promote the DAR at Callanwalde Fine Arts Center in Atlanta. Chapter continues to promote education and preservation. Represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop and Fall Board. Distributed clothing and labels to DAR Schools. Programs included themes of current history of the military, with Representative Tom Rice, period costumes of Williamsburg presented by our First Vice Regent, and Atlanta History by a local author. Continue to support ROTC with awards, medals. Awarded an Outstanding History Teacher and honored by State Regent's attendance at Christmas Luncheon. We are enthusiastic about our work in the community, appreciate the dedication and service of all our members, and look forward to the future with optimism. It is an honor to serve this chapter as Regent.

AUGUSTA CHAPTER - AUGUSTA

Susan deCamp Conger (Miss), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

To commemorate our 111th birthday and our commitment to historic preservation, Meadow Garden cookies were presented to the President General. Mrs. Watkins graciously posed for a photograph. Brigadier General Janet Hicks, Commanding General of Fort Gordon and the first General - Mother, celebrated Veterans Day with chapter members and guests. President General's First Envoys delegation included four Augusta Daughters. Attended the United Kingdom State Conference, London and commemorative events at University of St. Andrews, Scotland. The 3-M's guide us: Meetings, Membership, and Meadow Garden! Flexible meeting times, new places to meet. Innovative programs have been the catalyst for increased member participation for the third oldest DAR chapter in Georgia. Membership is "in the rise" with one new member by application and two by transfer. Membership Development team and three application software users help to simplify the application process for perspectives. Meadow Garden has been the heart and soul of the group since chapter members saved it from destruction in 1900. Meadow Garden Committee Chairman gives monthly updates; cookies and ornaments are available. Meadow Garden memento is given to speakers. Two members serve on the Meadow Garden Board. Five donated 104.25 hours. Visit our new website.

AUGUSTIN CLAYTON CHAPTER - JONESBORO

Betty Brown Harrah (Mrs. Ronald D.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter continues to grow, 42 new members including 13 Juniors. Held seven day, four night, and one Saturday meeting; bi-annual newsletter published. Honored Community Service leader, seven ROTC students with Awards/Certificates. Awards Tea for ten Good Citizens. American History Essay Contest Awards to three students. Observed Georgia Day with dinner, program and luncheon. Constitution Week observed by three proclamations, bells, 28 displays in schools and public places. Adopted two Tamassee cottages for Christmas party and gifts, hosted Vice

President General and Honorary State Regent at Christmas Luncheon, presented Flag Certificates to three businesses, distributed 550 small flags at Veterans' Memorial Program and in the Jonesboro Christmas Parade in cooperation with CAR. Represented at SAR grave dedications, Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, Fall Board, Constitution Week Luncheon, DAR State Conference. Worked in cooperation with SAR in forming new Chapter, Marquis de Lafayette. Members made blankets for "Linus Project", donated thrift, labels to DAR Schools, volunteered 4,970 hours, contributed \$9,827 to Friends/Special Committees, \$100.00 to Meadow Garden honoring State Regent, donated to all DAR Schools, purchased \$4,920 Insignia/pins.

BAINBRIDGE CHAPTER - BAINBRIDGE

Janie Helen Bartosz (Mrs.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Chapter had regular meetings with 30 members on roll. There have been two deaths of Daughters. Constitution Week was proclaimed in the Donalsonville and Bainbridge newspapers. Conservation and American History programs were given by guests, while members presented the remainder. American History Essay winners were hosted at a special luncheon where they presented their essays. Good Citizenship Awards and pins were presented to Miss Maggie Trice and Miss Evetta Lang, representing two high schools. Clothing and labels contributed to DAR Schools, a book to the local library. A ROTC medal/certificate were awarded. We co-hosted the State Regent with four other chapters at a private home in Blakely. Chapter was represented at the grave marking of five Union Soldiers buried in Greenshade Cemetery. We gave support to Meadow Garden and the Georgia Room.

BARNARD TRAIL CHAPTER - SYLVESTER

Alice Wingate Jones (Mrs. Frank V. Jones), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Junior ROTC students conducted the Folding Ceremony of the Flag of the United States of America. Ms. Ann Williams gave an enlightening presentation regarding American Indian heritage. Contributions were made to the Veterans Home and toward the purchase of Button Gwinnett's signature. A book was donated to the DAR Library. A Subscription to the *American Spirit* magazine, was donated to the local high school. Good Citizens Award was given and an award to the outstanding ROTC cadet. The 2002-2003 CAA requirement for the co-op ad was met since we were part of the Georgia ad in the Sept. 2002 issue of *American Spirit* magazine. Representatives attended District Workshop and State Board. I would like to express my appreciation to our Chapter Officers, Committee Chairmen, and to our gracious eighty and ninety year old Daughters who provide humor and leadership to our chapter.

BARON DEKALB CHAPTER - DECATUR

Nancy Duncan Boone (Mrs. Berkley E.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter was represented at the State Conference, Continental Congress, tea for the State Regent, District Workshop and Fall Board. Chapter celebrated its 90th birthday with a special program about Decatur in 1912, presented by the DeKalb County Historical Society. The Chapter held six birthday parties at the VA Hospital in Decatur, and donated 68 filled Christmas stockings and 69 stamped Christmas cards

to the patients. We recognized our Good Citizens and their families at a tea. Chapter presented 11 ROTC medals. Certificates were presented to the students taking part in the American history essay contest. Chapter was represented at the observances at Kettle Creek, Cowpens, National Memorial Day program in Marietta, and a 4th of July program in Tucker. Several members visited Meadow Garden. This year the chapter began a newsletter, and held a cookie swap during the holidays. Chapter has sent donations (including hand knit sweaters) to DAR Schools, and has worked to meet the State and National requirements.

BENJAMIN HAWKINS - CUTHBERT

Linda Cooper Morgan (Ms. Julian), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level

Chapter lost three members. Rebecca P. Bowen, Wilda F. Berryman, Elizabeth K. Stapleton. Three new members (one Junior) and two transfers in. Paige I. Shiver, Ruth R. Cooper, Rebecca M. Owen, Elizabeth Hendricks-Browning and Rose Addison. Our projects included giving flag to the public library, sending clothing, labels to DAR Schools, schools supplies to Chemawa. Cancelled stamps were sent to Veteran's hospital. Constitution Week was celebrated. Posters with names of county Korean War Veterans were posted in area businesses. ROTC medal, history medals and essay winners were awarded. Luncheon co-sponsored by chapter in honor of the State Regent was held at Vicki Barron's home. Lela Phillips visited The DAR Museum and gave a report. Book donated to the DAR Library. Chapter displayed crocheted doll dresses and vintage ladies hats at the public library. Framed pictures of American subjects were put on display at stores and the college library in memory of the victims of September 11th. A bronze marker was dedicated and a reception was held for the old Carnegie Library

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BONAVENTURE CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Faye Lynn Booth Dyess (Mrs. James R.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Took part in Georgia Day Celebration. Placed wreath during parade and attended luncheon/placing of historical marker. Seven new members (two Juniors).Held ceremony for the anniversary of Battle of the Siege of Savannah. Participation of 60 Jenkins High School students, band and color guard. Event covered by all local television stations and shown many times. Wonderful article on event in newspaper. City of Savannah has purchased the site and has the funds to build Revolutionary Park. Commemorated the 4th of July and Constitution Week with other local chapters. Presented worn flags for retirement ceremony. Assisted researcher who is writing book on Jane Cuyler, boarding house owner where some Liberty Boys lived and met. Took on the project of getting a historical marker placed in her honor. Was the only chapter in the State to make a donation to the DAR Museum. Gave more labels to DAR Schools than any other chapter in the state. Indexed and reproduced several books for DAR Library. Three members assisted with All Member Index. Presented comfort, clothing and thrift items to VA hospital and DAR Schools. Hosted Southeast Workshop in Savannah. Regent attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Workshops, Fall Board and meetings of two other chapters. Contributed \$1,200.00 for the purchase of the Button Gwinnett signature. Chapter is no longer smallest chapter in Savannah.

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BRIER CREEK CHAPTER - SYLVANIA
Patricia Smith Lord (Mrs. William C.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

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Members worked hard in the political campaigns doing their patriotic duty for their country. One of our members was honored to lead the Sylvania Elementary Chorus before Vice President Cheney. One of our gifted members obtained another Goodall House Grant of \$2,000.00. We had outstanding programs, one on how the state government works by a Georgia State House member, Prayer by a member's son-in-law, Dr. David Vainer, who recently became a paraplegic in an accident, another on the actual traditions of a colonial Christmas, and a program demonstrating the repair of antique glass. Particularly apropos to 9-11 was our public flag retiring ceremony which was an excellent example of flag respect and history. We feel the greatest impact is the work done with the young people in the essays. Good Citizens and Constitution Week.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER - BRUNSWICK
Dierdre Russell Cox (Mrs. J. Wesley), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Chapter has worked to increase membership and member attendance at meetings. Wednesday luncheon meetings and Saturday morning or afternoon meetings to encourage working members to attend. Interesting programs: a Daughter reading from her father's World War I diary; Indian Camp video. Took part in a five chapter Flag Day Luncheon. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon. Membership forum and genealogy workshop; history of Brunswick, Christmas Tea at a historic home in Old Town Brunswick where we presented Good Citizenship Awards to two high school seniors. American History Essay contest certificates to nine students and awarding medals to four 1st place winners. Presented six Good Citizenship medals to 5th graders and medal to ROTC high school student. Represented at Southeast District Workshop in Savannah and Fall Board. Placed ads on the local news/talk radio station and had seven photos/articles in the local newspaper. Two new members with five working on applications. Busy preparing for 100th anniversary tea.

BURKHALTER CHAPTER - WARRENTON
Ocie (O. B.) Wilhoit McCorkle (Mrs. Chris S.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

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Chapter strives to meet all State and National goals. During the past year chapter has increased its membership by 26%, with more pending applications. Chapter has focused on membership by helping prospective members complete their applications and having informative and interesting programs. Programs have consisted of DAR Schools, National Defense, Meadow Garden's Renovation Progress, Georgia History, Revolutionary War Soldier History, NSDAR Library, Holidays America celebrates, American Indians and the two schools, Chemawa and Bacon. Clothing, labels, funds were sent to the DAR Schools. Regent attended Tamassee Founders Day. Members collected and recycled aluminum cans as a conservation awareness project. Good Citizens, Good Citizenship and American History Awards were presented at three local school systems. Regent served as Page at Continental Congress. She currently serves the State Society as State Historian. Attended State Conference, District Workshops and Fall Board.

CAPTAIN EDWARD HAGIN CHAPTER - DALLAS

Hazel Smith Langston (Mrs.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

The Captain Edward Hagin Chapter conducted nine meetings last year. The chapter was represented at the 2002 State Conference, Fall Board, the State Regent's tea in Rome, a tea at Kennesaw High School and the 2003 State Conference in Atlanta. The chapter marked three graves. As the new Chapter Regent, I am continuing to learn about DAR.

CAPTAIN JOHN WILSON - THOMSON

Rose Marie McNeill (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Two members lost to transfers, two members resigned, one member passed away; we gained three new members. Programs were diverse and most interesting. Our American History and Good Citizens Awards meeting always has great attendance. Insignia and Seal was most informative; a former US State Department employee explained our National Defense. Historic Preservation was covered in our Cemetery Registry meeting and we enjoyed a program on genealogy teaching "how to's" of record searching. Collection for DAR Schools, American Indian minute, flag fact minute at every meeting. May meeting is annual picnic and planning when everyone makes suggestions for programs and our schedule for the following year is established. Several members visited classrooms and gave demonstrations on colonial crafts such as quilting and churning butter. Registrar produced our most handsome yearbook ever! We enjoyed good publicity with ten articles and seven photos. Most articles ended with information relative to becoming a member of DAR.

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CAPTAIN THOMAS COBB - COLLEGE PARK

Robbie Stephens Rogers (Mrs. Cecil), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter strives to meet all State and National standards and goals. Joint meeting with Augustin Clayton Chapter, honoring Georgia State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell was attended. Mayor of Hapeville issued Proclamation for Constitution Week. Observed American Indian Recognition Day with program. Special program in remembrance of 9-11 was held and ended with prayer. Linda Douglas, member of the Membership Development Team presented program on membership and completing applications. Program was presented on "Women in the Service", by Ann Glankler and Marion Vuchetich, both of whom were in the armed services. Christmas Luncheon was held at Stake and Ale Restaurant. Management presented each member in attendance with a honorary meal ticket to be used at a later date. Contributions and program on DAR Schools were given. One "Care Bear" was purchased. Five members attended State Conference. The Flag of the United States of America was greatly honored with an appropriate program. Four flags were placed on veteran's graves.

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CHEHAW - PUTNEY

Shirley Orr Cochran (Mrs. Lonnie), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Cehaw, Commodore Richard Dale and Thronateeska chapters observed Arbor Day by planting a historic red maple from Mt. Vernon in Hilsman Park. The Abraham Baldwin SAR Chapter joined these three chapters in celebrating Flag Day when our speaker was Marvin Mixon. Superior Court Judge, Joe Bishop spoke at our

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Constitution Week Luncheon where the four chapters named were joined by Barnard Trail, Benjamin Hawkins, John Benning, Knox Conway, Old Herod and Roanoke DAR chapters. Members attended Continental Congress, State Conference, Fall Board, and Summer Workshop. One ROTC medal was presented. Our Women's Issues program on the Alpha Women's Center helping primarily unwed pregnant young women was enlightening. Georgia Membership Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Linda Douglas, gave us insight, practical suggestions, and encouragement in our membership situation. For the first time we presented a wreath at the SAR Anniversary Celebration of the Battle of Kettle Creek. We sent \$70.00 to Carl Vinson VA Medical Center for canteen books. Our gift to the Dougherty County Public Library has made Lorraine Peoples' *You Can Teach Someone* available for checkout.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER – ATLANTA

Linda Cunningham Bhamé (Mrs. Carl D.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Cherokee Chapter honored 9/11 victims, families and heroes with a special Service of Remembrance at our meeting on September 11, 2002. Programs included Washington National Cathedral, Scottish heritage, and National Defense. We sponsored NSDAR Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship winner, Ms. Caroline Mangiameli. Our Juniors sold Tamassee Christmas ornaments raising \$425.00. Past Regent Mrs. James C. Reed provided a day of fun at Fernbank and Stone Mountain for 17 Tamassee students with generous donations from members and the community. At the Christmas Coffee, we honored eleven 25 and 40 year members and past Regents with special Cherokee certificates. Members enjoy our road trips to places of historical interest. Luncheon meetings include patriotic music with historical facts about the composers, the Indian and Schools minutes, and table decorations provided by chapter officers. Our chapter continues to provide donations to many NSDAR projects including schools, veterans and Indians. One member works with Literacy Volunteers training tutors and hosted a Christmas Party for 75 tutors and students. A chapter website was developed. A book about the Persian Gulf War was donated to the Library of Congress Veterans collection. Frequent newsletters, phone calls and e-mails contact members. It is a privilege to be in Cherokee Chapter DAR.

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COLLEGE HILL CHAPTER – AUGUSTA

Jean Everett Johnson (Mrs. W. Edwin, Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

The College Hill Chapter began its twenty-sixth year as a co-host with the Augusta Chapter in a wreath-laying ceremony honoring William Few, delegate to the Constitutional Convention. At the luncheon following, Rose Elyea Bell, State Regent, was the guest of honor. The Meadow Garden house museum was provided with twenty-seven docents, four board members and contributions. We supported our veterans with 710 volunteer hours, \$550.00 in supplies and gifts, a National Representative, and a Deputy. We had participants at Memorial Day, Signers Monument, and Kettle Creek. All workshops and Fall Board had attendance. Labels and clothes were collected for DAR schools. The ROTC Gold Medal, Good Citizens, and American History Essay contests were awarded. We supported Junior Membership with its gift wrap and sent financial support to National for "Button Gwinnett Signature". Mrs. Louise Henry, chapter member and State Curator, has made great strides for publicity resulting in three newspaper articles about Meadow Garden. Mrs. Maxine Maloney, Chapter Registrar, and the Membership Committee

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have worked hard with new members and prospects. This has resulted in ten new members and two transfers. I would like to thank all members for their participation.

COLONEL DANIEL APPLING CHAPTER – BAXLEY

Hulda Summerall Baker (Mrs. Henry G., Sr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter was organized January 9, 1972. During our some 30 years, we have tried to meet all state and national goals. Of course, we have failed at some. Only four organizing members are living, and all are over 85 years old, this Regent being one of them. Our Organizing Regent will be 100 years old in January 2004. I am happy to report Colonel Daniel Appling Chapter has 26 members with six pending as I write this report and 12 potential members working on papers. A workshop was held here January 13, 2003 with a state trained genealogist leading it. This was very helpful for potential members working on their papers. Regent attended district workshop in Savannah in August, and chapter was also represented at other meetings. State Vice Chairman of Membership was the speaker at October chapter meeting. Members are working hard preserving and promoting our DAR heritage. We have had programs of historical, patriotic and educational nature. A gift to Meadow Garden landscaping was made in memory of a deceased member, and a gift to Schools in honor of this charter member. Sizable monetary gifts, soup labels, and clothes have been collected and sent to the DAR schools. We had a very interesting program for conservation on the famous Moody Swamp presented by Mr. Griffith. This Regent has been serving as such since September 2002. We hope to have a good year this next term, and would like to thank members for the support, cooperation and work they have done.

COLONEL EBENEZER FOLSOM – VALDOSTA

Madlyn Hightower Peace (Mrs. C. Edward), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

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This has been an exciting year for the 32 ladies who organized the Colonel Ebenezer Folsom Chapter. The Southeast District Director installed the officers at a luncheon at the Valdosta Country Club. We welcomed five new members and have applications for four prospective members. At each meeting, pledges to the flags were given and we sang the National Anthem. Interesting and informative programs have been presented at all meetings. We celebrated Constitution Week by having our Mayor sign a Proclamation, bells being rung, displays in 6 libraries with one display being in the Youth section of a library; 800 bookmarks were used with the displays in schools and libraries, 100 Constitution books were used in the displays and at schools. Georgia Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the Valdosta Country Club, displays were placed in libraries and we sponsored a Georgia Day contest at the Lakeland Public Library. Winners were given a Georgia Day book and other goodies representing the State. Members are encouraged to fly their flag every day. We strive to meet all State and National goals.

COLONEL JOHN McINTOSH – CONYERS

Sylvia F. Parish (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

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Colonel John McIntosh Chapter celebrated its eighty-first birthday with High Tea at the Pinehurst Tea Room. The program was a re-creation of the chapter's first meeting on October 11, 1921 with eighteen founding members. The chapter

continues to honor students with six American History Awards, four American History Essay Contest winners, three JROTC Award winners, and three DAR Good Citizens winners. Good Citizen winners also received the Dorothy H. Davis Memorial Scholarship; they were Megan Starre Genter from Rockdale County High, Asa Colvin Moseley, III from Salem High and Benjamin Jonas Piper from Heritage High. A flag was presented to Peek's Chapel Elementary School. Great programs on genealogy, Women and the American Revolution, Continental Congress and the One Dollar Bill and a Trip to Tibet were enjoyed by all. Mr. Jason Eller brought news from Tamasee. Seven new members were welcomed to the chapter. Applications for seven prospective members are awaiting approval. The chapter was saddened by the death of Jennie Benson, a new member. Chapter replaced seven books in the Kelly Colorado Collection at Edwards Middle School. Mrs. Allene Groote has elected to spend the next two years researching and writing the history of the Colonal John McIntosh Chapter.

COLONEL WILLIAM CANDLER CHAPTER - GAINESVILLE

Ida Best Fischer (Mrs. H. Erich Candler), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

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Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, District Workshop, Fall Board, Membership Development Workshop, Georgia Day Luncheon, Constitution Week Luncheon, and State Regent's Hartwell visit. Gainesville Mayor, Myrtle W. Figueras, signed Constitution Week Proclamation. Proclamation and display were exhibited at the Gainesville - Hall County Library. Chapter sponsored American History contests, Good Citizenship awards, and Good Citizens awards in Gainesville, Hall and Lumpkin Counties. Winners were honored at our annual awards tea. Members presented three ROTC medals. At the Riverside Military Academy presentation, cadets gave a program on the history of all flags that have flown over our country and presented each flag. Each attendee was given a personal tour of the academy by a cadet. Program Chairman, Barbara Stevens, had outstanding programs on education, conservation, history, Indians, the Constitution and community preservation. Mrs. William Morris, Jr., completed our chapter project on the personal history of our members and also prepared a scrapbook for our chapter. Member, Rosemary Dodd, was honored as a "Woman of Valor" by Grace Episcopal Church. We welcomed two new members but were saddened by the death of two members. We are looking forward to celebrating our 90th birthday in 2004.

COLONEL WILLIAM FEW CHAPTER - EASTMAN

Debra Williams Seay (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

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Chapter worked hard to meet NSDAR goals. Highlight of the chapter was when the chapter held a Memorial Service for the members who had passed away. All the families of all the members were present and an Eulogy was given on each member. A large number of guests were present. Chapter observed Georgia Day, participated in Memorial Day service sponsored by Veterans. Constitution Week observed by contacting schools, city, and county administrators requesting observance of Constitution Week. Flag Chairman did a wonderful job distributing flags as well as all other officers with their positions. Two proclamations were signed and gave Constitutional sidelines to local radio stations. Presented JROTC medals, Good Citizens, and Patriotic medal to local students. Chapter represented at State Conference, District Workshop, and Fall Board of Management. Regent was

appointed Southeast District Director. Clothing, labels and cash donations given to DAR Schools. Currently nine applications pending and one new member. It is a great honor to serve this chapter as Regent.

COMMODORE OLIVER BOWEN CHAPTER - DOUGLAS

Ann Thompson Sheppard (Mrs. Thomas F.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter was represented at State Conference, Fall Board and seven members attended Workshop. Honored Good Citizens at two schools. Gave \$100.00 scholarship to winner of Good Citizens Contest. Celebrated History Month and Georgia Day with a tour to Andersonville Cemetery. Celebrated Constitution Week with a luncheon and guest speaker, Dr. Michael Butler. Enjoyed a program on children of Tamassee. Sent labels and thrift to DAR Schools. Delivered comfort items, books, magazines and stamps to Carl Vinson Veterans Hospital. Presented two certificates, 40 years and 25 years, to two members. Enjoyed program on DAR Museum presented by Marilyn Vance. Marked one deceased member's grave. Regent would like to thank the members for their support and cooperation to this Chapter.

COMMODORE RICHARD DALE - ALBANY

Marie Derry DeLamar (Mrs. Leonard G., Sr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Commodore Richard Dale Chapter sent two pounds of stamps to the VA's Stamps for the Wounded, along with \$173.75 in cash gifts and comfort items to the Dublin center. We also contributed \$800.00 to the DAR Schools. Our membership totals 55, with one of our newest members joining at age 85. We are working on quilt squares for the Juniors. Constitution Week was observed with a joint luncheon with other Albany chapters. Superior Court Judge Joe Bishop was our guest speaker. A historic red maple from Mount Vernon was planted in observance of Arbor Day. Interesting programs included: Peter Tondee's Tavern by Sally Baldwin; ROTC at Westover High School, given by retired Major Mitchell Carthon who also spoke about the security of the United States; a presentation by Ann Williams about the opportunities for Indian children to go to summer camp, to which the chapter made a donation; A Revolutionary Christmas by Mary Louise Hollowell which featured antique Christmas ornaments from our members; a biographical sketch of Commodore Richard Dale by Marie De Lamar; and, a joint luncheon celebrating Flag Day featuring speaker Marvin Mixon. The National Defense report and President General's message are featured at each meeting.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY - AMERICUS

Nancy Wesson Gaston (Mrs. James M., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

The Council of Safety Chapter was pleased to award three \$1,000.00 scholarships to outstanding seniors graduating from local high schools. We enjoyed a variety of historical and musical programs including, our essay winners, program on the Constitution, a local author telling about his upcoming book on Sumter County Cemeteries, a program on The Orphan Trains, and slides on early Americus. Our monthly newsletter serves as a reminder of our upcoming meetings and other pertinent information useful to our members. We had excellent participation in Project Patriot. The Chapter presented a ROTC medal at one local high school, sent labels and clothing to DAR Schools, and provided care packages to servicemen. Our

greatest need is for new members who will actively participate in our activities.

EARL OF CAMDEN CHAPTER - ST. MARYS

Linda Chapman Love (Mrs. John M.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Chapter has focused on increasing membership. Two new members with four pending. Eleven students received Good Citizenship Awards. We had 130 participants in the American History Essay Contest and presented four certificates and checks. ROTC medals were awarded to Camden County High School. Georgia Day was celebrated in all schools. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation by the Mayor and Regent. Members attended a special program September 11th at the fire station. Two tone outs and responses were heard over the radios, followed by the symbolic "5-5-5" bell to signal a fallen firefighter. We were host chapter for the Flag Day Luncheon. Regents and members from coastal area NSDAR chapters attended. November meeting served as Christmas party to collect gifts and money for Carl Vincent Veterans Hospital in Dublin. Darren Harper presented a program on Heritage Education, "Talking Walls" on local history he conducts for teacher's workshops. Four members attended the Workshop in Savannah. Chapter is proud to announce our new web site. Thanks to all members for their support and participation and look forward to another exciting year.

EDMUND BURKE CHAPTER - WAYNESBORO

Mary Stone Hargrove (Mrs. Cliff), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Good Citizens Awards/Medals were presented to two high school students. Essays read at meeting. One student read essay at community Independence DAR Program. Chapter sponsored this observance. Planned the program, prepared food and served picnic lunch to veterans and families. About 250 people attended. Disabled veterans from three local personal care homes were our special guests. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon. State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, was the special guest and speaker. Promoted flying 45 American flags (3' x 5') all week in mid-town Waynesboro. Program on history of the Constitution. Program on all DAR Schools. Veterans Day was observed, wreath placed at veterans monument. ROTC medal was given at Burke County High School. Program on Peter Tondee and Tondee's Tavern in Savannah presented by member in period dress portraying Lucy Tondee, Peter's wife. The tavern was the place where seeds of the American Revolution were sown in Georgia. Photos of the Georgia Room at National Headquarters were shown, noting authentic period furnishings. Prospective members were invited to December luncheon. Attended State Conference, District Workshop, Fall Board.

ELIJAH CLARKE CHAPTER - ATHENS

Donna Kay Kinne Beal (Mrs. Robert S.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Delighted in serving as a hostess chapter for the 104th State Conference. Excellent programs have been reflected in attendance. Three County Commission Chairmen signed Constitution Week proclamations and 15 schools were presented educational displays. Area churches were invited to participate in "Bells Across America", we rang the UGA Chapel bell in celebration. Honored many local outstanding students at our annual Good Citizens and American History Essay Contest Awards Luncheons. Winners received monetary awards, certificates and lapel pins. ROTC Medals were

awarded at UGA and area high schools and seven Patriotism Medals. Our New and Prospective Member Reception remains an overwhelming success and source of new members. Honored Korean War veterans with certificates of appreciation, chapters, most heart warming project. Sponsored almost two Indian Summer Camp scholarships and support our schools with useful items and funds. Georgia Day was celebrated. Four members served the State Society. Chapter newsletter is an excellent tool for informing members of chapter activities. Our web site attracts prospective members. Pages and representation at all State and National meetings.

ETOWAH CHAPTER - CARTERSVILLE

Imogene Basham Belew (Mrs. Wrenshaw W.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Our emohasis this year has been on the Awards Ceremony for Good Citizens. We had 23 school students represented at our January meeting , as well as many family members and school personnel. There were five pictures in the paper that gave us great publicity. We have worked on our public relations in the community by adding two new members (one Junior and one transfer).

FIELDING LEWIS CHAPTER - MARIETTA

Marilyn Clark Gilhuly (Mrs. Michael), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter members enjoyed programs following the guidelines of the National Society. Observed Schools Minute, presented by our Schools Committee Chairman, Shelby Whitson. Ruth Reddick read National Defender. Registrar, Lynne Selzer, met with prospective members on a regular basis to assist them in completing applications. Chapter contributed \$650.00 to purchase maple tree to be planted in the Veterans Memorial Park in Smyrna, Georgia. Chapter sponsored an American History Teacher Award winner and dedicated February meeting to the DAR Good Citizens. Our Women's Issues Chairman, made regular visits to assisted living centers in Cobb County to promote activities for female residents. Tea will honor our first president, Washington's birthday.

FORT EARLY CHAPTER - CORDELE

Jimmie Ruth Carden Williams (Ms.), Regent

Chapter continues to have 17 members. One, Miss Louise Pate, celebrated her 100th birthday. Three members are in a nursing home. Nine members live out of town, which leaves five faithful members. Bylaws were changed to have four yearly meetings and to sell some of our property for scholarships and contribute to the genealogy room at Cordele Carnegie Library. We always have a program on our Constitution, Defense News, read the short remarks from our President General and suggested DAR programs. We gave Good Citizenship medal to each of the four high schools in our area. Presented two ROTC medals to Crisp County High School and Ashburn High School in Turner County. Collect labels for DAR Schools, promote women in America and our veterans.

FORT FREDERICA CHAPTER - ST. SIMONS ISLAND

Julia Douglass Spivey (Mrs. Ted), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Constitution Week was celebrated with a luncheon at Sea Palms with our five neighboring chapters. Program, Terrorism and the Bill of Rights, by Judge Amanda

Williams, United Way outstanding volunteer of our organization was awarded to the 2nd Vice Regent for VIS Vice Chairman, and member received award for her 500 hours as hospital volunteer Eleven new members have enjoyed the variety of meeting times and programs. A Saturday flat-water kayaking trip to a historic island thru tidal creeks, evening meetings in resort rental properties, weekday meetings that included a linen shower for DAR Schools form which 33 towel sets were delivered to KDS, Veterans Day program given by SAR hero aviator on WWII, Christmas Luncheon in home with antique dolls who were having tea with teddy bears. Annual fund raiser for the Mildred Clark Nursing Scholarship, \$500.00 given each year to a worthy second year nursing student, featured Mr. Codine the noted Lincoln Impersonator. Chapter is a Patron of Meadow Garden and gave two Community Service Awards. The Brunswick News had 42 inches of publicity for our meetings, events and awards.

FORT PEACHTREE CHAPTER - ATLANTA
Judith Shotts Allen (Mrs. Dennis K.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level I

State Honor Roll

We began the fall season by hosting a lovely statewide reception, in honor of our new State Regent, Mrs. John I. Bell, Jr. Mrs. Bell is one of our founding members and remains a member of this chapter. Chapter hosted NW District Workshop with record attendance. Regent announced her project "DARe to Care" Members donated \$600.00 which was divided between veterans projects and State Regent,s projects at DAR Schools. Patriotic teddy bears were given to members and speakers as our symbol of caring. Each member who contributed to the Regent,s project received a DAR teddy bear at the Christmas Luncheon. Thirteen new members were welcomed, one a Junior. Chapter has joined together to improve meetings and attendance. Many members have voluntarily assisted with preparation of the *Georgia Drummer* for mailing to members in the State.

GENERAL DANIEL NEWNAN CHAPTER - NEWNAN
Marcia (Marcie) Gayle Swetmon (Mrs. Roy Dale), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level I

Strengthened our chapter by building on a strong foundation with publishing our first newsletter, issued welcome packets to new members, encourage senior members by participation in meetings, celebrated our chapter's 16th birthday by honoring past Regents, and revamped the chapter's yearbook. Constitution Week was celebrated with proclamations from Mayors of Peachtree City and Newnan with chapter donating books on the Constitution to each library. Supported State and National becoming Patrons of Meadow Garden honoring our State Regent, Junior Membership with purchases of almost \$1,000.00 from gift wrap and Junior Shoppe items, almost \$1,200.00 to purchase of Button Gwinnett's signature. Supported our community by awarding DAR Community Service Award to the President of African-American Alliance of Coweta County, presented a video on the Revolutionary War at the Peachtree City Public Library, participated in Newnan's July 4th parade. Outstanding programs were given by Louise Henry on Meadow Garden, Faye Fron on Berry College, JROTC of Newnan High School presentation "Ten Flags of Our Country" from St. George Cross to Old Glory, and African-American Alliance President. Chapter represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, District Workshop, Fall Board. Looking forward to another productive year.

GEORGE WALTON CHAPTER - COLUMBUS
Elizabeth (Tibby) Robinson Scarbrough (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Topic for American History Essay Winners "As Editor of the Philadelphia Gazette, he interviewed two signers of the Declaration of Independence, 5th July 1776". Three students received a certificate, medal and \$50.00 savings Bond. Program in remembrance of 9 - 11. A dinner meeting, with US Flags and patriotic figures. Colonel Ralph Puckett spoke to us on "America at War". Colonel Robert Poydasheff gave program on Continental Congress. Attended ROTC Awards Ceremony at Columbus State University. Medal presented to cadet. Mayor presented proclamation to our chapter celebrating 100 years of service to God, Home and Country. July 4th will be declared George Walton Chapter NSDAR Day. Enjoyed "Bell Ringing" at Fort Benning Constitution Week. The enthusiasm from the children was something to remember, all with small US flags, saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and singing the Star Spangled Banner. Thank you to the dedication of our members, Chapter Chairmen, Programs. We have grown to 97 members. The Lucy Spell Ralford Society CAR meeting was held at the lovely Historic Columbus Foundation.

GOVERNOR DAVID EMANUEL CHAPTER - SWAINSBORO
Margaret (Jean) Connett McCrary (Mrs. Howard G.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Chapter has exemplified a warm spirit at its meetings. This, in part, is due to the diversified programs, that were educating and inspiring for members. Attorney presented the uniqueness of the Georgia Constitution; a college professor wrote and directed a play, "The Founders of the Georgia NSDAR," put on by its members; a luncheon, where a former State Regent spoke on Mary Hammond Washington, and in February a trip is planned to follow Sherman's March through South Georgia led by an East Georgia College professor. We meet in members homes, at the library and a restaurant on a bus. Have excellent media coverage of each of our meetings. This included an article, which was accompanied with a photo. We have complied with most of the requirements for State Honor Roll and Chapter Achievement Award. Although we are small in number, chapter is proud to be part of the Georgia Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

GOVERNOR JARED IRWIN CHAPTER - SANDERSVILLE
Patricia Sessions Mathis (Mrs. Horace A.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Chapter lost two members by transfer during the current year. We are working on gaining new members. Though our number is small, we continue to enjoy good programs and attendance among members. Recognized Good Citizens in both community high schools and sponsored essay contest for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in four schools.

GOVERNOR TREUTLEN CHAPTER - FORT VALLEY
Mary Arnold Marchman (Mrs. Robert L. , III), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Regent was elected to third term. Honorary State Regent, Edwina Beall, installed the Chapter Officers. Attended State Conference. September 11th, a special commemorative program was held at our regular meeting. A joint meeting/luncheon

celebrating Constitution Week was held with the Sukey Hart Chapter. Chapter held 95th Anniversary Tea at the Evans-Cantrell House in Fort Valley. Those attending included State Second Vice Regent, Julia Farrigan and District Director, Joyce Patton. Regent traveled to England and Scotland with the First Envoys Tour led by the President General. State Organizing Secretary, Judith L. Hughes was our speaker and guest in November.

HANNAH CLARKE CHAPTER - QUITMAN

Marion-Fraser Russell Baker (Mrs. Richard), Regent

Chapter is a member of the Brooks County Museum and Cultural Center. We help support the museum both monetarily and by participating in the special events sponsored by the museum. Helped sponsor "An Evening at Tamathli Farms", guided tours through two restored farm homes and their outbuildings. Presented program to elementary schools, 9th and 10th grades at the Brooks County Schools and to Westbrook Academy explaining the history and the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Taught students how to "Sign" the Pledge. Three thousand bookmarks with the Pledge of Allegiance were given. Mrs. Nelle Jones, cherished member, passed away. Good Citizenship Awards given to two deserving high school seniors. History Awards will be given to the top history students. Attended the 100th Anniversary of the Brunswick Chapter and Naturalization Ceremony in Glynn County.

HAWKINSVILLE CHAPTER - HAWKINSVILLE

Sandra Dykes McPhaul (Mrs. Malcolm G.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Donations to NSDAR honoring speakers. \$125.00 to KIA Memorial at local Veterans Park where commemorative tree will be planted and marked for Chapter. \$215.00 for purchase of Button Gwinette signature. Reprinted *Pulaski County History: 1808-1935*. Clothing, cash, labels to DAR Schools. Scholarship to Middle Georgia College student. Relocated historic marker on Golden Isles Parkway. Twenty-five year certificate awarded Nora Clark. Mourned deaths of Modena McKinney and Ruth Gibson. Local SAR and SCV joined Daughters at some meetings. Represented at Workshop, Fall Board, State Conference, Continental Congress. Constitution Week observed with proclamations, news releases (two counties), Luncheon. Held Flag Retirement Service. Regent attended chartering service for SCV ceremony at Kings Mountain, SC, laying wreath.; Abraham Baldwin Chapter Luncheon honoring State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell; local SAR Washington's Birthday Dinner. ROTC medal to Dooly County High School student; nine history medals, two Good Citizens pins, four Patriotism medals awarded at two schools. 642 essay contest entries from four schools. Winners, parents, teachers, principals attended luncheon where essays were read. Hosting 2004 District Workshop. Regent thanks Daughters for support.

HENRY WALTON CHAPTER - MADISON

Anne Baldwin Satterfield (Mrs. Jack P.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter continues its emphasis on God, Home and Country. Chapter sponsors essay contest. Seventy participants this year came from the local school system and home schooled students. Winners are honored in January with certificates, medals and a small monetary prize. We also sponsor and award winners of a History Bee at the

high school and elementary school. The JAC Club sponsored by our chapter is made up of home schooled students. This group is very active, very patriotic and hopefully a source of future DAR and SAR. Honor a high school senior with Good Citizens medal and cash award, ROTC student with medal and cash award. Chapter was honored to have Mr. Dean Bare from Tamassee present an interesting program. Labels and clothing to DAR Schools. Emphasis is on flying the American flag plus participation in or attendance of various local patriotic events. Variety of programs to keep interest high. Chapter has three new members, one transfer and several preparing applications.

HIGHTOWER TRAIL CHAPTER - CANTON

Martha (Marti) Chappell Vaughn (Mrs. P. Michael), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Georgia Day Luncheon featured George Thurmond, President, Piedmont Chapter SAR, who spoke on the Battle of Kettle Creek. About 50 area Daughters and guests attended. Chapter acquired 240 flags which were presented to schools and churches as well as sold to concerned public citizens. Presented American History Awards and DAR Good Citizens pins in five area high schools in their Honors Day programs. Presented scholarship award to local student. Total of 2,235 pounds were sent to Tamassee for thrift shop, and \$125 donated in cash. Attended Constitution Week Luncheon where we enjoyed the color guard presentation by SAR in their Revolutionary War uniforms. We are quite proud of our own Phyllis M. Porter who was elected State Registrar and received a Medal of Appreciation from the SAR. State First Vice Regent, Shelby Whitson, presented a program on schools and sold "Care Bear" pins. Our final event of the year was participation in a Memorial Day observance sponsored by the Thomas M. Brady American Legion Post 45.

JAMES PITTMAN CHAPTER - COMMERCE

Jean Griffeth Bauerband (Mrs. Raymond), Regent

Chapter was organized in 1916. Currently 29 members. Constitution Week is celebrated with an exhibit at the West Jackson Library in Braselton. Handouts were provided to library patrons. Each meeting receives publicity in *The Jackson Herald* and *The Commerce News*. Most of these feature a photo of the meeting. Chapter will honor three outstanding American History high schoolstudents in Jackson County with a medal at Honors Day. Four members visited Tamassee School for a tour and lunch. Chapter donated clothing and cash. Represented at the District Workshop. Honored a member, Mrs. Joyce Etheridge, with the Community Service Award. She was presented a certificate and flowers. Programs have featured Georgia Heritage Research Material and tour of Heritage Room at the Commerce Public Library. Veterans Day was highlighted by a program, Letters from Veterans, presented by Jackson County High School JROTC. Also a program on Women in the Revolutionary War. We will honor cadet from Jackson County High Schools JROTC with medal.

JAMES STEWART CHAPTER - FRANKLIN

Lela Whitley Craft (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Constitution Week was a success. Chairman, Rebecca Davis Lawley gets credit for this. Mayor Theresa Chapman signed a proclamation. The city of Franklin placed American Flags around Veterans Square. A short program was held. Ministers from

GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER - PERRY

Mabel Hunt Collins (Mrs. Charles), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Daughters have experienced an interesting year which included patriotic programs of Uncle Sam and the American Flag. Larry Walker, Georgia House of Representative, presented a review of Georgia politics through the years with a special spot on 9-11. Conservation programs brought us up to date on things to do keeping safety on our minds. Bobby Tuggle gave an Indian program. He displayed beautiful Indian dress that he had cured the skin, sewed and beaded for an Indian Chief's daughter. We mixed Saturday luncheons with our weekday meetings to meet and enjoy our career ladies. At newly preserved and restored Swanson House in Perry Daughters enjoyed a luncheon and were entertained with a fashion show of late 19th and early 20th century clothing from The Shed. The ladies fashions ranged from a flapper dress to a garden dress with a trousseau bonnet. The children were cute in their simple fashions of the time. The male wedding suit and swimsuit stole the show. We close our year with a home supper meeting with our husbands.

GENERAL DAVID BLACKSHEAR CHAPTER - ROCHELLE

Ann Braziel Titshaw (Mrs. H. Delane), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 3

State Honor Roll

Chapter had 23 members of which three are Juniors. One member resigned. Seven meetings were held in homes where delicious refreshments were served. Interesting programs of historical and cultural nature were given by members. Special program on the Constitution. \$20.00 was given to Meadow Garden. Other gifts were \$5.00 to State Society, \$27.00 to National and \$16.00 plus labels to DAR Schools. Seniors from the local high school were presented an American History Award and the Good Citizens Certificate and Medal. For the first time chapter presented an ROTC medal in the high school. All reports were sent in on time.

GENERAL JAMES JACKSON CHAPTER - VALDOSTA

Mary Elizabeth (Sissy) Mull Tillman (Mrs. H. Harrison, Sr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter had programs that have highlighted various events as they were observed by the Nation. Highlight program was during National Defense Week. Chapter held its monthly meeting at Moody Air Force Base. Base Historian spoke on the history of the base then led a guided tour. Daughters met personnel and discussed their impending deployment to the Mid-East. We also were shown helicopters and planes that they would take with them. Christmas Tea for friends and members, from Valdosta and surrounding communities. Local choral group presented an outstanding program during the Tea and chapter presented them a check for \$100.00 for their bus fund. Belinda Shealy and Sara Bowers served as Pages at State Conference. Chapter held genealogy workshop, open to the public, for prospective DAR and SAR members conducted by John and Linda Douglas. We had a joint meeting with the local SAR chapter and assisted them with several applications.

GENERAL JOSIAH TATTNALL CHAPTER - CLAXTON

Dedra Dukes Shuman (Mrs. Francis J.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

No Report

churches assisted in the program. Singing of patriotic songs was enjoyed. Regent placed American Flags in cemeteries for Lions Club, Veterans Day. Clothing sent to DAR Schools. Three members carried a "Truck Load" of clothing/special needs to one school. Ink cartridges/labels were mailed to one school. Two Community Service Awards were presented to special persons. Announcements, photos have been in the newspaper before and after our meetings. Chapter has two new members, one more is awaiting approval.

JOHN BENNING CHAPTER - MOULTRIE

Carolyn Edge Flowers (Mrs. Edward), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 3

At a brunch officers were installed. Soon the Executive Board met for orientation and planning. Updated yearbooks were given to members. Constitution program included an explanation of the first amendment. Announcement of *The Heritage Book* published by Colquitt County was made. Each member was asked to submit a 500 word or less article of family stories. Highlighted in November was the DAR Schools. There was included in the program a video of Tamasee. Contributing to DAR Schools is a continuing project. Winners of History Essay, DAR Good Citizens Award were featured in February. Executive Board members have been a very skilled group of experienced members. Whether a business Dutch lunch or a group around a conference table, my serving as Regent has been rewarding. I am looking forward to attending State Conference and Continental Congress.

JOHN BENSON CHAPTER - HARTWELL

Ruth Busby McCurry (Mrs. James F.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter assisted hosting State Conference; created Polly Richardson Cacchioli Scholarship honoring past Regent; marked graves of three deceased members and Revolutionary Soldier; recognized winners of American History Essay and achievers of Excellence in American History, five elementary schools; certificates, pins and savings bonds given to Good Citizens and Good Citizenship winners and two ROTC Medals. Chapter awarded \$1,000.00 Mary Carpenter Scholarship to a high school senior; labels, clothing and toiletry items given to Tamasee; contributed to Americana Collection for Button Gwinnett Signature; Constitution Week, donated bookmarks to students, displays at library and schools, newspaper articles and radio spots, took part in Bells Across America. Wreaths placed locally and at Kettle Creek; presented two American flags to library and Literacy Center; gave 144 small flags from a Pre-Fourth Celebration booth; planted Montpelier Crepe Myrtles at new Literacy Center; sponsored conservation projects with Audubon Society, made bird houses with school children; Chapter "DARlings" won first annual Adult Spelling Bee; member selected "Mrs. Sesquicentennial" representing county during 150th Anniversary; Rev. Connie Mac Bowers honored as outstanding Community Service Award recipient. Reprinted and sold 1902 *Hartwell Sun* newspaper; held cake sale; members volunteered 176 hours at library; comfort items and 148 books donated to Veterans.

JOHN CLARKE CHAPTER - SOCIAL CIRCLE

Mary Kate Tribble (Miss), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Mrs. Billy W. Hunter, chapter member, was elected as Vice President General. Radio spots for Constitution Week, newspaper announcements and articles, books to library, pin/certificate and \$50.00 cash award to Good Citizen. Promotion of conservation, recycling, conserving water and filling bird feeders. Constitution Week program given by Rosemary Hunter, VP General. National Defense by Ret. Colonel Clay Harris. Twenty-five students from elementary school gave essays. Honored veterans, 25 flag pins given at churches. Jason Eller spoke on "Improvements at Tamassee School", other programs: Indians of Georgia, Remodeling of Meadow Garden, Flags of 1700's, genealogical research. Attended community 9-11 Memorial Service. \$950.00 given for signature of Button Gwinnett. \$300.00 for trees for Meadow Garden. Clothing, cash and labels to DAR Schools. Donations to veterans hospital. Flag given to speaker. Book to DAR Library. *Clarke County History*, indexed and bound by Billie Holt. Members volunteered 200 hours community service. Represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Workshops, Fall Board.

JOHN FRANKLIN WREN CHAPTER - WRENS

Dollye Wren Ward (Mrs. Jerido), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter has enjoyed several interesting programs. They have included: DAR Schools by Shelby Whitson; Insignia by Marge Fox; Constitution by two local attorneys; the route of the Civil War Trail through Jefferson County with plans for a park; two young ladies shared experiences of mission to Russia; representative from the Department of Agriculture shared ways to make Georgia fruits and vegetables appealing to children. Our annual memorial service was in February, remembering Sara Wren Lively and Julia Bryant Evans. We have had three fund-raisers: "Country Breakfast" in March and September and "Chili Lunch" in December. Proceeds go to community projects and maintenance of our chapter house, Howard Manor. Chapter contributed to the "Toys for Tots" project in our community. Flags were given to the local library and city. Good Citizens were honored at Jefferson County High School and Thomas Jefferson Academy. ROTC medal was presented to the NJROTC at the high school. American History Essay winners were presented with certificates and medals. It is an honor to serve the members of this chapter and their support is appreciated.

JOHN HOUSTON CHAPTER - THOMASTON

Patricia Clifton Williams (Mrs. Ricky Dean), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter continues moving forward with the restoration and preservation of historic Glenwood Cemetery. Glenwood was not covered under the previous city ordinance pertaining to cemetery management and maintenance. That has now been corrected. Constitution Week was recognized with annual re-enactment of "The Signing of the Constitution", presented by 4th grade students. Superior Court Judge, Chris Edwards, portrayed John Jay. Representative Mack Crawford, 91st District, was narrator. Radio spots, church bells ringing, flags around courthouse square, appearance on early morning news show of WMAZ TV, in Macon, and newspaper coverage completed celebration. Mrs. Saxby Chambliss attended the 9-11 Memorial Program held at

Nature Trail. Our committee chair organized both these commemorative events. State School Chairman, Phyllis Tanner, spoke at our Annual School Luncheon. Presented NJROTC Cadet Battalion Commander with Revolutionary War Sword and leather Scabbard, a replica of one used at Battle of Bunker Hill. Bronze medals presented to two outstanding Junior female cadets. Good Citizen winner presented certificate/pin. We had five participates in the Christopher Columbus essay contest. Seventy-five participants in the American History essay contest. Sponsored a contestant in the Outstanding Teacher of American History contest. One member State Committee Chairman.

JOHN LAURENS CHAPTER - DUBLIN

Pat Pattillo Mercer (Mrs. Steve), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Attended State Conference, District Meetings and Fall Board of Management. Harriet Jones Claxton was honored, Outstanding DAR VAVS Member, State Conference and Southeastern Division. Laid wreath at Kettle Creek Ceremony; provided three exhibits for Laurens County Library; supported the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center. Bingo parties are held each month; members participated in annual VA Fall Carnival, wrapped Christmas gifts, held a Christmas Eve party in hospital ward. Contributed funds for two outdoor flagpoles and printing of a VAVS calendar. Gold Star Mothers were recognized at Memorial Day and Veterans Day luncheon, along with six women veterans of World War II. Martha Knight was our guest for the Veterans Day Ceremony. Chapter programs each year include recognizing chapter member's patriots; participated in Good Citizens Award, the American History and Christopher Columbus essay contests; awarded two ROTC medals; contributed to the Americana Collection, DAR schools, Indian schools and Meadow Gardens. Special contribution made to Indian Summer Camp Scholarship. Our chapter web page was approved. Laurens County Probate Judge Helen Harper led ringing the bells for Bells Across America, using an old farm dinner bell. She presented our women's issues program, demonstrating the computer voting machines and voting process.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM CHAPTER - ATLANTA

Charlotte Josephine Christian (Ms.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter was pleased to be approached by the National Society to play a lead role in the fund-raising efforts for the Button Gwinnett signature. We are fortunate that our financial situation enables us to participate in such a worthy endeavor. We will forever miss Habersham Hall, but by using the proceeds from its sale to better the chapter, State and National Societies, we honor the legacy of the Chapter members who worked hard to raise the funds to build it. Moving forward, the Junior members have established a Book Club; open to all members, which will read books about people, events and places of importance to the Revolutionary Era. Chapter hopes to eventually open the Book Club up to any DAR member in the Atlanta area. The first book to be read is *John Adams* by David McCullough. Regent is most grateful to officers and members who have made my first year as painless as possible. I am saddened however by the loss of cherished member, Helen Walker Harrison, who for over 25 years gave her guidance and dedication to all levels of the NSDAR.

KETTLE CREEK CHAPTER - WASHINGTON

Carolyn Bryant Faz (Mrs. George), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Publicity has been great with 157½" of news column and 12 photos in two newspapers. Main focus of chapter is Kettle Creek Battleground. We co-maintain battleground, with the county, and own the monuments. As new patriots who fought there are documented their names are added to the new monument. Contributed 245 lbs. Of clothing and shoes to Tamasee School, labels and \$775.00 were also sent. Labels and cash was also sent to Indian schools. Indian Minutes were read at each meeting. Honored member, Dr. Sophia Bamford for her sponsorship of the Georgia Humanities Adult Lecture Series at the North Wilkes Library in Tignall from 1995 - 2002. Program on Cherokee crafts and the Tugaloo Corridor in Stephens County. Other programs were Overseas Units, Meadow Garden, Broad River Settlers, and the recent excavations of the Mary Musgrove Trading Post. Veterans Chairman collected funds to enable three young people to attend camp at the Augusta Veterans Hospital. Contributed gifts, books, comfort items and magazines to the hospital. Worked with two high schools to select two Good Citizens. Contributed a monetary award to the overall winner from the two schools.

KNOX-CONWAY CHAPTER - ASHBURN

Cindy Lee Whiteman Cole (Mrs. Rodney K.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter dedicated two cherry trees at the Ashburn Wesleyan Methodist tabernacle in honor of Beverly North, Regent of the chapter. ROTC medal was awarded to a female in the ROTC program. Several elementary students read their American History essays. Luncheon was held with the purpose of cataloging and updating our chapter's history scrapbooks. Several members attended the SW District Workshop, Fall Board, and Constitution Week Luncheon in Albany. Chapter was honored locally by Proclamations from three different cities in Turner County. On November 11th, chapter sponsored luncheon. Regent participated in the Veteran's Day Program at the county high school. Chapter passed out information kits to our local veterans in support of the Veterans History Project at the Library of Congress. In December the chapter's luncheon included speaker who is an attorney who spoke on the Bill of Rights and local history.

LACHLAN MCINTOSH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Leslie Ann Panter Lingenfelter (Mrs. J. P.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

No Report

LAGRANGE CHAPTER - LAGRANGE

Sybil Lewis Allen (Dr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter celebrated Constitution Week with bells ringing, posters displayed in local schools and businesses and with a most interesting program "The First Salute" by Miss Julia Farrigan. We have given much emphasis on the DAR Schools, their history and needs, and have had two programs devoted to these schools. Teas were given at historic Bellevue for the winners of the Good Citizens Award and for the winners of the History Essay Awards. An entry to the Historic Preservation Contest by our chapter won a first place certificate for the district and a third place for the

nation. This entry was a record of the restoration of a 1828 house in Troup County, owned and restored by Mrs. Catherine Linz, a long time member of the chapter. Increase membership has been our goal and we have been successful in gaining four new members and have six applications pending.

LAMAR-LAFAYETTE CHAPTER - BARNESVILLE

Elaine Lifsey Cheatham (Mrs. Sidney F.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter presence increased at Workshop and Fall Board. Represented at State Conference and Continental Congress. Members contributed to Button Gwinnett signature and President General's Project. Meeting announcements are in the *Barnesville-Gazette* with contact name for new membership. Constitution was displayed with Bill of Rights handouts at the Barnesville Library during Constitution Week. Members attended William McIntosh fund-raiser luncheon in Jackson. Members attended organizing meeting and installation of Officers for Lt. James Monroe Chapter in Forsyth. Over fifty % of membership attends meetings. Chapter newsletter serves local and out of town members and is being mailed to prospective members. Fifty American flags were distributed by members for the dedication of the Veterans Memorial in Barnesville. Handmade lap covers were our special Christmas gift to the veterans. Thrift, clothing, labels and empty printer toners were given to DAR Schools. Registrar's project is complete and records are now accessed on a computer spreadsheet. The Old Jail Museum housed a DAR table during Buggy Days. Members volunteered 455 hours and donations were made to the old Jail Museum genealogy library. We are proud of our active VIS who has over 100 hours in National Indexing.

LIEUTENANT JAMES MONROE CHAPTER - FORSYTH

Jane Joyner Hampton (Mrs. W. Charles), Organizing Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

The gestation period was six months, the labor was demanding, but the baby was beautiful. The "baby" was the newly formed Lt. James Monroe Chapter. It started in July when the Organizing Regent was approved. Summer and Fall found the nucleus of our fledgling chapter touting the merits of our soon-to-be chapter. To advertise and interest the community we planned two events: A "Signing of the Constitution", complete with two of the organizing members, in period dress, and a member of the SAR, also in period dress. We welcomed children and adults into the Monroe County Public Library to "sign" the Constitution. The response netted more than 150 signatures on the parchment and pins and copies of the Constitution were given to each signer. The other event was a genealogy workshop, which was planned to encourage new members and to make a meaningful contribution to the community. In October, we met for a serious planning session. Officers were chosen and goals set. TA DA! November 24, 2003 was our organizing day. The State Regent installed the new officers. December 7, 2003, the Lt. James Monroe Chapter (code number 3-121) was officially confirmed by the National Board of Management with 13 members.

LYMAN HALL CHAPTER - WAYCROSS

Margie Mae Blythe-Poland (Mrs. Durward M.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Lyman Hall Chapter had a good year including several prospective members. Chapter enjoyed interesting programs such as "History of Old Jacksonville (GA)" by

well-known Historian Julian Williams. We also re-dedicated our marker at the site of Colerain that honors the signing of the Colerain Indian Treaty. We enjoyed meeting with the John Floyd Chapter for their December Meeting, presented two ROTC Medals, presented one History medal, promoted DAR objectives, two Medals of Appreciation presented to Waycross K9s by Mrs. Donald Douglas Duncan, past Organizing Secretary General. We were saddened by the death of three members, our newest, our oldest, and past Regent Mrs. Nella Liles. This Regent thanks members for their endeavors, devotion, and support of this chapter.

MARTHA STEWART BULLOCH CHAPTER - ROSWELL

Susan Durden Lemesis (Mrs. G. Victor), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Our year started with great sadness, the untimely death of Marcheta Knight Weitz, our past Regent. It also led to our greatest accomplishment, a scholarship in her name. We grew with new members. Special events encouraged growth in Junior membership. Our Juniors sold \$180.85 in gift wrap, purchased \$272.00 at their sales table and provided a Page to the State Conference. We participated in two veterans' programs, the Old Soldiers' Day parade, presented wreaths at Cowpens, the Marietta National Cemetery, and SAR grave markings. We honored a Bosnian Peacekeeping Mission veteran. We volunteered 2,441 hours for veterans and the Veteran Committee provided \$7,452.00 in gifts, food, comfort items and magazines. We observed Constitution Week with a display in Alpharetta and attended the State luncheon. Chapter maintains an Emergency Fund at Tamassee to help needy students and gave 2,227 pounds of thrift. We gave 98 history certificates, two bronze medals and two ROTC bronze medals. Chapter participated at State Conference, District Workshops and Fall Board. It has been an honor to lead this chapter in its work for the Society.

MARY HAMMOND WASHINGTON CHAPTER - MACON

Patricia Cowen Burnam (Mrs. Robert Clayton), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Honored State Regent with donation to Meadow Garden. Rededicated General LaFayette Boulder at its relocation downtown Macon. Press and TV coverage. Project fro Beth Boss, only Senior at Tamasse, providing funds for estimated senior expenses of \$800.00; collected \$,1000.00. Provided \$450.00 school supplies to Tamassee. Provided clothing for DAR Schools including 704 pounds to Tamassee, books and collectibles for thrift shop. Labels sent to all DAR schools. Mailed 114 new Christmas cards to Patriot Project. Contributed 14 hand crochet afghans, \$150.00 new clothing, 120 hardbacks to patients through Veterans' Service Carl Vinson Medical Center. Donated 21 genealogy books to Washington Memorial Library value \$513.00. Presented eight DAR Good Citizenship medals, four DAR Outstanding American History Medals, and three ROTC medals. Fourteen attended workshop. Attended State Regent's Tea in Atlanta; were guests at three other chapter meetings featuring State Regent as speaker. Junior member presented ribbon for Best Overall Scrapbook. One gravesite marked. Hosted successful Christmas Tea for new members. Two members qualify for Friend of the DAR Schools pin. One member qualifies for Button Gwinnett Fund pin. Members have combined 2,500 hours community service. Distributed 150 American Flags on Flag Day. Eight new members and two pending.

MATTHEW TALBOT CHAPTER - MONROE

Suzanne Polk Roberts (Mrs. Roy), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

We have six prospective members working on applications. Member carries collected items to the Veterans Hospital in Decatur. Members pick up roadside trash on a regular basis and also recycle. Regent received an award for providing piano music at the State Conference in Athens. We had a program entitled "The Man From Mount Vernon" presented by Dr. Stan Deaton, Director of Publications, Georgia Historical Society in Savannah. We had a speaker to introduce the new voting machine, and Mrs. Louise Henry, Docent Meadow Garden and State Curator, gave a program on Meadow Garden. Dr Susan Ashmore, professor of Southern History, Emory at Oxford Presented a program entitled "The Role of Women in the American Revolution", Col. Larry Hoff brought the county ROTC unit for a color guard. One member recounts her visit to Constitution Hall. We are all encouraged to be organ donors.

METTER CHAPTER – METTER

Margaret Cowart Patrick (Mrs. Louis M., Sr.)

We are a small group of 23, most of us senior citizens. We do have a list that has shown some interest that we continue to work with, and one that is actively working on her papers with our Registrar's help. We meet every other month and have been blessed to have some good programs. The book we have worked on the last two years is at the printers. It is being done by the Historical Society of Candler County, but several of our DAR members are also members of this Society. Helen Sharply of this chapter is heading the job, and I hope DAR will recognize the effort she has given this project. We will share a copy with the DAR. The book will list every grave, with a description of the cemetery, lot, person, section, row and number of the grave. A copy will be placed in our local library. We participated in the local yearly program of the Mayor's Motorcade with gifts or money for the Georgia Regional Hospital in Savannah, Georgia. Several of our members are helpers of the Blood Drive each time it is done in Candler County. This chapter enjoyed a great program presented by a veteran during Constitution Week. Several of us attended the Independence Day activities in our lovely downtown park, and celebrated Flag Day at the ceremony at the Flag on the Courthouse square. We open and close each meeting with a prayer for our chapter and the state as well as our beloved country.

MINERAL SPRINGS CHAPTER - NAHUNTA

Sandra Wiggins Mitchell (Mrs.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 3

DAR Good Citizen was awarded on Honor Day at The Brantley County High School. Our members are involved with preserving the history of the county; several members are actively involved in cleaning old cemeteries and putting up new markers. We have several teachers that take pride in teaching children about our state history. We encourage our members to fly their flags on all National Holidays, to promote our Constitution in our school by donating information on the flag and Constitution. We do encourage our members to plant trees to help our environment stay healthy. We attend our local Government meetings and encourage others to do the same. We have 18 members, three new members approved in February 2003 and several prospective members. The meetings begin with the Pledges to the Flags, National Defense program, President General's message, and the DAR ritual.

NANCY HART CHAPTER - MILLEDGEVILLE

Mary Counts Lucik (Mrs. Thomas), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter programs educated and inspired members. They were held at different times, (luncheons, early suppers, and afternoons) to accommodate members' schedules. Commemorative events included Veterans Day ceremony at the Georgia War Veterans Home, Kettle Creek participation and Constitution Week proclamation. Chapter pledged \$1,000.00 for the Button Gwinnett signature acquisition. Two members pledged another \$500.00. Our Web Site was approved and excellent media coverage (18 photos and 3 articles) raised community awareness of our objectives and accomplishments and helped to recruit new members. Financial support: DAR Schools; CAR; Meadow Garden; American Indians and the Library. Flannery O'Connor was selected as our Woman in History. Conservation Award was presented, 75 students participated in the history essays, Good Citizens awards and ROTC medals were awarded. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall Board and hosted the East Central District Workshop. The Regent thanks members for their cooperation and hard work in support of this chapter.

NATHANIEL ABNEY CHAPTER - FITZGERALD

LeaAnne McNease Davis (Mrs. Howard), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter was organized July 19, 1911. Membership is 23. Themes for the year were "Virtues of a Woman - Roots of Her Heritage" and "A Woman Builds a Nation." Interesting programs were "American Presidents: Our Past-Our Future," "A Woman Builds a Nation Through Art - Grandma Moses." American History Month was celebrated with spots on the radio. Grades 5-8 participated in the American History Essay Contest. Essay winners and teachers were recognized at a reception. Medals and certificates were presented to the winners. Keri Biggers, a 7th grade student, won first place at District competition. DAR Patriotism and American History medals were presented at Fitzgerald and Irwin County high schools. ROTC medal was presented at Fitzgerald High School. A wreath was placed in memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers at the Fitzgerald Memorial Day service. Gifts of socks or shorts were given to local nursing home veterans. Monetary gifts were given to DAR and Indian Schools. Labels were collected for the schools.

NATHANIEL MACON CHAPTER - MACON

Dorothy Eugenia (Jeanne) Goodson (Mrs. William O Goodson), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Hosted WC District Workshop. Three new members (one Junior). Three Cameos. Two genealogy workshops. Twenty-one prospective members, four applications pending. Purchased Insignia, Donated three books to genealogy library. Two Button Gwinnett signature contributions. Promoted preservation of Fort Hawkins and Meadow Garden. Collecting funds for tree, plaque. Completed Planned Development survey. Visited Cowpens, Kettle Creek, Yorktown, Sunbury, Midway, and Korean War Memorial. Constitution Week, obtained Mayor's Proclamation, Commissioner's Resolution, placed information in 45 schools. Contacted 18 churches to ring bells, pray for Constitution, and mention in sermons. Fifty-three inches press coverage; 14 radio spots; one television spot. Attended two memorial services. Recorded days flag

flown at homes; Flag Code minute at meetings. Items to veterans, phone cards, Christmas cards to Project Patriot. Honored TV Anchorwoman who hosted USO tours. Scholarship to Indian Summer Youth Camp. Tutored adult, child; literacy radio spots; gave encyclopedias to child, two letters to the editor, books to classroom, three read to persons with limited vision, two to children., Purchased \$257.25 from Junior Shoppe.

OGLETHORPE CHAPTER - COLUMBUS

Teresa Carswell Howard (Mrs. John J.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter gained 20 new members (six Juniors)! Members attended all State Society functions. Members served the State and National Societies as State Chairmen, State Vice Chairmen, State Officer, State Club Presidents, as Pages at State Conference and Continental Congress, as program presenters at Worksops and Fall Board, and as C.A.R. Senior State Officers. Constitution Week observed jointly with George Walton Chapter with proclamation from the Mayor, a program at the mall, and Bells Across America. Wreaths were laid at Kettle Creek and Cowpens and at an SAR grave marking. Labels and 600 lbs. of clothing were donated to the DAR Schools. Flag was donated to St. Luke's School. ROTC Medals and American History Medals were awarded to several students. Fund-raisers included an annual auction and Juniors' sales of gift wrap. Members have the unique opportunity to shop at each meeting from selections from the Georgia Junior Shoppe. Chapter celebrated 110th birthday at a tea with our State First Vice Regent, Shelby Whitson, in attendance.

OLD HEROD CHAPTER - DAWSON

Betty McPherson Spilman (Mrs. Edward F.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter began the year with one new member. We have three 90+ members and one death to report. A memorial was held on 9 May 2002 for Mrs. Marjorie Watson who had been a loyal member for 56 continuous years. Summer Workshop was well attended. Constitution Week was proclaimed by Regent and Mayor, Proclamation and church bells ringing out from every township in Terrell County. Fireman had restored the original fire bell in the firehouse tower and this was rung. This bell is a replica of the Liberty Bell and is lighted at night so it can be seen by all who travel through Dawson. As terrorism has not ended, flags are still flying at most households. A lovely special grave side service was held to place the DAR Insignia on a deceased member's grave. Chapter met all program requirements.

OLD UNICOI TRAIL CHAPTER - YOUNG HARRIS

Frederica (Riki) Blanchard Fiebel (Mrs. Ottmar J.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Chapter continues to support State and National goals. Maintains a full calendar of activities. First challenge was to align our calendar to conform to the State calendar. Celebrating Georgia Day was a visit to Nacoochee Valley and Sautee areas and local historic buildings. Other programs included DAR history, Indian Lore, Veteran's Issues, Schools, Researching and marking unidentified graves and West Point traditions from the female cadet's perspective. One speaker was NC State Officer. Members placed 49 flags on veterans' graves, including the grave of a Union soldier in Henry Slave Cemetery. We cooperated with the Blue Ridge SAR Chapter to

commemorate Constitution Week, obtaining Proclamations from all three counties served. Awards were given to many students participating in the Good Citizens program and other historic essays. We awarded a \$500.00 scholarship in memory of our founding Regent, Anne MacNeill Darwin. We also awarded an ROTC Medal. Chapter was pleased to contribute to the Button Gwinnet signature purchase. Regent truly appreciates member participation.

OLIVER MORTON CHAPTER - GRAY

Vicki Lancaster Cobb (Mrs. W. Kenneth), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter was very active in its eightieth year with a birthday celebration, great programs and fruitful projects. Members attended Continental Congress, District Workshop, Fall Board, State Conference. Essay winners, with families, also attended State Conference. One hundred twenty-five students participated in the American History Essay; one Good Citizens pin was awarded. Members participated at the Veterans' Spring Fling by leading games and providing ditty bags, lap robes and other personal items. State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, visited our chapter. Four other chapters joined us for this meeting. Mrs. Bell presented a program on the Cherokee Nation which fit with our emphasis on Indians. We also had program on Creek Nation by representative from the Ocmulgee National Park. We raised funds for Indian Youth Camp Scholarship. Members visited the recently relocated grave of the Revolutionary Soldier namesake of the chapter. Graves of four deceased members were marked, including one for our beloved oldest member, who will be remembered for her historical preservation. Thanks to all for their participation.

OOTHCALOGA CHAPTER - ADAIRSVILLE

Julia McWaters Witherington (Mrs. Alvin), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

No Report

PETER EARLY CHAPTER - BLAKELY

Louise Williams Jones (Mrs. Sterling P.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Members have worked hard promoting and preserving DAR heritage. Observed programs of historical, patriotic, and educational nature. Represented at all Workshops, Fall Board, State Conference and Continental Congress. Requirements were met for programs and contributions made to State and National projects. Hosted the SW District Workshop, co-host luncheon for State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell. Presented one ROTC Medal, two DAR Good Citizens pins, four Good Citizenship Medals, two American History Medals, and eight American History Essay Medals. Joanna Smith was the DAR Good Citizens winner for the Southwest District. Sent clothing, labels, and donations to DAR Schools and Indian Schools. Had flag program with retiring of old flags. Regent appreciates the support and dedication of all chapter members.

PHILADELPHIA WINN CHAPTER - SNELLVILLE

Paula Hannah Osborne (Mrs. George R.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter's 20th anniversary marked the 17th anniversary of our Tamasee Christmas Luncheon when we entertained the six middle school age girls from the Indiana All

States Cottage. Their wish lists were filled in addition to gifts for the cottage and teaching parent. Activities are a reflection of our membership which grew by five members. We have ten prospects working on applications. Chapter and members contributed toward the purchase of Button Gwinnett signature. First annual Betty Jouret Scholarship for a Tamasee graduate in his second year of advanced studies was granted. Three Good Citizens were recognized and three ROTC Medals were awarded. Labels and thrift items were donated to DAR Schools and gifts were taken to the VA Hospital in Decatur. Chapter cooperated with the SAR in laying a wreath. Programs are varied in areas of interest including the District Attorney and a veteran that was present when the first and last shots were fired for WWII.

PULASKI CHAPTER - GRIFFIN

Linda Anderson Nixon (Mrs. Thomas G. , Sr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Seven new members and one Junior Daughter transferred to Chapter. Marked graves of six Daughters. Donated \$1,575.00 to purchase of Button Gwinnett signature. Donated to Project Patriot. Volunteered at traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. Support schools with donations of labels, thrift and cash. Sent 835 lbs. of thrift to Tamasee. Represented at State Conference, Workshop, Fall Board and Continental Congress. Assisted Augustin Clayton Chapter in honoring State Regent. One Daughter serves as State Officer and another is Chairman of State Committee. Daughter volunteered 78 hours for Genealogical Society of Henry and Clayton Counties. Another Daughter worked eight hours moving the Aids Quilt. Board of Elections member demonstrated the new voting machines. Daughter donated family Bible records to another chapter for book they were publishing. Awarded two ROTC Medals; two Community Service Awards; Supported Junior Shoppe and purchased \$394.00 in goods. Gave two Constitutions to high school. Gave \$500.00 to Good Citizens Scholarship.

ROANOKE CHAPTER - RICHLAND

Carol Ann McKinnon Morrison (Mrs. Richard), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter had a busy year. One new member, one member transferred, three members passed away and two members resigned. May meeting was a time to recognize our youth and honor their parents. We are reprinting our second county history book, *History of Stewart County, Georgia, Vol. II*, continuing cemetery surveying and gathering material for a bibliography history of Stewart County, Georgia. Co-hosted a luncheon for our State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell. Family research through the Internet workshop was held in one of the school labs. We are proud to have one of our members serve as State Officer.

ROBERT LOUGHRIDGE CHAPTER - CHATSWORTH

E. Eugenia Parker Cavender (Mrs. William J.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Emphasis in chapter has been membership. Through the concentrated effort of our Registrar, membership has grown. More applications are awaiting approval. One program concentrated on possible new sources to research family ancestors. Community Service Award was presented to an individual who helped to establish a museum on Indian Crafts. Program on Citizenship . Presented one ROTC Medal, four Good Citizenship Medals and Certificates. Four Patriotism Medals, certificates and

pins. Collected clothing, thrift items and labels for the DAR Schools. Collected and sent comfort items for local veterans. One member served as Chairman of History Committee. Two members attended Continental Congress. Celebrated Memorial Day and Veterans' Day with the community. Represented at District Workshop, Fall Board and State Conference. We have continued to support the local SAR chapter through attendance at several of their meetings.

ROSWELL KING - DUNWOODY

Patricia Ann Glenn (Miss), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

One new member and papers pending on another. Four prospects continue to work on applications. Interesting programs add excitement and we have enjoyed presentations by Shelby Whitson, State First Vice Regent, Barbara Chastain, Barbara Nuss and Major General (Ret.) Gordon J. Duquemin, who spoke on Korea and other conflicts. Hands - on training in the use of new statewide voting machines. Juniors, Dawn Villanueva and Lee Hunt, paged at State Conference. Lee was Asst. Chief of President General's Personal Pages in her Reception Room at Continental Congress.. Contributions purchased food to fill several baskets for families of veterans at the VA medical center/nursing home at Thanksgiving. Collection of clothing, toys, books, labels, box tops and cash for DAR Schools were made. Many trees were planted and flags were flown. Community invited flag retirement ceremony with local scout troop and an oversized former casket flag was presented to Dunwoody High School.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH CHAPTER - DARIEN

Kaye Payne Traer (Mrs. Jon W.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter strives to meet goals of National and State Society. One application pending approval. Programs were varied. Program on Altamaha BioReserve was given by BioReserve director. Two ROTC Medals were presented. Conservation Medal was awarded to Bill Merriman for his sixteen years of environmental and wildlife endeavors. Flag Day celebrated with other area chapters. Constitution Week was acknowledged by a Darien mayoral proclamation and a luncheon. School supply shower held for KDS School. Supplies valued at \$580.00. Clothing and labels sent to other DAR Schools. Video "The Vietnam Memorials of Washington" (All the Unsung Heroes) was viewed by members. Christmas gifts were taken to hospitalized veterans. Cancelled stamps were collected and sent to veterans. American History Essay contest winner, DAR Good Citizens winners were honored. Represented at Continental Congress and District Workshop. This Regent wishes to thank all members for their continued work and support.

SAVANNAH CHAPTER - SAVANNAH

Laura Marcella Reid (Miss), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

Co-hosted joint observances for a 4th of July Memorial Service for Button Gwinnett, Constitution Week and Georgia Day. Members have enjoyed outstanding programs. Major General W. N. Searcy, Commander, Georgia Air National Guard, presented timely National Defense program. Mrs. Theodore Whitson, State First Vice Regent, gave program on DAR Schools. Area chapters joined chapter for luncheon at which Mrs. John P. Fixmer, III, Organizing Secretary General, was the guest speaker. Presented Meadow Garden a chocolate cup and saucer in the Hobby Bird pattern,

honoring Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr., past Regent. Chapter pledged \$455 to purchase Button Gwinnett signature. Hazelle B. Tuthill American History Scholarship was awarded to a junior attending Armstrong Atlantic State University. Chapter is honored to have among its members a State Officer, two national appointees and four members serving the state as chairman, vice-chairman and committee members.

SERGEANT NEWTON CHAPTER - COVINGTON

Laree Malone Benton (Mrs. James F., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

With emphasis on membership, chapter welcomes seven new members. Three are Juniors and one transfer. DAR Schools were sent 1,807 lbs of clothing. Labels also sent. Veterans received items totaling \$1,304.00. Two members contributed \$450.00 to Button Gwinnett signature. One member contributed \$495.00 to the Newton County Library Heritage Room. Another member volunteers weekly at the library and teaches classes in genealogical research. We participated with "Trees Covington", in planting 156 trees in the city. Fifteen acres were donated by a member to be used as a Wildlife Refuge in Newborn. Good participation in the American History and Good Citizens contest. Under the leadership of one of our young mothers, we have a very active C.A.R. We contribute to their program and meet with them yearly. Attendance at District Workshop and Fall Board. We have had a very productive year with great participation from all our members.

STEPHEN HEARD CHAPTER - ELBERTON

Martha Langston Lutz (Mrs.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Served as a hostess chapter for State Conference. Welcomed one new member, two approved, four pending, six working on applications. Saddened by one death. Chapter project is preservation of Heardmont Cemetery and ten acres deeded to chapter by John W. McCalla in 1903. Supported DAR Schools with funds, thrift items and labels. Attended Founders' Day at Tamassee. Presented ROTC Medal, recognized two Good Citizens Awards Day. Constitution Week proclamation signed by Mayor, window display, press coverage, radio spot announcements. Wreath placed at Memorial Wall for 9-11 Service. Supported Meadow Garden as chapter and individual Patron. Planted tree at Veterans Memorial Park, sent monetary gift to veterans. Enlightened public regarding "Project Patriot," observed Georgia Day and Arbor Day. Regent spoke at Nancy Hart's dedication. Edwina Beall, Honorary State Regent, presented program on DAR Museum and State Rooms. Tea honoring Rose Bell, State Regent; Colonial Tea honoring State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell and State Treasurer, Ann Parsons. Placed wreath at Kettle Creek and gravesite of John McMullan. Attended State Conference, District Workshop and Fall Board.

SUKEY HART CHAPTER - WARNER ROBINS

Virginia Grace Lingelbach (Mrs.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter had four major accomplishments. Five new members (two Juniors). Honored to receive National approval of our chapter's nominee for the NSDAR Medal of Honor. Donated \$500.00 to the Button Gwinnett signature as well as \$500.00 to the Children of the American Revolution. In honor of our only member who is a military veteran a canteen fund was started with which coupon books will be purchased and donated to Veteran patients at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center.

Constitution Week observed by having two proclamations signed by Mayors. DAR Good Citizens were again recognized. Winner awarded a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond. 20th anniversary was held with the Organizing Chapter Regent as well as the then State Regent in attendance. Members strongly supported Meadow Garden, DAR Schools and Veterans with cash and in-kind gifts. We were represented at all State meetings and at Continental Congress.

SUNBURY CHAPTER - WINDER

Elaine Holliman Hearn (Mrs. William W., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

State Honor Roll

Members have continued our efforts to promote the objectives of NSDAR. Attended all state meetings, a reception honoring Mrs. Bell, State Regent, laid a wreath at Kettle Creek, marked two graves, planted a tree on the historic museum lawn, honored our own WWII veteran, and gave over 1,300 volunteer hours to our community. Supports Meadow Garden, DAR and Indian schools, and our local students. Sponsored Good Citizens Award in two high schools and the American History Essay contest in three middle schools. Two seniors and three middle school 8th graders, their parents and teachers, were recognized and honored at a reception. Each student was presented a pin, certificate, and money. Welcomed one new member and one transfer from Texas. Three applications are pending. Renewed interest in our patriotic organization among our members and the community. Applications and chapters historical minutes have been saved on computer disks by a dedicated member. Renovation and restoration of our historic meeting place, Watson Hall, continues as a priority. Regent thanks members for their dedication and support.

TALLASSEE - TIFTON

Margaret Carter Choate (Mrs. C. R., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

One new member (Junior) three reinstatements. 40th anniversary. District Director, was our honored guest. Regent, gave a chapter history, Sarah Lowe Outerbridge was recognized as Organizing Regent. Chapter hosted winners of the Good Citizens Award who read their essays and were presented certificates and pins. JROTC medal was presented. Incoming District Director, installed new officers. She gave a program on goals of the State Society for the coming year. State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell, and Connie Ingram visited in September. Mrs. Bell spoke on the Constitution. 9-11 was remembered with displays. "The Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America: was a program given by Martha Sue Pittman. Billy Wiseman gave information on the Tift Heritage Book, and Lutrelle Tift Rankin, descendant of Capt. Henry Harding Tift gave our town's beginnings. Mrs. Jo Wingate, Secretary of State's Office, spoke on the Great Seal of Georgia history through the years. Members are looking forward to American History and Christopher Columbus Essays. There were six first place winners. Dinner meetings are held once a month for prospects and working members.

THOMASVILLE CHAPTER - THOMASVILLE

Ruth Harvard Salter (Mrs. Ronald H.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter celebrates 90th anniversary serving God, Home and Country and promoting patriotism, love of history, and preservation in our community. Rosemary Henderson completed her job as SW District Director accomplishing much for our SW District as organizer and representative to our members. Vice- Regent, Marjorie

Taylor designed our programs to be super informative: "aging in 21c." charter schools, new DAR magazine, MedBank, and Landmarks. Our town has a vital landmarks organization: and our Broad Street and neighborhoods reveal this. Meetings are neat and stimulating for our members. Our 6th Christmas Tea, was in a beautiful, historic house of American-Dutch architecture. It beckoned many locals to visit. We made much of our financial assets to fund our scholarship program and other philanthropies. Susan Thompson, JAC Chairman, has inspired and produced for our chapter and State society many firsts and second place entries in JAC work. Four schools participate. Chapter Treasurer, Lois Elam has guided us through six years of financial success. Her working budget and creation of our scholarship fund are pristine accomplishments.

THRONATEESKA CHAPTER - ALBANY

Brenda Williams Bush (Mrs. William L., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter worked hard to promote the objectives of the National Society. Represented at Workshop, Fall Board and State Conference. Focus was on membership. Eleven new members (five Juniors). Arbor Day, Flag Day, and Constitution Week observances were held jointly with the local SAR, Chehaw and Commadore Richard Dale Chapters. One school participated in American History Essay Contest and seven Patriotic Medals were given to students at three local schools. A high school senior at Monroe High School was awarded the ROTC Medal. In January, we presented two Community Service Awards to Dr. And Mrs. John Inman, Jr. Other activities included marking the graves of two deceased members, Sarah Kilgore and Norma Rouse, supporting our veterans, donating two chairs to Meadow Garden. Cash, clothing and labels mailed to each of the DAR Schools. Chapter projects for the year included the Veterans History Project and collecting old Family Bibles. Regent would like to express appreciation to all members for their participation and support.

TOCCOA CHAPTER - TOCCOA

Gladda Neal Amonett (Mrs.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Celebrated Constitution Week with memorial to the people who lost their lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and Flight 93. Mayor of Tocca, James Neal, presented proclamation. Co-hosted a Colonial Tea, honoring State Regent, Rose Elyea Bell and State Treasurer, Ann Parker Parsons. Chapter traveled to the Tamasee School, joining them in their Founders Day activities and commemorating the school's service to children and their families for 83 years. Enjoyed a lunch with the children, followed by tour of the facilities by Jason Eller. Video presented by H. Dean Bare. Visited the thrift shop. Regent gave notes from the National Defender. Donations of cash, clothing and labels. Donated to KDS craft supplies, school supplies and cash. Chapter was represented at State Conference, Work Shop and Fall Board. Chapter joined patriotic activities at the court house on Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. Regent expresses appreciation to the members for their dedication and support.

TOMOCHICHI CHAPTER - CLARKESVILLE

Pat (Tricia) Knight Pugh (Mrs. Kline O.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Hosting the Northeast District workshop was the highlight of our year. Members attended Fall Board. On Veterans Day members visited two local middle schools. Programs explained DAR's Service to Veterans. Members collected toiletries and sent them to VA Hospital in Decatur. Blue Ridge Mountain chapter, GASSAR, invited Chapter to place wreath at the marking and dedication at the grave of Lt. John Dillard. Five members attended including one who was a descendant of the soldier. Program and video on Hindman School were given by DAR Schools Chairman, Mary Malone. She took 320 lbs. of thrift to Tamasee and sent labels to the schools. Member gave a slide presentation on restoring a family home built in 1908 and converted to a boarding house in 1916. "My Most Memorable Christmas," was the title of the December program. All present participated in stories and "show and tell." Chapter continues to promote DAR Good Citizens, the American History Essay contest, the DAR Good Citizens and Patriotism contest, the Flag of the United States of America, and membership.

VIDALIA - VIDALIA

Carolyn (Bebe) Boxwell Moses (Mrs. Edward C.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter honored two outstanding local educators by planting a tree in memory of Mr. Judson R. Trippe, and Mr. Tom T. Hutcheson, at the Vidalia City School Administration Office grounds. Chapter had eight schools, which included 249 students participating in the American History Essay Contest. Twelve Certificates and medals were presented. Last year's local winner, Morgan Brasil, received the National First Place Award. All five area high schools participated in the DAR Good Citizens, with five winners being honored. Books were collected and delivered to Tamasee and Crossnore School Libraries, and labels were sent to schools. In recognition of their participation in our 9-11 memorial flag project, certificates were presented to the American Legion, the Boy Scouts, and the Lions Club. We also sponsored a ceremony retiring a worn flag at the Vidalia City Park. Dr Albert Sidney Johnson gave a program on "National Defense - Then and Now." Members visited the Adam Brinson Chapter House as guests of Mrs. Joseph Weatherford, Regent, and Mrs. Charles Faulk. Mrs. Faulk gave the chapter a tour of the historic Fannie Brewer House. Chapter and Downtown Vidalia co-sponsored a "Concerts In The Park" series of four concerts with venues ranging from patriotic, gospel and rock to fifties music.

WILLIAM DAY CHAPTER - DULUTH

Eunice Gillespie (Miss), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter worked diligently to promote the objectives of the National Society. Represented at the State Conference, District Workshop and Fall Board. Chapter is proud to have two members who serve on the National and State level by appointment. Chapter has supported DAR Schools with clothing, labels, and cash gifts. Chapter is dedicated to our veterans: over 400 food tray poppers were made and given for Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veteran's Day and Christmas. Chapter has strengthened communication to members by creating monthly newsletter and a strong roster of speakers and programs. Chapter supports State Project, Meadow

Garden. Chapter is proud to have given generously toward the purchase of Button Gwinnett signature. Regent expresses her deep appreciation to each of her members and State Officers for their support and confidence. Chapter thanks the Millennium Administration for their strong leadership, creativity, and energetic perseverance.

WILLIAM MARSH - LAFAYETTE

Ann Johnson Henry (Mrs. James H.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Year has been filled with changes and challenges. Members have responded positively! DAR Good Citizen's were honored with a Tea, pins, certificates and money. National Defense Chairman awarded ROTC Medals to outstanding cadets. A program was presented on "The Use of Natural Dyes". This program was educational, and reflected our American Heritage. Chapter hosted annual Box Lunch Auction. Dollars were earned to support the DAR School projects. Proclamation was signed, and information about Constitution Week was circulated in our local paper. Chapter represented at DAR/SAR Luncheon. National Defense, being the "Topic of the day", members focused on learning how we can encourage our troops overseas as well as at home. Veterans were recipients of stationary, stamps, comfort items and new clothing donations. A silent Auction was held at our meeting consisting of gift baskets with proceeds used for Meadow Garden Project. Membership being a priority, we have followed up all contacts.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH - JACKSON

Amma Chancellor Crum (Mrs. William), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter welcomed nine new members, plus one transfer. One highlight was first-ever Medal of Honor Nominee, SAR member, Benjamin F. Miller. Another highlight was the publication of *Butts County, Georgia Bible Records Collection*, compiled by member since the Chapter was formed. Four ROTC Medals were given, one Good Citizen Award, two Good Citizenship Awards, One 50 year membership certificate and one 60 year certificate. Excellence in Community Service Awards were given to Julia and Bill Bonner. Members represented our Chapter at Cowpens, Kings Mountain and Kettle Creek. We hosted the Fall Board. We had displays at the library for Constitution Week and American History Month and won second place with our fair booth, which featured ways our chapter has been of service. In programs we learned about membership, history of our chapter, preservation of Meadow Garden, Insignia, the Constitution, Hindman Settlement School, natural Christmas decorations, the man who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance to the US flag, and National Defense from Mrs. Helen Denton, Secretary to General Eisenhower. "Miss Abigail Lee" entertained us at our Georgia Day Luncheon. Celebrating Georgia Day continues to be a great chapter tradition.

WILLIAM WITCHER - CEDARTOWN

Catherine Wells Lundy (Mrs. William L., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 2

Chapter continues to support the NSDAR with historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. Our membership consistently averages in the forties and we carry a prospective membership of about 20. Constitution information is provided to ten schools, two public libraries, local radio station, newspaper, and attorney's offices. Our pecan sales are a highlight for the community before the

holiday season. We continue to donate clothing and labels to the schools, magazines and books to the Veterans Hospital and books to the public library. We happily give a scholarship with the Good Citizenship award at Honors Night at both high schools in Polk County. Instead of one grade participating in the American History essay, we had the whole middle school of 185 students writing! Also, this was added to the schools web page and has received national attention. With the addition of our newsletter, the members that cannot attend are made aware of all our accomplishments as well as historic information.

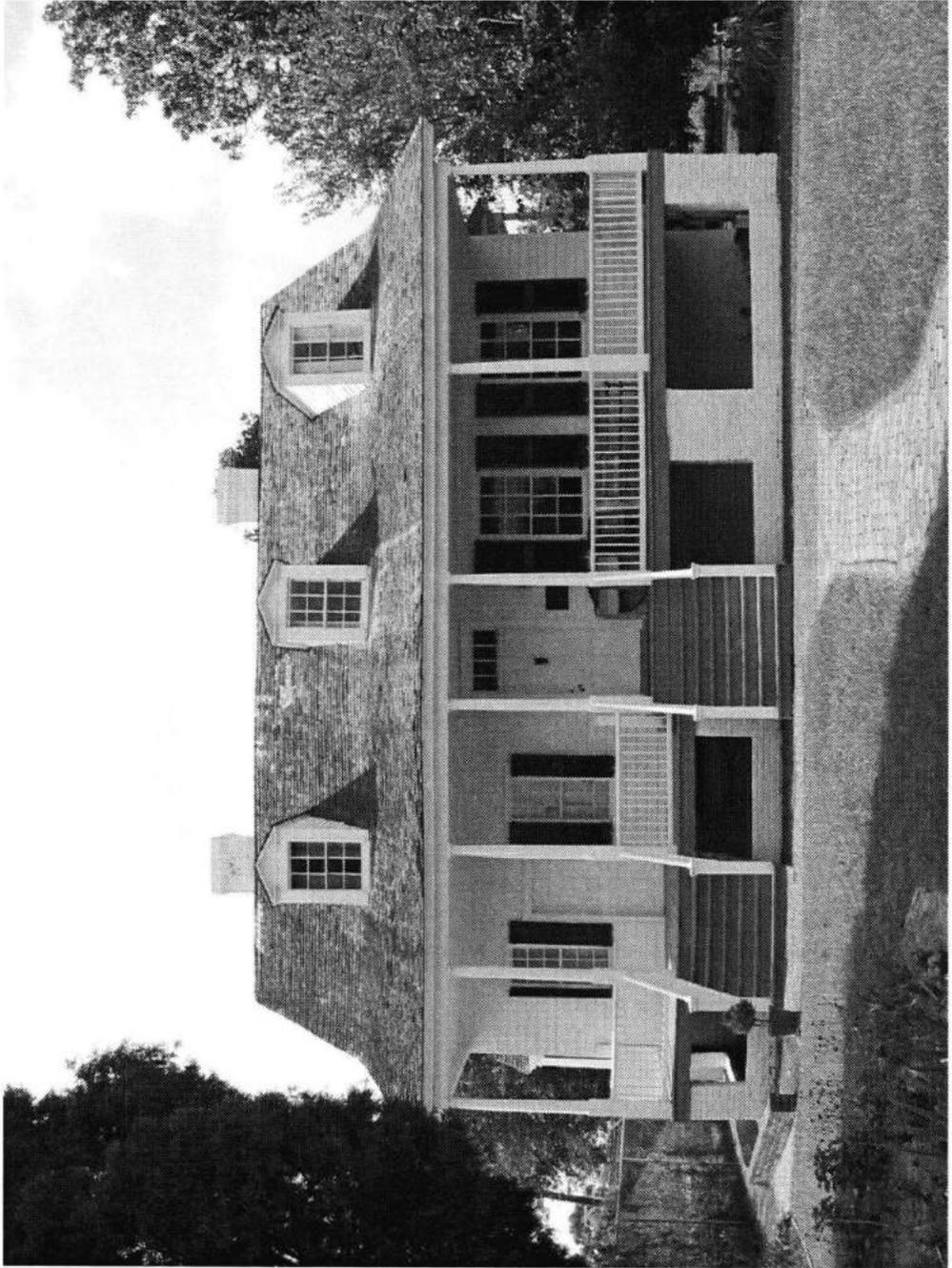
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Nancy Throop Hamilton (Mrs. Deforest A., Jr.), Regent

Chapter Achievement Level 1

State Honor Roll

Chapter has now entered 21st century with an outstanding website created by Melodye Brown. Chapter contributed money for Care packages in support of Project Patriot and for the purchase of Button Gwinnett signature. Planted tree at our rededicated monument with 43 people attending ceremony; laid wreath Veteran's Day at Tomb of the Known Soldier. Sent clothing, labels and donations to DAR Schools. Presented Community Service Award, honored one 50 year member and also the winner of the Good Citizens Essay Contest. Welcomed seven new members, one a Junior, and one transfer. Have six applications pending. Held a successful genealogy workshop with 104 in attendance. Served as hostesses for Berry College at the dedication of the Rosemary Crow Hunter Exhibit Gallery. Observed Constitution Week with a library display, proclamations, radio spot announcements and flags flown on Broad Street. Increased our magazine subscriptions by over 50%. Members personally delivered a trunkload of Christmas gifts to women veterans at the VAMC in Atlanta. Comfort items taken to veterans at NW Regional Hospital. Presented ROTC, Good Citizenship Medals and American History Contest certificates. Held memorial service for ten members. Chapter represented at all State meetings and Continental Congress.



MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM

Billie Gardner Hunter (Mrs. Robert M.), Chairman

Meadow Garden participated with Historic Augusta for Heritage Day. Two classes from Bayvale and Garrett schools took complimentary tours of the house. Tourism and revenue for January 2003 is showing an increase from 2002. Christmas Open House was held on December 7, 2002. A new portable telephone was purchased. A termite inspection was made. A new compressor was installed. A meeting was held with the Cotton Exchange to discuss details for group tours. The Bar Association of Georgia and the Retired Teachers Organization will tour Meadow Garden in the spring. This chairman attended three workshops, and three board meetings.

MEADOW GARDEN DOCENTS

Margaret Poole Cagle (Mrs. Roy L.), Chairman

The docent program has been very busy this year. We have 36 docents registered. Five new docents attended the workshop in September. We have several prospective docents who will attend a workshop later this spring. Twenty-two docents were used during the Christmas Open House in December. During the year, we have had approximately 35 group tours where docents were needed. We have a very good group of docents, but are always looking for more to join our group.

MEADOW GARDEN FURNISHINGS

Louise Lockhart Henry (Mrs. John R.), Chairman

The Victorian bedroom, having had its plaster restored, all trim repainted, new wallpaper (with Victorian-style small flower print) installed, new shutters to match the others upstairs, has had its furniture rearranged, emphasizing the room's large size. The Victorian 1894 Party Dress has been hand-cleaned and is now covered by a plexi-glass box frame for its protection. Furnishing donations include a doll-size trunk from Camille Baxter, an oil painting of George Walton in judicial robe from artist Billy Rosignal (a reproduction from a print), twenty pieces of Yellow Ware Pottery from Sally Baldwin, a drawing of Meadow Garden by artist Betty Eubanks, donated by Jo Agostas which we framed and hung by Ed Johnson. Roy Cagle installed two light fixtures in the upstairs hall which were purchased from Furnishing funds. Pieces of construction from the 1792 house (cedar shakes, hand cut lath, nails, brown siding, pig and horse-hair plaster) are displayed in the upstairs hall case. This Chairman has presented 17 programs about Meadow Garden, its history and restoration. It is a pleasure to work with preservation of our important piece of history and to serve under our very capable State Regent.

MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM SHOP

Tommie Elaine Shattuck (Mrs. Gary L.), Chairman

The Byrd cookies are a big hit with DAR. Two hundred five (205) boxes out of the original 240 boxes of cookies have been sold to date. Thus, we are in our second order of cookies which are now available for sale at State Conference. Therefore, we are expecting this project to be a successful one due to the popularity so far that you have shown in your favorable response to purchasing these delicious cookies.

MEADOW GARDEN PATRONS

Alae Risse Barron Leitch (Mrs. James J.), Chairman

Georgia Daughters again this year have enthusiastically expressed their love and appreciation for Meadow Garden, home of George Walton, Signer of the Declaration

of Independence. Evidence of their interest and concern are the gracious and generous contributions for the restoration and preservation of this historic home, owned and operated by the Georgia State Society.

As Patron Chairman, I am pleased to report 34 Patrons (members and friends), 23 Chapter Patrons, and seven Patrons-in-Kind (gifts or services) totaling 64. Monies from these Patrons were designated for Maintenance (\$2,614.00), Furnishings (\$1,981.00) and Landscaping (\$565.00) for a total of \$5,163.00. Names of all Patrons have been recorded in the Patrons Book that is permanently on display at Meadow Garden. Certificates of Award have been issued to all Patrons and notes of appreciation have been sent to each one. This report concludes by listing the names of the 2002-2003 Patrons.

Chapter Patrons include Abraham Baldwin; Augustin Clayton; Barnard Trail; Captain Edward Hagin; Cherokee; Commodore Richard Dale; Elijah Clarke; Fort Frederica; Fort Peachtree; General Daniel Newnan; General James Jackson; George Walton; Hawkinsville; John Houston; Joseph Habersham; Nancy Hart; Pulaski; Savannah; Stephen Heard; Sukey Hart; William Day; William Marsh; and, William McIntosh.

Patrons include Alae Risse Leitch; Ann Parsons; Ann Petry; Barbara Chastain; Carolyn Andrews Black; Deborah Powell; Debra Denard; Elaine McConnell; Elizabeth Robinson Scarbrough; Eunice Gillespie; Gwen Brogdon; Hazel B. Eubanks; Jane St.Clair; Joseph Rhodes Agostas; Joyce M. Chadwick; Judy S. Allen; Julia Farrigan; Margaret Cagle; Margaret Chastain; Martha Langston Lutz; Martha Knight; Mary Bruce Clendening; Mary Kate Tribble; Maxine Maloney; Mrs. B.R. Hay, Mrs. James L. Holman; O.B. McCorkle; Patricia Clifton Williams; Phyllis Davis; Rosemary Crow Hunter; Rose Elyea Bell; Violate Denny; Virginia Langford; and, Virginia Lingelbach.

Patrons-in-Kind include the Birdsville Chapter (monies left after disbandment); Mary Y. Herndon (two Windsor chairs); Richard M. Kennedy, Jr. (research navel gun), Dr. Milton Johnson, Jr. (\$500 from SAR); Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis Baldwin (Rockingham-Benington Pottery with value of \$2,500 - \$3,000); Camille Baxter (camelback doll trunk); and Children of the American Revolution, Georgia State Society.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve Meadow Garden and the Georgia State Society under the direction of the State Regent.

MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM - BOARD MINUTES

The Meadow Garden Museum Board met Tuesday, July 23, 2002, in the Board Room at Meadow Garden in Augusta, GA. State Regent and Chairman of the Board, Rose Elyea Bell, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other members present were: Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary; Billie Gardner Hunter, Susan deCamp Conger, Jean Everett Johnson, Margaret Poole Cagle, Louise Lockhart Henry, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Tommie Elaine Shattuck, Alae Risse Barron Leitch and Ann Parker Parsons.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Bell welcomed the members and being the first meeting of the new Board, asked everyone to introduce themselves. Mrs. Bell thanked each one for their dedication and willingness to serve on the Board. Referring to the Bylaws of the State Society and Standing Rules of Meadow Garden Museum, Mrs. Bell noted there was no provision for any substitutions if any member would be unable to attend a meeting.

The Minutes of the June 4, 2002 Board Meeting were distributed to those present and a copy of the Standing Rules for the Meadow Garden Museum. The Minutes of the previous Board meeting were approved by the Chairman of the Board and will be published in the *Proceedings* which would be available at the upcoming August District Workshops. Secretary, Mrs. Whitson, read the Standing Rules for the Meadow Garden Museum.

Mrs. Parsons, State Treasurer, stated she had no report since the financial records had not been received from the auditor. She distributed copies of the June 3, 2002 Meadow Garden Summary of Fund Accounts and Maintenance Report and a copy of the Bank of America transaction history of the Meadow Garden Museum checking account June 3, 2002 – July 17, 2002. All checks written by the previous State Treasurer have not yet cleared the bank. Balance in checking as of July 19, 2002 was \$12,589.42. Expenditures since July 17, 2002 include \$680.27 Payroll, \$199.92 FTD, \$202.98 Georgia Power for a total of \$1,184.17. Mrs. Parsons noted the Certificate of Deposit of the Gatehouse Fund, at the First National Bank of Baldwin County in Milledgeville, would mature August 16th and will be reinvested rather than rolled over.

Mrs. Bell stated the contract with the Public Broadcasting for the weekly radio spot for Meadow Garden had expired. This spot was aired once a week, usually between the hours of 6- 9:00 a.m., at a cost of \$143.00 per month. After discussion, Miss Conger made the motion "to renew the contract." There being no second, the contract will not be renewed. It was noted most money came from walk-ins with many learning of Meadow Garden through Triple A.

Mrs. Hunter, Museum Chairman, had no report. She recommended raising the salary of House Manager, Susan Jackson. Mrs. Cagle moved "to increase Susan's salary on the 1-1/2 year anniversary of her employment to \$8.00 an hour." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Shattuck and adopted. It was noted this anniversary date would begin with the September 2002 check for August work. Mrs. Hunter also asked for opinions on continued participation in the Heritage Days which is in February. Mrs. Henry moved "to continue to support Heritage Days in Augusta." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Hunter and adopted. Mrs. Hunter and the Docents Chairman will be in charge.

Mrs. Cagle, Docents Chairman, stated another workshop was needed and a date would be set for September. Each workshop is approximately two and one half hours. The date will be announced at the District Workshops in August.

Ms. Susan Jackson, House Manager, was invited to give her report. Since January 1, 2002, total tourists numbered 1,018 of which 388 were walk-ins. \$1,783.00 was the total income from tours and, the Museum Shop sales at Meadow Garden totaled \$1,214.00. Since June 2002, fourteen Docents representing five chapters volunteered 161 hours and 20 minutes. Total volunteer hours year to date are 525 hours and 30 minutes. Five members of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club worked a total of 12 and 3/4 combined hours.

Mrs. Henry, Furnishing Chairman, displayed the 1894 Victorian Party dress, a blouse and camisole, which had been hand cleaned by Chris Hudson of Madison. The camisole had some repair work done also. Mrs. Henry will look into a protective cover for the party dress.

Mrs. Henry reported the late 1700's musket, identified by Gordon Blaker of the Augusta History Museum as a hunting musket, made by Wilson Minorities, (which was the name found on the gun) and likely used in battle. It had been stripped of its

decorations prior to coming to Meadow Garden. It will be displayed in one of the bedrooms.

Picture boards have been made so that handicapped people not able to see the actual room, may see how the rooms appear.

Five rooms and both halls have been completed in the revision of the Docents' Manual. Work continues on the revision.

Contact will be made with a new furniture appraiser, who is used by the Augusta History Museum, for the furniture in the Augusta Room. The black furniture in the Augusta Room is dated too late (1860's) for use at Meadow Garden Museum. Two people have shown interest in purchasing the furniture. Furniture for the room should be of the Greek Revival Period dating 1815-1845.

The Windsor Chairs for the front porch will be ordered. Construction will begin about five months after the order and a check for half the cost is received. This is made possible from a donation from the Georgia State Society, Children of the American Revolution.

Two reproduction Windsor Chairs - a rocker and a side chair - were donated by Mrs. Mary Herndon and her family. The chairs were purchased in 1949. Presently, they are in the boy's bedroom and will remain there until more is learned about the actual date of the chairs.

It was noted that the black etagere in the Board Room was from the family of Mr. Bob Walton, who had bought the piece from the son of Madame LaVert. Mrs. Agostas, who knows the family, will inquire about any other Walton furniture the family may have.

Going on to the Restoration Report, Mrs. Henry told the group of the illness of Miles Whitfield which she had learned about through his assistant, Phillip Greene. He is having to adjust to medication, rest and a new diet but anticipates getting back to work.

Joey Smalley has rewrapped the H/AC pipes and water pipes. He replaced the insulation under the old house and installed polyurethane under the house. The pipes in the kitchen and workroom were painted brown to match the ceiling beams. The new back porch railing, the rebuilt front railing, and the back steps were painted. The new yard sign posts were painted and a kitchen window was recaulked and painted. The charge was \$2,090.25.

Ted Baker installed a borrowed hinge (from Augusta Room door) to make the front door operational. Replacement hinges need to be ordered from Ball and Ball as there are no stock sizes. This will need to be a special order. Mrs. Shattuck moved "that Louise Henry be allowed to buy four hinges." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Cagle and adopted. Mr. Baker also brought an estimate for carpentry work and materials for the office. This would consist of a base cabinet similar to a kitchen cabinet with counter top on the right side; behind the door a tall cabinet with two fold-back doors in which to store museum shop items, and an open bookcase-type cabinet would be used for office supplies. The side wall would be opened with two open-out doors to make some storage under the eaves. Estimate for the work is \$1,500.00

Junior Grantham will come to look at the kitchen and workroom walls. This will have to be done before any cabinetry work is done in the office. Mrs. Cagle moved "to postpone the discussion on the work in the office to build shelves and prepare walls until the next Board meeting." Motion was seconded by Miss Conger and adopted. Mrs. Henry will get an estimate on the wall work to report at the next Board meeting.

Wade Warner will install the new downstairs AC climate control by the end of July. This work was approved at the previous June meeting.

Mrs. Henry passed around a clipping of a possible Gazebo type design which might be appropriate in lieu of a Gatehouse for Meadow Garden. The design shape could have glass wall inserts with several sliding glass doors. The building could be used for instructional classes, lunches or small meetings. She also noted we were out of pink flyers and had investigated a different sort of flyer with a new design. She will order new flyers and perhaps have them at State Board in November.

Landscaping Chairman, Mrs. Agostas, had no report but was looking for a new person to care for the lawn. By general consent, she will ask her own yard man. She may also talk with the people at the Walton Rehab Center.

Mrs. Shattuck, Museum Shop Chairman, told the Board of her contact with Professor John Waters, who is willing to give a free proposal for further development and land acquisition for Meadow Garden. Louise Henry will contact him for further discussion. By general consent, Mrs. Shattuck will compare prices with two different companies on the regular Meadow Garden stationery and additional sheets showing interior rooms. After discussion, Miss Conger moved "that an amount not to exceed \$800.00 be advanced to the Meadow Garden Museum Gift Shop Chairman for the purchase of sales items for the Meadow Garden Gift Shop." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Leitch and adopted.

Mrs. Leitch, Patrons Chairman, reported she had added the names from the previous administration to the Patrons Book. She will write thank you notes to Mrs. Herndon for the Windsor Chairs and to the disbanded Birdsville Chapter for their monetary donation of \$50.41.

Under Unfinished Business: Mrs. Bell read a letter from Richard Kennedy, who appraised the brass shell casing dated September 1901. He stated it was a six inch Naval shell casing, valued at approximately \$200. Mrs. Henry moved "that the shell casing, dated 1901 manufacture, be donated to the Augusta Museum of History to its Curator, Gordon Blaker." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Agostas and adopted. Mrs. Henry added that Mr. Blaker had given numerous volunteer hours of his expertise to Meadow Garden and was desirous of the shell casing for the History Museum.

New Business: Mrs. Bell stated that the subject of copyrighting or trademarking the name of Meadow Garden had come up in the past but had not been pursued. She contacted a Columbus DAR member, Teresa Howard, who is an attorney, about possible help. The name could be trademarked for \$375.00. After discussion, Mrs. Henry moved "to trademark the name Meadow Garden." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Agostas and adopted. Teresa Howard will help with the paper work (image, picture, copy right) and the Board would file it. Mrs. Henry moved "to trademark an appropriate picture of the home of George Walton of Meadow Garden." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Shattuck and adopted.

Mrs. Bell called the Board's attention to the previous June Minutes about the cost of protecting the windows at Meadow Garden. This was only to make the new Board aware this was brought up and the information available.

Mrs. Bell reported the acceptance of a \$500.00 check from the National Society, S.A.R. to the Georgia DAR for giving the most help in obtaining new members for their Society. This is the 7th year in a row that Georgia DAR has received this award. By general consent, the money would preferably be used for other Walton family pieces.

Mrs. Whitson read a letter from DAR member, Jean Cole Manker, who on behalf of the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, presented a book to Meadow Garden in Mrs.

Bell's honor, *Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters, NSDAR, Volume II*, published 1929. The book was abstracted and compiled in 1927 by Grace Gilliam Davidson (Mrs. John Lee) who was Georgia State Historian 1926-1928. The total volume focused on the early records of Augusta and Richmond County and included a section on the Walton family.

Mrs. Bell asked the Patrons Chairman to review a more variety in Patron Levels. Suggestions were made: Benefactor \$1,000; Sustaining \$500; Donor \$300, Chapter \$100, Individual \$50 and Friend \$25. This will necessitate a change in the Meadow Garden Standing Rules voted on by the Meadow Garden Museum Board and to be approved at the 2003 State Conference. Offering to help Mrs. Leitch were Miss Conger and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Bell then told of her visit to the Byrd Cookie Company in Savannah about the possibility of a fund raiser for Meadow Garden. She brought samples of the Key Lime Coolers and Chocolate Mint Cookies. A design for a cover for the cookie tin will be submitted. A box of cookies would cost approximately \$6.00 and could be sold for \$10-12.00, realizing a \$4-6.00 profit. Mrs. Shattuck moved "that Meadow Garden Museum Sales be approved to sell Byrd Cookies." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Hunter and enthusiastically adopted. Mrs. Shattuck will be in charge of the project.

Mrs. Bell stated that Sue Wilson of Brunswick was working on the Georgia Home Page Web Site with a link on Meadow Garden.

The next Meadow Garden Board meeting will be Friday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the Plantation Lodge in Jackson, Georgia.

There being no further business, the blessing was offered by Mrs. Leitch and the meeting was adjourned for lunch at 1:40 p.m.

Approved: November 1, 2002

Rose Elyea Bell, Chairman
Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary



The Meadow Garden Museum Board met on Friday, November 1, 2002 at the Plantation Lodge in Jackson, GA. State Regent and Chairman of the Board, Rose Elyea Bell, called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m. Other members present were Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary; Billie Gardner Hunter, Jean Everett Johnson, Margaret Poole Cagle, Louise Lockhart Henry, Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Ann Parker Parsons, ex-officio member Julia Ann Farrigan and Advisor, Edwina Hall Beall.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Bell welcomed the members and thanked them for attending the meeting.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the July 23, 2002 meeting and were approved with two editorial changes.

Mrs. Parsons, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Fund Accounts, May 11, 2002 through October 20, 2002 which was reviewed and filed. She noted the Gatehouse Fund had been split into two C.D.'s for different maturity dates and better interest rates. Letters regarding the exemption of state sales tax had been written to Bell South and Georgia Power. An explanation was given regarding the unusual sum labeled "miscellaneous". This included disbursements from the previous administration during the interim period from May to July. Mrs. Cagle moved "to move \$8,000 from the money market to the checking account." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Whitson and adopted.

Mrs. Bell stated she had made an emergency decision by phone to replace the compressor on the furnace. Mrs. Henry moved "that the replacement of the compressor which was made by phone be ratified." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Whitson and adopted.

Mrs. Hunter, Museum Chairman, reported the pest control company had inspected for termites on September 27 and everything looked good. The telephone had been replaced with a new one and plans for Open House on December 7th were complete.

Mrs. Cagle, Docents Chairman, reported that she and Mrs. Hunter had met with the Cotton Exchange to discuss tour prices and rules for late tours or cancellations. She suggested that docents have a certain time limit for tours in order that all finish at the same time. If tour groups are late and tours have already begun, the docents will speak to the group outside and then walk them through the house. Mrs. Cagle moved "that there be a price change to be more in line with other Augusta Tours through the Cotton Exchange: \$3.50 for adults, \$2.00 Senior Citizens and \$1.00 for school children." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Hunter and adopted. A docent workshop was held on September 30th with five trainees in attendance. Mrs. Cagle moved "that we enter the Annual Preservation Award from the Georgia Trust for Renovation of Meadow Garden with an application fee of \$25." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Hunter and adopted.

Mrs. Henry, Furnishings Chairman, reported she was organizing a small group to review and make recommendations as to the acceptance or rejection of items offered to Meadow Garden Museum. This group will also research questionable items already in the Museum. The 1860 Victorian horsehair chairs and sofas were appraised by Lynn Thompson at a total price of \$2,525 with a breakdown of \$850 and \$1,000 for the two sofas respectively, one arm chair at \$175 and four side chairs at \$125 each. Interest in the furniture has been expressed by Gordon Blaker of the Augusta History Museum and Erick Montgomery at the Woodrow Wilson house. Miss Thompson also has interested clients. Mrs. Whitson moved "to accept bids for the Augusta Room furniture; i.e., one arm chair, four side chairs and two sofas, not to be less than \$2,525 and accept the highest bid." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry and adopted. Mrs. Henry stated she had made forms (based on similar forms used by the Augusta History Museum), which will be completed and kept on file for the accessioning and de-accessioning of items in the permanent collection. She has also secured prices of \$800 and \$1,200 for the construction of a Plexiglas cover for the 1894 Victorian party dress. The Shelf Clock, repaired and case restored by the Walker Clock Company, has been returned to the Museum. This restoration was a gift from Ellen Turner of the Augusta Chapter. The four Sack Windsor Chairs donated by the Georgia Society, Children of the American Revolution, will be delivered in mid November with the balance due before delivery. Dedication plans are in progress. The funds remaining in the C.A.R. donation will be used for other front porch needs. Pictures of the style of Greek Revival furniture suggested for the Augusta Room were distributed.

In the absence of Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Landscaping Chairman, Mrs. Cagle reported that the new yard man, Omer Steedley, cuts and edges the yard weekly. Along the canal side, an area by the cedar tree has been created for oak leaf hydrangeas and pomegranates to be edged with daylilies. Master Gardeners from the Cherokee Rose Garden Club maintain the "Weavers Garden" and have created a bed on the left side of the house for hydrangeas, viola and phlox. A vegetable garden of collards, turnips and onions was planted next to the herb garden. Plans are being made for a raised bed for a Knot Garden next to the grape arbor. Preparation would include removal of the grass and loads of dirt brought in at a minimum of \$200. Mrs. Cagle

moved "to proceed with the Knot Garden to spend an initial cost of \$200." The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and adopted. A diagram of a Knot Garden was distributed. It was noted the C.A.R. will come to work in the yard on November 8th.

The Board was saddened to learn of the serious illness of Tommie Elaine Shattuck, Museum Shop Chairman. She sent her report. Total sales from the Workshop Tour amounted to \$3,285. An additional account was opened with Balloons, Inc. for possible purchase of novelty items. A contract was set with the Byrd Cookie Company of Savannah to purchase 240 tins of cookies (180 tins of Key Lime Coolers and 60 tins of Chocolate Mint cookies). The cost per tine of cookies is \$4.95 and 60 cents for the label. The tins will have a Meadow Garden label affixed and will sell for \$10 per tin. There was a \$24 charge for affixing the Meadow Garden labels on the tins. Inquiries have been made regarding notecards with views of the interior rooms at Meadow Garden Museum.

Mrs. Leitch, Patrons Chairman, reported that thank you notes have been written to eight member patrons, four chapter patrons and four patrons-in-kind.

Mrs. Henry reported on the continued restoration of Meadow Garden Museum. Ted Baker has re-hung the Augusta Room door with new hinges with a pair of hinges in reserve. Storage space has been created under the eaves at a cost of \$175. Mr. Johnson has removed the wallpaper from the office walls at a price of \$150. Half of the ceiling and the outside end wall had been sheet-rocked. Part of the plastered ceiling needs repair and most of the slip-coat is peeling away. The braided rug needs cleaning. Junior Grantham, plasterer, has given a price of \$3,500 to do the necessary work before the paper removal. When the plastering, painting, etc. is completed, Ted Baker will build the cabinetry in his shop and assemble them in the office. Mrs. Henry is looking for two small lantern type fixtures for the upstairs hall ceiling and an electric wall sconce for the office wall near the door. Mrs. Henry presented ideas for a "Meadow Garden Dependency" to accommodate space for instructional classes, meetings, luncheon or waiting space on inclement days. Also needed would be a handicap restroom and storage space. Current construction costs are running about \$120 per square foot. The suggested site location is near the car gate, running parallel to Independence Drive. The footprint would be 30' x 20', with clapboard siding and shake roof, one and a half stories. The floor would be brick at ground level so that a ramp would not be needed. The bottom floor of 600 square feet would have a fireplace, handicap restroom, storage room and steps to a small room upstairs. It would be necessary to make applications to the Historic Preservation Committee for the county and the Richmond County Planning and Zoning at a charge of \$125 combined cost. Sample pictures of dependencies were distributed. Mrs. Henry suggested that already having a Gatehouse Fund, perhaps this might present a "grant opportunity". Miss Farrigan stated she had made inquiries into grant money but to date had received no call backs. She will continue to check into other sources.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. in Augusta at Meadow Garden.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Approved: January 7, 2003

Rose Elyea Bell, Chairman
Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary



The Meadow Garden Museum Board met on Tuesday, January 7, 2003 in the Board Room at Meadow Garden in Augusta, GA. State Regent and Chairman of the

Board, Rose Elyea Bell, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Other members present were Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary; Billie Gardner Hunter, Susan deCamp Conger, Jean Everett Johnson, Margaret Poole Cagle, Louise Lockhart Henry, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Ann Parker Parsons and ex-officio member, Julia Ann Farrigan.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Bell welcomed the members and thanked them for driving to Augusta for the meeting.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the November 1, 2002 meeting and were approved as read.

Mrs. Parsons, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Fund Accounts, May 1, 2002 through December 20, 2002 which was reviewed and filed. Accounts were reconciled with the bank statements and a 941C form has been filed along with the 4th quarter 941 form to the IRS. This corrects the FDIC and withholding errors made in the first quarter of the previous year (2002).

Mrs. Hunter, Museum Chairman deferred her reporting to the individual chairmen.

Mrs. Cagle, Docents Chairman presented laminated writings and articles on Meadow Garden that had been published in *The Augusta Chronicle*. Adopted changes in tour rules regarding prices and chaperones have been sent to the Cotton Exchange. She noted the \$25 application fee to enter the Annual Preservation Award from the Georgia Trust was waived for non-profit groups, which included Meadow Garden Museum.

Susan Jackson, House Manager, was invited to come in to give her report. She gave a break down for the month of December and a year to date accounting of the number of tourists, income from tours and income from the Museum Shop Sales. Two members of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club helped in decorating for Christmas. Three non-DAR docents and 29 DAR members worked during December. Combined income year-to-date from tours and Museum Shop sales was \$3,128.00.

Mrs. Henry, Furnishings Chairman, reported delivery of the Sack Windsor Chairs would probably be in February. Mr. Gullberg, owner of Chairwright, offered free delivery of the chairs in exchange for permission to use Meadow Garden in advertisement. After discussion, Mrs. Henry moved "that Meadow Garden accept Mr. Bill Gullberg's, President of Chairwright, offer for free delivery of four Sack Windsor chairs in exchange for advertising the chairs pictured on Meadow Garden's porch. We reserve the right to approve the script and will show our trademark pending logo." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and adopted. Mrs. Cagle moved "that the plexiglas case for the Victorian Party dress with a bid of approximately \$600 be approved." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Henry and adopted. Mrs. Henry showed a picture of the family of George Washington that needs restoration. The frame had been restored several years ago. An original drawing of Meadow Garden has been framed and installed on the stairway wall. Mrs. Henry also plans to get a copy of the exterior elevations from the Library of Congress. The heat/air conditioning units will be installed when there are several days of suitable weather.

Mrs. Henry continued with a report of the restoration. Brick piers for the outhouse have been built. Weather permitting, Ted Baker will begin building the floor base on January 11. Unable to find matching cedar siding to replace missing or damaged boards, the existing boards will be used and similar pine siding will be purchased. Mrs. Henry reiterated the need for a dependency for storage, meetings and handicap restroom. An architect has advised that before making application to the Historic

Preservation Committee for the county and the Richmond County Planning and Zoning Board, drawings would be needed of the four exterior elevations, a cross section and floor plans of the proposed dependency. He could provide these for a fee of \$3,000. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Henry will meet with some members of the Atlanta Chapter to share knowledge of securing grants for restoration and construction. Miss Conger will seek any advice from the Georgia Trust.

Mrs. Agostas, Landscaping Chairman, reported pruning of the grape arbor, fig bush and stray trees and bushes along the fence. She credited Mr. Steedley, the yard man, for the well groomed appearance of the yard. The fruit trees were winterized and readied for spring fertilizing. The Allen Howard C.A.R. Society from Atlanta worked in November and made the grapevine wreaths used in the Christmas decorations. The Cherokee Rose Garden Club continues to care for the Weavers' Garden. The Earl Babbitt Plumbing Company replaced a cover on the open overflow box in the sidewalk without charge.

Mrs. Shattuck, Museum Shop Chairman, sent her report by Mrs. Cagle. Seventy-two boxes of Byrd Cookies have been sold to date. The labels on the cookie tins will be reworked because they are too thick and do not adhere to the tin.

Mrs. Leitch, Patrons Chairman, reported a total of 16 member patrons, 7 chapter patrons and 5 patrons-in-kind. Notes of appreciation have been written to each. Miss Conger reported on the progress of revising the patrons level, recognizing different levels of giving. A change in the Standing Rules, Article VII will be written up for presentation at the March meeting.

Miss Conger, Regent of the Augusta Chapter, called attention to a motion made at the November 1, 2002 meeting that was in conflict with the Meadow Garden Standing Rule #2. She moved "that the motion to accept bids for the Augusta Room furniture, ie, one arm chair, four side chairs and two sofas, not to be less than \$2,525 and accept the highest bid", adopted November 1, 2002, be rescinded." Motion was seconded by Mrs. Whitson and adopted. By consensus of the Board, an investigative group consisting of two members each, of the Augusta and College Hill Chapters respectively, will determine the status of the Augusta Room furniture and the possibility of restoring the horsehair upholstery.

The next Board meeting will be held at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia on Thursday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. There being no further business, the blessing was offered by Mrs. Leitch and the meeting was adjourned for lunch at 12:45 p.m.

Approved: March 27, 2003

Rose Elyea Bell, Chairman
Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary



The Meadow Garden Museum Board met on Thursday, March 27, 2003 at the Westin Atlanta North at Perimeter Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia. State Regent and Chairman of the Board, Rose Elyea Bell, called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. Other members present were Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary; Susan deCamp Conger, Jean Everett Johnson, Margaret Poole Cagle, Louise Lockhart Henry, Josephine Rhodes Agostas, Alae Risse Barron Leitch, Ann Parker Parsons; ex-officio member, Julia Ann Farrigan and Advisor, Edwina Hall Beall.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Bell welcomed the members and thanked them for attending the meeting.

The Secretary read the Minutes of January 7, 2003 meeting and were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Parsons, State Treasurer, distributed the Summary of Fund Accounts, May 1, 2002 through February 28, 2003 which were reviewed and filed for Audit. The error in the 941 form occurring in January 2002 has been cleared with the IRS and a refund received. Letters are on file to this effect.

In the absence of Mrs. Hunter, Museum Chairman, her report was given by Mrs. Cagle. Meadow Garden participated with Historic Augusta in Heritage Day. Bayvale and Garrett Schools received complimentary tours of the house. Christmas Open House was on December 7, 2002. A new compressor was installed, portable telephone installed and termite inspection made. Group tours were discussed with the Cotton Exchange. Spring tours will include the Bar Association of Georgia with 40 people and Georgia Retired Educators Association with 90 people.

Mrs. Cagle, Docents Chairman, proudly announced that Meadow Garden had received an award from the Georgia Historic Trust for "Excellence in Stewardship." There are now 36 registered docents and five new docents attended a workshop in September 2002. A docents' orientation class will be held May 5, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. with an anticipated 5-6 persons. During the year, 35 group tours required docents and 22 docents were used during the Christmas Open House. Mrs. Cagle stated she was following the future plans for the Augusta Canal since Meadow Garden is in a prime location.

Mrs. Henry, Furnishing Chairman, displayed a framed cross-stitch of Meadow Garden to offer for voices at this State Conference and summer Workshops with drawing to be held at the November 2003 Fall Board of Management. Voices will sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Copies of an Accession and De-accession Policy was distributed to all members for discussion. This policy is patterned after a similar one used by the Augusta History Museum. Mrs. Henry moved "that the Meadow Garden Board approve a policy for the Accession and Deaccession of Inventory at Meadow Garden and the forms which will be required for the implementation of this policy." Seconded by Mrs. Agostas. After discussion, Miss Conger moved "that the motion relating to the consideration of a Collections Management Policy be postponed until the next Meadow Garden Board meeting." Seconded by Mrs. Whitson and adopted. Twenty pieces of Rockingham-Bennington yellow-ware pottery, valued at \$2,500 - \$3,000 were given by Lewis and Sally Baldwin in honor of Rosemary Crow Hunter during her term of State Regent. A new outdoor American Flag for the flagpole was donated by Shelby Whitson. Mrs. Mary Dykes of North Augusta has donated a feather bed mattress. A possible forthcoming gift from William Rossignol will be formal Victorian chairs belonging to Madame LeVert. It was noted that this furniture cannot be used in the Augusta Room as long as "Standing Rules for Meadow Garden Museum, Article IV, FURNISHINGS, Section 2" includes the last sentence, which states, "the Augusta Room furnishings will remain as they were in 1982." All the wooden furniture has been cleaned and polished with Orange Oil. Due to the dryness of the wood, this will be done three times a year for two years instead of the previous twice a year. Bids for the upholstering of the Augusta Room horsehair furniture were discussed. For two sofas, four chairs and two footstools, using black broadcloth, bids ranged \$3,194, \$3,862 and \$4,035. By consensus of the Board, the discussion was postponed until the next Board meeting.

Mrs. Henry reported on the continued restoration at Meadow Garden. Estimates were received from Ted Baker to build three pieces of cabinetry to house the Museum Shop inventory, records and supplies for the house and a counter top for the copy

machine and storage underneath. Mrs. Henry moved "that the Meadow Garden Board approve the expenditure of \$1500 for the construction of cabinetry for the Meadow Garden office." Seconded by Mrs. Johnson and adopted. The office has been replastered by Junior Grantham. The walls have been sanded, sealed, primed and painted a green/gray color and the trim is in the same off-white color as the other upstairs rooms. The baseboard is painted the same black/green color. Mrs. Henry moved "that the January telephone poll which approved the plastering price of \$3,000 for the office at Meadow Garden be ratified." Seconded by Mrs. Johnson and adopted. The poll was taken in order to secure the services of Mr. Grantham between other commitments.. The Out-House restoration has been completed except for termite treatment and painting, which will be white. Mrs. Henry gave a brief resume of Miles Whitfield, restoration consultant.

Mrs. Agostas, Landscaping Chairman, reported the grounds, trees and plants have been fertilized and made ready for spring. Broken bricks have been replaced and new herbs added. The Pine Needle Garden Club has planted oak hydrangea, pearl bushes, daylilies, iris and phlox near the fence on the canal side of the house. Mondo grass has been planted around the tulip poplar. The Cherokee Rose Garden Club continues to maintain the Weavers Garden

In the absence of Mrs. Shattuck, Museum Shop Chairman, her report was given by Mrs. Cagle. A second order of Byrd Cookies, including key lime and chocolate mint, were delivered March 24, 2003. There are approximately 20 tins left to sell from the first order.

Mrs. Leitch, Patrons Chairman, reported there were 34 individuals as Patrons for 2002-2003, 23 Chapter Patrons and 6 Patrons-in-Kind for a total of 63. Monies from these Patrons were designated for Maintenance (\$2,617), Furnishings (\$1,981), Landscaping (\$565) for a total of \$5,163. Patron names have been recorded in the Patrons Book which is permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and Certificates of Awards have been issued to all. All Patrons received notes of appreciation from this chairman. Mrs. Leitch moved "that the generous gift of Rockingham-Bennington Pottery, valued at \$2,500-\$3,000, given 'In Honor of Rosemary Crow Hunter', by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baldwin, thus making them Patrons-in-Kind, be graciously accepted with sincere appreciation by this Meadow Garden Board." Seconded by Mrs. Henry and adopted. Mrs. Leitch moved "that the gift of a Camel-back doll trunk, Victorian period, given by Camille Baxter, 'in Honor of Rosemary Crow Hunter', be graciously accepted by the Meadow Garden Board, thus making Camille Baxter a Patron-in-Kind." Seconded by Mrs. Parsons and adopted. Both of the above named gifts were donated during Mrs. Hunter's term of office of State Regent.

Miss Charlotte Christian, Regent of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, was invited to speak to the Board. The Joseph Habersham Chapter has pledged \$50,000 towards the construction of a new building. The gift is given "in Honor of Alae Risse Barron Leitch." \$25,000 to be gifted this year (2003) and \$25,000 next year (2004). Mrs. Henry moved "that the Meadow Garden Board approve the expenditure of \$3000 to Al Cheatham, Architect, firm of Cheatham, Fletcher, Scott and Sears, for the preparation of architectural drawings which are required for submission to Planning and Zoning and Historic Preservation Boards of Richmond County to apply for approval for a construction license." Seconded by Mrs. Johnson and adopted.

Unfinished Business: Miss Conger distributed copies of the suggested changes in levels of giving, an alternative version of Standing Rule VII - Patrons. Miss Conger moved "that giving categories and levels be determined by the Meadow Garden Board. This information would be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and

other appropriate places as determined by the Board.” Seconded by Mrs. Parsons and adopted.

Recommendations from the Meadow Garden Board to be presented to the 105th State Conference:

The Board recommends that a new multipurpose building be built at the Meadow Garden Museum, home of George Walton. The primary focus of this multi-use building is Heritage Education. Funds have been donated or pledged to cover 90% of the estimated building cost.

The Board recommends the following four proposed amendments to Standing Rules:

Article VII – Patrons.

Section 1 – amend by striking out the words “known as Patrons” and substituting the word “recognized” and by adding a new item E. Heritage Education.

Section 2 – amend by striking out the entire section and substituting a new Section 2 to read “Giving categories and levels will be determined by the Meadow Garden Board. This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places as determined by the Board.”

Section 3 – amend by striking out the entire section and substituting a new Section 3 to read “Chapter gifts, above the State Honor Roll requirements, automatically qualify the chapter to be recognized at an appropriate giving level determined by the Meadow Garden Board.”

Section 6 – amend by adding the words “the names of those who give at the” after the word “record” and by adding the words “level or above” after the word “Patrons.” Notices will be sent announcing the next Meadow Garden Museum Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved: April 30, 2003

By Mail

Rose Elyea Bell, Chairman

Shelby Alderman Whitson, Secretary

STANDING RULES FOR MEADOW GARDEN MUSEUM

I

MEADOW GARDEN BOARD

1. The governing body of a museum, in this instance the Meadow Garden Board, serves the public interest as it relates to Meadow Garden, and must consider itself accountable to the Georgia State Society, NSDAR, as well as to Meadow Garden; members should not attempt to act in their individual capacities, but all actions should be taken as a Board, Committee, or otherwise in conformance with the Standing Rules, the Act of Incorporation, or applicable Resolutions.
2. The Meadow Garden Board shall be composed of the three (3) Trustees as named in the Deed from the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, conveying Meadow Garden to the Georgia State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution; namely, the State Regent, the State First Vice Regent and the State Chairman of Meadow Garden who is appointed by the State Regent; the Chapter Regents of the Augusta Chapter and the College Hill Chapter, both chapters being located in Augusta, who shall serve as Vice Chairman to the State Chairman of Meadow Garden; the State Treasurer; and five of the chairmen of Meadow Garden Committees, as appointed by the State Regent.

3. No Georgia Daughter shall serve in the same Meadow Garden Chairmanship more than three (3) consecutive terms.
4. In addition to the six (6) appointments to the Board which are made by the State Regent, she shall appoint two (2) Honorary State Regents to serve as Advisors to the Board, each of whom shall be given privilege of the floor without a vote unless also serving as one of the six (6) appointed chairman.
5. The State Second Vice Regent shall serve as ex-officio member of the Meadow Garden Board, being given the privilege of the floor without a vote.
6. The State Regent shall serve as Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board, and the State First Vice Regent shall serve as Secretary of the Meadow Garden Board.
7. The Meadow Garden Board shall meet a minimum of three (3) times each year; namely, preceding Fall Board of Management meeting, preceding annual State Conference and following Continental Congress, and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Chairman of the Meadow Garden Board. At least one (1) meeting of the Board shall be held at Meadow Garden each year.
8. The Meadow Garden Board shall have jurisdiction over the operation, maintenance and work of Meadow Garden and shall be the authority for Meadow Garden as long as such authority is not in conflict with the Bylaws of the Georgia State Society, the Act of Incorporation for the Georgia State Society, Resolutions adopted by the Georgia State Society and/or directions which from time to time may be approved by action of the Georgia State Society assembled at its annual State Conference.
9. The Meadow Garden Board shall supervise the placing of all insurance to cover the grounds and the Museum and its contents, including the fine arts, with accredited companies – coverage to include fire, theft and liability.
10. Five (5) voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
11. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting and a copy shall be sent to each member and printed verbatim in the State Proceedings.
12. All expenses for maintenance, operation and purchases of furnishings and plantings shall be authorized by the State Regent, as Chairman of the Board, and paid by the State Treasurer. Expenditures exceeding \$1,000.00 must have the majority approval of the Board.
13. These rules will be binding on the actions of the Board in their operation of Meadow Garden. They may be changed by the following procedure: Members of the Board must have written notification of proposed changes one month prior to the next meeting of the Board; a two-thirds vote of the Board and approval of the State Conference are necessary to effect a change.

II OPERATIONS

1. Everyone entering Meadow Garden will be requested to sign the Register, including date, time of arrival and time of departure.
2. No more than fifteen (15) people with each Docent are to be on tour in the house at a given time. Excess of this number may wait in the reception room or in the garden. The Museum Manager has the authority to enforce the Meadow Garden rules at all times.
3. There will be no smoking in Meadow Garden.
4. No refreshments are to be served in or taken into the Museum by visitors, including chapters or the public. Should a group, such as a visiting chapter, desire

refreshments, the garden is available for use if litter is properly disposed of by the serving group.

5. Tour visitors will be asked to pay a fee as set by the Board.
6. There will be only five (5) complete sets of keys to Meadow Garden and three (3) keys to the gates of Meadow Garden. Keys are to be returned after each administration. New locks may be required. Distribution of keys: Gate Only: Augusta Police Department, Georgia Power, and Sizemore Security; Gate and House: Chairman of Meadow Garden Board, Meadow Garden Chairman, Museum Manager, Docents Chairman and Landscaping Chairman.

III VOLUNTEERS AND DOCENTS

1. Docents, shall be those well screened and trained volunteers who will serve under the direct supervision of a Meadow Garden Museum Chairman and/or the Museum Manager.
2. Duties of docents shall include acting as guides, hostesses, working in museum shop, working in yard, cleaning in house, public relations. No volunteer work at or for Meadow Garden shall be done except under the direct guidance of the Meadow Garden Board and the chairman of the specific committee for that particular function.
3. Cleaning or yard work volunteers shall be under the direction of the Museum Manager.

IV FURNISHINGS

1. Items bought or accepted for the older section of Meadow Garden must pre-date 1821.
2. Furnishings for the two (2) main floor rooms and the two (2) upstairs rooms in the newer section may be dated post 1820 but these rooms should be considered companion rooms to the rest of the house and furnished accordingly with all efforts made to keep furnishings of these four rooms dated no later than 1850. The Augusta Room furnishings will remain as they were in 1982.
3. Reproductions may be used only when the physical condition of the antiques is jeopardized by exposure in areas where large numbers of visitors have easy access; or when environmental conditions including excessive light, dust, humidity or airborne impurities pose a threat to the preservation of originals.
4. Effective March 12, 1983 all items donated to Meadow Garden shall be accepted with the written condition that they become the property of Meadow Garden and may be used, replaced or sold at the discretion of the Meadow Garden Board only.
5. All items that post date 1821, with the exception of those in the six (6) rooms of the newer section and those described in Number 3 of this section, shall be replaced as soon as possible with similar items pre-dating 1821.
6. Once an item is placed, it shall not be moved from one location to another without permission of the Meadow Garden Board. Only the Chairman of the Board may approve the removal of an item from the house, if it is in need of repair or refinishing.

7. Any item donated or purchased must have written documentation of appraisal.
8. A file will be kept of all assets with information as to price paid or market value, date of acquisition, donor or where bought, documentation and appraisal and a description of article. One file will be kept in the reception room accessible to the Docents; a duplicate file will be in the possession of the Chairman of the Board.
9. All items purchased or donated will be added to the Fine Arts insurance policy. Said policy will be reviewed and updated a minimum of once a year. Major additions to furnishings will be added immediately.
10. Future plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Museum.

V
LANDSCAPING

1. The landscape plan adopted by the Board shall be adhered to with no deviation unless recommended by an authority on landscape design and care.
2. Donations of shrubbery, plants or trees shall be accepted only when item is part of the master plan.
3. Work on the grounds will be under the sole direction of the Meadow Garden Board and the Landscaping Chairman. Supervision of actual work will be provided by the Museum Manager or the Landscaping Chairman of Meadow Garden.

VI
MUSEUM SHOP

1. The Museum Shop will be operated by a committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board and will be responsible to the Board.
2. Chairman of the committee will be responsible for all purchases, subject to the approval of the Board or the State Regent.
3. Museum Shop operation will be self-supporting. In the event funds are needed for purchases, they may be advanced from available Meadow Garden funds and must be considered a loan and shall be repaid without interest within one (1) year from date of borrowing.
4. Profit from the Museum Shop shall be accounted for within the State Treasurer's books, with a percentage being transferred at the discretion of the Board at the end of the fiscal year and placed in the Maintenance Account. The audit of the Museum Shop operation shall be included in the annual audit of the Georgia State Society.

VII
PATRONS

1. Donors to the following categories are eligible to be recognized:
 - Meadow Garden Capital Investment Trust Fund
 - Furnishings
 - Maintenance
 - Landscape
 - Heritage Education

2. Giving categories and levels will be:
 - \$10 Friends
 - \$25 Supporters
 - \$35 Signers
 - \$50 Patrons
 - \$103* The 1900 Society (giving level for 2003; giving would increase by \$1 each year)
 - \$250 Sons and Daughters of Liberty
 - \$500 Olivia's Legacy
 - \$1,000 George Walton Society
 - \$5,000 Meadow Garden Preservation Society
3. This information will be publicized in the Meadow Garden brochure and other appropriate places as determined by the Board.
4. Chapter gifts, above the State Honor Roll requirements, automatically qualify the chapter to be recognized at an appropriate giving level determined by the categories listed in #2.
5. The State Treasurer will report these gifts to the Patrons Chairman.
6. The Patrons Chairman will issue certificates to the qualifying individuals and chapters or groups.
7. A permanent book will be kept on public display at Meadow Garden to record the names of those who give at the Patrons level or above.
8. The Patrons Chairman will enter the names of donors in the appropriate book a minimum of once a year.

VIII PLAQUES & MARKERS

1. Plaques/Markers may be placed at Meadow Garden only at the discretion of the Board, and request meets the following criteria:
2. Substantial service and/or contributions that secured the property and the heritage for the GSDAR.
3. Individuals so recognized shall have been deceased for at least 5 years;
4. Plaque/Marker will be paid for by person(s) requesting such recognition.
5. Such plaques will be permanently displayed at Meadow Garden and a record of the honoree's service and/or contribution will be recorded and placed in the Meadow Garden file, with Board approval.
6. Plaques shall not be attached to walls, doors or furnishings of the Museum. Additional markers shall not be permanently placed on the grounds.

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